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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper - A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

TUESDAY.

London Musical Art Society is planning a great festival. There is a congestion of potato-laden cars in Toronto railway yards. St. Catharines milk dealers have advanced their price to ten cents a

A letter 4,116 years old was opened by a mallet wielded by a British The Court of Revision at North

Bay reduced assessments in the town about \$100,000.

For the first time in many months

the daily cable to the Minister of Militia reported "no casualties." Fifty thousand motor licenses have been issued by Ontario, and the revenue is between \$650,000 and \$700,000.

\$700,000.

A case of spinal meningitis from Camp Borden was discovered at the Base Hospital. Ptc. Richard Reany of Port Elgin is the victim.

All the overseas votes in the British Columbia election except for Vancouver, having been now counted, the general result is unchanged.

The four civil servants at Ottawa The four civil servants at Ottawa who were suspended have been reinstated. A winding-up order has been granted to close the Civil Service

Two men were committed for trial in Bucharest on a charge of at-tempting to assassinate Premier Bra-tiano and another member of the Roumanian Cabinet.

Mr. Samuel O. Dunn of Chicago used the Intercolonial Railway of Canada to support his argument be-fore the Canadian Club in favor of private management of railways.

A thorough registration of eligible young men in Hastings and Prince Edward counties is being made by

the 235th Battalion, and recruiting results are said to be satisfactory. Several battalions have safely arrived in England, including the 155th, 156th, 157th, 160th Battalions, balance of 166th, half of 169th, drafts of Strathcona Horse, 96th Battalion and Medical Corps.

WEDNESDAY.

Bread advances in price in Toron-to to nine cents a loaf. "Pastor" Russell died on a train in the western States.

The Portuguese inflicted heavy

losses on the Germans in East Africa. The French Government has inter-vened in the Paris street car strike. Russian troops scored important successes against the Turks in Asia

Oil has been discovered at Flesherton and the town is having a small

The Y. M. C. A. campaign to secure 3,000 members was begun in A freight train was derailed by a

rock slide at Dane, on the T. & N. O. Railway. A munitions worker, John Patterson, was killed by a C. P. R. train at Owen Sound.

A rear-end collision of freight trains occurred on the C. P. R. bridge over the Grand River at Galt. Labor Department figures show

that Ontario is the dearest Province in the Dominion in the matter of Pte. Percy Furland, South River, a member of the 122nd Muskoka Battalion, died at the Base Hospital,

At the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home it was stated that motherless children of soldiers

are being cared for.

A delegation of Kitchener business men listened to an address by Mr. Herbert Kershaw, the representative of the British Board of Trade.

Edward Beck and Chas. F. Roland are ordered to appear before the Court of King's Bench at Winnipeg on December 11 or some other date to answer to a charge of contempt of

THURSDAY.

Earl Derby pays a great tribute to Canada in an address delivered in London.

The French announce the capture more trenches from the enemy in Picardy.

A new offensive is begun by the Italians east of Gorizia and on the Carso Plateau. Blanche Gertrude Brill of London,

aged 23, pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy.

Sir George Perley is appointed Mar Minister for Overseas to administer affairs in England.

Light General Mahon was appointed in England.

Ex-Fremer Bowser, the Conserva-tive leader in British Columbia, was declared elected by soldiers' votes. Rev. Major Gorman, the Ottawa chaplain severely wounded on the battlefield, is reported to be doing

The Toronto Board of Control re-commended a grant of \$25,000 to the benefit fund, of the British

sailors.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered an address on the Canadian Fur Trading Companies before the Newman

ing Companies before the Newman Club, Toronto.

The women of Toronto desided to fight the high cost of bread, and a bread-making class was established at the Technical School.

Lieut.-Colonel E. B. Hardy and Captain Howard B. Jeffs of Toronto, two C.A.M.C. officers, have received decorations for valor displayed at the front.

the front.

The soldiers of India have been declared eligible for the Victoria Cross on account of the value of the work rendered by them in the Importal convices.

perial service.
When the will of James Watterson of the Princess Pats was filed in To-ronto, it was found that the execu-tor and the two witnesses had been

killed in action.

The country doctors of Ontario made a plea to the License Board that the Temperance Act makes it difficult for them to obtain alcohol for use in medicine.

The women of London, Ont., de-cided to equip an addition to the Alexandra Sanitarium for Consumptives at Byron, at the cost of \$15,-000, to accommodate returned sol-

FRIDAY.

The Serbian troops made more gains in their drive toward Monastir. Five German planes were winged by French aviators on the west

Three men were killed by gas used for fumigating rats on a ship in Bos-

The Board of Education, Toronto, adopted a resolution favoring military drill in city schools. Extensive frauds are said to have been found in connection with sup-plies for the Base Hospital.

plies for the Base Hospital.
Victor Carlstrom, in attempting a non-stop flight from Chicago to New York, was forced to alight at Erie, Pa.
Mr. Thomas Mitchell, for forty

years in the postal department of the customs, died at his home in Toronto.

J. C. Judd, K.C., of London, and J. M. McNamara, K.C., of North Bay have been appointed County Judges of Middlesex and Renfrew, respectively.
Military Crosses have been award-

ed to Captain George M. Smith and Lieut. R. Hodder Williams, formerly lecturers at the University of To-The Ontario Government is to establish a new Agricultural College

and Demonstration Farm at Kempt-ville, where it has purchased 200 Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, M. P.P., who is in command of the 236th Battalion of Fredericton, N.B., made a plea for conscription before the

Empire Club. The Privy Council gave out a decision upholding Regulation 17 and thus supporting the stand of the Ontario Provincial Government regarding biliving in

or bilingualism.

Dr. James C. Beatty, while on his way to answer a perjury charge, injured J. H. Hurd and was arrested

on the charge of negligence in the operation of his auto.

In consequence of changed conditions in the Militia Department, General Gwatkin has altered his plans and will remain for the present in the position of Chief of the General

M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew is commencing the erection of power development works at Calabogie, on the Madawaska River, to generate 5,000 horsepower current for trans-

5,000 horsepower current for transmission wholly or partly to Renfrew.
Thomas Cox, an aged Tilbury citizen who died on Thursday, bequeathed \$500 to the poor children of his old parish Sunday school at Osbornby, England, and \$500 to make the last payment on the debt of St. Andrew's Church, Tilbury.

SATURDAY

The Maclean Battalion is not being confined to Scotsmen.
Ontario Liberals have been called to meet in Toronto, November 24. The Canadian artillery has been doing effective work in Picardy.

Since the war began 1,820 steamers have been sunk by the belliger-Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to

Ottawa after a conference with To-ronto Liberals.

Major Wilfrid Mayor has been recommended for the Distinguished

Service Order.

Machinery has been set in motion in the United States to plan a third

Hague conference.

Germany apologized to Holland for the violation of the latter's neutrality by a Zeppelin.

Colors were presented to the 146th
Battalion by the citizens of Kingston and deposited in St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church.

Coal has risen three dollars a ton

within a few weeks at Niagara Falls and is now \$10 to \$11. Barbers have also raised their prices.

Two thousand two hundred and ninety one names have been enrolled in the among the research of the second of the s in the campaign to secure 3.000 new members for the Y.M.C.A. in To-

Lambton county sugar beet growers have bound themselves in an association not to grow beets next year unless they receive \$7 a ton for

Hon. A. E. Kemp announced that the Government would seek a fur-ther extension of the Parliamentary term, and if resisted the responsi-bility for an election would be on the Liberals.

Bishop C. H. Brent of the Philippines, said he was with Canadians in their struggle.

Dr. Dumba, at his own request.

ed new commander of the British forces in Ireland. Brig.-General Northey's troops won fresh successes against the Teu-

won fresh successes against the Teutons in East Africa.

Ninety-one lives were lost when a British steamer was sunk in collision in the Irish Sea.

Lieut.-Colonel W. M. O. Lochead has resumed his command of the 118th (North Waterloo) Battalion.

Mrs. Nellia McClung found no sympathy for the cause of Germany in her travels through the United States.

Sergt.-Major Harvie and Pte. Jack Longman, cousins, were reported in the week-end casualty lists as having been killed in action.

A new mausoleum, containing 160 crypts, was consecrated at Chatham, several elergy of different denomina-

The Department of Trade and Commerce calls for a conference of Canadian lumbermen to prepare for supplying countries of Europe after the war.

Broken Lock Caused Flood. ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 6.—Many ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 6.—Many acres of farm and garden property adjacent to the northern boundary of St. Catharines were inundated Sunday evening and considerable damage caused when the steamer J. H. Shrigley, of Sarnia, 400 tons, commanded by Captain C. Thompson, and laden with coal from Erie, Pt. to Toronto, smashed two footgates of lock No. 7, allowing the contents of the level above, one mile in length and the longest below the Lake Erie level, to pour into the very small level below. All valves in the locks and waste weirs below were opened to relieve the overflow, and the lock tenders at No. 7 threw safety cables on the headgates and saved them. Beon the headgates and saved them. Be-cause of this, and the fact that at this season of the year gardens are not so valuable, the loss against the steamer will not be as great, but will likely reach \$12,000.

Success in East Africa.
LONDON, Nov. 6.—An official communication dealing with the situation in East Africa made public by the War Office Sunday night says:

'Advices from East Africa report the overthrow at dawn on October 30 by Brig.-Gen. Northey's troops to 30 by Brig.-Gen. Northey's troops to the east of Lupembe of a strong enemy force entrenched west of the Ruhudje River, and the capture of \$2 prisoners, an undamaged field gun, three machine guns, ad a quantity of material. Fighting continues in this area."

Must Serve His Term. BERLIN, Nov. 6.—It was officially announced Sunday that the Imperial Military Tribunal has rejected the appeal of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the appeal of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, from the sentence imposed upon him by the court-martial at Berlin. Dr. Liebkecht was sentenced by a court-martial to four years and one month imprisonment for military treason. He appealed to the Imperial Military Tribunal.

An Armament Race.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—The war's final phase, inaugurated this week, is in the form of the most dramatic armament race the world has ever seen.

Mr. von Stein has announced that Germany, surprised on the Somme by the Entente Allies' superior output, began at once to increase hugely her supplies of guns and shells. "Every particle of the country's energy must be devoted to the production of munitions," said Marshal von Hindenburg, commander-in-chief. "I've

General von Stein. "We must at everything in our power to surpass the enemy's gun and shell output. I'm going to apply myself to this

Lask."

Last March the Allies began their greatest munitions effort and this month they are taking up Germany's workshop challenge, so that the world-war in this coming winter will be fought principally in European munitions plants. Victory next spring will go to the side able to project the largest and deadliest

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