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CANADA, THE WAR

WESTERN ONTARIO

Sarnia reports that many farm laborers are coming from the States to Ontario this spring and summer.

Congestion in the schools of Sarnia is a problem that faces the board of education.

More rooms are needed at once in the schools of Stratford.

CANADIAN

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AND THE WORLD

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### WASHINGTON

artment was notified yesterday that bey were still held, pending receipt information on the German crews in this country.

President Wilson has under consideration today the question whether the navy department shall furnish guns to arm American merchant ships, as it is understood the state department has

DECLINES FURTHER DISCUSSION. Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Th United States has flatly rejected. Ger United States has flatly rejected Germany's proposal of a discussion of the submarine situation by declining to enter into any negotiations while the proclamation, of unrestricted warfare remains in effect until Germany restores the pledges given in the Sussex case. The state department today made public Germany's proposal, submitted in a memorandum by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, and also the Government's reply, thereby confirming fully the announcement made by the Associated Press last Saturday.

State Department Explains.

The state department gave out a

'In view of the appearance in the newspapers of February 11 of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard of provided that the commercial blockade against England would not be interfered with. At the request of the secretary of state this suggestion was made in writing and presented to him by the Swiss minister Sunday night.

Police and military authorities of Windsor are convinced that secret agents of Germany are helping alien enemies to leave Canada.

'Memorandum-The Swiss Government has been requested by the German Government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to with the United States, providing that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken

" '(Signed) P. Ritter.' memorandum was given im- Hamil consideration and the following night.

am requested by the president memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me on the 11th inst. that the Gvernment of the United States would gladly discuss with the German Government any questions it might propose for discussion were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January proclamation of the 31st of January in wflich, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it last; but it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German Government concerning the policy of submarine warfare pursuing, unless and until the German Government renews its assur-ances of the 4th of May, and acts upon the assurance.'

other interchange on this suhsect has been taken between this Government and any other government or per-

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Duty, Is Held.

Many Men. [Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Considerable pro-ress has been made with the census OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Considerable progress has been made with the census by mail of Canada's resources in men begun at the first of the year. The national service board reports that eighty per cent of the cards have been returned. Time for filling and returning the remaining cards has been extended to March 31. The board reports a shortage of labor in men in Western Canada amounting to 15,000 and states the deficiency can be made up only from eastern cities, from the Province of Quebec, where there is a surplus of labor, and from the United States.

Calls for Militia Act.

The board recommends that:

FROM THE CANADIAN WAR RECORDS.

London, Feb. 12.—The following communique was issued today by the Canada will executed raids, nothing of special interest has occurred on the Canada and well-executed raids, nothing of special interest has occurred on the Canada and well-executed raids, nothing of special interest has occurred on the Canada and two the long nights more trying, the absence of mud makes it preferable to wet weather. There has been no abatement of our artillery activity and much successful counter-battery work has been carried out in co-operation with the Royal Flying Corps. As a result the enemy's fire has shown a marked decrease during the past few days.

Anti-Algrat Gues Deatroyed.

The board recommends that: "Owing to changed conditions resulting from the breaking off of liplomatic relations between United States and Germany action should be taken by the Dominion Government to mobilize a large army for home defence and the provisions of the militia act In that behalf should be made effective in addition to being a precautionary step for the safety of Canada. It

ber of men for overseas service. The board announces meeting in the sentatives to correlate work and supply the West with labor.

upply themselves with livelihood.
"The board was also of opinion that to taken with respect to aliens within

Sir Hugh Graham, owner of the Montreal star has oeen made a baronet, and Minister of Militia Kemp and Premier Hearst knight commander of St. Michael and St. George. Justice W. Cassels and Mortimer Davis of Montreal have been made knights bachelor. The big store of Grafton & Co. at Hamilton was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$200,-

The White Star Liner Cedric has sailed for England with a big carge of war supplies and 5,000 bags of mail

in Bedeever Society of the United States have declared there will surroom was backbones against insurance of the control of the party found to German Mexico surroom was backbones against insurance will demand the control of the party found to German Mexico surroom will be surroom will Germana Humbled.

## DASHING RAIDS ARE BOARD URGES USE ENLIVENING LIFE IN WESTERN TRENCHES

Big Army Wanted for Home Canadians Make Life Miserable for the Bosches.

Eighty Per Cent of Men Give Good Scouting Causes Destruction of Anti-Air-

FROM THE CANADIAN WAR

craft Guns.

One afternoon an aeropiane located two German anti-aircraft guns and re-ported their position to our artillery by wireless. One gun was mounted on a platform and the other located our batteries opened fire, the results of which were observed and controlled by the aeroplane. The airman reported that both guns were destroyed, the latter by a direct hit on the pit, and the former by a fire which destroyed a house nearby.

Discovered, But Carried On. Full reports have now been received in two of the three raids undertaken luring the week. The first was on a mobilization the board proposes to obtain information bearing on the work Masonic Hall at Ingersoll last night was attended by Masons from all parts of Western Ontario.

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the capture of prisoners and the de-

The attack was divided into two ag-saulting parties, which went forward

surrendered voluntarily. In addition to the prisoners taken, 31 German dead and wounded were seen in their trenches, and there is no doubt that our bombs and explosives played havor

Vegetables are scarce, but it is expected that the condition will improve with warmer weather. Potatoes are higher at \$2.90 to \$3 a bag. Cabbages are firmer, selling for \$1 to \$1.25 a dozen.

Carrots, too, are higher at \$1.20 to \$1.25 a dozen. Does in the state of the small quantities and the prices remain un
Live hogs are a little of the small quantities and the prices remain un
a dozen.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1c to 2% c higher, with May at \$176@ 177, and July at \$151@152½, were followed by something of a reaction and then a fresh upturm.

WALL STREET.

New York, Fab.

Vegetables.
Potatoes, per peck. 60
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Cabbage, per doz. 1 00
Dry onions, per bu. 2 25
Green onkons, doz. 40
Parsley, per doz. 30
Carrots, per doz. 1 20
Cairots, per doz. 40
Parsnips, per bu. 1 10
Turnips, per bu. 50
Lettuce, per doz. 40
Beans, per bu. 6 00
Rhubart, per doz. 1 00

Chickens, per lb..... 15 to Old fowl, per lb..... 15 to Poultry. Dressed, Wholesale.

LIVESTOCK

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Flour—Winter patents. 47s.

HOPS.
Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Hops (in London)
—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

New Ray
Porcupine Crown
Preston East Dome
Teck-Hughes
West Dome
Adanae
Bailey
Beaver

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 153s; do, colored, Right of Way . new, 151s.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Higher temperature had an immediate effect on the local market today. Hay was more plentiful, but the price was firmer at \$13.50 a ton. Straw remained unchanged at \$9 to \$10 a ton.

Oats are still scarce and are selling for \$2.16 a cwt. Wheat is selling for \$1.60 a bushel,

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New York, Feb. 13—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Standard industrials, shippings and the better-known semi-war issues were the strong features of today's early dealings. United States Steel rose a poit, with 2 for Lackawanna Steel and 1 to 3 for Marines, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies, Industrial Alcohol, Texas Company, Central Leather, National Enameling and Pittsburg Coal. Coppers and equipments made fractions are also stated to the state of the st

3½ points of its recent severe loss. Rails were again overshadowed at the outset, but Canadian Pacific rose 2 points, with irregularity elsewhere. U. S. Steel referred lost a point with Cuba Cane Sugar.

Noon.—Less than 150,000 shares changed hands in the first hour, and this measure of activity was materially reduced later, the market becoming almost motionless before noon. Reactions

scored further improvement with the metal group.

1:30 p.m.—New Haven's decline of 1½ points to 38½, its previous low record, and a 4-point break in New York Central 3½ per cent bonds, were the only incidents of an intensely dull mid-session. Saxon Motors recovered that of last Saturdevia 12 point loss.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

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STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Hams—Short cut.

1218.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 119s; clear
bellies, 123s; long clear middles, light,
119s; do, heavy, 118s; short clear backs,
119s; shoulders, square, 109s.
Lard—Prime western, in therces, new
and old, nominal; American refined, in
palis, 125s 3d; do, boxes, 124s.

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Foster
Gifford
Gould
Great Northern
Hargraves
Hudson Bay
Kerr Lake
La Rose
McKinley
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Boston ... ... ... 26½

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL THE LOCAL MARKET Chicago, Feb. 12 - Strength devices



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Answers-West Needs

J. S. Robertson, a well-known businessmen of Owen Sound, has been sent to jail for a year for misappropriating funds entrusted to him by would release a considerable num-G. P. Walker of Windsor was overcome

to submarine warfare the department of state makes the following statement:

"A suggestion was made orally to the department of state late Saturday afternoon by the minister of Switzerland termonous by the minister of Switzerland that the German Government is willing dued into the mains.

Women Not Required,
On the question of women labor it states that women are being employed by states that women are being employed men, however, the enterprise was carried out, and with such skill and dash now for partrictic services on the part of women in these plants, and that employed men, however, the enterprise was carried out, and with such skill and dash that one prisoner was captured and several casualties inflicted on the enemy belower that the grant of the supply that the supply the supply the supply the supply the supply the supply that the prisoner was captured and several casualties inflicted on the enemy belong that the supply the supply the supply the supply the supply that the supply the supply that the supply the sup

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Toronto, Feb. 12 .- Latest quotations

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Hams—Short cut, Crown Reserve .

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The trade in cheese was quiet owing to the very limited supply for sale on spot. Quoted: Finest westerns, 26c © 28½: finest Rochester Seneca Superior Selver Leaf 21 Temiskaming 61 Trethewey 17 easterns, 25½c.

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