

Hold Important Meeting of British War Cabinet

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 18. — An important conference of the War Cabinet and representatives of the Dominions and India was held at No. 10 Downing street to-day. It is understood that various matters likely to arise at the Peace Conference were discussed. Premier Lloyd George presided. Those present included Chancellor Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Austen Chamberlain, Gen. Sir Louis Botha, Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, Sir Joseph Cook, Sir Robert Borden, the Maharajah of Bikanir, and Sir S. P. Sinha.

FOREIGNERS HEAVILY FINED.

Six Pay \$1,500 and Costs for Having
Forbidden Literature.

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Cobalt, Dec. 18.—Five foreigners, who pleaded guilty to having objectionable **alien enemy** literature in their possession, were fined \$200 and costs each, in the Police Court here by Magistrate Atkinson. The case against a sixth was found proved after a plea of not guilty had been tendered, and he was fined \$500 and costs. All paid.

WINTER TOURS.

There is no pleasanter way to recuperate from fall colds or influenza than by taking a trip to the south. Splendid climatic conditions and beautiful scenery await you, while there are scores of attractive resorts. Winter tour tickets are now on sale to points in Alabama, Arizona, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. Stop-over privileges allowed. The Grand Trunk System affords a variety of routes and its representatives will gladly map out a tour for you. For further particulars apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, or C. E. Horning, D. P. A., Toronto, Ont.

HIS EAR TO THE GROUND.

Washington, Dec. 18.—With the Democratic party drifting rapidly toward Government ownership, the father of this policy, William Jennings Bryan, appeared in the House. His presence gave rise to a rumor that Mr. Bryan intends to tour the country and stir up an interest in Government ownership in anticipation of the Presidential election in 1920.