LE OF HIGH CLASS

V. R. Heasley to sell by ck sharp, the follow

d, hall chairs.

Solid mahogany parlor rge English flat bevel x 9 ft.; Axminster music cabinet, Wilton kers, easy chairs, cur-

ROOM-Buffet,

sils, cupboards, cellars found in a well wash tub. garden tools. The contents of

, bedding of all deo large mirrors, rugs, of child's bedroom, oom suite, life size of all descriptions. ove goods are extra ng many black walnut

leasley, W. Almas, oprietress. Auctioneer. inspection Tuesday

tion Sale

Farm Stock and In nts, Feed, Etc. has received in n Mr. Fraser Lampkin farm situate on Lot 1, better known as farm at Alfred Junc-

Feb. 28th, 1918 at 12.30 c'clock sharp,

heavy mare, 8 years : 1 colt, rising 3 years. Carlock, 1 light horse, good driver, 1 horse,

- Mostly high-grade ws due to calf the 1st sh cows, 1 cow in April, 1 cow due heifers coming two eifer calves, 8 months'

sow with 9 pigs 00 bred to lay strain

hens, mostly pullets,

-1 Massey-Harris bin-ut, pole truck, new; 1 inure spreader. 1 Ineel roller, 1 riding utt make; 1 No. 21 utt make, 1 set 4 sec-1 two-horse corn cultieer make. 2 one-horse drill, Wisner make: wagon, 1 light demoart, 1 flat rack, 1 flat sleigh, 1 fanning mill, ce, 1 ladder, 1 top pails and spiles, one

1 set heavy brass-

nantity of clover hay. f oats, 4 tons timothy eet of ensilage, about

1 sideboard, 2 beds, 1 1 box stove, lamp. be provided for those

sums of \$10.00 and er that amount eight roved security or six nnum off for cash on ts. Hay, grain, hogs, rniture, cash. AS, Auctioneer. ser Lampkin, Prop.

SALE **XCHANGE**

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storey brick on Brigh-

house on Marlboro St. e Street.

ed brick on Rose Ave. house on Murray St. es near Burford, good soil. Must be sold be-

res, near Mt. Pleasant , best of clay loam. s, east Oakland, good d sand loam soil. es, less car line, good 10 rooms, bank barn other out buildings,

es, good frame house, I other out buildings, loam.

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RUSS A DEGLARES DEFENSIV

Hertling's Camouflage Does Not Deceive Eyes of Allies Bolsheviki to Fight Against German Invasion

PSKOV MAY BE HELD BY EITHER PARTY

Town in Doubt: Bolsheviki Ral-Repel Advance of the Invading Teutons

Courier Leased Wire London, Feb. 27.—It is un-certain whether the Germans or the Russians now hold Pskov. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd, under Tuesday date, but bearing no time, says that the Bolsheviki announce Pskov has been recaptured. All reports confirm the earlier state-ment that the town frequently

Another Exchange Telegraph dispatch says that Borisoroff, 60 miles northeast of Kinsk, has been captured by the Germans, and that Orsha and Smolensk, northeast of Minsk, are being evacuated.

Fighting at Rostov on thee Don ceased Monday night. The Cossacks retired and are being pursued by Bolsheviki forces. Gen. Nazaroff, the Cossack leader, has been arrested by Bolsheviki troops.

London, Feb. 27. — Luga, half way between Pskov and Petrograd, has been occupied by the Germans, according to an

the Germans, according to an unconfirmed rumor, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says. A number of British subjects have left Petrograd for home during the past week. The em-bassies still remain there. The Bolsheviki continue ex-

tremely busy eurolling men, gathering and shipping arms and supplies and in other de-fense activities. A despatch

fense activities. A despatch from Moscow says that 70,-000 revolutionary troops have been sent from Moscow to war at Bologie.

London, Feb. 27—The municipality of Reval, captured Monday by the Germans, has published a manifesto declaring the independence of Esthonia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. graph dispatch from Petrograd, Esthonia is declared a neutral state and a provisional government of citizens has prohibited participation in the Russo-Ger-man war. Property confiscated by the Bolsheviki will be returned immediately to the former

Government troops in inland it is said have arrested Ma-dame Alexandra Kollantay, Bolsheviki minister of public welfare, and other members of the Bolsheviki delegation sent abroad to organize an international Socialist conference.
Zurich, Feb. 27.—Negotia-

tions are in progress for the union of Lithania and Saxony, according to a despatch from Dresden, with Prince Frederick Christian, second son of the King of Saxony, as king of Lithuania. The pour parlers indicate that the wishes of the Poles for a renewal of the old union between Poland and Lithuania will not be fulfilled.

Lithuania will not be fulfilled.

London, Feb. 27.—In a despatch filed at Petrograd, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, says, that Germans operating in the region of Pskov inquired of the German General Hoffman, whether in view of Russla's acceptance of the German peace offers, they should continue to advance General Hoffman, the dispatch says, replied in the affirmative.

Weather Bulletin



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Possession of the IRISH SITUATION IS THREATENING AGAIN

lying Forces to Troops Sent To Assist Police In County Clare; Lawlessness Reported, and London Hears That Situation Is Passing Beyond Control

> London, Feb. 27.-Much prominence is given the situation in Ireland by the morning newspapers in connection with the official announcement that troops have been sent to assist the police in County Clare. Various acts of lawlessness are reported.

> Some correspondents assert that unrest is deepening in the west and south of Ireland and that the situation is getting beyond control. On the other hand The Daily News, whose Dublin correspondent the other day reported the situation in the west and south as alarming, to-day prints a dispatch from Limerick that there is no cause for alarm. It adds that arrangements have been made to cope with any trouble and that reports of disorder are exaggerated.

> The position of H. E. Duke, chief secetary for Ireland, is the subect of many rumors. The Dublin correspondent of The Daily Express sends a report that he has resigned.

The Daily Mail says the Government has decided in the future to disregard hunger striking by prisoners.

says to-day's war office statement, the Germans brought down fifteen entente airplanes and three captive

HUN RAID REPULSED BY FRENCH

German Attempt To Recapture Lost Positions Failed Entirely

Paris, Feb. 27.-After a heavy hombardment German troops in the Champagne last night attempted to recapture the positions recently taken by the French at Butte du Mésnil. To-day's official report says the Germans were halted by the French fire.

London, Feb. 27.—"Hostile raids were repulsed during the night northwest of St. Quentin, in the neighborhod of Bullecourt and east of Vermélles," says 'to-day's War Office report. "The artillery was active on both sides early this morning northeast and east of Verses"

By Courier Leased Wire Berlin, Feb. 27.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—After a great many violent duels in the air on the western front Tuesday, Says to-day's war office to the control of the c THE REVOLUTION

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK; NO PATIENTS ABOARD

Steamer Torpedoed in Brist ol Channel Yesterday; Survivors of the Crew Lan ded By American Torpedo Boat Which Came to Rescue.

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Feb. 27.-The British hospital ship Glen Artcastle was sunk yesterday in the Bristol Channel, it is announced officially. There were no patients on board. Survivors were landed by an American torpedo boat. Eight boats are still adrift.

The Glen Artcastle, 6,807 tons gross and 440 feet long, was built at Belfast in 1900. She was owned in Southampton. The official report follows:

"The British hospital ship Glen Artcastle was sunk in the Bristol Channel at 4 a.m. yesterday. She was outward bound and had all her lights burning. There were no patients on board. "Survivors have been landed by an American torpedo boat de-

troyer. Eight boats are still adrift. Further information will be pub-Washington, Feb. 27.—The United States naval tug Cherokee, formerly belonging to the Luckenbach Steamship Company, foundered yesterday off Fenwick Island lightship, 22 miles south of the Deleware Capes. Survivors are being taken down to Philadelphia. Is Anxious For Peace But Prepared to Fight Against Teuton Invasion if Huns Reject all Terms

Ey Courier Leased Wire London, Feb. 27—The Russian revolution will defend itself against Germany, says an offi-cial Russian statement sent out by wireless and which announces that Germany has to grant an armistice. nouncement reads

"A peace delegation is now on the way to Brest-Litovak. that it has arrived at the appointed for peace negotions, but there is no arm tice. The German Governm

diate strangling of the men's and peasants' revi

men's and peasants' revolution.

"Resistance to the German
hordes thus becomes the principal task of the revolution—
brave, heroic, obstinate and
pitiless resistance. Every position, every railway station,
every focomotive must be defended. Every possible obstacle
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"If Germany's plundering raid should advance, the task of the government would be to destroy the possibility of a simultaneous catastrophic decision by the Germans. They are attempting to crush the authority of the councils and are in search of it on the routes leading to Petrograd.

"We will bar these routes by everything we can interpose as obstacles. This, at the moment, is the principal task of the helioic Petrograd proletariat and its revolutionary staff.

"Will they have adequate forces to carry out such a task if we defend ourselves heroically? No. They never will have forces enough. Such an enterprize inevitably will resolve feself into man adventure and will fail. However, deeply they penetrate Hussia, then the more surely will they bring about the outbreak of a revolution in Germany. Patience and firmness is necessary.

"The first symptoms of panic created by the Germans plundering raid, have become tygone events. The cowards are in flight and have made room for the brave who are rallying themselves in hundreds and thousands for the defense of the Socialist fatherland.

"If peace with the revolution is not the aim of the German in meritalists, they will see the revolution knows how to defend itself.

NO REPLY YET.

Hertling's Vague Utterances on German War Aims Find Deaf Ears

LIE GIVEN TO GERMAN CLAIM OF DEFENSIVE WAR

New Teuton Offensive Against Russia Robs Hun Diplomats of Their Strongest Gallery Plea-British Opinion is Unmoved by Chancellor's Speech Before Reichstag

All details of the new war against principles which President Wilson helpless Russia rob German states. has laid down for the establishment men of their stock-in-trade - the and governance of the future. plea that Germany is waging a war of self-defense.

The British press is virtually unanimous in the belief that the whole eastern situation has been cleverly arranged and plotted with a view to bringing eastern and central Europe under German domination, and for the vital immediate purpose of getting food from the Ukraine.

The most important newspapers.

"Inconsistency between words and deeds surely seldom has been carried further than in the contrast between von Hertling's professions and the actions of his government in Russia. He blandly agrees to President's Wilson's propositions and all the time it is carrying out by brute force the most gigantic

The most important newspapers, which lean toward peace by negotiation, notably The Westminster Gazette and The Manchester Guardian, seem to have undergone contact this morning in Texas promises to move towards the Texas promises to Hertling's argument that the Engreat lakes. The obstacle to peace because the Allies have not jointly formulated war. iente and not Germany, is the real

> fessions have no meaning. German mild. winds, just made peace, at the same monient utters sham phrases about in-

London Feb. 27.—As far as the British public is concerned, the mild words of Count von Hertling, concerning Germany's pacific intentions and his partial acceptance of President Wilson's basis for lasting world peace, fall upon almost deaf ears. A few weeks, even a few days, ago their reception would have been different, but German people. The Allied democracies, it says, will not leave Russia to German domination, but will defeat it and overthrow Prussian militarism by application of the

The Daily Chronicle says: "Inconsistency between words

by brute force the most gigantic reason. Until the German people de-

in Ontario and Quebec, but is still blowing. in the Maritime provinces and Newfoundland.

Forecasts

Tente and not Germany, is the real obstacle to peace because the Allies obstacle to peace because the Allies obstacle to peace because the Allies of the German armies are defeated, it is impossible to conceive how an honourable peace can be obtained. The Daily Telegraph thinks the speech reveals an attitude as essentially antagonistic to a peace which the Entente can accept as any of his provious statements. It adds: previous statements. It adds:

The official German com-

The official German communication announcing the arrival of the Wolf said merely that she had "returned home." A Berlin despatch printed in The Dusseldorfer Zeitung, however, said the cruiser had put in at the Austrian harbor of Pola in the Adriatic Sea, having been barred out of the North Sea by the watchfulness of the British ships.

Water Going Down In Eagle Place—Ice Is Broken

At noon the river at Lorne Bridge was practically broken, although not clear of ice. Huge cakes, the largest in the history of the district were seen by numerous spectators. No further danger is anticipated.

At an early hour this morning the water had gone down three and one half feet at the far nd of Eagle Place, and the anxiettes of many were relieved. The water had made its way over the dyke at Baldwin avenue about nine o'clock last night, and resulted in the flooding of a few cellars, but it is hoped that the damage will not be se heavy as has been believed. The municipal railway cars on the Fagle Place line were stopped last night, when water backed into the storm sewers, necessitating the blocking of a manhole with sand-(Continued on Page 6).

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Chancellor Spoke as a Man Who Has All Chips on the Table and Would Call off Game, is American Opinion; Speech Leaves Situation Unchanged

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By Courier Leased Wire

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Fair and com with sleet and rain.

RAIDER HOME.

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—According to the Kiel correspondent of The Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, the raider Wolf arrived in Kiel harbor Sunday afternoon and the town was beflagged in honor of the occasion.