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EXTENSION OF CANADIAN TRADE

The Bank will make enquiries into the possibilities and require-
ments of markets abroad for exporters or importers who desire to
extend their trade with British colonies or possessions. Owing to the
large number of its correspondents and agents, it has unusual facili-
ties for this work.

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GLASGOW STIRRED BY DRINK PROBLEM

Liquor Goes Out of Fashion, Even Shipyard Workers Abstaining.

KING WARMLY BACKED

Great Voluntary Liquor Ab-
stinence Movement is
Sweeping Thru England.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, April 2.—The King's action
has moved the liquor question to a with
stroke of the pen. The striking declara-
tion was made today by temperance re-
formers in Glasgow, and there is some
justification for it in the news from that
city, which has an unmistable record for
drunkenness, that shipyard workers are
refusing to enter public houses, that little
or no liquor was called for today in res-
taurants and clubs, and that the tea
rooms were crowded. The King's appeal
in Scotland's letter to Lloyd George
has made a great impression everywhere.

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FAILURE OF FIRM FORCED BY ORDER

Prohibition of Trading With Alien Enemies Smashed Chinaware House.

NEW YORK, April 2.—King George's
order-in-council forbidding trading
with the Germans and Austrians
caused the failure of Bawo & Dotter,
Limited, an English corporation deal-
ing in and manufacturing chinaware in
Germany and Austria. This was
shown today when the stock and other
assets of the corporation in this city
were sold to George Borgfeldt & Co.,
importers, for $100,000 at a private sale
held under the supervision of Judge
Julius Mayer of the federal district
court.

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PETITION IS FILED ON HORN'S BEHALF

Dynamitard Will Appear in
Court at Boston on
Monday.

BOSTON, April 2.—A petition for
a writ of habeas corpus was filed in
the federal district court today in be-
half of Werner Horn, who is under
indictment for alleged illegal inter-
state transportation of explosives
prior to his attempt to wreck the in-
ternational railroad bridge at Vance-
boro, Me., on Feb. 2.

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INSTRUCTION LODGE FOR GALT MASONS

Special to The Toronto World.

GALT, April 2.—In the Galt Masonic
Hall today a lodge of instruction was
held...

LA TOURAINE FIRE PUZZLES EXPERTS

Incendiarism Believed Respon-
sible, But No Clues Were
Left Behind.

HAVRE, April 2.—Expert chemists
who are investigating the causes of
the fire aboard the steamer La Tour-
aine, now express the belief that it
was not the result of an explosion, but
originated in three large cases of tex-
tiles which were stored in the bag-
gage hold.

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CHINA-JAPANESE TENSION GROWS

Japan Reported Insistent on
Acceptance of All
Demands.

LONDON, April 2.—The Morning
Post's Tientsin correspondent tele-
graphs:

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LESSARD INSPECTS UNITS AT GUELPH

Showing of Field Battery and
Infantry Battalion Declar-
ed Creditable.

Special to The Toronto World.

GUELPH, April 2.—Major-General
F. L. Lessard, C.B., inspector-general
for Eastern Canada, today inspected
the 16th Field Battery of the second
and 34th Battalion of third Canadian
contingents...

PRESS CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION

British Newspapers Start Peti-
tions Urging Extreme
Government Measure.

LONDON, April 2.—Several of the
London morning papers appeared to-
day with full page advertisements
presenting petitions with the request
that supporters of the movement cut
them out and send them to Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George.
These petitions read:

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FLEET PREPARING TO SURPRISE TURKS

Apparent Inaction of War-
ships Described as Cloak-
ing Big Plans.

LONDON, April 2.—The correspon-
dent of The Daily Express telegraphs
from Athens:

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RUSSIA AND TURKEY NOT MAKING PEACE

ROME, April 2.—Both the Russian
and Turkish ambassadors to Italy in-
terviewed by The Giornale d'Italia
emphatically asserted that there was
no foundation to the report that
Djavid Pasha, Turkish minister of
finance, who is now in Geneva, has
been entrusted with the task of nego-
tiating a separate Russo-Turkish
peace treaty.

GERMANY CONTINUES EMBARGO.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Efforts of
the United States Government to ob-
tain concessions from Germany which
would permit the importation of Ger-
man potash fertilizer, failed today, it
became known, when American offi-
cials were advised that Germany
would make no alteration of her em-
bargo...

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, April 2.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts 250; slow and easy.
Veals—Receipts 400; active; $5 to $10.75.
Hogs—Receipts 4000; active; heavy,
$7.60; mixed and yorkers, $7.60 to $7.65;
pigs, $7.50; roughs, $6.25 to $6.40; stags,
$4.50 to $5.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 800; active;
lambs, $7.50 to $11; yearlings, $7.50 to
$10; wethers, $8.75 to $9; ewes, $4.50 to
$8.25; sheep, mixed, $8.25 to $8.50; clipped
lambs, $6 to $9.50.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, April 2.—Casualties re-
ported tonight: Killed—Major Hing-
ston. Engineers: Lieut. Johnson.
Wiltshires: Lieut. Jones. South Lan-
cashires. Died of wounds—Capt.
Townend. Engineers: Lieut. Travers.
South Wales Borderers. Wounded—
Lieut. Sheppard, West Kent;
Lieut. Atwater, Welsh Fusiliers;
Taylor, Devonshires: Lieut. Venning,
Field Artillery.

J. W. LANGMUIR IS HONORED BY STAFF

Presentation Made of Beauti-
fully Bound Illuminated
Address.

DEEP REGRET FELT

Owing to Advancing Years,
General Manager Gives
Up Active Duties.

The officers and staff of the Toronto
General Trusts Corporation presented
J. W. Langmuir yesterday with a
beautifully bound illuminated address,
signed by every member of the staff
at both the head office and branches
at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Saskatoon,
in which was expressed their great
regret that, owing to advancing years,
Mr. Langmuir had found it necessary
to retire from the general manager-
ship of the corporation, over which he
had so successfully presided for the
last thirty-three years.

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CAPTURE OF AUS SIGNAL VICTORY

Botha's Forces Gain Needed
Supply of Water and
Pasturage.

LONDON, April 2.—The capture of
Aus, an important trading station in
German southwest Africa, by troops
of the Union of South Africa, is likely
to have a strong bearing on the cam-
paign, says a Reuter's despatch from
Capetown...

VIENNA SCENE OF ANTI-WAR RIOTS

Police and Troops Dispersed
Mob Which Attacked
War Office.

ROME, April 2.—Advices received
here from the Austrian frontier de-
scribe the internal situation in the
dual monarchy as increasingly grave.
Opposition to a continuance of the war
is said to be growing stronger among
the classes which are suffering most
from the scarcity of food...

PAGET'S MISSION PUZZLES ITALY

British Envoy Left Rome
Without Calling Upon
Government Officials.

ROME, April 2.—Surprise is expres-
sed by The Idea Nazionale because
General Sir Arthur Paget, who has
been on a special mission for Great
Britain to the capitals of the Balkan
states, left for London without calling
upon any officials of the Italian gov-
ernment, in fact he spent only one
night in Rome...

EMPEROR JOSEPH IN GOOD HEALTH

VENICE, via London, April 2.—
Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian
premier, in speaking today of his re-
cent trip to Vienna, during which he
had an audience with Emperor Francis
Joseph, said that the emperor ap-
peared to be surprisingly well and had
gone thru the winter "without the
slightest cough or cold." The ruler
showed the liveliest interest in all the
affairs of state, said the premier.

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GEN. PAU LOOKS FOR LONG WAR

LONDON, April 2.—The Daily Mail
says in a despatch from Salonika:
"The French general, Pau, who just
has passed thru here on his way to
Athens, was interviewed and declared
the allies 'may be sure of victory, but
the war will last a long time.'"

FTE. NOURSE OF PATS AWARDED MEDAL

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, April 1.—The distinguish-
ed conduct medal was gazetted tonight
to Pte. C. E. Nourse, of the Princess
Pats, for conspicuous gallantry at St.
Eloi, Feb. 28, when he was one of
the first to enter the German trenches.
In the attack he escalded the barrier
and continued to fight on the far side
until he had fired 120 rounds of am-
munition.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER BLOWN UP.

PARIS, April 2.—An Austrian steam-
er loaded with grain and ammunition
on its way from Smyrna to Panno-
wa, both points on the Danube, struck a
mine in the river last night, says a
Havas despatch from Nish. Serbian
artillery immediately opened fire upon
the vessel which exploded with ter-
rific force.

CROWN PRINCE LEAVES BERLIN.

LONDON, April 2.—The Daily Mail's
Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs
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