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PRICE, TWO CENTS. Austrian Fleet Bottled Up By The Entente

F. B. CARVELL, M. P., COMMENDS AUSTRIA FACING GENERAL FAMINE Foods and Fats So Scarce

Looks Forward to Public Operation of Railways in This Country With Very Great Misgivings.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

TO HANDLE MEN

Authorities at Carling Heights

Providing for Many

Soldiers.

COL. R. A. HELMER HERE

Consults With Staff on the

Methods To Be Adopted

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tion bill into operation, the military

ing to handle the increased number of men that will be called up by the meas-

the civil authorities, to get the conscrip

authorities are losing no time in prepar-

The Advertiser some time ago, given in full in today's camp order
The depot and reserve battalions der the new system of having each trict represented by its own regime Canada, in England, or at the f will consist of 2,000 men divided eight companies, while those in Events of the companies of t

will consist of the present strengs will 1,000 men. One senior officer less will be used than has been authorized for the battalions that have gone overseas heretofore, there being an officer commanding, a second in command, an adjutant, and a quartermaster. No junior major, or third in command is provided for Instead of two majors or captains

MANY VESSELS ARE

OVERDUE IN PACIFIC

Twelve From American Ports

May Have Been Lost.

A Pacific Port, Aug. 31. -Twelve sailing vessels and steamships were considered

overdue at this port by shipping men, according to an

announcement today by the

chamber of commerce. The

list includes the Wairuna,

2,530 tons, 91 days out of a

New Zealand port, and

the motor schooner Laura

Whalen, 1,046 tons, 65 days

out of a Pacific port bound

or the Orient.

in Training.

TO BE DRAFTED

I do not very frequently write to newspapers, but having been favored with an extract of your paper on 24th instant in reference to my remarks on the C. N. R. bill, I wish to thank you, not so much because of the kind words you say about myself, but because there is at least one important newspaper in Ontario that is willing to look this question of operation of public utilities in the face.

I have rarely known of a case in my life where the whole public has been so chloroformed to the extent Ontario finds itself over the hydro-electric proposition. And, I presume this sentiment, together with the determination of the present Government, will force the public operation of railways on this country, but we will have to do the best we can with the burden, and I can assure you I look forward to it with very, very great misgivings. Any honest man who knows the condition of affairs in the Maritime Provinces would never want to see an extension of that condition to Western Canada,

Thanking you again, believe me, sincerely yours, F. B. CARVELL. House of Commons, Ottawa, August 30, 1917.

VETERAN OFFICER

That Malnutrition Has Set In. New York, Aug. 31 .- A cable to the un from Rome says:

Reports are reaching the Vatican diplomatic and ecclesiastical sources in Austria that the food shortage throughout the empire has become so serious that the effects of malnutrition among the people are causing the

The intellectual depression among school children, due to insufficient food, is rendering it practically useless for them to continue their studies, and it is probable the schools will have to be closed soon.

As an instance of the high prices for foodstuffs, it is said a sack of flour costs \$40 and a pound of pork \$2. Fat is very scarce and less than a pound in fifteen days is allowed for each person. Owing to the lack of starch, nuns are authorized to wear soft head-dress and hoods. .

The remedies so far adopted have proved useless. All food available is reserved for the army, and a general



UNCLE SAM MOVES TO LAWRENCE SKELLY, COMMANDS HOSPITAL KEEP BREAD PRICES AT THE PROPER FIGURE

Licensing System for Flour Two Other Brothers Are Now Will Prevent Prices Soaring.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.-A reluction in the price of bread is in sight today as the result of the fixing of \$2.20 as the price per bushel of the fixing of \$2.20 as the price per bushel of the 1917 wheat crop. The licensing system for flour and bread dealers soon will be put into effect, and although not extending to the small dealer, the food administration is expected to find a way to hold down bread prices.

Members of the price-fixing companies.

Advertiser limitrations

LIEUT.-COL. T. G. DELAMERE is to take charge of the Guelph Military Convalescent Hospital, which is located in what was formerly the Guelph Prison farm. The hospital will be one of those of F Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, and will have acmission worked out differentials

of F Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission Command, and will have accommodation for about 1,000 beds.

Lieut,-Col. Delamere went overseas as a captain with the 1st Battalion, and was returned to Canada wounded. He then took command of the 110th Battalion during its organization here and was later transferred to the general staff of the district, under the G. S. O., Lieut,-Col. Smith, Last spring he was transferred to the administrative staff, and became assistant to the assistant and became assistant to the assistant adjutant-general, and was in charge of the Central Training Depot at Carling Heights camp.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ridgetown, Aug. 31.—The Eau was IN AN EXPLOSION AT visited by two American aviators Thursday afternoon, the pair landing with their hydroplane a short distance off WALKERVILLE PLANT shore, while on their way from Buffalo to Detroit. They stated that the flight from Buffalo had taken exactly two after his arrival in England. hours, and that they had stopped to James Harris Caught in Rush look the machine over. They refused to

Known as 1st Depot Battalion.
Authority having been granted to raise and establish a 1st Depot Battalion.
Western Ontario Regiment, in Military District No. 1, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

(a) The Western Ontario Regiment consists of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., M. D. No. 1, the 4th and 25th Reserve Battalions, C. E. F., W. O. R. England, and the 1st, 18th, 160th and 161st Battalions and the 2nd Pioneer Battalion, C. E. F., W. O. R., France.

The depot and reserve battalions have an establishment of eight companies of approximately 250 per company. The establishment of the 1st Depot Battalion will consist of a headquarters staff of 4 officers, Il staff sergeants and sergeants, 10 pioneers, 21 bandsmen, or a total of 46. Each company will have an establishment of 1 major or captain, 5 of the excitablishment of 1 major or captai Christiania, Aug. 31.—Three German spies have been convicted at Bergen for supplying information to submarines regarding the sailing time of vessels which later were torpedoed.

wounded and are in Engineers of the Engineers and Pie. Albert, who left on Thursday, the arrangement committee of the "People's Conference of America for Democracy and Peace." Continued on Page Thirteen. have an Aptain, 5 een.

to about \$2,000.
Relatives in the city were notified aptain, 5 employed at McClary's.

wegian, all were given terms in the printer is penitentiary. Laven was sentenced to five years, Schwartz to four and Thorsen to ten years' imprisonment.

London, Aug. 31.—Lidj Jeassu, the deposed Emperor of Abyssinia, who escaped from Magdala, has been captured, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Jibuti, French Somaliand.

Lidj Jeassu is a grandson of the late King Menelik, whom he succeeded in 1912. He was dethroned in 1916 by his aunt. A London dispatch of August 26 reported that the deposed emperor and his followers had defeated 300 of the government forces, who had been trying to capture him for six months.

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MISSING IN MARCH, IS REPORTED KILLED

Recovering in England.

LOSES A SECOND SON Guns Of the Anglo-Italian Monitors Soon To

South London Lady Again Called in to Face Message of Sacrifice.

William Skelly of 137 Tecumseh avenue received word this morning that his son, Pte. Lawrence Skelly of the 18th profit to both the flour manufacturer in action on that date. Pte. Skelly and the baker. who was 19 years of age on the 10th of August, left London with the 135th Bat. talion and was transferred to the 18th



PTE. LAWRENCE SKELLY.

Missing on March 24.
The dead soldier was reported miss that time his father has received no word of him until this morning, when a telegram was received from Ottawa stating that he was now reported killed

n action on the day he was first reported missing. Mr. Skelly has three other sons in the Mr. Skelly has three other sons in the army. Two of them have already been wounded and are in England, while the third is in France. Pte. Robert of the

Merican citizens, and Thorsen, a NorRelatives in the city were notified
of the accident. Mr. Harris' father is
employed at McClary's.

BRITISH JEWS DISLIKE

NAME "JEWISH REGT."

London, Aug. 31.—A deputation of
prominent English Jews, headed by
Lord Swaythling, visited the Earl
of Derby, secretary for war, yested, and any subjects were forced to obe year.

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Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 75; lowest, 48.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 am today were hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 44.

FLEET OF AUSTRIA CORNERED IN POLA; DUE FOR POUNDING

Be Turned Against Karl's Squadrons Bot- Haig and Petain Have Better tled Up In Naval Base of The Adriatic.

New York, Aug. 31 .- The New York World this morning in a dispatch from Washington says the Italian embassy has received advices from Rome as to further successes of General Cadorna, and indicating that:

"The Austrian fleet, bottled up in Pola, also is in danger, as it is the intention of the Italians soon to turn the guns of Anglo-Italian monitors, now busy bombarding the coast to the northwest of Triest, on the warships of

CANADA TO FIX WHEAT PRICES AT SAME FIGURE AS STATES

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—It is intimated that Canada will fix wheat prices corresponding with the \$2.20 figure fixed in the United States. Official announcement is expected next week.

THREE STATES CHASE HOOVER NAMES SHELDON OUT PACIFISTS WHO PLAN CONVENTION TO DISCUSS MAKING PEACE

C. Hoover to accept the appointment as representative of the American food administration board in the United Kingdom. It is understood Mr. Sheldon has accepted and that it is now being determined whether he shall become an attache of the American embassy. As Mr. Hoover's representative, Mr. Sheldon will deal with the British food controller, Baron Rhondda, for the purpose of bringing about close co-operation between the United States and England in regard to the control of food. ng after a battle on March 24, and since Are Barred From Minnesota, Hustled From Dakota, and Escorted From Wisconsin.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.-Barred EELBO AND DERNST ARE INTERNED BY U. S. GOVT. San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Capt, Hein-rich Eelbo and Edwin Deinst of Ger-man merchant vessels seized by the United States at the outbreak of war, America for Democracy and Peace," headed by Louis P. Lochner, executive secretary, (was uncertain early today as to where the national convention would be held.

The appearance of the arrangement committee of the peace council in Hud-

River, 430 miles east of Moscow, spread so rapidly that the population fled to outlying fields and forests, a correspondent of the Bourse Gazette telegraphs. Ruffians began to pillage on a great scale, but students of military schools acted energetically and stopped the looting. Later the flames spread to naphthal reservoirs and the town was engaged.

AS AGENT IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 31.-Louis P. Sheldon

. Hoover to accept the appointment

MOBS SMASH STORE WINDOWS

ANTIS PARADES

Section of Montreal Must Cease.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The police intimated this morning that they expect to receive orders to stop further parading through the streets by anti-conscriptionists. Nothing will be done to prevent orderly meetings of protest, but the windowsmashing crusades in the English section of the city must stop. At a meeting tonight on the Champ de Mars the police will attempt to search those suspected of being dangerous characters for firearms.

BRITISH AND FRENCH TURN BACK RAIDERS DURING THE NIGHT

of Some Minor Engagements.

London, Aug. 31.—The reputation of the German raid on the front below Lens is counselling resistance to the Threatens Rebellon London, Aug. 31.—The repulse of a the night the enemy heavily shelled our forward positions near Arleux-en-Gohelle (five miles southeast of Lens), and at an early hour this morning attempted to raid our lines. The German troops were repulsed completely."

PATROL CHASED BACK.

Pontiff Was Bitterly Disappointed Over The President's Note

who is associated with a London bank- Intends to Make Reply to ing firm, has been asked by Herbert Statements of All Belligerents.

> Rome, Aug. 31.—It is stated at the Vatican that Pope Benedict, on receiving President Wilson's reply to his peace proposals, did not atpointment, and that he regards the room for further peace efforts at present. It has been no secret here that the Pope hoped for a more favorable response from the United States than from anywhere else. Before President Wilson's reply was read, it was said at the Vatican that the responses from the various governments were expected to be more favorable than the tone of press comment. At the same time the Pope was reported to have signified his intention of issuing a rep after receiving the answers of all the belligerents, pointing out ques-tions in regard to which all the nations at war might be in agreement and others concerning which it would be necessary to hold discus-

HEAVY DEFICIT SHOWN FOR AUSTRIAN BUDGET

a smoke.

The fire burned for 36 hours, during which time the people remained outside he town. Order is being restored gradually.

Interest on war loans, and thosposition crowns for the support of soldiers' families. Special and direct war expenditures are not included in the budget.

British Casualties for August, 59,811

London, Aug. 31.-The total of British casualties on all fronts as reported in August is 59,811, divided as follows: Killed or Died of Wounds: Officers 1,278; men 10,942. Wounded or Missing: Officers 4,122; men 43,469.

A Well-Known Anti-Conscriptionist Orator Held By Police.

Window Smashing in English LATTER FIGHT RIOTERS

Heavy Damage Done in Battle On St. Catherine Street Last Night.

Montreal, Aug. 31 .- Several arrests of enti-conscriptionists in connection with the dynamiting of the summer home of Lord Atholston have been made here by the Dominion police and more are ex-

The rumored arrest of Elie Lalumiere, well-known anti-conscriptionist orator, by the Dominion police, is confirmed by the Daily Mail, which says thefts of dynamite have been traced to his door Reports say the police also have under arrest a young reporter and a soldier, who, it is claimed, concealed dynamite in an uninhabited house in the northern

part of the city. This morning St. Catherine street, the scene of last night's disturbances and fight between police and anti-conscriptionists, looked as if it had been struck by a cyclone. The windows of over a dozen big stores had been wilfully smashed in and damage to the extent of several thousand dollars done.

CALLED ON MOBS TO FIGHT POLICE.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—At the anti-con-cription meeting in St. Henry, which preceded the street parade, during which the crowd clashed with the police, Paul telephoned his mother to let her know that if he (Paul Lafortune) appeared at the anti-conscription meeting in Cartier Park he would be arrested and share the same fate as Lalumiere. This had not influence him, he said. Lafortune then made an impassioned speech against the conscription bill, but was careful to couch his language in a form that could not be literally interpreted as counselling resistance to the bill.

"They call us cowards weather is unsettled. During the the enemy heavily shelled our positions near Arleux-en(five miles southeast of Lens).

They call us cowards and stackers because we do not go to the front to fight the Boche," he cried. "Well, let us prepare ourselves. Let us get ready to fight the Boche. You know what Boche I mean."

Eugene Lajeunesse excited the crowd greatly by advising them to organize into groups of fifty under an officer, so that they could oppose discipline of some kind to police who tried to break

Paris, Aug. 31.—'East of Cerny a enlist. Paris, Aug. 31.—"East of Cerny a German patrol, which attempted to approach our lines, was repulsed by our fire," says today's official statement. "There was active artillery fighting on both banks of the Meuse. In Alsace an enemy attack south of Hartmannweiler-Kopf was repulsed completely. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

Pontiff Was Bitterly

Disappointed Over

An application for the release of Lain-miere on a writ of habeas corpus was made this morning before Judge Monet. Lainmiere in Court. been detained, in an automobile. He was in charge of five federal officers. Albain Germain, K.C., acting for Lalumlere, made the preliminary motion for the issue of a writ, and Judge Mone adjourned the hearing of arguments tilthis afternoon.

Mr. Germain argued that Lalumiere had been illegally deprived of his lib-lerty, and that there has been no civil or criminal proceedings which justified such detention. Lalumiere did not say a word in the courtroom. He stood nervously between his guards, wearing a flaming-red tie, and beside the officers of the law looked very little more than a school-

boy. He was allowed to send money to his wife by his brother. SWISS WORKERS STRIKE OVER THE HIGH COST

Paris, Aug. 31.—Workmen in the Swiss cities of Berne, Zurich and Basle went on a half-day strike yesterday as a protest against the high cost of living, says a Havas dispatch from Basle. The manifestation was organized by Socialists who the dispatch added by Socialists, who, the dispatch adds, declare that if it does not produce results, a prolonged strike, involving municipal services, such as gas and electricity, will be ordered.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR AND WARM. Toronto, A. Forecasts. Today-Light winds, fine and a little warmer. Saturday—Moderate southeast winds. Temperatures. The following were the hig owest temperatures for the Cingston Ottawa Montreal

Father Point 58 48 Fair

Weather Notes.

Pressure is now decidedly high over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley, while a shallow, low pressure is moving eastward from Manitobs. Showers have occurred at some few places in Alberta and Saskatchewan and heavy rain has fallen in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine.

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES