INVENTS BATTLE

Germany "Discovers" Sinking of Battleships By Their Sister Ships.

FABRICATION, OF COURSE

Admiralty Repeats Story To Show Up Germany's Desperate Motives.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 11 .- The British official press today issued this announces The following statement dated Ber-May 9, has been officially circulated received by the Marconi Company:

The main headquarters reported some weeks ago that a large number of reports were current which originated in Norway to the effect that near Bergen, on the Norwegian coast, during the night from the 7th to the 8th of April. heavy sea fighting between British and German ships had taken place. Ships coming from that direction also rewarships. On the night in question gunby the aid of illuminating rockets, had been noticed.

Great Victory. 'With regard to these reports some light now has been thrown on the matter by the commander of the submarine 'AE-2,' which was destroyed in the Dardanelles. According to a letter which came into our possession regarding the North Sea fight, which said to have taken place, the British battleship Superb is said to have been sunk, and the cruiser Warrior is said to have been sinking without the German navy having suffered any loss. On Friday, the 9th of April, a number of ruisers are said to have arrived in a badly damaged condition. The Lion was very badly damaged. Official reports say nothing of all this.
"Neutral" Information.

'Similar reports have come to hand from reliable neutral sources to the effect that a number of badly-damage and slightly-damaged ships had reached English ports for repairs. The manner in which they had been damaged ...as been left unexplained.

'An especially large number of dam aged ships ran into the Tyne. A damaged cruiser was towed into the Tyne. A ship like the Lion with a starboard list alties were announced today: and with her aft funnel missing was towed into the Firth of Forta. The Conclusion

'The silence of the admiralty on all this is easy to be understood. As the German navy took no part in any fighting on the night in question, and as a fight with neutral vessels is out treal. of the question, a battle can only have taken place between ships of the British fleet which 'did not recognize treal.

each other in the darkness.' The secretary of the British Admiralty states that there is not a word of truth in this fabrication. It is, Montreal. however, interesting as a mark of the anxiety of Germany at the present moment to make an impression on neu-

BUSY MAKING RESPIRATORS FOR SOLDIER LADS

1.20n Needed WIII Be Completed By Tomo row is Hope.

are Hyman Hall and Cronyn Hall, George Fletcher, Staventon, Eng. where respectively, members of the Red Cross Society and the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire are busily engaged making respirators to be shipped at once for the use of the Canadians on the

At Cronyn Hall members eight primary chapters Beken. Salisbury, Eng. of the L.O. D. E. in London met yesterday and commenced their share of the big task. Today they are again working and will continue tomorrow is hoped to complete the 1.200 which the order in London is Members of the Red Cross Society met vesterday at the nome of the treasurer, Mrs. George Brown, and, after mastering the art sufficiently to teach other members at the Red Cross rooms today, succeeded in completing quite a number of the respirators.

These little things, which it hoped are going to offset the effect gaseous explosives used by the Germans in engagements, require considerable deftness to make. each covered on one side with cheeseeach cavered on one side with cheesecloth, and the two sections then stacked together. A strong elastic band is sewed at each end of the respirator, this to pass around pin is attached to each, so that the ton, Eng. band may be adjusted to fit prop-Each respirator when comenvelope and hermetically sealed. At the Red Cross Hall today, the land, treasurer told The Advertiser packing would proceed at once and

1,000 respirators which the Red Cross workers are making by Wednesday night, or probably earlier.

NO SALUTES FOR ROYALTY THIS YEAR ON MARKED DAYS Wales

Orders to This Effect Issued by King

royal salute of 21 guns will be fired this year on Victoria Day, May 24. or on any other day when the events of royalty are observed usually, according to orders from His Majesty King George to the military authorities of

Accession Day May 4 went unheralded this year by the military. The wish of the King is that no military celebra tions of any magnitude be held in obany place in the British Empire. These orders were received today from Ottawa at the military headquarters of the first

DRAFTING A TREATY

apan and China Coming to Peaceful End of Negotiations.

Tokio, May 11.-The Japanese foreign sed upon the acceptance of the proitions in Japan's ultimatum, including the restoration of Kiao-Chau.

mitting that the public is displased with the results of the negotiathe Conservative press is urging with regard to China.

A Wonderful Chanceto PRESIDENT STILL HIGHLANDERS MADE GAVE PREFERENCE IN BRITISH NAVY Make a Good Showing

IMPORTANT NOTICE

During the Next Nine Days, Fr om Wednesday, May 12, to Thursday, May 20, Both Dates Inclusive, Candidates Turning In Subscription's As Per the Following Club List, Will Be Entitled To Extra Votes Set Opposite

Here's a wonderful chance for each and every candidate in the Panama-Pacific trip contest! The offer The Advertiser is today making is just as important and of just as much value to you as to any other contestant who is after first place in her district. You are all after votes, votes and still more votes. When you have a little money to spare, you don't place a box and bury it in the earth, neither do you tie it up in a bag and hide it in the bottom of a trunk. Because you are a modern woman and approve through the German press stations and of up-to-date businessike methods, you take that sum of money straigh to the bank, where it will gather the most interest. You want your money to make more money.

For the very reason that you are up-to-date in your ideas, you appreciate an offer whereby you can gather interest on your efforts in the shape of added votes.

During the next nine days, from Wednesday, May 12, to Thursday, May 20, both dates inclusive, candidates turning in subscriptions as per the following club list will be entitled to the extra votes set opposite each club: -Ten 2-year subscriptions at \$10 each, \$100 50,000 extra votes 2.-Ten 1-year subscriptions at \$5 each, \$50 25,000 extra votes ported that they had seen squadrons of 3.—Ten 6-month subscriptions at \$2.50 each, \$25 12,500 extra votes 4.—Ten 1-year subscriptions (by mail) at \$2 each, \$20 10,000 extra votes

Consider just what this means! With club one, instead of the regulation 300,000 votes, you will receive 350,000 With club two, instead of the regulation 120,000 votes, you will receive 145,000 With club three, instead of the regulation 30,000 votes, you will receive With club four, instead of the regulation 40,000 votes, you will receive 50,000 beauty of this offer is that you are not limited to any one club. You can enter one and all if you choose, repeating as frequently as you please,

and receiving the extra vote ballots each time. Now is the time to round up your prospects and hustle after new business. Now is the time to turn in the votes that will draw a big interest-in other words, the votes that will make more votes.

Just as steady, persistent effort will win the trip, so will steady, persistent effort reap the advantages of this special offer. Let others do the worrying. You do the plugging. The Panama-Pacific trip is going to be a nice, juicy plum for someone in your district. Why not for you? And the capturing of a nice pile of club-offer votes is going to help you along wonderfully towards The standing of candidates in the contest will be published tomorrow

Wednesday, May 12, then not again until after the expiration of the special club offer, on Saturday, May 22. All voting ballots and subscription coupons turned into The Advertiser office today will be included in the report of

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Pte. Alfred Holt Knight (formerly

Pte. James Gerry Burk, Port Arthur,

Pte. Thomas Howard Burk, Port Ar-

Pte. Archibald Boa, St. Agath des

John Roach, Brandon, Man.

Pte. John Ballentyne, Winnipeg

l'te. A. Lorne McNeill, Winnipeg.

Pte. Frederick Leslie Trewella, Por-

Missing-Pte. Henry Harry Hoga.th.

Killed in action-Pte. Arthur

Pte. Roy Burns, Neepawa, Man.

Second Battalion

Pte. Bernard W. Parsons, Ottawa

Pte. William Alex. Dalglish, Ottawa.

Archibald Hobin, Ottawa.

Thomas Norton, Ottawa.

Pte. Reginald Douglas Leale, Peter-

Pte. Henry Loutit (formerly 9th Bat-

Wounded-Lieut, Henry T. C. Whit

Second Battalion.

Killed in action-Pte. Stanley White

Thomas Kennedy, Struthers,

Russell J. Young, Hillier, Ont.

formerly 12th Battalion), Quebec, Que.

Pte. George Jarrett, Steelton, Ont.

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Pte. Hugh Letts, Lamable, Ont.

"Yesterday morning a British

The French continued their at-

Carency. All their attacks were re-

French Hold Trenches.

the trenches taken by them. The

down at a point southwest of Lille.

"Southwest of Berry-au-Bac and

our troops yesterday took by storm a

position of two lines of trenches, situ-

ated behind each other and stretching

took a number of unwounded prisoners

over a width of 400 metres. We also

"Enemy infantry attacks north of

our army under Gen. Von

Firey and in the Forest of La Pretre

of Ebeca and Szcrnzyn on the Vistula.

Their object failed completely. By night the Russian lines were pieced

after a desperate attack by several

Russian divisions from Sanoka, in the direction of Besko, had failed in the

morning, with very heavy losses for

PERSONAL MENTION

W. C. Sealy has been appointed mas

our enemy. The pursuit continues."

failed with considerable losses to our

"A British flying-machine was shot

continues.

much ammunition

"Between Carency and Neuville the

First Artillery Brigade

Roger Perston (formerly 9th

Bugler Horace Hunt, Ottawa.

Clarkson, St. Rose de Lac, Man.

Arthur E. Williams, Winnipeg

Wounded and missing-Sergt.

6th Battalion), Lachine, Que.

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Ottawa, May 11 .- The following casu-Thirteenth Battalion. Wounded-Sergt. William Cuncliffe,

Montreal Pte. Albert E. Palmer, Montreal. Pte. George Stuart Winter, Montreal. Pte. Arnold S. Lewis, Montreal. Pte. John William Cockburn, Mon-

Fourteenth Battallon. Wounded-Pte. Arthur Murphy, Mon-Sergt. Henry Joseph Manfield, Mon-Killed in action-Pte. Henri Patry,

Elfteenth Battalion Wounded-Pte. Arthur Edward Goods (formerly 17th Battalion), Toronto. Third Field Company, Divisional

Wounded-Driver William Banfield, Trenton, Ont. Eighth Battalion Wounded and missing-Private C. H Pain, Bebington, Eng.

Private Joseph George Trickett (formerly 11th Battalion), Coventry, Eng. Private Thomas Wilson, Windermere Killed in action-Private Frederick Pte. Henry Ernest Perkin, Tavistock

Pte. E. Williams (formerly 11th Bat talion). Holywell, N. Wales. Wounded and missing-Lance-Corp. Alex Pasley Robertson, King's Lynn

Killed in action-Sergt. Horace Carl Lance-Corp. William Lewis, Lugan Thirteenth Battalion.

Wounded-Pte. John Williams, Liver pool, Eng. Pte. Murdock Thomas MacRae, Glas gow. Scotland. Pte. Charles C. Peters, Perth. Scot.

Pte. Hezekich Arthur Bryant, Trede-Pte. William Ashton-on-Tyne, Eng.
Pte. John Reid, Glasgow, Scotland.

Pte. William J. Weir, Bervey, Scot-Pts. Edward Logan, Ardrie, Scotland. Lance-Corp. John William Wilson, Hoseforth, Eng. Lance-Corp. Reginald Edgar Hart

nell, Cardiff, S. Wales. ite. John Robetson Murray, Edin-Scotland. burgh. Pte. Walter Eyres, Liverpool, Eng. White, London, Eng.

Pte. Frederick James Wakelin, Ley Suffering from gas and injuries-Pte. Findlay MacDougall, admitted to No. our fire. pleted is encased in a wax paper 1 Canadian Stationary Hospital (for-

Killed in action-Lance-Corp. Fred- and at the villages of Ablayn and

erick Becles Townsend, London, Eng. Lance-Corp. R. De B. Molyneux Berd, pulsed. Pte, Charles Attwood, Somerset, Eng.

Clifford Burge, Weston-Super-Pte. J. Hamilton, Glasgow, Scotland. William Irwin, London, Eng. Pte. Joseph H. Jones, Skewan, S. Pte. Oscar Lebean, London, Eng.

Pte. Charles McKay, Markinch, Scot- the wood south of Longville-au-Bois Charles Pratt. Bagshot, Eng. Pte. Pte. Harold A. Searle, London, Eng. Pte. Talbot Ernest Wilson, Ellesmere Port. Eng Pte. Edwin Cecil Holloway, Worces- and captured two mine throwers with

ter. Eng. Wounded and missing-Pte. Scarlett Henry Winstone, London, Eng. Wil-Missing-Quartermaster-Sergt. liam Thomas Mercer, Eastbourne, Eng. Sergt. Thomas Jones, Forest Gate, opponents.

the situation was unchanged. The Lance-Corp. George Rand, Wisbeck, Russians attempted to arrest the pur-Lance-Corp. Joseph Alexander Brad- Mackensen on the Brzesko-Brzozowa line, on the branch of the Strodnikaley. Knockloughrim, Ireland.

Lance-Corp. William John Graham, Pte Louis James Irvin, Bervick, Pte. John Brady, Glasgow, Scotland. in many places, especially at Brzosko Pte. Thomas Shirreff Ronaldson, Ed. and between Brzosko and Lutcza, urgh, Scotland.

Pte, Ernest Hastings Allman, Nor-Pte. Frederick Percival Baker, Lon-Pte. David Ernest Bell, Netley, Eng. Pte. Arthur William Meyer, Winni-

Pte. August Nelson, Erinview, Man Fort Grand Trunk Railway with headquarters Emrey Joseph Frenette,

DECISION YET TO COME BATTALION LOST HEAVILY Cabinet Meets Today and May Men Carried Out Orders To Take Up Important Question.

[Canadian Press.] ton, May 11.—President Wilon said today that his speech in Philadelphia last night was not a delaration of policy in reference to the usitanta disaster: that he was not hinking of any special member, duly naturalized Americans in is audience.

MAKING UP MIND

Indicate Policy Regarding

Lusitania.

Ine President used the expression that he was not thinking of the 'Cain' some people were trying to

The President said he would make decision on the policy to be followed n the Lusitania case as soon as he present he had nothing to add, he said. to his statement of last Saturday night, which was that he was considering "very earnestly, but very calmly, the right course of action to pursue," and that he knew the country expected him "to act with deliberation as well as with firmness." Personal Attitude.

was expressing a personal attitude and not referring to any specific cases hat led to the belief in many quarters that the President had not reached a decision in the Lusitania and was speaking his personal feelings as to the ideal the United States should have in this situation as well as other phases of the world-wide var. It was taken that he was endeavoring to explain broadly that the United States should seek to serve the cause of humanity by using its influence to secure an adherence to the law wherever they have been con-

Cabinet Meeting. Although the general trend of comment was one of surprise at the limitation which the President placed today on the interpretation of speech, those who have followed his speeches closely pointed out that Mr. Wilson has frequently spoken implicitly rather than explicitly.

At the usual hour the cabinet be

gan arriving for the first conference with the President since last Friday. Whether the President would take up e te. George Alexander McLeod, Winthe Lusitania tragedy or wait until he had gathered further facts was something which none of the secre-Pte. James Albert McConnell, New- taries themselves seem to know Chairman Stone, of the Senate Pte. George Frederick Adams, Win- foreign relations committee, discussed the Lusitania disaster with the Presi-Killed in action-Pte. John Gloag, dent before the cabinet meeting began, and later said he had no expecta tion that an extra session of Congress Pte. J. S. Hill, of 33rd, Came 3.000 Pte. James McKenzie, Balmoral, Man. Pte. Robert Bruce Brommell, Souris, would be called.

President's Problem "I am for peace with honor," said Corp. Charles Hubed Bligh, Toronto. Senator Stone. "I do not know what \$125 a month and comes fully 3,000 miles Pte. Douglas Fordon Wilson, Winni- the President plans to do about the merely because he considers his services useless for others to attempt to advise

Senator Lafollette, another White House caller today, opposed the suggestion that diplomatic relations with Germany be broken off. "I am for peace," said Senator Lafollette. want the United States to take a firm stand, but I am opposed to war.' Pte. Thomas White, Norwood, Man. Killed in action-Lance-Corp. Donat

LATER.—The cabinet was in session cearly three hours, the longest meeting held in several months. No members would deny that the Lusitania incident had been discussed, but all re fused absolutely to comment. The demeanor generally of the cabinet members was grave and reserved. Secretary Bryan, pressed with ques what occurs at cabinet meetings.' ad decided on a course, but there was ber. every indication that the President had his plans to leak out until he is ready of a lad, but the fighting spirit was there to make an announcement.

TEMPERANCE MEN VISITING TORONTO

Deputation Off to See Commission About Decision to Not Cut Off Licenses Here.

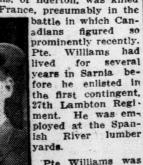
A deputation consisting of Rev. W R. McIntosh and Rev. J. H. Boyd, representing the temperance interests the city, went to Toronto today to interview the members of the new was driven away from West Ende by Ontario License Commission whom they will ask to give effect to the "We made further progress east of expressed will of the people of Lonmerly 17th Battalion), Paisley, Scot. Ypres and captured five machine don by instructing the local license commission to cancel five additional tacks southwest of the Lorette Hills hotel licenses.

The interview was arranged for 2 o'clock this afternoon and temper-The number of prisoners ance workers here expect to know by us here was increased to 800. by this evening whether the Ontario mission intends to govern its action in accordance with the wishes rench still remain in possession of of the people or not.

ILDERTON MAN'S SON IS DEAD OF WOUNDS

Pte John Morris Williams, son

David Williams, of Ilderton, was killed in action in France, presumably in the attle in which Canrominently recently. Williams had for several



Pte. Williams was 27 years old, and un-

Brzeznaka and at Ropozya, northeast Pte. J. M. Williams married. ther, Henry Norman, recently of Engle hardt, is also at the front, with the 48th Highlanders. Mr. Williams received word of the death of his son from Ottawa yester-

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WILL GIVE UP MAJORITY. Winnipeg, May 11.—The Roblin Prancis. Ont.
Pred. R. Dodds Lang, Winnipeg, Man.
Pred. R. Dodds Lang, Winnipeg, Man.
Pred. Albert Joseph Francis Gendron
(formerly 11th Battailon). St. Rose,
Que
Pred. Walter Burns, Kenora, Ont.
Pred. Walter Burns, Winnipeg, Man.
Lieut. Kenneth McKay, of the 33rd the Government side will resign so that the Government side wil ernment hands in its resignation at

BRILLIANT STAND TO LOCAL COMPANY

Wilson Says Speech Did Not Col. Currie Tells of Fighting struction Firm Got Storm Sewers Contract.

the Letter, Never Yielding.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson declares that [Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, May 11.—A letter received here today from Col. Currie gives deers recently. Referring to the big engagement, Col. Currie says: "The Canadian division, hurrying to replace the French, held the Germans, making Three or four battalions were badly cut up, but we held the ground all The next day. At noon the Germans attacked the Royal Highlanders and 48th, with gas and rifle fire, but we drove off with heavy loss and a few casualties on our side. The Montrea Highlanders had, however, to swing back to straighten the line, which

weakened our position, which ordered to hold at all costs. "Next morning the Germans attacked cannonade, then rifle fire. We carried out orders, fighting to the last

in the Great Engage-

"In the evening orders came to re-tire. The British took over our supporting trenches in the second line all day assaulted St. Julien, where Alexander had his company Both he and Cory, who had gathered handful of French, held the northeast corner of the village till the last. No ders to the letter. When orders came to retire, I ordered Marshall to take out the remnants in two platoons, and remained in the second line with seven We tried to find how things men. were in the redoubts, but machine gu fire drove us back. Shell and rifle fire all day was awful. Our guns were absent. Marshall and I are the only two fficers in the 48th who escaped un-

"We had to remain in action till the 3rd inst., losing men every day. Our battalion lost most heavily of any ground till the British came up Amongst the officers missing, may be prisoners. I hope they all are but they cost the Germans a thousand lives, and when ammunition gave out they held the redoubts with the

"We are now having a few days rest, trying to refit.'

HE'S THE KIND OF MAN WE BREED IN CANADA

Miles to Enlist.

When a man gives up a tob worth country which gave him birth, it speaks well for that man Pte. J. S. Hill. D Company, 33rd Battalion, was in San ain declared war on

Germany. Now, Hill pretty good job as jobs go nowadays. As a nounted police officer in 'Frisco he drew \$125

Pte. J. .S. HIII. each month, and had been doing so for the war declaration came to his Hill left London about fourteen years

decided not to allow any intimation of ago. At that time he was a mere slip even at this early age. He wished to enlist, and go to South Africa with the Canadian volunteers, but his youth prohibited this. He packed his trunk and hied away. He had read Horace Greelev's famous words, and took them. Ir the Western United States he enlisted with Uncle Sam at the time of the Phil ippine fighting, and helped account for enemies while a member of Troop G. 7th United States Cavalry. years of active service he saw and can show you the bars and medals in proof

of this. At the conclusion of the Philippine war, he worked on the Bar H. ranch in Wyoming for a time, and then went to the coast. For three years he lived in San Francisco, and if he had no thought Canada needed him would, in all likelihood, be still there

He's a fine, big, upstanding hunk of a man is Pte. Hill, and woe betide German who comes within reach of his powerful arms, for that he'd break the back of an enemy with one easy move ment will be readily agreed to by any one who has had a look at him.

MAURETANIA CANCELLED

London, May 11 .- The sailing of the Cunard Line steamer Mauretania, sisfor May 29, has been cancelled. The steamship Mauretania recently

[Canadian Press.]

has been doing duty as an auxiliary cruiser in the British navy, and it also has been reported that she has been used as a transport for troops It had ween the intention of the Cunard line to have the vessel resume New York and Liverpool at the end of begin a fortnightly service across the Atlantic, alternating with the ASK FOR CONSTRUCTION

OF CROSSING SUBWAYS

Council Meeting Last Night,

meeting of the special commitee of the city council to deal with subrays last evening a recommendation treet and Ridout street, and that all ning crossings be properly protected was carried unanin The members were strongly opposed

to a recommendation from Inspector Clark, of the railway commission, that

This Reason Webster Con-

WAS OUTBID BY \$84

G. H. McKnight Construction Company of Toronto Presented Lower Tender.

the reason the Webster Construction company was awarded the contract for Section 4 (Carling Creek west). of the storm sewers to be built this when its bid was \$84 than that of the J. H. McKnight Con-Company of Toronto, the owest bidders, was because it was a McKnight Company have pro tested against the action of the board

of control in recommending the hightender. They have written to members of the council sitting forth their side of the case, and have sen similar letters to the newspapers In part the statement, signed by J. H. McKnight, follows: \$2,084 Cheaper. "Our tender for Section No. 4 was \$2,084 below that of the Web-

ster Construction Company, and the contract was awarded to us. representative of the Webster Construction Company appeared before the board and claimed that a letter it had inclosed with its tender had reduced its price on this particular section by \$2,000. "In the 'Instructions to Bidders' given to contractors tendering for this work is this clause: 'Any contractor desiring to make a bulk bid for two or more sections may, by letter accompanying his formal tenders, state the amount by which he will reduce the sum of any two or more of his tenders if such be awarded to him.' It evidently was to avail itself of the opportunity offered in this clause hat the Webster Construction Company inclosed a letter with its enders. Can you imagine why any firm would make a bona fide tender and accompany it with a letter reducing the amount stated therein?

"Do you suppose that if the Webster Construction Company had been awarded the work on the original tender it would have taken the same stand?

Still Lowest by \$84.
"However, even taking this improbable claim into consideration our bid is still lowest by \$84, and yet the board rescinded its award and gave the work to the Webster Construction Company. the council concur in this action of board of control we will feel that we have been very treated. We prepared our bids with the feeling that we would receive honest treatment. If this contract be not awarded to us, the lowest bidder, it will be a great injustice, and also a very serious step for the city of London. For it will soon be known that reputable contractors were passed by for those with local influence behind them, and you can depend that in future competition will be governed by influence, not

price. "There was a mistake made in the bids," declared the mayor in explanation today. "The offer of the Webster Company to reduce its price \$2,-000, provided it secured both sections of Carling's Creek, was pinned to Bid No. 1, instead of Bid No. 4. When Engineer Willis Chipman went over the bids he did not notice this, and it andah, 1056 Laura street, \$80; J. H. two years. This fact did not weigh at was only when his attention was called Hill, so soon as the news telling to it by the board of control that he went into the question again.

"This left the tender only \$84 hightions, declared: "We must not discuss as his resignation became effective hur- er than the McKnight Company, and dwelling, 19 Cove road, \$2,350; Mr. ried to Canada and London, and was in as the Webster Company was a local time to draft with the 33rd, of which one, and was making the cement tile, forthcoming as to whether the President splendid body of men he is now a mem- we figured that it would be better to give it both jobs, especially as the

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difference was so small."

port, declares that 'the Lusitania was inspected before sailing, as is customary, and no guns were found, mounted or unmounted,' and the vessel sailed without any armament. "Governments in their official communications are not supposed to utter falsehoods. Unless her spy system utterly failed her in this instance, Ger-

many must have known the truth. Futile Explanation. "The German Government puts further defence that the responsibility for the loss of these 1,400 lives rests Britain's policy of a 'starvation Dr. Dernburg and other deblockade. fenders of Germany justify the attack ipon the Lusitaria as a retaliation for Britain's starvation mode of warfare. But a blockade which inhibits the food supply of an enemy is a recognized ethod of warfare, neither cruel nor unusual. It is a measure that tends o shorten war. Nor has the starvation blockade inflicted any suffering upon men or children or peaceful cit-

zens of Germany. Pledge Proposed. The Sun .- "In common justice to the President, the following form of pledge f promise is in all seriousness proposed by the Sun for the consideration of al

concerned "In case war between the United States and Germany and her allies should result from the course now taken by President Wilson's Administration with regard to the German massacre of n-combatant American passengers of the British ship Lusitania, I, -American citizen by birth (or naturalization), pledge my entire fortune, if required, and my life, if needed, for the osecution of hostilities. I promise, on my honor, to put my person at the disposition of the United States Governnent for military or naval service immediately after the declaration or the eginning of a state of war thus in-

"We maintain that any citizen willing to back his sentiments with a pledge of this character is entitled to demand of the President immediate action leading to war. The advice of others may be iseful and desirable to the Administranething is lacking when the tion, but sor ertificate of the personal pledge is there.'

ct Clarence street should be closed. A good deal of discussion took place regarding the dangerous conditions prevailing at Egerton street and it was the opinion of every member of the committee that something should be done to guard it. special meeting on Thursday

WELSH CHOIR.—The Royal Ladies' Welsh Choir has been secured to give a return program next Sunday after-noon in the Auditorium, to which both PETER SMIRLIES FINED .- Peter smirlies allowed minors to play in his om, with the result that today he

paid Police Court Clerk John Moule Miles, of Ealing School, was taken to Victoria Hospital late this afternoon with a broken ankle, which he sustained while running to the sustained late.

thile running to school. BOARD OF WORKS TONIGHT. -The board of works meets this even-Pavement tenders for additional roads to be permanently surfaced this year will be the main questions for GENERAL HEALTH GOOD .- The

neral health of the soldiers in training here was never better officers stated to The Advertiser today. While there are a few cases in the hospital, none are regarded as serious, and all are making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

BE READY TO BUY.—The office of thool Inspector C. B. Edwards is busy sending out the tickets for the concert. In all there are 3,800 tickets to distributed to the various schools and the organizations that have agreed to help make the annual concert of the kiddies a success.

CONTRACTOR GUILTY .- William E. Davidson, contractor, was found guilty today by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd of committing a breach of a city bylaw in erecting a faulty over for a week in order that David-son may comply with the law.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING.—The members of Alexandra School Mothers' Glub will meet at the home of Mrs. Rowntree, 5 Stanley Street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when an address will be given by Mrs.

ler the supervision of Capt. E. V. Buchanan

sponsibilities of a Home." In a short program also to be rendered, Miss Corbin, Master Harold Rowntree and Mr. Green will take part.

RUNNING BEAUTY PARLOR.—
Thomas, who halls from Michigan, but who walked here from St. Thomas, was found in the east side Grand Trunk yards last night by Patrolman Last, and today the police magistrate remanded him to the county jail for five days in order that he might get cleaned up prior to starting on his travels again.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL—

Steel Shares—

Consolidated Gas. 1274 12

Loss Gecurities... 31

People's Gas... 1154/2

Western Union... 664/4

Woolworth..... 1014/2

Copper Shares—
Amal. Copper... 66

Anaconda Copper... 66

Anaconda Copper... 63

Oil Shares—

Oil Shares—

Tennessee Copper 314/4

Utah Copper... 63

Oil Shares—

Am. Cotton Oil... 44

Cal, Petroleum... 164/4

Mex. Petroleum... 74

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL. Comorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. lordan will give a recital in the First Methodist Church, under the auspice of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, in aid of the soldiers' comfor The program will include Dyorak's "Carnival" overture, a number demanding the entire resource instrument and of the performer. BEAT WATER FLOW .- Contractor or the Egerton street storm sewer have at last got ahead of the tremendous flo of water on the lower end of the work. For a time it threatened to stop the

sewer work completely, but is now ported to be under the control of the big battery of pumps it is necessary to keep at work to reduce the head of water sufficiently to enable the work of laying th NEW PERMITS .- New permits is swed from the building inspector's fice today include the following: F. L. Cains, frame kitchen, Wreay street \$200; Mrs. McDonald, roofing stable. Carling street, \$325; William Hier, one story brick veneer dwelling, dish street, \$1,200; D. Benstead, ver-

Waud, brick veneer addition to

Sterling, \$500; W. Harrison, repairs to

671 Dundas street, \$150; Charles Mc-Mullen, story and a half brick veneer McKenna, one story brick veneer dwelling, Eva street, \$1,300. FIRE IN ATTIC.—Fire breaking out in the attic of a house at 335 Maitland HAY'S STATIONERY DOWLER! street, occupied by J. F. Sangster, did damage estimated at several hundred lollars before it was finally extinguished shortly after 6 o'clock las night. eating their way through the roof. Two lines of hose were required to extinguish the blaze. The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is suspected that sparks from a bonfire in a nearby yard carried through an

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS .-The Board of Health will have a business only is on the order sheet film to us for developing and and it is not expected that anything out of the ordinary will be brought up. It is not believed that anything urther will be done yet in connection with the appointment of a new objected to the short time applications had been advertised for, the question was up before, and it is hardly likely that anything will be this regard for another month at least.

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CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET,
[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, May 11.
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WHEAT OPTIONS. [Quotations by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, May 11.—Wheat—CloseMay 31 62%; July, \$1 59%; October, \$1 26%.

Minneapolis, May 11.—Wheat—CloseMay, \$1 56%; July, \$1 51%.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
J. M. Young, 18 Dominion Savings building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, May 11.

Trunk Lines and

tchison, com.... 993 canadian Pacific. 159

American Can... 34 American Car... 50½ Am. Locomotive. 44¼ Buchanan.

REV. KNOX TO SPEAK.—Rev. W. American Car.... 90/32

Am. Locomotive. 44/4

American Sugar. 109

Empress Avenue school. West London, tonight, on the subject of, "How

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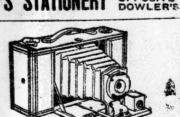
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