LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO PRESERVE PEACE

Lord Lansdowne Declares Territorial Settlement to Be Necessary First.

TO TAKE IN GERMANY

Nobody Can Trust Her. Therefore She Must Be Watched.

resolution approving the principle of the league of nations and the constitution of a tribunal whose orders should be enforcible by adequate sanction. In speaking on this subject, Lord

Lansdowne said that two essentials were requisite for a league of nations. first one, in his view, that it must be open to all and comprise all the important powers, while the sec-ond was that it should be armed with executive powers sufficient to secure obedience to its cisions. Lord Lansdowne said he believed that if the league was able to apply pressure in different shapes is could guarantee peace in the civilized world, or at least secure delay for discussion and conciliation, which threatened dangers.

Not to Trust Germany. ity of admitting Germany because sne proposed to rely upon the German or the German signature. Lord Lansdowne desired to see the central powers included, because Germany always had been the great anarchist of Europe, always had played for her own ends, and always taken short cuts and flouted the idea

a peaceful discussion. Quite apart from this proposal, how ever, there must be a settlement of the outstanding difficulties before the "I would not consent to a league of tory territorial settlement," said Lans-"Such a settlement is neces sary as a preliminary to the oreation of a league of nations."

The debate was adjourned.

Anglo-Canadian Officers Return by American Route

An Atlantic Port, March 19 .- Fourteen commissioned officers in the Britsh and Canadian forces arrived here today aboard one of the largest steamships in the British transatlantic ser-Several of them have been to recuperate. One of these was Cap-S. McTier of the 13th Battalion, Royal Canadian Highlanders, came hobbling down the gangplank assisted by his father 'Got a piece of shrapnel in the leg Vimy Ridge," explained the captain

Dominion Government Duty To Take Over Grand Trunk

London, March 19-The Times, commenting on the need of a railway rates revision, says it is extraordin ary that the Canadian authorities are taking over the Canadian Northe owing to diffliculties of increased expenses, and should leave the Grand Trunk to meet the same position unaided. It is obvious that the Grand Trunk cannot continue to operate at

STRIKE STOPS SHIPMENTS.

German Influences in Argentine Stir Up Labor Troubles Adverse to Allies.

Buenos Aires, March 19.—Grain ship-ments to the alifes from the Port of Ro-sario again have been halted by a strike of workers. Notices posted thruout Ro sario today give details of charges that Germar, influences have been behind the labor troubles there during the last six months. The proclamation gives the number of chegres drawn on a German bank, the proceeds from which were used for strike purposes.

RETURNS TO HELSINGFORS

Stockholm, March 19.-Thornwell Haynes, United States consul at Hei & singfors, Finland, has returned to his post, according to a report reaching N. Morris, the American minister to Sweden. Commander W. S. Crosley, the American naval attache, and the military attache and his wife are at Bjorneborg awaiting an opportunity to leave. A considerable number of Ameridans are reported to be wandering about southern Finland, vainly seeking a chance to get out of the country.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble. Caused By Fermenting Food and

Acid Indigestion. Gas and wind in the stomach accom-anied by that full, bloated feeling after ating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in e stomach, creating so-called "acid Acid stomach are dangerous, because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomgastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas, which distends the stomach and hampers me normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids, which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. mary digestive aids, which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter-glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, weeten the stomech resutralize the sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation, and there is no sourness or pein. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet formnever liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach the stomach inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach the stomach inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach the stomach the stomach inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach the stomach that is not stomach to the stomach that is not stomach that is not stomach to the stomach that is not stomach that is no orm of magnesia for stomach purposes, t is used by thousands of people, who may their meals with no more fear of policystics.

HAMILTON NEWS

BLAME FLOODS ON CHICKEN COO

Hamilton East-End Deputation Waits on Works Committee With Grievance.

London, March 19-In the house of an aggrieved deputation. Campbell avelords today, Lord Parmoor moved a nue, they said, had not been free of ciated Press issues the following: Not-resolution approving the principle of water since the thaws started, and at withstanding the fact that the Ger-

off.

Big Car Order.

The National Steel Car Co. of this city will manufacture 1000 40-ton, steel-frame box cars as its share of the \$22,500,000 order for rallway equipment placed by the Dominion Government of Canada. The local order is valued at \$2,750,000 and officials of the company state that work will commence immediately, but that it will not be necessary to employ extra

workmen.

Returns to Front,
Hamilton paid tribute in the city hall this morning to Corp. E. S. Espley, a member of the "Original Firsts," who, after enjoying a well-earned furlough, is leaving immediately for England, where he will take out a commission and go back, to the trenches. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Booker, on behalf of the city; Lieut.-Col. C. R. McCullough, Canadian Clb of Hamilton; George C. Coppley and Pastor Philpott, father of

directing a rueful glance at his PROBLEM OF HEAT erutches. **OCCUPIES COUNCIL**

Fuel Controller Gone, and New Company Found to Be Unreliable.

Guelph. March 19 .- Guelph is without a fuel controller, as the resignation of H. A. Foster was accepted by the city council last night. Mr. Foster said his services were no longer needed as coal was coming in freely He expressed the opinion that the council should take such action as would prevent a recurrence of the condition which prevailed last winter when many of the citizens had their cellars full of coal, while others had one and could not obtain any. The handling of the coal by the fuel con-troller has been a decided success here, notwithstanding the fact that was some severe criticism. In some quartors the office handled about 12,-000 tons of coal, mostly in small lots homes received codt which otherwise would not have had it. The council the German projectiles. passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Everywhere the airmen of both sides are keenly active. Particularly

proposition of the Ontario Oakval to ing a ton in weight having been drop-tut up a factory in Guelph for the ped there. Both sides are claiming a

the success it was supposed to be, and the council decided to have nothing further to do with the matter

TORONTO PRESS CLUB HAS MANY GUESTS

John G. Kent Outlines Ideals Behind Canadian National Exhibition In War Time.

In War Time.

John G. Kent and George Wright
spoke before the members of the Tororto Press Club and many guests of
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in Publicity." Both addresses,
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attention. H. W. Anderson, the president, was in the chair, and among
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see were Sir Adam Beck, MajorGeneral Logie, Hon. Finlay G. Macdiarmid, Col. Bickford, Mayor Church,
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see Ferguson, S. R. Parson, K. J.
Dunstan, F. W. Rose, F. G. Morley
and C. A. B. Brown.

Pain in the stomach after eating, in
digestion, dyspepsia, flatulence, gas, etc.
are almost invariably due to acidity and
flood fermentation. To attempt to cure
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INTENSE GUNFIRE ON BATTLE LINES

tempting to Fulfil Own Predictions.

ALLIES AWAIT ATTACK

Enemy Invites Neutral Cor-

for it.

"Expropriation won't do you a bit of good." remarked one member of the deputation.

"If you take that property, other fellows down there might block up the dain, so that you would take their lands off their hands."

Discussion, which threatened to last all light, was brought to a helf when the property and the property of t thing more substantial than words, another tack has been taken, which Discussion, which threatened to last all night, was brought to a halt when Ald. Langs succeeded in having a resolution adopted calling for a report from the city solicitor upon the best method of invoking the law against Allen.

Inquest Postponed.

The inquest into the death of Georgieff, whose headless body was found on the outskirts of the city, has been postponed for another week. A number of witnesses had been summoned, but at the last moment the authorities decided to call it off.

boasts. Almost as perfunctorily as invita-tions are issued for attendance upon state functions, the Germans now have bidden correspondents of neutral countries to appear on the western front to witness the commence-ment of the German offensive oper-ations. The correspondents, it is stated, are expected to begin their

journey toward the scene of the purposed fighting Wednesday, Where, all along the line, figuratively speaking, the allied armies, their guns shotted and their men in serried ranks, are walting with confidence the sound of the tocsin.

Canadian Clb of Hamilton; George C. Coppley and Pastor Philpott, father of four fighting sons.

"I went once with a good heart, and I am going again with a good heart," said the soldier in reply.

Appeal Refused.

Despite the fact that he was in Class C3 and had been granted leave to appeal by the military authorities, Judge Snider today refused the appeal for exemption of Charles Carlisle Edwards, 6 Richmond street, Some time ago Edwards put in an appeal, which was misplaced or lost. As a result he was ordered to report, and after joining up, was placed in the above category and given permission to appeal. This was refused, however, as he was in the army.

Probably not unconnected with this latest announcement of the Germans is the apparent sensitiveness displayed by the German imperial chancel-clination of the United States and the entente to accept at its face value Germany's latest proffer of peace. Running the gamut from Germany's sweetened words, the chancellor ended his address with the well worn admitted the allies must accept full responsi-Probably not unconnected with this the allies must accept full responsi-

In the meanwhile all along the battle fronts in the west, from the North sea to the Adriatic, the hostilities continue to be carried out by means of the big guns of the opposing sides and by small units of infantry in raiding operations. In none of the raids has any material gain been achieved by either side, except pos-sibly by the French troops of Gen. Petain, who in the Rheims region, have penetrated German positions to a depth of about three fifths of a mile and put down effectively an attempt on another part of the front, made by the German crown prince, to pierce the French line.

The Germans are trying out with relatively heavy attacks positions held by the Belgians. Altho they succeeded at several points in their objectives, they later were driven out from the greater portion of the positions gained, leaving prisoners and machine guns in the hands of the forces of King Albert.

Americans Active. The American troops on the Toul ector continue daily to give the enemy little rest, bombarding towns behind there the lines and also trenches in front of them. Along the Chemin des Dames, another portion of the front held by the Americans, there has been of half a ton. The result was that many the German guns, but the men from overseas have answered fourfold, all

Rowell, and appointed a special com- so are the British, who, in addition mittee to take up the fuel question for to numerous air raids behind the next winter, and report back to the lines, bombing points of vantage and Special attention is to be indulging in fights in the air with paid to the offer of the Ontario enemy aviators, since October have Government to supply wood to the carried out 255 flights, or 38 raids, municipalities from Algonquin Park.

No New Factory.

Into German territory. The important Town of Mannheim has been their Six months' hoist was given to the latest target, explosive bombs exceedweacture of the, new fuel called heavy toll in aviators shot down dur-

ing combats in the air. The company proposed to build a factory costing \$60,600; to use all the garbaged waste of the city in the ceived from Siberia seem to indicate manufacture of this new fuel. The city a precarious situation there. It seems was required to furnish the site for the definitely established that former Gerbuilding. An agreement had been en- man prisoners are actively aiding the tered into, but while waiting for other Bolsheviki in their inroads into the information, word was received from country, and that in addition to nuother places that the new fuel was not merous outrages on the population chaos reigns generally.

To Stop Indigestion in Five Minutes

Some Common, Sense Advice.

DOCTORS CRITICIZE HOSPITAL BOARD

Germans Show Signs of At- Deputation Asks That Management of Amasa Wood Institution Be Changed.

> St. Thomas, March 19,-A deputation from the Elgin and St. Thomas Medical Association waited on the city council, asking that the Amasa Wood Hospital

Hamilton, March 19.—That there would be a drowning fatality unless relief was given those residents of the flooded east end sections was a warning handed out to the works committee this evening by an aggreed deputation. Campbell avenue, they said, had not been free of water since the thaws started, and at a one place the road had sunk, Members of the deputation blamed the creation of the nuisance upon George Allen, who had built a chicken-coop across the natural drain.

At the last meeting of the council F. R. Waddell reported that no action could be taken against Allen, but the committee was not prepared to swallow this advice. Chairman Hodgson suggested exprioration of Allen's property, the owner having demanded an exorbitant price food," remarked one member of the deputation won't do you a bit of good," remarked one member of the deputation won't do you a bit of good," remarked one member of the deputation won't do you a bit of good," remarked one member of the deputation won't do you a bit of good," remarked one member of the deputation shall all anneals and here and their enfantry attacks on various sections was a continued to the special way a board of representatives from the wood estate, Altho the city has exprioring demanded an exorbitant price of the memory of the services of the memory of the memory of the memory of the council Farriage of the structure of the council Farriage of the coun

nors, who are not responsible to the ratepayers.

Thirty thousand dollars could be raised at the present time to enlarge the place, providing it is taken from the present management and put under a board of trustees. A special meeting of the council will be called to consider the matter, which is of vital interest to

CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

INFANTRY.

Killed in action-Lieut. N. H. Bate. merside, F. E. I.; A. Steele, Lewiston, Me.; Lieut. L. V. Southwell, England; D. R. McLeod, Union Centre, N. S.; S. W. Lasher, Campbellford, Ont. Died—W. George, Debec Juction, N. B.; M. B. Nelson, Shelburne, Ont.; C. H. Wighton, Whitby.

Reported dead thru German sources— Lieut. J. S. Laidlaw, Lion's Head. Missing, believed wounded—L. J. An-gus, Cypress River, Man. Missing—Lieut. H. B. P. Boyce, North Battleford, Sask.; Lieut. J. A. Conversy, Cassary

Wounded—A. Kozakov, Russia; W. M.
Bertrand, Brockville, Ont.; Lieut. J. B.
Clark, Medicine Hat, Alta.; W. C. Wood,
Winnipeg; F. Kutman, Bohemia; W. J.
Curtis, Strathroy, Ont.; R. Beardon,
Montreal; J. Elichardson, Scotland; J.
Yaies, Scotland; V. L. Pearce, Grand
Rapids, Mich.;a:343950 G. B. Jones. 24
Farnham avenue. Toronto; J. L. Wood,
Scotland; J. T. Maloney, England; E.
Cook, Alert Bay, B. C.; W. F. Melwille,
Scotland; 238035 H. R. Ellis, Toronto; B.
Baker, England; D. R. McLeod, Union
Centre, N. S.; F. Webb, Verdun, Que;
R. Beckett, Davidson, Sask.; A. S.
Grimsdell, England; G. Grundy, England;
H. T. Chew, Midland; 477318, F. Francisco, 27 Foxley street, Toronto; E. H.
Stewart, Antigonish, N.S.
Gassed—Irving Alexander, Detroit; D.
G. Bell, Scotland; J. E. Egin, Detroit; Lieut, R. L. Mawins, New Westminster,
B.C.; W. McKinnon, Port Arthur, Ont.,
J. F. Allisen, Verseuver, J. J. Wood, Miller Brog, builders, yesterday. "During the past week we sold six modern dwellings in the Oakwood section as follows: A solid brick up-to-date residence, corner of Millicent and Glenholme avenues, to Pred Edwards, of Ottawa, valued at \$5500, to J. Howell architect: one humsalow, valued at \$5500, to J. Howell architect: one humsalow, valued at \$5500, to J. Howell architect: one humsalow, valued at \$5500, to J. Howell architect: one humsalow, valued at \$5500, to J. Howell architect: one humsalow, valued at \$5500, to J. Howell architect: one humsalow, valued at \$5500. Wounded-A. Kozakov, Russia; W. M.

G. Bell, Scotland; J. E. Eglin, Detroit; Lieut. R. L. Mavins, New Westminster, B.C.; W. McKinnon, Port Arthur, Ont.; J. R. Allison, Vancouver; J. L. Maitland, Guelph. Ont.; P. A. Underwood, England; G. A. Pipper, Ringwood, Ont.; R. B. Jamieson, Scotland; T. Liddell, England; G. A. Pipper, Ringwood, Ont.; A. Salter, England; 192351, D. Swanson, 280 Salem avenue, Teronto; G. S. Sullivan, Brownsvale, Ogn.; F. Peterson, Denmark; F. Thorsteinson, Gimli, Man.; 228044, G. I. Knapp, 762 St. Clair avenue, West Toronto; R. W. Knox, Peterboro, Ont.; N. Laflamme, Montreal; A. H. Luscombe, England; D. M. Harries, Macklin, Sask.; V. P. Jackson, England; M. A. Johnson, Calumet, Mich.; 799048, H. A. Kemp, 1109 Davenport road, Toronto; 192686, J. D. Phillips, 144 Gambol avenue, Toronto; G. Perry, Amherst, N.S.; G. H. Clow, Brockville; V. Evans, Regina; 799534, J. Colquboun, 3301/2 Royce avenue, Toronto; M. B. Conlin, Bladworth, Sask.; 405244, E. A. Dickle, 91 St. John's road, Toronto; P. G. Grant, Snead's Ferry, N.C.; J. Fleming, Scotland; 800023, F. Adams, 868 Keele street, West Toronto; 799063, J. M. Barnett, 68 Asquith street, Toronto; 800032, J. Best, 12 Mendel avenue, Toronto; 336455, R. Carney, 810 Gerrard E., Toronto; G. Laffin, Hennigar, Hants County, N.S.; J. Bryce, 623 St. Clarens ave., Toronto; H. Batchelor, England; 192641 C. Duncan, 8 Morley avenue, Toronto; C. E. Tyler, England; W. F. Turnbull, Scotland; W. H. Kirkey, Somerville, Mass.; 799344 W. T. Norris, 487 Quebec avenue, West Toronto; N. D. Wenner, Millersbury, Pa.; R. Athey, Grygla, Minn, A. E. Richardson, Calgary: 700834 B. 79934(W. I. Norris, Wenner, West Toronto; N. D. Wenner, Miles bury, Pa.; R. Athey, Grygla, Minn.; A. E. Richardson, Calgary: 799531 P. E. Sommerville, 192 Howland avenue, To-ronto; W. Stanton, London, Ont.; W. H.

Stephenson, Longwood, Ont.; 799049 S. Thornton, 59 Hastings street, Toronto; 678709 A. F. Wilson, 1238 Dufferin street, Toronto; D. L. Milis, St. Thomas, Ont.; J. J. Parker, Ireland; L. Sargent, England; J. S. Small, St. Thomas; 799090 E. R. A. Stephen, 28 Minto street, Toronto; D. A. J. Ower, England; H. Britger, Phys. J. A. J. Ower, England; H. Britger, Phys. J. A. Flower, England; H. Bridger, nEg-land; Lawrence Campbell, Lachine, Que-W. Barrie, Scotland; G. Birnie, Scotland; J. Cober, Waterloo, Ont.; E. Lindbey, Central Falls, Rhode Island; T. Parton, Central Falls, Knode Island; T. Parton, 135 Tecumseh street, Toronto; F. G. Phillips, Engiand; E. O. Scott, Niagara Falls, Ont.; W. Wardlaw, Scotland; C. MacKenzie, Scotland; H. McDonald: R. H. Muir. Scotland; J. W. Murray, Ottawa; C. E. Felton, England; 27216 W. Kirk, 38 Woodbine Beach. Toronto: 799789 D. E. Losen. Scotland; J. W. Murray, Ottawa; C. E. Felton, England; 27216 W. Kirk, 38 Woodbine Beach, Toronto; 799789 D. E. Losee, 232 Bedford Park avenue, Toronto; S. Robinson, Scotland; M. A. Smith, Strathroy, Ont.; 799131 G. C. Steckley, 172 George street, Toronto; W. E. Truesdale, Kingston, Ont.; 799484, J. Cameron, 10 Howard Park avenue, Toronto; L. K. Cameron, Kingston, Ont.; S. H. Davey, Meaford; J. Forsythe, Scotland; W. J. Higgins, Victoria; 19206, R. Dew, 112 Gerrard E., Toronto; F. E. Heald, Paterson, N.J.; A. S. Blakey, Kingston, Ont.; P. Mitchell, Port Arthur, Ont.; D. Smith, Scotland; J. R. Fountain, Winnipeg; J. Leech, England; J. Murphy, England; W. Chatterton, London; S. H. Cope, England; L. Cranham, England; W. Hiscox, Ottawa; A. G. Kellar, Fairground, Ont

ENORMOUS BRITISH PROFITS.

London, March 19-The exposure

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

NORTH TORONTO MEN TALK FOOD PRODUCTION Hold Informal Meeting and Hear Good Addresses on How to Improve Methods.

A number of the men of North To-ronto interested in greater production held an informal meeting at the home of ff. Eigle, Blythewood road, last night, for the purpose of discussing different methods of horticulture and vegetable

useful garden truck with the view of ern part of the city capable of growing immense quantities of vegetables, and much of this can be secured.

MORE FOOD PRODUCTION

Resources Committee Arrange Meeting Which Speakers Place Seriousness of Situation Before People,

Under the auspices of the resources committee of Weston, which is affiliated with the provincial committee, a public meeting was held in the town hall last night for the purpose of having the question of good preduction brought more definitely before the people. Mayor Charlton, chalrman, stated that the time was coming when the food production problem must have serious thought. "Unless we produce, we face food famine, and it is only by the production of food that the war will be ultimately won," he said.

won," he said.

N. F. Davidson, K.C., advised the con-servation of food before any attempt to increase production was made. "We must prepare now for the raising of good crops to carry us over another year "We should stint ourselves of such concentrated foods as flour, beef and bacon which are required by the allied armies, said the speaker.

\$7000; one bungalow, valued at \$5000, to J. Howell, architect; one bungalow, \$5500, to an American buyer; one solid brick dwelling on Dufferin street, valued at \$4400, and two of similar design to be erected immediately." As an instance of the demand for houses Mr. Miller pointed out that a certain realty broker was willing to give from \$500 to \$700 over the selling price in the section. Many dwellings have been resold to advantage by their owners within the last

HOLD RED CROSS TEA. Women of Timothy Eaton Memorial

For the benefit of the Red Cross Fund in connection with the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Mrs. James Millar, \$2 Oakmount avenue, yesterday afternoon gave a delightful tea. The women of the church and surrounding district availed themselves of the beautiful weather for an outing and all afternoon the spacious rooms were thronged by the guests, the financial returns being very gratifying.

Mrs. T. W. Miller, president of the Red Cross Association, Mrs. C., W. Vanduser and Mrs. James Henderson assisted the hostess in receiving, while Mrs. J. Quivell and Mrs. Morley Sheppard poured tea at a table lavishly decorated with daffodis, sprays of ferns and yellow ribbons.

The tearoom assistants were Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. W. Kettelwell, Miss Dorothea Pell and Miss Marion Pearcy. Miss Ula Gray sang several songs.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Members of the Women's Excell Bible Class of the Weston Methodist Church Sunday School and their friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. B. Gram last night. FLEUR-DE-LIS CLUB MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Fleur-de-Lis Club of Weston was held last night at the home of Miss Bessie Macklin, King street, when the usual work of providing comforts for the soldiers was progress.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETS. The Women's Guild of St. John's Anglican Church met in the parish house yesterday afternoon and conducted their usual sewing work. Altho the, time is far distant, the women are gradually preparing goods for their annual fall sale. There was a good attendance. Mrs. J. Millard, president, was in charge.

ARRANGE TWENTY BOXES.

At last night's meeting of Acadia Rebekah Lodge I.O.F., No. 119, held in Academy Hall. West Bloor street, arrangements were completed for the despatching of 20 boxes to overseas soldiers. Miss Hogg, N.G., presided. Staff-Captain W. S. Lee, B.C.B., was present and directed the work.

NEW HUNGARIAN FRANCHISE.

Amsterdam, March 19.—The fran-chise committee of the (Hungarian

HEAD OF ALLIANCE SUPPORTED KAISER

Washington Committee Hears Astonishing Evidence From Clerical President.

FOR FRIGHTFULNESS

utheran Minister of German-American Alliance Makes Surprising Confession.

Washington, March 19-Rev. Dr. I. von Bosise, president of the German-American Alliance, a Lutheran clergyman in the garb of his profescommittee, investigating the activities of the alliance, by his commiste adherto the time of the entry into the con-

flict of the United Situites. The senate has under consideration a bill by Senator King, of Ultah, which would revoke the federal charter of the organization, because of

"The alliance has never ententained and the remotest official connection with the German Government or the Ger-man people," Mr. von Bosse said. "It man people," Mr. von Bosse said. "It is a simon-pure American organization, existing only for those living DISCUSSED AT WESTON in this country, having American patriotism, American loyality and American

Jatified Lusitania. He was interrupted several times in ubmitting his prepared statement for

"What have you to say in condemnation of the sinking of the Lusitania, Senator King asked.
"The Lusitania was sunk before the

United States went to war with Germany," the witness replied.
"Didn't you justify it?"
"I justified certain logal phases of it," he replied. "I took the view before the United States went to war, that Americans should not go on belligerent vessels carrying munitions."

Against Bedgium.

Letters written by Mr. Von Bosse to **COAL FROM ERIE**

a newspaper after the European war broke out justifying Germany's invasion of Belgium were read. The witness admitted having written the letters, saying he did not believe at that time Belgium was neutral. Senator Wolcott of Delaware wanted to know about some articles by Von Bosse, referring to the work of these grand busy old Berthas, in

Germany."

"Those busy old Berthas which dropped bombs on hospitals, and cathedrals and defenseless communities," suggested Senator King.

Von Bosse defended his articles, saying they were written before the United States entered the war. He did not hesitate in admitting that before the United States went to war he carried Inited States went to war he carried

on propaganda work, and that the al-liance and he personally opposed the United States becoming a belligerent. "Our efforts to keep the United States out of the war," he said, "was a call of the blood, because we believed Germany to be waging a war of defense."

INVITED TO OFFENSIVE.

London, March 19-The heads of the Jerman army have invited a number of neutral correspondents to be present of the German offensive on the western front, the Exchange Tele-graph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. The correspondents, it is stated, will leave for the front on

CANDIDATE CHOSEN.

Napanee, Ont. March 19.-A large conservative convention met here today and after casting a number of ballote R. Fowler of Amherst Island was chosen to represent the Conservative cause for Lennox at the next Ontario election.

DON'T WAIT FOR THE **OLD-TIMER**

you know that, in all probability, while you were waiting for the old-time plumber to drop along quietly with a monkey-wrench, a pair of big scissors and perhaps a screw-driver, at that very moment one of the Shannon Quick Service plumbing cars was passing your very door. mustn't forget that these splendidly equipped cars cover the entire city—that all you have to do is to phone and one of these cars, fully equipped with nearly four hundred different kinds of tools, washers and accessories, will be at your door in a few minutes. From the smallest screw to the most powerful plumbers' wrenchall are in the car, and in charge of a skilled expert.

SHANNON THEPLUMBER Park. 738-739.

MADE POSSIBLE Western Ontario Wants Har-

proved Soon. AFTER-THE-WAR GRANT

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Meeting to Be Held at Brantford to See if Government

Will Hurry. Brantford, March 19.—Mayor MacBride and Ald, Kelly will represent the city council at a meeting of the council and the board of trade to be held tomorrow afternoon, when the chief subject of discussion will be the hastening of the proposed improvements to be made to the harbor at Port Dover.

It was in May of last year, when the mayor, then Alderman MacBride, attended a meeting of interested parties at Galt, and moved that immediate action be taken to petition the Dominion Government, asking a grant that the harbor at Port Dover might be deepened and widened that larger vessels might then come in, laden with coal and other necessaries, with the end in view of solving the deplorable transportation facilities for the future.

The government answered the request, and the sum of \$50,000 was awarded for such improvement, the same to be made after the war. The people of Brantford, Galt and the outlying districts are not satisfied. It is known that coal might be brought across the lake from Erie, Penn., and unloaded at Port Dover, and with their argument based upon the appalling fuel conditions of this winter, the local authorities, supported by Galt, Kitchener and other places will seek to have the operations begun, and maybe completed this summer.

It has been pointed out that three passengers out of four would save time by walking to the front of the car on entering, and leaving by the front door when they leave.

The front is rarely the crowded part of the car.

The tendency is for passengers to mass themselves toward the rear, which, to the person about to board, gives the car the meretricious appearance of being full, when, as a matter of fact, there is plenty of room in front.

The clogging of the back entrance makes it more difficult for passengers to enter, thus delaying the operation of the system and wasting the time of the passengers.

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