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back to new positions running by Hamel and LaMotte.

During enemy patrols in the Arras sector penetrated the British outpost line near Arras and forced the posts to withdraw after intense fighting.

A spectacular maneuver by the British command just after the capture of Roux became known today.

Below the Somme British artillery has been doing marvelous work in getting the heavy guns back during the withdrawal.

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.

Paris, March 30.—Thirty-three American and Canadian telephone girls, who speak English and French equally well, have just arrived to operate the switchboards in the various army headquarters.

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.—Although the London newspapers regard the situation on the western front as still serious there is noticeable a tone of greater confidence in their discussion of the battle, now in its tenth day.

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 packing houses' employees 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 Corps, who was killed at Forth Worth yesterday in an aeroplane accident, was the son of James Rowan of this city.

TRANSPORT ENQUIRY

Court Will Sit at Armories to Investigate Charges Concerning Homecoming 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 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 sittings until 12 o'clock noon April 6.

Colonel Richard L. Denison To Command Tank Battalion

Col. Richard L. Denison will command the new Tank Battalion, it is announced. Officers, N.C.O.'s and men are being trained at the new tank school at Camp Borden, Ontario.

TRAINS START HOUR EARLIER.

When the daylight saving system is introduced by the United States it will mean a delay of an hour at international points in order that the time tables may be readjusted.

CHARGED WITH STEALING COAL

John Anderson of 87 Peter street was arrested Saturday afternoon on the charge of stealing a bag of coal, the property of Mrs. Clarke, a soldier's wife, of the same address.

COMPLAIN OF LIGHTS.

Since the snow has disappeared many complaints have been made that some of the streets are too dark and in consequence very dangerous.

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.

HARBOR SOON OPEN.

On Friday the first attempt was made to break the ice in Toronto harbor. The tug Geary commenced cutting through the channel early in the day, and it is understood that the arrival of a wind storm will see all the ice blown into the lake.

ASK SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES.

The Dominion Government income tax department has asked the city to furnish a list of all employees earning \$1,000 or over. The income tax law affects incomes of \$1,500 or over, but no explanation has been given as to the limit being placed at \$1,000.

FIND ANTIQUE WEAPONS.

A large assortment of antique weapons, consisting of guns, revolvers, swords and scimitars were unearthed when the police raided a house on Trinity street Friday night, and in consequence a summons will be issued charging a man with distributing arms to alien enemies.

TAR CAUSES FIRE.

A leaking tar pipe was the cause of a fire that occurred at the building of Barrett & Co., the Esplanade, at the foot of Berkeley street, about 7:30 Saturday morning. Damage amounting to \$1000 was done to the contents and \$300 to the building.

STRUCK BY MOTOR.

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

FALLS FROM TRUCK.

W. Taylor of 13 Reid street was taken to the Western Hospital Saturday morning suffering from a broken right leg and two broken fingers. He was employed as a driver for the T. Eaton Co., and fell from a motor 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.

According to official information this month of March is said to have outdone itself in the matter of giving Toronto an unusual amount of rain.

How "City of Churches" Will Accommodate the Worshipers

Easter will be celebrated today by nearly 225 churches and, in round numbers, 240,000 churchgoers.

CAPT. STREIGHT COMING HOME.

Islington Soldier Repatriated After 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 his way home.

MONTH'S VIOLENT DEATHS.

During the month there were nine people who were victims of illuminating gas poisoning in Toronto.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

The following officers were elected at the annual election held by the West Riding Liberal Conservative Association, held at Weston town hall Saturday afternoon.

MARCH FIRE RECORD.

The damage caused by fire in Toronto for the month of March amounted to \$29,971, as compared to the total of \$160,471 for last month.

LEAVING FOR OVERSEAS.

Major-General W. A. Logie, commanding officer of this military district, is leaving for overseas on Monday next, on a special mission for the war.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES ASK RAISE.

The civic employees' union intends to place its grievances before a board of arbitration if the city fails to grant a fair increase in wages.

PRESENTATION TO NORMAN REID

A very pleasant event took place Thursday evening at the regular meeting of Doric Lodge, No. 216, A. F. & A.M., when Bro. Norman Reid was presented with a watch.

ARMENIAN RACE THREATENED.

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

GOVERNMENT ON TOP

Finnish Authorities Defeat Revolutionists and Capture Many Prisoners.

London, March 30.—Finnish Red Guards have been defeated at Tammerfors, north of Helsinki, by the government forces, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

TOM ORRELL

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

QUEBEC IS QUIET, WITH MILITIA OUT

Investigation of Charges Against Police Commenced by Mayor.

RECORDS ARE SAFE

Specially-Constructed Vault Kept Real Documents Out of Danger.

Quebec, March 30.—After a stormy, riotous night, during which two newspaper offices and the premises of Registrar Gobeil were destroyed, with the military patrolling the streets, Quebec was very quiet this morning.

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The president, E. H. Stonehouse, congratulated the gathering upon its size and calibre. It was a notable testimony, he said, to the urgency of the situation in the world.

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R. P. Hicks moved that the price of an eight-gallon can of milk delivered at the dairy remain at \$2.50.

ATTACK ON FRENCH IS AGAIN RESUMED WITH NEW VIOLENCE

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.

MAUD POWELL

The celebrated Violinist, who comes to MASSEY HALL with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, plays only for Victor Records

You will enjoy hearing the records of this talented musician, who holds the premier position among the violinists of her sex.

A FEW OF HER FINEST SELECTIONS:

64103—"At the Brook" (with Harp), Rene de Bosset, 10-inch Victor Record, \$1.25

74129—"Capriccio Valse," Wieniawski, 12-inch Victor Record, \$2.00

74026—"Finale from E Minor Concerto, Mendelssohn, 12-inch Victor Record, \$2.00

74494—"Humoresque, Dvorak, 12-inch Victor Record, \$2.00

64820—"Minuet in G No. 2, Beethoven, 10-inch Victor Record, \$1.25

74256—"Polish Dance, 'Kujawiak,' Second Mazurka, Wieniawski, 12-inch Victor Record, \$2.00

74179—"Romance from Concerto No. 2, Wieniawski, 12-inch Victor Record, \$2.00

64027—"Slavonic Cradle Song, 'Berceuse Slave Neruda,' 10-inch Victor Record, \$1.25

74155—"Thais," Intermzzo (with Orchestra Accompaniment), Massenet, 12-inch Victor Record, \$2.00

64124—"Trauermetz," Schuman, 10-inch Victor Record, \$1.25

Come to our Store and hear this noted Artist to-day

THE WILLIAMS & SONS CO. LIMITED, 145 YONGE STREET

MILK PRODUCERS TO INSIST ON KEEPING HIGH WINTER PRICE

Some Claim Cost of Producing Will Go Higher Than Present.

MANY CLAIM A LOSS

Strong Movement to Promote Fairness for All Parties.

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.

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TURKEY PREPARING EXPEDITION

London, March 30.—A telegram from Copenhagen reports that an official statement issued by Turkey announces that Turkey is preparing an expedition to restore order in Crimea.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HEAR DELIGHTFUL FAIRY STORIES

Accompanied by Musical Interpretations

Program of Educational Musical Features Being Followed at the Children's Hour of Music, Saturday Mornings, Should Prove a Wonderful Help in Developing Musical Tastes and Talent, and Proper Judgment of Musical Values.

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.

Other features of the occasion were a dialogue of war-time interest by two boys, which was the original composition

conditions 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 \$1.64 for an eight-gallon can, or 16 cents a can more than the sale figure current in Ontario last winter.

Opposed to Raise.

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

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Genuine Bargains, Some Half Price

Hawaiian, Instrumental, Operatic, Dance Music.

Harry Lauder, Billy Williams, Vernon Clifton, John McCormack, Alice Neilson, Maggie Teyte, songs all greatly reduced.

H. S. DAVEY,

1 Adelaide East. (First Floor)

Hours: 9 to 6. Saturday, 9 to 3.30.

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