

AT KITCHENER Wife Dead, Husband Lying in Bed With Throat Wife Dead With Throat

Cut.

MAN UNDER ARREST

Under Guard in Hospital, Where He Denies He Was Murderer.

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 2. - A grue some find was made by neighbors on Saturday morning on Simon street when Charles Gerbig was found ly-ing in his bed with his throat partly cut, but still living, and his wife was found dead in a pool of blood. Gerbig some find was made by neighbors on,

found dead in a pool of blood. Gerbig was arrested and is at present in the troit. He was 60 years old. hospital where he is constantly under guard. He refuses to make any state-ment further than to deny that he **GERMANS AGREE**

Investigation in the murder brings light the fact that Mrs. Gerbig was not killed while in a consc state. Her throat was evidently cut by the murderer after he had beaten her into insensibility. After the body of the dead woman had been removed General Headquarters of the to the morgue it was found to be covered with bruises.

Following the convening of the cor-oner's jury here Saturday afternoon a charge of murder was made against Gerbig by the crown. The inquest WITHIN TEUTON LINES was adjourned until Friday, Dec 14, when it is expected that Gerbig will be recovered sufficiently to at-

Enemy Generals Blindfold It is now the general relief that the tragedy occurred some time Thursday light. An alarm clock which was standing on the buffet in the house in night. which the crime occurred at the time when W. H. Knechtel broke in and discovered the tragedy was found to be stopped and registering five min-utes after seven. Chased Into Cellar. It is thought that the two were

Petrograd, Thursday, Nov. 29.—The report of the representatives sent thru the German lines by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, to to retire for the night on begin negotiations for an armistice was given out here today. It shows that the agreement to take up the negotiations was made on behalf of Thursday evening when the fracas, which resulted in Mrs. Gerbig's bru-tal murder, occurred, Mrs. Gerbig was in her stocking feet and partially dressed when found. From the footthe Germans by their commander-in-chief. It was agreed, as reported yes-terday, that the conference should be held on Sunday, Dec. 2, at German prints in the cellar it is believed that her assailant chased her into the celheadquarters in Brest-Litovsk. The would mean the complete ruin of Rus-text of the report follows: lar, where he beat her, until she was able to break away, and get as far

as the landing at the top of the cellar stairs. She was evidently trying to get out when he caught her, and dealt her a blow which rendered her unconscious. She fell on the landing where she was later found with her throat cut. The foot that there tanglements we were met by German officers. At 5 o'clock, our eyes blind-folded, we were conducted to a batthroat cut. The fact that there was talion staff of the German army, where we handed over our written authorizano blood on the front of the woman's dress indicates that her throat was cut after she had fallen or had been turned on, her side.

turned on, her side. Gerbig, when taken to the hospital, was found to have two deep cuts in his throat. The blood had clotted, thus preventing further theeding. This is what saved Gerbig's life. When asked by P. C. Sleiner while still ly-ing on the bed on which he was found, regarding the weapon with which he had accomplished the deed Corbig pose

RUSSIAN ARMIES Building Used for Storage of Mail in Transit Burned at Brockville. WILL STILL FIGHT Gen. Dukhonin's Command Will Refuse to Tolerate, caught fire today in some unexplained manner and was gutted. A quantity Separate Peace.

of mail matter was saved, but a mis-cellaneous lot of merchandise was de-stroyed, principally by smoke and water, to the value, it is estimated, of between \$4000 and \$5000. The SOUTH BLOCKS SOVIET building and contents were insured.

NOTED MASON IS DEAD.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 2. - Martin, H

TO DEBATE TRUCE

Kaiser Receive Commis-

sioners of Bolsheviki.

Delegates Sent to Open

Negotiations.

German Reply.

Blecher, one of the best known Mas-ons in the northern jurisdiction, died

Few Weeks Bolsheviki In Will Suffer Complete Repudiation.

at his home here last night. He was at the time of his death sovereign London, Dec. 2.—Reassuring mes-sages from Russia to the effect that no separate peace will be tolerated, but that the armies under General Duk-honin will fight on, have been received by the Russian orbitation of the second honin will fight on, have been received by the Russian embassy in London. Dr. J. O. Gavronsky, special commis-sioner of the Russian provisional gov-ernment, and N. N. Nordmann, direc-tor of the department of economics in the ministry of foreign affairs, who are now in London, declared in a statement to the Associated Press to-day that it was only a matter of a few weeks, it may be sooner when few weeks, it may be sooner, when the Bolsheviki will be completely re-pudiated, as the forces in South Rus-sia, which are overwhelmingly opposed

to a separate peace, control the sup-plies and are working quietly but surely in the right direction. The fact that the embassy staffs in London are carrying on their routine work with the Dukhonin headquarters

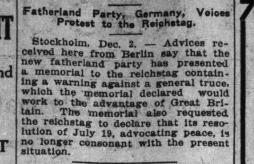
as well as with part of the Russian navy the same as usual, is said by the embassy officials to indicate that there is no intention to recognize the Petrograd usurpers.

cording to Gavronsky and Nord mann the situation is most delicate because of the ignorance of the masses; therefore the forces which are working to put Russia again on her feet are doing so quietly. Dr. Gavronsky said:

"We are certain that Russia will never quit the war until the allies are victorious. Information we have re-ceived is to the effect that some more army units may go over to the Bol-sheviki before the reaction sets in, but there will still be many units which will fight on.

"They may be forced to retreat again and again until their brothers. who are now quitting under false promises, realize that a separate peace

"One thing sure, however, there will "We crossed the line, preceded by a trumpeter carrying a white flag. Three hundred yards from the German ention will be whether the American army could not be employed advantageously where the east front remains firm. The people who have the wel-fare of the country at heart will never tion from the national commissioners to two officers of the German general to two officers of the German general overthrow them. When the reaction sets in is the time to consider sending "The negotiations were conducted an American army. Americans would in the French language. Our propo-sal to carry on negotiations for an ar-



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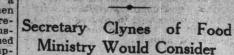
GERMANS OFPOSE TRUCE

CANADIAN CHANGES.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Dec. 2. — Lieut. L. B. Rochester of the Foresters has been garattad flying officer. Lieut.-Col. Basil White of the Canadian perma-..... officer of the

Canadians, being lent to the imperial authorities for ordnance service in Egypt. Lieut. G. W. Hall of the fly-ing corps, formerly sergeant in the Canadians, is posted as missing.





Lansdowne Letter.

FOE WELCOMES IT

Austrian Paper Invites Britain to Consider Opening Peace

Pourparlers.

London, Dec. 2.-John Robert Clynes, parliamentary secretary to the food ministry, speaking at Oldham last night, referred to the Marquis of Lans-

downe's peace letter and said it was clear that the war aims of the en-tente allies were being grossly mis-represented in the enemy countries Secretary Clynes said that he should like the parliamentary Labor party seriously to consider the important statements in Lansdowne's letter. A

collective statement of the allies' war aims now would, in the secretary's

judgment, help to strengthen the peo-ple at home and probably would tend to weaken their foes in the foreign countries.

German Reciprocation. The Marquis of Lansdowne's letter continues to be commented on ex-

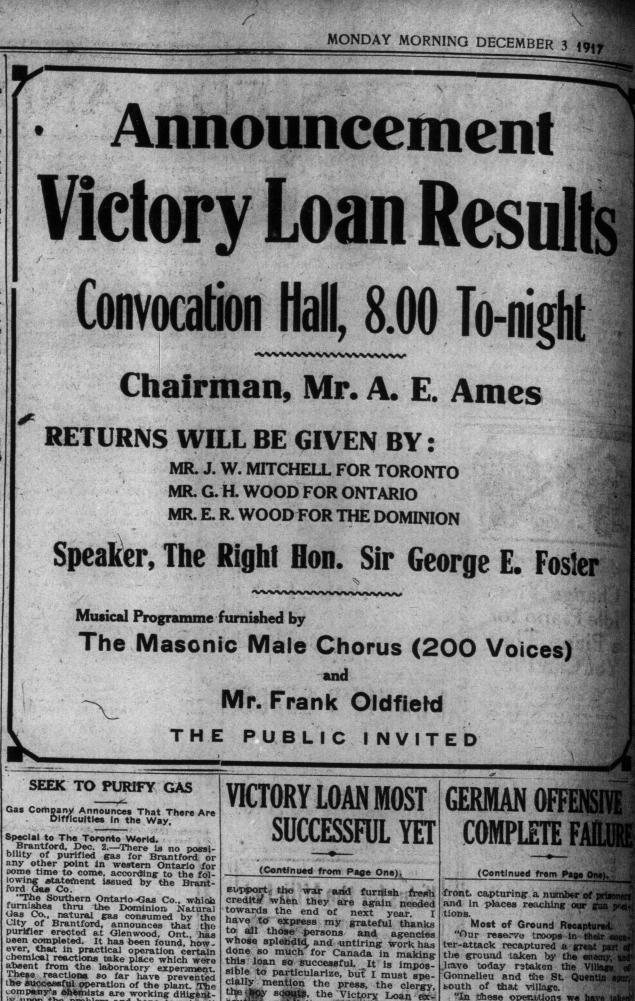
tensively by the German papers, the consensus of opinion being that paci-fism is gaining ground in England. The Vossische Zeitung says: "If we reject such efforts at rap-proachment it is not because of lack of good will, but the result of the consideration that an account

aster is unavoidable."

dictators

Zeitung says:

consideration that an agreement too hastily concluded with the island king-dom would cut off the way to our



nplished the deed. Gerbig had accou reached under his pillow and took out a blood-covered razor and handed it to the policeman. Adhering to the blade were clotted strands of Mrs. armies. Gerbig's hair.

It was learned from Coroner Hons "At 6.20 o'clock we were taken in a berger this afternoon that Gerbig is notor car to the minister's house on making a fair recovery at the hospithe road from Dvinsk to Poneviesh tal, where he had a number of stitches where we were received by divisional put in both wounds in his neck. The General von Hoffmeister, who inform-ed us that our proposal had been coroner states that Gerbig shows signs of considerable nervousness, but handed to the highest commander and he declared that he could not say that the man is insane.

that a reply probably would be received in 24 hours. But at 7.50 o'clock the first answer from the chief of the Afraid of Her Husband, The statement is credited to two

young ladies here that Mrs. Gerbig had been fearing her hustand ever since the early part of last week when he came home from the hospital where he had undergone treatment for nervous breakdown. nervous breakdown. The two girls went to the house of Mrs. Gerbig to have some dressmaking done. ording to the statements of the girls, declared at that time that her husband had been acting queerly, and that she was afraid of him. The girls called at the house again on Friday, but were unable to get in.

Mrs. Gerbig before her marriage Miss Falk of Tavistock, where she is said to be well known, funeral of the murdered woman will take place tomorrow afternoon interment will be made at Mount-hope Cemetery here.

FAVOR CONSCRIPTION

Sentiment of Canada's Soldiers in Britain Strong for Selective Draft,

London, Dec. 1. — According to the Press Association a ballot taken today among the Canadian soldiers in "The day and hour of the meeting society. are to be fixed by the Russian com England was overwhelmingly in favor mander-in-chief. It is demanded that of conscription. Arrangements have been completed for the taking of the the German commander be warned in due time to prepare a special train Special to The Toronto World. Canadian vote at the hospitals and camps in England and also in the trenches.

AUGUST FROST DEAD.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kiltchener, Dec. 2.—Al gust Frost, for 49 years a resident of this city, passed away at his home here yesterday after a lengthy illness. He was 75 years old.

He is survived by two daughters, two sons and two sisters. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from

MRS. DE SAULLES ACQUITTED.

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 2. - Mrs. Bianca De Saulles was acquitted by a supreme court jury last night of the to our lines." murder of her husband, John L. De Saulles. The jury's deliberations lasted one hour and 43 minutes.

RED GUARD SURRENDERS Bolsheviki Forces, Helsingfors, Fin land, Lay Down Arms. Eyes Sore? If your eyes or lids are sore; if they Stockholm, Dec. 2 .- Finnish papers itch, burn or feel dry; if your vision reaching Haparanda report that the is blurred, your eyesight dim; if you Helsingfors "Red Guard" has decided

are obliged to wear glasses, go to your to surrender its weapons. This is re-druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto ported to be indirectly a result of tablets. Dissolve one in a fourth of a pressure from other nations whose glass of water and bathe the eyes subjects have been murdered by Finrom two to four times a day. Sound, nish socialists. comfortable eyes and improved eye- The newspape The newspapers say a petition has

sight will make the world look been signed by prominent men and presented to the Finnish Diet, asking

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens for the formation of a national milit a yesight 50 per cent. in a week's time in and that measures be taken to rid the for the formation of a national milit a country of Russian soldiers.



Leonard Abbot Presides at Meeting to Carry Social War Into America.

ceived in 24 hours. But at 7.50 o'clock the first answer from the chief of the general command already had been received announcing agreement to our proposals and leaving the details of the next meeting to Gen. von Hoff-meister and the parliamentarians. After an exchange of opinion and fur-ther communication by-wire from the chief of the general command, at mid-night we were given by Von Hoff-meister a written answer to our pro-posal. In view of the fact that ours "The chief of the German eastern tront is prepared to enter into negotia-tions with the Russian chief com-mand. The chief of the German eastern mand. The chief of the German eastern man commander-in-chief to carry on negotiations for an armistice. The chief of the Russian atmise. The answer was the first international affair, and that it is the world. New York, Dec. 2.—According to Leonard D. Abbott, who was an official and who is prominent in the fact that ours was written in Russian, the answer "The chief of the German eastern man commander-in-chief to carry on negotiations for an armistice. The chief of the Russian atmices is me-the for the German eastern man commander-in-chief to carry on negotiations for an armistice. The chief of the Russian atmices is me-

man commander-in-chief to carry on negotiations for an armistice. The chief of the Russian armies is re-quested to appoint a commission with written authority to be sent to the headquarters of the commander of the headquarters of the commander of the written authority to be sent to the headquarters of the commander of the German eastern front. On his side the German commander likewise will name a commission with special authoriza-tion. Special Arriangements. Friends of America in Russia to return the compliment. Rippolyte Havel, editor of The Social War, an anarchist paper published in Chicago, assented that anarchists and members of the I.W.W. are not pacifists, but are fighters engaged in a war on society.

INVESTMENT IN OXFORD COUNTY.

due time to prepare a special train for the purpose. Notice must be given at which part it is intended to cross the front. The commander of the Ger-man eastern front will place at the disposition of the Russian commission the necessary apparatus so that it may keep in communication with its chief command.

"The Russian parliamentarians de-cided to appoint as the place the junc-SOLDIER PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

tion of the Dvinsk-Vilna line, whence the Russian representatives will be conducted to the Brest-Litovsk head-Broomfield, a returned soldier and vetthe Russian representatives will be Special to The Toronto World.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, of which The time appointed is midday of Nov. eran of the 58th Battalion, who has 19 (Russian calendar) or Dec. 2 (new been employed on the postoffice staff calendar). At the same time we were since his return from overseas, has informed that no firing would occur been appointed plumbing inspector and

unless prompted, and that the enemy assistant in the office of the city fraternization would be stopped. We engineer, were blindfolded again and conducted

> ed acting premier. It is expected his cabinet will be only a temporary makeshift. The ministerial crisis has annin

neighbors on the continent and also rob our neighbors and ourselves for all time of our gaarantees by our sower against British supremacy? Unrest in England. The Tageblatt believes that the Lansdowne letter indicates unrest among the conservatives in England company's chemists are working diligent-ly upon the problem and hope to solve it to the near future. The efforts of the company to purify the gas has involved an expenditure of over \$130,000 to date. MORE FOR VICTORY LOAN.

Montreal, Dec. 2.-More than \$2,-000,000 was added to the Victory Loan among the conservatives in England over the way things are going. It adds: "Lansdowne is one of them, and subscriptions in the province outside of Montreal at the week-end, and he hopes to find a way out before disabout a million in this city. Alt is hoped at the wind-up of the commit-Tageblatt also says the letter proves the growing opposition of France and Great Britain to their war tee's work here Monday night it may be announced that Montreal has reached its objective of \$75,000,000 tho it is not likely the province out-Count von Reventlow in The Tages side of Montreal will come up to its mark, \$25,000,000. So far it has reached \$12,780,150. This city's total last Friday was \$55,418,650. "Lansdowne hints that he is greatly mark,

When the **Kidneys Fail**

> Poisons Remain in the Blood, in the great and notable success of the Victory Loan. Which Cause Pains and Aches -Read Here of the Surest

Kidneys Right.

Guelph Came Just Short of the Million Mark, and Fergus Made Record. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 2 .-- If you have headaches, backaches and rheu-matic pains you have reason to sus-Guelph Ont Dec

matic pains you have reason to sus-pect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood, and poisons only remain in the blood when the kidneys are defective and fail to do their def

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Victory Loan in Wellington.

downe's letter urging upon the en-tente allies a restatement in general terms of their war aims was termed "the right thing at the wrong time" by William Howard Taft, speaking last night on "The Great War," before the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. American Revolution.

"Lord Lansdowne's letter as pub- Brockville, Ont., writes: "For years I Guelph showed applications totaling stated he had the best a stated he had "Lord Lansdowne's letter as pub-lished," he said, "states the case al-most as President Wilson did a short while ago. Some men have the fac-ulty of saying the right thing at the wrong time. This was the right thing at the wrong time. Lord Lansdowne should have realized that his idea would be misconstrued at this time." **Revolutionary Outbreaks** Again Disturb Chinese

took about ten poxes, and nave not in that place there were too scatter to been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kid-lation. This beats the record of De troit in the liberty loan of one it troit in the liberty loan of one it the Plasters and Ointment can't be equaled." How how the state of the

Gen. Wang Shi Shen has been nam

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The first haptism of a Chinese person in the Roman Cath-olic faith in this city took place today, when a young girl who spoke French, Marie Catherine Therese Ph'lamene, was baptized in the chapel of the Catholic Commercial Academy, West St. Catherine street, by Mgr. Le Pailleur.

MONTREAL MULCTED.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The court of re-view on Saturday gave a judgment which in its effect condemns the City of Mont-real to pay over \$50,000 costs in con-nection with an expropration on St. Joserh boulevard. The amount repre-ents two per cent. of the arbitrators' award of upwards of \$2,000,000, Dr. Chase's Kinney-Liver Phis, one cavalry thit, was kined white teachs pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all deal-ers. or Edwanson, Bates & Co., Lim-ited, Toronto. You cannot expect born in Montreal. For some years he tablets.

Cath-name of the the second of the province. The largest taking them for a while I was de-ighted to find that my rheumatism had left me, and today I an as sound tend to business. I have made use of Dr. Chase's medicines in many vary sort the last forty years, and ualities." Dr. Chase's Kidney-I, a dose, 25 -or Ed.

the boy socaits, the Victory Loan ex-ecutive, publicity, provincial and lo-cal committees thruout Canada and the splendid organizers who have siven their ime day and night un-sparingly to the great work. It has been a great triumph not only for Canadian organization, but also for Canadian organization ability which is afternoon the enemy the neighborhood of Masniers. for Canadian patriotism, but also for coing, Fontaine, Notre Lune, Born Canadian organization ability, which is, I believe, second to none in the world. The fine banking organiza-tions in their 3000 branches and more thruout Canada have greatly assisted in promoting the success and for the number of German prise.

in promoting the success and fa- cluding 214 officers. In the llitating the handling of the loan. I feel I should speak a word for the cluding 40 heavy guns staff of the finance department and machine guns, 64 tree period we have taken 138 gun luding 40 heavy guns and the generous assistance rendered by sides great quantities of engine members of the civic service in other stores, ammunition of all nature departments in coping with the tide war material of every kind."

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of subscriptions pouring into Ottawa by every mail. I desire specially to pay my tribute to the work of the ladies thruout the Dominion who, by their energy, zeal and enthusiasm, have so greatly assisted in the great result. I cannot speek in too generous appreciative terms of the untiring appreciative terms of the untiring IN TORONTO CHURCH

I am inexpressibly proud of the achievement of the Canadian people Rev. Newton Powell of Trin Methodist Church, Bloor street, in t course of a striking address before large congregation last evening ed out that the Canada had rea amazingly to the call of the Vi Loan there was at the moment greater call being given out to nation, and that the fate of the D

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Victory Loan campaign in Guelph and the

assuring his hearers that not than one per cent. of those for exemption at the city could have been touched by tem of voluntary enlistment.

BACKWARD WEAKLY CHILDREN

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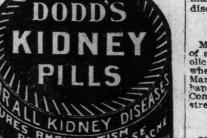
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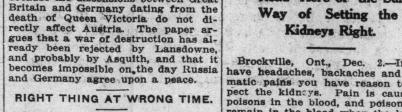
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becomes impossible on the day Russia and Germany agree upon a peace. RIGHT THING AT WRONG TIME. Newston, Mass., Dec. 2 .- Lord Lans-

Peking, Dec. 1.—Uprisings are in rogress in the Yangtsekiang provinces, including two independence movements. Rebels in Hunan Province are threatening to march on Han