

TORIES OF AMBITION TO CHOOSE PRESIDENT

Choice Seems to Lie Between S. D. Biggar, K.C., and A. C. Garden.

RECRUITING RETARDED

Too Many Battalions Are Calling for Men, is Complaint Made.

HAMILTON, Thursday, March 2.—The question of who will be the next president of the Conservative Association as a successor to Senator John Mills, is the "needle in the stack" in the political circles.

Mr. S. D. Biggar, K.C., is the choice of the majority, but apparently it is not to be put to a vote until the annual meeting of the association, which is being held at the Hotel Hamilton, in the city of Hamilton, on the 15th inst.

Charged with having too much liquor on the premises with intent to sell it without a license, John Zybra was fined \$300 and costs by Magistrate Jettis in the police court yesterday.

THREE LARGE LINERS TO BECOME FREIGHTERS

NEW YORK, March 1.—The big passenger steamship "Laplant" of the Adriatic of the White Star Line will be converted into a freight carrier until April 13 at least, the International Maritime Commission announced today.

WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed

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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 jamming the whole German front together, organizations which formed a barrier of trench lines, 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 Point-aux-Lions illustrates a new form of trench warfare which is being tried out by the Germans, 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 salient at the 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 subject to 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 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 Sventenast district while fleeing from their trenches to escape an artillery bombardment of Friedrichstadt and on Dvina. 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.

QUEBEC SHOE WORKERS NOT GOING ON STRIKE

Men Will Arrange Differences With Employers Without Any Trouble.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY GET ROMANIAN GRAIN

COPENHAGEN, via London, March 2.—(21.1 a.m.)—The transport of grain from Roumania to Austria and Germany was resumed today, according to a Berlin despatch. Seven thousand tons are being sent to Roumania from Austria and Germany, of which a thousand are already loaded. The total purchases aggregate 50,000 carloads.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT RESIDENTS WANT IMPROVEMENTS

Businessmen's Body Urge City to Complete the Lanes and Down Car Line.

TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Point Out Poor Lighting on St. Clair Avenue and Danger to Pedestrians.

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BRANTFORD STREET CAR DEMANDS MORE PAY

Demand, Backed by Union, Will Be Made Before Municipal Commission.

RECORD CUSTOMS RETURNS

Lake Erie and Northern Begins Freight Service From Brantford to Galt.

GUELPH CUSTOMS RECORD.

GUELPH, Ont., March 1.—The customs returns for the month of Guelph for the month of February show a gratifying increase over the same month of last year. The figures are: February, 1916, \$2,938,722; February, 1915, \$1,745,922; increase this February, \$1,192,800.

DUNDAS STREET SEWER COMPLETED YESTERDAY

The Last Manhole Was Capped at the Junction at Keele Street.

OVER HUNDRED RECRUITS EVERY DAY IN TORONTO

Steady Stream of Men Applied for Enlistment Daily Since War Started.

NINETY-ONE YESTERDAY

Queen's Own Rifles Paraded Over Six Hundred Strong Last Night.

MIMICO CONSERVATIVE CLUB RALLY LAST NIGHT

All Those Who Have Enlisted for Overseas Elected Honorary Members.

ADDRESS ON BRITISH FLEET.

At the conclusion of the evening service at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, last night, Rev. W. J. Brain, pastor, delivered an interesting lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, on "The Work of the British Fleet." There was a good attendance of the congregation.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Eighth Battalion. Wounded—Edward Murphy, Quebec; Charles E. Wain, England. Ninth Battalion. Seriously ill—Hugh Morris, England. Fourteenth Battalion. Accidentally wounded—Lieut. Paul (21)—Joseph Meanson, Soudon, N.B. Eighteenth Battalion. Severely wounded—Lieut. Arnold Munro Dillon, London, Ont. Twenty-Second Battalion. Killed—Odion Trepanier, Montreal. Killed in action—Onesime Nault, Blandford, Maine. Twenty-Seventh Battalion. Killed in action—Capt. Alfred J. Matthews, Winnipeg. Royal Canadian Regiment. Wounded—Lieut. Arthur Hugh Campbell, 3 North Sherbourne Street, Toronto. Sixth C.M.R. Died—Lance-Corp. George W. Westaver, Waterville, N.S. LANCE-CORP. GEORGE W. WESTAVER. Killed in action—Corp. Albert H. Bates, England. Seriously ill—John Roberts, Wales. Third Divisional Train. Fractured arm—Frank Davidson, Ottawa, Ont. No. 1 Canadian Stationary Hospital. Dangerously ill—Nursing Sister Mabel Clark, Toronto. Depot Co. Canadian Army Medical Corps. Seriously ill—Archie Barnett, England. AEROPLANE ATTACKED STEAMER. LONDON, March 2, 2.37 a.m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Christiania says a German aeroplane attacked the British steamer "Norwegian" on the coast of Norway. The vessel was damaged, but that the vessel was not damaged.

TORONTO SEES FINEST PARADE IN ITS HISTORY

Eighteen Thousand of Canada's Fighting Men Receive Great Ovation.

CROWDS LINE STREETS

Sir Sam Hughes and Staff Rides at Head of Immense Procession.

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