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# TORY MEMBERS KICK OVER APPOINTMENT OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

# Some of Them Threaten to Withdraw Their Support From the Government ---Colonial Secretary Long Said to Be Resentful Over Appointment.

NEW YORK, July 19.- An Associated Press cable from London says: "According to statements of lobby correspondens of all the morning newspapers, Winston Spencer Churchill's appointment to the cabinet as Minister of Munitions has aroused a storm of angry resentment among the Conservative members of the House of Commons, while some Liberals also regard it with disapproval. The Conservative parliamentary groups such as the Unionist war committee, are holding a meeting to consider what action to take regarding the appointment. Some Unionists say they contemplate refusing further support to the Government if it includes Churchill. There is talk of presenting the Premier with a signed protest against the appointment. Uninformed rumors mention the likelihood of the resignation among some of the Conservative members of the in the city. Mr. F. L. Tefler of Ottawa, is a R. government. Colonial Secretary Walter Hume Long is said to be resentful because he was not consulted about Churchill's appointment. The Daily News lobby report says if opposition t continues, the Liberal war committee, of agains' which courchill is a distinguished member, will retaliate.

Similar action will be taken against the admission to the war cabinet of Sir Edward Carson. Winston Spencer Churchill must seek re-election. He will go to Dundee Saturday to address his constituents. There is thus far no sign of opposition to his election.

# **GERMANS MAY PROPOSE** A WORLD DISARMAMENT

Startling Report Comes by Way of Geneva--Bellicose Declarations are Only Intended for Home Consumption---Proposal to Disarm Coming Soon.

PARIS, July 19.- A despatch to The Temps from Geneva says the German government, according to reliable informa-tion, meditates the dramatic proposal to its enemies and to the Land holders for the term of ten years.

## **TRAGIC DEATH** OF A CHILD AT HAWKSHAW

Madeline, the two year old daugh er of Coun. Thomas Brewer of Hawk haw, died this morning from the ef of poisoning. It seems that playing \* about the house late sterday afternoon the house have ross some liquid fly poison and callowed a portion of it. She at onc came violently ill. Dr. J. G. Owen me violently ill. Dr. J. G. Owens a trained nurse were soon in at-ance but could do but little to alate the sufferings of the little one at an early hou ath claimed her is morning.

guest at the Queen.

## THE STUMPAGE RA INCREASED HAVE BEEN

Provincial Government Makes Drastic Changes in Crown Land Regulations---Rate on Spruce Saw Logs Will be From \$3 to \$4 in Future.

The Provincial Government at its pulpwood and where the pulpwood last meeting, passed new timber land regulations, which among other things provide for an increase in the rate of stumpage, to go into effect on August 1st. The stumpage upon spruce has been made from the increased value of the product from its natural rebeen one dollar and fifty cents per

thousand for some years-ever since the famous order-in-council passed by In the meantime the cost of public the Flemming government in 1914

SIR JOHN EATON AT CAIN'S RIVER

## With Large Party Will Fish Salmon There—Arrived Here in His Private Car.

Dr. George R. Parkin and Mrs. Par- wife, are spending a month's vacation kin of London, are guests at the at Smith's Cove, Digby county, N. S.

 

 Kin of London, are guests at the Queen.
 Mrs. Marka Gottandy, in Dr.

 Mr. M. W. Wallace of Hartland, is in the city.
 Mrs. Marka Harvey has gone to Moncton to spend two or three days.

 Mr. F. L. Tefler of Ottawa, is a
 Mr. Hartley G. Ward of Newport, R. I., is visiting his uncle, LeB. R.

Bull, Brunswick street, for a few days

More Money Needed.

In addition to the Crown Lands, the

remitted the stumpage on that tract

The stumpage payable on all logs, timber or other lumber cut or nuade up on Crown Lands under license shall

For spruce, pine, fir and hackmatac

saw logs per M. superficial feet, \$3 to \$4; hardwood timber up to an average

of fourteen inches square, per tor \$1.10; hardwood timber above fourtee

inches, additional inch per ton 10c; hardwood logs per M. superficial feet \$1.25; pine timber up to fourteen in square per ton, \$2.00; pine timber ad ditional per inch per ton, fifty cents

vas ordered rescinded

be as follows

# **Verdun Retaken From Huns** Crown Prince's Army Given a Rude Jolt---**Germans Lost Position Which They** Had Won at Heavy Cost---Attack by French was a Surprise.

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### Delayed by Bad Weather.

The French were obliged to delay the movement owing to bad weather, but conducted the heavy bombardment, causing the Germans such losses that they were obliged to take the Tenth reserve division, which was holding their position, out of the trenches as some of its companies have been reduced to fifty men apiece. The Twenty-ninth division replaced it, supported by the Forty-eighth division, composed of fresh troops brought from the Russian front.

It was while relief was proceeding that the French attacked, thoroughly surprising the enemy by appearing in their renches while the bombardment was proceeding. The French battalions were greatly animated. In a few seconds they had surmounted the objects separating the armies and disappeared lown on the other side. \*\*\*\* ( # ) 第 18 第

## Surprised the Huns.

Before the Germans could recover, the French were within the third line German trenches. The enemy's disorder was so great the French were able to gather many prisoners and dashed even further forward than they intended and occupied the ground on a three hundred yard front of what had been French positions before the Germans attacked in June.

The French now hold all the observatories overlooking the slopes of Le Mort Homme and Hill 304. The whole engagement lasted only thirty minutes. The first German reaction occurred unsuccessfully twelve hours later.

#### enormously. A CLASH SOON EXPECTED BETWEEN THE

## FORCES OF ORDER AND DISORDER IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, July 19.-The general staff building and world of a complete disarmament, except for sufficient forces to maintain compulsory peace by compulsory arbitration. "The German government," says the Temps, "while allow-"The German government," says the Temps, "while allow-

ing the solution of the international crisis to appear as a success for Pan-Germanism, has in view a manoeuvre of a quite different aspect. The bellicose declarations which abound and will perhaps continue in Berlin will be nothing but the prologue designed to represent Germany as invincible. Afterwards, perhaps sooner than is expected, will come the theatrical initiative in which Germany will show a disposition to disarm.

## M'LEAN KILTIES PRESENTATION TO **OF AMERICA NOW** MISS M'FARLANE

Voted to Change its Name -Compliment to U.S. **Recruits.** 

#### (Boston Globe)

to "The MacLean Killies of America. This step was taken as a direct tri-bute to the men in this country who enlisted with Col. Guthrie's Killies when they were here in Boston. The battalion is more than half made up now of Canadians from this city and surrounding towns, and it was felt that some fitting recognition of this fact should be made.

tact should be made. The new badges, which are now be-ing made, bid fair to become very pop-ular not only in this country but in Canada as well as the Canadians are proud of their men who forsook their homes here to serve against the Hun the society presented Miss McFarlane with a purse of gold. Miss McFarlane though taken completely by surprise fittingly responded. Refreshments The new badges, which are now be-ing made, bid fair to become very pop-ular not only in this country but in Canada as well as the Canadians are proud of their men who forsook their though taken completely by surprise the actual design of the badge has been but slightly changed, the name on the circular band being the chief alteration, but involved a consider-abe expense to change the badge and equip the men with the new ones.

236th Highland Battalion Has Ashburnham Branch of Red **Cross Society Gives Purse** of Gold and Address to Nurse.

# (Boston Globe) At a meeting of the officers of the 236th Canadian Overseas Battalion, Sir Sam's Own—the New Brunswick Kilties—held recently at Valcartier Camp, Que, it was unanimously voted to change the name of the battalion to "The MacLean Kilties of America." This step was taken as a direct tri-

the province. But that is an old s The order-in-council was rescinded and story. It is the set set of the province for increased revenues from in for increased revenues from increased revenues from increased revenues for increased revenues f some at least of the "campaign fund" the wild lands and the automobile is they have been paid back to the timber li- censes. But that would not be suffi has been paid back to the timber li- censes. censees

The price of lumber has increased its due proportion of the additional very rapidly since that time. The demands stumpage rate upon private lands has stumpage is increased upon the more than doubled in many cases. Bell tract and the order-in-council which not only reduced the rate, but That large corporation, the New Brunswick Railway Company, which holds more than 1,500,000 acres of what was originally crown land, has increased ts stumpage toll far beyond what the Minister of Lands and Mines proposes to ask for lumber on the Crown Lands. On all Crown Lands tributary to the River St. John and the Bay of Fundy, the rate of stumpage will be four dol-. The Ashburnham Branch of the Red lars per thousand superficial feet, whe-Cross Society held their regular busi- ther the lumber is spruce, fir, pine or

A Courageous Step. For a long time there has been much talk about increasing the stumpage, or place of consumption in the pro but no government has ever had the

courage to take the grip and make the increase proportionate to the increase in the value of the product. The cost

from many or order and disorder is rapidly approaching.

M. Tseretelli, minister of posts and telegraphs, and member of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, said yescient unless the principal asset of the people, the crown lands, were to bear terday that the general assembly of workmen and soldiers and peasants would be held at Moscow in order to prevent the inter-

ference from an irresponsible section of the Petrograd garrison.

#### **BRITISH REGAIN LOST GROUND.**

LONDON, July 19.-As a result of the recent fighting east of Monchy Le Peue, the advanced posts from which our troops were compelled to fall back by the enemy's attack on July 11, have now been re-established, says today's official statement. We made successful raids north and east of Ypres and secured prisoners. A few other prisoners were captured by us in an unsuccessful hostile attack on one of our advanced posts.

#### HUNS MADE SLIGHT GAIN.

PARIS, July 19.-The Germans made an attack last night on a front of 800 metres south of St. Quentin. The War Office announces that the enemy gained a footing in the French first line, but was expelled from the greater part of these positions by a successful counter attack.

#### **GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK.**

PETROGRAD, July 19.-The north and south agency reports that a Russian destroyer has sunk a German submarine in the Baltic by dropping bombs on it, and that the crew of the submarine was drowned.

Petrograd, July 19.—An extraordin-ary cabinet council is discussing the proposal to transfer the seat of the provisional government to Moccow.

**MAY REMOVE** 

THE CAPITAL

Much Improved. Mr. George H. Burden, ex-M.P.P., of Pokiok, who recently suffered a silght stroke of paralysis, was in the city to-day. His friends will be glad to learn that his health is greatly improved.

Zurich, July 10.—The munitions fac-tory of the Hungarian Iron and Steel rolling mills at Engelsfield, Budapest, was completely burned Sunday, ac-cording to word received here. The entire stock was ruined. The damage will or cowns

**FACTORY BURNS** 

**HUN MUNITION** 

The stumpage on spruce