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TEUTONS STRIKE AT RUSSIAN FOOD ROUTE

FOOD BOARD MAKES NEW RULE OPERATOR OR STORAGE Stupendous Raid on Treas-

No Licensee Can Demand Payment For Bad Eggs Beyond One Per Cent of Total-Must Certify to Removing of Unsound Eggs.

Ottawa, March 2 .-- A recommendation of far-reaching importance has been made by the produce committee appointed by the Canada food board, and has been incorporated in an order just Issued by the food board regulating the wholesale produce trade. It is provided that no licensee shall pay or demand payment for bad eggs in er cent on the total of each transp Licensees are also required wh putting eggs in cold storage to furn the operator of the cold str statement in writing certifying such eggs have been candled and bad and unsound eggs removed. Licensees storing eggs in cold storage which they

Can Prevent Great Waste. "far-reaching and tremendously in portant conservation of food that m eadily be accomplished. It is stat amounting to several millions of de that the imposing of this loss on the has developed would result in such im

own or control must keep a proper re

NEW RECORD FOR WIRELESS

Christiania, Friday, March 1.— A new wireless station just erected at Stavanger, has suc-ceeded in communicating with American stations during trials Regular transatlantic service between Norway and the United States will be started whenever the United States Government Stavanger is on an inlet of the North Sea, on the west coast of Norway, and 100 miles south of Bergen. From Stavanger to the nearest American land is about 3,300 miles.

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE 10,000 RUSSIANS IN **BEGINNING ADVANCE**

WILL LAUNCH FIFTY

STEAMERS THIS YEAR

fore July 1, 1919.

Mr. Connick made a vigorous defence of the corporation against charges of mismanagement and extravagance, de-claring that enormous expenses beyond the original estimates had been made

and changes ordered by the shipping board.

IN FATAL BATTLE AT

Buenos Avres. March 1 .- Two persons

ARGENTINE CAPITAL

TROOPS AND STRIKERS

Officials Getting in Touch With Southern Ontario Company To Get Proposition Covering Domestic Supply for This City-Further Development of New Port Talbot Field.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of Eriday's Advertiser dealing with the

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission is getting in touch with the Southern Ontario Gas Company, the head offices of which are at Buffalo, in an attempt to get natural gas for London, following the big new strike at Port Talbot. The general manager is asking particularly for a supply for the residents along the Coveroad, but is anxious to secure a proposition for a supply for the entire city. Gordon Philip, commissioner of industries, is also working on the proposition, and will make every effort to get gas here for the winter.

Eriday's Advertiser dealing with the remarkable strike of gas at Port Talbot. The official in question said he was not in a position to state that his company would welcome the opening of the London market. He had not the authority to do so, but said that he could see no reason why it should object. London would, he said, be a close outlet if the Port Talbot field lives up to its present for the company to enter the domestic market in London.

Putting Down More Wells. gas here for the winter.

It seems probable, at the city hall, that the company will make a proposition, although no direct information has been received. Word is expected later

GET UP AND SAVE IT" ONE U.S. SHIPYARD

Ottawa, March 2 .- The women's conerence spent the morning in consideration of the recommendations they will present to the war cabinet later in the day. Subsequently it is anticipated a statement will be issued covering the work of the conference and the attitude taken on questions considered.

At the general conference today, there was considerable discussion over the recommendation of the committee in favor of federal daylight saving. Objection was raised by western delegates on the ground that farm work could not be begun an hour earlier. "If they wont to save daylight," remarked one western hidy, "let them get up and save it." In support of the measure economy in fuel was emphasized.

TWELVE MEXICANS ARE KILLED BY U. S. CAVALRY

Mexicans fired on an American cavalry detachment in command of Capt. Cra-

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest emperatures recorded in London during he 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last light: Highest, 35; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 ours previous to 8 a.m. today were: ighest, 32; lowest, 23.

PROW-FAIR AND MILD. o west winds; fair and Temperatures. est temperious to 8 a.m. to High ttawa

Montreal Father Point Weather Notes. Fair weather prevails in all portions cree ordering the men to continue work-

CHICAGO BAND PLANNED STEAL OF 2 MILLIONS

urer's Office Was Nipped in the Bud.

BIG TOLEDO HOLD-UP

More Than Eight Thousand Dollars Taken From Paymaster in Street.

Chicago, March 2.—Plans for a raid on the treasurer's office in the city hall, in the expectation of obtaining \$2,000,000 believed to be stored there, were revealed today by confession, the police say, of Henry Emerson.

According to the police, Emerson, who is held in connection with the recent robbery of an Illinois Central Railroad station, said the band fixed a date following the collection of licenses, and were to hold up every person in the office at the points of revolvers, force the elevator man to take them to the basement, and then flee to the street, where automobiles were to be in waiting to rush them away with their loot. The plan failed because more guards were about the city hall on the day fixed than had been expected. The police add that information that "something was to happen at the city hall" resulted in extra guards on the day fixed for the hold-up.

ROBBED PAYMASTER.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS CRUMBLE HUN RAID **ACROSS WIDE FRONT**

Germans Secured a Footing, Only To Be Ejected.

DRIVE MADE AT DAWN

Rome Report Tells of Heavy Artillery Fight Along the Brenta.

Putting Down More Wells.

The second well for the Port Talbot field is now down 100 feet. It is being drilled 1,500 feet north of the first well. Drilling rigs are now being rushed from the Dover field, and will be not to work drilling a third well. the situation as it was before the raid. be conducted without loss. In fact the sented he would consider it and see After a heavy bombardment carried officials are said to be anxious to con- what it was worth. In the meantime, on the question.

Isolation Called Strange.

"It is rather a peculiar situation and feed for thought for your citizens that London has natural gas on all sides of it, and yet it is only recently that it has been piped into London, and, then only for one factory," stated an official of the Southern Ontario Gas Company today in referring to the article in out early this morning on a wide front, tinue operation in order that no cus- they would have to wait until it was offrom Neuve Chapelle northward, a tomers shall be inconvenienced. ly ejected by an immediate counter-attack, which completely restored the situation. Other hostile raids in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines Canal and south of Houtholst Forest also were repulsed with loss to the enemy. We captured a few prisoners and a machine gun.

> ITALIAN WAR SITUATION. Rome, Friday, March 1.—Heavy art ery fighting on both sides of the Bren diver is reported by the war office nemy's artillery was more active yearday. Our batteries directed eretic fire against it, and also conceils from the control of And 125 To Be Delivered Be-

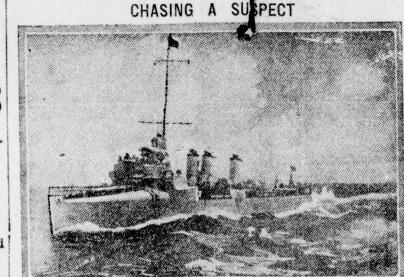
trated on enemy troops in the Val S Lorenzo and north of Della Beretta, of the Asiago Plateau our patrols ca tured a quantity of arms and muni-tions. At Ponti Di Piave we shelled an automobile column. Near Nervesa, Brit-ish batteries brought down an enemy Washington, March 2.—Launching of ships at the Hog Island Yards this airplane."

50 ships at the Hog Island Yards this lyear was promised the Senate commerce committee today by Harry R. Connick, vice-president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, which is building ships for the Government. He said 25 would be ready by November 1, another 25 by December 15, and that all of the 125 vessels contracted for would be delivered before the time specified, July, 1919.

Mr. Connick made a vigorous defence REMOVE ENEMY ALIENS FROM IRISH COASTS, IS BELFAST'S ADVICE

action and to forward their resolutions to the premier. "PENN" ORDERS EMBARGO ON FREIGHT FOR EAST

New York, March 2 .- The Penns were killed and several others wounded during fighting between troops and strikers at two points on the Pacific Railway today. The strike was declared recent order of the United States rail-



QUICK ACTION NEEDED ON PART OF CITY TO CLOSE ELECTRIC DEAL

Future of London Electric Company's Customers Hinges On What Can Be Done by Council-Definite Proposition Wanted by Mayor Bef ore Discussing Terms.

impressing the city rulers with the It is felt in city hall circles that the

made to pay interest on debentures is-

and council is being put to the test. The

question is one of the most important

customers using direct current. I am

ficially presented.

of the London Electric Company is to be not be without one source of power encountered, the city of London will which can be depended upon, and there have to get quick action from its mayor is a feeling that the plant might be and council next week. Manager C. T. Barnes of the London sued for its purchase at a scrap valuabank with the cash. A guard who accompanied him was shot. The bandits escaped in their car.

Electric has submitted the city's question if the hydro authorities would co-An answer is expected early next week. own. The company, of course, has had In the meantime the employees of the to pay charges on \$650,000 or stand the company, who number about 40, are un- loss. Independent advice from those easy, and unless there is some definite who understand the business, from an likelihood of continued operation, the engineering standpoint, is desired. company will be left without an organ- ready there is a dispute as to whether zation. This and the desire to give the or not hydro service can supply Lonompany's customers light and power don Electric power users.

> essity for haste. Next week may de- common sense of the mayor, controllers cide the question. in Touch With Overseas. Mayor C. R. Somerville, following the dealt with in some time. uncement in The Advertiser last | Could Use Street Railway Lines, night, that the company would in all "I see the newspapers say that I was obability let the city take over the authority for the statement that the

dant, in which \$650,000 has been in- hydro could furnish direct current to vested, for \$100,000, has been in touch our customers from the London and Port Stanley lines," said Manager with the London Electric interests. While the statement did not come offi-, Barnes. "That is a misapprehension. ially from Manager Barnes or others The hydro furnishes this power to the connected with the company, it is be- London Street Railway, whose wires lieved to be accurate, The Advertiser's cover a large section of the city, and it informant having secured the informa- | could be supplied from these lines to the tion indirectly but authoritatively. London, March 2.—German troops The company's attitude on the case convinced of that." carried out a raid on a wide front has been explicitly stated. In spite of Mayor C. R. Somerville stated that he against the Portuguese trenches in the fact that it believes Sir Adam Beck had received no proposition from the Northern France early this morning, to- to be the direct cause of the proposed company, and until it was officially beday's British war office statement an- close down, the company will not take fore the city he would not discuss prices. nounces. A counter-attack promptly an uncompromising attitude toward con- He wanted to know what the company launched ejected the Germans and left tinued operation, if such operation can would do, and when its offer was pre-

> Purchase vs. Temporary Use. Mayor Somerville, it is understood, is

going into the situation carefully. The ered," said the mayor, "We had better question will be whether purchase or wait until we receive it before discus-

RUSSIAN GIANT **ROUSING BEFORE** Peace negotiations between Germany GERMAN MENACE

Peace and Will Fight to a Finish.

Vologda, Russia, March 2.—The inter-or of Russia, following the example of loscow, declares strongly against a separate peace with Germany. Work-men's and soldiers' councils in many provincial centres are issuing mobilization orders proclaiming a fight to the finish in behalf of the revolution.

THE WAR SITUATION

Wants Proposition First.

and the Bolshevik Government apparently have been broken off again. Re-Interior Against a Separate Teutonic aggression has not yet been

Beifast, March 1.—The Belfast branch of the British Empire Union has adopted the following resolution: "Owing to the sinking of the steamer Tuscania, with American troops aboard, urgent steps should be taken to have all enemy aliens, naturalized or not, removed at once from every coast town and seaport, and prohibited from approaching within ten miles of the coast."

The resolution asks all important civic bodies in Belfast to take similar action and to forward their resolutions

Besated dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Germans are said to be within 80 miles of Petrograd on the southwest, and are approaching or on the same meridian of longitude as Petrograd, and 300 miles west of Mostrowal alies are insuing modulated to the say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are destroying strate. The Belfast dispatches from Petrograd II say the Bolsheviki are de OF BIBLE STUDENTS

at San Francisco, March 2.—Federal officials last night raided the reading room and hall of the International Bible Students' Assciation in this city, and confiscated a number of copies of "The Finished Mystery," an alleared seditions work, which was on sale there.

The International Bible Students' Association is a branch of the Pastor Russell Foundation, which was raided in Brooklyn on Wednesday.

PITTSBURG PATROLMAN

MURDERED RY SUSPECT

TTSBURG PATROLMAN

American soldiers on the firing line in France have met the famous German shock troops for the first time. In two Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—Thos. Far-the Chemin-des-Dames—the Germans

STARVE OUT RUSSIAN CAPITAL IS POLICY OF THE INVADERS; MOVING ON CENTRE OF TRAFFIC

Berlin, March 2 .- (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) - The Russian fortress of Kiev, on the Dneiper River in the Ukraine, has been "liberated," the German general staff announced today.

MAJORITY OF 264,216 FOR THE

Unless a jarring halt in the operation course. Many feel that the city should the united vote of all opponents of Government candidates. The Government majority over the official Opposition alone was 326,008. By provinces the civil and military vote combined was as follows:

Provinces.			Governm	nent.	All Other.
Alberta			79,9	04	, 49,901
British Columb				44	40,050
Manitoba			107.1	51	27,253
New Brunswick				28	33,098
Nova Scotia .				01	51,006
Ontarlo				41	268,218
				97	12,515
				90	243,473
Saskatchewan				84	31,571
				60	808
Total Government m	ajority over	vote by PF	all oppon	ents, 264	,216.
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Manitoba		3,469 26,			
New Brunswic		5,871 32			
New Brunswic		0.985 46.		3.644	
Ontario				24,168	
Prince Edward					
Quebec		1.808 222,		10,426	
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Government m	ajority on c	,944 683,6 ivil vote over	62 official o	46,007 pposition	15,182 , 158,282. G
ernment majority	over all oppor	nents, 97,093.			

RIOT RULE SPREADS IN LIFE OF CANADA, SAYS OTTAWA PAPER

Charges Politics, Pulpit and Sport With Intolerance. "When it comes, it will be consid-

BRYAN CASE A PROOF

Holds This Province Largely Responsible for Growth of Mob Rule.

Ottawa, March 2 .- Under the caption, "Patriotism or Mob Rule," the Mornsumption of the German forward move- ing Citizen says: "When an atmosment and the fact that the Russian phere of riot has been created look Washington, March 2 .- Although indipeace emissaries have asked that a out for the mob. There is a certain cations today are that the state departrelationship between the rowdy treatment accorded to Mr. W. J. Bryan in Toutonic aggression has not yet been satiated. The Bolsheviki are making strenuous preisonated to meet the German advance, and Premier Lenine is sending forth proclamations urging all Russians to save the revolution. Moscow and the interior of Russia have declared against a separate peace, and the local councils in the interior are making ready to resist the invaders.

DESTROYING RAILWAYS.

Besated dispatches from Petrograd say the Bolsheviki are destroying strategic railways, bridges and roads, and are sending large forces to the fighting large forces and the mean accorded to Mr. W. J. Bryan in contoning the mobbing of Sir Mr. W. J. Bryan in contoning the mobbing of Sir Toronto and the mob spread abroads as train under military guard be sent to relationship between the rowdy treat- ment is being steadily influenced to ac-

Copenhagen, March 2.—John Cameron captain of the American schooner Be-luga, his wife, Mary, and their 4-year-

Continued on Page Three. JAPAN MAY PLAY LONE HAND WITH THE SIBERIANS

Growing Opinion at Washington That That Is the Best Method.

DIFFICULT SITUATION

Conditions Changing So Rapidly Entente Must Act With Great Care.

ANOTHER EXPOSURE OF HUN BASENESS

Tried to Get France to Break

Copenhagen, March 2.—John Cameron, captain of the American schooner Beluga, his wife, Mary, and their 4-year-bold daughter of San Francisco were the only American prisoners on board the Spanish steamship Igotz-Mendi, which went ashore on the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, while attempting to reach a German port. Capt. Cameron says that the Germans fed and treated all of the prisoners well until a Japanese succeeded in escaping, after which all were kept below for 28 days.

CONTRADICTS HIMSELF.

Stratford, March 2.—By making a count, when he charged Tony Yagonvo with attempting to shoot him, Thomas Dinwoodle paved the way for the freedom of the Italian when he came for trial before Judge Barret today, Dinwoodle's evidence today was a flat contralled to UCIT Tallice to Diedk

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Paris, March 2.—Speaking today, M. Pichon, French foreign minister, made went to Judge Bernendt of force a war in 1914. He asserted that unquestionable went a unquestionable evidence showed that von Hollweg had instructed the Germann minister at Paris to ask France to remain neutral while Germany carried on the war with Russia, but that France would have to guarantee her neutrality by surrenders with attempting to shoot him, Thomas Dinwoodle paved the way for the freedom of the Italian when he came for trial before Judge Barret today, Dinwoodle's evidence today was a flat contralled to UCIT Tallice to Diedk

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Paris, March 2.—Speaking today, M. Pichon, French foreign minister, made went to Office a war in 1914. He asserted out in his business life to become a printer, and for four years worked in the office of the Boston Herald, Palis to seek fresh fields and subsequently be went to British Columbia. Where he became hours in structed the German minister at paris to ask France to remain neutral while German campaign of 1916 and defeated the Conservatives by a large majority.

Mr. Brewster was a widower. One session of France proved

Famine Will Be Main Weapon Used to Force Capitulation of Petrograd-Many Germans Killed During Capture

London, March 2.—German forces are moving on the town of Bologole, on the Moscow-Petrograd Railroad, which place is the chief freight centre for the feeding of Petrograd, says a dispatch from Petrograd under date of Friday, received by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Germans probably intend, the message adds, thus to cut off supplies from Petrograd and to compel the capital to capitulate by famine. tal to capitulate by famine.

MANY GERMANS KILLED.

Amsterdam, March 2.—In the capture of Pskov by the Germans one of the German battalions suffered heavy losses through an explosion caused by the retreating Russians, according to a Berlin dispatch printed in the Volks Zeitung of Cologne.

Large columns of German troops are marching towards Novosokoliniki. Enemy forces have occupied the station of Kliastitsa in their movement in the direction of Petrograd.

of the Austro-Hungarian Government to send troops into the Ukraine was explained yesterday in the Upper House of the Austrian Parliament by Premier von Zeidler as having been taken in response to an urgent request for assistance from the Ukrainian Government. The request was made, he said, in consequence of events in Ukraine, which threatened to interfere with the transportation of foodstuffs.

"In these circumstances," he continued, "we could not refuse our help. The necessity has arisen for participation by the monarchy in an action which has not the least connection with any act of war and which possesses no political character whatever. It rather constitutes solely an act of legal administrative assistance ever. It rather constitutes solely an act of legal administrative assistance rendered at the request of larother state in the interest of that state. Naturally, this assistance cannot be given except by the employment of limited military forces."

PREMIER BREWSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA. DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Succumbs at Calgary While On Way to Victoria.

GREAT LIBERAL LEADER

Led Party to Sweeping Victory in 1916 in Coast Province.

Victoria, March 2 .- The death of Premier Brewster has cast a deep gloom over all his colleagues in office, who were in informal session until long after midnight discussing the event and its consequences on the administration of the provice Today a cabinet meeting will be held to decide about the leadership and conduct of the session, the program of which may have to be altered. The ministers will consult with Lieuten ant-Governor Sir Frank Barnard, who will attend the Parliament building for the purpose, but it is not

France and possibly Italy believe an efficient army and navy within reach of Siberia and not otherwise engaged and acting in conformity with a general agreement, might be better able to deal with the situation than an international force.

At his bedside at the time of his death was his brother, Capt. G. W. Brewster, who arrived from the coast yesterday afternoon, and his private secretary. Mr. Bae, Hon. J. D. McLean. povincial secretary. The other members of the parliamentary party did not arrive in time to see the premier while still alive.

During the afternoon he suffered a relapse, and although he railied slightly about 6 o'clock, his temperature rosa again, and the congestion became more active during the proping of the second more state.

The late Mr. Brewster, who had been premier of British Columbia since September 10, 1916, was born at Harvey, Albert County, N. B., in November, 1876 He started out in his business life to be