

STORM DAMAGES IN MANY PLACES

Lightning Causes Bad Fire in Front Street Factory Building.

BLAZE AT MARKHAM

Woolen Mills There Completely Destroyed as Result of Conflagration.

Fire caused by lightning striking an electric wire leading into the premises did \$25,000 damage to the three-story building at 104 East Front street, occupied by the Turner Company, and the Dale Wax Figure Company.

The basement and ground floor is occupied by the Turner Company, and several thousand dollars' worth of fermented and unfermented wines were in stock.

Chief Smith arrived on the scene soon after the first alarm. The flames and dense clouds of smoke made it almost impossible for the men to enter the building. Six lines of hose were laid and the high pressure was put on by the waterworks.

TWO MEN DROWN IN SATURDAY'S STORM

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BRITISH SOLDIERS ENTERING PERONNE



This picture represents one of the outstanding incidents in this year's advance against the German lines. It is one of the dramatic scenes of the fighting so far, and it is one of many similar views that will be shown here in the new war films that are soon to be shown in this city under the auspices of The Toronto World.

AUSTRIA MAY BE FELD OF GREAT OPERATIONS

To Win War Allies Must Impose Barrier Between Berlin and Constantinople, Washington Believes—To Foil German Plans.

Washington, May 20.—Germany's success in 1918 an opening for next year's declaration, expected to suggest a program of territorial re-annexation on the east and west, is regarded here as largely answered beforehand by information revealing for the first time the full scope of the imperial government's aspirations for conquest in the south.

Disguise War Moves. A full realization of this situation, which will form a sinister background for consideration of whatever renunciation proposals the imperial chancellor may make, adds a new force to the repeated declarations of allied statesmen that the German peace manoeuvres in reality war moves and that a premature truce only would give Germany a resting period in which to further Prussianize and prepare for a greater world war.

Information gathered by alert American agents abroad, who have been watching the various peace moves and studying the motives behind them, have supplied the explanation of many hitherto obscure features of the German policy.

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NO SUDDEN RUSH TO BE VOLUNTEERS

Eligible Men in Toronto Waiting for Further Information.

FORTY MEN EXAMINED Seven Hundred Attended Grenadiers' Church Parade.

Premier Borden's announcement regarding the enforcement of selective conscription, did not precipitate a rush to the recruiting office on Saturday as anticipated.

Need Twenty Men. The 70th Battery, which is leaving for Petawawa on Monday, May 28, for summer training, is in need of twenty men to bring the unit up to strength.

May Enlistments. During the first half of the month of May the total number of recruits selected for the 70th Battery, No. 2 was 700, of which 202 enlisted with the regular force, the navy and the Royal Flying Corps, leaving 498 for the Canadian expeditionary forces.

Under the auspices of the Q.O.R., a military concert was held Saturday evening at the armories, when the brass band of the regiment, under the conductorship of Bandmaster E. H. Barrow, and the bugle band, under Lieut. C. Swift, rendered an excellent program, assisted by the following artists: Miss Birdie Clark, soprano; J. Dodington, tenor; Frank Oldfield, baritone and Fred Shuttlevorth, of the Q.O.R., at the piano.

Tractors at Work. Plowing started yesterday by one of the large tractors on the ground behind Upper Canada College that has been taken by the police force, and considerable work was done.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY. Hamilton, May 21.—The 98th anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. was celebrated by the local members yesterday by attending divine service in James street Baptist Church.

SARAH BERNHARDT CONVALESCENT. New York, May 20.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt had recovered sufficiently from her recent serious illness to leave the hospital today for a two hours' automobile ride with her physician.

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DUNLOP TIRES "Special Tread" - "Traction Tread"

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ORILLIA MAN BURNED IN PARIS BARN FIRE

Lightning Strikes Building on Tony Dean's Farm, and Hired Man Loses Life.

Special to The Toronto World. Paris, Ont., May 20.—During the severe thunderstorm which raged here Saturday night the large barn of Tony Dean, about two miles west of the town, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

MAN'S ASCENSION MUST CONTINUE

Preacher at St. Alban's Says Human Ideals Cannot Remain Stationary.

GERMANY'S DESCENT

Natural Consequence of Belief She Had Reached Highest Possible Point.

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There are two great new facts in the war, the Russian revolution and the entry of the United States.

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