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**GERMANY SUFFERS** 

People Fear Cut in Rations Will Weaken Resisting Powers.

Washington, May 20,-Announcement that the bread ration is to be reduced on June 15, has caused grave shing of the physical and general force which helps in supporting the hardships of the fourth year of the

better."

Big Surprise.

"The Volks Freund of Carisrune,"
says the despatch, "speaks of the surprise which the German people will real when they realize that they must suffer new deprivations, while they were counting on an improvement of the food situation based on what has been said about the wheat from Ukrainia and Rumania.

"The tone adopted by the government press is no less characteristic. The official paper, Nord Deutsche Aligemeine Zeitung, gives a weak expression to the hope that the meaniure will not endanger resistance at the front. As to the newspaper Germania, it does not succeed in hiding its despondency. It declares: "We have never been optimistic, but our have never been optimistic, but our to have fellen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking, according to have fellen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking, according to have fellen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking, according to have fellen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking, according to have fellen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking, according to have fellen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking, according to have fellen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking, according to have fellen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking, according to have fellen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking, according to have fellen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking. "In an effort to improve the serious meat situation, the German military authorities have decided to requisition 100,000 head of cattle and 20,000 pigs in Poland. This, says a Swiss

ch, has caused a panic among the Poles. Even more critical than the German food situation is that in Austria. An official despatch today from France uotes Austrian-German newspapers s saying that at a recent conference In Vienna on the situation it develop-ed that food supplies to be requisi-tioned were sufficient only to feed Hungary and the army, and that Aus-including the dantal The ria could expect nothing but its own

Germany's purpose in announcing to the world thru its official wireless the reduction of the bread ration for its population was widely discussed here today. Some officials concluded that the German Government, knowing that eventually the news would reach its enemies, decided to anticipate it with the purpose of showing the willwith the purpose of showing the will-ingness of the German people to make any sacrifices to win the war. Another theory was that the purpose of the government was to encourage peace proposals, supposedly more acceptable to a people suffering hunger, and thus camouflage the final military effort which the Germans now are known to be planning.

## Toronto

Thirty-seven men out of 158 secure

The first year results at the university Toronto and York Township officials are to confer on connection of sewers. Gocho Christoff is found not guilty of the murder of Vasil George, on March 24.

The Women's College Hospital, Rusholme road, holds its first graduation of nurses. The Ontario License Board will analyze patent medicines to guard against too much alcoholic content.

The provincial department of agricul-ture is co-operating with the trades and abor branch to secure men for farm

Fewer outfits for shearing sheep have been purchased on a co-operative plan in Brant, Lanark, Middlesex and Wellington counties.

The \$150 elements for farm in the strike tomorrow, when it is proposed to call out the street railway men, the Canadian Northern machinists, the Typographical Union and the moving picture machine operators. It is said that the strike committee is not inclined to give favorable bearing to the proposal for in the strike tomorrow, when it is proposed to call out the street care of the new program authorized today by Mr. Schwab and Mr. Piez, will be commenced immediately, it was said.

SWISS PAINTER IS DEAD.

The \$150 allowance to outside civil servants earning \$1200 or under a year is in addition to the bonus of \$100 formerly announced.

PROTEST IS VIGE 158 AGAINST ENEMY DEMAND ABO, IN FINLAND.

Bolshevik Foreign Minister Complains About Proposal to Take Over Supplies at Helsingfors.

Moscow, May 20 .- A vigorous proest against the demand of the Geran commander at Helsingfors that the Germans take charge of the fortifications, properties and stores in that city has been made by M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister. He points out that, in accordance with Hungary Cannot Spare Part- the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk, the war materials and supplies belonging to Russia at Helsingfors were to remain in Russian control. It is reported that the stores at Helsingfors are valued at 150,000,000 rubles.

### PIERCE ENEMY LINES NORTHWEST OF RHEIMS

Paris, May 20 .- The French state-Paris, May 20.—The French statement of today reads:
"There were violent artillery actions in the region of Hangard and south of the Avre. French patrols operating west of Castel captured prisoners. Northeast of Rheims. near Bermericourt, French detachments pentrated as far as the third German trenches carrying out destructive opapprehension thruout Germany. An official despatch today from Switzer-land says that even the governmental press has adopted a tone no less pessimistic than that of the Socialist papers, which foresee a great diminishing of the physical and general

French Hydroplane Caused Damage to German U-Boat

"The government is taking a step which is bound to disturb the life of our war diets," the despatch quotes from The Berlin Vorwaerts, the leading Socialist organ. "Up to now they were distributed in very small quantities. It seems too dangerous to start in reducing these rations, and the danger still is greater in the fourth year of the war than in the second and third, when it was easier to obtain other food and when the general condition of the population was better."

Capo Sile a storming party made a successful raid, capturing a portion of the enemy's trenches, and establishing in the enemy's trenches.

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FRENCH TRAWLER SANK

Washington, May 20,-The sinking

of a German submarine by a French trawler is reported today in an offi-

cial despatch from France, The trawler, commanded by First Mate Leroux, left a patrol base and upon

including the captain. The captain of a Spanish steamer, who was on board the submarine, was taken on

to Mediate, But Trouble

is Growing.

able hearing to the proposal for in-direct mediation, and prospects are that the strike will be extended with-in the next twenty-four hours.

TWO OTHERS FALL INTO SEA

London, May 20.—Besides the four raiders already announced as having been destroyed during the air raid on London last night, a fifth was

Definite Confirmation Is Lacking, But It Is Certain

ing to a supplementary statement issued by the war office tonight.

GERMAN SUBMARINE HUNDED MILLIUM

Schwab and Great Lakes Com-

panies to Construct Vessels.

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## FRENCH THREATEN TO STOP ALL COAL TAKEN BY ENEMY

Abo is a city and scaport, which, until 1819, was the capital of Finland. It was formerly the seat of a university, which was removed to Helsingfors in 1827. The city is located near the mouth of the Aurajoki River, which flows into the Gulf of Bothnia. Abo is a manufacturing and shipbuilding centre of some importance.

Germans Make Prisoners of All Rus ians Found in If Switzerland Makes Agreement With Germany, Ship-Moscow, May 20.—The City of Abo, Finland, has been captured by the Germans, who have taken prisoner the Russians found there. ments Will Cease.

TO SUPPLY SOME SHOPS

But Only Those Making Goods for France and Her Allies.

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Allied Raid Nets Gain—
Eighty Tons of Bombs
Dropped.

Rome, May 20—The official communication from general headquarts the stops of the members of the security and inclinately prove prepared to day says:

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# War News

Albanian operations enable allies reach Cerevoda-Ostrovica front.

German submarines start unrestricted warfare off northern coast of Norway. French make important local advance on front of 4000 yards in region of Locre.

brought down and fell flaming in the sea. Two others are also reported French and Italians make advance to a depth of 12½ miles in western Alto have fallen at sea, but definite confirmation of this is lacking, accord-

German artillery shows considerable activity with gas shells in section north of Bethune. French detachments penetrate to third German defences near Bermericourt, northwest of Rheims.

Some British troops rush a German post east of Hebuterne, taking two ma-chine guns and a few prisoners, Agreement Reached Between Trans-Balkal Cossacks in Manchuria join forces with Chinese against Bol-sheviki and march on Chita.

Cleveland, O., May 20 .- An agreement tantamount to a contract to sive.

### build 130 vessels to cost approximately \$800,000 each, and totalling about \$100,000,000, was reached here today WINNIPEG STRIKE between Charles M. Schwab, director-general of the government's shipbuilding program, and Great Lakes shiping program, and Great Lakes snip-Outside Agencies Are Attempting Lakes from Duluth to Cleveland was Every shipbuilding firm on the Great

represented at the conference, and the program was outlined by Mr. Schwab and Charles Piez, vice-president of the fleet corporation. The order was apportioned among the following

Winnipeg. May 20.—Since formal arbitration cannot be used to settle Winnipeg's strike, outside agencies are now attempting to mediate between the strikers and the city council. D. Campbell, the Winnipeg lawyer, requested by the federal government to try and settle the strike, has requested the city council to postpone a ed the City council to several ed the city council to postpone a ed the City council to post Petrograd, May 20.—Grave events are reported from Manchuria, where the trans-Baikal Cossacks opposed to the Soviets and fighting under General Semenoff have joined forces with Chinese detachments and are matching on Chita.

ed the city council to postpone a meeting arranged for tonight and will try and get some proposition, which will be satisfactory to both parties, for ing on Chita.
The Chita Soviet is raising a force to oppose Gen. Semenoff's advance. Moscow advices reported an advance tons dead weight capacity and will have 1500 horse power. They will be will be satisfactory to both parties, for consideration. The committee of one hundred appointed by the business men of the city to deal with the strike has submitted a proposal to both parties which it is hoped will lead to a settlement. No details of what this proposal is can be obtained to due. by General Semenoff westward along the trans-Siberian Railway with Chita apparently his immediate objective in the trans-Balkal. A Harbin despatch dated May 14 also reported Gen. Sem-eroff advancing after having received substantial reinforcements of Cossacks proposal is can be obtained today.

Meanwhile there is a probability that fourteen hundred additional workers may join in the strike tomorrow, when

Berne, Switzerland, May 20.—Ferd-inand Hodler, a leading Swiss paint-er, is dead here at the age of 60.

# FRENCH ADVANCE THEIR LINE OVER A FRONT OF TWO MILES

## Four Hundred Prisoners Are Taken By the French

Field Marshal Haig Tells in Official Report of Brilliant Action Around Locre.

receipt of \$1200 a year or less.

Some time ago it was announced that the letter carriers were to receive a bonus of \$100, and it was not known among them yesterday whether this new allowance was to be in addition to this or whether it was to include this first allowance. Inquiry in Ottawa, however, by the representative of The World there brought forth the information that this new allowance is in addition to the bonus formerly announced.

Germans Sink Fishing Vessels in Arctic Ocean in New Piratical Campaign.

Christiania. Norway. May 20,-German submarines again have started unrestricted warfare on Norwegian Italians in raid at Capo Sile capture ed unrestricted warfare on Norwegian fishing boats in the Arctic Ocean consolidate the position. coast. Fishermen saved from sunken vessels and Landed at Hammerfest report that the commander of a Uboat stated that all vessels met by him would be sunk. Norwegian ships especially would be destroyed because Reuter's correspondent telegraphs that yesterday was one of the days mentioned for a renewal of the German offenfish oil and seal oil to England. This, however, is contrary to the truth, as the export of oils is forbidden, and

Germany knows it.

The U-boats are said to shell vessels without warning and, according to the survivors, direct their aim

AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

to the survivors, direct their aim against lifeboats.

Russian fishing boats and a Russian mail steamer from Vardoe, eastward bound and overcrowded with passengers, also were shelled. Eight persons, among them a postmaster and his assistant, were killed on the deck of the steamer. Many others were hurt after taking to the boats.

When the commander of one German submarine was advised that Russia was at peace with Germany, he answered that he acted the way it sulted him. The U-boat measured 180 feet in length, and surprise is caused in shipping circles that it can

## PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW of two miles.

Famous Hymn Sung in London Hos-pital as Bombs Were Falling All Around it.

dated May 14 also reported Gen. Sement of advancing after having received substantial reinforcements of Cossacks and Buriats.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK.

German Submarines Destroy Five Neutral Vessels in Arctic Sea.

Copenhagen, May 20.—German submarines have sunk five Norwegian ships in the Arctic, according to advices received here. They also shelled a Russian mail steamer, killing tempersons.

London. May 20.—A number of bembs fell in open places in London, some of them near a hospital, which was seemingly protected by Providence, as the helples s inmattes prayed. Near that hospital the bombs fell in a semi-circle, landing in the streets and shattering windows nearby. Passersby saw the nurses at the hospital comforting patients, while others were leading in prayer and singing. The windows had been blown out and the people nearby could plainly hear the chorus singing "Praise God From Whom All Biessings Fiow."

Three German Balloons Also
Burned in One Day's Air

Fighting.

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French Take Offensive.

The Prench troops in Macedonia have taken the offensive near Lake Ochrida and have advanced to a depth of over 12 miles at some points. The object of this operation seems to be

combarded, as well as enemy establishments at Braye and Bapaume. A large enemy bombing machine was brought down behind our lines by gunfire.

## MONDAY WAS MENTIONED AS DAY OF RESUMPTION

rench Gossip Set Today as Likely Witness Renewal of German Offensive.

British Headquarters in France, May 20.—There is much violent gunning during the night time and it continues spasmodically. Today is one of the dates mentioned in trench goesip as likely to witness a renewal of the German offensive. We shall see. The with our machines.

has resulted in carrying forward our line to Villers-en-Sscorble, on a front

GET A NEW HAT FOR THE



In Lys Salient and West of Kemmel Ground is Gained. While Another Notable Advance is Made Near Rheims.

Paris, May 18.—The French Government has threatened to withdraw its offer of \$5,000 tons of coal monthly to switzarland if the German-Swiss economic and commercial agreement recently arrived at its ratified by the Swiss delegates. The French Government in this case will supply coal only to the shops and manufactories in Swiss delegates. The French Government in this case will supply coal only to the shops and manufactories in of some four thousand yards, and over four hundred prisoners were gained on a front of the ground was captured.

"We can only maintain the original offer of \$5,000 tons monthly provided no compensation whatsoever is given."

"Local fighting occurred early this morning north of Albert, as a result of which a few of our men are missing. A party of our troops on, the French have advanced their result of which a few of our men are missing. A party of our troops on, the French have advanced their result of which a few of our men are missing. A party of our troops on, the French have advanced their result of which a few of our men are missing. A party of our troops on, the French have advanced into the enemy's positions as far as the third line of trench have advanced into the enemy's positions as far as the third line of trench have advanced into the enemy's positions as far as the third line of trench have advanced into the enemy's positions as far as the third line of trench have advanced into the enemy's positions as far as the third line of trench have advanced into the enemy's positions as far as the third line of trench have advanced into the enemy's positions as far as the third line of trench have advanced into the enemy's positions as far as the third line of trench ment the manufactories in france tonight. The text of the first the german to "get set" for a serious blow at the western front. The text of the first the fer and there and captures to the fer and there and captures the free have been sudden blows at the German to "get set" for a serious blow at the western front. The text

The Australians, on the front before Amiens, have been active and have improved their positions.

Heavy artillery firing is reported from zeveral points along the front, it being especially severe near Hansard and south of the Avre, near Amiens. The Germans also report heavy cannonading in the region of Kemmel.

GERMAN TOWN BOMBED

Tons of Explosives Dropped on Important Buildings at Landau.

London, May 20.—During the aerial fighting on Saturday 27 German airplanes were destroyed, three were driven down out of control and three German balloons were burned, according to the report on aerial operations issued by the war office. Twelve British machines are missing. "Another full day's work in the air was accomplished on May 19. Our halloons and airplanes actively concerted with the artillery, observing the fire of our batteries and longerated with the artillery, observing the fire of our batteries and longerated with the artillery, observing the fire of our batteries and longerated with the artillery observing the fire of our batteries and longerated with the artillery, observing the fire of our batteries and longerated with the artillery observing the fire of our batteries and longerated with the artillery observing the fire of our batteries and longerations were attacked by large hostile formations. Three German balloons were burned, twenty-seven of their airplanes were destroyed and three were driven down out of control. Twelve of ours are missing.

"Bombiang operations were carried out vigorously after dark by both sides. Our machines dropped fifteen tons of bombs on the Chaulnes, Doual and Marooing realiway stations. The St. Denis-Westerm airdrome also was bombarded, as well as enemy establishments at Braye and Bapaume. A large enemy bombing machine was brought.

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The great business feature of Toronto today is its busy industries, the scarcity of labor, the need of more houses for workmen. You can sell anything "On May 20 we dropped a ton of bombs on the gas works, barracks and station at Landau, northwest of Karlsruhe. The railway was hit several times and fires were started. All our machines returned."

ity of labor, the need of more houses for workmen. You can sell anything and everything at a big price. Scrap metal, scrap anything, is worth marketing. The farmers get their own prices for whatever they offer.

More live stock is sold at the Toronto yards than in its history; and the farmers pour is a steady and surprising number of animals of all kinds from all over the province. Some of our Canadian packers have to buy and in Chicago to fill their orders with

Even new munition plants are being erected. Buildings are under way in many places and only lack of money on mortgages prevents still more positions are being held back for lower building materials and better labor conditions for the investor.

The most persistent drawback is the need of better transportation on the streets, including two street car fares. A great railway development at Leaside for the new national railway (C. N. R.) is awaiting the finding of the You'll want to visit the Woodbine on Friday and Saturday, and to celebrate the day you should first of all visit Dineen's, at Temperance and Yonge streets, and get a new perance and Yonge streets, and get a new hat. We have a big range of straws, panamas and silks at inviting prices. We simplify your troubles when buying a hat by having always in stock the right variety at good value prices.

N. R.) is awaiting the finding of the board of arbitrators as to the value of the shares of the C.N.R. The plans for what will be a new raliway town will be announced right after the decision. The C.N.R. will go in and out of North Toronto station and sort its freight at Leaside. The trains will join with the government take over the Grand Trunk hat. We have a big range of straws, panamas and silks at inviting prices. We simplify your troubles when buying a hat by having always in stock the right variety at good value prices.

