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ADVANCED STATE SOCIALISM FOR BRITAIN

GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR LLOYD GEORGE — RENEWED NATIONAL CONFIDENCE

STATE CONTROL OF EVERYTHING ONLY SOLUTION

Lloyd George Assured of Success
—Immense Nationalization
Schemes of Capital
and Industry.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, December 9.—Lloyd George's success as the new Premier of Britain is now assured. He has already secured a working majority in the house independent of the Irish Nationalist vote. The Nationalists, who will be sympathetically neutral, are looking for a quick end to the present unsatisfactory methods of conducting Irish administration. The strength of the Labor Party will be a decisive factor in the new government.

Mr. Lloyd George has immense schemes for the nationalization of industry and for the absorption of all war profits and for the adoption of an advanced form of state socialism for the period of the war. The plans of the new premier are arousing a growing enthusiasm in Great Britain in the war's darkest hour and the people are taking fresh courage and are looking to the future with renewed confidence.

Released for Service.

Release for military service has been ordered of all semi-skilled and skilled men now engaged in the manufacture of munitions.

PROMINENT MINING

MEN ARE IN THE CITY

R. L. Shaw, M. L. A. for Stettler, in the Alberta legislature, arrived from the south on the Princess Maquinna yesterday to meet the gentlemen who are forming a syndicate to open up what promises to be a big producing property near Dorreen. Those interested are B. R. Jones, R. L. Shaw, W. McAdams, D. J. Williams and D. Treadway, all of whom are now in the city. They plan carrying on development work on an extensive scale. Everything will be got ready this winter for the placing of a big gang of men to work in the spring. The road from Dorreen station to the mine is now in shape and supplies will be hauled over the snow.

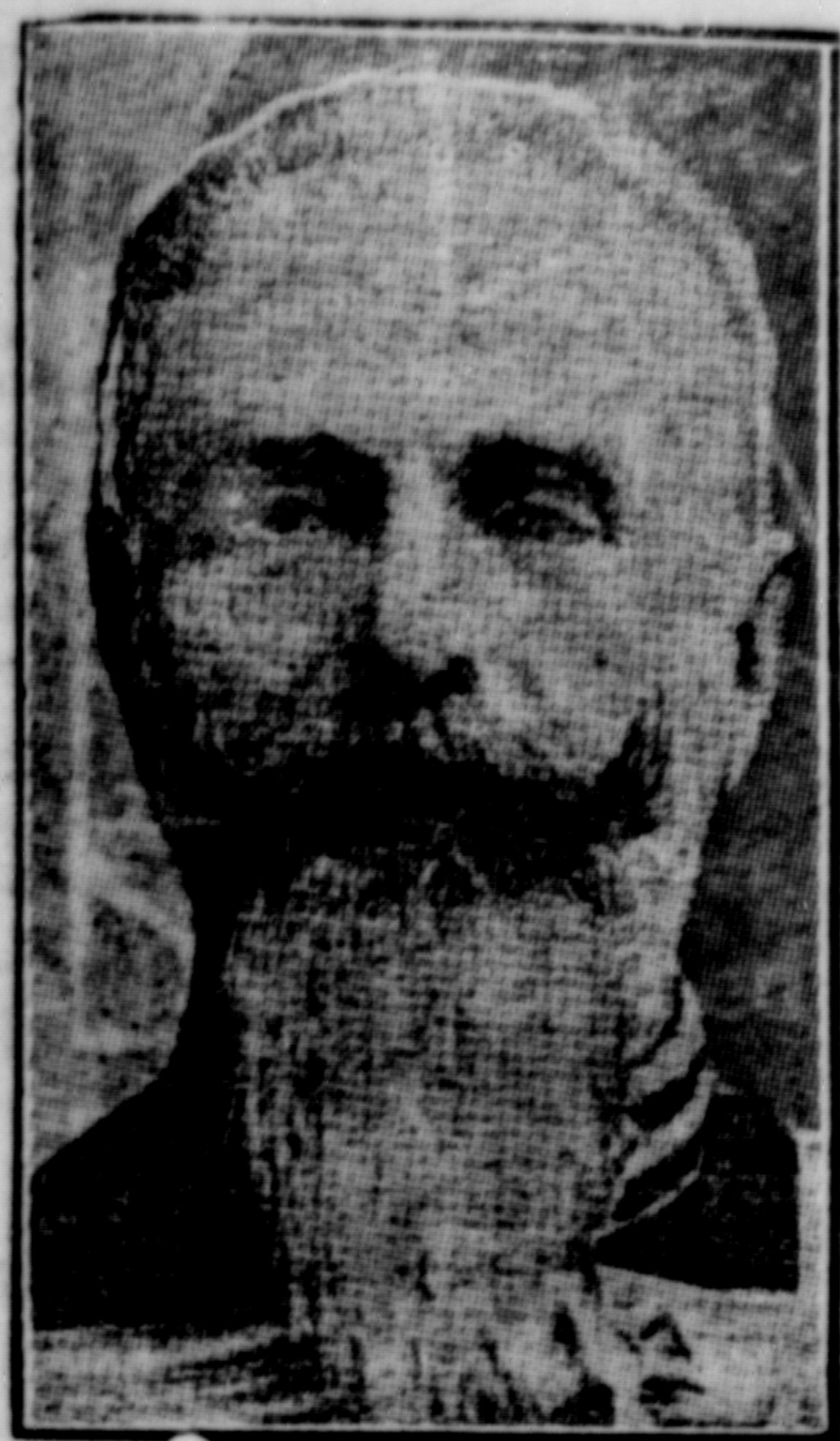
DEUTSCHLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Dec. 9.—The German submarine Deutschland is due to arrive at Bremen today if she has maintained the speed with which she made her last trip across the Atlantic.

WESTHOLME

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TONIGHT ONLY
BLUE-BIRD FEATURE
LOIS WEBER
—and—
PHILLIPS SMALLEY
—IN—
"HOP"
The Devil's Brew
Five acts



BORIS V. STURMER

The Russian ex-Premier, who was recently succeeded by M. Trepofov, Minister of Railways.

FEARED DISASTER TO FRENCH BATTLESHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Dec. 9.—The French battleship Suffren, which left port on November 24th, has not been heard of since. There is a fear that she has been lost with all hands. She carried four twelve-inch guns and was a vessel of 12,750 tons. She carried a crew of seven hundred and forty men.

Verdun Success.

The French troops have driven the Germans out of the trenches on either side of Hill 304, west of the Meuse on the Verdun front.

Greek Situation.

London, Dec. 9.—The Entente blockade of the Greek ports was to have begun at six o'clock yesterday morning. It is reported that the Greek government has explained to the Entente ministers that all troop movements in Greece have been stopped.

MRS. DERRY WILL BE LAID TO REST SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Derry will take place at Fairview cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Services will be held in the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Sons of England plot in the cemetery. As Mrs. Derry was very active in church musical work, an invitation is extended to the members of church choirs to assist in the musical part of the services and are asked to be in the vestry at 1:50 on Sunday. Rev. J. F. Dimmick will conduct the services. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

Mr. Derry, who was out on the Forestry launch, was reached by wireless sent to the Princess Maquinna. The vessel put into Swanson Bay and communicated the sad news to the bereaved husband who reached the city on that steamer yesterday afternoon.

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THE RUMANIANS WITHDREW WITH MINIMUM LOSS

Everything Points to a Masterly
Retirement—Bulgars Fail
to Drive Out the
Serbians.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 9.—Fresh details regarding the German occupancy of Bucharest received today have added to the belief here that the Rumanian retirement has been masterfully executed with the minimum of loss. The Rumanian government still withholds any announcement regarding the latest events in that country and the only news available respecting the situation comes from the enemies of Rumania.

Retirement Continues.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—The continued retirement of the Rumanian and Russian forces, following the occupation of Bucharest by Von Mackenz's forces, is announced today. In the Outez valley the enemy attacks have been beaten back.

In Macedonia.

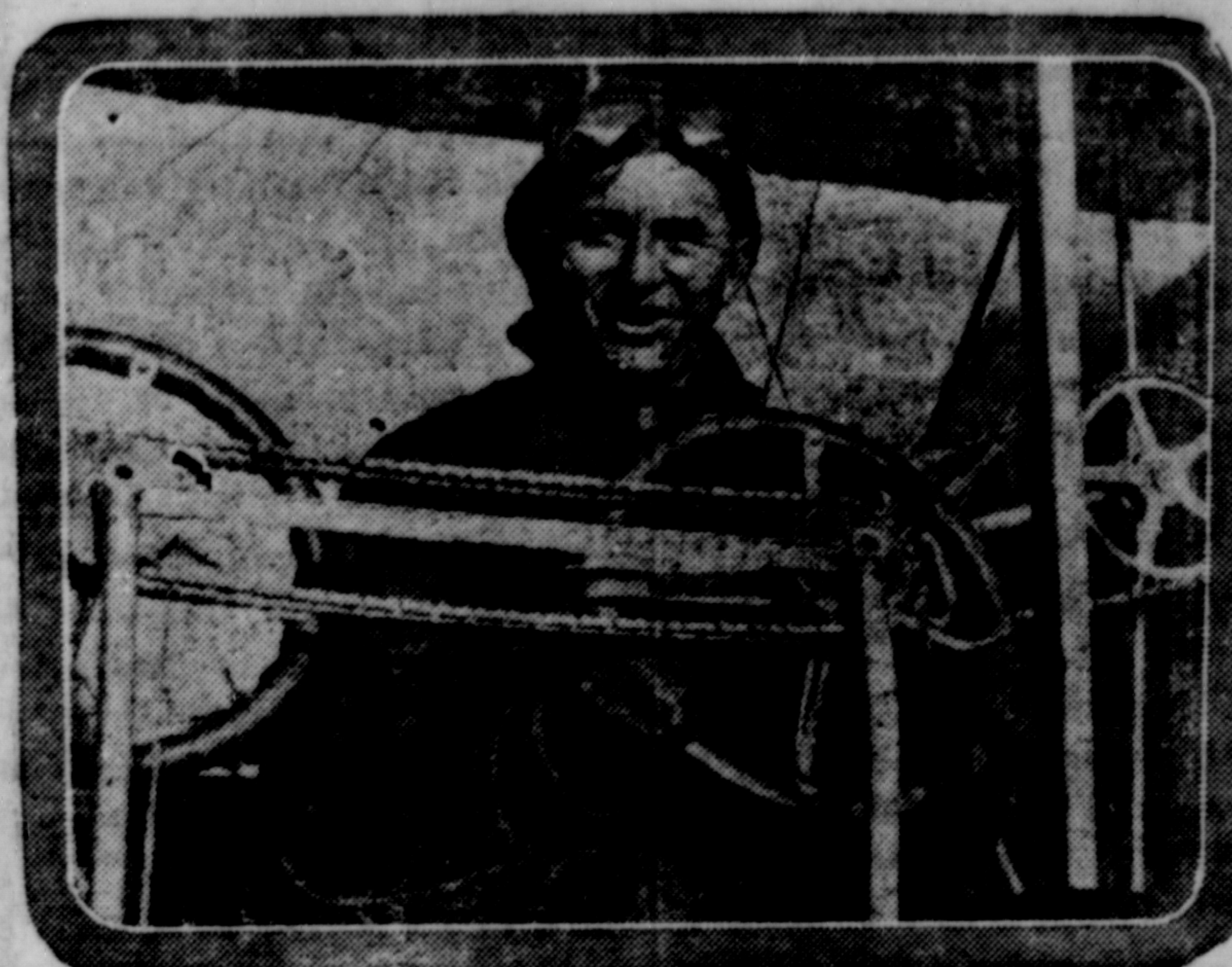
Saloniki, Dec. 9.—The repeated counter-attacks by the Bulgarians and Turks against the positions taken by the Serbians along the Cerna River recently, are all in vain.

J. S. EMERSON SATISFIED WITH SITE PROSPECTS

Mayor McCaffery received a letter from J. S. Emerson this morning in regard to the sawmill here. Mr. Emerson says: "I am pleased to be able to state that my interview with Mr. Hinton has been very satisfactory, although I was compelled to make certain concessions in order to meet certain suggestions from the head office in Montreal, although I must say that Mr. Hinton seemed very affable and agreeable, and seemed very anxious indeed that satisfactory arrangements should be made whereby I would start the construction and operation of a sawmill plant at Prince Rupert, in which Mr. Hinton was strongly backed up by Mr. McNicholl, who has been a strong advocate in my favor from the start. However, I may state, as intimated, that I have made verbal arrangements with the G. T. P. officials referred to for a lease for the sawmill site in accordance with verbal arrangements, so that I am of the firm opinion that a satisfactory lease will be obtainable from the company, and in this connection I wish to tender you my most sincere thanks for the valuable assistance, moral support, and encouragement given by you in this matter."

BY-ELECTIONS

The by-elections in the south will be held on December 21, with nomination day on December 16. Prince Rupert election will be on December 30th as previously stated.



GERMAN AVIATOR'S CONQUEROR

A. Edwin McKay, the Canadian aviator who brought down Capt. Boelke, the famous German flier who had many British planes to his credit. The Allied and German airmen hold each other in deep regard and there is a spirit of good sportsmanship which prevails amongst them that is not apparent in the other services. When Captain Boelke was killed the British and Canadian aviators dropped wreaths of flowers at the aerodrome where Boelke's body lay.

GOVERNMENT TO AID MINING DEVELOPMENT

Victoria, Dec. 7.—An announcement that the government will consider measures to develop the mineral wealth of the province and establish a steel industry, was made by Premier Brewster yesterday afternoon in replying to a deputation of Victoria business men who came to urge assistance to inaugurate an iron and steel industry.

In the course of the discussion, it was stated that the Ladysmith smelter, which has been idle for some years, has been sold by the Tyee Copper Company to New York capitalists, who will spend \$100,000 in improvements and re-open the plant for the production of blister copper. Mr. W. J. Watson, former manager of the plant, is to leave for Ladysmith this week to arrange for the reopening of the plant.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines, was present at the interview, and in his speech hinted at the possibility of alien influence in the smelting business and the government must insist that British capital is encouraged to invest here in the mining and smelting industries. The iron and steel industries would require large outlays, and as minister of mines he would use his influence and position to encourage development by judicious encouragement.

Premier Brewster announced to the deputation that he will confer with Sir Robert Borden on his forthcoming visit to the coast, with the object of placing under reserve those ores produced in British Columbia which are needed for the manufacture of war materials, so as to prevent their coming into the hands of alien enemies.

For every two dollars cash purchase you have a chance for three prizes. See Tite's window display.

The real "Eastern" two-buckle overshoe for men, women and children—Wallace's.

SUDDEN DISSOLUTION EXPECTED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Although the date of the opening of parliament has not yet been definitely fixed by the cabinet it is altogether probable that the session will open Thursday, January 18. It is understood that this date already has been tentatively decided upon by the cabinet, but final decision will not be made until the return of Sir Thomas White to Ottawa this week.

Last Session.

It appears to be the general belief in political circles here that this will be the last session of the present parliament and that dissolution will take place, perhaps in March, after some supplies have been passed. Indications are that the government will ask parliament to decide upon an extension of the parliamentary term for another year, soon after the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne has been concluded.

Sudden Dissolution.

Although the question of extension can only be decided by parliament there is a general belief among members on both sides of the house that the extension bill will not be put through, or that at any rate the opposition will propose deferring its consideration until the close of the session. It is not thought that the government will agree to a postponement and a sudden dissolution during the debate on the extension bill. That would throw the election into the spring months. Much of the political gossip report that June or July will see the re-assembling of a new parliament to complete the work of an interrupted session.

HERRING WANTED

The herring fishing along the British coasts being at a standstill, there is a great demand for this fish salted, in the old country and there is a possibility of a packing plant being operated this season at Port Simpson where there is usually an abundant run of herring.

FRANCE PLANS GREAT CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

General Staff Will Be Re-organized and Every Energy
Concentrated on
the War.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Dec. 9.—Like Great Britain, France is preparing for a reconstruction of the government. The suggested change is not one of the cabinet however. The movement in France is toward a new organization of the general staff and a greater concentration on the conduct of the war under restricted direction.

Western Front.

London, Dec. 9.—Mutual intermittent shelling was reported by General Sir Douglas Haig on Thursday, while there is considerable shelling on both sides in the vicinity of the Thiepval ridge. Elsewhere, except for the usual amount of trench mortar and artillery fire, there is nothing to report.

Canadians Arrive.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The following Canadians have arrived safely in England:—163rd Battalion of French-Canadians from Bermuda; the Fifth Pioneer Battalion and a Montreal artillery draft.

Canadians Return.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—A party of five hundred officers and men from the Canadian overseas forces arrived here on Thursday. They are mostly from the central part of Western Canada.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL

IS BEING PREPARED

Victoria, Dec. 5.—Among the early legislation of the new government will be the enactment of a civil service bill, which will be a move toward carrying out the pledge that the patronage system of the McBride-Bowser regime would be abolished. Premier Brewster is in communication with Prof. Adam Shortt, who has been granted permission by Sir Robert Borden to assist the new British Columbia administration in its work of preparing an effective civil service bill.

"Before-the-war prices" on all toys, dolls, games, etc.—Wallace's

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