CANADIANS RAID ENEMY TRENCHES AND INFLICT CONSIDERABLE LOSSES

Prisoners and Machine Guns Captured, Trench Mortars Destroyed and Many Germans Killed.

A despatch from London says:- | casulaties incurred by the raiding

from British headquarters in France and Belgium says: "In an attack Wedngday morning, northwest of Passchendaele, in the Ypres sector, German troops tempor-arily occupied two British posts. The British later drove the Germens out is a counter-attack." "Early Thureday morning the orthousing official statement was issued by the War Office Thursday evening: "Early Thureday morning the orthousing the statement was insued

FARM LABOR

British later drove the Germans out in a counter-attack." The statement reads: "In a successful raid south-east of Hargicourt reported Wednesday in addition to 13 prisoners, two machine-guns, were brought back to our lines. Mang Germans were killed in fighting above ground and four trench mortars were destroyed. Seventeen dugouts in the enemy's first line and others in his support line whose occupants refused to come when summoned, were bombed. The

ROYAL PALACES FOR

NATIONAL USE

NOT CONSCRIPTED A despatch from London says: King George, the Daily News says, has of-fered three Royal palaces for national But Inventory of Man-Power of **Dominion** Will be Taken

use. They are Balmoral Castle, Buck-ingham Palace, and Kensington Pal-ace, for public offices. The Govern-ment has not taken any action on the At Once. At Once. A despatch from Ottawa says: Sub-sequent to a sitting of the Cabinet and is the Scottish Highland resiponcy in regard to labor. The Gov-ernment will not conscript men for farm habor under the Military Service Act, but will take immediate steps to secure a registration and inventory of man-power of the Dominion. There will be no importation of control of the source of council the Government gave out an announcement as to its immediate policy in regard to labor. The Gov-ernment will not conscript men for farm labor under the Military Service don residence of the sovereign. It is

the classification of the industries of man-power of the Dominion. There will be no importation of coolie labor at present, to which exception is tak-may be given further consideration at a later date. No decision has been reached in regard to the conscription of align labor The late Queen Victoria and Queen

A despatch from London says: The, U. S. LOANS TO ITALY Norwegian Legation in London an-nounces that from the outbreak of the ANOTHER \$

were posted as missing. About can credits to the allies to \$4,734,400,- for hirds of these are war losses.

GERMAN RAIDERS SINK 8 SMALL

Markets of the World tubs, 29 to 294c; pails, 294 to 294c; compound, tierces, 254 to 26c; tubs, 254 to 264c; pails, 25 to 264c. an by the labor men, but this matter may be given further consideration at a later date. No decision has been reached in regard to the conscription of alien labor. CANADA'S ARMY STRONGER IN MEN AND MATERIALS. A despatch from Canadian Army Headquarters says: After three and haf years of war Canada in the fall of 1917, in Saskatchewan, ow the Ford. The Dominion's fighting strength both in men and in guns, is constantly increasing. Canada is entering profits form the staff of crop corr failer of the regation at a dury time fallow prepared during 1917 for the 1918 crop, as show both in men and in guns, is constantly increasing. Canada is entering ungott at further cannot fail 1917 for the 1918 crop, as show both in men and in guns, is constantly increasing. Canada is entering ungott at further fallow prepared during 1917 for the 1918 crop, as show both material and guns than at any time fallow prepared during 1917 for the 1918 crop, as show both means at any time fallow prepared during 1917 for the 1918 crop, as show both material and guns than at any time fallow prepared during 1917 for the 1918 crop, as show both the creation of the histoff access above the area fall plowed in 1916. The staff of crop, as show both the creation of the histoff access the amount of fall. A conservative estimate based in the form flow prepared during 1917 for the 1918 crop, as a show both as a dury time the staff of crop, as show both the creation of the histoff of the 1918 crop, as a show both the creation of the histoff of the 1918 crop, as show both the creation of the histoff of the 1918 crop, as show both the creation of the histoff of the 1918 crop, as show both the creation of the histoff of the 1918 crop, as showed by the Provincial Departing the preving the the result of the the result of the shorts of clow. Staff crop, Breadstuffs

A despatch from London says: The nounces that from the outbreak of the war, to the end of January, 1918, Nor-way has lost 714 vessels of 1,050,583 gross tons. Seamen to the number of 883 lost their lives through the sink-ing of these vessels. During the same period 52 Nor-wegian vessels, with more than 700 crew, were posted as missing. About can credits to the allies to \$4,734.400.

BRITISH AND FRENCH DELIVER

Canadians Keep Up Raiding Operations at Lens-French Bomb

Metz and Utner German de Line Butte Du Mesnil, region of Both the British and French armies delivered on Friday at widely-separ-ated points on the western front wise near Verdun and in the Woevre smashes at the German line. These mashes at the German line is the gering character are in progress. In the Butte Du Mesnil, region of Champagne, a lively artillery duel was at last accounts. Likke-reciprocal bombardments of a violent character are in progress. James Johnstone, of Nelson, one of atted points on the western front wise hear vertual and in the voerte smashes at the German line. These statacks, although they were merely in the nature of raids were success-fully carried out and resulted in the capture of prisoners and in the inflic-tion of convolties on the energy

capture of prisoners and in the inflic-tion of casualties on the famous Lens sector kept up their raiding opera-tions against the Germans, again en-tering the trenches and bringing back prisoners. Near Courcy the French undertook successfully a similar ma-ging of a number of German prison-ers.

NEARLY \$300,000,000 Y \$300,000,000 FOR AEROPLANE BOMBS. 6,000,000 TONNAGE

A despatch from Washington says: The principal items for the army in the billion-dollar urgent deficiency ap-propriation bill favorably reported to the House on Thursday include \$277,-732,000 for bombs for aeroplane, \$100,-000,000 for quartermaster storage plants on the sea coast and at interior Britain and United States.

 000,000
 for quartermaster storage plants on the sea coast and at interior points, and \$\$1,000,000 for mountain, field, siege and other artillery, in addi-tion to the bilkion dollars already spent for ordnance and contract authoriza-tions for \$779,000,000 additional.
 Britain and United States. A despatch from Washington, D.C., says: Ship tonnage sunk by subma-says: Ship tonnage sunk by subma-sereat as the total of production in the United States and Great Britain the Excheguer, in the Britannia Mining and Smelting Com-band of people witnessed the sunching of the big steel ship, Alas-ka, at Vancouver.

ine on a front of six miles to an av-orage depth of two miles on either side of the village of Mukhmas, 11½ miles north-east of Jerusalem."
"A minor enemy enterprise against one of our posts, about four miles one of our posts, about four miles after it had reached within bombing distance. A few prisoners were taken, dist year generally are reckoned at onthe complete digures on con-struction in Japan, Italy, France, and distance. A few prisoners were taken, dist year generally are reckoned at one of our posts, about four miles after it had reached within bombing distance. A few prisoners were taken, dist per prisoners per prisoners were taken, dist per prisoners the prisoners were taken, dist per prisoners were taken, dist per prisoners per prisoners deprisoners the prisoners were taken over, as from February 1, will be curbed this summer. dist per prisoners deprisoners deprisoners per prisoners deprisoners dep

FIRST CONTINGENT TROOPS

A despatch from Ottawa says: Re-A despatch from Canadian Army Headquarters in France says: Early this week the first batch of married n.c.,'s and men of the First Expedi-ution during the coming Summer, A During the past year 67,000 tons of

TROTSKY DECLARES RUSSIA HAS WITHDRAWN FROM CONFLICT

German Foreign Secretary Announces Central Powers Are Still which, when the season arrives, are not the ice on Saginaw Bay Lake War With Northern Russia.

GERMAN RAIDERS SINK 8 SMALL BRITISH CRAFT LINE TRANSPORT OF DUELT
 Marrie Line 2012
 Marr

FROM SUNSET COAST BLOWS AT GERMAN LINE WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told

The War Nootka, a motorship, was launched at Vancouver recently, Mrs. Mann breaking the traditional bottle of champagne against the bow. Andrew Hart, Klondiker, former Dawson fire chief, the first of four

LOST IN 1917 hundred men who left Dawson to go to war, returned to a great civic re-

ception. The twenty-eighth annual poultry Destruction Was Three Times show held as Victoria proved to be very successful this year. Injured by the fall of a large quan-

won a medal for bravery in the field. By a vote of 504 to 401 Nelson RETURNED SOLDIERS FOR CANADIAN FARMS. electors have decided to return to the ternoon having proved unsatisfactory. Lumber production in the coast dis-

n.c.o.s and men of the First Expedi-tionary Force left the front on a three months' furlough to Canada. Alto-gether, nearly 700 married men have applied for this special veterans' leave which Canada has made possible by the striking support of its forces in the field. During the past year 67,000 tons of port several days ago brought home a large party of soldiers who are classi-fied as "experienced farmers." The majority belong to Western Canada. Other large batches of returned farm-ers are expected to arrive later on.

WORLD'S STRANGEST CITY.

Consists of Wooden Huts on Wheels-Is Moved to Huron's Ice.

The most curious of cities consists of wooden huts on wheels, to the num-ber of about one hundred and thirty,

Montreal Markets

Live Stock Markets

Live Stock Markets Fornto, Feb. 19-Extra choice heavy ters, \$11.25 to \$11.90; do. good heavy, 1,55 to \$11: butchers' cattle, choice, 1,75 to \$\$11: butchers' cattle, choice, 1,75 to \$\$11: do. good, \$10.25 to \$10.60; medium, \$9.50 to \$9.75; do. com-n, \$\$ to \$\$.50; butchers' bulls, 75 to \$9; do. medium bulls, \$7.60 to do. rough bulls, \$6.55 to \$10.6; tehers' cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$10; 1,50 to \$10; stole, \$5.50 to \$10; 1,50 to \$10; conners and cutters, 1, Trade at the following prices:— Cheess—New. large 23 to 256; twis.
Trade at the following prices:— Cheess—New. large 23 to 256; twis.
Trade at the following prices:— Cheess—New. large 23 to 256; twis.
Trade at the following prices:— Cheess—New. large 23 to 256; twis.
Trade 25 to 263; twis.
Trade 26 to 264; twis.
Trade 27 to 264; twis.
Trade 27 to 264; twis.
Trade 28 to 286; to 2816; to 286; to 2816; to 286; to 286; to 2816; to 2816; to 2816; to 286; to 2816; to 286; to 2816; to 2816; to 286; to 2816; to 28

NORTH-EAST OF JERUSALEM. ment of Andrew Bonar Law, Chancel-lor of the Exchequer, in the British official report on operations in Pales-tine says: "On Thursday we advanced our line on a front of six miles to an av-erage depth of two miles on either official report of works. About an-tine on a front of six miles to an av-erage depth of two miles on either official report of the British produced only 1,163,474 tons of ship-ping last year. The output in the ing a total combined tonnage of 2, official report of the British produced only 1,163,474 tons of ship-ping last year. The output in the ing a total combined tonnage of 2, official report of two miles on either official report of the British ing a total combined tonnage of 2, the turner generally are recommended the turner generally are recommended to the turner to the turner turner to the turner generally are recommended to the turner turner turner. (a state was point and the turner turner turner turner)

gary.

GET FURLOUGH.

A despatch from London says: Eight British craft which were hunt-ing submarines have been sunk by a raiding fotilla of enemy destroyers. "A swift raid was made by a flotilla of large enemy torpedo-boat destroy-ers at 1 a.m. on Thursday on our pat-of forces in Dover Straits. "The following exaft, which were "The following exaft, whic

or five-pronged instrument, which rarely fails to bring up some writhing victims.

Some huts can show two hundred or more of fine fish at the end of the day's work. The most weird appear-ance of this city is at night, when the fishermen prosecute the work by the light of torches, which, as is well known, attract fish without the aid of the herring bait. The flaming torches and the shadows of the men leaning over the holes make a strange specta cle. If fish are not abundant in spot first chosen the hut is wheeled to another site.

HAIG PRAISES CANADIANS ON THEIR-SUCCESSFUL RAID.

A despatch from London says: Field Marshal Sir Bouglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British armies in France, has sent a message of congratulation to the Canadians who took part in the successful raid near Hargicourt, on February 12.

3

The Doings of the Duffs.



