FUEL RULING IS AMENDED TO BAR WOOD

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FUEL CONTROLLER SAYS NO TROUBLE IF ALL ARE LOYAL TO CLOSING ORDER

Appeals To Public For Support In 3 Days Shut-Down Ruling, Claiming If Everybody Carries It Out, Nobody Will Suffer.

SAYS DEPARTMENT IS EXPLAINING PUZZLING MATTER TO ALL WHO ASK

Requests Merchants to Publish in Their Store Announce- See No Reason, Therefore, ment of Saturday and Monday Closing in Order to Notify Farmers-Declares Saturday's Loss Can Be Made Up On Some Other Day.

Ottawa, Feb. 6 .- Mr. N. W. Peterson, deputy fuel controller, in a statement given out this morning, deals with the communications which have been received in connection with the order suspending manufacturing plants for three days, etc., appeals to all classes concerned to give loyal support to the plan to conserve coal. He says: Not Forced on Canada, e statement has been mad press that the present clos

Few Protests.

As to Theatres.

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Retailers Protest,

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"The only serious protests that have been received have emanated from retailers' organizations throughout Ontario. It is pointed out that Saturday, being the popular

obvious argument is, of course, that as long as the order is loyally and universally carried out, no individual firm will sustain any loss, as the normal business will simply be transacted on some other day of the

transacted on some other day of the week. In view of the fact that a much more severe closing order was loyally carried out in the United States, from which country Ontario receives practically every pound of its coal, it would be unfortunate if retailers of this province should fail to co-coerate loy-

HOW DETROIT IS GETTING THE COAL

ICE FIELDS BLOCK HARBOR OF NEW YORK: CITY NOW DESPERATE FROM LACK OF COAL from a point of view of conservation, of course, it makes absolutely no difference whatever whether places of amusement are closed on Mondays or on Tuesdays. The situation in Canada, however, is entirely different. No Monday closing order has as yet been put into effect, and for that reason it would appear that Monday would be a more convenient day for closing places of amusement than Tuesday. The fuel controller will, however, likely be prepared to meet the theatrical interests in any reasonable manner. Those conducting places of amusement will doubtless see the wisdom of loyally supporting the fuel controller

Acute Suffering in All Parts, and Industrial Paralysis

Menaces.

New York, Feb. 6.—With 150,000 consorted tides and the supply of coal art didewater points in New Jersey cut off from New York by huge ice dedds in the harbor, and scarcely a day's supply of coal ahead, fuel administrators today were alarmed over the situation, which they described as the most critical coal, with the promise, and offered every possible support in carrying out the order. They were particularly and the from the work of the city yesterday, about 6,000 tons less than is actually needed to supply hospitals, homes, schools and public utilities. More than 400 apartment-houses in the Bronx were reported to be without heat today, and from all boroughs in the city carms similar cries of discusses in the Bronx were reported to be whout heat today, and from all boroughs in the city carms similar cries of discusses in the Bronx were reported to be whout heat today, and from all boroughs in the city carms similar cries of discusses in the bronx were reported to be whout heat today, and from all boroughs in the city carms similar cries of discusses in the harbor, in an expension to release hundreds of the conference the value of the conference the supreme scarfice, and their mediates the following resolution: That the others had made the supreme scarfice, and their mediates the following resolution: That the others had made the supreme scarfice, and their mediates the following resolution: The titlers throughout the country heartily to coperate by observing the order, who was awarded a Military Hospital to the close of the conference the repeated to be without heart to the conference the repeated to be without heart to the conference the repeated to be without heart to the conference the repeated to be without heart to the conference the repeated to be without heart to the conference the repeated to be without the country heartily to the conference the following resolution: That the close of the conference the following resolution: That tallows the following resolution: That tallows the conference w

London, Feb. 5-(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons Dees-Smith asked if the opinions regarding the future of the German colonies which were expressed by Gen.

Several of these men have died in the colonies with Smuts on January 28 were made with the authority of the Government. Chancellor Bonar Law replied that Gen. Smuts had not made any declaration regarding the future disposal of German colonies. Gen. Smuts had simply laid down certain broad principles and a graph of the service of these men have died in the past few weeks at Ottawa and Kingston, where they were being treated.

NIGHT RAIDS REPULSED

AT SEVERAL POINTS

VIEWS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL ON FUEL ORDER TO PREVAIL HERE

Board of Trade Will Not Hold Meeting to Interpret Order.

NO GENERAL RULE

Willingness Prevails to Comply With Order, But Many Are in Doubt.

SOME MUST USE FUEL

Why They Should Not Keep Their Employees Working.

Following the announcement of yesterday regarding the regulation of the fuel controller concerning the closing of industries, business houses, etc., February 9, 10 and 11, in order to conserve coal, the calling of a meeting of the London Board of Trade was considered to go into the matter and to forward a request to Ottawa for more explicit ruling. Developments in the meantime have led to the conclusion that this will not be necessary. The secretary of the board stated today to The Advertiser.

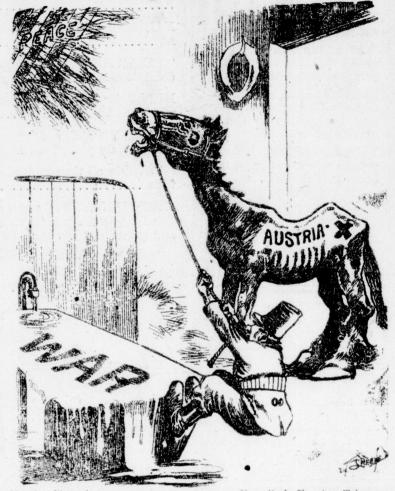
Each Must Decide. "As things are shaping up, it so that every man must decide for him question of their own business with Ot tawa. Everyone seems to be prepare to do all possible to help out the situa-tion, and at the present time it does no seem that the board of trade will be re ject will then be introduced.

The General Attitude. The General Attitude.
The attitude of the board seems to be general. No direct interpretation of the order has been received in London, and it would seem that the "bit-and-miss" interpretation of the individuals affected will prevail.

"I have to keep my plant heated to

ted will prevail. I have to keep my plant heated to up the sprinkler system from freeze, and the same amount of fuel will p the building warm," said the cigar nufacturer. He said he was willing close, if necessary, but his workers tested, as they would lose considered. Others voice the same original. MEDALS AWARDED FOR MANY DEAD HEROES IN THE LEGISLATURE

AIRED IN PARLIAMENT DRY "HOME" NECESSARY FOR GASSED SOLDIERS, ing. AGED MAN BREAKS HIP



SATURDAY CLOSING CAN'T BE CHANGED: WOOD. OIL BARRED

Retailers' Association Accepts Controller's Explanation and Passes Resolution To Give Him Every Support.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.-The request of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada to have the dates for fuel controller's closing down order changed from Saturday, Sunday, and Monday next to Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, was not acceeded to by Mr. C. W. Peterson, deputy fuel controller, who heard a deputation at noon today. Mr. Peterson pointed out that to change the order now would cause more confusion. In fixing the order for Saturday Sunday and Monday they had taken into consideration the wage-earners, who would lose a half-day's pay less. He also thought that if all retailers served the order there would be not diship on any particular firm. Mr tersen promised that if another orders found necessary their views would be not served the prospect of the prospec

BATTERIES BUSY BEFORE VERDUN

French Report Violent Artillery Engagement During

pattle on the Verdun front is reported conferences in nouncement follows: late in the night in the region of A crown council meeting was held. Fosses Wood (Verdun front, east of the Meuse). In the Woevre French patrols brought back prisoners. On the remainder of the front the night

THREE RUSSIAN CORPS UNABLE TO CRUMPLE THE RUMANIAN LINES Bolsheviki Soldiers Are Being

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.-Three Russian captured the city, which is the chief army corps on the Russo-Rumanian military depot of Northern Finland, front, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says, The battle lasted two days, and several twice attempted to cross the Rumanian hundred were killed during the fight- frontier, but only small detachments sucpeeded in getting through. It is added that 3,000 Russians with 200 horses crossed into the lines of the armies of the central powers.

AND RIBS IN A FALL

William Haines, Walker Street, Is

Victoria Hospital.

FATALLY SHOCKED WHILE DOWN CELLAR STEPS THAWING WATER PIPES

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—George Hammel went to his cellar last night to thaw out the water pipes. He took with him an ex-

RUSS-HUN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN IS AMSTERDAM WORD: SPLITS OVER THE UKRAINIANS

TRY TO WRECK KAISER'S HOME

London, Feb. 6. A bomb was thrown at the Imperial Palace in Berlin by strikers Saturday evening, according to Berlin advices received by the Times by way of Berne. Twenty-five persons were arrested.

THE WAR SITUATION

re increasing on the western front as operations approaches. Two years ago, after a successful attack at Souchez the Germans began their drive on Verdun with heavy artillery fire on Feb-ruary 21, while last year the British captured Grandcount, on the Somme front, on February 7, and the Germans the first sten in the retreat to the Hi

All official statements report inguns have been busy around Ypres and before Cambral on the British front; on the right bank of the Meuse on the sector. The British have made a successful raid northeast of Ypres, and rench raiders brought back prisoners the Argonne. German attempts near Cambral and near Corbeny, in Champagne, were repulsed by the British and French reserves.

Airmen Active.
Entente airmen have been active. British fliers on Monday dropped three tons of bombs and accounted for eight enemy airplanes with the loss of one machine. On the Italian front Italian and British aviators have brought down thirteen enemy machines, while the Germans again have bombed Padua. In Russia the situation appears less favorable to the Bolsheviki. A decree by the Bolshevik Government separating state and church and confiscating church property, has aroused the opposition of Archbishop Tikhon, the patriarch of all Russia, who has called upon his followers to defend the things the clash between the Government of the confidence of the church. The clash between the Govapproaching an acute stage, Oppose Bolsheviki.

New military opposition to the Bolsheviki has arisen ammong the Tartars and Poles. Ensign Krylenko, commander-in-chief of the Bolsheviki armles, is reported to have been arrested by Polish troops who captured Mohilev. Tartar forces are moving on Sebastopol, the naval base on the Black Sea, after having captured Yalta, in the Crimea. In Kiev the Ukrainians are reported to have gained the upper hand.

After conferences with the German New military opposition to the Bol-

emperor the German and Austrian forturning to Brest-Lotovsk, German NATION-WIDE STRIKE OF newspapers indicate that if peace is reached with the Ukraine, little atten tion will be paid to the Bolsheviki. The in today's official statement. The an- throughout an entire day, the crown prince, the Bulgarian promier, and the "There was violent artillery fighting Turkish grand vizier also taking part.

BY FINLAND'S TROOPS

Whipped and Strike Is

Stockholm, Feb. 6 .- Ulesbord is now almost entirely in the hands of the almost entirely in the hards of the Government troops. Heavy street fighting has taken place, and the Russians have been defeated. At Tornea, 400 Russian soldiers have left the barracks and gone to the railway station, where they occupy carriages and are waiting for locomotives. Tightly packed, they have now waited two days and dare not ave now waited two days and dare not ave the cars. They refuse to give up The strike at Helsingfors has ceased.

Refusal To Recognize Bolsheviki Delegation From Ukraine Believed To Have Causedi Failure To Reach Agreement At Brest-Litovsk.

London, Feb. 6 .- The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off, the correspondent at Petrograd of the Exchange Telegraph Company says he is informed.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6 .- The German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers, Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, left Berlin last night for Brest-Litovsk to continue the peace negotiations, according to a dispatch from the German capital.

Reports from Brest-Litovsk in the last few days indicated that deadlock has been reached on the question of Ukraine. After the Ukrainian delegates had almost completed an agreement with the Germans and Austrians for a separate peace, the Bolsheviki sent to Erest-Litovsk new delegates who, they said, were the real representatives of Ukraine. The representatives of the central powers, anxious to make peace with Ukraine and obtain food supplies there, refused to rec nize the new delegates, who represent the soldiers and workmen's deputie of Ukraine, whereas the first delegation was selected by the Ukrainis This situation was considered at the crown council in Berlin on Monday, after which the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers left for Brest-Litovsk.

TRAINS FILLED WITH HOSTILE FORCES CRASH

Large Numbers of Red Guards and Finnish Troops Killed.

London, Feb. 6.—A great number of persons were killed or injured in consequence of a collision between a train loaded with Red Guaris and cept the Red Guard trains near to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch

ernment and the church is said to be BREAD FOR RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, CARS, IN STATES

After conferences with the German Rolls may not weigh more than one

OPERATORS THREATENS

New York, Feb. 6.—A nation-wide trike of telegraphers employed by the Vestern Union and Postal Telegraph companies is threatened if there is any Companies is threatened if there is any opposition by the companies to the open organization of the men by the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, S. J. Konenkamp, president of the union, said today: "We shall organize openly on April 28th. If the telegraph companies attempt to discharge anyone who joins the union at that time we will inaugurate a general strike without delay."

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 7 above; lowest, 21 URGE GOVT. TO DEVELOP The official temperatures for the 12 Highest, 23; lowest, 2 above. TOMORROW-COLDER

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RUSS GOVT. SEPARATES THE STATE AND CHURCH.

ing to the action. Tikhon, patriarch of all Rus-issuing an anathema, the Pet-issuing an anathema, the Petsia, in issuing an anathema, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times saye, the church has long lost much of its control over the people, owing to the rounger generation tending towards irrelation. For this reason, he does not expect that the patriarch's action will have much effect.

Dr. Tlichon, however, it is added, still has a powerful weapon at his disposal if he should lay the country under au interdict, closing the churches and not permitting the priests to baptize, marry and joury the dead, the effect on the population might be immediate and farreaching, as it probably would arouse in the peasants every superstitious fear.

CALLEJA PAYS PRICE FOR MURDER: CLAIMS INNOCENCE TO LAST

Maltese Executed at Brant ford for Slaying of Fellow-Countryman.

Brantford, Feb. 6.—Carmello Calleja, Maltese, at 7:30 this morning paid the price in death for the murder of Gio Batti Bornello, a fellow countryman in July last, the robbery of the dead man, who carried a money best with all his savings in it, being taken as the motive. Calleja went to his death protesting his innocence to the last. His last words were a dealeration of his last words were a declaration of his courage and innocence. Dominion Hangman Eilis was in charge of the execution. The traps was sprung as Calleja muttered a prayer on the advice of his spiritual adviser, Father

FROM HOME AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Bertha Randall, 12 years old, is missing. During the absence of her mother, she packed a few belongings in her grip and left without leaving the slightest clue to her whereabouts. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall, have had a search instituted, but neither city police nor friends have hear grocerful in firstless.

LAND'S FULL RESOURCES

Ottawa, Feb. 6 .- The advisory counc for scientific and industrial research Toronto Feb. 6—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Today—Moderate to fresh south to west winds; light local snow, but mostly fair and much milder today and tovaried fuel resources within the do Thursday—Stationary or lower tem- minion for use in the coming year. The services of the council to that end have

Simuls had not made any declaration relabilistic includes any in the national interest."

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