

FOR RENT

1100 PER MONTH. Church Street, near Carlton. Formerly... 22, W. WILLIAMS & CO., 25 King Street East.

PROBS—Fair, not much change in temperature today; higher temperature on Saturday.

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 3 1915

\$50 PER MONTH KING STREET, NEAR YONGE.

Large public and private office, 3rd floor, excellent light, view, steam heat, elevator. Apply H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 25 King Street East.

VOL. XXXV.—No. 12,805

THE TORONTO WORLD

CANADIAN WAR ORDERS NOW \$375,000,000

ITALY PLEDGED TO ENTER INTO BALKAN FIGHT

BRITISH SHELL GERMANS WITH GREAT EFFECT

Bombardment of Hostile Strongholds and Gun Positions Successful. ENEMY'S REPLY WEAK. Two Mines Sprung Opposite Givenchy—Ten Britons Buried.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—An official communication issued this evening, says: "During the past four days successful bombardments of hostile trenches and strong points and gun positions have been carried out. The damage inflicted on the enemy was considerable. The reply of his artillery to our fire was weak."

"On Nov. 30 we sprung two mines opposite Givenchy. While the craters were being consolidated by us ten enemy soldiers were buried in one of them. Yesterday we exploded a mine east of Bois Français, and the enemy replied with a mine in the same locality."

GEN. JOFFRE'S POWERS HAVE BEEN INCREASED

He is Given Supreme Command of the French Armies.

GOVERNMENT DIRECTS BROAD QUESTION OF MILITARY POLICY IN HANDS OF CABINET.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Gen. Joffre has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the French armies, except those in North Africa, including Morocco and dependent ministry colonies. President Poincaré signed the decree today.

"The appointment was made on the recommendation of Minister of War Gallieni, who, in a report to President Poincaré, said: 'By the decree of Oct. 23, 1913, the government, charged with the vital interests of the country, alone has the right to decide on the military policy. If the struggle extends to several frontiers it alone must decide which is the principal adversary against whom the majority of the forces shall be directed. It consequently alone controls the means of putting them at the disposal of the general commanding-in-chief in the different theatres of operations.'"

"I do deprecate accompanied the report on creating the post of commander-in-chief of the French armies and the other appointing Gen. Joffre 'commander-in-chief of the armies of the northwest' to the new supreme command."

JAPANESE BATTALION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Japanese of this city are endeavoring to secure permission to organize a battalion of Japanese veterans now resident in British Columbia, composed only of men who have become Canadian citizens.

The proposal will soon be submitted to the military authorities, it was said today.

BRITISH GUNBOAT SUNK IN EGYPTIAN WATERS

Patrol Craft is Reported Victim of a German Submarine.

PARLIAMENT MAY MEET JANUARY TWELFTH

Report to That Effect Current in Government Circles at Ottawa.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 2.—It is reported in government circles tonight that parliament will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

FALL OF MONASTIR ONCE AGAIN REPORTED

Joint Mission Said to Have Taken Over Serbian City.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Monastir has fallen, according to an Athens despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Athens says a British coast defence gunboat in Egyptian waters has been sunk by a German submarine.

NO PEACE TILL BERLIN FALLS

George Bernard Shaw Finds British Nation Determined for War.

MUST DEFEAT KAISER

Summer Skies May Come More Than Once Before Struggle Ends.

ENEMY LEAVES VELES TO MEET RUSSIANS?

Sudden Shifting of Austro-German Forces Reported at Saloniki.

Improving City Government

Editor World: Every voter should favor your plan of a better board of control, and why not a better mayor, too? With Mr. Flavell serving the country with his ability in this time of need, why should not men of like standing serve our city in time of real need, too? Why not drop party and elect a mayor and board of control from men like J. W. Woods, Lionel Clarke, A. E. Ames, S. J. Moore, W. D. Ross, E. R. Wood, Home Smith? With any five such and a smaller council there would be no such year's farce as the fire chief episode and the radical railway muddle in the north.

THREE RIVERS VOTING "DRY"

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 2.—Nine hundred and fourteen voters were polled today, giving a majority of 100 for prohibition. The total majority so far in favor of prohibition is 346. Voting will continue.

BLOCKADE BY BRITISH NAVY IS EFFECTIVE

Lord Cecil Makes Reassuring Statement in Reply to Critics.

DUTCH GET MUCH OIL

But Measures Taken Guard Against Re-Exportation to Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Lord Robert Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs, admitted in the house of commons this evening that there had been a large increase in the export of oil from England to Holland, but he claimed that since the formation of the coalition government no lined oil had been exported from this country.

NO PEACE TILL BERLIN FALLS

George Bernard Shaw Finds British Nation Determined for War.

MUST DEFEAT KAISER

Summer Skies May Come More Than Once Before Struggle Ends.

ENEMY LEAVES VELES TO MEET RUSSIANS?

Sudden Shifting of Austro-German Forces Reported at Saloniki.

Improving City Government

Editor World: Every voter should favor your plan of a better board of control, and why not a better mayor, too? With Mr. Flavell serving the country with his ability in this time of need, why should not men of like standing serve our city in time of real need, too? Why not drop party and elect a mayor and board of control from men like J. W. Woods, Lionel Clarke, A. E. Ames, S. J. Moore, W. D. Ross, E. R. Wood, Home Smith? With any five such and a smaller council there would be no such year's farce as the fire chief episode and the radical railway muddle in the north.

THREE RIVERS VOTING "DRY"

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 2.—Nine hundred and fourteen voters were polled today, giving a majority of 100 for prohibition. The total majority so far in favor of prohibition is 346. Voting will continue.

LARGE CREDIT IN CANADA NEEDED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Bankers Discuss With Hon. W. T. White Financing of War Orders, Which Are Expected to Reach Six Hundred Millions Next Year.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Hon. W. T. White had an interview with a committee of the Bankers' Association today with a view to considering methods by the establishing of credits or orders to assist in the financing of war and other supplies. The object is to facilitate such purchases and to improve the sterling exchange situation. Great Britain's financial burdens have been added to by the adverse rate of exchange and the time has now come when there must be established in Canada a system of credit for Great Britain. Finance orders are being placed in the Dominion, which up to now have been paid for in cash by the government and if Canada is to bear her fair share of the burden of the war she must release the mother country from these cash payments. \$600,000,000 in War Orders. Hitherto Canada has received heavy credits from the motherland. The situation is to be reversed during the remaining period of the war at any rate. It is estimated that Canada's expenditure on the war up to Dec. 31, 1915, will be about \$400,000,000, and of this \$150,000,000 will have been borrowed from Great Britain. Against this the estimate is that the mother country will have spent \$800,000,000 on war orders in Canada. Canada's cash benefit will therefore be about \$200,000,000, or \$375,000,000 received. Shell orders received from Great Britain now total the immense sum of \$375,000,000. The number of shells ordered is 20,000,000 of which 3,500,000 have been shipped to England and nearly 100,000 employees are engaged on the manufacture of shells. General Alexander Bertram of the imperial munitions board gave these facts today. He stated that the steel required for the industry from now till the end of next year is eight hundred million pounds, which will tax the capacity of Canadian steel plants to the utmost. Nearly forty-five million pounds of copper and brass are used, and two million pounds of lead. This is more than Canada can produce of these metals and the surplus must be imported. Fifteen hundred thousand pounds of tin and ten million pounds of resin also are required.

NEXT RUSSIAN MOVEMENT IN NUMBERS OF MILLIONS

AT THE RUSSIAN FRONT, via Petrograd, Dec. 2, to London, Dec. 2.—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in numbers of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of a high army official. The advance in better shape than for many months, said the official, and quite capable of moving forward at the rate of a new broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of towns and territory by drives at this point any day.

THIRD CANADIAN DIVISION READY

Announcement of Composition Made by Sir Sam Hughes.

ENLISTMENTS HEAVY

Only Sixty Thousand Men Required to Reach Quarter Million.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 2.—The total number of enlistments in the Canadian expeditionary force to date is over 190,000, of whom 118,000 have gone overseas, according to a statement made by Sir Sam Hughes today. It is expected that the authorized total of 250,000 will be reached shortly.

REPORT MADE BY KITCHENER

He Attended Meetings of War Council and Cabinet Yesterday.

RESUMES OLD DUTIES

Statement by Premier Asquith Has Definitely Cleared Air.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Earl Kitchener, the British secretary for war, did not visit King George today, having paid the customary respects of a cabinet minister returning from a trip yesterday.

FRENCH GUNS DAMAGE TURK WORKS GREATLY

Artillery Active on Both Sides—Temperature is Appreciably Milder.

FRANCE AND GERMANY EXCHANGING PRISONERS

Hospital Train Laden With Wounded Frenchmen Arrives at Bern.

BERNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 2, 7 p.m.—With the arrival here today of a hospital train from Constantine, Germany of 370 wounded and invalid French soldiers, there began, between France and Germany, a new exchange of men "incapacitated for further fighting."

FOUR HAMBURG LINE OFFICIALS FOUND GUILTY

New York Jury Convicts Germans of Conspiracy to Defraud U.S.

SUPPLIED WARSHIPS

Sent Vessels Laden With Coal and Other Supplies to Cruisers in Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Three high officials and a subordinate officer of the Hamburg-American line were found guilty tonight in the federal district court of having violated the laws of the United States in sending coal and other supplies to German cruisers in the South Atlantic in the first few months of the European war. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of two indictments.

FORD TO BE DEBARRED FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Secretary Lansing Refuses Members of Party Passports to Warring Nations.

U. S. STEAMSHIP HOCKING

Vessel Taken Over Without Prize Court Proceedings—Washington to Protest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Official information that the American steamship Hocking had been requisitioned by the British government without the formality of prize court proceedings was received by the state department late today in a despatch from Consul-General Young at Halifax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Several European nations have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party which is to sail in vessels chartered by Henry Ford. The specific charge against the defendants was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Sentence was not imposed today because of the late hour when the verdict was reached. Judge Howe deferred till tomorrow morning a hearing on the formal motions to set aside the verdict and arrest judgment which the defendants have filed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Several European nations have inquired of the United States concerning the status of the peace party which is to sail in vessels chartered by Henry Ford. The specific charge against the defendants was conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States. The maximum penalty for each indictment is two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Sentence was not imposed today because of the late hour when the verdict was reached. Judge Howe deferred till tomorrow morning a hearing on the formal motions to set aside the verdict and arrest judgment which the defendants have filed.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITALY'S FULL CO-OPERATION SHOULD CLEAR GREEK SITUATION.

RUSSIANS IN ROUMANIA? Report of March on Bulgaria Unconfirmed—Serbs Hold Monastir.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Italy, thru her foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has announced her adherence to the Treaty of London, whereby the allied powers undertake not to conclude a separate peace and at the same time has declared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans.

This news, the most important for some days, is believed here, will go far to clear the situation, especially in Greece, where negotiations are still proceeding between King Constantine, his cabinet and the ministers of the quadruple entente. These negotiations have been protracted owing to Greece's unwillingness to allow the allies free use of the railways and the right to police Greek waters against submarines. They are not yet completed, but the latest advices indicate that they are likely to end in complete satisfaction to the entente powers. The assurance that Italy, as well as Great Britain, France and Russia, is to give military support to the Serbians in their efforts to regain their lost territory, making the case for Greek assistance stronger.

STILL HOLD MONASTIR

Otherwise the situation in the Balkans remains unchanged. The Serbians still hold Monastir, but their position is almost hopeless, as the Bulgarians have cut communications between that city and the Greek frontier, and the Serbian troops still there must like animals, when the pressure becomes too strong.

FIFTY THOUSAND SERBS CAPTURED BY BULGARS?

Large Quantity of War Materials Also Taken, Sofia Reports.

SOPIA, via London, Dec. 2.—An official statement from general headquarters, issued Tuesday, says: "Our troops continued the offensive beyond Plovdiv."

"Since the beginning of the war against Serbia, Sept. 14, to the occupation of Plovdiv, Nov. 25, we captured 50,000 prisoners, 286 guns, 126 railway cars, 100,000 cartridges, 2500 railway engines and 65 locomotives."

AUSTRIANS IN PLEVLJE AFTER STUBBORN FIGHT

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—An official statement from the Austrian general headquarters, issued Tuesday, says: "Southern front: This morning we entered Plevlje, the capture of the town being the result of stubborn fighting. Groups of our troops, advancing over Plevlje, stormed the heights north of Plevlje. Another group repulsed near Jabuka, Montenegro, who attempted rear guard actions while retreating."

ANOTHER BIG HAT DAY AT DINEEN'S

Every Friday and Saturday is a big hat day at Dineen's, 440 Yonge street. Today and tomorrow will be no exception. In fact, the new goods which are constantly arriving at Dineen's, have all come from the wonderful display of men's stylish hats in all the newest colors—greens, grays, oxfords, slate, pearls and blacks. The blocks are exceptionally attractive, and some of the shapes are entirely new and exclusive. Call in at the Dineen store to see the beautiful and exclusive display of hats and caps. Ask to see the Carlton cap, the finest cap ever shown. Dineen's, 440 Yonge street.

