AIR PATROLS

British Aviators Maintain Close Watch Over Home Waters.

London, Aug. 17 .- Air Admiralty of cial report, giving details of recent operations, says:

"On the 11th, as previously reported, a German airship was sighted in the North Sea, and attacked by one of our machines. After a short engagement the enemy airship fell in flames from a great height. Enemy shipping also has the attacked successfully, and a direct was observed on a hostile destroyer, after which other vessels closed around the damaged ship. On the return journey, when about eight miles from the scene, a big explosion was seen to occur.

occur.
"During the engagements that have taken place sixteen enemy machines and one captive balloon were destroyed, and fifteen machines driven down out of control. Three of our machines failed

of control. Three of our machines and to return.

'In home waters during the same period continuous anti-submarine and anti-hostile aircraft patrols have been maintained by seaplanes, airplanes and airships. Submarines have been sighted and attacked, and mines located and destroyed. All our machines have re-

JOINS ENTENTE

M. Tchaikowsky Is President and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, Aug. 6.-British Wireless vice.)—The "Government of North-Russia" has been formed, with M Tchalkowsky as president and min-ister of foreign affairs. The other members of the Government include Socialists of various parties. The political program of the new Government, which has just been issued, contains the following clauses: First—The re-creation of Russian democratic powers democratic powers.
Second—The re-establishment of local government on a basis of universal

suffrage.
Third—The re-creation of the Rus sian national army and a renewal of the war on the eastern front.

Fourth—The expulsion of the German invaders and other enemies of Russia, to be carried out with the aid of and in co-operation with the Entente Allies.

France Has Increased Her Wheat Production 25 Per Cent This Year

PARIS, Aug. 16.— (Havas Agency.)—The total production of wheat in France this year is estimated at fifty million quintals (183,500,000 bushels), being an increase of 25 per cent over last year's crop, according to the intransigeant.

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MRS. F. S. SKEFFINGTON MAY BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO IRELAND



during the Easter riots in Dublin in 1916. Recently she returned to Dublin after spending some time in the United States, and was arrested, deported from Ireland, and detained in Holloway Prison. She was released from this institution August 12, and promptly applied for a permit to return to Ire-

IN FOOD PRICES BY U.S. PUTS UP THE BARS LABOR DEPARTMENT After September 15 Permits

Increases Chiefly in Dairy Products, Fresh and Canned Vegetables.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—Upward movements in wholesale and retail food prices were again recorded by the labor department during July. In wholesale prices the increases were chiefly in dairy products, fresh and canned vegetables, textiles and lumber. There were decreases in fodder, livestock and meats. In retail prices there were increases in meats, eggs and potatoes, with slight decreases in milk and dairy butter. Coal, wood and coal oil and rents showed slight increases.

The index number of wholesale prices for July reached 284, as compared with 280.6 for June, and 242.6 for July, 1917. The cost of a weekly supply of food at the middle of July averaged \$13 in some sixty cities, as compared with \$12.77 for June and \$11.87 for July 1816.

nk steamer is afire about 25 miles off ape Hatteras, according to informa-on brought here tonight. A submathe crew have been taken off by guards. It is presumed the submae is a German and the tanker was on fire by shell fire. At the navy department tonight it as said: "There is nothing to be iven out," regarding the attack on a was said: "There is nothing to be given out," regarding the attack on a large oil tank steamer by a German submarine off Cape Hatteras reported in a dispatch from Beaufort, N. C. It was generally believed that the German U-boat, probably the same one which recently destroyed the Diamond Shoals Lightship off Cape Hatteras, had run short of oil and had attacked the oil tanker with the purpose of replenishing its supply. After taking aboard the needed oil, it was thought probable that the submarine had shelled and set fire to the tanker.

Cavalry Squadron

Through such attacks on oil tankers and cargo vessels, officials here have said. German submarine commanders may replenish their supply of oil and food and thus remain indefinitely on this side of the Atlantic.

BOLSHEVIKI ARREST RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—Forty of the most prominent representatives of the Russian Socialist party have been arrested by the Bolsheviki, says a telegram to the Social Demokraten from Socialists in Russia. It is said it is feared the men will be sentenced to death because they had planned to summon a conference of all Russian workers.

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Aug. 10, 14, 17, 21, 24,

Commander of French Third Army Expects Even Greater Successes.

With the French Army in France, Thursday, Aug. 15 .- (By the Associated Press).—The commander of the French third army, Gen. Humbert, on receiving the correspondents just after the Ger-man rush toward Compiegne, had been stopped in June 14.

man rush toward Complegne, had been stopped in June, said:

"We hope to do better."

Gen. Humbert talked to the correspondents today, after the capture of Ribecourt. He modestly refrained from reference to his previously expressed hopes, saying simply that he had got back on to the Lassigny massif and would stay there until he went farther on. He described graphically the work of his men.

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The operations of the 3rd Army, which resulted in the wiping out of the Mont-didier salient, was subordinate to the attack of Field Marshal Haig's forces north and south of the Somme. It was impossible for the 3rd Army to attack until the operations elsewhere had prountil the operations elsewhere had produced results, as there were serious terrain difficulties facing it.

As soon as the Germans began to give way before the combined French and British forces, the 3rd Army began to advance on August 10.

ALIEN ENEMIES

Chief of Police May Refuse To Let Any Such Depart From Any Place.

Will Be Required of Aliens Leaving United States.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—All alien enemies over the age of 16 years are now required to register under the alien regulations. Previously the regulations required only aliens of enemy nationality of military age, and having no permet

WILSON'S NEW ORDER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Freedom of departure from this country of allens, by means of which a number of dangerous enemy agents have been able to escape from the authorities since the United States entered the war, will not be permitted after September 15, under a proclamation signed by President Wilson, and an executive order, both of which were made public tonight by the state department. The proclamation and executive order puts into effect the allen control law passed by Congress last May.

Under the executive order, aliens after September 15 will be required to obtain permits before leaving the United States, and additional restrictions will be put upon the entry of allens into this country. onted States, and additional restrictions will be put upon the entry of allens into this country.

No passports or permits will be required of persons going to Canada, except in the case of male persons of draft age, who win be required to carry permits issued by their local boards.

From R.N.W.M.P. to

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—A squadron of cavalry to be furnished by the Northwest Mounted Police will form part of the Canadian expeditionary force to Siberia. The squadron commander has not yet been appointed.

Although the composition of the force has not yet been determined in detail, it is understood that it will comprise all arms of the service. The aim is to make it entirely self-contained with its own medical and auxiliary units.

STRUCTURAL IRON MEN STRIKE IN HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Aug. 16 .- About thirty HAMILTON, Aug. 16.—About thirty union structural iron workers employed in the installation of the Willputte coke ovens at the Steel Company of Canada plant, have gone on strike. This action was taken because the Hamilton Bridge Works Company, sub-contractors employed to look after iron construction, took into their employ non-union labor.

The work is proceeding with the assistance of the non-union help. The matter has been left in the hands of the Indianapolis headquarters of the

FURTHER SUGAR RESTRICTIONS.
OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—As an additional sugar conservation measure the food board has ordered that, until further notice, manufacturers of canned fruits for sale must not use more than an average of twenty-five pounds of sugar to one hundred pounds of prepared fruit. The order is now effective. It does not apply to jams, jellies or marfruit. The order is now effective. I does not apply to jams, jellies or mar

MINES IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS. SYDNEY, S. W., Aug. 12.—The finding of additional enemy mines along the Australian coast is announced.

AUTO TAKES PLUNGE DOWN EMBANKMENT **BUT NO ONE IS HURT**

Six Occupants of Car Narrowly Escape Death in Accident Near Port Stanley.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 16.—An accident that was remarkable in that no fatalities resulted happened near the farm of Walter Stacey on the Union road, near Port Stanley, at a late hour on Thursday night. A Ford car driven by D. E. Carrol of Middlemach and containing, it is said, six persons was returning from the Irish picnic when it turned to the narrow side of the road to allow another car to pass. It crashed into the old fence, however, and plunged down a 30-foot embankment, settling finally in a bean field near by. About half an hour afterwards a couple of Fingal young men came along the same road, and noticing that something had happened they tied their horse to a pole. After a time their animal became frisky and followed in the trail of the unfortunate Ford car, taking the buggy down the embankment. In this way the occupants of the car were located, and now it is said that a couple of actions may follow against the township of Southwold. The men claim that the road is in a terrible condition at this point.

FATHER APPEARS IN COURT ON CHARGE

for Hiding Edward W. Pehlke.

STRATFORD, Aug. 16.—George C. Schmidt appeared in police court to-day charged with concealing Edward W. Pehlke, a defaulter from the W. O. R. at London. The evidence was taken and an adjournment was made until August 28. Schmidt had been committed for trial on Tuesday on a charge of concealing his son, Frederick Schmidt, who was a companion of Pehlke.

Following the receipt of their notices to report, the pair, according to a pre-arranged plan, met and took to the woods, taking provisions with them. They lived in an old house, existing on bread, ham, jam, water, stray chickens, and eggs as well, "if luck favored them," according to Pehlke. They returned to the house of Schmidt's father to replenish their larder, and it was at Schmidt's that Pehlke was arrested.

Schmidt pleaded not guilty to the charge. His son was ordered handed over to the military authorities today. Both young men declared they had grown pretty tired of the life. Pehlke stating that he had lost six pounds in the two months they were in the woods.

BODY OF FIREMAN DROWNED AT SARNIA

Remains Found at Mooretown

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PASS THE ENTRANCE TO ENGLISH-FRENCH MODEL SCHOOLS OF PROVINCE

TORONTO, Aug. 16 .- The candidates named below have passed the examination for entrance into the English- Sept. 24 50 24 37 24 37 French model schools at Ottawa, Sand-Be Sent to Russia wich, Sturgeon Falls and Vankleek Hill. These schools will open on Tuesday, September 3. A. Auclair, J. Belanger, B. Belisele, A. Auclair, J. Belanger, B. Belisele, Josephine Beneteau, Julia Beneteau, P. Charlebois, D. Champagne, L. Chapdelaine, A. Caron, E. Duhamel, A. Daniel, A. Denis, E. Denault, H. Farrell, A. Fortier, M. V. Gauthier, M. Gauthier, L. Groulx, B. Houle, E. Laflesche, L. Laferriere, L. Leduc, D. Legault, A. Legault, B. Labelle, C. Lamarche, A. Leblanc, B. Menard, F. A. Menard, C. McGuire, E. Paquette, R. A. Picard, V. Picard, L. Pelland, M. Parisien, B. Proulx, E. Quenneville, L. Parisien, B. Proulx, E. Quenneville, L. Renaud, A. Roy, O. Regnier, J. Robert, E. Serre, G. Seguin, A. Sauve, D. Trepanier.

WINNERS IN EAST NISSOURI ANNOUNCED

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 16.—In the East Nissouri Agricultural Society's standing oat crop competitions for 1918, of which James Boyd Markham of Toronto was judge, the following are the prize-winners: First, W. J. Hogg. Thamesford, O.A.C. 72, 91 points; second. John Bradshaw, Thamesford, R. R. No. 2, O.A.C. 72, 99 points; third, J. F. Day, Thamesford R. R. No. 1, O.A.C. 72, 89 points; fourth, G. R. Matheson, Harrington, Improved Banner, 87 points; elxth, F. G. Season, Lakeside, O.A.C. 72, 86 points; seventh, D. Thompson, Thamesford, R. R. No. 2, American Banner, 85 points.

OUTLOOK FOR WINTER'S LUMBER CUT NOT GOOD

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—The cut of ium-ber in the northern woods this winter is likely to be even smaller than last winter's output, owing to the shortage of labor.
According to Hon. G. Howard Fer-Two enemy mines were reported found and destroyed off North Cape, the northern extremity of New Zealand, on June 13 last. The supposition is that these and other mines found in Australian waters were laid by a German commerce raider,

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

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A fairly good attendance was present on the local market this morning and considerable produce was offered, it being much in advance in both quantity and quality of that of former days. Oats brought \$2.70 to \$2.75 per cwt. Hay, as a result of being scarce for the past week, took another rise in price and brought from \$15 to \$16 per ton. Potatoes sold for 50 cents per peck, while all the rest of the vegetables remained firm.

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Pickling snions, 10-quart basket ... 1 80 to Pickling cucumbers, per 100 ... 35 to Parsley, doz. 40 to Vegetable marrow. 5 to

George C. Schmidt Arraigned

Wool, washed, ib... 70
Wool, unwashed, ib... 60
Calfskins, per ib... 30
Country hides, ib... 11 DROWNED AT SARNIA
PICKED UP FRIDAY

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Bullish crop estimates rallied the corn market today from weakness which was shown at the start. Initial declines were ascribed to favorable weather. Later, however, authoritative figures on the yield for the seven surplus states put the total at 410,000,000 bushels less than was harvested last year.

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Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 17.

Pork— Open. High. Low. Close.
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New York, Aug. 17.—Provisions lacked strength. Quotations on hogs were ignored. OILS.
Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed Oil—62s.
Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2%d.

London, Aug. 17.—Linseed—Calcutta, thoat, £29 15s.
Linseed Oil—5ss.
Sperm Oil—£54.
Petro um—American refined, 1s 01/4 ; spirits, 1s 111/4 d.
Turpentine Spirits—120s,
Rosin—Type "G," 55s.

| NEW YORK COTTON. |
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| New York, Aug. 17. |
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WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, Aug. 17.—Scarcity of money, latest tax proposals and further delay in the railroad contract settlement again imposed restrictions on the stock market this week, although the prices held steady on the further stimulating war news.

The monetary situation doubtless arose in large part from heavy payments to the final installment of the third Liberty Loan, but these were accentuated by additional admonitions of the need of credit conservation from the Federal Reserve Bank. In authoritative quarters the belief prevailed that money would remain firm for the balance of the year, account being taken of next month's preparations for the fourth Liberty Loan.

The one illuminating feature of the investment situation was furnished by the rise of Liberty 3½'s to their best quotation of the year at 100.14, indicating a continuance of buying of that issue by leading financial interests.

Foreign developments found their chief reflection in the greater strength of exchange to all the allied centres, but remittances to neutral points were irregular, Spanish exchange weakening.

indication of a continuance of recent stagnant conditions. Most leaders were unchanged from the previous day's final quotations, C. P. R. proving the only marked exception on its reaction of 1½ points. United States Steel and Marine preferred gained slight fractions, but equipments and coppers were irregular. Specialties yielded in the absence of pool support, declining from ½ point to a full point. Liberty 3½'s were in further demand at the year's new high record of 100.16.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser New York, Aug. 17.

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New Haven 41½

Stock Island 2514 Rock Island ... 25½ ... St. Paul ... 48% ... Pacifics and Southerns— 4778 .. Can. Pacific ... 157 ... 156½ ... S. Pacific ... 87¼ 87% 86% 86% 86% S. Railway ... 24 ... 23½ ...

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MONEY. Money, 3 per cent.
Discount rates, short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

MONTREAL. Montreal, Aug. 16.—The increased offerings of new crop Ontarlo oats are in fair demand from local buyers, and

while no business was reported in Canadian western grades. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, \$1.01½ @1.02½; extra No. 1 feed, 98½ c. FLOUR Montreal, Aug. 16.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, \$10.95@11.05. Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.20@5.30.

Bran-\$35 Moullie-\$67. New York, Aug. 15.—Flour—Easy; winters, \$10.40@10.70; Kansas, \$11.10@ winters, \$10.40@10.10, 12.10,

HAY Montreal, Aug. 16.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$15@15.50.

DIES AT BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 16.—Today a life-long resident of this city in the person of Richard Mulligan passed away at his home on Superior street. He was in his \$5th year. Four sons and one daughter survive. BONDS

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