

OF THE UNITED STATES Attorney General of Great Britain Gives Out Important Interview at Toronto ---Difficult to Tell What May Happen in the War Theatres.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 21.-Conditions existing on all of the bat- they must close tomorrow. The New the fronts at this period of the war make it absolutely impossible york stock exchange opened for busifor any of the Allied commanders of the general staffs of the ness, but without heat, and banks did Entente nationt to say, with any degree of accuracy, what is business as usual. likely to occur in the various theatres of activities within the next three months. Such is the statement of the Right Hon. next three months. Such is the statement of the Right Hon. MONITOR WAS arrived in the city tonight.

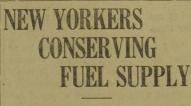
"I have been enormously struck by the enthusiasm of the people of the United States," he said. "All over they are be-

SHOULD BE SERVING IN ONE OF THE ARMIES

Discussing the matter of deporting residents of Allied countries to fight with their home armies, Sir Frederick said it was impossible to say what would be done with Russians in England, because of the incalculable situation that at present exists in Russia. He knew of none having been deported, however. It has been often stated that one of the purposes of Sir Frederick's visit to the United States was to arrange for the checka up of British subjects for athe army. He said that an act had been passed by parliament giving the government the power to enter into conventions with the Allies to have their

subjects serve. "It is logical," Sir Frederick said, "that Allied subjects should be serving in one of the armies." Sir Frederick further said that he believed that if these arrangements had not been made, some other plan would be formulated to bring allied residents in other countries into military service. "I am not aware of any act between the military service. "I am not aware of any act between the United States and Canada, but that it is the principle that must be acted upon is obvious.

THE BRITISH DEFEAT THE TURKS **IN NAVAL ACTION AT DARDANELLES**



(Canadian Press direct New York, Jan. 21 -- Almost deserted streets in the down town business section and shipping districts gave evidence today that industrial New York generally observed the first of the "heatless Mondays" declared by

the national fuel administration. Skyscraper office buildings virtually were untenanted; great departmental stores closed their dors; hundreds of factories and small business houses were idle. All the transportation lines in the city and communicating services were run on holiday schedules. Food stores were open, as were specially ex-empted industries, but many of them operated on a restricted basis. The-atres were allowed to remain open, but the national fuel administration. atres were allowed to remain open, but wasted.

THE BRITISH

LOST IN ACTION

chener. Viscount Broome was chief beneficiary under the will of his uncle chener of Khartoum. Nothing has been reported concerning the Vis-count's fate. AN EXPECTANT ATTITIET

ATTITUDE

Assistant Provost Marshal. Major C. G. Pincombe. late pastor of the Main' Street Baptist church at Marysville has been appointed asst. provost marshal, Military District No. 7, which comprises New Brunswick. He went overseas with the 104th Bat-tallion and preartly returned from tallion and recently returned from France Halifax Chronicle: Lady Harris, Mrs. Tibbits, child and nurse, and Mrs. Aitkin and the Misses Aitkin of

Mr. M. McDade of St. John, is guest at the Queen. Mr. J. McM. Reid of St. John, is at

OVERSEAS MINIS

Montreal, are guests at the Halifax en route to the West Indies. Mrs Aitkin is mother of Lord Beaverbrook

Bolsheviki Advises People of Petrograd to Remain Calm SMALL COUNCIL

RECOMMENDED (Canadian Press direct wire.)

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London, Jan. 21.—British casualties reported in the week ending today vere 17,043; divide as follows:

Killed or died of wounds-Officers

No Connection at Junction,

The change in the C.P.R. train ser vice went into effect today, all trains

Assistant Provost Marshal.

CASUALTIES

Denies That Revolutionists Fired on a Peaceful Labor Demonstration---The Constituent Assembly Dissolved---Was an Expression of Old Regime

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.-The Bolsheviki government has ssued a proclamation to the people of Petrograd saying in part: Enemies of the people spread the report that revolutionary workmen and soldiers have fired on a peaceful labor demonstration. This is done for the purpose of sowing trouble in the ranks of the workers, causing excess and inciting them against the revolutionary leaders. It has been proved that the authors of these rumors fired at sailors, soldiers and workmen who are keeping order in the city. The Central Executive has opened a searching inquiry and the culprits will be tried by revolutionary tribunals.'

The proclamation concludes by advising the people to ignore the rumors and remain calm, by assuring them that order is being maintained by sailors, soldiers and workmen.

IMPORTANT DECREE ISSUED BY CONGRESS OF WORKMEN'S AND SOLDIERS' DELEGATES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.-The decree issued by the Central Executive Committe of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, dissolving the constituent assembly, says that the revolution created the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council as the only organization to direct the struggle of the working classes for complete political and economic liberation.

During the first period of the revolution the workmen's and soldiers' congress, it is added, pervaded the illusion of an understanding with the bourgeois and its deceptive parliamentary organization, and realized that the liberation of the oppressed classes was imposible without a rupture with the bourgeois. "Therefore the revolution of November arose, giving all authority to the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates," the decree says, "the constituent assembly being elected from the old election lists, and was the expression of the old regime when authority belonged to the bourgeois. The people who voted for the social revolutionists were unable to distinguish those of the Right, who were partisans of the bourgeois, from those of the Left, who were pattisans of socialism. Therefore, the constituent assembly necessarily became the author-

ity of the bourgeois republic, setting itself against the revolution of November and the authority of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils.'

THE OLD BOURGEOIS PARLIAMENTARIANISM IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH TASKS BEFORE SOCIALISM

The revolution of November, the decree continues, has shown the workers that he old Bourgeois parliamentarianism has had its day and was incompatible with the tasks before

LONDON, Jan. 21,-In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the Turkish cruiser Midullu, formerly the German Breslau, was sunk and the Sultan Yawuz Selim, formerly the German Goeben, was beached. This announcement was made by the Admir alty tonight. The official statement says:

"The Goeben and Rreslau-Turkish names Sultan Selim and Midulluwith destroyers, were in action with the British forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles this (Sunday) morning. The Breslau was sunk. The Goeben escaped, but has been beached, evidently badly damaged, at Nagara Point, in the narrows of the straits. The Goeben is now being attacked by naval aircraft. Our losses reported are the monitor Raglan and a small monitor, the M-28."

BIG STRIKE FAMOUS RACER IN AUSTRIA **IS NO MORE**

(Canadian Press direct wire.) London, Jan. 21.-A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to the famous racing mare, holder of sevan Exchange Telegraph despatch from eral track records and winner of more Paris today which reports 100,000 men than eighty races, died here Saturday quitting work in Vienna and Noustadt, of pneumonia. She was known to race closing down all the war factories

The strikers are described as openboth political and economic and especi- H. S. Newman, of Texas. a "r aimed at securing peace.

Public demonstrations, it is added, have been held in many places at HUGHES MAY which hostility towards Berlin for trying to force the Austrians to continue the war was voiced.

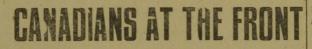
same boat with the card.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) New Orleans, Jan. 21.-Panzareta, followers as the Queen of the Turf. Panzareta was purchased a year ago ly anti-German and the movement as by Joseph Maronne, of New York, from

GO TO LONDON

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Melbourne, Jan. 20 (via Reuter's Ot-

In Barre, Vt., Officer John W. Din- tawa agency).-The Melbourne Age short visit. I find the same high spir- back for help, both of whom were killeen while on his way to the police sta- states that Premier Hughes may be- it animating the Canadian troops in tion after receiving a card from his come high commissioner in London, all the services." son, who had been and was supposed still to be in France, was surprised to bet his son on the street. It is be-lieved that the son came over on the first representative to United States. officers of high rank, but to non-com- wounded.



Found the Boys Cheerful and in Splendid Spirits---Tells of Their Great Work at Vimy Ridge--Some Brushes with Enemy

(By W. A. Willison, Correspondent | misioned officers and men, many of of the Canadian Press.)

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Canadian Headquarters in France, Jan. 20. - Sir Edward Kemp, the overseas minister of militia, on a trip to the front visited two Canadian general hospitals. He was later the guest of Field Marshal Str Douglas Haig. who spoke highly of the Canadian military achievements. On his arrival at the corps where Sir Edward was the divisional brigade commanders and made a hasty trip to the front. Next to the splendid temper of the men, Sir Edward Kemp was most im- through water, bailing out their tren pressed with the Canadian achievement of winning Vimy Ridge. Only those who have seen the ridge and

have studied the German positions can appreciate the magnitude of Can ada's work in those desperate battles in April last. Sir Edward visited the ridge and eagerly followed the explanation of the situation preceding the magnificent," he declared, "as magni

which I have heard much during this

them known to him personally before the war. "I find the men cheerful and in fine spirits," he told me. And last week's rain has turned the frozen ground into mud in the low lying areas to marsh. The greater part of our line is high, however, and the trenches are in good condition where as the Bosche, having lost the advan tage of the position which he held so the guest of General Currie, he met long in this area, has been driven to the lower levels and is enduring conditions worse than ours. Our patrols have heard the enemy walking

A Brisk Exchange.

The front has been generally quiet since the raids of a week ago. There have been numerous brushes between our men and the enemy in which w had the best of the argument. Last had the best of the argument. Last night there was a brisk exchange beattack. "The work of our men was tween one of our battle patrols and an enemy party of almost equal strength cent as their work at Passendaele, of The Bosche attacked. He was forced to take cover and sent two runners

socialism, and that only such institutions as the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils weer able t oovercome the opposition of the rich classes and create a new socialist state.

'Every refusal," it adds, "to recognize the authority of the republican Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils and to place in the hands of the constituent assembly and the Bourgeois the liberty which has been won, would be a step backwards and toward the bankruptcy of the workmen's peasants' revolution.

"The constituent assembly opened on Jan. 18, and for known reasons gave a majority to the social revolutionists of the Right-the party of Kerensky, Tchernoff and Avksentieff. It is comprehensive that this faction refused to debate the just and clear programme of the Ceneral Executive Committee of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, and to recognize a declartion of rights of the exploited working classes."

WILL HOLD ON FOOD SHORTAGE **TO RAILROADS IS STARTLING**

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Washington, Jan. 21.—Director Gen eral McAdoo told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today that he thought the government should retain operation of the roads for some time after peace comes, and not return them to private ownership until new and comprehensive laws had been en acted to govern them.

AGREEMENT

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 21.-The negotia ed. Then he sent up the S.O.S. In reply over the trenches we were sub-pected by the enemy to an artillery Brest-Litovsk, have resulted in an

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Montreal, Jan. 21.-A startling statement made by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, last night, was that the civil population of France had only three return days' reserve supply of food at the present time, and is absolutely dependent on depleted British shipping, which cannot bring the supplies for Italy from Argentine, although these supplies are bought, paid for and waiting shipment. Italy has to be supplied in the meantime by France.

> In Greece the best man at a wedding occupies a very responsible position, for if the husband happens to die it is his duty to look after the widow and the children if there happen to be any.

It takes seventy people to make 'a machine-made shoe.