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MR. ASQUITH RESIGNS THE PREMIERSHIP

Mr. Andrew Bonar Law Summoned by King. It is Understood Mr. Asquith Advises King to Entrust Mr. Law with Formation of New Ministry.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, December 5th.—The resignation of Premier Asquith is officially announced. King George has summoned Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, to the palace. It is understood that Mr. Asquith will advise the King to entrust to Mr. Andrew Bonar Law the formation of a new ministry.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

- SAUSAGE SALES... POLTRY—I WANT FOWL, CHICKENS, geese and ducks at highest market prices... WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework... WANTED—PAIR SPECTACLES IN CASE... WANTED—An EXPERIENCED maid... WANTED TO MATE ON SHARES... TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE... TO LET—COMFORTABLE ROOM... FOR SALE—LEICESTER RAM... TO LET—HALF OF TENEMENT house... FOUND—A SUM OF MONEY... ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE homes... FOR SERVICE—PURE-BRED Yorkshire boar... LOST—SOME TIME AGO FROM Ranch at Brackley Point Road... LOST—ON FRIDAY, A SET OF rosy coral-colored beads... CONCERT AND BASKET SOCIAL to be held in Cherry Valley Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th at 7.30.

THE WAR SITUATION IN VARIOUS THEATRES

The Fate of Bucharest Appears to be Sealed, the Teutons Now Almost Surrounding it. Little Fighting in Other Theatres. Food Restrictions Ordered in Great Britain and Meatless Days Anticipated.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 6.—The political crisis in Great Britain has resulted in the downfall of the Coalition Cabinet headed by Mr. Asquith as Prime Minister. The resignation of Mr. Asquith has been accepted by King George who has tendered the portfolio to Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Unionist Leader in the House of Commons. Should Mr. Bonar Law decline the appointment the feeling in London is that David Lloyd George will receive the tender.

MORE NEUTRAL STEAMERS SUNK

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 5.—According to Lloyd's despatches, the Norwegian steamer Hittoroy, 1260 tons net, has been sunk the Norwegian steamer Eric H. Lindoe is reported sunk, the Greek steamer Demetrios Inglessis, is believed to have been sunk and the French sailing vessel Therese has been.

MAY INCREASE MUNITION OUTPUT

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Reports of a vague character are current in the city that the munitions authorities in Canada are anxious to have the present output largely increased in Canada, in fact to have it doubled where possible.

SERBIANS CAPTURE BULGARIAN VILLAGE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS, Dec. 5.—(Noon.) The Serbians are continuing their advance in the Cerna region of the Macedonian front it is announced officially and have reached the outskirts of the village of Stravina. French and Serbian troops have made progress north of Paralovo in the Cerna salient.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. NOTICE—The annual meeting of the "King Edward Institute" will be held in Winslow Hall, Dec. 11 at 2 o'clock p. m. 3260-12-6M21. Reserve Friday evening, December 8th for the basket social at Harts-ville Hall. Proceeds for patriotic purposes. Admission, 10 and 15 cent. Ladies with baskets free. If night unfavorable, concert will be on following Monday. 3256.

BRITISH COAL FOR ALLIES SHIPS ONLY

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Great Britain has given notice that because of the scarcity of tonnage and coal the government cannot longer guarantee coaling facilities at British ports to other than British and Allied ships.

GREEK MINISTERS IN ENGLAND RESIGN

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Greek minister at London and the Greek consul at Manchester, have resigned, stating that they were unable to further identify themselves with the policy of King Constantine.

STUCK TO HIS POST WITH FOOT BLOWN OFF

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 4.—Private Egbert M. Robertson, of the 26th Battalion, has arrived home crossing the Atlantic on the steamer Gramphia. He is a son of E. M. Robertson, the head of the Nova Scotia Fish Company. His left foot was blown off and his right leg below the knee smashed. A shell did it, and killed his chum Private J. C. Johnson of Saybec. The Canadian were hurling shells into the front line trenches operating one of the phones used to give information to the battalion base. Johnson had just gone off duty, about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of February 14th, 1916, and had fallen to sleep and Robertson was at the phone. The battle was raging and the German artillery were hurling shells into the Canadian line with great rapidity. Suddenly a German high explosive 5.9 shell struck just under his feet, killed Johnson instantly and wounded him. It was about fifteen minutes after he was struck before he knew it. He had meanwhile stuck to the phone. Private Robertson was awarded the D. C. M., having been decorated on the King's birthday.

RUSSIANS SUCCESSFUL.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—(Via London).—The Russian offensive has been successful, along the whole Rumanian frontier south of Kirilbaba, says the official statement issued today by the Russian War Department. In spite of violent German counter attacks, the statement adds, the Russians occupied the whole range of heights.

GERMANY'S LATEST EXCUSE FOR MURDER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The German submarine commander, who sunk the British hospital ship Marina with the loss of six Americans, has reported to his government that he took the vessel for a transport. Germany has asked the United States for information of the status of the ship, and is ready to offer amends if the Marina was entitled to immunity.

DISTRICT MEETING METHODIST CHURCH

The second quarterly District Meeting of the Charlottetown District of the Methodist Church convened in the Clifton, Loc 48, church on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, under the chairmanship of Rev. J. L. Dawson, B. A., Rev. E. E. Styles was appointed reporter to the press. Those present were, Revs. J. L. Dawson, B. A., R. G. Fulton, F. H. Littlejohns, A. J. Gould, E. S. Weeks, B. D. H. A. Brown and Geo. Elliot. After singing and prayer by Revs. Littlejohns and Gould, Rev. Geo. Elliot read a paper on "The call and claims of the Christian Ministry." He said, in part, that never in the world's history has the call of the Christian Ministry been more urgent than to-day. Nineteen hundred years have passed since the time of Jesus of Nazareth and still millions of people are in darkness. Internal disputes have hindered the work of the Church, and only halfhearted efforts have been made to evangelize the world. We need the breath of Pentecost to inspire us with new life and energy. Men of courage and conviction are needed for the ministry today. A special opportunity opens up and a special duty devolves upon the church in the influx of immigrants to the Dominion of Canada. Rev. H. A. Brown, District Secretary of Social Service and Evangelism, introduced a discussion on the aspect of Christian work represented by his department. He briefly reviewed the history of this work in which Methodism was the pioneer, but which is now common to all evangelistic churches. Speaking of alcohol, the speaker declared that scientific tests had demonstrated the multifariousness of alcohol as a medicine, tonic or beverage. It has been proved to be detrimental to efficiency. He also emphasized the perniciousness of the cigarette. In the discussion which ensued emphasis was placed on the urgent need of the provincial legislature prohibiting the importation of liquor.

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SITUATION IN GREECE BLOODSHED ON STREETS

Machine Guns Treacherously Turned on Allied Officers and Soldiers by Greek Troops Allied Forces Held Out Against Superior Greek Force.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 5.—In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil, "war trade" minister, said the British government considered King Constantine and his government to have been involved in the events at Athens, and that the British government, in conjunction with its allies, would take immediate steps to bring about a radical solution of the question, which had arisen. The Italian steamer Palermo has been torpedoed and sunk off the Spanish coast according to despatches from Madrid. The steamer is said to have had a number of Americans on board. One sailor, reported to be an American died as the result of wounds. After Dec. 13, under an order of the British Board of Trade, no meal in evening exceeding three courses or two courses at any other time may be served in hotels, restaurants or public places, meatless days in British Isles are also in prospect.

BISSING'S UNTRUE ANSWER TO MERCIER

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 5.—Documents received here give the text of the reply of General Von Bissing, military governor of Belgium to Cardinal Mercier's letter of October 19, and the Cardinal's rejoinder of November 10. General Von Bissing's reply, dated October 26, begins by denying any violation of the assurance of the German commander-in-chief at the beginning of the war that no men would be removed from Belgium, declaring that such removals had been justified by the clandestine emigration of large numbers of young men wishing to join the Belgian army. He adds: "The German authorities would have been quite justified in following the example of England and France, but they have not done so."

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Ont., December 6th.—Strong winds or moderate gales from southwest to west, clearing and mild. The tide will be high this morning at 8.24, and tomorrow at 9.23; it will be high tonight at 7.55, and tomorrow at 8.38. The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4.15; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.28, and Friday at 7.29. The moon rises this afternoon at 2.08. The first quarter of the moon was on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 9.56 p.m. The moon will be full on Saturday, Dec. 9th at 8.44 a.m. The length of today will be eight hours and forty-nine minutes.

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