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YONGE STREET STORE FOR LEASE
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FURIOUS ARTILLERY DUELS ARE WAGED SOUTH OF ARRAS

First Day of the Campaign for Red Triangle Huts Brings in \$140,981

HEAVY GROUND CAUSES DELAY IN OFFENSIVE
Allied Lines Being Reinforced Everywhere to Meet Onslaught.

COMPLETE CONFIDENCE No Infantry Operations, But Several Successful Raids Carried Out.

Associated Press Correspondent Summary
Still another day has passed without the Germans on the western front attempting to commence a new phase of their offensive.

Heavy Ground Causes Delay
Doubtless the heavy ground due to the rains is holding back the preparations for the offensive.

Indication of the heavy fighting the British are being forced to withstand is contained in the list of casualties reported during the week ending Tuesday.

Two German machines also went to earth during the battle in a crippled condition. Captain Hall's home is in Colfax, Iowa.

RAILWAYMEN OPPOSE WOMEN CONDUCTORS
Feeling is That Work Would Work to the Detriment of the Women Themselves.

Full Statement on Home Rule Is Asked by the Unionists
London, May 7.—The Unionist members of parliament are signing a resolution asking Mr. Bonar Law to summon a party meeting for Thursday in order that a full statement may be made concerning the home rule bill.

EX-KING CONSTANTINE IS PROBABLY DYING
Paris, May 7.—Former King Constantine of Greece is seriously ill at Zurich, Switzerland, according to a despatch to The Temps from Zurich.

ARTILLERY ENGAGES IN DRUMFIRE DUELS
Raids on Battlefield Excite Great Intensity of Prolonged Cannonading.

EXTREME TENSION EXISTS
Germans Keep Up Considerable Bombardment of Back Areas in Flanders.

With the British Army in France, May 7.—The artillery men yesterday and last night continued to carry the weight of the conflict on their shoulders, and had a busy time of it at numerous points along the battlefield.

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ULSTER LEADER DOUBTS WHETHER IRELAND WILL BE CONSCRIPTED
London, May 7.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in another of his letters to the press, warns the government of the danger of its home rule policy.

Military headquarters are looking for new quarters for the casualty unit. Subscriptions on the first day of the Red Triangle campaign amount to \$140,981.

Only 22 young men are granted exemption out of 117 cases dealt with by three tribunals. Aliens of the age 20-23, and men of foreign birth naturalized since 1902, are called to the colors.

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TEN MILLION TONS OF U. S. SHIPPING EXPECTED THIS YEAR
Budget Will, It is Thought, Run Close to Two and a Half Billion.

NEW CONCRETE YARDS Delays in Steel Deliveries Are Still Causing Officials Concern.

Washington, May 7.—An enormous appropriation for merchant ship construction will be asked of the house appropriation committee tomorrow by Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, in presenting estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Delays in steel deliveries, due in large part to transportation, still are causing officials concern. Only fifty thousand tons of steel plates and shapes were delivered last week, much below requirements now, and only a fraction of what will be needed as war progresses.

Director-General Schwab, of the emergency fleet corporation, is endeavoring to arrange supplies so that a yard will have steel available for three or four months when a keel is laid. He believes that abundance of material will act as an incentive to speedy production.

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United States War Estimates Virtually Pass Military Committee of Congress.
Washington, May 7.—Hearings on the billion dollar aviation estimates in the fifteen billion dollar army appropriation bill virtually were concluded today by the house military committee, with committee members expressing satisfaction over the war department's present organization for aircraft production.

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BRITISH AVIATORS BOMB AUSTRIAN BACK AREAS
London, May 7.—The official communication from Italian headquarters today says: "The Italians dispersed hostile patrols on various parts of the front. The enemy artillery firing was generally desultory, except for some machine gun fire on the lines and houses in the Brenta Valley. Italian artillery concentrated on enemy troops south of Blason."

Disciplinary Proceedings to Continue Against General Maurice. NOT TO BURK ISSUE
Permitting Publication of Such Letters Would Destroy Discipline.

BALFOUR THANKFUL FOR AMERICAN HELP
Something Almost Dramatic in Punishment Fallen on Cynical Appetite for Domination.

London, May 7.—Presiding this evening at London University at the first of the lectures of Prof. Andrew C. McLaughlin, of the University of Chicago, on the causes of America's entry into the war, Arthur J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, said: "No people understood better than ourselves the reasons which held America back from entering the war until she did. It was not until she had been pushed into the war, we should have hesitated quite as long as America, perhaps longer, before we plunged into the tremendous conflict. I do not think that there has ever a thought of anything in the nature of an apology required for the fact that the great peace-loving, free, industrial community should not at once have pushed into the war."

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London, May 7.—Bonar Law's statement in the house of commons relative to an enquiry by judges into the charges of Major-General F. E. Maurice gave rise to a lively series of questions, in reply to which the chancellor said that as most of the secret documents would have to be gone into, the disciplinary committee from the house of commons, but he added, a day would be given for discussion after the statements, and in our opinion that can best be done by the court suggested," said the chancellor.

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BAPAUME ATTACKED WITH HUNDRED BOMBS
London, May 7.—The British official communication dealing with aviation, issued tonight, says: "Rain prevented flying Monday until five o'clock in the afternoon. After this some fighting occurred in which six hostile machines were downed. One of our machines is missing. After dark 100 bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of Bapaume. One machine did not return."

Ravina Barracks Unsuitable For Casualty Unit Quarters
Ravina Barracks, West Toronto, the present quarters of the casualty unit, which arranges for returned soldiers re-entering civil life, has been found unsatisfactory by the military authorities for the purposes of the department now occupying it.

APPEAL OF ULSTER TO UNIONIST PARTY
Sir Edward Carson, in Another Manifesto Against Home Rule, Censures Government.

CONSCRIPTION UNLIKELY
Appointment of Shortt as Irish Secretary Casts Reflections on Cabinet's Sincerity.

GRAVE DOUBTS
But do the government really intend to enforce conscription? I already have expressed doubts in this matter, and since that time it has been made clear by Minister Barnes that no such intention exists, at all events until home rule has become law.

C.P.R. LINE STEAMER VICTIM OF THE WAR
New York, May 7.—Word was received today of the destruction of the Canadian steamship Medora. This came in a message to the Marine Insurance Company, which read: "The U.S. liner Medora was sunk while outward bound from a European port with passengers, some of whom were probably returned soldiers, and that all the passengers and crew were reported saved."

ALL ON BOARD SAVED.
Montreal, May 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's information as to the destruction of the Medora is that she was sunk while outward bound from a European port with passengers, some of whom were probably returned soldiers, and that all the passengers and crew were reported saved.

AIRPLANE POSTAL RATES.
Washington, May 7.—The house today passed the senate bill authorizing postal rates for airplane mail service, not to exceed 24 cents an ounce. The bill now goes to the president. The legislation was made necessary for establishment of an air mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

UNCERTAIN WEATHER.
It may be raining today, but you are just at that season of the year when a summer's sun is possible weather of tomorrow. For this changeable weather the Dinsen Co. remind you that they have special advantages in procuring many lines of goods new for just such uncertain weather. Raincoats, both civil and military, \$8 to \$25; heavy trench coats, \$8; men's rough and smooth felt hats, \$2.50 to \$5; Christy and English hats \$5; fine soft hats, made in Canada, \$4; tweed hats, \$2.50; tweed caps, 75c to \$1; umbrellas, leather hat boxes and a splendid variety of plush outer rugs. Call into Dinsen's, 140 Yonge street, and look over the above new goods just arrived.

RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN OFF TO GOOD START
Much Enthusiasm Shown by Workers as Results Are Given.

BOYS ARE HELPING
Team of Women Workers Turns in Excellent Total.

Private Peat dropped in, told a few stories, got the people laughing, sold two of his books for \$15— and dropped out again. That was the way it appeared to the couple of hundred enthusiastic workers who are making it their business to get half a million dollars from the people of Toronto to carry on the work of the Y.M.C.A. and the Red Triangle Club overseas, at the dinner held at headquarters, 14 East King street, last night.

Prospects Are Bright.
Each announcement brought rounds of applause and enthusiasm was kept at high pitch as the prospect of rescuing the British Empire from the hands of a total of \$2,250,000 from the Dominion grew brighter.

As he outlined the books, Private Peat was particularly witty. The first bid was \$10. Then it rose quickly to \$25. By five and ten the bidding jumped to \$75, at which price it was sold to J. Alan Ross. The next one didn't go fast. When the price hovered around \$25 the original auctioneer told a story. After that the price had not advanced. "My story didn't help any, did it?" he said mischievously. "I don't hear the women bidding. Wait till they start. When the women start anything, O Lord, O Lord." Up and up went the price until at \$40 the book was sold to George H. Woods.

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