**BREAD DELIVERY** 

W. F. O'Connor, K.C., Re-

ports on Factors of Interest

to Consumers.

Ottawa, Oct. 4. - W. F. 'O'Connor, K.C., acting commissioner re cost of

living in Canada, has issued an in-

nearly all the largest cities of Canada.
He says: The reason, is obvious. Except in the case of St. John and Winnipeg, the cost to the bakers of the

nipes, the cost to the bakers of the flour used in the month of August was higher than that used in the month of July, despite the drop in the price of flour and the drop in the

the price of wheat. The reason for this is that the bakers were using con-

four are now practically all exhausted. Toronto, Ottawa, London and Van-

their bakers at a low cost. The public have received the benefit of this.

"The investigation into the milling industry, of which that into bread

costs is a subsidiary effort, has covered a period of about six months. It

almost ready to be shown in tabulat-

Victoria, Oct. 4.—Premier Brewster has been invited by Sir Robert Bor-

den to join a coalition government. He left here last night for Ottawa,

where he will confer with the prime minister. Mr. Brewster will go di-

To Confer on Coalition

Brewster is Off to Ottawa

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terim report to the minister of labor giving him some figures on the cost of production of tread in Canada, Mr. O'Connor has been conducting an instigation during the past six anths into the milling industry of adian maker Canada, on which he will make an ex-haustive report to the minister of , every stick cen treated The table showing the present cost cal solution production of bread in the prin-pal cities of Canada reveals that ensures the cipal cities of Canada reveals that cost of bread per pound is highest in Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C. viz., 7.88 cents per pound. In Montreal the cost is 7.68 cents; in Hallfax, 7.53 cents; Winnipeg, 6.85 cents; Toronto 6.60 cents; and in Ottawa 6.44 cents.

Mr. O'Connor in his report notes that an increase in the retail price of bread has occurred during the months of August and September in party all the largest cities of Canada. dead wood

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RS' AID will hold Friday evening. Collegiate on Cody, on "Shall Draw or in a De-verybody welcome, aid of the social mto General Hospi-ay on the grounds heap, 33 Highlands in Ontario and Quebec for first patent | four. In the event of the fixing of the price of flour some supervision should be exercised to insure that a standard quality be maintained. Cost of Delivery.

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# WEST IS PROSPEROUS,

Sir William Mackenzie Found Crops in Splendid Condition and Business Better.

from the west this morning, said that cusiness conditions thruout the west, more particularly in British Columbia, are steadily improving. I'he crep was exceeding expectations and an average of one million bushels of wheat were being delivered to the phasize two points which I hope will be home in mind when it is ultimate-Canadian Northern alone. Sir William said that the matter of the appointment of the arbitrators to but serious and far-reaching in their determine the value of the C. N. R. import," said Gen. Smuts today, after stock had not yet been taken up with the bad told the presidents of the the government." I expect that some-

### **FITNESS DEMAND CAUSES SURPRISE**

Many Canadians at Home Did Not Realize How Important Perfect Condition Looms

at the Front. Ottawa, Oct. 4. — The operation of the Military Service Act, as it has been explained in the press by the been explained in the press by the Military Service Council, has aroused considerable interest throughout the

tract flour ordered in many cases last fall. The supplies of this contract making up of armies for active ser-At a matter of fact, physical condition is all important in the case of a soldier, explains a high official of the Militia Department. You will rarely find a veteran soldier who is mot possessed of an extremely strong constitution. For the onerous duties of fighting in the trenches, men must be in perfect condition and that is couver purchased flour for current use at the current price in August. With the fixed price of wheat will come without doubt a fairly uniform price of flour, which the previous calculation will show to be about \$11.40 in perfect condition and that is why a certain percentage only of many thousands of reserves is available at any time for immediate reinforcement. Men who are not in category "A1" when the tall comes cannot be taken

The disproportionate cost of delivery is apparent. This is particularly striking for Montreal and Vanceeds by nearly half a cent per pound the average of the 10 Canadian cities who would go to the front—where the vast majority of soldiers in training are always eager to go.

ing bakers' bread per day is \$5000 in Montreal, \$3000 in Toronto, \$1000 in Winnipeg, \$1200 in Vancouver, and \$500 in Ottawa.

"Winnipeg and Calgary are particularly fortunate in having had large supplies of flour purchased by BRUSH WITH ENEMY

Austrian Cruisers Forced to Withdraw to Cattaro in the Adriatic.

Washington, Oct. 4. - One Austrian officer was killed, the ship com-mander was seriously wounded and has involved an examination into has involved an examination into grain production, grain prices and the ment in the Adriatic yesterday with the Imperial flag was shot on the Imperial fl

grain production, grain prices and the production, costs and profits of all the milling companies. The forthcoming report will show the capitalization and gross profits of such companies, as well as their profits per barrel. It will deal with their operations (speculative and otherwise) in grain, showing their profits so derived as distinguished from those made upon the tinguished from those made upon the production of flour. So far as possible it will distinguish between export and home business. All the companies have made full and frank disclosure, the results of which are almost ready to be shown in the business.

ON STRUMA FRONT. London, Oct. 4. — An official state-ment says: "On the Struma (Mace-

donia) front our cavalry patrols drove enemy detachments out of Jenimas, south of Seres, and destroyed an arillery observation post."

CAPT, BURNHAM WEDS. Ottawa, Oct. 4. — It is announced that Captain H. Burnham, Conservative member for Peterboro, was marrectly to the federal capital with as little delay as possible, where he will discuss the question of his entering a national cabinet with Sir Robert Borden and western Liberal leaders alleady in Ottawa.

## ROSPEROUS, SAYS C.N.R. CHIEF AVOID BARBARISM IN AIR REPRISALS

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Sir William Mac- Gen. Smuts Says Innocent Will Be Spared as Far

be borne in mind when it is ultimately found that my words are not bluff thing will be done in the course of a will make reprisals for the air at-few days," he added. will make reprisals for the air at-"Firstly, we did not begin this busi-

restly, we did not begin this business of bombing industrial and populous districts. The enemy began the practice, just as he began the use of poison gas and other contraventions of international law. And we have been most reluctantly forced to follow suit after a long delay which severely tried the patience of the British public. British pusolic Avoid Ruthlessness.

"Secondly, I look upon these developments of the arts of war as utterly had and immoral, and while I do not fear them if, as in the present case, they are for ed on us, yet I should infinitely prefer that both sides should desert such cruel practices. abominations, and in our air offensive against military and industrial centres of the enemy we shall use every endeavor to spare, as far as is humanly possible, the innocent and country. Many people, according to reports reaching official quarters here, are surprised at the importance assumed by physical fitness in the continuing, Gen. Smuts said: "Last Continuing, Gen. Smuts said: "Last month our naval and military air-planes dropped 207 tons of bombs behind the lines of the enemy. In the same period he dropped 4½ tons of bombs on London. In that month we bombed him on 23 days and on 19 nights, chiefly attacking his airdromes, and, as the figures show, damaging his machines and pitting his airdromes with shell holes. We also bombed his billets, trains, transports and railway stations, causing him the heaviest losses."

#### OTTAWA AND RAILWAYS AID LIVE STOCK BREEDING

Agree on Co-operative Plan to Prevent Depletion and Ensure Feeding of Herds.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, in a statement issued to the Canadian Press, Limited, tonight, outlines a co-operative plan reached between the department and Canadian railways. The aim of the scheme is to prevent depletion of Canadian breeding and feeding stock, ensure the feeding of live stock in Canada, and secure the return of feeding and breeding stock to the farms. It comprises:

A redistribution policy, which will provide for the movement of stock from areas where feed is light to areas where feed is plentiful.

areas where feed is light to areas where feed is plentiful.

Free freight policy in connection with transportation of breeding cattle and breeding sheep.

Fifty per cent, rebate of the freight rate on carloed shipments of feeding cattle from Winnipeg to country points in the eastern provinces.

Free shipment of carloads of breeding sheep and lambs from Toronto and Montreal to the west. real to the west.

### MACEDONIAN BASE RAIDED BY BRITISH FLYING MEN

Attack on Extensive Scale, Enemy's Camps Being Bombed and Hostile Aeroplane Destroyed.

London, Oct. 4 .- An official statenent on the Macedonian operations reads:

"Our aeroplanes made a most suc cessful raid on an extensive scale, bombing the enemy's camps and mps on the Belaschitza-Planina Hostile troops were scattered by ma. hine gunfire, and one of several enemy aeroplanes which attacked our formation was brought down. All our machines returned safely. "On the Struma front our cavalry patrols drove enemy detachments out of Jenimas, south of Seres, and destroyed an artillery observation

#### post." HINDENBURG APPEALS TO PEOPLE FOR UNITY

Amsterdam, Oct. 4.-Field Marshal ven Hindenburg has made a general reply to the congratulations sent to im on his 70th birthday, which is published in the German press. It is not trouble about what may happen after the war, because this merely strengthens the hopes of our enemies. Be confident that Germany will get what she needs for her security, and that both air and space will be given to the German paks for their free decontinues, the reply continues, Keep your muscles tense, your nerves firm, your eyes on the goal."

HOST OF AEROPLANES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Washington, Oct. 4.-Twenty thouforces in France, authorized in the onstruction.

The necessary motors also are being manufactured, Secretary of War Baker announced today, and the whole aircraft program has been so coordinated that when planes and motors are completed, trained aviators, as well as machine guns and all other equipment, will be waiting for them.
"When this nation's army moves up to participate in the fighting," the sec-retary said, "the eyes of her army will

The types of planes cover the entire range of training machines-light high speed fighting machines, powerful battle and bombing planes of the heaviest design, and embrace as well torney-general today, Schmidt progiant battle craft capable of the work duced the text of eight wireless teleof th Italian Caproni, the British Handley-Page, and similar types.

MANY MEN EXAMINED.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 4.-Major Mac-Coll, Capt. W. J. Gibson and R. Tenthan a million and a half dollars held nant, the medical board for this city in the Guaranty Twist Company to appointed under the Military Service Act, have up to today examined 178 men eligible for conscription in the was referred to as Charles Gledhill, first draft. Of this number the great- the German foreign office was known percentage are in class A.

The messages, said Mr. Lowis, served as links in a chain of evidence **OF INTRIGUE SOON** showing how German money was transferred to France by way of New

Was Friend of W. Randolph Hearst.

New York, Oct. 4.-The investigation of the state attorney-general, Merton E Lewis, into the activities in the form of an appeal to the Ger- here of Bolo Pasha, under arrest in man people to 'remain united and France as spy and peace propagandist, disclosed that William Randolph carries discord into our ranks and Hearst, the newspaper publisher attended a dinner given in this city by Bolo in March, 1916, according to the attorney-general.

There were present at this dinner.

**MORE DISCLOSURES** 

Mr. Lewis told newspaper men, Adolf Pavenstedt, who figured as an intermediary for the transfer of German funds into New York banks to be sent to Paris for peace propaganda among French newspapers; Captains Boy-Ed and Von Fapen, naval and military attaches of the German embassy, and Jules Bois, a French lecturer, who, it Washington, Oct. 4.—Twenty thou-and airplanes for America's fighting Bolo Pasha. Sometime prior to this dinner, Mr. Lewis said, Mr. Hearst had \$640,000,000 aviation bill passed by congress last July, actually are under it was explained by the attorney-general that the editor's relations with Bolo were purely social as far as he

was aware. The attorney-general was busy today examining further witnesses in the Bolo Pasha matter. Further disclosures are expected Served as Links.

Evidence indicating how the German foreign office placed at the disposal of Count von Bernstorff by wireless funds for Bolo Pasha was obtained today from Hugo Schmidt, agent here of the Deutsche Bank by State Attorney-General Lewis.

Subpoenaed to appear before the at grams in code exchanged between him and the German foreign office in Norvous ailments, and Nerve paraly-March and April, 1916, while Bolb was i nthi scountry. The messages authorized Schmidt to place at the disposal of Count von Bornstorff more than a million and a half dollars held the account of the Deutsche Bank. In these messages Von Bernstorff

as William Foxley and the Guaranty

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Inquiry Brings Out That Bolo GERMAN "FRATERNIZING"

Offers of Tobacco and Cigarets Fail to Impress the Muscovites.

Fetrograd, Oct. 3 .- (Delayed.) - The Germans on the southwestern front again are attempting to fraternize with the Russians by throwing boxes of tobacco and cigarets into the Russian, trenches and calling to the soldiers to "come out of the trenches."

The Russkaia Volyia says in connection with the German attempts that "our soldiers are answering them with gunfire."

YEARS

Halifax, N.S., Sergeant Tried Every-thing on the Market, but Only Cure was Dr. Cassell's Tablets

Sergt. Duncan MacNeil (home ress 116 Pleasant street, Halifax N.S.), writing from Europe, says:-'For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of Dyspepsia, and though I tried all the remedies on the market, I obtained little or no relief I had not been long with the C.E.F. when my old trouble returned. There friend told me about Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued and to make a long story short, complete cure was effected."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tab lets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul street, Toronto. Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia. Kidney sis, and for weakness in children Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five, from Drugand Storekeepers throughou Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Proprietors, Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd.,

a day this week to assist in providing special comforts at Christmas for the soldiers at the front, and the sum of \$540 was secured.

# Medical Boards are Ready! Medical Boards are now ready to examine all men who apply as to their physical fitness for military service. These boards are established throughout this district. Upon examination, the medical board will classify each applicant according to his fitness: into Category A if he is fit for service in overseas fighting units; Category B if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalions, etc; Category C if fit for service in Only men whose medical examination places them in Category A will be included amongst those required to join the colours in the first instance; the man placed in any other category will remain at home until men in the category to which he has been assigned are called to the colours. The men placed in Category A may still apply for exemption on any ground. Men between the ages of 20 to 34 inclusive, who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917, are strongly advised to report before a Medical Board at once. This is the quickest and surest way for them to find out their status under the Act. Parents and employers are also urged to have those in whose cases they are specially interested visit a Medical Board and undergo examination. The methods of examination are simple and will result Now is the time for employers to obtain facts of the greatest value to them in making their calculations. The Medical Boards will determine how many of their employees will be left at home for physical reasons and how many will be selected for service unless an application for exemption be made Issued by The Military Service Council. THERE ARE MEDICAL BOARDS IN THIS DISTRICT AT ST. CATHARINES PETERBORO SUDBURY TRENTON **AUSTRIAN MILLIONAIRE'S** CONCEPTION OF GRATITUDE

(Continued from Page 1).

DRAWS RUSSIAN BULLETS has been established by the allies in the morale of their armies. They re- permitted to retain his liberty, owing gard that condition as forecasting complete victory, altho none are willing to venture a prediction as to when the German collapse may come.

To Shatter Morale.

There have been indications that the allied commanders have been intent upon the destruction of the morale of the German soldier as much as upon forcing their way forward in recent battles. The lavish expendi-ture of artillery ammunition in which they have engaged steadily for months may have been designed largely to shake the nerves of the men among whom the shells were falling day and night. The results of today's drive DYSPEPTIC FOR SIX some officers believe, may prove clearly that the demonstrated preponder-

ance of allied artillery, shown over and over again to the men of both armies, has served not only to heart-en the men of the British and French armies and instill into them absolute end of the Russian front, in the region confidence in the final outcome of the war, but has equally served to depress and Ander doubtful the rank day's official statement, and file of the Germans.

On the Rumanian fi There are many observers also who pelieve that with the Germans forced

ack out of the more rugged country the fighting may assume a more natural strong position. Sandbags must replace ridges, and concrete and steel the hills that have made possible the small forts which have held up many a charge in the past.

Coupled with this goes the sugges

tion that real strategic operations may become possible next year for the first time since the armies dug in after the retreat from the Marne. Spring may see gigantic movements set afoot to break the deadlock of trench warfare. Whether a combined land and sea assault on the exposed flank of the German line might be included no officer would predict.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS DAY.

Special to The Toronto World.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 4.—Argyle
Chapter, I. O. D. E., of this city held

Man Who Amassed Great Fortune in French Town Turns Out to be

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 4.- Jelinek Mercedes, an Austrian, was arrested today on a charge of espion-age for the central powers. He was to ill-health, on depositing bail to the

amount of 20,000 francs. The man, who resided at Nice prior to the war, possessed a vast fortune there, much of which was sequestrated. It is alleged that he was the German master spy in the Riviera, where he was a well-known figure. He was closely associated with another Austrian millionaire named Marguiles, who recently was arrested in France.

IN JACOBSTADT REGION

Petrograd Also Reports Retirement of Enemy on Rumanian Front.

Petrograd, Oct. 4.-On the northern

favorable position.
On the Struma front our cavalry open character next spring. In the wide, level lands into which the battle lines are being carried there is no stroyed an artillery observation post. stroyed an artillery observation post.

