

Pays

Legal

HEWITT—Barristers
Solicitors for the
Scottia. Money to loan.
of Hamilton Chambers
Market Sts. Bell phone
Jones, K.C., H. S.

& HEYD—Barristers
Solicitors for the Royal
Banking Co., the Bank of
Money to loan at
W. S. Brewster, K.C.,
H. S.

READ—Barrister,
Solicitor public, etc. Money
approved real estate at
any on easy terms. Of-
fice: 437, Colborne St. Phone 487.

Chiropractic

THE IRWIN—Graduate
School of Osteopathy,
35 Nelson street,
9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to
5 p.m. Telephone 1380.

SAUDER—Graduate
School of Osteopathy,
Scol. Office, Suite 6,
King, 76 Dalhousie St.,
over Bedford and Will-
ce phone 1544. house
office hours: 9 to 13
p.m., evenings by ap-
pointment or office.

Dental

has gone back to his old
office at the Bank of Hamil-
ton Colborne St.
d[Mar]26/15

LL, Dentist—Latest
methods of painless
Colborne St., opposite
over Cameron's Drug
305

CKEL—Eye, ear, nose
and throat specialist. Office 65
Bell Telephone 1012.

Roofing

ILL, ENDS CHEAP—
for silos, garages,
and larger roofs. A
city of high grade mill-
ing for sale cheap.
samples and prices.
Distributors, Box 61
P.D.A.

Wanted

to Learn
ing Business.

Apply—
Composing Room,
urrier Office

and Accident
URANCE

READING BRITISH
and
AN COMPANIES

. HESS

105 Dalhousie St.
Turks, Ont.

560 - Automatic 560
entlemen's Valet

ING, PRESSING,
AND REPAIRING,
ES WORK A
SPECIALTY.
called for and deliver-
shortest notice.
Beck, 132 Market St.

ANTED!

Girls at once
hand work.

APPLY
a Silk Company

ll Works

ANTED

ne Operators
d Helpers

ell Department

EROUS ENGINE
WORKS

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1917.

TWO CENTS

AUSTRIA VOICES DEMAND FOR PEACE

Veil of Secrecy is Still Drawn Over Internal Situation of Germany

Rumors of Reorganization in Construction of British Admiralty

May Day Demonstration of a Vehement Nature in Austria

Subjects of Dual Monarchy Voice Wants of People

Hours of German Monarchy are Told; Desire of Hun Soldiers is for Peace

BRITISH ADMIRALTY TO UNDERGO IMPORTANT REORGANIZATION

Staff and Methods Will be Altered in Order to Cope With Submarine Menace; Premier and Carson Confer in Matter to Obtain Best Results

Food and Peace Demanded at Mass Meetings Held Through the Empire Yesterday

VEIL OF SECRECY OVER SITUATION IN GERMANY REMAINS UNBROKEN

Rumors From Teutonic Empire Tell of Great Strikes and Growing Unrest, But Official News is Tightly Muzzled by Censorship

Political System of Germany Today a Failure, Fresh Blood is Required

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, via London, May 2.—The Berlin Vorwarts expresses the belief that 95 per cent of the soldiers at the front will return after the war. The paper dwells at length on the Socialistic conference at Stockholm and, while it attaches no great hope to the meeting, expects the way may be paved for an end of the war. Declaring that the Russian revolution has ended in any European country, the paper con-

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 2.—Important reorganizations of the staff and methods of the admiralty will shortly be put into effect for the purpose of meeting the submarine menace, according to The Daily Mail. The changes are being planned by Premier Lloyd George in collaboration with Sir Edward Carson and the war cabinet. The premier has lately been devoting much attention to the problem and has directed important inquiries with a view to the introduction of new methods.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 2.—Work stopped completely throughout Austria-Hungary on May Day, according to wireless despatches from Berne. All of the Vienna munition factories were left idle while the workers gathered at sixty mass meetings where the food question and the need of immediate peace were the chief topics.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 2.—Work stopped completely throughout Austria-Hungary on May Day, according to wireless despatches from Berne. All of the Vienna munition factories were left idle while the workers gathered at sixty mass meetings where the food question and the need of immediate peace were the chief topics.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Beyond an officially inspired despatch from Berlin stating that no disorders occurred in Germany during May Day the veil of secrecy which has been drawn over the situation in the Central Empires remains unbroken, as far as any direct news is concerned. News despatches from the German frontier speak of great strikes and rumors upon rumors in regard to the growing unrest among the Teutonic nations, but there is little that is tangible on which to base a judgment. Every thing points to a crisis having been reached in the internal affairs of both Germany and Austria but the outcome is uncertain.

By Courier Leased Wire.
The demand for internal reforms is growing louder and more insistent in Germany and the newspapers are voicing this demand with a boldness never known since the commencement of the war. The one certain thing of significance is that the Ger-

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, via London, May 2.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, at the end of a three column editorial, comes to the conclusion that the German political system is a failure and must be changed. The paper says: "There is no use theorizing. There is something wrong with our governmental system, as is clearly proved by Germany's political failures and in fact by the whole war. Fresh blood must be infused in the government."

Hours Told
Whether the remnant of futile agonizing will hold its own for a few months or years, its hours are told and we shall live to see and celebrate its downfall. If it does not succumb the more sudden will be its downfall. The people who have been convinced by three years of war that they alone are the pillar of the world will accomplish it."

An examination of the administrative machinery with which the admiralty has been fighting submarines in the past, is said by The Mail, to have convinced the premier that a reorganization is desirable. The paper specified two directions in which important changes are contemplated, namely, the admiralty is reorganizing, of which Lord Fisher is chairman, and the department of control of sea traffic. The Mail claims that the direction of sea traffic has been ineffective owing to the failure to realize the great proportions of the submarine menace.

Regarding rumors pointing to the early resignation of Sir Edward Carson, The Times claims to have authority to state that there is not the slightest difference between Sir Edward Carson and his colleagues, either regarding the naval policy or any other issue, but adds: "If Sir Edward Carson should desire to leave the Admiralty, which is likely enough, it would be for entirely different reasons. He is being attacked on many sides for various motives, and although nobody is more hardened to criticism, he may conceivably feel that the work of the navy is prejudiced by his prominence in controversies with which sailors are not concerned."

The latter remark is accepted as an allusion to the Irish question. After saying that Sir Edward Carson holds the confidence and respect of the navy, the Times continues: "It is quite certain that he would hand over the reins at any moment if he thought thereby to strengthen the government or facilitate the work of his naval colleagues. His resignation, so to speak, has always been at the premier's disposal, and that fact lies at the foundation of every rumor."

man Government is proceeding to unheard of lengths to prevent the outside world from learning the truth the situation in Germany. It is reported that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will make a new peace offer before the reichstag to-morrow, but this is based entirely on a newspaper statement and lacks either detail or confirmation. The storm of criticism against the Chancellor is readily growing in bitterness and from all quarters is heard the demand for a "strong man" to guide Germany through the troubles which beset her.

The great labor demonstration in Sweden, which it was freely predicted might cause grave disturbances, took place without any disorder being reported and a similar demonstration in Austria is also declared to have passed peacefully.

The Berlin Tageblatt takes up the statement of The Koelnische Volks Zeitung that at a free masons congress in Paris it was decided to indicate an anti-monarchical movement in Germany with the chief aim of de-throning the Emperor. The Tageblatt says that leaders of German free masons have informed it that they have absolutely nothing to do with such outgrowths of so called international free masonry. They stand on a strictly national basis, are determinedly loyal to the Emperor and Empire and, the paper says, do not concern themselves with political machinations.

Amsterdam, via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population."

Amsterdam, via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population."

Amsterdam, via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population."

Amsterdam, via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population."

Amsterdam, via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population."

Amsterdam, via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population."

Amsterdam, via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population."

DECISION OF RAILWAY BOARD REGARDING ST. PAUL AVENUE SUBWAY

No Cost for Vehicular Purposes Can be Put on the Grand Trunk Railway—Fourty Per Cent of Cost to be Levied on Them in Case of Pedestrian Subway—If City Constructs Vehicular Subway Including Sidewalks, G.T.R. Will be Ordered to Pay \$4,800 and Board Will Contribute 20 Per Cent Not Exceeding \$5,000

Mr. A. D. Cartwright, Secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa, has forwarded to the City the following copy of the judgment of the Asst. Chief Commissioner as concurred in by the other members of the board.
St. Paul's Avenue Subway, Brantford, Ontario.—File 8347.
Heard at Hamilton, April 12th, 1917.

The Assistant Chief Commissioner:
By an agreement, dated 24th July, 1905, made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the City of Brantford, the City agreed by Clause 9 to take all necessary steps for the permanent closing and stopping up against public travel of St. Paul's Avenue where it is crossed by the right of way of the railway at grade, "the company however agreeing as to St. Paul's Avenue to erect turnstiles on each side of their track and to keep open a crossing on St. Paul's Avenue for the use of persons on foot if requested by the City to do so." That agreement was confirmed by Bylaw of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, No. 846, and passed on the 24th July, 1905.

In accordance with the agreement, the Municipal Council passed Bylaw No. 858 on the 20th December, 1905, closing a number of streets. Clause 4 of the Bylaw is as follows:
"4.—THAT part of St. Paul's Avenue lying between the northerly limit of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the southerly limit of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, if the same were produced across St. Paul's Avenue aforesaid, be closed and stopped up save and except for foot traffic."

The City now applies to the Board to have a vehicular and pedestrian subway constructed at St. Paul's Avenue under the tracks of the railway company.
St. Paul's Avenue is an important highway and a subway under the tracks of the railway at St. Paul's Avenue would, undoubtedly, be of great benefit to the City. I think the City should be granted permission to construct a subway in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board's Engineer.
Continued on Page Two

U.S. TROOPS ARE READY FOR FRONT

America Willing to Send Men When Transport Ships Are to be Had

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, May 2.—The French commissioners to-day had assurance that the American Government is willing to send troops to France, one of the urgent recommendations they brought to this country—when the allies believe they can afford to spare the necessary ships for transporting an army and its equipment across the Atlantic.

The Administration has put aside the objections of the army general staff to sending any troops to the battle front until a big force has been raised and trained for nearly a year, and has decided that for the sake of the moral effect of actual participation by the United States in the trench battling a small contingent shall go forward as soon as possible. This will be soon, it is believed, although the Government is mindful that nearly 500,000 tons of shipping would be required for a regular army unit of 24,000 men and that this amount would have to be diverted from carrying food.

Both British and French commissioners were enthusiastic over the prospects. It was believed President Wilson would informally discuss plans for an American expedition to-day with Rene Vivanti, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat, leaders of the French mission, whom he expected to lunch at the White House.

NORWEGIAN LOSSES.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Christiania, Norway, May 2.—via London.—Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines in April and more than 100 sailors lost their lives. If such a monthly loss was maintained Norway's merchant navy would be destroyed in a year and a half.

NORSE SHIPS SUNK.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 2.—According to the Central News the Norwegian foreign office has announced the sinking of the Norwegian Steamers Hectoria and Landand by German submarines. The crews were saved.

RUSSIANS QUIT MUSH

Retirement on Caucasian Front Continues, Say Turks

By Courier Leased Wire.
Constantinople, Tuesday, May 1.—via London, May 2.—1.50 p.m.—The evacuation by the Russians of Mush in Turkish Armenia, is announced by the war office. The town has been occupied by the Turks. Retirement of the Russians on the Caucasian front apparently has been under way for several days, although announcement to this effect has come from Petrograd. The official Turkish announcement of Monday said the Russians were withdrawing at various points.

Mush is an important town 83 miles southeast of Erzerum and forty miles west of Lake Van. The Russians have been in possession of virtually all of Turkish Armenia since last year, and there has been no indication of any change in the military situation which would cause them to retire. In fact the Russian armies further south and the British allies in Mesopotamia have won a series of striking victories in the last few months.

CONSERVATIVES Wards 4 and 5 ORGANIZATION MEETING

Conservative Club Rooms
Wednesday Evening,
May 2nd
At 8 O'clock
A Full Attendance is Requested

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, May 2.—The disturbance is now shot down on the northward of the Ottawa Valley with diminished intensity and another is moving northward toward the Maritime provinces. Snow or rain has been general in Ontario and Western Quebec and the weather has been cool throughout the Dominion.
Forecast: Westery winds, decreasing by night, fair and cool. Thursday—moderate to fresh winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.



"Zimmie"