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\$1.35, for 78c. Nightgowns, in deep yoked and ivory trimming. Regular \$1.35.

\$1.25, for 79c. Camisoles, with erion. Colors 5. Today 79c.

\$1.85, for 96c. Children's dresses, in shell design. Size 38 inches. Today 96c.

\$1.25, for 69c. Children's vests, at 39c.

\$1.85, for \$1.19. Children's shoes, slip-over with embroidery. Regularly \$1.75.



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the very nicest on sale, charming of light and in solid or combed chine, giving grace. At least ranging from 34 y at \$5.00 to selling today at

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These Double size: \$31.75, 50. Pieces of fibre and in, in heavy ticks. Pieces of seagrass felt, enclosed in made of art ticks. Special, \$6.75.

Company Limited

FOR SALE Excellent built detached bungalow...

PROBS - A few light local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair and moderately cold.

The Toronto World

RUSSIANS CONTINUE PREPARATIONS TO MAKE COUNTRY DEFENSIBLE

Twelve Large British Ships Sunk By Submarines MAY PROCLAIM HOLY WAR IN ORDER TO CIRCUMVENT ENEMY'S PLANS IN RUSSIA

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS WERE CARRIED OUT BY THE CANADIANS

Many Germans Killed and Prisoners and Machine Guns Taken.

ENEMY TRIED GAME On Eight Occasions; However, Only Three Attacks Partially Successful.

Ottawa, March 6.—The following report of the operations of the Canadian Corps at the front during January, 1918, has been received by the militia department: "Trench warfare has been continued during the past month, and except for a small gain of ground on the night of Jan. 3-4 in the neighborhood of Avion without special incident other than occasional raids on either side and patrol encounters. The break-up of the front has entailed much work in the maintenance and repair of trenches. In addition, the general improvement of our positions and communications and the strengthening of our defences has been pushed on energetically.

HON. JOHN OLIVER IS NOW PREMIER There Will Be No Change in Personnel of Provincial Executive.

WATCH STRUGGLES WITH ICY WATERS Germans Make No Attempt to Help Norwegian Victims.

REACE WITH FINNS ALSO. Basel, March 6.—Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, German under-secretary for foreign affairs, announced yesterday in the main committee of the Reichstag that Germany very shortly would sign a treaty of peace with Finland.

ENGLISH HATS FOR MEN. The newest styles in English hats for men. Hard and soft felts—gentle London makes the new spring stock invites your selection. Dineen's, 240 Yonge street.

BORDEN TO CONSULT HOLDERS OF G. T. R. STOCK IN ENGLAND

Believed That No Further Action Will Be Taken By Government at Present Towards Nationalization.

Ottawa, March 6.—The belief is growing that no further action will be taken by the government at the present time regarding the proposal to nationalize the Grand Trunk Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Sir Robert Borden expects to go to England about the end of May or the beginning of June, and the idea is that nothing will be done until the premier has had an opportunity of discussing the matter with the representatives of the Grand Trunk stockholders on the other side of the Atlantic.

CAMOUFLAGE EXPERTS REQUIRED IN ARMY

Call for Men Whose Trade Would Help in Making Deceptive Scenery.

Opportunity to "camouflage" for the army is now open to Toronto men for the first time during the war. Authority came through yesterday afternoon from Col. Clyde Caldwell, Canadian Engineers, Ottawa, for the raising of a company of camoufleurs for overseas service with the Canadian expeditionary force.

NATIONAL CALAMITY TO LOSE JELLOGOE

Dismissal of Admiral From First Sea Lordship Leads to Censure in Parliament.

Sir Eric Geddes Assumes Responsibility for Making Change—Not Under Pressure

U. S. Treasury Certificates Reported Over-subscribed

Watersoaked American Flag Testifies to Loss of Lightship

American Radiator Company Reports Big Gain for Year

American Troops Now Hold Eight Miles of Trenches

TOWNSHIPS TO PAY THIRD OF THE COST FOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Sir Adam Beck, at Peterboro. Renews Offer of Provincial Government.

CONSOLIDATE RAILWAYS Taking Over C.N.R. and G.T.R. Will Make Combination Equal to C.P.R.

Peterboro, Ont., March 6.—The consolidation of the railways of Canada exclusive of the C. P. R. is Sir Adam Beck's solution of the railway problem. Such a plan under government supervision followed by the electrification of large portions of the steam roads in Ontario would mean a saving of 60 or 70 million dollars worth of coal a year.

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EIGHTEEN VESSELS SUNK BY U-BOATS

German Submarines Destroy Twelve Large British Ships.

London, March 6.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the admiralty report tonight. Of these, 12 were vessels of 1600 tons or over, six being under that tonnage. No fishing craft were sunk.

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Leaders of Revolutionists Evacuate Petrograd and Are Prepared to Fall Back to Ural Mountains--Germans Have Heavy Reinforcements on Western Front.

LATE reports from Russia indicate that the Bolshevik Government probably will not keep its engagement with the Germans to ratify, next Tuesday, the peace compact agreed upon at Brest-Litovsk. The evacuation of Petrograd by the Bolshevik Government and the populace already has begun, and Trotsky, the foreign minister, has announced that the leaders of the revolution are prepared to fall back even to the Ural Mountains, which separate great Russia from Siberia, and proclaim a holy war in order to circumvent the plans of the Germans to make the revolution unsuccessful.

It seems evident that the Germans have not yet ceased their operations against the Russians, for Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, has sent a protest to the German commander, asking whether all steps had been taken by him for a cessation of hostilities. A like message was despatched to the Austro-Hungarian commander. The reason for the latter communication, however, is not apparent, for the forces of the dual monarchy are known to be bent on clearing Little Russia of the Bolsheviks in order to carry out the compact to aid the Ukrainians in establishing and administering their new-formed republic.

JAPANESE OPINION DIVIDED.

Whether Japanese troops are to invade Siberia and put down the disorder there and also make secure the great stores of all kinds that are in the harbor of Vladivostok apparently has not yet been determined. In Japan the political parties are not unanimously in favor of Japanese intervention, the leader of the majority party in the diet, for instance, having declared that he and his followers were opposed to the use of Japanese troops in the eastern part of the Russian Empire unless conditions there grow worse and prove a menace to the status of the far east.

Rumania evidently is on the point of effecting a separate peace with the Teutonic allies by meeting the hard demands which are to be exacted in return for a cessation of the inroads into the little kingdom, which now is absolutely isolated from its allies. The preliminary peace treaty has been signed and the armistice extended so that discussion of a formal treaty may begin immediately. Among the chief demands of the enemy is the cession of the Dobruja, rectification of the Hungarian-Rumanian border, economic advantages for the central powers and aid in the transport of troops of the quadruple alliance thru Moldavia and Besarabia to Odessa.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE BUSY. American troops now have taken up another position on the front in France and have frustrated an attempt by the Germans to raid their trenches. The new position is somewhere in Lorraine. Altogether more than eight miles of trenches are now being held by Americans on the western front.

From Flanders to the Swiss border artillery duels of more or less violence are taking place on various sectors and here and there raiding parties of both sides are frequently in operation. The British have carried out successful forays against the Germans east of Bullecourt and near Lens, in which latter sector the Germans for the past few days have been heavily shelling them. Also the snow has ceased there has been little activity on the chief American sector northwest of Toul. The men of both sides have kept to their trenches and there have been only spasmodic exchanges of shells.

ENEMY MOVES UP REINFORCEMENTS. German reinforcements continue to be sent up behind the lines in Belgium and France, according to General Maurice, director of military operations at the British war office. At present, he says, although the enemy has sixteen more divisions than the allies along this front, the allied troops are numerically stronger and also hold the upper hand in rifles, guns and aircraft, but that this superiority is diminishing. The major preparations of the enemy for a big offensive are now more or less complete and the allies must watch for the local preparations which signalize the approach of an attack, Gen. Maurice said.

GERMAN SUBMARINES OR MINES WERE RESPONSIBLE LAST WEEK FOR THE SINKING OF EIGHTEEN BRITISH MERCHANTMEN, 12 OF WHICH WERE VESSELS OF 1600 TONS OR OVER. THE PREVIOUS WEEK 14 LARGE AND FOUR SMALL MERCHANTMEN WERE DESTROYED.

MOSCOW NEW CAPITAL. Moscow is to be declared the new capital of Russia, and the government proposes to publish a statement to this effect immediately. Petrograd will be proclaimed a free port. Notwithstanding the signing of peace the government is determined to transfer all the state institutions to Moscow, Nizhni-Novgorod and Kazan. The removal of the ministries of foreign affairs, communications, and finance, began today. The population of Petrograd is hastily quitting the city, but there are many transportation difficulties, and already the roads leading from Petrograd are crowded with all sorts of vehicles.

The Russian delegates returned from Brest-Litovsk today and will report to the executive of the soviets as soon as possible. According to the latest reports hostilities have been suspended on all fronts, the Germans having halted on the northern front along the line comprising Narva, Pskov, Vitebsk, Mohilev and Orsha.