## GERMAN DEMAND MEWBURN IS AGAIN ON DUTCH WOULD END NEUTRALITY

Ultimatum Calls for Privilege of Transporting War Materials.

matum to Holland, according to advices received in London, demands the right of transit not only for civilian supplies and sand and gravel through Holland. but also for war materials. The privilege of transit is asked not only on the Dutch canals, but also on the rail-

Germany has never before made any claim of the right of transit for avowed war materials, and the yielding of Holland on this point would be equivalent to the abandonment of Dutch neutrality.

## Killed Self By Crushing Skull In

### ICE IS NOW ALL OUT OF THE GEORGIAN BAY

WIARTON, April 23,—The ice is now all out of Georgian Bay, sailors report, and everything is in shape for navi-At a meeting held in Amabel town-ship in the interest of greater pro-duction eleven farmers offered to grow spring wheat. Many others will likely



## YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious



tuble, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore broat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful

child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmiess "fruit laxative," because it never falls to ck. ase the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant

orinted on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask

# TANGLED IN WORDS REGARDING FARMERS

In Hamilton Says He Will Grant "Leave."

IN HOUSE SAYS HE CAN'T

LONDON, April 23 .- The German ulti- More Regulations Are Expected Under New Orderin-Council.

> [Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, April 23.—Members of Parliament on both sides of the House Parliament on both sides of the rouse are receiving innumerable protests from rural communities and from agrifrom rural communities and from activational leaders against the proposed withdrawal of exemptions granted to farmers of the ages included in the first peremptory call. Consequently members are endeavoring to secure the most authentic information available most authentic information available on the subject. The clause of the order-in-council recently passed, and now law, which bears on the subject most directly is as follows:
>
> "The governor-in-council may direct

Crushing Skull In

With an Iron Bed

Royal Oak Man Was Held for Murder of Girl.

DETROIT, April 23.—Hellmuth Schmidt, of Royal Oak, a suburb, arrested yesterday on a charge of murder in connection with the disappearance of Miss Augusta Steinbach who came here from New York in answer to a matrimonial advertusement, killed himself in jail today after making a statement in which he said the girl took her own life on learning that he was a married man. He dmitted, however, according to the authorities that he burned her body and buried the ashes. Schmidt's wife and daughter are being detained by the police.

Schmidt killed himself by lifting the iron bed in his cell and crashing it down upon his head.

Miss Steinbach disappeared immediately after coming here in March, 1917.

ICE IS NOW ALL OUT

son for the granting of leave of absence.

In the face of this fact the following statement made by General Mewburn in the course of a speech at Hamilton last Saturday, has created considerable comment id the corridors:

We have heard much about the by pution of farmers' said the minister of militia. "Where a man is qually engaged in farming and was before the "ilitary service act became operative, then he will be exempted. It is surprising the number of farmers located in Canada since the act was passed. Farmers' sons will be called up, and if the authorities are confident of their being real tillers of the soil, they will be granted leave of absence. As soon as the discovery is made that they are not actively engaged in farming operations they will be called up."

Mewburn's Promises.

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It will be recalled that it was General Mewburn, who during the election campaign declared that bonafide farmers taken under the act would be released by him. On December 3 an order-incouncil was passed and the contents widely circulated, practically giving effect to that promise.

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Today, Edmond Proulx of Prescott, alluded to the order-in-council in question in conjunction with the speech at Hamilton last Saturday. Hansard reports the dialogue between the minister and Mr. Proulx as follows:

Mr. Preulx—I have been asked by several of my constituents whether the order-in-council passed December 3 still stands. In view of the declaration made by the minister of militia at Hamilton last Saturday, when he explained the importance of food production, I should be giad if he would inform the House whether he will continue to release from military service farmers between the ages of 20 and 23, liable to the order-in-council recently passed, who are indispensable to the work of food production.

Cannot Fulfill Pledge.

work of food production.

Cannot Fulfill Pledge.

General Mewburp My powers are limited entirely to the order-in-council passed last week. I cannot go beyond the powers therein defined.

Mr. Proulx—I did not understand that the order-in-council of December 3 had been repealed.

Also been repealed.

OTTAWA, April 23.—The \$500,000.000 war appropriation bill was put through the committee stage in the Commons this afternoon with practically no further discussion, in about five minutes. There is casgrain was the only member of the Opposition who had anything to

tion the affair now rests. It is, how-ever, stated that certain regulations under the new order-in-council are still pending.

### RUSSIA TELLS GERMANY TO KEEP OFF CRIMEA

May Lead to Clash With the Black Sea Fleet. May Lead to Clash With the Black Sea Fleet.

LONDON, April 23.—The Russian foreign minister, M. Tchiherin, has made a protest to Germany against the action of German and Ukrainian troops in crossing into the Crimea, contending that this is in violation of the peace treaty, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here today.

"This invasion is threatening our Black Sea fleet," the foreign minister adds, "and may lead to encounters dictated in the interest of the preservation of our fleet."

It your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the clogged with waste. When cross, irilittle stomach, liver and bowels are table, feverish, stomach sour, breath bas.

FOOD BOARD LAYS TRAPS

### FOOD BOARD LAYS TRAPS FOR MILLFEED DEALERS

OTTAWA, April 23.—The Canada Food Board today issued a request that farmers or others having definite infor-mation that any dealer in feeding stuffs who has been insisting on the purchase of flour as a condition for the ship-ment of bran and shorts should notify the food board at once, giving as much detail as possible. The request adds that all such cases will be thoroughly investigated, and if the information is dren of all ages and for grown-ups license will be cancelled.

orinted on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ast your druggist for a bottle of "Callfornia Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "Callfornia Fig Syrup Company."

KOMOKA ROAD REOPENED.

DELAWARE, April 23.—The Komoka road, which has been blocked for weeks following the serious floods and the syrup Company."

### BLOOD WILL TELL Fever," loss of appetite, dull listless feeling, headaches that are chronic,

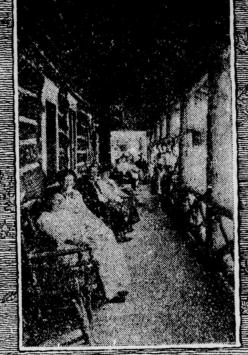
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There is no one thing so essential to beauth as good, pure blood. It has good, pure blood, the post and happiness in life for disease is one to impure or bad blood. When you stop and think the blood in stead of giving health and happiness in life house and add to it hot water and the house of the wind reaches every part of your body, carrying in its healthful and happiness in life house and add to it hot water and signal and life-giving health and happiness and sarries disease to all parts of our stead of giving health and happiness and sarries disease to all parts of our certain disease to









The Algonquin Provincial (Ontario) Park is an unspoiled territory of nearly four thousand square miles, starred with hundreds of beautiful lakes and intersected by winding streams. No reserve that is easily accessible to the people of the eastern section of the North American Continent can excel it in wealth of attractions for the lover of the out-of-doors. Away up in the Highlands of Ontario, it has an average elevation of two thousand feet above the level of the sea. Its tonic air filters through hundreds of square miles of pine, balsam and spruce; the days are unusually long, with bright sunshine, while the cool evenings are a time of enchantment. The Park makes an especially strong appeal to the fisherman and the canoeist, but the accommodation is such that the most varied tastes can be pleased. The Park is two hundred miles north of Toronto and one hundred and seventy miles west of Ottawa.

## \$500,000,000 VOTE PASSES COMMITTEE IN A FEW MINUTES

Premier Defers Discussion of Desjardins Incident Till Later Date.

Mr. Proulx—I did not understand that the order-in-council of December 3 had been repealed.

General Mewburn—Under the order-in-council recently there will be no exemptions within the ages as called out. I assume that the old order-in-council will still be operative in respect of these classes under the military service act whose exemptions have not been specifically cancelled by the recent order-in-council.

In this somewhat enigmatical condition the affair now rests. It is, however, stated that certain regulations are discussion. The proper time to bring the proper time to proper time to bring the proper time to proper time to bring the proper time to proper time to bring the proper time to proper tim

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Mr. Casgrain said the he has been informed from reliable sources that the check which was deposited in court as ball for Desjardins was marked "war." That was his reason for bringing it up at the present time.

Sir Robert insisted that this was not the proper time to discuss the matter. The war appropriation was very important and should not be delayed unnecessarily. There would be an opportunity later to discuss the matter.

Mr. Casgrain: "Will you give us a day to discuss it?"

Sir Robert Borden said that ample opportunity would be given.

After the war appropriation bill had been reported, third reading was given to Sir Robert Borden's bill, which provides salaries for the chairman of the national registration board and the reconstruction and development committee of the cabinet.

### MAJOR HAYS' APPEAL IS PERMITTED BY COURTS

TORONTO, April 23.—The appellate division has allowed the appeal of Major R. S. Hays of Seaforth from the decision of Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, and has directed that Frank Weiland, a printer on the Seaforth Expositor, must tell to whom he gave copies of a pamphlet which he printed. of a pamphlet which he printed.
"The pamphlet refers by name to the appellant," says the judgment handed down today, "a member of the legal profession who went to the front, and the innuendo is that it charges both cowardice and unprofessional conduct."

The defence had objected to answering the question on the ground that it. The defence had objected to answer-ing the question on the ground that it would disclose the name of a person it was intended to call as a witness at the trial. The appellate division is of the opinion that the real ground is a distincilnation to afford any clue to the real offender, the writer of the manu-script, which the printer has destroyed.

### LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN ASKS FOR PASSPORTS

DUBLIN, April 23.—The lord mayor of Dublin announces that he has ap-plied to Foreign Secretary Balfour for passports for himself and his secretaries in order that they may proceed to

### IS HONORED BY ITALY, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND HAS D.S.O. AND C.M.G.



LIEUT. COL. CHARLES MITCHELL, well-known canadian, who has for his service on the Italian front been decorated by King Emmanuel, with the "Order of the Crown." Col. Mitchell now holds the D.S.O. and C.M.G. (Britain), Legion of Honor (France), and the Order of Leopold, and the Croix de Guerre (Belgium).

## HINDUS' TRIAL FOR **CONSPIRACY ENDED** BY DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Indian Shot by Officer After Killing Fellow Defendant.

Hindu publicist and revolutionist, was shot to death in federal district court by Ram Singh, a former employee and fellow-defendant. While Singh still pressed the trigger of his automatic pistol he too was shot and killed by United States Marshal James B. Holohan, who fired across the room over the heads of attorneys.

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The trial, since the opening on November 20, has seethed with excitement and animosity among the defendants to such an extent that all were searched for weapons daily when entering court. United States District Attorney Preston had finished his closing argument, and just before the shooting Judge William C. Van Fleet, announcing that he would charge the jury in the afternoon, had left the bench and entered the chambers, and spectators and lawyers rose to leave the room.

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Ram Chandra rose and started across the room. Ram Singh also rose, raised his pistol and began firing. Chandra staggered forward and fell dead before the witness chair with a bullet in his heart and two others in his body. At the same moment Ram Singh fell. Marshall. Holohan a man of great stature, his head, so that the bullet should clear nearby counsel, and the shot broke Ram Singh's neck.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAYS HAVOC WITH FALL WHEAT CROPS

Yield in Ontario Will Be Much Below Average This Year.

TORONTO, April 23 .- The fall wheat TORONTO, April 23.—The fall wheat crop of Ontario will be a long way below the average this year. Unfavorable weather last fall reduced the acreage put in crop to about 600,000, as compared with 700,000 in 1916, and an average of over 800,000 for the 36 years ending with 1917.

Very small growth was made in the new seeding last fall, and severe frosts before snow came subjected the young plants to very trying conditions. These conditions were repeated this spring, when cold, drying winds and lack of rain followed the disappearance of the snow. As a result the yield per acre as well as total acreage will be much well as total acreage will be elow normal. Some reports tell of a 0 per cent loss, but there is reason to ope it will not gover over 30 per cent. From all quarters come reports of an

DEATH OF MISS EVANS.

CAMLACHIE, April 23.—The funeral of Miss Nellie Evans, held from the home of her brother William to Knox Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. W. Gazley. She was 41 years old and died after a short illness with pneumonia. Besides her aged mother Mrs. William Evans of Plympton, she leaves three brothers and one sister: Norman of Chatsworth, David and William of Plympton township, and Mrs. John Watson of Bosanquet.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Archle McFarlane, Martin Burnley, James Greenlees, Dan Watson and M. Watson.



### ON GUARD

weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome readaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health

## Two Destroyers Enter the Mole and Wreck Gate

LONDON, April 24.—Two destroyers got inside the Mole at Zeebrugge and blew up the dock gate, the correspondent at Dover of the Daily Mail reports. The feat, he says, seems incredible, but there appears to be no doubt about it. Some of the men who took part in it say they saw the waters of the Bruges Canal running out after the gate was destroyed and the vessels

of the Bruges Canal running out after the gate was destroyed and the vessels in the dock straining at their hawsers.

Several Batteries Silenced.

In the British attack on the Belgian coust, according to reports from the Zeeland frontier, transmitted by the Roderdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, several German batteries at Ostend and Zeebrugge were silenced by the bombardment from the sea. There was also much aerial fighting. The attack began at midnight, the report says, and until 2 o'clock in the morning the German batteries fired continuously.

### NEW G. T. R. TIMETABLE WELCOMED AT CLINTON

CLINTON, April 22 .- According to the proposed time-table announced by the proposed time-table announced by the Grand Trunk on Monday, citizens will be given an early start for Stratford and Toronto, as the morning train, which formerly left at 7:33, will on Monday leave at about 6:20 a.m. and arrive in Stratford at 7:35, and Toronto at 10:50, or about two hours earlier than formerly. This should be quite an advantage, especially to persons who would like to go and come the same day. The afternoon service is improved b The afternoon service is improved by cutting down the delays at Stratford and Guelph, the train, leaving here at 2:58 p.m., will arrive in Toronto at 7:20 instead of 8:20 as at present.

The former service on the London, Huron and Bruce is to be reinstated by the addition of the morning train from London, and the afternoon train

## HEART BEAT SO FAST COULD NOT SLEEP HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips neats palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it will burst. You have weak and dizzy spells are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath.

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Mrs. A. Russell, Niagara Falls, Ont., writes: "At nights I could not sleep, and had to sit up in bed, my heart would beat so fast.

"When I went to walk very far I would get all out of breath, and would have to sit down and rest before I could

go any farther. I was advised to get Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had used two boxes I could without sleep and walk as far as I liked without any trouble." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box at all dealers, or malied direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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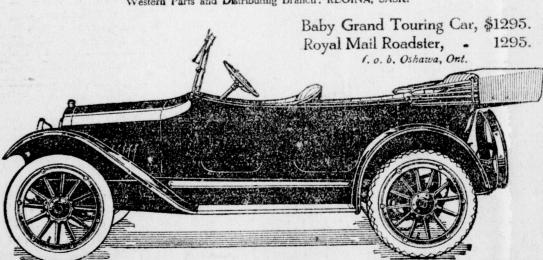
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