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afford to lose, and that is the war,' were his closing words.

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# TH SIDES PREPARE FOR RENEWAL OF HEAVY FIGHT

Lord Curzon Condemns the Enemies of Lloyd George Government

Lord Curzon Condemns Government by Soldiers-Sick of Wailings.

**OBNOXIOUS TO ARMY** 

Use of Great Generals' Names by Politicians Ruins Discipline.

London, May 10 .- Speaking at the

stiny is with us at this very moment."

Earl Curzon said he was therein

Earl Curzon said he was thoroly tonished when he read in the news-pers proposals made by responsible resons that the right thing to do at this emergency was to place generals and admirals inside the cabinet. The strange thing about this suggestion, he sa.d, was that it was made by those "shrieked about German militar-

Function of Officers. "Let the generals and admirals," he ontinued, "attend cabinet meetings continued, "attend cabinet meetings as they do every day and advise lakinet ministers, but the moment a soldier is placed in control of policy and administration the soldier is spoiled administration the soldier is spoiled and he does not imp e administration. The names of great soldiers have been used by party politicians. This is deplorable in the extreme, fatal to military discipline and a dangerous form of contagion. Such a practice is extremely obnoxious to the army itself."

He said that mistakes might have been made, but, he said, "since the present government has been in office the empire has given forth a war effort which has never been equalled in history. The position of England today is that she is at the moment the pillar and bulwark which is unbelding the liberties. is upholding the liberties of the

Lloyd George Preferred.

Earl Curzon did not claim that the present government was indispensable. There were, he said, other patameters when making the present control of the patameters. riotic, disinterested men who might take office and discharge their duties well, but, he said, the British Empire would sooner have Lloyd George as premier than any other statesman.
"If Lloyd George had fallen yester-day," he said, "the rejoicing would have been in Berlin and not in London, Paris, Calcutta or Montreal. The country is sick of railings and wailings nade under the shelter of the forms of distinguished soldiers. The moment a country allows a military administration to assume the upper hand it is on the path that leads to disaster." He said yesterday's vote in the house

He said yesterday's vote in the house of commons was much more than a inere refutation of charges against the ministry. It was a warning to snipers and sharpshooters to desist from those tactics and that the commons had no sympathy with their manoeuvres.

"Grave times are ahead," he declared, "and British soldiers may have to

mand, in America's effort and in the resolute indomitable spirit of the Bri-

He concluded with a wish that Ireland had joined in the military effort and hoped that it was not yet too "There is only one thing we cannot

Sir William Hearst, premier of On-tario, stated yesterday that the pro-France, vincial government was considering the appointment of a committee of

French Report Activity in Region of Grivesnes and Between Lassigny and Noyon.

Paris, May 10—"The artillery fighting has been rather violent in the region of Grivesnes, and between Lassigny and Noyon," says the official communication issued by the war office tonight.

The statement continues:
"Army of the east—There have been reciprocal artillery actions at the mouth of the Struma, on the Serbian front, in the bend of the Cerna and to the north of Monastir. Serbian troops have carried out with success a surprise attack against Bulgarian trenches near Zborski. They also have repulsed an enemy attack against Dobropolds.

against Dobropolje.

"There have been reconnoitring encounters east of Lake Ochrida.

"Allied aviators have bombarded an enemy airdrome at Drama and troop encampments at Beronci.

League today, Earl Curzon, government leader in the house of lords, and member of the British war council, defended the British war cabinet. The present government, he said, was predicted by some to be doomed to a short existence. He continued:

"We have been told frequently during the past few months that our government was in weekly, not daily, peril of having an end put to its existence. Against 4t only yesterday was directed a lethal blow which somehow glanced off the target.

"The present is not a moment for prophecy. It is a moment for prophecy, it is a moment for prophecy. It is a moment for prophecy is considering the course of these hattles it must always be remembered that the capture of any particular position is not a material factor. Mere geographical gadines are not the main consideration is not a material factor. Mere geographical gadines. "It is rather a question of staying power. We must cook to the end of the battle will come when on our front, we must not linguist by the German ambassador. Court ever so reaches the end of its resources before the other."

"The present is not a moment for grapping with hard facts, because the military menace is greater than at any time during the past four years. It may be trunfully said that the enemy is at our gates, and the hour of de-

London, May 10.—The American troops who will parade in London tomorrow will march over a route three miles long. They will start from the Wellington barracks, Hyde Park at about near a content of the period between March 21, when the German offensive was beginned and the period between March 21, when the German offensive was beginned as the period between March 21, when the German offensive was beginned to the British.

Since April 25, he said, there has been no real 25, he said, there has been no real 25, he said, there has been no real 25. about noon and pass thru some of the most fashionable streets of the metropolis. The regiment will be headed by its staff officers on horse back. On its way the column vill pass by the American embassy, where Walter Hines Page, the American ambassa. dor, will receive the salute from each man and acknowledge the dipping of

the colors.

A few minutes later the Americans will pass in review before King George at Buckingham Palace. Afterward they will return to barracks.

ONE-MONTH BONDS. French Make Important New Issue for National Defense-

Paris, May 10 .- "One-month bonds" for the national defense have just been created by the ministry of finance. A person investing in the above bonds may collect interest on the first of each month at the rate of 3.60 per cent. a year. The bonds, however, may be carried two or three months, and the investor would receive interest at the rate of 4.20 per cent. for the second and third months, bringing the rate for the period of three months to four per cent-

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH RAID.

With the American Army in France, May 10. — The American artillery participated and the American infantry lent some assistance in a successful French raid in the Apremont Forest, northwest of Toul, at dawn today. The American batteries, acting with the French artillerymen, in a heavy two hours' bombardment, were showered with gas shells by the

## ITALY NEEDS SHIPS.

Washington, May 10 .- In protesting and snarpshooters to desist from those lactics and that the commons had no sympathy with their manoeuvres.

"Grave times are ahead," he declared, "and British soldiers may have to give ground. Encouragement is to be found, however, in the unity of command, in America's effort, and in the

## War News

French recapture Grivesnes Park. Russians announce armistice for peach

Local fighting only obtains in Alvuy Wood, north of Albert, on the British

Italy has already added a quarter of a million men to the allied reserve in

British losses in naval descent consist of only one launch, abandoned after being damaged.

# IS RATHER VIOLENT ENEMY TO RESUME

Germans Still Concentrate Bulk of Reserves in Rear of Somme Front.

DECISION OF ENDURANCE

End of Battle Will Come When One Side Exhausts Reserves or Resources.

London, May 10 .- "The bulk of the German reserves is still in the rear of the Somme front, and it must be assumed the enemy's big main criort will be in that direction," said a re-presentative of General Delma Rad-cliffe, chief director of miktary opcrations at the war office, in summing up the week's war developments to-day. "It is equally certain that he will not discontinue his attacks in

the disbandment of units recently med for the occupation of Moscow other cities of Great Russia.

IERICAN REGIMENT

TO PARADE IN LONDON

Is satisfactory to us, for it shows that we are getting thru their fresh divisions very fast. The enemy's proximity to the heights in Flanders makes it likely that he will continue his attacks there, despite the lack of success during the past week."

In the period between March 21, when the German offensive was been

Since April 25, he said, there has been no reason to believe the losses of the French have been any heavier than these of the British. (The British losses since March 21 were estimated on May 4 by the British military mission at Washington at nearly 250,000). This information was given out in refutation of German propagandist assertions that the French have been bearing the brunt of the battle.

# **ALLIED LEADERS**

Premier Orlando of Italy Declares Germans Will Fail.

ITALY TO DO SHARE

United Front From North Sea to Adriatic Becomes Established.

quotes a statement made by Premier Orlando upon his return from France,

war council. military commanders of the entente armies," said the premier, "and while taking into consideration the possible surprises and fluctuations of the war. hey expressed full confidence that the Germans will not reach their essential strategic objectives. General Foch has in common with the great

litical union of the entente nations, rupted. which grows more firm and more in-timate with the growth of the danger and with the importance of our decisions. One fact is now established, that the conference of Abbeville recognized a united front from the North Sea to the Adriatic, not only as an abstract aspiration, but as an effective

### Latest Canadian Recruits Train in Glorious Countryside

Information was given to a committee from the Great War Veterans' Association, which had been invited to confer with the premier upon the matter. Discussion had taken place allowing these lines during the confer-ence between the representatives of later and those of the G.W.Y.A. The dashout a week ago. The G.W.Y.A. On Angio-French front the artillery fighting is violent near Grivesnes, Lassingly, Novon line, Vimy, Robecq and Ceptiler, and Street Conference of the committee of the conference of the conference of the conference of the world. And by reason of that we can ofter a wondrous variety. Take such the heart of a giori-one observity, for the virtual reducing of the heart of a giori-one of the world. And by reason of that we can ofter a wondrous variety. Take such the statistics on the submarine warfare ound everybody hard at work under received here in a despatch from lastistics on the submarine. Washington, May 10—Official French makes as fetstson, Dunlap, Henry Heath, Carlsty, Hillgate and you will easing the confert ward the world, and by reason of that we can ofter a wondrous variety. Take such the world and by reason of that we can ofter a wondrous variety. Take such world and by reason of that we can ofter a wondrous variety. Take such the heart of a giori-one development warfare on the submarine warfare of the world. And by reason of that we can ofter a wondrous variety. The such the world and by reason of that we can ofter a wondrous variety. The such the street in March 10—Official French makes as fettson, Dunlap, Henry Heath, Carlsty, Hillgate and you will easing the confer world and by reason of that we can ofter a wondrous variety. The such the order as work under received here in a despatch from loss of the world and by reason of that we can ofter a wondrous variety. The control of the world and by reason of that we can ofter a wondrous variety. The control of the world and by reason of that we can ofter a wondrous variety. The control of the latest recruits from the defect of the latest recru Canadian Associatd Press Cable.

# QUARTER OF MILLION

Washington, May 10 .- Italy's contribution to the reserve army Gen. Foch is building up behind the lines in France for supreme emergency uses numbers nearly a quarter of a million men, official despatches today say, and the force is being strengthened steadily.

#### RUMANIANS EXPECT VICTORY FOR ALLIES

London, May 10.-It has been learned from well-informed Rumanian circles that the first result of the peace treaty between their country and the central powers is that there is not a single pro-German left in is not a single pro-German left in Rumania. The fall of Count Czernin, the former Austrian premier, clearly brought a hardening of policy toward Rumania. Baron Burian and Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, egged on by Pan-Germans, tried to achieve success, and they obtained it by force.

The majority of Rumanians realize that the only hope of saving their ccuntry from becoming a virtual German dependency is allied victory, of which they are confident.

#### WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT ABANDONED BY MILLER

Chicago, May 10.-Colonel J. C. Miller, manager of the proposed heavyweight championship fight between Jess Wilhrd and Fred Fulton on July 4 tonight called off the bout because he found public sentiment op-posed to it. Both W.llard and Fulton have been notified of his decision, Col-hilder announced, Willard, in) a statement issued tonight, decision. Ful-he will ablue by Miller's decision. Fulton, who is in California, was notified

#### CANADIANS ABANDON SHORNCLIFFE CAMP

London, May 10.—All the Canadian lished infantry training battalions have been removed from Shorncliffe and are now that concentrating sat Seaforth, Bramshott and Witley. Three only remain now at Shornciiffe, with certain medical, cavalry and general depots. So Can-ada really bids farewell to Shorn-

Brussels, May 10.—George Hender-son, drayman, died this afternoon as a result of a motor accident yesterday.

He was returning from Seaforth, accompanied by Chas. Davidson of this are declared to be in a state of siege. companied by Chas. Davidson of this town, and when passing another car the wheels caugh and Henderson's car upset, throwing both of the occupants out. Henderson was pinned underneath the car, but Davidson escaped with only minor bruises. Henderson leaves a wife and two small childress.

### Banks Apply for Approval Of Amalgamation Agreemen

Ottawa, May 10.—Formal notice ap-pears in the Canada Gazette of the intention of the Northern Crown Bank and the Royal Bank of Canada to apply to the minister of finance for the approval of a recent agreement of amalgamation between these two institutions. The Royal Bank agrees Washington, May 10.-A despatch to issue to the Northern Crown Bank representation of the capprimary council.

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To issue to the Northern from the capital stock of the Royal Bank of the
par value of \$100, each and amounting in value to \$1,088,300 and to pay
the Northern Crown Bank the sum

#### of \$576,970 in cash. ENEMY GAINS IN RUSSIA. Soviet Troops Offer Little Resistance to Germans in Den Region.

Moscow, May 10.-The soviet troops commanders the power of drawing at Rosiov offered little resistance to fresh strength from difficulties and to the Germans when the latter occupied maintain his energy in proportion to the city and little damage was done the danger.

to the buildings there. After the capthe danger.

"The questions resulting from italy's participation to the recent military agreements were discussed and important resolutions were adopted. I cannot give particulars about this, but I can state that in this respect, Italy remains part of the military and political union of the entente nations,

## BONNET ROUGE CASE. Evidence All In-Council Will Argue Today.

Paris, May 10.—The hearing of evidence in the Bonnet Rouge case was concluded today. Captain Mornet, the prosecutor, will sum up his case tomorrow, and seven attorneys for the defence will then piead. The court contemplates sitting on Sunday.

# SUBMARINE WARFARE.

# ITALIANS IN FRANCE PARTIAL AND VERY SERIOUS BLOCKADE ACCOMPLISHED

### LOCAL FIGHTING BY THE BRITISH

Field Marshal Haig Also Reports

Hostile Artillery Activity. London, May 10.—There was local fighting today at Alvuy Wood, north of Albert, and nostile artillery activity, particularly in the Vimy and Robecq sectors and south of Dickebusch. There is nothing further to report, says the official report from Field Marshal Haig this evening.

With Establishment of Line of Demarkation.

TO DISARM ENEMY BANDS

Trotzky Issues Peremptory Orders

and invaded the region of the Den Cossacks. These detachments, it says, must be disarmed by the relentless use of force,

With a view to combating such

Guards will be placed at exposed points on the frontier and the military commanders made responsible for a vigilant defense. The statement says severe discipline must be maintained and that reports shall be sent to the high military council regard-ing obedience to these instructions, as well as information concerning the movement of all bands.

# **Toronto**

Seventeen out of fifty-six applications for exemptions are granted.

Women who are to help in registraion hold a meeting to discuss plans. It is reported that 11,000 pounds of food

vere destroyed at the incinerator, Queen City L.O.L. raises funds by a concert to pay the dues of members over-

Ninety-seven alleged Draft Act defaulters are taken in a raid by the Dominion A deputation from Toledo and Cleve-

land is visiting Toronto today to confer on war work. Col. H. C. Bickford pays high tribute to the militia forces of Canada, and asks that they "carry on."

tary service are sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Three conscientious objectors to mili-

quarters of a million.

The provincial government may appoint a committee of experts to consider the housing problem. HATS, HATS, AND MORE HATS.

That's Dineen's plan of catering to the men of Toronto. It has taken years to secure the connection this store enjoys with the leading hatters of

## RAID POOLROOMS WITH BIG RESULTS

Ninety - Seven Alleged Defaulters Taken by Dominion Police.

EIGHTEEN ARE HELD

Others Send for Papers or Provide

Ninety-seven alleged Draft Act deaulters were gathered in by the Doninion police in a sudden raid last night on eleven of the down-town poolrooms. The raids incidentally dostilities Cease on Three Fronts showed that altho the Dominion po- ful. lice in this district are putting about The firing which covered/the sink-30 defaulters into the army every day ing of the Vindictive began about 1 there are more fish yet to be caught o'clock this morning and lasted until Eleven poolrooms were raided, all 3 o'clock. The bombardment was very being in the West Queen street dis- heavy and could be heard at trict between McCaul and Yonge Dover.

Trotzky Issues Peremptory Orders for Enforcement of Bolshevik Neutrality.

The men who appeared to be defaulters were gathered in so quickly that within half an hour about 25 had been apprehended, and the 16 constables working under direction of Capt. Tom Fianagan were all engaged in escorting the men under arrest to the police headquarters in the old board of trade building, Yonge and Front streets. Sixty-five per cent. of the men apprehended were foreigners, including an Austrian who had represented were foreigners, including an Austrian who had represented to the authorities in 1914, just after the war's outbreak, but not since.

It is expected, says the despatch, that the Russian delegation will shortly meet the Germano-Ukrainian delegation and sign a peace. Meandle outly not prove their standing in regard to the Military Service Act in a satisfactory way and pent last night.

at Shorncliffe, with certain medical, cavalry and general depots. So Canada really bids farewell to Shorncliffe, an acquaintance which has extended three years, since the days when the first contingent completed its training on Salisbury Plain.

BRUSSELS MAN DIES

FROM MOTOR ACCIDENT

Time the Russians have established on all front defensive guards, who will in the Court street police station. On the court street police station. On the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station on the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station on the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court street police station on the court street police station. On the court street police station on the court stree for the sending of their military papers, and many were able to get free in this way. Others were freed on their producing cash ball.

Some United States citizens were apprehended, but released on promise of appearing today before the United States consul to prove their status.

KING SENDS MESSAGE

London, May 10.-King George is sending the following message of wel-come to each officer and man of the American forces passing thru Eng-"Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome

you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of the many nations now fighting in the old world the great battle for human freedom. "The allies will gain new heart and

spirit in your company. I wish 1 could shake hands with each one of you and bid you God-speed on your

#### (Signed) "George R. L." **FALLS POWER PLANTS** ALLOWED TO MERGE

Albany, N.Y., May 10.—The Thompson bills authorizing the consolidation of the Cliff Electrical Distributing Company, the Niagara Falls Power Company, and the Hydraulic Power Company of Niagara Falls, approval company of Niagara Falls, approval
of which was advocated by Secretary
of War Baker, were signed by Governor Whitman today. The object of
the enabling acts is to permit the
proposed new consolidated company to
use the Niagara water power more
effectively. Representatives of Buffalo and of various civic organizations in the western part of the state opposed

Big Amalgamaticn Made Of Canadian Reserve Units

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, May 10.—A big amalgama tion of Canadian reserve units is tak-Canada passed the objective of \$2,250,000 ing place, reducing the number of the Red Triangle campaign by three-been disbanded and the battalions are been disbanded and the battalions are a few bursts of sunshine. Pasture now now administered directly by their training area. Regimental depots have also been reduced by half. This concentration, it is claimed, will result in reduced expenditure of money and labor, clerical and otherwise in the administrative departments.

> CAREY PROMOTED. Commander of Stratch Force Which Closed Gap is Made Major-Ganeral.

Vindictive Lies at an Angle, Not Effectively Blocking the Channel, But Serving a Useful Purpose, and Obstruction Will Increase.

London, May 10.-The Vindictive lies at an angle not effectively blockading the channel at Ostend, but serving a very useful purpose, according to the Press Association. A partial and very serious, blockade has been achieved and under the conditions prevailing, of wind, tide and possible silting, the obstruction will certainly tend to increase.

As on the former occasion, the operation to block Ostend harbor was under the direction of Admiral Keyes. Some of the men who participated in the affair returned here today. They say it was completely success-

The night was clear, with the stars

The small boats were under heavy gunfire all the time while they were transferring the crew to waiting de-

The announcement follows: "Operations designed to close the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge were successfully completed last night, when the obsolete cruiser Vindictive was sunk between the piers and across the

"Since the attack on Zeebrugge on April 23 the Vindictive had been filled with concrete and fitted as a block ship for this purpose.

"Our light forces have returned to their base with the concrete to the c SENDS MESSAGE
TO AMERICAN TROOPS

their base with the loss of one motor launch, which had been damaged, and was sunk by orders of the vice-advanced by the launch of the vice-advanced by the launch of the vice-advanced by the launch of the vice-advanced by the vice-advanced by the launch of the vice-advanced by the vice-adv

was sunk by orders of the vice-admiral to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

"Our casualties were light."

The German Story.

Berlin, May 10, via London.— The British attempt to blockade the harbor of Ostend was a failure, according to an official statement issued today. An old cruiser, entirely battered to pieces, lies aground before the harbor outside the navigation channel, and the entrance to the harbor is quite free, the statement continues.

free, the statement continues.

The text reads:

"At three o'clock Friday morning,
British naval forces, after a violent
bombardment, again made a blockading attack on Ostend. Several enemy ships, which under the protection of

snips, which under the protection of artificial fog tried to force their way into the harbor, were driven off by the excellently directed fire of our coastal batteries.

"An old cruiser, entirely battered to pieces, lies aground before the harbor outside the navigation channel. The entrance to the harbor is quite free.

"Only dead men were found on the stranded vessel. Two survivors of the crew had leaped overboard and were captured, according to information so

far received.
"At least two enemy motor boats were shot away and one monitor was badly damaged. The blockading attempt, therefore, has been completely foiled. Once again, the enemy has sacrificed human lives and ves

# "And the Green Grass Grew All

Three days to unfold in a marvelous way, the miracle of the greening of the earth in the springtime-cold at times, clothes the meadows, and the seed in the fields have sent up their slender blades to turn what was a yellow, rolled, earthy surface into a lacework of emerald, that shimmers and bends in the

The buds of the earlier bushes are either burst or ready to break thru, and in a few days the green on the ground will have lodged in the trees as well. The willows are yellowy-green in all their bark and limbs above the trunk,

The farmer never had a better spring for seeding; and now, pretty well thru with it, he is mending fences to turn out his sheep, cattle, horses, But the chill of the evening air was

even more impressive than the greenness of the verdure in the afterneon.