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OUS ARTILLERY DUELS ARE WAGED First Day of the Campaign for Red Triangle Huts Brings in \$140,981

Everywhere to Meet Onslaught.

COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

No Infantry Operations, But Several Successful Raids Carried Out.

Associated Press Correspondent

Still another day has passed without the Germans on the western front attempting to commence a new phase of their offensive. Everywhere along the line there have been artillery duels, at some points of considerable intensity, and the allied armies are lying in their positions waiting wth expectancy, and also with perfect confidence, the blow that they realize soon will fall at some point in Flanders or Picardy.

Nowhere have there been any in-

supplies over the morass in the grand attack was in progress, shell-furrowed territory to the front. It developed nothing bigge Meanwhile the allied line everywhere raids, but the quick response of is being reinforced to meet the enheavies along the line showed the tenemy when again he unleashes his in- sion that existed.

of wounds. In the aggregate the casualties are the heaviest reported in any single week of fighting. It is probabl, however, that the figures do not represent losses on the western front alone, but also take into continued with drumfire-like intensity. front alone, but also take into consideration the men killed, wounded or made prisoners in the Turkish and Macedonian theatres, where recently there has been intensive fighting.

The conclusion of peace between Rumania and the central powers finally has been brought about by the signing of a treaty at Bucharest Monday. Isolated from her ailies by the defection of Russia, nothing was left from her enemies at the hard price they imposed.

AVIATOR MISSING

AFTER FIERCE FIGHT

With The American Army in France, May 7.-Flight Captain James Norman Hall, author, and one of the best known aviators in the American or allied armies, is missing after a thrilling battle ten miles inside Germany, op-posite the Toul sector. The fight was between three American planes and four German machines, which ap-parently belonged to the "flying

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

RAILWAYMEN OPPOSE

WOMEN CONDUCTORS

Feeling is That Work Would Work to the Detriment of the Women Themselves.

The street railwaymen of the city at a meting held last night at the Labor Temple, protested against the proposed policy of the Toronto Street Railway to employ women on the street cars in the near future. The meeting was not large, and another, meeting, will be held at the Labor Temple on Saturday evening to discuss the problem in all its phases. The general feeling of last night's meeting was that the introduction of women to this class of work would work to the detriment of the women themselves, having in mind the pre-

Full Statement on Home Rule Is Asked by the Unionists

London, May 7 .- The Unionist members of parliament are signing a requisition asking Mr. Bonar Law to

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. Those at the bedside of the former monarch, according to the correspondent, regard a fatal termination of his illness as not improbable.

iliness is not known, but for upwards Allied Lines Being Reinforced of three years he has not been in Towhen he underwent two operations at Athens. At that time reports were current that he had been stabbed, but they were denied, and it was announced that he suffered from pleur-isy. On October 19, 1917, it was reported that the wound caused by the operation in 1915 had reopened, and that another operation had been performed at the Sauerbach clinic in Zurich. At that time it was said his

condition was very grave.

Raids on Battlefront Excite Great Intensity of Prolonged Cannonading.

EXTREME TENSION EXISTS

Germans Keep Up Considerable

Doubtless the heavy ground due to the rains is holding back the preparations of the Germans, for it is no easy task to move up men, guns and have drawn the conclusion that a It developed nothing bigger

During the evening the Germans An indication of the heavy fight-essayed a raid near Boyelles, and ing the British are being forced to about the same time the British, a withstand is contained in the list of few thousand yards northward at casualties reported during the week ending Tuesday. This list shows a total of 38,691, of which number 6,555 first move sent colored flares whirling officers and men were killed or died across the sky in an appeal for arti-

Yesterday and last night the Germans kept up a considerable bom-bardment of the back areas in Flanders with high velocity guns. The allies, on the other hand, were busy hammering the enemy's roads and concentration points.

It rained again last night and this morning, making the Flanders battle-ground still more difficult for the ene-

CARSON SOUNDS WARNING. Ulster Leader Doubts Whether Ireland Will be Conscripted.

my to work over in carrying out pre-

parations for a further attack.

London, May 7.—Sir Edward Car-son the Ulster Unionist leader, in an other forcible letter to the press, warns the government of the danger of its home rule policy. He expresses doubt as to whether the government really intends to apply conscription to Ireland, and urges the Unionist party to compel reconsideration of the government's policy.

Toronto

Military headquarters are looking for new quarters for the casualty unit. Subscriptions on the first day of the

Aliens, of the age 20-23, and men of foreign birth nationalized since 1902, are called to the colors.

The chief public school inspector makes mber of recommendations for tem-

Employes of the T.S.R. meet and ex-

press disappointment at the proposed ployment of women on street cars. Military authorities will have charge of the funeral of the late Charles D. Wilson, who had a noted military career.

The managing difector of the Toronto Bureau of Municipal Research recom-mends the formation of a board of ad-

Counsel for Mackenzie & Mann, at Canadian Northern investigation, states that the value of a railway is its cost of reproduction, less depreciation.

The Toronto District Trades and Labo quisition asking Mr. Bonar Law to summon a party meeting for Thursday in order that a full statement may be made concerning the home board of conciliation for the civic emboard of conc leres' grievances.

The nature of King Constantine's Budget Will, It is Thought, Run Close to Two and a Half Billion.

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. Until congress is informed the board's plans, Mr. Hurley declined to indicate their extent or the exact amount involved. With all shipyards in operation, it is estimated that more than ten million tons of shipping can be produced dur-

ing the year. On this basis Mr. Hur-ley's budget for the new year probably will run close to \$2,500,000,000, allowing for new concrete yards to be built and concrete construction not contemplated in the original plans of the

Baltimore Drydock and Shipbuilding rushed into the fray.

Company, today appealed for steel. "I do not believe that the Company, today appealed for steel.

Director-General Schwab, of the emhistory of the world shows anything

BRITISH AVIATORS BOMB AUSTRIAN BACK AREAS

Rome, May 7.—The official com-nunication from Italian headquarters

oday says:
"The Italians dispersed hostile pa-The Italians dispersed nostile patrols on various parts of the front. The enemy artilley firing was generally desultory, except for some harassing fire on he lines and houses in the Brenta Vall y. Italian artillery concentrated on the emy troops south

"British aviators rought down three hostile machines and bombed the enemy's back area and the Brenta."

Guns on Both sides Active Upon Front North of Lys

London, May 7.—"Our own and the enemy's artillery has been very active north of the Lys and has shown some activity on other farts of the battle-tronts," says Field Marshal Haig's fronts," says Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight. "There is nothing further to report."

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, o the University of Chicago, on the cuses of America's entry into the wall Arthur J. Balfour, secretary for form Fattry operations which arose in importance above raids. Southwest of Arras, near Neuville-Vitasse, canadians on Monday night carried out a successful stroke, killing a number of Germans and capturing three of Germans and capturing three dates machine guns. The French in the Amiens sector also were successful in a similar manoeuvre. In addition, they repulsed an attempted German attack.

Description of which it is expected full advantage will be taken, consistent with the needs of other position of the po

ALIENS NOW CALLED TO JOIN THE COLORS

Men of Foreign Birth Naturalized in Last Fifteen Years Also Taken, the Ages Being Between Twenty and Twenty-Three Inclusive.

Word has been received by the Ontario registrar to call out for milltary service all the aliens of the ages 20, 21 and 22. They had previously been granted exemption from military service under the War Times Elections Act. The military service they will be allot'ed will be non-combatant. The registrar will also call out former aliens who have been naturalized since the year 1902 and granted exemption. The aliens called to the colors of the Canadian forces will be only those in finedical category "A". Those who were granted exemption by tribunals will probably be permitted

TO SPEND A BILLION TWO MEAT COUPONS ON NEW AIRPLANES

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 con-Only 22 young men are granted exemption out of 117 cases dealt with by three tribunals.

propriation bill virtually were concluded today by the house military committee, with committeemen expressing satisfaction over the war de-partment's present organization for aircraft production.

While no vote was taken on the question of whether the committee should institute an inquiry into the sweeping charges against the past management of the program, it was said after the meeting that the mem-bers were agreed there was nothing in the situation to warrant such ac-

In addition to outlining the program for the coming year, war department officials gave the committee an accounting for the \$740,000,000 already appropriated to raviation, showing that \$307,000,000 actually has been spent, and of the unexpended balance \$270,000,000 covers contracts for airship construction already placed.

INSTEAD OF THREE

United States War Estimates Canada Food Board Learns of Considerable Reduction of British Rations.

> Ottaws, May 7.—A further reduction in the meat rations in the United Kingdom has been found necessary, according to cable advices received by the Canada Food Board from the British ministry of food. The cable also states that there is bound to be a states that there is bound to be a shortage of both cheese and butter, and that it is hoped that large sup-plies will be forthcoming from Canada. The following is the text of the

"The conclusion of arrangements to provide for purchases of Canadian cheese on account of the British ministry of food has created great satts faction here, and it is hoped that large supplies will be forthcoming, as there is bound to be a shortage or both cheese and butter.

"From Monday of this week only

JUDGES TO DECIDE

Disciplinary Proceedings to Continue Against General Maurice.

NOT TO BURK ISSUE

Permitting Publication Such Letters Would Destroy Discipline.

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. B. 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 injudges had reported. The disciplin-select committee from the house of commons, but, he added, a day would te given for discussion after the judges had reported. The disciplinary proceedings against Gen. Maurice would not be suspended pending the finding of the court of enquiry.

"The government have considered the best method of doing what they deem necessary to satisfy the house that we have not made misleading statements, and in our opinion that Lordon, May 7 .- Bonar Law's state-

uses of America's statements, and in our opinion that can best be done by the court sug-maffairs, said:

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.

Director-General Schwab, of the embers of the cabinet should decide where applies would decide where applies applies applies to the cabinet should be called as vitnesses and allowed to state what had transpired in the cabinet should be called as vitnesses and allowed to state what had transpired in the cabinet should be called as vitnesses and allowed to state what had transpired in the cabinet should be called as vitnesses and allowed to state what had transpired in the cabinet should be called as vitnesses and allowed to state what had transpired in the cabinet was applied to suppose that applies the the members of the cabinet shoul desire to burk the examination of this question, and he was willing to allow Mr. Asquith to select two

judges as proof of that.

Repeating that the disciplinary proceedings against General Maurice would not be suspended pending the inquiry, the chancellor said:
"Even if every statement were true, discipline in the army would be im-

possible if such letters were permit-ted to be published." Mr. Asquith said: "This is a matter which we ought to have the opportunity of discussing in some form of a motion, and will the government give us a day for that purpose?"

Bonar Law replied: "Certainly, if
you desire it. Am I to understand that the right honorable member de-sires that we should not set up our

"Certainly," said Mr. Asquith. 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: "Tyler and Medora victims of war peril." The Medora was owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was of 5135 tons gross, and built in Liverpool in 1912. pool in 1912.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED.

Montreal, May 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's informa-tion as to the destruction of the Medora is that she was sunk while outwith passengers, some of whom were probably returned soldiers, and that all the passengers and crew were re-

AIRPLANE POSTAL RATES.

Washington, May 7,-The house today passed the senate bill authorizing postal rates for airplane mail vervice, 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, Drittaloshie and New York. 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 possible feastead of three as heretofore. It is compulsory, at any rate for the time being, that the third coupon be used for bacon, fowl or other food not included under classification of butchers' meat. By this step it is hoped to alleviate the existing meat short-age.

"Some sections one week, inweather the Dineen Co. remind you that they have special advantages in procuring many lines of goods needed for just such uncertain weather. Raincoats, both civil and military. \$9 to \$25; heavy trench coats, \$36; men's rough and smooth to felt hats, \$3.50 to \$5; Christian age. maintary. \$9 to \$25; heavy trench coats, \$36; men's rough and smooth felt hats, \$2.50 to \$5; Christy and English hats \$5; tine soft hats made in Canada. CANADIAN PROMOTED.

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London, May 7.—Capt. V. H. Huston, of Canada, is gaztted flight-commander. Capt. J. G. Walker, of the
Highland Infantry, who was educated
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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

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. It is said that new quarters mearer the centre of the city will be county. The old of the city will be sought. The old Park School on Sydenham street is

Sir Edward Carson, in Another

until home rule has become law.

"The appointment as chief secretary for Ireland of Edward Shortt, who opposed conscription for Ireland, is an indication in the same direction. Do the government really contemplate that after setting up an Irish government opposed to conscription their first action will be to fall foul of a government of their own creation?

It is evident that the situation is so changed that a vast body of the southern Irish Unionists no longer support the action of Viscount Middleton and the southern Unionist

"loyal Ulster, waiting in calm confidence that specific piedges to her will be redemeed," Sir Edward said:
"This calm, it must be recollected, is an indication not of weakness but of strength. I appeal therefore to the Unionist members of the government, and to the Unionist party to compel a reconsideration of this matter before we have fratricidal conflict at a second consideration of the strength of the stren

Active British raiding proceeds on the western front. Austrian patrols are dispersed at many points by the Italians.

British down six German aircraft and drop 100 bombs near Bepaume. Four German airplanes are destroyed and ten others downed by French.

Germans on British front begin manifest extreme nervousness. French announce marked artillery ac-

An enemy surprise attack south Hartmanns Wellerkopf, in Alsace,

For Casualty Unit Quarters 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 of his books for \$135-and dropped out again. That was the way it appeared to the couple of hundred enthusastic workers who are making it their business to get half a million dollars from the people of Toronto to

Manifesto Against Home Rule,
Censures Government.

CONSCRIPTION UNLIKELY

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

Cabinet's Sincerity.

Manifesto Against Home Rule,
Cerry 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.

After the meal it was announced that the official total in collections for the day was \$140,981, of which \$33,500 had not been sorted. The teams reported as follows:

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J. W. Mitchell
8,634.67
C. Marriott
16,147.99
Rotary Club, T. H. Littlefield
10,763.45

"Barn and Give." John
Kent
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with the way things are going on in the compet reconsideration of the governthe house of commons."

Replying to further questions by
Sir Edward Carson, Bonar Law said have here most convincing proof it is that the judges would decide wheat the judges would decide wheat the the members of the cabinet and former members of the cabinet and former members of the cabinet should feeling many members of the cabinet should feeling accounted in surification.

"But do the government really intend to enforce conscription? I already have expressed grave doubts in this matter, and since that time it has been made clear by Minister Barnes that made clear by Minister Barnes that and a total of \$2,250,000 from the Do-no such intention exists, at all events minion grew brighter. Frank Oldfield sang some stirring songs, ac-companied by Charles Musgrave, and at the request of the entire assembly, which called in chorus, "Sussex," he sang that rousing song, with every-

pody joining in the chorus and refrain. citement that the workers awaited the appearance of Private Peat, who, it was announced, would speak. When he arrived the audience stood up and cheered. Then they sang "Soldiers of the King." George H. Wood, chair-

Inner support the action of Viscount Middleton and the southern Unionist delegates at the convention. May I add also that the government have the clearest evidence in their possession that the Sinn Fein organization is and has been in alkance with Germany? Part of Sinn Fein.

"Have the government calculated what part that organization will play in the new Irish government? Where then does the benefit to the prosecution of the war come in? That is and must be, the paramount consideration." Then referring to the manner of "loyal Utster, waiting in calm confidence that specific pledges to her will be redemeed," Sir Edward said. "This calm, it must be recollected, "They's stick three and a half years of heal, but we've never squealed. The only squealers are the pacifists, and when they squeal they're damned liers. The real pacifists are the men at the front. They want peace. They're pacifists with a club in their hands. They's stick three and a half years front. They want peace. They're pacifists with a club in their hands. They'll stick three and a half years more-or ten years more if it's ne-

Sells Two Books and to the Unionist party to compel a reconsideration of this matter before we have fratricidal conflict at a time when our whole energy should be devoted to the prosecution of the war."

War News

Italians report desultory artillery firing by the Austrians,

As he auctioned the books, Private (peat was particularly withy. The first bid was \$10. Then it rose quickly to \$25. By fives and tens 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

women bidding. Wait till they start. When the women start anything, O Lord, O Lord." Up and up went the price until at \$60 the book was sold to George H. Woods.

After the cheers had died away and he had been thanked for his effort on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., the soldier gave testimony to the work of the organization at the front, and the it had been criticized at first, there was no room for criticism now, he declared. As a parting shot, he said, "God bless you all, Keep your spirits up—we're going to win."

Young Boys Help.

There are many features in connec-

There are many features in connection with the campaign. One of these is the work being done by boys of the 'teen age. Six thousand have pledged themselves to earn \$10 cach this summer and give it to the fund. They are under the direction of one who loves boys—John G. Kent—and are working under the earn and give boys' division.

Already there are 900 women and 700 men giving their time and energies to

A letter from the Duke of Devon-shire, governor general, has been re-

Limited