

OVER A MILLION OF UNITED STATES TROOPS IN FRANCE
Death of Baron Rhondda the Efficient Food Controller

RUMOURS OF EX CZAR'S FATE
Can Neither Be Confirmed Nor Disproved
So Says Petrograd Correspondent of London Times

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 3.—Rumors of the murder of Nicholas Romanoff, former Russian emperor, can be neither confirmed nor disproved, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, under date of June 23. He says the report of the escape of Michael Alexandrovich, brother of the former emperor, seems to have better foundation.

BOLSHEVIKI CANDIDATES
Are Successful in an Election in Petrograd

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 3.—A despatch from the official Russian news agency in Moscow reporting incomplete returns from an election in Petrograd shows that thirty-two Bolsheviks have been elected out of thirty-four offices filled. The other two places went to Social Revolutionists of the Left.

GREAT BRITAIN LOSES THE SERVICES OF A VALUED PUBLIC OFFICIAL
Lord Rhondda British Food Controller Passed Away This Morning—His Arduous Duties Served to Bring His End—Saved the Old Land at a Time of Food Crisis

By Courier Leased Wire. London, July 3.—Viscount Rhondda (David Alfred Thomas), the British food controller, died this morning. Since the recent operations for dispersion of the fluid consequent to a severe attack of pleurisy, Lord Rhondda weakened gradually. There were few rallies and the bulletins from his bedside in the past few days had held out little hope for his recovery. Yesterday's announcement recorded that the patient had lost strength and that his heart showed signs of failing to respond to treatment.

OVER FIFTY WERE KILLED
In An Explosion at a Plant in the States
The List of Injured is Also A Lengthy One

By Courier Leased Wire. Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—Forty-five men were killed in the explosion of the plant of Semet-Solway Company at Split Rock, just west of this city last night. Forty-two bodies had been recovered at 8 o'clock this morning, and there are three in the ruins.

LIFE TERMS OR FIRING SQUAD FOR OBJECTOR
General Court-martial Will Deal Now With Conscientious Ones

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Arrivals. Brantford 6:30 a.m. 1:53 p.m. 3:50 p.m. Brantford 2:18 a.m. 3:52 p.m. 6:52 p.m.

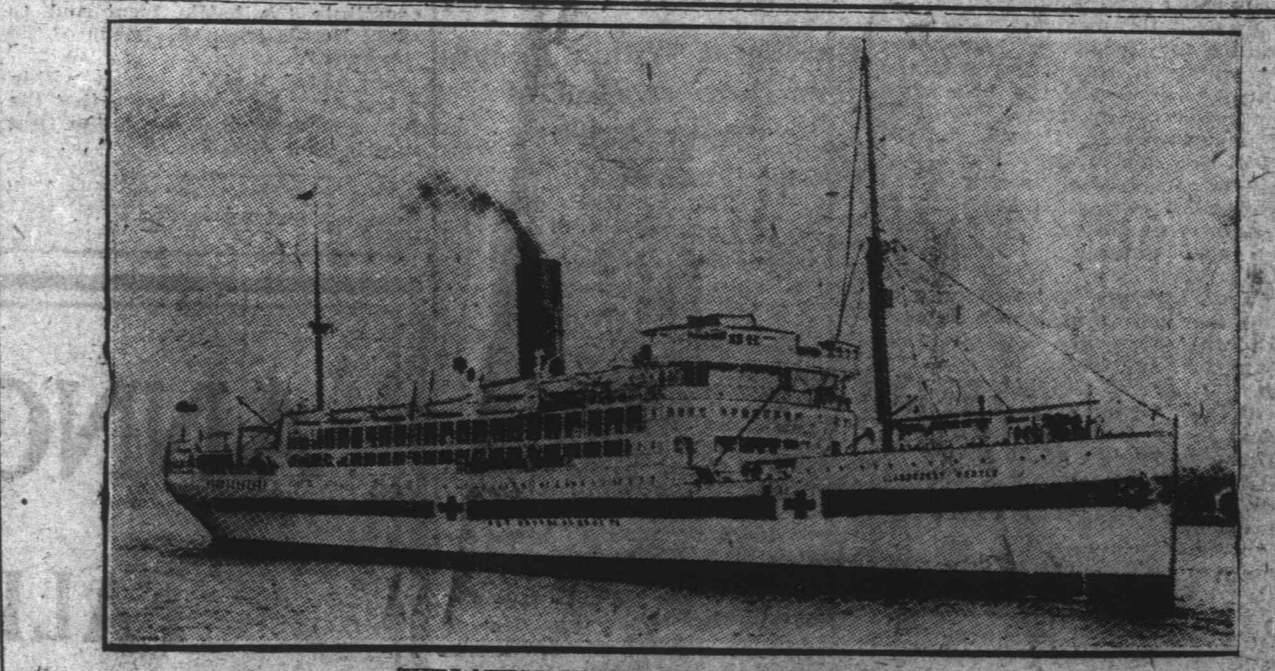
LATEST SUMMARY OF SALIENT WAR FEATURES

Allied troops continue to harass the Germans and have made further important gains in anticipation of the renewal of the enemy offensive. French and American troops are meeting with success in carrying forward their lines in the important section of front between the Aisne and Marne River.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, July 3.—The barometer, now high from Ontario eastward and a disturbance is moving southward across the western provinces. The weather here is cool and foggy in the Maritime provinces and showery in southwestern Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion it is fine.

His Valuable Work. Viscount Rhondda was the man who put England and most of the United Kingdom of Great Britain on rationing and won the gratitude even of the people whose food supply he regulated. Before he achieved the task it was generally regarded as all but impossible.



THE LATEST VICTIM OF HUN FEROCITY. The Canadian Hospital Ship Llandoverly Castle.

SENATOR TILLMAN PASSED AWAY
Was Noted for His Plain and Blunt Speaking

Senator Tillman passed away in Washington, July 3.—Senator Ben J. Tillman of South Carolina, died this morning at 4:20 o'clock. Senator Tillman suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last Thursday and had been in an unconscious condition since that time. The stroke affected the entire left side. He had been a member of the United States Senate since 1894. His term would have expired March 3, 1919.

FINNISH CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED
German Army There Has Been Greatly Increased

German Army There Has Been Greatly Increased. The Finnish campaign against the Murmansk region of Russia has begun. Masses of troops have concentrated on the Finnish-Russian border and at several points have crossed the frontier and fired upon the Russians. This information is contained in a despatch from Helsinki to the Nya Dagligt Allehandan of Stockholm, and transmitted from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

BLAME A BRITISH MINE
Latest Attempt of the Hun Murderers

Blame a British Mine. The sinking of the British hospital ship Llandoverly Castle, announced by the British Admiralty, to have been sent to the bottom by an enemy submarine off the Irish coast on June 27, with the probable loss of more than 200 lives, was due to her striking a British mine in all probability, says a semi-official note from Berlin received here to-day.

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UNION LABOR OFFICIALS

Ask the Influence of President Wilson. The President was asked yesterday by a committee of union labor officials to use his influence to prevent enactment of further prohibition legislation at this time. The committee was headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who recently appeared before the Senate Agricultural Committee in opposition to an amendment to the \$11,000,000 agriculture appropriation measure providing for prohibition as a war measure.

BRANTFORDIES ARE HURT
Heavy Car Skidded into Their Machine

Brantfordies are hurt. Two Brantfordites, Messrs. W. H. Webbing and G. Scarfe were injured in a motor car accident in Brantford last night. They were coming in from the Buffalo County Club after having a game of golf when a heavy touring car skidded into their machine driven by Mr. J. S. McHowie, the well known Scottish mason, who recently addressed the Rotary Club in this city.

Light winds, fair, Thursday light winds, fine and moderately warm.

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