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Let Citizens Tonight Give London Veterans a Rousing Welcome to Their Old Home Town!

Home from the wars wearing the badges of valor and honor! Home from the wars after hard years of unswerving service in the great game in France! London thrills today with a reborn pride in the men of the First Contingent and the other early contingents who held the line to Calais, made the night raid a fearful thing for the boche, swept through "impregnable" defences and without a whine or whimper stood up against the barrage, the deadly German gas, the bitterness of winter trench life! No men have given greater service to the cause of humanity, to Britain, to Canada, to London, to their homes! Citizens should swarm the streets tonight! Lights should blaze and bands should play! While the background of the scene may be dark with the sacrifice of scores of London's sons, the time is one for whole=hearted rejoicing! The city should make the day memorable, more memorable than when the few South African survivors returned to their native hearth! Welcome the veterans home again! Many of them must soon return again to the battlefield!

'FIRST' HEROES HERDED BELOW

Returned Men Complain of Treatment On Way Over.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ntreal, Que., March 19.-Men w the steerage and the state rooms and the better accor said one sergeant. hat is not the worst of it. boat they had 185 third-cabin berth empty, absolutely empty, while wounded men and furlough men of the first con ingent were confined below. They migh at least have given those vacant berth

the cripples in the party.' Promises To Speak Out. ohls sergeant for obvious reason withholds his name from publication, bu he says after the men get their paper nd are free of consequences if the were well handled on trains We were well handed of a mough they were slow; but the mented the order that kept them off the menade deck. Believe me, one of officers on the boat would have been them as they were disembarking them.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL

MADE AT TORONTO

All Interior May Go.

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bronto, March 19.—At 1 o'clock this aftrooon fire broke out in the Hotel Krussmann, at the corner of King and Chych streets. It spread through the builing rapidly. A large section of fire directed from the fighting the flames, and the hour of writing it 'ooks as if the destruction of the interior of the builing and contents will be complete.

INTERNED HUNS STOLE

DUTCH SUBMARINE AND

MADE ESCAPE TO SEA

Sangrancisco. March 19.—A submatine othe Dutch navy was captured at Batavi by sallors from the interned Germanteamer Graf von Luttwitz, who succeed in evading the marine patrol and puting to sea with their prize last January according to Fritz von Ebelshon, argamployee of the Dutch East Indian Gernment in Sumatra, who is in San Fucisco today on the way to Holland.

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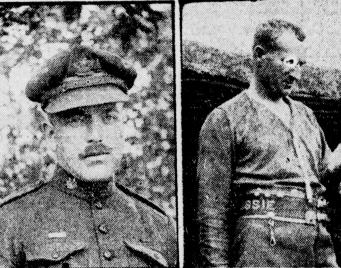
Ottawa, March 19.—Railway rates for the transportation of coal in Waterloo County and the vicinity are set in a judgment handed down by the board of rallway commissioners. This judgment handed down by the board of rallway commissioners. This judgment to follow the hearing o' a complaint from municipalities and users of coal 'in what is generally referred to as the Waterloo County group." The city of Guelph also joined in the complaint, the rates per ton recommended by the board in its present judgment to the disputed destinations, include the 15 per cent increase recently granted to the railways. They are as follows: The mileage reading from Black Rock—Preston, 95 miles, face St. 103; Hespeler, 99 miles, rate \$1.03; Guelph, 108 miles, \$1.08; Kitchener, 120 miles, \$1.14; Waterloo, 121 miles, \$1.14; Elmira, 131 miles, \$1.25.

DAYLIGHT MEASURE IS

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT As the ws regarding the capture of As the was regarding the capture of the unders boat was regorously censored by a Dutch officials, it was never discered by the colonists whether their marine was retaken, according to h Ebelshon.

TWO VETERANS, BACK TONIGHT, WHO WON

PROMOTION ON BATTLEFRONT



Lieut. Frith went overseas as a ser geant of the 18th; Brigade Sergt.-Major Simmons as a sergeant of the 6th Field Battery. HERTLING ABUSIVE THRONE SPEECH TALK **OVER ALLIES' STAND** LIKELY BE FINISHED ON EASTERN PEACE BY THE WEEK'S END

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Criti-He Calls the Entente Nations Hypocritical and Brutal. cize This Afternoon.

AMENDMENT UNLIKELY

Deputy Speaker May Be a French-Canadian Supporter of Laurier.

Russians. Ottawa, March 19.—The debate on the hike that by officers who have never in the front is a trifle hard to put up h," said the sergeant. "You'll hear re of it."

OLD ATTEMPT TO

Ottawa, March 19.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will, in all probability, be concluded by Parliament this week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who moved the adjournment yesterday afternoon, is expected to speak for about an hour this pected to speak for about an hour this whose untruthfulness is made. afternoon, and Sir Robert Borden, who will follow, will deal in a fairly exhaustive manner with the events of reent months and the Legislative pro- very moment they are laying a heavy hand on a neutral country, dare to speak

COURLAND IS GERMAN

Is Not Unfair to the

MADE AT TORONTO

Jailer Beaten Unconscious, But Is Saved by Police.

Toronto, March 19—A daring concerted attempt to escape from the Toronto jail was made last evening by a romber of prisoners. Jailer Arthur Busteed was beaten into unconscious the mense seding to escape. The timely arrival of a squad of police subdeed the mutineers.

HOTEL KRAUSSMANN, TORONTO, IS AFIRE

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the Government side of the House. Hindenberg Invites COAL FREIGHT RATE IS SET FOR WATERLOO CO. War Correspondents For Big Offensive

London, March 19 .- The heads of the German army have invited a number of neutral correspondents to be present at the German offensive on the western front, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. The correspondents, it is stated, will leave for the front on Wednesday.

> RESCUE SHIP HELD UP. Halifax, March 19.—The steamer Stanley, dispatched to the assistance of the Russian steamer in distress off the Cape

> > THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 54; lowest, 27.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 34.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.
Toronto, March 19.
Forecasts. Fair and very mild today and on Wednesday. Temperatures The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Ottawa Father Point ... 22 2 Clear

Weather Notes.

The weather is fair throughout the

Dominion and very mild from British Columbia to the Great Lakes.

ALLIED SUPREME **COUNCIL AGREES** ON ALL POINTS

Paris, March 18.—"I had an excellent trip," Premier Clemenceau declared to newspapermen today upon his arrival from London, where he attended the supreme war council. The newspapermen were not satisfied, and wanted the premier to say more, but the French leader smiled and said: "I will make no statement, except to say that we were able to come to an agreement without difficulty on a great number of important points."

ODESSA TAKEN

Enormous Quantities of Rich War Booty Captured by the Teutons.

Petrograd, Monday, March 18 .- Four Petrograd, Monday, March 18.—Four regiments took Odessa without a fight, according to advices received here. The Austro-Germans captured enormous quantities of war materials and other booty, the rapidity of the Austro-German occupation having made removal impossible. Before retreating the Russians made a feeble effort to set fire to Odessa but were frustrated by the

Russians made a feeble effort to set first to Odessa, but were frustrated by the quick arrival of the enemy.

At Nikolayev the banks immediately resumed business under German control. Kharkov was vacated hastily, when it was learned that the Austro-Germans had occupied Bakhmatch, Kontop and Voroja.

Three thousand Austro-German prisoners at Rostov are reported to have armed themselves and captured the town. The famous guards regiment Tells Reichstag Peace Treaty armed themselves and captured the town. The famous guards regiment from Moscow has been disarmed. The head of the Turkish tirry has accepted the proposal of the autono-mous government of the Caucasus to

ARMED GUARDS TOOK OVER FORTY DUTCH SHIPS AT NEW YORK

All in Readiness for Transfer to American Flag.

London, March 19.—In official circles here it is said that inasmuch as telegrams from Holland appear to suggest that the Dutch Governto suggest that the Dutch Government has accepted the Allies' note, it should be pointed out again that an attempt at this time on the part of Holland to come to an agreement merely on the basis of the modus vivendi of last January will not meet the case, as the position has changed radically since them.

New York, March 19.—With armed guards from the naval reserve on board the 40 Dutch ships in New York harbor, all was in readiness today for formal word from Washington authorizing the actual transfer of control of the vessels. The ships, of 200,000 tons aggregate, are widely distributed in the waters about. New York. The liners have been virtually stripped of their crews. While navy officials declared they did not anticipate any tampering with machinery, as was the case when the German vest. as was the case when the German vessels were seized, unusual precautions have been taken to prevent possible damage. Immigration officials arranged for the landing of the crews, under the

demands was said to have been dispatched through London, but it has not been received at Washington. DOMINION LEADS ALL IN BONE DRY CAMPAIGN

A reply to tse American and British

Breton coast, has been held up by ice and will not reach the scene until daylight tomorrow, according to advices reaching here today.

Hamilton, March 19.—Representatives from British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec were present today at the first session of the Dominion Council Royal Temperance were severe struggles before the German Council Royal were severe struggles before the German Royal R session of the Dominion Council Royal Templars of Temperance. Dominion Councillor Austin said Can-ada led all the world in absolute pro-hibition. He told the temperance forces to get ready to meet liquor forces at war's conclusion.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 19.—The municipal committee of the Legisland March 19.—Barracks here residents of the statutes suthorizing municipalities the personal part of the statutes suthorizing municipalities the personal part of the statutes suthorizing municipalities to make grants for patriotic purposes. The bill further provides for the insurance of British reservists who were residents of a municipality six months provided the provided in the provided up.

Lordon, March 19.—The statute stands at the present time.

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44 LONDON DISTRICT SOLDIERS WHO LEFT IN AUGUST, 1914, RETURNING HOME TONIGHT FOR BRIEF FURLOUGH AFTER WAR SERVICES

WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE WHEN THEY WENT AWAY

first contingent entrained. The re turn of the first contingent "boys" to

MEN WHO WILL COME IN TONIGHT

don men. The men will not all come together, one party of 91 heing sched uled to arrive at 7:15 tonight and the second, 160 strong coming in later. The men, including both the "originals" and those who have been in

I. Huntley, 99 Central avenue. Lleut. J. C. Carling, 477 Waterloo treet. Lleut. J. C. Frith, Argyle street. C. R. Walsh, 335 King street. Major J. C. Wilson, 260 Queen's ave-

Brockie, 187 Hyman street. Charles, 303 Hale street. Clark, 1038 Bridges street. Clixby, Sub P. O. Seven, Bowden, 428 Quebec street, W. Atkinson, 98 Empress avenue. W. Grice, 799 Central avenue. G. E. Cheetham, 89 Bathurst street. Hack, 73 Woolwich street Hack, 73 Woolwin street.
Harvey, 462 Simcoe street.
E. James, 495 York street.
Kensey, 48 Jacqueline street.
J. Lawson, 4162 King street.
Rance, 392 Glebe street.
Robinson, 444 Simcoe street. A. Robinson, 344 Silicot street.
R. S. Simmons, 210 Rectory street.
F. A. Taggle, 775 Colborne street.
A. R. Stacey, 8 Wyatt street.
R. Williamson, 554 William street.
E. More, 4 Childer street.

FINLAND TELLS BERLIN CONSULS OF ENTENTE MUST BE UNMOLESTED

Stockholm, Saturday, March 16.—The Finnish Government, it is reliably reported here, has informed Germany that Entente consuls in Finland must not be molested by the Germans, and that their immunity will be insisted upon by Finland.

I. W. W. OFFICIAL WELL TARRED AND FEATHERED

Yakima, Wash., March 19.-H. Many of the sallors, it was said, have been working on American merchant marine vessels since last fall. A majority of the officers, being members of the naval reserve of Holland, have asked to be returned to their homes, and arrangements have been made for their sailing in the near future on the Nieuw Amster-dam.

Myers, secretary of the Yakima local of the Yakima local of the L. W. W., was taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out of the L. W. W. as taken a mile out Myers, secretary of the Yakima local of clates that any other secretary of the I. W. W. who came to Yakima to work would receive the treatment accorded "Little in Montana." Little was hanged by a mob at Butte, Montana, more than a year ago. Myers declared he had been forced into the order by threats of death.

BELGIANS EXPEL FOE AFTER FIERCE FIGHT

mans were expelled from positions in which they had gained a footing. The announcement follows:
"Two enemy raids, one south of Juvincourt, the other southeast of Corbeny, were repulsed after spirited fightment of the control of the consideration of the consideration of the control of the co ing, the Germans sustaining considerable loss. We took prisoners."

Municipalities Permitted to Contribute MONTREAL BATTALIONS RAPIDLY FILLING UP

McCarthur, South London Ross, 349 Adelaide street

Hirons, 46 Miles street,

F. Hutchison, 5 McDonald avenue, F. Frogatt, 804 Queen's avenue, F. Good, 148 Egerton street. R. Curtis, 1081 Florence street.

Rachkahm, 524 York street.

HYDRO SERVICE IS **BEING GIVEN SOME** L. E. POWER USERS

Downtown Customers Being Connected Up.

The city hydro department is con-necting up London Electric customers throughout the city, and installing mot-The city is not negotiating directly with the London Electric Company directors at Toronto so far as can be London Electric customers. The sec ond was that the power controller, St Henry Drayton, be asked to compel the

e request of the committee. It may some days before any answer i be some days before any answer is received.

As a matter of fact, the officials and others at the city hall do not anticipate that Sir Henry will order the company to carry on for two or three months.

That is how the matter stands at the present time.

Men From No. 1 District Which Will Arrive Via C. P.R.—Big Welcome Assured Veterans On Arrival In London. First party will arrive at 7:15 this evening at the Richmond street station of the C. P. R.

Members of "Original Firsts" Included In

Two Big Parties of Wounded and Invalided

The second party is expected to arrive about 10 p.m. via C. P. R., and will also detrain at the Richmond street depot.

EVERY BRANCH OF SERV

F. Frogatt, 804 Queen's avenue.
F. Good, 148 Egerton street.
R. Curtis, 1081 Florence street.
F. Burgers, 552 William street.
J. Pugh, 153 Madison street.
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SARNIA.—Wm. Adams, 108 Martin street; A. Carter, 237 Cobden street; G. Giburn, 300 Campbell street,
STRATFORD.—Geo. Annand, 181 Church street; W. Taylor, 55 Victoria street; W. Carrol, 145 Weilington street; J. Hudson, 17 Douro street; J. Walsh, C. C. Flether, 161 St. Vincent street; J. Hudson, 17 Douro street; J. Smith, R. R. No. 1; A. Smithers, 284 Ontario street; F. Smith, 133 Railway avenue; G. Moore, 20 Wellington street.

Men who went away as privates will round and Montreal held up the train, and it was later announced that it would be men will come in may possibly reach the city about 10 o'clock tonight, though the exact time of their arrival is not yet known here.
Hearty Welcome Assured.
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Recollections of August, 1914, are still vivid in the minds of Londoners. The scenes when the first contingent men went away can never be forgotten. They

AFTER THREE YEARS

SPENT ON WAR DUTY

Major G. E. Hale, Late M. O. 18th, Reaches City.

Major George Hale, M. D., arrived

Cliveden and Kitchener hospitals

"I am feeling fine and glad to

WARM WEATHER STARTS

BIG FLOW OF SAP

home." stated the major. He says th

ARMED HUN PRISONERS HELPING BOLSHEVIKI IN SIBERIAN FIGHTS

London, March 13.—1 wo thousand armed German prisoners enabled the Bolsheviki to defeat the non-Boisheviki in their fight at Blagovieshtchensk, capital of Amur Province, Siberia, last Tuesday, according to a semi-official statement issued in Tokio on Sunday, and transmitted by Reuter. The report that 150 Japanese were murdered by

BY HARRISTON BLAZE

Harriston, Ont., March 19.—Fire early as medical officer of the 18th Battalion its morning did \$2,000 damage here. It arted in the McConnell building, and there jumped to the Bailey block since then has been connected with th The losers are R. F. Dale, I. O. O. F., Canadian Order of Foresters, and band hall, Frank Langdon's poolroom, Art Kennedy, Geo. Elliott, Alex. Brown. The night watchman had passed down the street only 20 minutes before, and there was no sign of fire.

Chiveden and Kitchener hospitals in England.

Major Hale was the only one of the several London officers who reached home at noon. He says the others will follow later. He left Major G. Hunt

was no sign of fire. GERMANY PURCHASING RUSS FOREIGN LOANS

Petrograd, March 19.—Russla can died about a month ago Petrograd, March 19.—Russia can only expect the support of the international proletariat if she shows she can fight to the end, M. Kamnoff declared in a pro-war speech at the Moscow Congress of the Soviets. He said that Germany was buying up Russian foreign loans, and would force Russia to pay 50 per cent of all foreign loans.

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