

Copenhagen, March 20.—(Special to The Journal).—Bolshevik troops, under pressure of the Polish forces have been compelled to retire and evacuate Pinsk, one hundred miles east of Brest-Litovsk according to a despatch received here from Warsaw today.

FORECASTS—Fair today and on Friday; not much change in temperature.

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## UKRAINE IS NOW IN HANDS OF BOLSHIEVIKI

### PLANNING A FLIGHT OVER THE ATLANTIC

American Destroyers 200 Miles Apart to Watch Yankee Seaplane

Washington, March 20.—Plans for a trans-Atlantic flight by an American seaplane are being made, Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced today. The flight is expected to take place some time after May 1. Lieut.-Commander Patrick L. Beltinger has been ordered from Norfolk to Washington for work in connection with the flight, Roosevelt announced. The plans are now to string destroyers along the route of the proposed flight about 200 miles apart. The seaplane, equipped with radio, would be in constant communication with the nearest destroyer. The plane would at all times be within four or five hours of a destroyer, and by constant radio communication instant notice would be given of any mishap, thus insuring virtual safety for the crew and the scientists who will be aboard for observations. It has not been disclosed whether press representatives will be taken on the plane itself. Men probably will be stationed on the destroyers, especially near the start and the finish of the trip, to write the story.

### DIVORCES ARE GRANTED TO ONE IN NINE

Approximately That Number of Marriages are Terminated by Machinery of the Court in the U.S.

(Special to The Journal) Washington, March 20.—Approximately one out of every nine marriages in the United States is terminated by divorce, according to figures compiled by the bureau of census and made public today. In 31 per cent. of the cases in 1918, divorce was granted to the husband, while the husband's rate in 1918 was 67 per cent. Deserter is shown by figures to have been the cause for about 38 per cent. of the divorces. Among other leading causes were cruelty, infidelity and failure to provide.

### FARM WAGES LAST YEAR

For the whole of Canada the average wages per month of farm help during last summer, inclusive of board were for males \$70, as compared with \$64 in 1917, and for females \$38, as compared with \$34. For the complete year, including board, the wages averaged for males \$617 and for females \$416, as compared with \$611 and \$394 respectively in 1917.

### MITAU CAPTURED

Lithuan Troops Take Important Railroad Town Southwest of Riga (Special to The Journal) Copenhagen, March 20.—The important railroad junction town of Mitau, southwest of Riga, has been captured by Lithuan troops, a Lithuan official statement announces. The Bolshevik, the statement adds, are retiring along the whole front.

### LINER BALTIC DOCKED THIS MORNING

(Special to The Journal) Halifax, N.S., March 20.—The White Star liner Baltic, bringing the 58th Battalion, Toronto, 43rd Winnipeg, fight C. M. R. of Brandon, and other details arrived this morning and docked about eleven o'clock. Earlier docking was expected but she was delayed off the coast.

### FRENCH NOW IN MANNHEIM AND KARLSRUHE

Allied Troops Advanced Their Outposts on Account of Spartacan Outbreaks in Both Cities.

Geneva, March 20.—French troops have occupied Mannheim and Karlsruhe on the west bank of the Rhine, on account of Spartacan outbreaks there, the Vossische Zeitung says. The newspaper adds that the French also occupied Rheinau, five miles south of Mannheim, and Whinaten. A Berlin despatch received Monday said that reports had been received there that the British and French had advanced their outposts from the limits of their bridgeheads at Cologne and Bonn respectively. The French were reported to have entered Frankfurt, Mannheim is south of the Mayence bridgehead area but is directly on the west bank of the Rhine where it is joined by the Neckar. Karlsruhe is about five miles east of the Rhine. There have been no reports of disorders in Mannheim and Karlsruhe recently.

### AMBULANCE FUND

AMBULANCE . . . . . KA 71 The following additional donations to the Motor Ambulance Fund are acknowledged by City Clerk, J. Albert Pay: Previously acknowledged . . . \$112.00 Marathon Tire and Rubber Co., per Mr. J. Price, manager . . . 25.00 Jas. T. Petrie . . . . . 10.00 Wm. H. Sullivan . . . . . 5.00 D. O'Malley . . . . . 2.00 \$164.00

### NEW AIR FLIGHT RECORD

Paris, March 19.—Major General J. E. B. Seely of the British War Office on Sunday flew from Folkestone to Paris, a distance of 172 miles, in 74 minutes, establishing a new record for the flight, it was learned today. The airplane had the wind behind it.

### UNIQUE BANQUET

A rather unique banquet was held at the Palliser Hotel at Calgary last week. The "Amputation Society" of the G. W. V. A. were the guests, and there were, in all, 46 in attendance. Each man had lost either an arm or a leg in the war. The function was presided over by Brig.-Gen. H. F. McDonald, who lost his left arm.

### A FINE SIGHT

Those who were fortunate to be out of doors between 9 and 10 o'clock last night had the pleasure of witnessing a magnificent display of the Aurora Borealis in the northern sky. The display lasted over an hour and weather sharps say it will be followed by stormy and perhaps cold weather.

### FINANCIAL

Large shipments of oats and rye have been bought for export account. The Canadian Pacific Railway earned 10.97 per cent. on the common shares in 1918. The report of the Bank of Hamilton for 1918 showed steady expansion with assets at \$77,000,000.

### OPPOSITION WANT A LOT OF INFORMATION

Liberals in the Ontario House Have Questions Galore to Ask the Government

The Opposition in the Ontario House is just commencing to unlimber all its guns, and to bring its full batteries into play against the Government. Among the volley of questions fired by Liberal members yesterday, were several from Sam Carter, of South Wellington, who wants to know the number of physicians who issued prescriptions under the Ontario Temperance Act during the year 1917-18; the names and addresses of all such physicians, and the number of prescriptions issued by each. Mr. Proudfoot, Liberal leader, has filed a list of questions with regard to the total amount expended by the Government in connection with bye-elections during the year 1917-18; also the amount expended in each of the following bye-elections, and the amount expended for services of enumerators in each: North-East Toronto, East York, North Oxford, Lennox, Manitoulin, North Huron and North Ontario.

### HON. W. J. HANNA PASSES AWAY IN FLORIDA

Former Provincial Secretary has Been in Poor Health for Some Time.—Was Head of Standard Oil Company in Canada.

(Special to The Journal) Toronto, March 20th.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, head of the Canadian end of the Standard Oil Companies, former food controller for Canada and one time Provincial Secretary of Ontario, died today in Florida. He was born at Adelaide, Middlesex Co., Ont., on 13th October, 1862; son of George Hanna and Jane Murdoch; married (1st) in 1891, Jean G. Neil; (2nd) Maud MacAdams, of Sarnia, Ont., and had one son and two daughters. Was educated at Public School, Brooke Township, Lambton County, and was a barrister. He was an unsuccessful candidate for House of Commons for West Lambton at general election 1896 and 1900. First elected to Legislature at general election in 1902; re-elected at general election in 1905. Appointed Provincial Secretary in Whitney Administration 8th February, 1905; re-elected at general election, 1908.

### G.W.V.A. WOULD BAR REAL ESTATE MEN

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans Association was held at the Club House Church street, last night with a fine attendance of members present. Comrade Sharpe occupied the chair in the absence of President White and before the meeting was adjourned several important matters were disposed of.

### THE DOMINION

Hamilton's first civic banquet for returned soldiers was a success every way.

### 58TH BATTALION TO BE HOME ON SATURDAY

The St. Catharines men with the 58th Battalion are expected to arrive in the City on Saturday night or early time Sunday according to latest information received. This morning Mayor Elson received the following telegram from Captain A. T. Field of the Repatriation Committee at Toronto: Toronto, March 19, 1919 The Mayor, St. Catharines, Ont. The 58th Battalion is expected to reach Toronto about noon Saturday March twenty second and as a number of your Municipality were with the battalion we would appreciate any action you take to give publicity as to the probable time of arrival as the returned members will take part in the parade.

### CAPT. A. T. FIELD

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the association: That this association request that the City Council in appointing the Housing Commission under the Ontario Housing Act no not include thereon any man who is engaged in the Real Estate business but to appoint independent men.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN

The date for the election of delegates to the Hungarian National Assembly has been fixed for April 2. Denial has been given to the report that Premier Clemenceau would resign the office of Minister of War. The French Government has consented to the resumption of horse racing in France beginning May 5.

### WE ARE 8,835,000.

In 1911 Our Population was 7,206,643.

Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—Canada's estimated population was given in the Commons this afternoon is 8,835,000. The census of 1911 showed 7,206,643.

### TWO ENORMOUS AIRSHIPS

British Government Orders Machines of the Rigid Type. Will be 800 Feet Long

(Special to The Journal) London, March 20.—Following successful trials of new British dirigibles of the rigid type of construction, the Government, according to the Mail has ordered the building of two enormous airships. Each will be eight hundred feet in length and will have as capacity of three million cubic feet. They will have 1800 horse power and lift 80 tons.

### TARIFF ISSUE GROWS LIVELY

Promises to Become Contentious Subject With the Big Guns on Both Sides Booming Like Heavy Artillery

Ottawa, March 20.—The session of Parliament which opened peacefully a bare month ago has already developed into a fighting session with the Tariff as the issue. It promises to cause more than one split in political affiliations. Today, the Government has made a caucus to consider what course should be taken.

### HOUSE TO SIT UNTIL EARLY IN THE SUMMER

Parliamentary Decks Being Cleared for Real Action and Members Will Now Get Busy.

Ottawa, March 20.—With the debate on the address finally disposed of Parliament will not turn its attention to the general business of the session. Estimates for the fiscal year which commences April 1, will be tabled immediately by Sir Thomas White, probably this afternoon, and the civil Government votes covering cost of administering the Government service will be put through as quickly as possible. The expectation is that railway matters will engage the attention of the House at a very early date and the Government's explanation of its policy in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Grand Trunk Railways may be heard before the close of the present week.

### BOLSHIEVIK LOSE HEAVILY AT NIKOLAIEV

The Ukraine is Now Virtually in the Hands of the Rebel Army—French Withdraw from Odessa.

(Special to The Journal) London, March 20.—Virtually all the Ukraine is now in the hands of the Bolsheviks. In heavy fighting at Nikolaiev, north east of Odessa, the Bolsheviks lost between five and eight thousand men but forced the French garrison after fierce fighting to withdraw to Odessa by the sea. Further east the Bolsheviks have reached the Isthmus of Perekop leading to the Crimea.

### SHOULD GET SUPPORT

Spanish Newspaper is Not in Favor of Aiding the United States

Madrid, March 20.—The conservative newspaper Epoca, in commenting on the naming of Manuel Gonzalez Horta, delegate to the League of Nations Conference of neutral nations, says that the election shows that Premier Romanones intends following a policy tending to closer relations with the United States.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN

The Epoca thinks that this is a mistake. President Wilson's view, it declares, are too idealistic, and it urges that Spain ought rather to support France and England, her neighbors, instead of distant America.

### PREMIER ROMANONES

Premier Romanones, in reply, says Spain was proceeding in full agreement with those two powers and with the United States.

### VICTORY MOST COMPLETE IN HISTORY OF BRITISH ARMY

Gen. Lipsett, Commander of Third Division C.M.R.'s., Made Memorable Speech After Capture of Vimy Ridge.

Vimy Ridge is one of the glorious battle names in the history of the 4th C. M. R. now coming home. The following is the text of the speech of thanks which Major-General L. J. Lipsett, commanding the 3rd Division, C. E. F., made to the battalion on April 13, 1917, at Dumbell Camp:

Col. Gordon, Officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 4th C. M. R. Battalion: General Elmsley gave me kind permission to come and tell you how pleased I am to thank you all for what you have done in the last engagement and which is still going on. It was the most complete victory in the history of the British army. So far, we have taken approximately 12,000 German prisoners, 160 guns and several of the enemy's most important positions. The corps and army commanders both came around and expressed their great appreciation of the division's work of which the eighth brigade were very prominent.

In this battle there must have been nearly a quarter of a million troops engaged. The history of Vimy Ridge is well known now. It was in 1914, the French made a big attack here, and twice in 1915, but only achieved partial success at very heavy cost, therefore the Canadians should feel from that, their efforts met with such marked success.

These wars are very trying, but it is for us to continue, and it is the men who can come and fight that will win the war. This is what the British and Canadians have shown by the recent battle.

The artillery preparation was splendid, and we expected few casualties. I am sorry to say they were rather heavy, but these lives were not wasted, they did not die in vain.

The credit devolves on yourselves, your officers, N. C. O.'s and men, alike. The hardships and discomforts of holding the line, the monotonous details of preparation.

I appreciate, but it is one satisfaction to know that we have one of the finest divisions in France and of which the 4th C. M. R. forms no inconsiderable part.

The engagement is still proceeding, but I have no doubt as to the way in which you will handle them. I cannot fully express my thanks to you all for the way in which you carried out the work you had to do, but it makes me feel very proud to be in command of this division.

### KING GEORGE RIFLE PRIZE

King George of England will give a prize for the winner of the army shoot to be held at Bileys, England, between July 14th and 26th.

### SERG. F. A. MCKENZIE ARRIVES BACK HOME

A warm welcome home was given Sergt. F. A. McKenzie when he reached St. Catharines yesterday morning bringing with him his English bride and little baby. Sergt. McKenzie is the second one of five soldiers brothers to arrive home from the other side.

L.-Corp. Alex. McKenzie being the first one to reach St. Catharines, he having been discharged some months ago. He also brought an English bride.

Three other brothers are still overseas. Lieut. Bob with the 10th Field, Dick with the 19th and Frank with the 2nd D. A. C. Lieut. Bob McKenzie was awarded the D. C. M., and the M. M.

Sergt. McKenzie states he is glad to be home again after his long absence. Mrs. McKenzie who was a Miss Robinson of Liverpool says she likes Canada real well and is here to stay.

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### HON. J. A. CALDER

Mr. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. J. A. Calder, both western members. The latter recently pleaded for delay in an issue which he admitted was an inflammatory one and Tuesday he refused to state his position. Hon. Mr. Crerar made the remark that he thought the platform of the Council of Agriculture was a good one two years ago and he added: "I think it is a good one now."

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, Col. Currie, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Hon. Arthur Meighan, and others, are all kicking the football back and forth.

The decision reached by the caucus today will be learned with wide interest.

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ALIENS KEPT OUT Such into Canada is Prohibited Minister Agrees.

March 19.—Entry to Canada by Bulgarians or Turkish race has been prohibited, on the permission of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

THOMAS TO PARIS. Labor leader, summoned to discuss the labor situation at city yesterday in an attempt to bring about a settlement.

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er in the Anglican Diocese was removed by death this when Very Rev. Dean De retired after forty-three years as rector of St. James Church, passed away at his home, 1000 Wortley road, South London.

laboring valiantly in the cause of education. The circus at the city yesterday and Wednesday. Matinee Tuesday and Wednesday.

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