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### DUTCH SETTLE DISPUTE WITH GERMANY OVER GRAVEL SHIPMENTS

The Hague, May 5.-Jonkheer Loudon, Dutch minister of foreign affairs, informed the chamber today that the tension between Holland and Germany was ended.

He said that as Germany had agreed to limit the amount of sand and gravel transported thru Dutch waterways to a maximum of 1,600,000 tons per annum—an amount considered needful for the repair and maintenance of the Belgian roads—and had undertaken not to use the material for military purposes, Holland had withdrawn her demand that a commission of control should be constituted in Belgium to supervise the employment of the ma-

### PRISONERS CAPTURED BY FRENCH IN COMBAT IN REGION OF LOCRE

London. May 5. — Field Marshal Haig's official report made public to-night reads: "French troops captured a number of prisoners in local fighting in the neighborhood of Locre during last night. With the excepand local encounters at different points today, there is nothing of spe-cial interest to report."

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# MARINE NEWS

# LIVINGSTON CHANNEL

BLOCKED BY BOULDERS

Amherstburg, May 5.—An order was given all up and down bound boats tonight to use the Canadian channel in passing to and from Lake Erie as the Livingston Channel will be closed for several days, due to a number of large boulders having rolled from the bank directly into the course of ships. Since Friday five steamers have been damaged more or less seridusly, making the passage thru the new waterway, and .t was decided to thoroly sweep the bottom of obstructions before permitting any further traffic. The tugs, two marine derricks, two divers and several scows have arrived here to begin work tomorrow morning.

## Clemenceau to Report Result

Of Inter-allied War Council Paris, May 5.—Premier Clementeau has asked-the army commission to hear on May 7 his report of the results of the recent meeting of the supreme inter-allied war council, held at Abbeville, and the decision reached regarding the use to be made

The supreme inter-allied war council met on Wednesday and Thursday at Abbeville. It was announced of-ficially on Thursday that "at military questions of moment were ex-amined and settled in full agree-ment," and that the results obtained were "unanimously regarded as most satisfactory." No inkling, however, of the subjects discussed was given in the report of the meeting.

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ADMIT LOSS OF GROUND.

Turks Report Gain by Strong British
Detachments in Mesopotamia.

Constantinople, May 5,—via London.

The Turkish official report, issued to day, relative to operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine, reads: "On the Irak fronts strong British detachments won ground south of Kirkuk. In Palestine violent fighting continues in the Jordan sector. The enemy's attacks have been particularly from, but have failed."

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# THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 5.—
Since Saturday a few scattered showers
have occurred in the western provinces,
also near Lake Erie, but the weather
on the whole in Canada has been fine,
and for the most part warmer.
Minimum and maximum temperatures.
—Vancouver, 46-5s; Edmonton, 36-60;
Saskatoon, 56-69; Moose Jaw, 46-70; Winnipeg, 68-76; Port Arthur, 36-56; Parry
Sound, 34-72; London, 48-83; Toronto, 3864; Kingston, 32-70; Montreal, 36-66; Quebec, 34-48; St. John, 34-48; Halifax, 28-50.

Lower lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa valley and upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; mostly fair and quite warm, but a few local showers or thunderstorms, chiefly on Tuesday.

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## STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, May 4, 1918.
Queen cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 8.01 a.m.,
at Broadview and Gerrard,
by wagon stuck on track.
King cars delayed 6 minutes at 1.39 p.m., at G. T. R.
crossing, by train.
King cars delayed 5 minutes at 6.06 p.m., at G. T. R.
crossing, by train.
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139 Delaware avenue, James Edgar (Jim), beloved son of Edgar B. and Marion Frances Brandon Price, aged 6 years.

Funeral from above address Tuesday, May 7, at 3,30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors,) REED-On May 4, 1918, at her island home, Hanlan's Point, Rose Gerrie, beloved wife of Charles Ardagh Reed. Funeral from the residence, 458 Queen street west, on Tuesday, 7th inst., at 3.30 p.m., to Necropolis. (Motors,) RAMAGE-Sunday, May 5, 1918, at the residence of Mr. W. J. Neely, 432 Indian road, Toronto, Jane Ramage, widow of

the late Alexander Ramage. Funeral service at above address, 7.30 p.m. Monday, May 6. Interment on Tuesday, at Chesley, Ont, Please omit

flowers.

NILSON—At her late residence, 109 Rose avenue, Sarah, beloved wife of the late Joseph Wilson, passed peacefully away Saturday, May 4, at 2 o'clock, aged 85 the farmers would cultivate all they WILSON-At her late residence, 109 Rose

# **UNITED FARMERS** LOUDLY PROTEST

Crowded Mass Meeting Saturday Night Against Conscription of Their Sons.

## NEED ALL YOUNG MEN

Charge | Government With Breaking Promise Not to Take Them Away

That the Dominion Government on the first pretext, had violated its ante-elecpledges in calling out for military service young men actively engaged in farm work; that the government was virtually controlled by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and that the production in all lines of farm produce and coarse grains in the counties of York, Ontario and Peel would be enormously reduced if the proposed order-incouncil were carried out were some of the charges made at Saturday night's great mass meeting held under the auspices of the United Farmers' Association, in the Village of Unionville. In all

From every part of the county as far east as Pickering, Whitchurch. Vaughan, Markham, York and Etopicoke they foregathered. The meeting was a serious one, the men realizing to the full the gravity of the situation. They crowded Victoria Hall to the doors, and down the stairway and out into the open, while scores were unable to gain an entrance. The gathering was presided over by Reuben L. Stiver, president of the Union-ville branch of the United Farmers' Association, himself one of the most pro-

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being called and the other likely to go. He would crop what he could and let the rest go.

Allan McKinnon, a member of the Markham Council, told how he had gone to the military authorities in the city and received sympathy, but nothing else, and was told that no one but Premier Borden could interpose in the matter. He said he would be alone on 200 acres if the act were enforced.

John Breakey of Thornhill spoke, and Warren Wilson, a leading farmer of the York and Markham townline, said that the efforts of the authorities to substitute city people and farmerettes for the farmer's sons was out of the question and bound to fail. However willing, the average city man was of little real use on the farm.

Promises Not Kept,

Alex, Bruce, exteusively engaged in farming and a mill owner, said the government had not kept pre-election pledges, and cited numerous cases where the farmers were going out of ensilage corn and root growing, the two essentials in successful dairying, and that large tracts of land would be left uncultivated, except for sheep grazing,

Mr. Hicks, the well-known Holstein

Saturday, May 4, at 2 o'clock, aged 85 years 2 months 18 days.

Funeral from B. M. E. Church, 94 Chestnut street, Tuesday, at 2.30. Chatham, Ann Arbor and Detroit papers please copy.

Ling good speech, in which he said that the farmers would cultivate all they could, in any event, and that the war must be won, at all costs.

J. B. Turner of Stouffville told how his district was being depleted of young men, and the loss would be felt infinitely worse another year, when the lack of cultivation became more apparent. Other speakers were Wesley Gohn, councillor of Markham Township, and A. C. Miller of Stouffville,

# **WORTH OVER \$500** ACHIEVE SUCCESSES

Thirty-six German Aircraft Are Disposed of-Many Important Enemy Points Raided.

London, May 5.—An official statement on aerial operations last night says:

"A most successful day's work was accomplished by our airplanes Friday, good visibility assisting co-operation with the artillery. Bombing was carried out with the utmost vigor. Over twenty tons of bombs were dropped on the Chaulnes, Tournai and La Bassee railway stations, and on Estaires, Marcel Cave, Menin, Comines and Middelkerke.

"Fierce fighting continued all day Twenty-eight German machines were the continued of the continued of

# the history of the county it is questionable if any such gathering has ever evoked more general and widespread interest and attendance.

Moscow. May 5.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin has addressed the representatives in Moscow of the United States, Great Britain and France, requesting the speedy recall of their consuls at Vladivostok and an investi-States, Great Britain and France, requesting the speedy recall of their consuls at Vladivostok and an investigation of their alleged participation in negotiations said to have been conducted between the Peking embassies of the powers named and the Siberian autonomous government. They are also asked to define their attitude toward the Soviet Government and explain what the minister alludes to as plain what the minister alludes to as the attempts of their representatives to interfere with the internal life

of Russia.

M. Tchitcherin submitted copies of M. Tentenerin subinitied copies of the documents seized on the person of M. Kolodoff, a member in Vladivos-tok of the Siberian autonomous gov-ernment, who recently was arrested, which the minister declares "establish incontrovertibly that the consular re-presentatives of Great Britain, France and America participated in this plo and that the diplomatic representa-tives of those powers in Peking ne-gotiated with the counter revolution-ary organization calling itself the 'Si-berian Government.'"

### GERMANY LAUNCHES **NEW PEACE ASSAULTS** FROM SWITZERLAND

Geneva, Switzerland, May 5,-Germany's new "peace offensive," which was launched in Switzerland a week against English and American residents and visitors, whose letter boxes are overflowing with pamphlets. One typical instance of the propa-

ganda is seen in the fact that the Lichnowsky revelations regarding the events leading up to the war published by a Zurich firm, and which have been bought by the wholesale, have been followed by a distorted Germanophile version which is distributed restrictions.

"During the might of the enemy renewed his attacks on Es-Sait from the northeast and north with considerable reinforcements. In each case the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses and 314 prisoners remained in our hands." 

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Severe Fighting Proceeds East of Jordan-Hedjaz Railway

"Thruout May 2 the fighting continued east of the Jordan and to the south of Es-Sait. Enemy forces which had crossed the river and had advanced to attack our troops holding the Village of Es-Sait, were driven back

back.
"Our air service attacked troops and rolling stock on the Hedjaz railway in the vicinity of Allan, and on the Wadi Sir, south of Es-Sait, with bombs and machine gun fire. Two of our machines failed to return.

"During the night of May 2 and the morning of May 3, the enemy renewed his attacks on Es-Salt from

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"Canadians have the reputation of

# Raided. London, May 5. — The war office yesterday issued the following statement in regard to operations in Pal-"THE DANGER ZONE"

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KRONSTADT PREPARES **DEFENCES AGAINST** 

Moscow, May 5.-The Pinnish white and are organizing resistance, cooperating with Gen. Schwartz, the
Petrograd commandant. The Russians are disarming all Finnish red
guards crossing the line.
Trans-Caucasus has proclaimed its
independence, a conservative government being formed, headed by M.
Chkhemkeli.

Philadelphia, May 5.—All records for rapid construction of a ship were broken today when the 5.548 ton steel collier Tuckahoe was launced at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation in Camden, N.J. The keel of this wonder-ship was laid on April 8, and only 27 days were required to prepare the hull for launching. The boat was ninety per cent. completed when it slid into the water and in fifteen days more it will take its place in the commerce of the world, com-

STURMPANZERKRAFTWAGEN. Which Being Translated is the German Equivalent for "Tank."

Paris, May 5—The war correspondent at the front for The Temps writes as follows: "Some one asked me recently what the Germans call their tanks.' I was compelled to confess ignorance. A document found since however, shows that the German for tank is 'sturmpanzerkrastwagen.'" DEATH OF GEORGES OHNET.

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guard has demanded the surrender of fort on the Finnish coast, ceded to Russia by the Finnish Bolshevik government, constituting part of the Kronstadt defences. The Kronstadt workmen's and soldiers' deputies have refused to comply with this demand.

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