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Strong enemy patrols in the Arras sector penetrated the British outpost ine mear Arleux and forced the posts o withdraw after intense fighting. This appears to be the only change in the lines near Arras. A spectacular manoeuvre by the British command just after the cap-British command just after the cap-ture of Roeux became known today. A body of British troops was cut off when the Germans enveloped Roeux on Thursday. The surrounded men clung tenaciously to the village in the cace of bitter onelaughts until night when, under cover of darkness, they were withdrawn successfully thru a gap which was torn in the enemy

Below the Somme British artillery has been doing marvelous work in getting the heavy guns back during the withdrawal. One battery of heavies was cut off and lost for three Altho often surrounded, the men worked their way out to the British lines with all the guns. On high ground near Albert there are five ma-chine gunners who are cut off 600 yards in front of their own infantry, out who still are doing great execution among the enemy. Tanks also cution among the enemy. Tanks also have been doing a small but important work. They have been traveling in pairs, stemming the advance and

making prisoners.

One British division marched from 9 o'clock one evening until 4 o'clock next afternoon and then flung fought and killed and dug in until its position was assured. Then these soldiers threw themselves down where they stood and slept with their heads son is popular with the Machine Gun pillowed upon their haversacks. There are other instances even more spectacular which may not be mentioned.

The pleased at the flews. Col. Define the son is popular with the Machine Gun constant of which he formed in Canada, and of which he holds the command. He is one of the youngest colonels in the Hopes that the German rush has checked definitely have been

raised by the defeat which the enemy has suffered in his first attempt to capture Arras. However, it is realized there is still a great menace in the situation south of the Somme,

GIRLS PRESIDE AT ARMY TELEPHONES

Thirty-Three Canadian and American Girls Cross to Duty in France.

EXPERT LINGUISTS

Women Switchboard Operators Being Tried Out at Principal Army Centres.

American and Canadian telephone the charge of stealing a bag of coal, girls, who speak English and French equally well, have just arrived to op-dier's wife, of the same address. Anerate the switchboards in the various derson boarded with Mrs. Clarke, and army headquarters. They have been when some coal was being delivered divided between the principal army at the address on Saturday he is centres, Paris, Gen. Pershing's head-quarters in the field and the head-and asked him to sell hi ma bag. The American officers have been pleasantly surprised when taking up the tele-phone receiver to hear the familiar "Number, please," or "Line's busy," instead of the usual French equiva lent. All the girls are provided with a regulation colored skirt and blouse and a dark blue hat with the orange and white cords of the signal cords, to some of the streets are too dark and which they have been attached. A in consequence very dangerous, Genwhich they have been attacked their rank.

A blue outlined design of a telephone mouthpiece designates a first class operator; the same with a wreath operator. The same with a wreath car tracks are laid, and on the narrow wright; secretary, J. Earle Lawson; operator: the same of the chief one side, while on ordinary streets president. Frank Reeves. Among operator. If the experiment with operator. If the experiment with girl operators prove successful it is undestood that more will be brought over from America.

GREAT CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN LONDON

Situation Still Serious, But Newspapers Look Toward Ultimate Victory.

WEEK ENDS WELL

Every Passing Day Brings Added Comfort to the Allies.

London, March 30 .- Altho the London newspapers regard the situation no explanation has been given as to on the western front as still serious the limit being placed at \$1,000. The there is noticeable a tone of greater confidence in their discussion of the ttle, now in its tenth day. The Daily Mail devotes particular attention to the fighting in the direction of Amiens, which it regards as the most impor-

cent positions east of Amiens the situ- consequence a summons will be is entering the battle, but as yet the Ger- derstood that the decense will be that man advance cannot be said to have the arms were used at a concert.

The Daily Graphic believes that today's news is distinctly encouraging, while The Daily Telegraph says: days of the war, but the enemy has been slowed up and every day that passes strengthens our confidence the contents and \$500 to the building.

7.30 Saturday morning. Damage Halifax for service with the Royal mounting to \$1000 was done to the Navy. Wor. Bro. Alex. D. Goodall made the presentation.

GET WAGE INCREASES.

Chicago, March 30 .- The eight-hour day, wage increases of \$1 a day and equal pay for like work by men and women were granted to Chicago pack-ing houses' employes today by Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator in the recent wage hearings here.

SON OF J. ROWAN KILLED.

Nanaimo, B.C., March 30 -- Cadet John Scott Rowan of the Royal Flying John Scott Rowan of the Royal Flying day inclined state in the staff, who has been at the head of government forces, according to a yesterday in an aeroplane accident, was employed as a driver for the T. the large committee of American re-Reuter despatch from Petrograd. The was the son of James Rowan of this Eaton Co., and fell from a motor lief workers in and around Erivan, rebels are said to have lost 10,000 pricity.

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TRANSPORT ENQUIRY

Court Will Sit at Armories to Investigate Charges Concerning Home-coming of Men.

The court of enquiry convened by the department of militia and defense to inquire into certain complaints that have been made from time to time in connection with conditions which have prevailed in transferring Canadian soldiers from England to Canadian soldiers from England to Canada on board transports or other ships will open at the armories, University avenue, in the officers' mess, 48th Highlanders, April 2, at 2.30 o'clock, and will continue its sitting until 12 o'clock neon April 6. Officers or other ranks or civilians who

will give evidence on the above sub-ject are requested to attend for that purpose during this sitting.

The evidence with be taken under oath and the proceedings forwarded or to the public.

The president of the court is Lieut.Col. H. D. Hulme, late 62nd Battalion. The other members are Major
D. R. Morton, 1st D.B., 1st C.O.R.,
and Major F E. Hicks, 2nd D.B., 2nd

Colonel Richard L. Denison To Command Tank Battalion

Col. Richard L. Denison will com-mand the new Tank Battalion, it is announced. Officers, n.c.o.'s and men are pleased at the news. Col. Deni-B. E. F., being only 29 years of age. Before the war he was attached to the 90th Winnipeg Rifles (the "Black Devils"), from which the 8th Battallon was formed, and went overseas with that battalion in the first contingent. He was severely wounded at Festu-bert and again at the second battle of After his second wound he came back to Canada and formed the Machine Gun Corps. It was after his return that he was promoted to his majority and colonelcy. He is a nephew of Magistrate Denison, and before the war his home was at Min-

TRAINS START HOUR EARLIER.

on regular time in Canada. Accordwill be made in the departure of trains from this city.

CHARGED WITH STEALING COAL

John Anderson of 87 Peter street Switzerland, where he Paris, March 30. - Thirty-three was arrested Saturday afternoon on driver refused, and, it is alleged, di-rectly his back was turned, Anderon removed a bag from the cart and took it to his own room.

COMPLAIN OF LIGHTS

Since the snow has disappeared many complaints have been made that

SOLDIERS TO HOLD SERVICE.

At the Broadway Methodist Church Sunday evening will be recognized as a "khaki night," and will be unique in the history of church services. The ushers will be returned soldiers and the choir will be composed also of returned men, while an ordained minister, who has lost a leg at the front, will preach the sermon.

HARBOR SOON OPEN.

On Friday the first attempt was made to break the ice in Toronto harbor. The tug Geary commenced to cut thru the channel early in the day, and it is understood that the arrival of a wind or rainstorm will see all the ice blown into the lake. The steamer Macassa is ready to leave her dock.

ASK SALARIES OF EMPLOYES. The Dominion Government income

furnish a list of all employes earning \$1,000 or over. The income tax law affects incomes of \$1,500 or .over, but city treasurer will prepare the list.

FIND ANTIQUE WEAPONS.

A large assortment of antique weapons, consisting of guns, revolvers, nt. The Daily Mail says:
"Until Montdidier is recovered and when the police raided a house on the Germans are beaten back from re- Trinity street Friday night, and in ation must remain serious. French re- sued charging a man with distributserves continuously are arriving and ing arms to alien enemies. It is un-

TAR CAUSES FIRE.

A leaking tar pipe was the cause "The week ends fairly well it has of a fire that occurred at the build-been the most breathless and anxious ings of Barrett & Co., the Esplanade, sented time for the allies since the opening at the foot of Berkeley street, about

STRUCK BY MOTOR.

Lewis Banber, six years of age, 43 Huntley street, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital Saturday about noon, suffering from a fractured left hip, caused by his being knocked down by a motor car-

FALLS FROM TRUCK.

truck on the Sunnyside bridge.

HIGHER TEMPERATURE AND PERHAPS SHOWERS

Weather Bureau Predicts Warmer Weather for Easter Sunday, and a Probability of Rain.

Churchgoers Sunday evening will be well advised to wear their raincoats. This advice is given on inside information received from the archives of nature; in other words, from the combined bureau of meteorological observation and common sense. The weather observer is of the opinion that Jupiter Pluvius may be at his wonted tricks at any moment. The heavens

read thus.

According to official information this month of March is said to have outdone itself in the matter of giving Torontonians unusual comfort and to the adjutant-general, Ottawa. The court will not be open to the press or to the public. was 52 in the shade. Easter will be warm, but also unsettled. The month has had a record of lovely weather far above the average of its kind, and has seemed almost like June in its genial warmth. No change to coider temperatures may be looked for yet, and perhaps not again until the autumn. A close friend of the astrologer recently predicted very hot weather for the summer, accompanied by exceptionally heavy storms. Time is soon to prove or disprove this prophecy, for summer is at hand.

Against Police Commenced by Mayor.

RECORDS ARE SAFE

Specially - Constructed Vault Kept Real Documents

Out of Danger

How "City of Churches" Will Accommodate the Worshippers

Easter will be celebrated today by nearly 225 churches and, in round numbers, 240,000 churchgoers. The Anglican church alone has 56 churches and seating capacity for 116,000 members, while the Methodist denomination has a seating capacity for 114.000 members in 45 churches, the Presbyterians following with 38 churches with a capacity for 92,000 people. The Roman Catholic and Baptist denominations hold equal place in the hearts of the people with a seating capacity for approximately 86,000. Anglican church alone has 56 churches capacity for approximately 86,000.

Long Internment in Germany.

After having been a prisoner of war since the first battle of St. Julien, Capt. J. E. Streight of Islington is on home. Capt. Streight enlist-When the daylight saving system is his way home. Capt. Streight enlist-introduced by the United States it will ed with the first contingent and has mean a delay of an hour at international many thrilling experiences since tional points in order that the time he fell into the hands of the Gertubles may be readjusted. The new mans. On his way to an internment system means that all trains from the camp shortly after he was captured States will leave starting points one he jumped from the train and made hour earlier according to Canadian a dash for liberty. He was about time, which would allow them to run twenty-five miles from the Dutch border and was almost within sight ing to statements made by officials of his goal, when he was recaptured of the G.T.R. and C.P.R. no change by German cyclists. For his misdemeanor he was sentenced to six days solitary confinement and was held several days longer for being in possession of a compass and a map. On December last he was transferred to better treatment.

MONTH'S VIOLENT DEATHS.

During the month there were pine people who were victims of illus ating gas poisoning in Toronto. Eleven were found dead or suddenly stricken, two deaths resulted from airplane accidents, three were killed by motor cars, two by railways, one from burns and two men were murdeaths occurred during March, as compared with 28 last month.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

The following officers were elected at the annual election held by the dresses were Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L. A.; Col. Herb Lennox, M.L.A., Ald. Ryding, Ald. Weir, A. H. Birmingham, Warden Griffith, William, Edward and

MARCH FIRE RECORD.

The damage caused by fire in Torto \$39,971, as compared to the total of \$160,471 for last month. The fire men made 252 runs. There were 29 fires; 29 false alarms; 18 due to defective stoves and furnaces: auto fires totalled 9; caused by children playing with matches, 9; street cars. 4; cigarets, 2; and spontaneou combustion, 3.

LEAVING FOR OVERSEAS.

Major-Genneral W. A. Logie, commanding officer of this military district, is leaving for overseas on Monmilitia department. Colonel H. C. Bickford, chief staff officer, is acting as commanding officer during the absence of General Logie. It is likely that General Logie will call at Ottamilitia before leaving for the front.

CIVIC EMPLOYES ASK RAISE.

A very pleasant event took place ing of Doric Lodge, No. 816, A. F. & A.M., when Bro. Norman Reid was prewith a decidediy handson wrist watch He is leaving shortly for Wor. Bro. Alex. D. Goodall

ARMENIAN RACE THREATENED. In Peril of Extinction by Turks and Tartars, Says Message.

Boston, March 30 .- The whole Armenian race is in peril of extinction thru the threatened hostile Turks and Tartars in the Caucasus, according to a cablegram received by the American board of commissioners for foreign W. Taylor of 13 Reid street was missions. The message forwarded taken to the Western Hospital Satur-thru the state department was from Guards have been defeated at Tamday morning suffering from a broken Rev. E. A. Yarrow, of the board's merfors, north of Helsingfors, by the

TOM ORRELL

will communicate with W. J. Edmanson, 140 Dowling Avenue, he will hear of something to his advantage.

QUEBEC IS QUIET. WITH MILITIA OUT

Investigation of Charges Against Police Commenced Strong Movement to Promote

Quebec, March 30.-After a stormy, Quebec, March 30.—After a stormy, riotous night, during which two news-paper offices and the premises of aducers at current rates were incur-Registrar Gobeil were destroyed, with the military patroling the streets, Quebec was very quiet this morning. The regiments in quarters the consumer and the retailer; on the other were those who believed that in Quebec come from Ontario, and they have been reinforced by local militia. Mayor Lavigueur began this morning investigation of grave in Quebec come from Ontario, and morning investigation of grave morning investigation of grave The president, E. H. Stonehouse, charges made against the police in congratulated the gathering upon its

Chronicle and L'Evenement offices. Eyewitnesses of last night's scenes leading to the wing in which the government offices were located. The crowd behind raised a cheer. On each

's going upstairs. As their prowas noted at each floor thru the window openings, the crowd raised a cheer. Soon they had gained the top. There could be heard rending of furniture and smashing of chairs, and thru the windows were thrown floods of exemption forms, notices to floods of exemption forms, notices to report for service, and all the other documents they could lay their hands on. The applause was terrific.

Sang as Flames Broke. As the building burst into flames the crowd sang "O Canada." Mayor Lavigueur told the Canadian ures have been taken today to prevent the recurrence of the riots here.

General Landry, commander of the Quebec military district, said that he had not yet received instructions to proclaim martial law, but that measures are being taken to protect the property and lives of citizens.

There was evidently an organized ress today that the strictest meas-

from burns and two men were mur-dered. Altogether, thirty-one violent cords, the it failed because the actual reports on cases were in a specially constructed vault. The plot was gen erally known in certain circles al day yesterday. Young men are reported to have announced that there would be some fun at the registrar's office on Good Friday.

No arrests had been made in con nection with the damaging of the newspaper offices or for firing the registrar's office this morning.

IS AGAIN RESUMED

fires from unknown causes; 38 grass Enemy Fought Thru Night, But Line Was Strongly Supported.

Paris, March 30 .- French troops, supported by reserves, are offering desperate resistance to powerful assaults of the enemy, the war office announces. The battle, which was tax department has asked the city to day next, on a special mission for the renewed with violence during the night, is progressing on a front of orty kilometres (about 25 miles) The statement follows: The battle wa to confer with the minister of was resumed with new violence during the night, and is in progress on

a front of 40 kilometres, from Moreuil to beyond Lassigny. French The civic employes' union intends to place its grievances before a board of which continue to arrive, are offerarbitration if the city fails to grant a ing powerful resistance to the violent fair increase in wages. The men are assaults of the Germans. On Wedwilling to accept an increase of \$2; nesday and Thursday French avia-provided this is granted as com- tors continued their attacks against provided this is granted as com-mencing January 1 instead of April 1. the German machines. Flying in groups, the French airmen attacked PRESENTATION TO NORMAN REID the Germans with bombs and machine guns on the battle line and in the concentrated zones. Several Thursday evening at the regular meet- French machines made as many as three of these expeditions on the same

Seventeen thousand (more than 18 tons) of projectiles vere thrown down in the regions of Guiscard and Ham. French pursuit squadrons in the course of the day. ought down thirteen airplanes which seven were destroyed and six were damaged badly. Furthermore, two captive balloons were set on

GOVERNMENT ON TOP

innish Authorities Defeat Revolution ists and Capture Many Prisoners.

MILK PRODUCERS TO NSIST ON KEEPING HIGH WINTER PRICE

Some Claim Cost of Producing Will Go Higher Than Present.

MANY CLAIM A LOSS

Fairness for All Parties.

regard to the smashing up of The size and calibre. It was a notable chronicle and L'Evenement offices. testimony, he said, to the urgency of the situation in the world. The price of milk was a matter with which the this morning reported that the ring- producer was fully conversant. Owleaders of the mob, to the number of ing to unsettled conditions the regutwo hundred, smashed down the doors lation of prices flad proven the leading to the wing in which the selfish enough to consider both the government offices were located. The crowd behind raised a cheer. On each story up to the top were windows which the missiles had broken, and broken, and broken, and broken, and stood. He had wrongly been acconsequently the crowd in the street cused by unthinking people of pro-could see thru and watch their fel-

Continuing. Mr. Stonehouse pointed out the need of feed for milkers, and

Would Have Price Remain. R. F. Hicks moved that the price of an eight-gallon can of milk delivered at the dairy remain at \$2.50. This was the price during the winter months. John Newhouse favored this course. Feed had risen in price, oats selling at \$60 a ton and

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AT WILLIAMS' RECITAL HALL

Considering the universal interest of children at Fairy Tales, it is not to be wondered at that more than usual interest was displayed in The Musical Hour for children, being held Saturday mornings at the Williams' Recital Hall, 145 Yonge street. For the children, it was an operation not seem to be forested.

There was a general tendency among the milk producers at Saturday's meeting at Foresters' Hall, College street, to maintain the price of milk to retailers at the present winter figure, \$2.50 for an eight-gallon can, delivered to the dairy. There was opposition to this feeling, however, in some quarters, a number of the members believing that the pro-Other features of the occasion were a dialogue of war-time interest by two boys, which was the original composition

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ditions in the New England States. This committee had visited 850 farms governing 15,000 cows and 40,000,000 quarts of milk. The average cost of production had amounted to 33 2-3 cents a gallon, or \$2.66 for an eightgallon can, or 16 cents a can more than the sale figure current in Optavia than the sale figure current in Ontario last winter. Today milk production was costing the farmer 30 cents a galcost of materials would itself rise moved that the price of an eight-gal-lon can of milk be increased to \$2.75 delivered at the dairy.

Opposed to Raise. E. A. Orr opposed the amendment He felt it would be necessary to be fair to both the consumer

A. Sanderson of Malton did favor Mr. Orr's point of view. had paid \$5000 for his barn, his cows were often ill, he couldn't get to church even, he was so busy.

The officials of the association E. H. Stonehouse of Weston, president; A. J. Reynolds of Hampton secretary-treasurer, and E. A. Orr of Clarkson, vice-president. Among the directors are John Newhouse of Snelgrove, A. Forster of Markham and R. F. Hicks of Newtonbrook.

TURKEY PREPARING EXPEDITION

London, March 30 .- A telegram from

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Announcements

THE RESURRECTION of the Body"—An address for the Theosophical Society, Sunday, seven-fifteen, Canadian Foresters' Concert Hall, by Albert E. S. Smythe. Private W. Wall will sing. Everybody welcome.

RATES FOR NOTICES

PARTIN-On Monday, March 25th, to Dr. and Mrs. L. Partin, 193 Bloor St. East,

MARRIAGES. ODGE-MacFADDEN.-On Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at Dunn Avenue, Parkdale. Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Logan Geggie, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mac-Fadden, 14 Macdonell avenue, Toronto, to Mr. Jas. W. Lodge, son of the late J. W. and Mrs. Lodge.

SPARROW-In loving memory of my dear son, Lieut. Charles Hutchinson Sparrow, aged 23 years, who lost his life at Vimy Rilge while carrying a wounded comrade across No Man's Land after a successful midnight raid. March 31, 1917, 47th Battalion, C.E.F. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man will lay down his life for his friends."

JAPAN FRIENDLY TO THE BOLSHEVIKI

Sees No Immediate Need for Armed Intervention in Russia.

London, March 30.—Premier Terauchi and Foreign Minister Motono of Japan, according to a Daily Mail despatch from Tokio dated Tuesday, ave announced that Japan is friendly to the Bolshevik government and sees no reason at present for armed intervention in Siberia.

GOVERNMENT FISH STORES.

Montreal, March 30 .- The food control bureau, Ottawa, is preparing to supply cheap fish in Montreal and other centres in Canada by opening retail stores and selling fish at a low price on the "cash and carry" system -that is, customers paying cash and carrying their own parcels-according to an announcement made yesterday G. W. Jones, of the food control bureau, in an address to the Kiwanis Club at the Queen's Hotel here,

It was a los he trudged st Fancy Free. of early afte tween the re woodland pat new paterns he moved. But, as I long way at a just now it so usually was