THURSDAY MORNING

THE TORONTO WORLD



NEW YORK, March 1.—The big pas-senger steamship Lapland, Baltic and Adriatic of the White Star Line will be

used exclusively as freight carriers until April 12 at least, the International Mer-cantile Marine Company announced late today.

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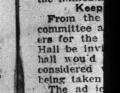
officers and men took part in the parade. There were 15 staff officers, 686 officers and 17,464 rank and file.

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house. The burns on his face have healed, and there is no scar. His hands, however, are still in bandages, and he has not recovered yet from the shock to his system. successful players. A feature of the evening was the presentation of four silver wrist watches to four members of the order who are leaving for the front. The recipients of the watches were: Capt. J. C. Boylin, Sergt. J. B. Cunah and ARE VERY FEW VACANT HOUSES IN EARLSCOURT Privates J. Blogborough and W. Ait-: WAR SUMMARY : "The statement that there are a large "The statement that there are a large number of vacant houses in Toronto may or may not be true, but it certainly is not correct with regard to the Earlscourt district," said J. Moon of Moon and Jeffrey, St. Clair avenue. "There are very few untenanted houses in this lo-cality and a visit to the district woud convince anyone that a healthy op-timism prevails. Houses and stores of a substantial character are being erected in every direction, and are immediately tenanted as soon as completed." MIMICO CONSERVATIVE Today's Events Reviewed **CLUB RALLY LAST NIGHT** All Those Who Have Enlisted for (Continued from Page 1). Overseas Elected Honorary

front had diminished to three miles, one far too narrow for success, for the narrowing of the space in which the fighting had to be conducted had the effect of jumbling the whole German front together, organizations which formed a battle array covering eight miles being jammed together against a barrier of three miles, huddling them together like sheep and making them a splendid target for the French artillery. Thus their rush was ended. Three miles is too narrow a front for further success.

The French report of activity by trench mortars on their side near Pont-a-Mousson illustrates a new form of trench warfare which is being tried out by the allies, and which is highly provocative to the enemy. It will be remembered that the Germans recently made many local attacks and took a trench or so here and there. That was the result of the new system of reducing trenches and tapping German strength, which is being tried out by the British and French. The Germans were forced to attack the allies at these local points to maintain their line. The new allied method is as follows: Here and there a sap is pushed out towards the enemy trenches, a mine is exploded, and the crater is occupied. From observations made the enemy front line of trenches is subject to sharp shelling, and, in the end, that particular section of trench is rendered untenable. Then another sap is pushed forward and, in the end, there is in the enemy line a salient which constitutes a danger, one that must be removed. To do this the enemy has to expend a great deal of shells and expose his infantry to galling fire while they are making the attack. This method is a refinement of Joffre's process of nibbling.

The British fought twenty encounters in the air, with three German losses and none of their own to their credit, but a British scouting machine failed to return from a reconnaissance.

The Russians destroyed a detachment of Germans in the Lake Sventen district while fleeing from their trenches to escape an artillery bombardment, and German aeroplanes threw bombs and fired machine guns northwest of Friedrichstadt and on Dvinsk. The Russians continue the pursuit of the Turks and Germans at Kermanshah, in Persia, and east and northwest of Erzerum, in the Caucasus.

The Italians have occupied and consolidated a position on the west of Mount Marmolada, and they fought particularly heavy actions in the Gorizia zone with their artillery, which shelled Austrian shelters, observation posts and marching troops.

* Earl Kitchener told a meeting at Guildhall yesterday that the war was going to be one of economic exhaustion as well as one of a conflict with armies, and he asked civilians at home to play their part strenuously. He wants behind the glorious British armies the utmost energy in production and the utmost economy in consumption. In other words, the allies are going to make the struggle one of their superior resources against the inferior resources of Germany and her confederates. The road to final victory may be long and it may be watered by tears, but in a war of resources victory has always gone and will always go to the belliger-

ents commanding the greater resources. Germany has realized this truth and for this reason she has made frantic appeals to neutrals; she has spread the absurd notion of stalemate; she has spread about the equally absurd notion that she cannet be destroyed, a statement which recently took in no less a neutral newspaper than The New York World.

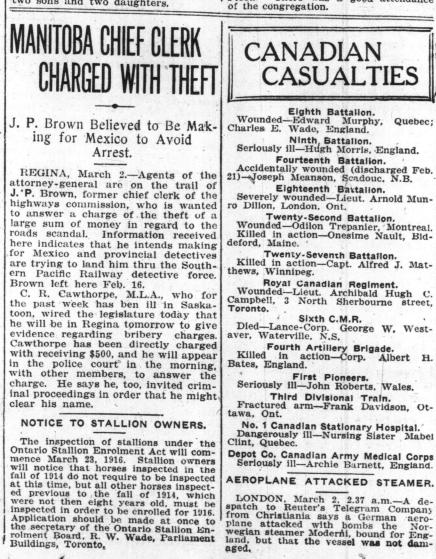
According to the official communique on the war, issued at Berlin yesterday, the Germans did nothing but bring down allied aeroplanes. This was at least done in imagination, and reports are probably set going as an offset to the genuine allied successes over the German aircraft the day before. Concerning aerial developments of the campaign, the editor of The Regiment, a British journal of long standing reputation, says: "I have received several letters from puzzled soldiers in France regarding the fuss that has been made lately over a German aeroplane-the Fokker. My correspondents tell me what I already know, namely, that the Fokker is by means the last word in war 'planes, and that the allies have a very ctive machine of which nothing is heard-on this side of the water. One correspondent says: 'If you could only see, as we see, the numerous flights in the air, and see how our fellows rule the roost, you would not pay the least attention to the yarns we are hearing.' Any of our readers who would like to have very full details which completely upset the 'Fokker boom' are recommended to obtain a copy of 'The Motor,' dated 25th January, in which an expert deals with the subject."

tenanted as soon as completed." MET DEATH WHILE WALKING ON TRACKS

oseph Blanshard Instantly Killed Near Richmond Hill by Train.

Joseph Blanshard, 46 years of age, a laborer living in Richmond Hill, was struck and instantly killed yesterday morning while walking on the C.N.R. tracks, by the south-bound express as t was entering the outskirts of the village. Blanshard apparently did not notice the approach of the train until ADDRESS ON BRITISH FLEET. too late to save himself. The body was thrown some distance by the force of the blow and when picked up life was extinct. After hearing the facts of the case, Coroner Dr. Langstaff de-At the conclusion of the evening service at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Wychwood, last evening, Rev. Church, Wychwood, last evening, Rev W. J. Brain, pastor, delivered an intersting lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, on "The Work of the British Fleet." There was a good attendance cided that an inquest was unnecessary, Blanshard is survived by a widow,

two sons and two daughters.



NINETY-ONE YESTERDAY Queen's Own Rifles Paraded

Over Six Hundred Strong Last Night.

Over a hundred recruits have come forward for enlistment every day in To-ronto. This has been the case nearly every day since the start of this year. Yesterday 120 offered to join the colors, 91 of the recruits measuring up to the military standard and being accepted for active service. These recruits brought this order

military standard and being accepted for active service. These recruits brought the Q.O.R. Overseas Battalion up to a strength of 985, the Mississaugas up to 359, and the Sportsmen to 798. The Queen's Own Rifles' Regiment pa-raded 616 strong last night, under com-mand of Lieut.-Col. R. C. Levesconte. He announced that Adjutant-General Hodgins of Ottawa had sent to the regi-ment a civil service badge that had been worn in 1861 by one of the members of the Civil Service Rifles, which associa-tion formed one company of the Q.O.R. when it was organized, half a century ago. More than 200 members of the Mi-mico Conservative Club crowded Har-rison's Hall last night at the regular nonthly rally. All those who have en-listed in the local 127th York Rangers Overseas Platoon were elected honor-ary members. The chair was occupi-

ed by F. F. Reeves, the production by short, stirring addresses were given by Lieut. Draper of the local unit 127th Battalion; E. Chippendale, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., and Earl Lawson, Secretary of the West York association. An excellent program of music was given and a large number of ex-was given and a large number of ex-was given and a large number of ex-was given shown by the Pathe-

The militia department has antalion, Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer; 198th nounced that officers commanding Battalion, Lieut.-Col. John A. Cooper 201st Battalion, Lieut.-Co'. E. W units of the C.E.F. will not be allowed to select their own paymasters in Hagarty; 204th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. future. A list of applicants will W. H. Price; 208th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. T. H. Lennox; 216th Batta'ion kept in the office of the A. & P.M.G., Ottawa. Applicants will be detailed by headquarters as probationers in the Major F. L. Burton; No. 2 A.S.C. Training Depot, Ammunition Sub-Park, Capt. R. C. Codd: "B" Section No. 2 Field Ambulance. various divisional pay offices for a two months' course. Probationers who have satisfactorily finished their course will be appointed paymasters as vacan

cies occur. TWO MORE COMPANIES The school for bayonet fighting and physical drill, to be conducted in the FOR GUELPH BATTALION transportation building, Exhibition Park, from March 10 to April 4, will County Towns and Villages Are be attended by 354 officers and non-commissioned officers from Toronto and the counties of this military area. There will be a staff of 23 instructors Capt. R. V. Conover will be the officer

in charge of the school, and Lieut. F Carter of the Grenadiers' Battalion will be the adjutant. Break Up Regiments.

panies, "B" and "C," the strength of Word was received yesterday that the 34th, 35th and 37th Battalions, all the battalion justifying such a course. These two companies will be composraised in the Toronto district, and now in England, would be broken up and ed entirely of the men recruited at the sent forward to France as reinforce. various towns and villages thruout the county. "A" Company is the one at Guelph. The following detachments ments to the battalions at the front. The 35th Battalion, the all-Toronto crack unit, was one of the finest trainabsorbed into "B" Company: ed regiments that ever left Canada, Palmerston, Drayton, Elora and Fergus. The following detachments are and the report that it will not go to the firing line as a whole was receivto be absorbed into "C" Company: Harriston, Mount Forest and Arthur. ed with much surprise by local militia-

Only One "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold , One Day. 25c, MUSICAL COMEDY

"School Days," a four-act musical comedy, was staged by members of St. John's, Norway, last night at Foresters' Hall, College street, in aid of the St. John's branch, Norway, of the Canadian BUDGET RESOLUTION BEFORE HOUSE TODAY

BEFORE HOUSE TODAY
Laurier's Resolution for Inquiry Into Shell Orders is Side-tracked.
By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, March 1.—It had been expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution for an inquiry into the operations of the shell committee would be brought on tomorrow, but there has been a change in the program, and Sir Thomas White will move his bud-get resolution instead.
Hah, College street, in ald of the St. Red Cross.
Act one depicted the last day of school and an amateur cast of a dozen girls and Dr. "Vy" Banks made it very pleasing a and entertaining, Dr. Banks giving a fine impersonation of Pete the Boob. The part of the teacher was well played, in and thruout the chorus sang many popu-luneful way.
Acts two and four had a farm setting with a laded moving picture man to pro-vide unusual complications. The chorus stars and street characters.
In act three the leading couple used a drug store as the setting for some pleasing dialog and sentimental song.

LONDON, March 2, 2.37 a.m.-A de-spatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Christiania says a German aero-plane attacked with bombs the Nor-wegian steamer Moderni, bound for Eng-land, but that the vessel was not dam-aged.

At Head of Parade The officers riding at the head of the British Government Issues Reguparade were: Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B., minister of militia, mounted, divisional headquarters' staff, Brig.-Gen. W. A. Logie, Col. S. C. Mewburn, Lieut.-Col. R. Labatt, Lieut.-

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lations to Check Inflation of Prices. Col. Clyde Caldwell, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Osborne, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Bickford,

LONDON, March 2 .- The govern-Capt. E. Trump, Capt. Ford Howland ment has issued regulations prohibitand others. Then the cavalry, cyclists, ing speculative transactions in the ions and batteries followed in various metals required in the produc-Royal Canadian Dragoons, Cyclists' tion of war material. The new regula-Depot, School of Instruction, Lieut.-Col. W. R. Lang; 74th Battalion, tions will have an important effect on dealing in the metal exchanges of Lieut.-Col. R. C. Windeyer; 75th Bat-talion, Lieut.-Col. S. G. Becker; 81st Great Britain, especially in London and Battalion, Lieut.-Col. R. H. Belson; 47th Batt-ry, Major W. Field; 83rd Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Reg. Pellatt; Glasgow, where there is a large speculative business.

Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Reg. Pellatt; 92nd Battalion, Lieut.-Col. G. T. Chis-The object of the new order is to prevent inflation in prices, which is said to have been a feature of the nolm; 95th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. R. dealings in these markets. The order, K. Barker; 48th Battery, Major E. Richardson; 97th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. W. L. Jolly; 123rd Battalion, Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill; 124th which was issued under the powers granted by the Defence of the Realm Act, declares:

"It shall be unlawful for any person wick; 49th Battery, Capt. Lancaster; 126th Battalion (Peel), Lieut.-Col. F. J. Hamilton; 127th York, Lieut.-Col. to sell or buy or to offer to sell or buy the following metals: Iron, steel, cop-per, zinc, brass, antimony, nickel, tungsten, molybdenum, ferro-alloys or any other metal specified by the min-F. F. Clarke; 134th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. D. Donald; 54th Battery, Major E. H. Henderson; No. 2 Section Div. Annunition Column, Capt. W. Mayistry of munitions as necessary for the production of any war material-unall; 166th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. R. C. ess the metal is in the possession of Levesconte; 169th Battallon, Lieut.the seller or in course of production Col. Jesse Wright; 170th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Le Grand Reed; 180th Batfor him, and, in the case of the buyer, unless the purchase is made for the actual consumer."

> BRANDENBURGERS ROUTED BY CHARGE OF BRETONS

French Organization, Crack Speedily Broke Famous German Corps.

PARIS, March 2.-In the attack on Douaumont the fort changed hands four, times, until finally the Breton Corps was brought into action. They charged with irresistible elan thru a storm of German shells, routed the famous Brandenburger Corps and drove the Germans back be-yond the Village of Douaumont, north of the fort.

GUELPH, March 1. — Lieut.-Col. J. J. Craig, officer commanding the 153rd Wellington Battalion, has issued orders for the organization of two more comto wait until hunger brings the Germans out to surrender.

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TWO MEN CHARGED WITH WOUNDING LAMBA LAZOFF

Christopher Michaeloff and George Hickoff. 383 East King street, were arrested last night by Acting Detec-tives Elliott and Thompson on a charge of wounding Lamba Lazoff of the same address.

Lazoff was found in an unconscious ondition in a lane at the rear of the above address, which is a restaurant kept by Michaeloff and Hickoff, and taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance. He has a bad scalp wound.

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