

farmer, exemptions which should be as solemn and sacred as the cause for which the peoples of the allied nations are pouring out their life blood. Reference was made to the appointment of the Canada Food Board and to the urgent appeals issued at various times by the chairman and members emphasizing the urgency of the crisis. The present chairman said: "A large measure of the responsibility of providing food for Europe falls on Canada. Every available man in the cities must be used. Men in non-essential industries at the present time are simply destroyers of jobs. To the men who should be on the farm or who should be relieving the men who are needed on the farm the Canada Food Board has a destroyer of jobs while our food supplies are so dangerously low and starvation is threatening the allies."

Quotes British Controller.
"The resolution then quoted the cable of the British food controller. Reference was made to the commencement of the great German offensive, in which he said that the Canadian farmer and farm hand now had an opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies which are essential to the well-being of your great Dominion."

Production Might Be Useless.
"I know that of which I am speaking when I tell you that if the channel ports should be reached thru the breaking of that line it would be of no use to produce foodstuffs unless it is to be held for the allied nations overseas or to our men who are holding that line. I regard it as the supreme duty of the government to see to it that these men, some of whom have been fighting for three years, are sustained by such an amount of foodstuffs as will enable them to hold the line. That I conceive to be our first duty."

Appreciate Loyalty of Farmers.
"The Premier's address to the farmers in Quebec, he said, had been seen at the front in an effort to bring home to his bearers the horror of warfare as waged by the Germans. Canadian boys were standing shoulder to shoulder that their country might be saved from just such conditions. It was not because of a desire to deal arbitrarily with the farmers. He appreciated the splendid loyalty of the farmers. "I am not giving you laity," Sir Robert retorted. "I am speaking from the front."

Quebec's Minister.
Hon. J. A. Macdonald, minister of agriculture for Quebec, said he spoke as a private citizen. Farmers of Quebec and Ontario were united in opposing the regulations respecting milk. Quebec, he said, was particularly in view of the promises made, farmers had begun further development work on their farms, and the regulations taken away this work would be lost. If the new regulations were put into effect 200 butter and cheese factories in Quebec would be closed, which would affect 100,000 cows, which for the most part would have to be slaughtered. Flour mills all over the province would have to close for a diminution of 25 per cent. if the young men were taken. The very least the government should do was to grant exemption, not only for the period of seeding, but until the crop was harvested.

The Premier's Reply.
Sir Robert Borden, replying to the delegation, said: "You have given us your view of what is desirable in the national interest. I do not understand you as farmers when I see before me here today or any other farmers in the country desire to be regarded as a class to whom special consideration should be given as individuals apart from the national interest. That is not the spirit in which you have approached this subject. I have had communications with men in writing already with respect to these conditions. It has been said by gentlemen speaking for Ontario that very great hardship, very great difficulty, very great inequality will be occasioned and are being occasioned in that province and in other provinces by the order-in-council which was passed on April 20, after, but not until after, it had been affirmed by the house of commons and the Canada House. I assure that you will hear that in mind."

Was a Hard Task.
"Do you imagine that any man who stands within the ranks of the government of Canada today would find it in his heart to impose any unnecessary hardship or inequality on any man in Canada? I hope at least you will accept us of that. It was a hard thing three years and more ago to ask the splendid youth of Canada to go overseas to fight in the greatest cause which humanity has ever known. It was a selfless and a sterner duty to say to the people of Canada that the time had now come when we could not fulfil our whole duty to humanity and the world, and more than that, greater than that, to ourselves, unless compulsory mili-

Bi-nesia Stops Stomach Trouble Or Money Back

INSTANT RELIEF GUARANTEED.
Recently a writer on the treatment of stomach trouble, who has claimed that practically all stomach trouble is due to acidity, decided to put his theory to the test. Every sufferer from stomach trouble was told to take a teaspoonful of pure Bi-nesia, or 2 or 3 of the 6-grain tablets, in a little water, immediately after eating, or whenever pain was felt. The test completely vindicated his theory, for immediate relief was indicated in nearly every one of the first hundred reports received, showing conclusively that the trouble had been due to stomach acid, which, as is well known, is instantly neutralized by Bi-nesia. Since making this test, the well-known manufacturing chemist who has specialized in producing pure Bi-nesia exclusively for stomach use has arranged to place in every package of Bi-nesia, either in tablet or powder form, a binding guarantee of satisfaction or money back, provided the sufferer has used nearly every so-called dyspeptic is really suffering from acidity, and their condition that genuine Bi-nesia will instantly neutralize stomach acid, stop food fermentation and thus relieve the troubles attendant thereon.

Misunderstanding Gives Rise to Peculiar Happening at Morgue.
WRONG NAME IS GIVEN
Police Search Undertaking Rooms for Supposed Missing Corpse.
To open an inquest into the death of a man whose corpse could not be located was the peculiar experience which befell Coroner Dr. H. D. Mason and jury at the morgue last night. The man's name was given as William Van Zett, and he was supposed to have come to his death thru injuries received when he was struck by a railway train at West Toronto Monday afternoon.

LIVED IN TORONTO FOR SEVENTY YEARS
The death occurred yesterday at his residence, 314 St. Clair avenue, of Mrs. John Vermer, widow of the late John Vermer for many years a well-known business man in the east end of Toronto. He lived for nearly seventy years in Toronto and lately celebrated his 81st birthday. In former years she was a leading worker in the Richmond Street Methodist Church.

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WAR SUMMARY
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In France the Germans made a considerable attack yesterday against the British in the neck of land between the Ancre and the Somme, and near the confluence of these streams were shot down in droves, but gained a lodging at one point, whence the Australians ejected them in a counter-attack. This effort of the Antipodean soldiers re-established the British line. The enemy left with the British 50 prisoners. The scene of this fighting is almost immediately south of Albert, in Belgium and south of Ypres the Germans also attacked and attempted to push back the French towards Klein Vierstraat, but he only suffered another check. The chief point of contention was Hill 44. Unofficial reports partly conceded it to the Germans last night, but the British official bulletin does not concede an enemy gain anywhere in this zone.

The foregoing renewal of the fighting is not necessarily a renewal of the enemy offensive, but rather has the nature of counter-attacks designed to recover positions recently captured by the Australians on the one hand, and by the French on the other. These positions are on high ground, have a certain value for the attack, and the enemy is trying to recover them. All in each instance heavy enemy artillery fire preceded his infantry assaults, the losses of the allies in the combats are given as light, especially south of the Ancre.

Dutch sources furnish the intelligence that troops from Rumania are on the way to the western front. These probably consist of Von Mackensen's army and comprise the last reserves collected by Germany for her final effort. As the German higher command has tested the resisting qualities of the allies and has gained a fair knowledge of their strength, it requires little imagination to understand that the coming German offensive will probably be worse than the preceding one. By force is meant more violent. It may also be shorter for the enemy will probably strive largely to increase his strength for his new opening blow.

WOMEN'S SUICIDE, BUT WITHOUT BODY

TWO ARE ARRESTED UNDER NEW ORDER
Charged under the new order-in-council of being between the ages of 16 and 60 and not being engaged in suitable occupation; Harry Comisky, aged 25, of 6 Camden street, and Jack Fine, aged 27, of 182 Palmerston avenue, were arrested in a downtown pool room yesterday afternoon by Detective Walter McConnell and Plainclothesmen Sullivan and Marshall of Court street police station. Comisky, the police allege, is an A2 man, but he secured exemption on the ground that he was supporting his father and mother. This, the police claim is not true, and claim that the man does nothing but earn a living at playing pool and poker. Comisky said he helped his father on piecework, but was unable to satisfy the police officials.

TORONTO ORATORIO SOCIETY TRIUMPHS

Makes Big Success, With 'Symphony Orchestra' of 'Hymn of Praise.'
Dr. Edward Broome and the Toronto Oratorio Society with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra rendered Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" last night in Massey Hall in a manner that raises the whole standard of singing in the city. It is the choir is a better choir in the voices it comprises, or even as good as others, but the personality of the conductor was in evidence thruout the performance. Artistic feeling, varied and appropriate expression, intelligent and sympathetic interpretation, and admirable restraint and control in handling the chorus a remarkably effective and memorable rendering.

NEW YORK CLERGYMAN SPEAKS ABOUT WAR
At College Street Baptist Church last night, Rev. Dr. MacArthur, of New York City, gave a splendid address on the United States and Canada in the great war. Dr. MacArthur stated that when war was declared he thought the bottom would drop out of civilization. It had so far as Germany was concerned, and had only been kept in sight by England, France, Italy and the other allies at a terrible cost in men and money. He dwelt at great length on the name that Canada had made for herself as a consequence of her great effort and sacrifices, and how proud the United States would be to march the rest of the way by his side no matter what the cost. He praised President Wilson as a man of great ability, but wished his great speech at Baltimore of "force, force to the uttermost," had been made sooner. It was a welcome change from his injunction, "Be neutral, even in thought." He hoped for the extension of British authority, and would like to see Britain paint the world red before the finish of the war. He also thought Canada had brought a jewel in the crown of the British Empire.

FRENCH REPEL ATTACK AT BUTTE DE MESNIL
Paris, May 14.—The war office announcement tonight says: "There were four counter-attacks of the Germans against the French positions on the edge of the Meuse valley. Our batteries dispersed enemy concentrations and convoys in the neighborhood of Montdidier and on the road between that place and Vouziers. In Champagne an enemy surprise attack in the region of Butte de Mesnil failed completely."

On the Italian front the Austrians tried for the second time to capture Mount Masi. The enemy failed completely. The British and Italian cavalry effected a raid, it now appears whether the Austrians will attempt an offensive against Italy, or will elect to hold the Italians with the Hun. The next German move will be the throw of the Bolsheviks, Germany has already stated its financial concessions, the surrender of Moscow and other large cities, and the demobilization of the Bolshevik army. If the Bolsheviks accede to this demand, the German move will be the taking of control by Germany even the mobilization of a Slav army against the Russian movement. Certain sections of London opinion are reviewing the advocacy of Japanese intervention in Russia for the purpose of ruining all these schemes.

In the Caucasus the Armenians have organized and mobilized their manhood for the purpose of strongly resisting the Turkish advance in their country. They have decided, if they have to die, to die bravely and not as passive resistors. Their defiance has already impeded the Turkish progress, has probably brought it to a standstill, and the British advance from Bagdad in Mesopotamia may yet have time to succeed this remnant of a brave people.

PENSIONS PROBLEM UNDER DISCUSSION

Parkdale Veterans Take Exception to Re-Examination Every Six Months.
Parkdale G.W.V.A. at last night's meeting, held at the Knaki Club Hall at Queen and Dovercourt, discussed the question of pensions at some length, and the branch executive at its next session is likely to recommend a resolution along the lines suggested at this meeting. The main theme of the discussion was the tendency to re-examine the returned men every six months instead of awarding them a pension for life, as is done in the case of men who have been in Britain. It was generally contended that too much valuable time was lost to each man re-examined, and that the preference the men would be to either have a pension for life or to receive none at all. One member pointed out that the standing medical board after two months' waiting in a hall to see the hospital for treatment, examination, all of which took up time which could be more properly claim for themselves.

RENTALS AT ISLAND GIVEN BIG BOOST
The parks committee of the city council at yesterday's session made little progress, but held extended discussions upon the advisability of doing away with the zoo, or at least of refusing to receive any more animals from the Polar, Antarctic, Equatorial or Bengal regions of jungle and morass. The construction of the tussock moat, and the incidental expenses necessary to campaign against these pests also came up for discussion with equally futile results.
The committee dealt with the recommendations of the assessment commissioner to grant renewal of rentals at the island at rates much in excess of those of the surrounding district. Previous rentals had ranged from 55 to 65 cents a foot a year, plus taxes; this year leases are being offered for terms of twenty-one years, and the charge recommended by the assessment commissioner, and so passed by the parks committee, is anywhere from \$1.25 to \$2.75 a foot.

Opinions on Zoo.
Dr. Risk touched upon the uselessness of using coins and necessaries food such as meat and bread to feed and warm warriors of the jungle, who should never have been brought into the captivity of the Riverdale cages from the wilds of Africa or India. Alderman Honeyford fully agreed with him, and advocated a system of education, not to educate the children as to the merits of animals in captivity, but to educate the adults in the practice of real practical Christianity.
"Why, gentlemen, fired back Alderman Hunter, the first thing I do when I have time hanging heavily on my hands or find myself in a new city, is to visit the polar bears and crocodiles being brought to the Blackburn. Was also of the opinion that the zoo was one of the attractions of large cities. The general feeling of the meeting was that the ruins of the Riverdale Zoo, but that no more should be allowed.

MOBILIZED WORKMEN AT DISPOSAL OF FOCH
Paris, May 14.—The government has decided to place at the disposal of the commander-in-chief all the mobilized workmen belonging to the contingents of 1912, 1911 and 1910, and also some of the contingents of 1907 to 1909. Allowance will be made for the time spent at the front and the wounds received.
The closing exercises of the National Training School of the Methodist Church, held last night at the Kings of the Holy Spirit, 410 Avenue Avenue road, drew a large attendance. The speakers included Rev. Dr. Chow, superintendent of the Methodist Church, and Dr. Robertson.
DEBATE ON RAILWAYS.
West Presbyterian Young People's Society, represented by R. McLaughlin and Alan Griffin, were given the decision in the debate, "Resolved, that the railway of Canada should be controlled and operated by the Dominion Government." The negative, representing College Street Presbyterian Church, Marley Sherris was the speaker. Over 100 were present.

Mass Meeting ASSEMBLED TONIGHT Wednesday, May 15th

Come and hear the plain facts on the food situation from HENRY B. THOMPSON
Chairman Canada Food Board

Mr. Thompson is a big man in a big job who believes that food will win the war

Sir Wm. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, will be Chairman of the meeting, and Sir Robt. Falconer will introduce the speaker

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