Room Necessary to Provide Accommodation for Children Now on ... Waiting List.

AMERICA DISCOURAGES MILITARY TRANSFERS

Washington Prefers Americans at Front Should Remain With Units With Which They Are Now Associated.

London, Jan. 4 .- The Associated | they would be fighting for the Press has received information that the American war department has decided upon rules governing the transcrided upon rules governing the transcript of Americans serving with the disorganize units.

HAMILTON NEWS

Eighty Tons Out of Two Hundred Left in Civic Bins

Hamilton, Jan. 4 .- That C. W. Harring-

on, assistant fuel controller for Ontario,

as largely imaginary, and the result of

troops at Lens with their good storming qualities would then prove advantageous for they could begin an advance towards

Dovat, and thereby compel the Germans to fall back on the defensive to prevent the cutting of their communications above Cambrai. Both Douai and Cambrai

apove Cambral. Both Douai and Cambral are on the same trunk railway line from: Berlin. The British are also congly on the offensive in the air, and in the fighting they destroyed six German machines. They also dropped 200 bombs on two German airdromes, the Ledeghem Railway junction, hutments near Houthuist Forest and billets nearby Lille.

whereof he spoke when he let it

at Hamilton.

NOT ALL USED UP

EMERGENCY COAL

British forces to the American army by which their present status will not be disturbed except in special cases and where the transfer "is plainly in the interest of the United States."

This decision, it is said, was reached on the following grounds:

1. That Americans who enlisted with the British forces must have been prompted by patriotic motives to do so and that therefore it does not matter whether they remain British or ars transferred to their own flag, since

WILL LICENSE EXPORT OF TWO RARE METALS

Molybdenum and Tungsten to Go to States and France.

has decided for the present and until further notice to permit under license

was largely imaginary, and the result of panic among the people, was amply proven today. In the preceding days of the week Mayor Booker and members of the council had been appealed to by hundreds of householders, who claimed to be without fuel, and to have no prospects of getting it. Yesterday morning S. H. Kent. city clork, threw his emergency supply of 200 tons of stove coal into the breach, expecting that it would be gobiled up by noon. At 6 o'clock last evening, when the office staff donned costs and hats and called ir a day, more than 80 tons remained to be disposed of.

Capt. Colin Gibson, son of Sir J. M. Gibson, has been gazeted for Military Cross. Only a few weeks ago Capt. Gibson was in England with the Bisley team. He took out a commission in the Royal Fusillers, and in 1516 received a wound which necessitated his return to Canada. He returned to the front and during the Vimy engagement received his second wound.

That carelessness the Cause?

That carelessness may have been responsible for the fire that destroyed the central market on the night of Dec. 10 was the opinion expressed by Deputy Fire Marshall Lewis, who conducted an inquiry into the circumstances that requiry into the circumstances that red with the case of exports to the United States, it will be necessary, under the limited states, it will be necessary and the limited states and limited states, it will be necessary.

was the opinion expressed by Deputy Fire Marshall Lewis, who conducted an inquiry into the circumstances that resulted in the destruction of the market, in the court house this afternoon.

Hamilton is Well Pleased.

The announcement from Ottawa today that rolling mills will be constructed in this city to aid the government in carrying out its state-owned shipbuilding program.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

CANADA IS BEHIND SHADE TREES MAY BE USED FOR FUEL

The local issue between R. J. Bull and H. J. Church, as to whether the Weston Wester, Power and Light Commission had any borrowing powers, or whether, as the law states, it should secure all money for extensions and additions to the water works system thru the town council is still a topic of conversation.

mense value of the birds. I sincerely trust that a pigeon service will be established in the near future for the benefit of the Canadian forces in the field," he said.

SCHOOL IS CROWDED

ersation, Following is a letter sent to Com-nissioner Bull by the complainant, H. Church, which is a conclusion to

Tast night you piedged yourself, before a representative meeting of the ratepayers of Weston, that you would not in future be a party to the use by the commission of surplus funds of the hydro electric for waterworks construction or to any attempt to pledge the credit of the municipality for waterworks construction until the council had made the necessary provision for the money required.

"As steted last night the proceedings commenced by me to unseat and disqualify you for two years were not brought for any personal reason, but solely in the interests of the ratepayers."

In connection with the new Fairbank School, Vaughan road, there are over 300 pupils at present in attendance and further accommodation is necessary to provide room for children on the waiting its in school section 15, according to the statement of the chairman, Ed. Birch. At a recent meeting the matter of extra accommodation was discussed, and the advisability of erecting port, able buildings or having a hall was debated, and laid over to next meeting. "As stated last night the proceedings commenced by me to unseat and discussed, and the advisability of erecting portaguality you for two years were not brought for any personal reason, but solely in the interests of the ratepayers.

"I will be pleased, therefore, if you will let me know the name of your solicitor and I will instruct my solicitor to arrange for the discontinuance of the proceedings without costs.

"I enclose copies of the opinions I obtained from W. E. Raney, K.C., as to the illegality of the acts of the commission complained of.

"I trust that I will have no occasion in future to perform such an unpleasant duty and I take this opportunity of assuring you that I am always ready to co-operate with you in any effort making the state of wychwood Expresses Him-

Denies Having Made Statements
Credited to Her.

The case of Miss Frieda Held, a teacher in the Cariton Public School, is the first of its kind that has occurred in Toronto, Reports charging her with pro-German leanings were brought to the notice of the board of education thru a typewritten statement sent to Dr. R. R. Hopkins, chairman of last year's management committee. Dr. Hopkins at once communicated with Chief Inspector Cowley and Trustee Steele, with the result that Miss Held was not permitted to take her place at the opening of the school on Thursday.

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been granted the same skating facilities as in former years.

"The north end of Ward Five, at Bracondale, seems to be the cutting-off place," said Thomas Jones, "and I think it would be well for our representatives in council to see to this matter immediately in the interests of the large number of children and young people who to see that a playground is secured at the earliest opportunity," he said.

NEW CLUB ROOMS OPEN

Eglinton Presbyterian Boys' Club Have Moved to New Quarters.

THE Germans maintain their aggressive intentions against the British established in the new salient of Cambral. They are not directly assaulting the apex, but the neck of this enclave in the zone of the Canal du Nord. The enemy pressure here forced four British advanced posts back a trifling distance yesterday. These operations appear to be really feeling out operations. After the enemy has tested the British strength he may feel tempted to launch a powerful attack. The presence of Canadian troops at Lens with their good storming.

The relieved of her class, formal suspension was not immediately carried out. The charges brought against the teacher are said to have originated when a pupil of the fourth class told of her enlarging upon the oppressed conditions of the people of Ireland. Other statements followed, and the attitude of Miss Held is said to have exhibited strong German proclivities.

The statement has been made that Miss Held was born in London, England of German parents who were not naturalized in Canada, Recently a brother of Miss Held appeared before one of the exemption tribunals and claimed exemption, and it is said his plea was on the ground of being a German citizen. It is reported that in the investigation which followed the charges Miss Held made an emphatic denial of the things of which she was accused.

Eglinton Presbyterian Boys' Club Have Moved to New Quarters.

For some time the aggressive boys' club at the Eglinton Presbyterian Church has been in need of better accommodation and larger quarters. Last night the opening of the new clubrooms in a building adjacent to the church, the realization of their ambition, was the occasion of some festivities.

Supper was served by the boys themselves amid much jubilation, and addresses given by the minister, Rev, Mr. Back, and Lleut. Anderson, lately returned from the front, and whose son is an active remember of the club.

The boys' club meets every Friday night under the energetic leadership of J. Keith, and will now be in a position to do better work and with greater variety in the future. The spread of pacifism in allied countries forms the chief hope of Germany for securing a general and advantageous peace. This expectation appears in almost every line of a review of the past year of war by Gustave Stressemann, German Liberal leader. He practically confesses that Germany has won by her arms about all she can win and he asserts that to secure peace she must win a diplomatic victory. By diplomatic victory Stressemann means a victory by means of political and pacifist propaganda, by encouraging peace societies to spread their dectrines, by encouraging Socialists and snarchists to extend their propaganda. Stressemann counts the de-

DR. W. D. YOUNG DEAD.

Chancellor H. Habney.

At the annual meeting of Welcome Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, held in Colvin Hall, the following officers were elected: W. S. Horsfield, immediate past chancellor; H. D. Moore, chancellor after a short illness, East Toronto lost a well-known resident. Dr. Young was a native of Ottawa, but had lived in Toronto for a number of years, and prior to taking up his practice as a physician, was in charge of the chemical department of Toronto Technical School. He was Toro junction, hutments near Houthuist Forest and billets nearby Lille.

By resulting in a slight British advance south of that town, Field Marshal Hais is resulting in a slight British advance south of that town, Field Marshal Hais is resuming his campaign where he jeft it off last spring to transfer his offensive to Flanders. This new British activity, combined with the recent regrouping of forces, probably under cover of the operations near Cambrai a few weeks ago, has a tendency to ease the pressure of the enemy against the new British lines established south of Cambrai. In a larger sense the British probably intend to begin their coming strong offensive in conjunction with the French, according to the plans temporarily abandoned last spring after the serious losses and outbreak of disaffection in the French army had compelled a halt in the operations. The aliles have apparently the aim of speedily liberating northern France. The principal work required for the liberation of the Belgian coast has already been done. The British and the French will have to be ready to give Russia further assistance with an offensive if the Germans proceed to invade her after the peace negotiations entirely fail and both sides begin to bid defiance at each other.

General Allenby, in continuation of his offensive north of Jerusalem, has made another advance of a mile. This is slow Toronto Technical School. He was an Oddfellow and also a member of Beaches Lodge A. F. and A. M. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Misses Helen, Isabel, Margaret and Marion Young; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Courtice of Colngwood and Mrs. H. P. B. Broughton, Sault Ste. Marie, and two brothers, Dr. George Young, Toronto, and W. Young, Boston, Mass.,

general Allenby, in continuation of his offensive north of Jerusalem, has made another advance of a mile. This is slow progress for General Allenby, who aims at doing his work in dashing cavalry style. It is not he, but the weather, that is to blame for this slowness, for troops and on muddy roads. The fighting, however, goes all the harder for the Turks, for they cannot withdraw rapidly without abandoning their heavy military apprarate. If they elect to do without the protection of heavy and light guns they suffer all the greater punishment from the British fire.

The Italians appear to have largely reinforced their artillery strength in the mountains and they are making this increased power felt by the enemy. Active raiding is proceeding by Italian, French and British patrols, and the general brisiness prevailing suggests allied intentions of an offensive. If it is the design of the allied general staff to begin heavy thrusting operations in Italy, the attack will probably open pretty scon, for the world-wide struggle for freedom. For about the twentieth time in succession W. H. Pugsley has been reelected reeve of Richmond Hill by acclamation. There will be a fight for the
council, five candidates being in the field,
with four vacencies to fill. They are
Thomas Trench, Joseph Monkhouse, J.
J. Lunau, George McDonald and Edward
Barker. The first four composed last
year's council.

RESPECT KING'S CALL.

North Toronto Citizens Will Attend Special Prayer Services Sunday.

cial Prayer Services Sunday. FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS. The citizens from North Toronto will give respect to the message from the King to recognize tomorrow as a day of special prayer for the allies.

In Davisville Methodist Church, both services will partake of a patriotic as well as a devotional character. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, will convert the country in conficience to Legin Jan. 15. Canadian efficiences to Legin Jan. 15. Canadian efficiences to Legin Jan. 15. Canadian efficiences to Legin Jan. 15. Canadian boats to market their catches in American ports.

RINKS ARE ENJOYED.

TO REPAIR ROLLING STOCK.

TO DELAY RECOGNIZING REGIME OF BOLSHEVIKI

Washington Hears Nothing Official of Reported Intention of Jap Administration.

Coal Shortage Inspires This Suggestion in Earlscourt-Fairbank District.

Homing Association Says Member of Great Northern Homing Association Says Mem Are Ready.

The matter of training and supply-Barbourt-Patients district.

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to prove to the authorities the im-mense value of the birds. I sincerely TO EVACUATE PERSIA Petrograd Anarchists Will Retire Germans and Turks Do Likewise,

> London, Jan. 4.— The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotzky, is said by the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company to have sent a communication to the Persian Government offering to begin negotiations for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Persian terri-tory provided Turkey will withdraw

The Russian commissioners, the correspondent says, have decided to negotiate with the Government of Ukraine on the basis of recognition of the Ukrainian, republic, provided it does not hinder military operations against General Kaledines, the Cossack leader According to the same correspondent, Kerensky, the deposed premier has prepared an account of his services during the period of the first revolution, which will be presented to the constituent assembly.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM DRAWN ACROSS ICE

Captain Rescued Too Late From Ship Ice Bound in Long Island Sound.

Resident of Wychwood Expresses Him.

TEACHER SAID TO HAVE

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**New York, Jan. 4.—John Gunnison, of St. John, N. B. as a captain, who was rescued from his ice-bound ship in Long St. John, N. B. as a captain, who was rescued from his ice-bound ship in Long St. John N. B. as a captain, who was rescued from his ice-bound ship in Long St. John N. B. as a captain, who captain, the congested section in the civic authori

INDIANS' TIME EXTENDED

Arc Given Till End of January to Appear

Brantford, Jan. 4.—Owing to the fact that the Indians of Canada are settled over such a wide territory they have been given to the end of January to register their appeals for exemption under the Military Service Act. Major. Gordon J. Smith, of the local Indian office, has just received the appeal forms, and his office will take the place of the local postoffice for the registration of these appeals by the Indians.

Ail Indian men between the ages of 20 and 34 inclusive who wish to claim exemption, will go there for the necessary forms that they must fill out in order to do so. The number who have even made enquiries regarding this matter are said to be almost negligible so far.

LABOR PARTY REORGANIZED. WELCOME LODGE OFFICERS. Kitchener, Ont. Jan. 4.-The Inde

pendent Labor party for the riding of North Waterloo has been reorganized at a special meeting held in the Trades and Labor Hall. Dr. J. E. Hett, who Election Directed By District Grand Chancellor R. Ranney.

The election was directed by District ant secretary, C. Massel; executive, C. Emmerch, O. Ball, A. Shantz, S. Gofferand Chancellor W. J. Wilson, G. Dahiran oruski, W. Hoch ton, G. Dahmer, F. Tylinski, G. Schar-toch, A. Schippinowski, W. Hoch.

Both children and grown-ups are de-WILL DISCUSS RATE INCREASES. riving considerable pleasure from the free city rinks, located on Keele street and Oakmount road. The ice is in splen-did condition, and is used day and night by hundreds of people. Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney-general for Manitoba, leaves tonight for Ottawa, where he will make representations as to Manitoba's interests and the proposed increase in railway freight rates. The attorney-general will also attend a conference with the Dominion Hospitals Commission.

TO TACKLE LABOR PROBLEMS.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The personnel of cabinet sub-committee to consider labor questions, it is expected, will be announced next week. The sub-committee will deal especially with labor problems arising out of the war. It will be presided over by Senator Robertsen, minister without pertfolio.

SLACKERS IN U.S.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Fifty thousand real slackers in the United States is Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder's esti-mate in his report to Secretary of War Baker. That calculation supposes that ten men in each registration district have escaped service without being

TWO BILLION DOLLARS U.S. SHIPPING OUTLAY

American Shipping Board Asks Congress for Big Appropriation to Cover Cost of New Shipbuilding Contracts.

Washington, Jan 4.—Plans for a shipbuilding to \$2,018,000,000. If the two billion dollar government ship building program were revealed to building program were revealed to steel ship contracts, altho some con-day when the shipping board asked tracts for ordinary steel ships will be extension of ship yards and for pro- which will keep them constantly

224,000, contracts for most of which have been awarded. Today's request for an additional appropriation brings will be used to expand ship yards al-

the same time an immediate appropriation of \$82,000.000 was asked for the contracts for about 500 ships now, anxious to place more contracts and begin on the task of providing ma-

went to work to unify their linec under private management, but said that the exigency demanded government operation, but only by administration absolutely unrestricted and unembarrassed could use be made of all lines and facilities. He promised that "the common administration will be carried out with as little disturbance of the present operating organizations and personnel of the railways as possible," and repeated the assurance given in his proclamation last week that owners of railroads should not suffer financial loss because of the new plan of operation.

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Bill Presented.

When the president concluded the administration bill was presented in the senate and house. In addition to appropriating \$500,000.000 and providing for the compensation basis, under which the government guarantees an aggregate return of some \$300.000.000 a year, the measure sets forth in detail the conditions upon which government operation is to be carried, and in addition to specified powers given the president, would authorize him to exercise other powers necessary to maintain practical government operation and to delegate his authority to any agency.

Under the last provision, the president to suspend for lack of fuel. delegate his authority to any agency.

Under the last provision, the president is expected to issue an order transfering to Director-General, Mc-Adoo all functions invested in the chief executive. This will enable the director-general to organize a corporation for handling railroad securities in accordance with a plan now under consideration.

To Ask Modifications.

Railroad officials are expected to

Railroad officials are expected to urge a number of modifications of the accounting method prescribed by the bill for reaching the standard neturn basis, but officials expect the scheme as outlined in the bill probably will be followed in the main. Some discussion is looked for over the provision in the bill that new taxes provided by the government are not to be charged against the revenue as ordinary taxes. The effect of this will be to require railroads to pay war taxes out of their government compensation.

The broad power which the administration would have over the roads is illustrated by the bill's provision that the president might want an extension or improvements and advance.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ingersoli, Ont., Jan. 4.—At the preliminary hearing today Van Walter Burridge of Lonzon, charged with burglary and arson, arising out of the \$100,000 fire, which destroyed the Northway Company's store on the morning of Nov. 10, was committed. Under double guard Burridge was brought from Woodstock of the require railroads to pay war taxes out of their government compensation.

Two Toronto detectives, Tony Corello, a chauffeur, and Mrs. Ade May, who, with her husband, keeps a store at 372 College street, gave evidence which prisoner and a companion, John Roberts. To being taken to the city half and is still at large; he is regarded as a desperate city.

illustrated by the bill's provision that the president might want an extension or improvements and advance funds necessary for these. The procedure in such cases will be for the road to issue bonds to finance the improvements, and these bonds would be absorbed by the government revolving fund. Director-General Mc-Adoe already has indicated that he will not hesitate to order new lines built, or adequate terminal or other facilities constructed, wherever they are thought necessary.

Great significance was seen by congressional leaders in the section providing for the acquisition and operation of water transportation facilities. Advocates of barge transportation on the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio Rivers, the Eric Canal and other inland routes, have conferred with the directors general within the case in the section produced in the providing for the sale. Corello told of making trips for Burridge and Roberts and of delivering the trunks to the May store.

FINNS ASK INDEPENDENCE

land routes, have conferred with the director-general within the past week and received his assurances that water transportation would be given attention as soon as he has time to take up

Major Harcourt Powell Left Note Declar-ing Death Own Fault.

Canadian Associated Press Cable,
London, Jan. 4—A verdict of suicide
was returned at the inquest of Major
Harcourt Powell of the Canadian Artillery, who shot himself at a pleasure rifle
range in London. He was a schoolmaster in Canada. He was blown up in a
dugout in France, receiving serious injuries, but apparently recovering after
his return to England. He left a note
saying;

fault."

This note must have been written some time prior to the shooting. He also wrote ar unintelligible letter to his mother. Before turning the rifle on himself he scored eleven successive bulls-

TO END RICE-THROWING

York Hotel Takes Lead in Form of Food Conservation.

New York, Jan. 4.—There is to be no more rice-throwing at weddings, owing to the conservation of food products.

The first formal notification of the abandonment of this old custom was made known at the Hotel Majestic, where notices have been put in the room where marriages take place, reading:

"Don't throw rice—save food, and help win the war."

This notice was posted after all.

This notice was posted after six mar-riages in five consecutive days at the hotel, at which large quantities of rice were thrown at the newly-weds.

PENNSYLVANIA WANTS **BIGGER COAL SUPPLY**

State, Protests Against Shipments From Own Fields Till It Has Enough.

ALLEGED FIRE BUG SENT UP FOR TRIAL

minary Hearing in Case of Burridge, Charged With Starting Fire in

FINNS ASK INDEPENDENCE

Denmark's King Receives Delegation and Expresses Strongest Sympathy.

the question.

If congress passes the bill with a \$500,000,000 appropriation this sum will have to be raised by issue of additional Liberty bonds, unless it should become apparent that economies under the government pooling system are sufficient to counterbalance special expenditures and to meet a possible deficit in this year's earnings under the standard return.

CANADIAN ARTILLERIST

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Sympathy.

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free national development of the Finnish people.

"I presume." said King Christlan, "that it will be possible for Finland to secure an agreement with Russia, I pray that you be convinced that Denmark, with the fullest sympathy, will assist Finland to the utmost of her power in solving Finland's food difficulties. I express the cordial views of myself and my government for Finland's future."

HALIFAX ASKS CANADA TO PAY FOR DISASTER

Commercial Club Requests Dominion to Make Full Reparation.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 4. - The Con mercial Club has adopted a resolution expressing the view that the Dominio Government should make full rep AT FUTURE WEDDINGS tion to Halifax for the loss sustained in the recent explosion. The resolution set forth that the dreadful occurrence was one for which the people of Halfax were in no wise responsible and that, therefore, its cost should be assumed by the country as a whole.

THREE WIN MILITARY CROSSES London, Jan. 4. - The M

Cross has been awarded to Capt. G. Weir of the Royal Scots, who belon to Montreal, Capt. M. S. Torrance the Manchesters, who was formerly Kingston, and Capt. A. W. Wat Kingston, and Capt. A. W. Wate King's Royal Rifles, a son of Harr Watson, Canadian trade com

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