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Expect Fighting On More Terrific Scale Than Ever Before

lerman Counter-Attacks Cease; British Once More Advancing

nemy Making Frantic Efforts to SENATOR THORNE Prepare for Allies Onslaught

entral Powers Menaced by General Strike-Fear Outbreak Which Would Shake Whole Imperial Fabric-Austrian Socialists Preparing For May-**Day Demonstration**

The terrific German counter-attacks on the British lines in France have ed, and the British troops are once more advancing. The fighting continues, the British are making good progress in the face of considerable opposition. There are many signs that the fighting will shortly be resumed on a more this scale than ever before, and not least of these omens are the frantic apis and threats being made by the German leaders and press to avert the nace of a general strike throughout Germany. All the far reaching power German censorship is unable to suppress the fact that the gravest discontent eething in the ranks of the German workers, and that the government is inted by the fear that May day, the great international Socialist holiday, y see an outbreak which will shake the whole imperial fabric.

That the general strike planned by the Socialist radicals is not confined to rmany but includes Austria-Hungary as well is indicated by one of the rare patches which have come through from Vienna.

"The "Arbeiter Zeitung," organ of the Austrian Socialists, accepts it as nted that a strike will occur throughout the Dual Monarchy on May 1, and es the workers to limit the demonstration to that day and return to work on

ITISH OPEN ATTACK

London, April 28.—The British have opened an attack along several miles the front north of the Scarpe River, according to an official announcement used by the war office today. The British troops are making good progress the tale of considerable opposition, the announcement says. The fighting con-

Paris, April 28.-Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night between St.

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recase receiving supplies from overseas. is the duty of the United States, ys Herbette, to compel neutrals to ake this choice forthwith in agreement with her Allies.

has decided not to send delegates to the international Socialist conference to be held in Stockholm on May 15. The decision was made by a vote of 53 to 11.

German Labor Troubles

HALF CENTURY IN BUSINESS

Local Hardware Firm Has Grown and Prospered

ESTABLISHED IN 1867

Review of Conditions Then and

brate its golden jubilee as a St. John
business firm. It has weathered half a
century of changes of the commercia
and industrial life of the city, and its
founder, Hon. W. H. Thorne, is still the
destrict head of the firm and is at his of
fibe practically every day. As a personal expression of affection, Arthur
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The fermatical presence of the senator of Dock street and
Market Square, on the site now occupict by the Beal

DIED OF WOUNDS



Pte. Robert James Connell.

Private Connell was reported in Tues- Casualties Now-Many Changes in Com- day's Times as having died of wounds mercial Life of City in Last Fifty at No. 18 Casualty Clearing Station, April 10, Pte. Connell leaves a wife, father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, the latter, who like himself, are in the service of King and country. Pte St. Peters Bay, P.E.I. During the coming week W. H. Louis was in the same regiment and had Died of Wounds Thorne and Company, Limited, will cele-been recently reported as wounded, while

GAVE HIS LIFE RATHER THAN AID

Canadian Sentenced For Refusing To Make Munitions, Dies in German Prison-Maritime Men Killed in Action

Ottawa, April 28.—Private William Brooke, son of Mrs. C. J. Brooke, 251 Metcalfe street, Ottawa, who was captured by the Germans at the first battle of Ypres, died in a German prison early in March, according to notification received by his mother last night, Private Brooke was undergoing a twelve year sentence in solitary confinement imposed by the Huns, following his refusal to work in a munition factory. The young hero, who was in his twenty-third year, was in New York studying art with a friend when war broke out and hurried back to Canada to join the colors.

The chief inspector of this province under the prohibition law has made several important recommendations to the government. He has submitted a list of wholesale vendors for the city of St. John, and also the names of the inspector for the county. For Gloucester county for the county of Madawaska private to who is recommended are the National Drug Company and the Canadian Drug Bathurst as the chief inspector recommended for the applicant who is recommended for the county of Madawaska for three was also submitted recommendations to the government. He has submitted a give law in that place. Wilfred McLean, of Black Point, will be the inspector for the county.

So Gloucester county of Black Point, will be the inspector for the county.

No name was submitted for the town of the applicant who is recommended are the National Drug Company and the Canadian Drug Bathurst as the chief inspector was not prepared to report for that place.

There was recommended for the county of Kent, Jasper Pine of Richibucto, for the position of inspector.

No retal licenses for the city of St. John have as yet been recommended for the county of Madawaska, one for Grand Falls and one for Perth in the county

Ottawa, April 28.-INFANTRY

Killed in Action H. J. Calahan, River Rest, N.B.; T

L. Corp. R. Brady, Cape Tormentine,

RECOMMENDATIONS OF INSPECTOR UNDER NEW PROBIBITORY LAW

THE ENEMY National and Canadian Drug Companies to Get Wholesale Licenses—Alexander Crawford Inspector For City--No Retailers Named Yet-Some Outside Inspectors Selected

of Edmundston and one for the county.

There were also submitted two recommendations for the county of Restimendations for the county of Victoria.

gouche, one for the town of Campbellton and one for the outlying districts. The chief of police of Campbellton is the man

the three in the house. All had been drinking. The house, he said, was neat and clean, but from reports and what he himself heard last night, he was forced to place all under arrest.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

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