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Violent Bombardment of the French Positions Gains Enemy Nothing.

RUSSIANS MAKE READY

Volhynian Fortress Region Scene of Continually Increasing Activity.

LONDON, May 13,-The Douaumon region of the Verdun front, where the mans for more than two months past have been held fairly close to the line of their original advance in the February drive, is again the scene of

reported, but the artillery is being kept busy, the firing on both sides being virtually without cessation.

creasing activity in the vicinity of the Volhynian fortress triangle on the Police Dispose of Unclaimed Russian front. The moves of the oppesing commanders however, have not yet resulted in decisive results for either side, nor have there been important shifts in the line along the Austro-Italian front.

The resignation of Dr. Clemens Del-

rueck, German vice-chancellor and inister of the interior, is announced com Berlin. Ill health is given as the ason for his withdrawal from official

Dissatisfaction has been widely expressed in Germany recently with the ministerial handling of the food situation as an outgrowth of which riots have been reported, and there have

# For Church Service Today

The 109th Regiment, with its two overseas battallons, the 84th and the 169th, will parade 3000 strong for divine service to St. Paul's Church, East Bloor street, under command of Hon. Col. W. K. McNaught, at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Archdeacon Cody will preach.

The route of the parade will The route of the parade will be: Going.-King, Yongo, Queen, Jarvis, Bloor street. Return— Bloor, Yonge, King to the Ex-

## FOR DURABLE PEACE CONFERENCE CALLED

Will Consider Appeal of Netherlands' Anti-war Council and Decide on Action.

NEW YORK, May 13 .- A conference of the American branch of the central organization for durable peace was called today, to meet here Tuesday to consider the appeal which the Netherlands anti-war council cabled to the United States recently, urging that American peace societies suggest to President Wilson that he promote a conference of neutral nations to offer mediation.

desperate fighting.

Violent bombardment of French positions in this sector yesterday was followed by strong attacks, in which, according to the aftermoon bulletin from Paris, the Germans suffered heavy losses, and failed to gain any ground.

Across the Meuse, to the northwest of Verdun, no infantry encounters are reported, but the artillery is being kept losses, the figure are bett wilder being kept losses.

## MOTOR CAR TIRES GO FOR FIVE CENTS

Articles-Inspector Kennedy as Auctioneer.

Practically everything from a needle

geant of Detectives Mackie and Detec-tive Guthrie.

Bidding was brisk and there was a pressed in Germany recently with the ministerial handling of the food situation as an outgrowth of which riots have been reported, and there have been hints recently that the resignation of Dr. Delbrueck was imminent in this connection.

Bidding was brisk and there was a fairly large crowd of buyers on hand, and up till the end of the sale they kept moving in end out. Go-carts were sold at \$1.50, odd ends of stoves, bicycle frames, brass fittings, motor car tires, cutlery and breakfast cereals were disposed of from five cents up.

to an anchor was offered at the annual auction sale of unclaimed stolen goods by the detective department Saturday afternoon in the police court. Inspector Kennedy wielded the hammer and was assisted in leading the bidders by Sermont of Detectives Markhe and Petersont

# **WAR SUMMARY**

tacks every day during the week, but have gained no ground. The Germans first of all concentrated their efforts against Hill 304,

Col. John A. Currie Calls Attention of House to Publication of Debates.

# DUPLICATION CHARGED

Says Departments Are Overlapping By Giving Exactly Same Figures Twice.

At present the reports are carted from the bureau to the various departmental offices. There they are prepared for mailing and carted again to the city postoffice. Another recommendation was that the list of per-

mendations was that the list of persons entitled to receive government publications be revised annually. Thousands of tons of printed matter are sent out every year to people long since dead, and to institutions that have passed out of existence.

Enormous Duplication.

Col. Currie called attention to the enormous duplication going on in the matter of departmental reports. The trade reports of the trade and commerce department contained precisely the same figures as the trade and navigation tables issued by the customs department. There was overlappings and duplication everywhere. If some editorial supervision were exercised and the various departments collaborated to cut down the size of publication. Partoling numbered gun.

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By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, May 13 .- At the opening of the house this afternoon, Col. John A. Currie, North Simcoe, called attention to the enormous increase in the cost of printing and distributing departmental publications, and the debates of parliament. The amount in a few years had risen from \$330,627 to \$1,807,390. He said this increase represented an utter waste of at least \$50,000. He therefore moved the adoption of certain recommendations contained in the report of the joint committee on the printing of parliament and before the house on May 11. This report among other things recommended the distribution of all public documents from the government printing bureau, and the establishment Detroit Causes Consider-

THE WEEK'S EVENTS REVIEWED

BY W. H. STEWART.

IN Frane the vast bulk of the infantry fighting has been confined to the region of Verdun where the Germans have been making attacks every day during the week, but have gained no ground. The state of the printing and distributing the week, but have gained no ground. The state of the unaccessarily expensive paper used for the unaccessarily expensive paper used for the agricultural gazette and some other publications. It costs the government in proofs caused by the carrelessness of officials in preparing copy for the printer. Col. Currie said, in conclusion, that at least \$500,000 and, possibly \$1,000,000, could be saved by the government if it exercised the economy and thrift in printing and distributing the week, but have gained no ground. The costs the government if it exercised the economy and thrift in printing and distributing the week, but have gained no ground. The costs the government if it exercised the economy and thrift in printing and distributing the week, but have gained no ground. The costs the government if it exercised the economy and thrift in printing and distributing the week, but have gained no ground. The costs the government if it exercised the economy and thrift in printing and distributing the week, but have gained no ground. The costs the government if it exercised the economy and thrift in printing and distributing the week, but have gained no ground. The costs the government if it exercised the economy and thrift in printing and distributing the week, but have gained no ground. The costs the government if it exercised the economy and thrift in printing and distributing the week, but have gained no ground. The costs the government if it exercised the economy and thrift in printing and distributing the week, but have gained no ground. The costs the government if it exercises the economy and thrift in printing and distributing the week are conducted to the unaccessarily expensive paper used for the agricultural gazette and some other than th

# Mrs. Boultbee's beautiful home at York Mills, which, with the grounds surrounding it, was thrown open on Friday afternoon for a field day for soldiers from Convalescent Home.

THROWN OPEN FOR CONVALESCENT SOLDIERS

able Disturbance.

**POLICEMAN SHOT** 

and duplication everywhere. If some editorial supervision were exercised and the various departments collaborated to cut down the size of publications and avoid duplication, the country, Col. Currie said, would be saved at least \$500,000 a year.

Finally attention was called to the unnecessarily expensive paper used for the agricultural gazette and some other publications. It costs the government nearly \$50,000 a year to correct publications. It costs the government nearly \$50,000 a year to correct errors in proofs caused by the careless-ness of officials in preparing copy for the printer. Col. Currie said, in conclusion, that at least \$500,000 and, possibly \$1,000,000, could be saved by the government if it exercised the economy and thrift in printing and distributing (Continued on Page 4, Col. 2)

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Shortly after Ryan was shot a flying squadron of policemen arrested two of them came to a substitution of the two of them came to a substitution of the careless-to the order of the fuse contracts held by the American and which evides of the fuse contracts held by the American Ammunition Company. Col. McBain says that is the fuse contracts held by the American transactions hat the fuse of a candy store-keepe

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# They Can't Be Too Short, Says Sporting Editor

CINCINNATI, O., May 13.-The short skirt will continue to be worn next fall, according to the report of the style commit-tee of the National Cloak, Suit sociation, adopted at the annual convention here today.

# Colonel McBain

# Coming to Toronto to Speak

on the Bilingual Question at Massey Hall.

# **UPON RECRUITING TOUR**

Liberal Leader to Go Thru Quebec Bitterly Attacking Anti-recruit Efforts

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., May 13.—Sir Wilrid Laurier has decided to "appeal to Ontario's heart" on the bilingual quesion, right in the heart of Ontario. He is going to Toronto at the close of the parliamentary session, and from the platform of historic Massey Hall will repeat his speech delivered in the house of commons on Wednesday and endeavor to justify in the eyes of the English-speaking people of the province the stand which he has taken on the school question. The

date on which the address will be de-

livered has not yet been definitely de-Artillery Action on Frontier cided upon, the arrangements for the Taken as Forerunner of of the party chief meeting being at present in the hands The World is also informed following his address in Massey Hall Sir Wilfrid Laurier will embark upon a recruiting tour of the Province of quebec, holding his opening meeting Will Exclude Possibility of stood that in his Quebec speeches he will bitterly attack the anti-recruit-

advance in the Dvinsk-Riga section, by some of my fellow-countrymen of but it is not considered as seriously by some of my fellow-countrymen of French blood—who have from the first deprecated the participation of Canada

but it is not considered as seriously indicating any definite intention by the Germans to initiate a general offensive.

The operations before Verdun, it is argued, are now occupying the attention of the Germans to the exclusion of any possibility of such an offensive until such time as the Germans can transfer new forces to this front. It is estimated that only one division was engaged in the Jacobstadt operation, for which reason military critics regard it as a demonstration intended to conceal the real intention of the Teutons.

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The signs point to the possibility of a serious movement against the Riga-Driest front, at an exercise the participation of Canada in the participation of Canada in the present war. Alas, it is true, it is only too true."

The World understands that the proposed arrangements for Sir Wilfrid's meeting at Massey Hall contemplates that he shall be accompanied by two of the English-speaking Ontario Liberal whip. On his recruiting tour thru Quebec he will likely be accompanied by Hon. Rodolph Lemieux and Hon. Charles Marcil.

TWO CHILDREN INJURED BY SCALDING WATER