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"CRISES OUR VERY OWN!"

FOOD BOARD LIMITS HOLDINGS OF FOOD

NEW RULINGS RUSSIA GATHERS STRONG ARMY; HOARDING IN BE LEAD BY THE COLD STORAGE Bolsheviki Announce That a

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Regulations Eliminate Speculation From the Produce Business.

HITS AT THE PROFITEERS

Holdings of Cheese, Butter,

Eggs, Poultry Greatly

Limited.

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ments.
With cheese, holdings are limited to requirements during the period of scant production, that is, until June in each year, on which date the dealer

must not have more than thirty days supply. This extra holding is per-

must not have more than thirty days supply. This extra holding is permitted so that a reasonable supply of old cheese may be available for the Canadian market.

Holdings of poultry must not exceed the dealers' own Canadian requirements until September 1 in each year, on which date the dealer must not have more than thirty days' supprise.

Similar restrictions are imposed on oldings of canned or condensed, evaporated or powdered milk, the period of scant production for the

THE WEATHER

hours previous to 8 a.m. today Highest, 37; lowest, 25.

Stations. High:

TOMORROW-FINE AND MILDER

today:

equipped. Nizhni-Novgorod, Volonezh, Tula, Kaluga, Kostroma, Tchernigov, Kharkov and many other cities report considerable numbers of recruits, many of whom are trained.

The great handicap he said was lack Mother and 3 Sons Perish When Flames Burn Prairie Home

> Four Victims of Fire Tragedy on Albertan Farm-One Boy Escapes.

Delburne, Alta, April 4.—Mrs. John Donovan and her three sons were rned to death Tuesday night shall own or hold meats, lard or oleo-margarine in greater quantities than are reasonably necessary to supply the Mrs. Donovan

widow who had been miles east of Delburne. CZERNIN LIES AND the food board. Limits Egg Holdings. No person will be permitted, after December 1 in each year, to own or hold more eggs than are necessary to supply his own Canadian trade requirements until March 1 of the following year. On March 1 he must not have more than sufficient for fifteen days, requirements. IS BLUFFING, VIEW **OF ENTENTE PRESS**

London and New York Papers Call Speech Old Dodge.

MEANS DRIVE FAILURE

Czernin Simply Vassal of Berlin, Where He Is Owned

days' requirements.

Produce definitely subject to the order of the purchasing agents of Great Britain or her allies may be held in addition to the quantities as limited Board Has Wide Powers.

The order is issued under the new powers granted to the Canada food board, atthorizing it to prescribe the amount of any kind or kinds of food that may be purchased or held by any person and to selze any food or food product purchased or held in excess of the amount so pulseribed.

Violation of these regulations or obstruction of any officer enforcing or carrying out any of the provisions of these egulations makes the offender liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, to imprisonment for three months, or to both fine and imprisonment. The food board also las power to cancel the livense of any cealer who does not comply with the regulations.

Such significance as there a peace offensive lies in its being launched at a time kinds of weather conditions, including the heavy rail.

The area proceedings are instituted at the speace of the such that he peace overtures to the States were false.

The World says Czernin is owned body and soul in Berlin.

The Tribune agrees with Clemenceau in declaring that Czernin lies, and has always lied, and that his peace overtures to the States were false.

The Times considers the speech as a sonie of the single and that the German drive has falled, and believes it discloses the wretched plight of Austria.

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Spectories the mean of the hospital fired over it and German airmen flew over it and German airmen flew over it at night attempting to locate the bartic at might at the might at the might at might attempt at a peace of the single

the instance of any municipality or nunicipal officer, the fine shall to paid to the treasurer of such municipality. When instituted by provincial authority, the fine shall go to the provincial treasury.

QUEBEC MURDERER MUST

PAY PENALTY TOMORROW

Montreal, April 4.—Romeo Bolduc, Ottawa April 4.—A proposition provided the provincial treasury.

who was convicted at Sorel about two months ago of the murder of Zotique Bourdon, an automobile agent of Longueuil on Aug v. 25th last, will be hanged at Sorel on Friday morning. As application for executive elemency Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 and today of the 24 hours previous to 8 and today of the 12 hours previous to 8 and 12 hours previous

Toronto, April 4—8a.m.
Forecasts.
Moderate winds; fine today and on Friday, becoming milder.
Temperatures. Managua, Nicaragua, April 3. -A crown. revolution has broken out in Southern Costa Rica. Jorge Volio has invaded GERMANY LANDS FORCE osta Rica territory from Panama nd a force under him is attacking and a force under him is attention Villa Concepcion Perez, a town on the frontier. The Costa Rican Govern-The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during 24 hours ment believes that many of *1 vaders are natives of Panah... Weather.

SAYS GERMANS Powerful Force Will Be Organized at Once and Fully

Moscow, Tuesday, April 2 .- Delayed. -Russia will form an army of 1,-500,000 men, not inferior in power and equipment to the Germans and Japanese, M. Podvoisky, assistant secretary of war, declared today at a conference in Moscow of the various military de-partment heads. This would be the irst step in arming the whole Russian

> SPLENDID ARE **RED CROSS FOLK**

Prove Themselves Bravest of Brave in the Face of Danger.

NURSES TRUE HEROINES

Various Workers Amongst Last To Leave Before the Oncoming Germans.

The first few days of the German offensive dies down, reports came in of the bravery in face of danger of various workers in the Red Cross.

Women workers of the Red Cross, who were adding civilians in reconstruction and relief work at Villequier, near the River Somme, left their posts just the River Somme, left their posts just the town. With their automobiles they added in removing the civilians and picking up many wounded along the roads. The women vere the last civilians to leave the t wn, just preceding

ty. The next day the unit went to a town near the fighting line and established soup kitchens for the troops and first-aid stations for sick refugees and wounded stragglers. The town was under continuous shellfire, and the uni answered calls at all hours to give first aid to those wounded by the enemy shells.

Took Over Hospital.

London, April 4.—Count Czernin, in spite of the marked change toward the bellicose in his latest speech, still speaks in softer accents than ever have been heard from Berlin, the morning newspapers say in their comment on the austro-Hungarian minister's address to the Vienna Municipal Council.

The unit then took over complete charge of the operation ward in a hospital in softer accents than ever have been shifts in attending to a dozen wounded soldiers who were injured too seriously to be carried faarther back. The women also acted as stretcher-bearers throughtout the hospital and took over a hotel in the town and conducted it for the use of Red Cross workers and British and officers. They carried tea and coffee to soldiers on transports and wagons as they moved through the town.

Some of the men had not had anything such significance as there is in Count

Ottawa, April 4.—A resolution provid-ing salaries of \$7,000 per annum for Hon, A. K. MacLean as vice-chairman of the reconstruction and development committee of the Cabinet, and Senator G. D. Robertson, chairman of the subcommittee of labor problems, has been given notice of by Sir Robert Borden. The bill to be based upon the resolution will provide that these calories will be ANOTHER REVOLUTION

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The bir to be based about the resolution will provide that these salaries will be paid to Mr. MacLean, who is also acting minister of finance, and to Senator Robertson from October 3, 1917, the date on which they became ministers of the

ON COAST OF FINLAND

Letrograd, Wednesday, April 3 .-

HATE CANUCKS

London, April 4.—"Life for prisoners in Germany is simply hell cut loose," declared Dr. J. C. Curran, who was surgeon in the C. P. R. ocean service, and was on the Mount Temple when she was attacked by the raider Moewe. With the Mount Temple's officers and men he was taken a prisoner to German declaration." Temple's officers and men he was taken a prisoner to Germany. Dr. Curran says the Germans hate the Canadians, and treated the Canadian prisoners ferociously. He asserted that the British blockade is seriously affecting Germany. Cocoa sells at \$12 a pound there, he says, and tea at \$13.75 a pound, while soap is not to be obtained for love or money. Dr. Curran is going to the United States to carry on a recruiting campaign.

DID NOT CUT ESTIMATES

City Officials Point To Its Failure To Join Cost Reducing Society and Also To What Is Claimed To Be Deficit in Waterwork s Department.

City fathers are today congratulating themselves on their success in bringing the tax rate down to less than long bodies together has had a beneing bodies together has had a beneficial result in the mayor's opinion. He

Trench troops.

Chased by Avlator.

Another Red Cross unit, stationed in a hospital just back of the lines, was ordered to evacuate in two hours. They left at 2 o'clock in the morning, and were chased for miles by a German avlator before they reached a point of safety. The next day the unit went to a town near the fighting line. every member of the different boards

FOR FURLOUGHED MEN OF "FIRST"

RETURN UNTIL

HOUSE CLOSES

Health Not Better Then

Will Step Out-MacLean

Takes His Place.

today says:
Definite word has been received from

at the end of the session. If he does not feel sufficiently improved to permanently resume charge he will insist upon his resignation being accepted.

ERZERUM FROM TURKS

London, April 4.—Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dis-

patch from Moscow to have been re-captured from the Turks by an Armen-ian corps, aided by a detachment of Armenian volunteers.

MORE FRIGHTFULNESS

One Thousand French Civilians Sent

To Russia By Germany.

ARMENIANS RECAPTURE

Thomas White that he will not

Everything Ready For Official WHITE WILL NOT Civic Welcome to Men Who Fought Three Years in

Tonight London will put forth its best efforts to officially welcome home the fifteen Londoners and as many of the twenty-five district men as attend, who are now home on furlough after spend ing well over three years battling at the front as members of Canada's first concoffee to soldiers on transports and wagons as they moved through the town. Some of the men had not had anything to eat for many hours, sleeping on their horses or along the roadside under all kinds of weather conditions, including a heavy rain.

Heavy artillery near the hospital fired over it and German airmen flew over it at night attempting to locate the battery, and the hospital was in constant danger. Sleep was impossible for three days.

The official welcome will take place in the Armories, and for the most part will be a carefree, go-as-you-please no-formality affair. There will be a few speeches of welcome by Mayor Somerville and one or two others, but not enough to add to the suffering of the men. A large platform has been erected in the centre of the floor, and the speeches, as well as the musical program, will be given from this.

The general committee in charge of The general committee in charge of the reception, which is headed by Ald. Harley, will generally oversee the affair and help to put the veterans at their

All citizens are welcome to the event,

and it is believed that the turnout will FORMER PARTNER OF LAVERGNE IS MADE QUEBEC REGISTRAR

Taschereau, Anti-Conscriptionist, Succeeds Dismissed Gobeil.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

YUKON AN ORPHAN

sion of the Legislature, but at present the Yukon is without an official head. Advices from Ottawa report a wholesale clearing out of officials a few days ago, and failure to replace them, has left the Yukon an orphan among the territories of Canada. It has no executive to co-persets with no executive to co-operate anything the Legislature n

600 H.P. MORE **CUT FROM CITY** HYDRO SUPPLY

Big Reduction Ordered by **Provincial Commission Went** Into Effect Today.

BACK TO WINTER BASIS

Munitions Plant Demand Is Given as Excuse for Cutting Down Niagara Energy.

London's hydro supply was cut 600 orse-power by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission this morning. All other municipalities in Western Ontario suf-fered a like reduction. In other words they were placed back on the same power basis as in January, and this means that London is now getting about 6.800 horse-power.
In notifying the city department of the cut, the commission stated that another cut may be expeced at any time. Increased demand of munition plants, classed as "very essentials," is the rea-Ottawa, April 4 .- The Journal-Press son given.
Cut Off Street Lights. The shortage of power is creating general inconvenience in the city. Several factories were closed down more or less Wednesday. Some were without power all day, and some only partially.

return to Ottawa until after parliament prorogues. His physicians have ad-vised him that it would be unwise for him to return and participate in the the reception, which is headed by Ald. Harley, will generally oversee the affair and help to put the veterans at their ease.

The daughters of the Empire are coordinated and will look after the refreshment end of the event.

The Great War Veterans are expected to turn out in large numbers, as well as the soldier convalescents in the city and at Byron Sanatorium.

All citizens are welcome to the event.

In the meantime to the meantime to the session. In the meantime the session. In the meantime the session. In the meantime time Hon. A. K. MacLean will continue to be acting minister of finance, will deliver the budget speech, which will be made some time this month.

Friends of Sir Thomas White are hopeful that at the expiration of the streets of the city were in darkness last night.

The hydro system carried the Helena customers Wednesday. Last night there were about sixty church prayer meeting itself. customers Wednesday. Last night there were about sixty church prayer meetings in the city. Each meeting used sume his duties as minister. His continuation at his post will depend entirtly upon the condition of his health ings in the city. Page Three.

RIOTERS PLEAD NOT **GUILTY AND BAILED**

Charge That Soldiers Used Explosive Bullets Disproved.

Quebec, April 4.-This morning seven

men, arrested by the city police on a charge of rioting, appeared before Justice Langelier, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. They will be granted bail. Lawyers retained by the alleged riot ers include Armand Lavergne and J. N.

WARM DEBATE DUE IN FEDERAL HOUSE **OVER QUEBEC RIOTS**

Currie, North Simcoe, Is Fxpected To Force Discussion On Draft Disorders That May Expand Into General Debate Over the Military Service Act.

Ottawa, April 4 .- A field day on the Quebec situation and upon the workings of the military service act as a whole is expected this after-

Col. Currie will have for support General Sir Sam Hughes, Dr. Ed. wards of Frontenac, John Best of Dufferin, Capy, Tom Wailace of West York, Horatic Ficken of West Toronto, Donald Sutherland of South Oxford, H. B. Morphy of North Perth, Dr. Clark of Red Deer, and others of the old guard of the last parliament. In addition the Prime Minister and the minister of justice will be forced to join in the discussion, though neither desired that it be precipitated. The first is responsible for the act, which so far has secured but indifferent results. The later is responsible for its administration, and will have a lot of things to explain. Promises of further amendments designed to make the enforcement of the act more facile, will probably constitute their defence.

On the Opposition side Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already intimated that he would have something to say regarding the enforcement of the act in

O'CONNOR, COLD | fall moon at long with the color of the STORAGE SLEUTH. **QUITS POSITION**

Govt.'s Cost of Living Commissioner Has Resigned From Office.

WILL GIVE NO REASON

Special Reports on Egg Hold-

Caused Much Comment. lined to state any reason for his resig-ation. Mr. O'Connor added that the

signation was entirely voluntary on den is part.

Mr. O'Connor still holds his position
Second to the minister of justice and the solicitor general. But whether he intends to retain it is not known.

The cause of Mr. O'Connor's resignation was entherly voluntary of the statement induced figures intended in the statement in the statement in the death of the intended figures in the statement in the death of the intended figures in the statement in the death of the intended figures in the statement in the death of the intended figures in the statement in the death of the intended figures in the statement in the death of the intended figures in the statement in the death of the intended figures in the statement in the death of the intended figures in the statement in the death of the intended figures in the statement in the death of the intended figures in the statement in the statement

and it is fully expected that the matter will be brought up in Parliament. It is probable, it is said, that other resig-nations in the cost of living branch Mill follow.

As cost of living commissioner, Mr. O'Connor's name has been much before the public. A report by Mr. O'Connor on the operations and profits of cold storage companies led to the appointment of the Henderson commission and the subsequent passage of an order-in-

the subsequent passage of an order-in-council limiting the profits of sucl companies. A later special report of egg holdings aroused much commen throughout the dominion.

Turks and Russians Murdering the Jews

Moscow, Tuesday, April 2 .- Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Turkestan. In Kakand 300 persons were killed and much property destroyed, acording to the Ranneyl Outro. Anti-Semitic action in Klev, It adds, is assuming acute form. When that city was captured by the Ukrainlans most of the inhabitants they shot were Jews.

LA PRESSE DISLIKES FLAUNTING ONTARIO IN FRENCH CANADA'S FACE

icting at Quebec, says

"The friends of peace and order are united in asking for the vigorous suppression of the useless agitation which has arisen in Quebec, but we cannot understand what national motive compelled the military authorities to announce with a flourish that Ontario regiments had been called upon to my Que neunce with a flourish that Ontario regi-ments had been called upon to put Que-bec under martial law and to pacify that city. Was it to please certain Franco-phobe militarists of the great neighbor-ing province who apparently detest the French-Canadians as much as the Boches overseas? The militia of Can-ada is not the militia of any province, especially when it is obliged to serve against rebels in the country."

U. S. GOVT. NIGHT GUARD

Washington, April 4.—James King, night watchman at the offices of the Committee on Public Information, was N. found dead early today with a bullet hole through his head. Officials of the committee thought he had been murdered.

The figures for March record and demonstrate that workers have taken to heart the anxiety caused by the comparatively low output of January and February. The men in the shippards are working loyally to maintain this increased output."

ROMANOFFS ARE ILL.

Wednesday, April 3.—So former imperiors. [Special to The Advertiser.]

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ONLY GUNS BUSY ON WEST FRONT

whether the motion to adjourn the House will receive any support from the Opposition. Members from Quebed it is understood, would prefer to have the debate occur at a later date. It is

ernment supporters are disposed to be well satisfied with the statement made

DURING NIGHT Little Activity in the Battle Area-British Rush Gun Post.

London, April 4.—There was little activity in the battle area last night with the exception of hostile rtillery fire at various points, the wooffice announced today. A few prisoner were taken by British ties. The text of the statement reace.

"During the night a German machine gun post in the neighborhood of Hebuterne was rushed by our troops and the machine gun captured. A few prisoners were brought in on other prisoners were brought in on other "Beyond hostile artillery activity at different points on the battlefront, and also in the Menin road and Pass-chendaele sectors there is nothing further to report."

FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS.

SHIPYARDS WORKERS ARE SPEEDING UP

London April 4 .- Merchant tonnage uilt in shipyards of the United Kingdom during the year ending March 31 was double that built in the year ending March 31, 1917. In the last year according to a table issued by the British admiralty, 1,237,515 tons were The monthly figures for the last three months are: January, 58,568; February, 100,038; March 161,674. The