HAMILTON & NEWS &

RECRUITERS FAILED TO IMPRESS YOUNG MEN

Increased Staff Met With Little Success on Hamilton Streets Yesterday.

HAMILTON, Thursday, Feb. 17 .-The every effort was made yesterday by the local recruiting authorities to equal Monday's total of 100 men, the rumber was small, and 50 applications passed thru Highlanders and Royal Regiment depots. Of this number 15 applied for enlistment with the 120th Eattalion and 11 passed the doctors. The 173rd received the balance, with 15 men passed. The recruiting staff was largely increased yesterday, when Lt.-Col. Bruce of the 173rd turned the men of his new unit, 250 strong, out on the street to seek recruits: but they did not meet with much success, and it is possible that they will continue it is possible that they will continue today. That there are enough men of military age in Hamilton to fill six or seven more battalions if they would come forward, is the claim of the milifary men who have been tabooing the young fellows who are walking the streets in mufti. Recently a record was taken of the men passing a given corner, and the report showed that between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. 2132 eligibles passed. It is hinted that the informa-tion may be used to back up the de-mand for compulsory service.

It is likely that definite action will

be taken regarding the gas situation when the matter comes up before the board of control today. A report of the special committee will be submitted and it is likely that the Na-tional Gas Company officials will be informed that if it does not immediately live up to its agreement the franchise will be cancelled.

The local police have been asked to assist in locating Pte. Saunders, a member of the 173rd Battalion, who disappeared from his boarding house, 17 West Hunter street, last Tuesday

Garbage Men Strike. The city garbage collectors went on strike yesterday and waited on Mayor Walters, asking that consideration be given their application for increased wages. This was promised and the strikers went back to work. While members of recruiting league are

talking of having partial conscription. there is evidently lagging on the part of the members themselves. Only half a dozen of the members turned up at the meeting of the executive yesterday, with the result that no business was transacted. It is expected that a motion will be presented to the meeting asking that a resoto forwarded the government, requesting that the clauses in the Militia Act providing for the drafting of men of military age, be put into force. There promises lively discussion when the

question is presented, as the labor ele-ment is strongly opposed to such ac-tion before something has been done to prepare the country for conscrip-Word was received here yesterday that Pte. Fred Reeves, reported miss-ing, is dead. He enlisted with the 12th

York Rangers and was a well-known member of the 91st Highlanders.

Soldier Deserted.

James Begley of the 18th Edutation, mentioned as wounded in the casualty list, is a Hamilton man, whose parents

combined British and Russian operations.

hands so often in the present war.

: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

(Continued from Page 1).

will have to retreat or run grave danger of being cut off by the

Lack of pre-war preparations in the matter of providing adequate Beppelin airships was blamed by Mr. Balfour, first lord of the admir-

alty, in a debate over the inadequate air defences of the British Isles

mans had obtained a ten years' start in airship building, and it was

scarcity of material. There was also a shortage of anti-aircraft guns.

Winston Churchill was blamed by some of the speakers for this

on the ground that they were a waste of money, and that British arma-

ments were provocative. Mr. Churchill used to have extreme diffi-

all day yesterday with artillery and hand grenades on the front between

the Ypres-Comines Canal and the Ypres-Comines Railway with neither

side making any advance. The attack of the previous day was made on a

front of 4000 yards and the Germans were repulsed on 3400 yards of this

Tuesday is known as the international trench because it has changed

these fights is the testing of the quality of their infantry. In such en-

gagements where nothing much is to be gained the British will content

themselves with putting rp a stone wall defence and allow the Germans

to learn as little as possible about their offensive capabilities till they are

ing German convoys here, shelling German trenches there, blowing up

German blockhouses yonder. Heavy rains, it is said, have impeded activ-

ity by hostile infantry, which has been quite content to remain under

glum that hostilines shall not cease till she has been restored to her full

political and economic freedom and indemnified for all that she has suf-

fered. Thus they place before the world their unchanging resolve to fight

for the same object that they began the war to obtain. This clear-cut

declaration will place neutrals who object to the British blockade in the

position of being morally in the wrong, should they carry their protests

thereby shutting off the market of the southern states which have tobacco and cotton growing as their staple industries. Senator Hoke Smith of the

United States loudly and rancorously protested about the declaration of

cotton as contraband and he has now succeeded in making a bad matter

worse by the loss of the raw tobacco trade for his country during the war.

Great Britain, it is said, can exert tremendous financial pressure on the

United States if she has a mind to do so. The action was taken owing

to the necessity of cutting down the imports of luxuries.

Britain has laid an embargo on the importation of raw tobacco

ready to beat the drums for some important strategical advance.

It is not improbable that one of the objects of the Germans in forcing

The French report only the usual round of artillery duties, bombard-

With Russia leading, the entente allies have formally assured Bel-

Sir Douglas Haig reports from Flanders that heavy fighting proceeded

The 600 yard trench which the Germans got into on

culty in getting his naval estimates thru the house of commons.

Impossible to overcome their lead in the course of the war, owing to

GOING TO THE FRONT



Battalion Sergeant-Major J. A. Chambers of the 198th comes of a fighting family. He is one of the five sons of Color-Sergeant Chas. Chambers, who have voluntereed for active service. The others are Sergeant-Major A. L., invalided home from the 1st Battalion, C.E.F., now of the 124th; Pte. Thomas. in France with the 39th; Pte. Charles, 1st Royal Warwickshires, wounded at the Dardanelles; Sergeant William, killed at Mons, 1st Battalion, Leinsters.

Sergeant-Major Chambers served for seven years with the 9th Mississauga Horse, two years of which he was sergeant-major.

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Information has reached Hamilton that Ptc, John Stinson, who went overceas with the first contingent and was wounded at Langemarck, is to marry Miss Florence Etheridge, a well-known society girl of Boston.

Edwin Saunders, the first recruit in the 123rd Highlanders, has deserted. He boarded on West Hunter street and left vesterday after exchanging and left yesterday after exchanging his uniform for civilian attire. Ptc. Saunders served in the United States army for 17 years.

Considerable damage was caused by

a fire which broke out at the Bowes-Jamieson factory, at the corner of King and Tisdale streets shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The building was only slightly damaged. Under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, a vegetable e was held tonville yesterday afternoon. was a large attendance of agricultural men of the district, special attention being paid to small gardening.

A special meeting of the board of education has been called for tomorrow evening to discuss the superannuation bill for teachers, which is com ing before the provincial government as explained at a former meeting. This oill calls for the government to pay 2 per cent, and the municipality 1 per cent. of the yearly salary as a pensio after 40 years' service.

SCENE AT MASSEY HALL WILL BE REMEMBERED

By Those Who Were Privileged to Attend Concert Given for Soldiers.

BY MENDELSSOHN CHOIR

Duke and Duchess of Connaught Were Among Those Who Heard Program.

Soldiers and singers took possession of Massey Hall last evening, and the combination, together with all it stoo glerious, unfergotten event, ever to

glorious, unforgotten event, ever to be remembered by any among those privileged to be present.

Men in khaki lined the house from floor almost to coiling, the only breach being the rich clusters of flags which here and there draped the platform and galleries, the royal standard marking the box which was occupied during the second half of the concert by the representative of His Majesty the King.

King.

A varied and attractive program was given by Dr. Vogt and his wonderful musical organization, and the Toronto's now famous conjuctor has had laurels counties laid at his feet, never did he receive grander approciation than that which fairly rained upon him, in the hearty and spontaneous applause of Canada's men in khaki.

From the opening number "O Canada"

From the opening number, "O Can-aca," until the closing lines of Elgar's choral epilogue, from Caractacus every note and phrase received attentive re-cognition and were evidently enjoyed

to the fullest.

The Cherubim Song, given a capella by the full chorus, and the "Hymn of Requiem," by Tschaikowsky, were beautiful numbers, to which full justice was given, in a manner that none could achieve save the Mendelssohn Choir. Delightful novelty was afforded by the Celtic folk-song, "Irish Tune From County Derry." the crooning ramonies, bringing before one the mists of the mountains and the green of the Irish hills. Then came the old favorites, "The Minstrel Boy." "Annie Laurie" and "Scote Wha Hae," the group ending with an exquisite Slavic folk-scene, sung in the most fascinat-ing, tripping measure. All these and the patriotic Scotch ending, "Let Us Do Or Dee!" in particular, aroused

great enthusiasm.

Mr. Rudolf Larsen, in his violin numbers, "Canzonetta,' Tschaikowsky, and "Polonaise in D Minor," by Wienand "Polonaise in D Minor," by Wien-iawski, both of which were given with fine breadth of interpretation, shared the honors and was greeted at the close with a generous and spontaneous

cvation. The Men's Chorus.

The men's chorus gave "Mother o' Mine" and the "Cavalier War Song," both perfect in enunciation and melodic harmony, their numbers winning round after round of applause. One of the most tender and perfect interpretations given was "She is Far From the Land," sung by the soloist of the evening, Mr. Dalton Baker, who also contributed "Song of the Bow" and occasion of its first presentation in Toronto, the lilting, rollicking, fasci-nating number, "I'm Seventeen Come Sunday," received a vociferous encore and had to be repeated. It was, however, at the singing of "Rule Britan-nia" that enthusiasm reached its zenth, and when the chorus leclaimed in the voice of inspired assurance, that Britons never, never should be slaves, forest of hands rang out in affirm ion, the hall seemed charged with an electric urrent that communicated itself o every individual present. Special pariotic numbers, "We'll Never Let the Burning" were sung by chorus and audience with inspiring effects, It was at the close of Mr. Larsen's num-bers that Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess, with the Princess Patricia and suite entered. They were received by the rising of the house and the singing of the National Anthem, Toronto's soldiers presenting a fine

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picture as they stood at attention,

Telephone, Main 381-reserve a table for yourself and friends and perfect satisfaction in your dining requirements is assured. Special mid-day luncheon served daily at fifty cents. in the British House of Commons yesterday. He said that the Ger- p.m. Romanelli's Orchestra, six to eight

C. N. R. EARNINGS

C.N.R. earnings for the second week of February were \$453,100, an increase of \$72,600. It is stated that neglect, but it has been said that the real persons responsible were weather conditions in the west are those economists and pacifists who used to object to war preparations still unfavorable for traffic.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. W. J. McWhinney has received from Serbian Relief Headquarters a letter of warm appreciation for the \$725 remitted by the Serbian booth committee of the Maple Leaf

The band in the process of formation for the 169th Battalion, of which Colonel Jesse Wright is the popular commander. Four of its members are from the Earliscourt and Fairbank districts, the latest to enlist being John Bland, proprietor of the Lansdowne Press, St. Clair avenue west, Barlscourt. Mr. Bland is a native of Plaistow, London, England, and comes of a family of sodiers. His father, Drum Major John Bland, who has just returned from the Gallipoli Peninsula, has 44 years service to his credit, and his brother, A. E. Bland, is fighting in Flanders, while another brother, C. Bland, is employed in the manufacture of munitions of war in England. Bandsman John Bland is married and his wife and two children reside at 1059 St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt.

Gen. Logie Has Arranged for Conference of Officers Tomorrow.

General Logie, divisional command-

formation of any further battalions in Toronto City will be discussed, the view having been expressed that it would be better to fill up the more recently announced units before calling for any further ones. The organizing of a "besterm" bettellow will stated that steps were under ganizing of a "besterm" bettellow will way towards closing the blace and the clearly in closing the blace and the clearly in closing the blace and the pair farm. Controller O'Neill stated that steps were under ganizing of a "besterm" bettellow will way towards closing the blace and the clearly in closing the blace and the clearly in closing the blace and the clearly in closing the blace the board of that fact. It was pointed out that the number of inmates has greatly decreased and that ample accommodation is proganizing of a "bantam" battalion will

Duke at Camp. His Royal Highness the Duke of connaught will visit Exhibition camp camp and watch the soldiers going thru their regular course of training.

Recruits for overseas totaled 146 and attested. At the main armories 118 offered and 92 were accepted. Twenty-eight applied at the 109th armories and were accepted. Those enlisted vesterday were

Those redited as follows: Highlanders, 3 Q.O.R., 8; Mississauga, 8; 109th, 15; Sportsmen, 33, 198th, 8; 201st, 9, making the standing of the battalions 134th, Highlanders, 1248; 166th, Q.O.R. 841; 169th, 109th, 1128; 170th Missssauga, 236; 180th, Sportsmen, 420. Nearly 5000 recruits have been at-tested in the Toronto divisional area during the past 15 days.

The Queen's Own Rifles paraded 625 last night and held a route march thru the northwest part of the city, going via University avenue n's Park, Harbord street, Spading avenue and Queen street. The new route was very popular with the men. In the absence of Lieut.—Col. R. C. Levesconto, the commandant, the Q. O. R. paraded under Major W. G. Mit-O. R. paraded under Major W. G. Mit-chell, the 1st Battalion under Capt. R. Kleiser and the 2nd Battalion under Capt. George E. Alexander. As a re-sult of last week's combined parade over twenty recruits joined the over-seas battalion of the Q.O.R. and eight

seas battation of the Q.O.R. and eight the home regiment.

Join Home Regiment.

A hearty invitation is extended to men who cannot go overseas to join "A 2nd," Q.O.R., the old University Company, for home service, and to apply Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at "A 2nd" Company armory-

Toch.

'Iwenty-five artillery drivers for overseas service are asked for by the Armories Depot Seventy-five recruits are also wanted for overseas service with the Royal Canadian Dragcons. application to be made at Stanley Bar-

Nearly one platoon has already been attested for the 201st Toronto Light Indantry Battalien, Lieut.-Col. Hagany commander. The band will commence practice on Monday under Bandmaster Tracy.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

BEST FOR TORONTO MEN TO ENLIST IN TORONTO

Those Who Leave City Will Not Get Insurance Benefits.

MANY ROUTINE MATTERS

Board of Control Disposes Large Order Paper Quickly.

Many routine matters were dispose Many routine matters were disposed of at yesterday's meeting of the board of control which was lengthened somewhat in order that the week's business could be cleared away, thereby allowing three members to go to Ottawa this morning in the interests of the city. Certain bills are to come up in parliament and the representatives will arliament and the representatives will be on hand to oprose any measures against the policy of the city. In the absence of Mayor Church, who

had a conference with the striking teamsters and who was in attendance at the hydro-electric convention being held in the city hall. Controller O'Neill, vice-chairman, occupied

hair.
Following his attack upon recruiting in Toronto, in so far as Toronto men are taken away to outside battahons, yet insured by the city, Controller Cameron moved that hereafter any who go in this way will not receive the benefit of insurance. The idea does not apply to soldiers transferred for military reasons by the proper authority. The board endorsed the principle and the resolution carried unanimously. unanimously.

A communication from Lieut.-Col

General Logie, divisional commandant, has arranged a conference of the five commanding officers of the newirer Toronto battalions, to be held at his office at Exhibition camp tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It will be attended by General Lieut.-Col. Le G. Reed, 170th: Lieut.-Col. Le G. Reed, 170th: Lieut.-Col. E. W. Hagarty, 201st; Lieut.-Col. W.H. Price, 204th and Lieut.-Col. T. H. Lennox of the 208th. The question of whether it is possible to authorize the formation of any further battalions in yesterday advised the board of that way towards closing the place and re-

ported progress.
Information was sought by the board in reference to the new accounting procedure, when the city auditors reafternoon, arriving about 3 ported the appointment of a clerk in the land of t o'clock. No special review of the bis department. Controller Cameron troops has been arranged for. He will wanted to know if the new system probably just visit various parts of the would require a larger staff, and called ling and Deputy City Treasurer Black They explained the work to the satisfaction of the board and the appoint ment was therefore approved. The Murch v. Toronto lawsuit cam-

up for discussion and it was finally decided to appeal the case.

Report number three of the works committee was read and adopted the exception of a clause regarding the Bloor street fill, in which case it was decided to take the matter up again when the estimates are under con-

sideration. Report number four of the property ommittee was passed and also number three of the parks committee, the one exception in the latter case being in regard to the issuing of debentures for the acquisition of park lands. This was struck out in following the policy apital expenditures this year.

CITY HALL NOTES

tried out at the city hall soon.

The board of control yesterday refused to report funds for the completing of the Bloor street fill. This work will be considered in the estimates.

The board of control has given in structions for the city arentect to take up the matter of plans for the equipment and furniture of the new

An appeal against the judgment of the high court, under which Frederick Murch recovered \$3765 from the city and which was peid A. F. Lobb, is to be filed by the city.

In reply to a suggestion from Con-troller Cameron, that the vacancies in the city treasurer's department, cous-ed by men enlisting, be filled by girls, Assistant City Treasurer Black stated that men were preferable.

Mayor Church and Conts. Thompson and Cameron are in Ottawa today interviewing members of the government in connection with the hydro radial and other bills coming before parliament in which the city is interested.

Mayor Church was unable to restore peace among the striking teamsters yesterday, altho a conference between employer and employes lasted two hours. The mayor will take the matter up with the minister of labor while in Ottawa today.

The Toronto Citizens' Recruiting League will have an opportunity to consider the request of Lieut, Col. Hagarty for financial aid for the 201st Battailon, it having been referred to that body by the board of control yesterday.

The controllers yesterday decided to pay A. B. Parker his fee of \$250 for services as real estate expert in con-nection with the arbitration to fix the damages to the land belonging to W. J. Gage, located at the northwest corner of Bathurst street and Davenport road, on account of the grading of Bathurst street.

Believing that the present is no time to buy land for park purposes, the board of control yesterday reported against the recommendation of the parks committee that a bylaw be introduced authorizing the issue of de-bentures to the extent of one mill on the dollar of the assessment for the purchase of park properties.

According to an announcement made by Controller O'Neill at the board of control yesterday, the settlement of the jail problem is at hand. He referred to the report of the grand jury, in which attention was called to the decline in the jail population, and spointed out that there would have to be an amendment to the entering code he amendment to the criminal code be-fore the staff could be reduced.

ing insurance on Toronto coldiers in-sured by the city deducts from each policy c certain amount where men have given their ages as being less than they really are. Yesterday the controllers decided to make up the full amount of the policy in cases where the money is for dependent families hving in the city.

Chief Smith of the fire department reported to the board of control yesterday in connection with the request that he consider the advisability of re-taining on the staff, without pay, John Roche and Thomas Purchase, two firenen who have enlisted, the idea being that they get special consideration up-on their return from the front. The chief recommends that they be reinstated upon their return, provided they are in fit physical condition. The

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HESITATES TO SETTLE SUBMARINE DISPUTE

Wilson Refuses to Close Controversy With Germany Thru New Development.

AGREEMENT PRESENTED

Washington May Demand Immunity From Attacks on Armed Merchantmen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-The subnarine controversy with Germany cannot be closed until the United States has fully considered the possible effect of the declared intention of the Germanic powers to sink all armed merchant ships of their enemies without warning after Feb. 29.

This announcement was made by Secretary of State Lansing today, instead of the long-expected announcement of a satisfactory settlement of the Lusitania negotiations.

The Lusitania agreement was preented today by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in a form which would have been acceptable to the United States had not the Germanic powers anonunced their de-termination to regard armed merchant ships of their enemies as warships. The Lusitania agreement now will not be accepted as finally satisfactory to the United States until Presiden sing have decided whether any of its terms would be nullified by the principles of the new submarine cam-

REPRESENTATIVES FOR COUNCIL OF TEMPLARS

Were Elected at Meeting Held in Toronto Yesterday.

It was unanimously decided at a meeting of the Royal Templars yesterday morning that the grand council should memorialize the Dominion Parliament to enact a measure giving immediate effect to the greatly advanced sentiment in favor of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic. A recommendation along the same lines will also be made to the

the same lines will also be made to the grand council to be placed before the provincial parliament.

The representatives for the Dominion council, which meets in Hamilton in March, were elected as follows: W. M. McMihan, Toronto; L. C. Peake, Toronto; B. F. Harvey, Toronto; Dr. Crawford, Hamilton; John Buchanan, Toronto; Pearcy A. North, Hamilton; A. J. Grey, Toronto; Rev. Geo. H. Cropp, Carlisle; R. H. Wade, London; R. W. Holtom, Harriston; Henry Allen, Hamilton; Arthur Patrick, Hamilton; G. M. Henry, Guelph.

The power supplied The reference in the above despatch to the operations at Erzerum evidently ante-lates the announcement of Grand Duke Nicholas that Erzerum has been captured

French

continues successfully

by the Russia

The official communication issued by the French war office last night describes only minor operations, which would seem to indicate that the heavy fighting that has been in progress in the Artois and Champagne regions has slackened considerably. The text follows:

"In Artois, in the neighborhood of the road to Lille, we exploded a camouflet, which shattered the mine works of the enemy. Our artillery has shelled revictualing convoys to the north of Tracy-le-Val, east of the Oise, and in the region of Berry-au-Bac, valley of the Aisne.
"To the southeast of St. Mihiel we

the forest of Apremont. There is nothing to report on est of the front. The following statement was given

ut at the French war office yesterlay afternoon:
"There were no important events last night. In the Champagne we recaptured, by means of attacks with nanu grenades, certain trench sections to the east of the road from Tahure Somme-Py.

German

hree vain attacks yesterday on the position southeast of Ypres, who had captured. They lost a total of 100

"In the Champagne the French

eated their endeavors to regain their position northwest of Tahure, with the same failure as on previous days,
"Generally speaking, stormy, rainy
weather is hindering fighting activi-

ties.
"Eastern theatre: There has been a driving snow along the whole front. Nothing of importance has occurred. "Balkan theatre of war: There is nothing to report.

by the Hydro for street lighting purposes in Toronto costs approximately \$105,-000 a year. Hydro charges the city for the service \$350,000. If Hydro service is based on cost, as it pretends, why are the taxpayers gouged to the extent of \$245,-000 every year for their street lighting? Where the Hydro has to face the competition of the Telco, it has to charge less than half the rate it is able to collect for street lighting.

Official War Statements and threw the enemy across the River Vitzesu. "As announced yesterday, our troops

"As announced yesterday, our troops captured nine forts of the Deve Boyun position, which covers the fortress of Erzerum, and took about seventy guns, in addition to munitions and prisoners. The general staff regrets that it is compelled to abstain from mentioning the name of the glorious regiments which dislodged the Turks at the point of the bayonet. This success is now being developed, notwithstanding the enormous cold and local obstacles. The Turks are hurrying up troops from the west and south for the relief of Erzerum. The southern part of Erzerum is in flames.

"In the Khopy region our offensive continues successfully." The British official statement on the campaign in Flanders, issued tonight, reads as follows: reads as follows:
"An artillery bombardment by both sides and heavy fighting with hand gronades have taken place in the past 24 hours between the Ypres-Comines Canal and the Ypres-Comines railway. The

fighting continues.
"With the exception of the above, the day passed quietly along the whole British front. "The capture of 600 yards of our front

line trench, reported yesterday, was pre-ceded by a heavy bombardment and the explosion of five mines, which rendered our front trench untenable. The attacks, which extended over 4000 yards of the which extended over two yards of the front, were repulsed everywhere else with considerable loss to the enemy. "The trench captured by the enemy has frequently changed hands during the last year. For this reason it has been called the 'international trench.'"

Official announcement is made that the Russians have captured Erzerum. Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed the emperor as follows: "God has granted the brave troops of the army of the Caucasus such great help that Erzerum has been taken after five days' unprece assault. I am inexpressibly happy to announce this victory to your im-

to announce this victory to your imperial majesty."

The war office communication issued today says:

"In the Riga sector the fire of our heavy howitzers compelled the descent of a German airship northeast of Repe. The enemy's heavy artillery violently bombarded the Ikskull bridgehead for half an hour.

"On the Dvinsk sector our fire caused two explosions in an enemy heavy battery. In the Illoukst region we repulsed two German attacks on Garbounovka and in the district north thereof.

"In the region of the upper Ikva our artillery put down enemy attempts to bomb our trenches with trench mystars.

artillery put down enemy attempts to bomb our trenches with trench mortars.

"On the fourteenth one of our airships attacked the Town and Station of Podahice, dropping seven bombs weighing about forty pounds each, and in addition smaller bombs on the town. Enemy aeroplanes were encountered by the airship, but avoided a fight and fled.

"An enemy attempt to attack one of our entrenchments at Uscieczko was repulsed.

pulsed.
"North of Rojan the enemy exploded in ol mine, but the crater remained in our hands after a hand-grenade action. "Caucasus front: In the Black Sea littoral our troops dislodged the Turks from a series of mountainous positions

Today's German official statement is

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