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The Government Will Not Withdraw. A senator up from Ottawa said on Sunday that the minister of militia would not be likely to interfere with the location of a soldiers' hospital in St. Andrew's College, Rosedale. He would be guided by the advice of the hospital commission, says Colonel Ryerson, speaking for it, had said in Toronto on Saturday the hospital would go to Rosedale.

Ten Bungalow Buildings.
Erection of new buildings providing hospital accommodation for from 1200 to 1500 soldiers is to be the initial work by the Dominion government in the St. Andrew's College property, stated Lieut.-Col. E. S. Ryerson, D.S.O., to The World. For this hospital accommodation for returned wounded soldiers the government will build about ten bungalow type structures, each capable of housing one hundred and fifty men. There will be four wards in each of the buildings. The buildings will be of the semi-permanent style of construction, that is, of gray concrete walls, but without cellar foundations.

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FIFTY-SIX KILLED IN CHEMICAL PLANT

Nine Explosions Wreck Aetna Company's Works Near Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—Fifty-six men are known to be dead, ninety-four injured and in hospitals, and thirty-one employees of the Aetna Chemical Company are missing as a result of the nine explosions yesterday that wrecked this company's explosive manufacturing plant at Oakdale, 16 miles from this city. In most of the men were extinguishing small fires in the debris and were bringing out remnants of human bodies, legs, arms and hands with finger rings on them, and in some instances only the incinerated torsos were found. In some cases identification was possible, but in most of the cases there was nothing to indicate the identity of the victim.

While earlier explosions wrecked the plant the last one about 6.30 o'clock, blew the piles of debris clear of the ground and scattered them over more acreage than before and blackening every piece of metal or timber, as if anything human, beyond recognition.

Federal officers, representing the department of justice, today ordered the arrest of two men who were photographing the ruins. A special policeman arrested two men early today as they were about to hurry away from the plant on a motorcycle.

COUNT PLUNKETT TAKEN.

DUBLIN, MAY 19.—Count Plunkett, member of parliament for Roscommon, was arrested here last night. No further arrests are expected. Immediately. All remains quiet here.

WAR SUMMARY
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Australian troops achieved a brilliant local success yesterday when they captured Ville-sur-Ancre. This village, which nestles in a strong position; as its name discloses, lies on the Ancre Brook, southwest of Albert and forms part of the Amiens front. The Australians captured the village by nibbling. They began their siege by improving their positions near this point in the preceding night, and yesterday they captured the surrounding defences and occupied the remaining ruins. They took 22 machine guns and 360 prisoners. The enemy is still hesitating over the renewal of his offensive.

It may be that the recent British naval operations off the Belgian coast and in the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge have foiled the enemy offensive plans more than the outside world believes, for it is not uncertain that the Germans had intended a large raid into southeastern England from these harbors. They could bring flat-bottomed boats down the Bruges Canal to ferry their soldiers across. Every successful war implies invasion of the enemy territory at its most vulnerable point.

General Smuts spoke at Glasgow in a sanguine manner concerning the outcome of the war and was responsible for the assertion that to win the war the British government was to crush the German army absolutely and to occupy Berlin. He said that a successful defence on the western front would achieve victory. As the British war cabinet had not had any advisers, to which he belongs, do not surely believe that a wholly defensive war will ever win, since they have before them many recent historic examples of the failure of all such wars, the allied governments must be contemplating an invasion of enemy territory somewhere else than from the western front. It may well be, however, that if the allies hold out long enough, Germany or Austria will rise in rebellion.

Many British politicians formerly spoke of Berlin as the principal allied strategic objective, but many experts

VETERANS TO GET AFTER LANDLORDS

Government May Be Asked to Investigate Rent Troubles.

Hamilton, May 19.—Grasping landlords, who raise the rent while the breadwinner is in the trenches, will be put under a heavy fire at the meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Great War Veterans' Association Monday night. This action will be taken as the result of a letter from a soldier somewhere in France complaining about his landlord raising the rent.

Comrade Albert H. Peart will move a motion of discussion on the subject and will also ask that the government be petitioned to adopt similar laws as are in France and in England, built later. This is because the central plant and services will be on a scale to cater to the requirements of any needed number of buildings.

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ARREST FOLLOWS BACK YARD CHASE

Detective Follows Alleged Motor Car Thief Thru Devious Paths.

Ralph Ostrum, 800 Ossington avenue, was arrested by Detective Crowe, of Pape avenue station, on Saturday night charged with the theft of a motor car belonging to J. W. Home, 45 Dunvegan road.

On Saturday evening Detective Crowe and Policeman McCullough were driving on Eastern avenue, when they saw a car which they saw a car with four youths in it pass them. The detective thought the license number was familiar, but by the time he was able to get a look at the car it had disappeared up the street. The policeman gave chase in their car and three of the boys jumped out and ran when they saw the police car overtaking them. Ostrum, who is said to have been driving, was unable to get free of the car for a few minutes, but the policeman gave chase to the three youths who first jumped from the car, but failed to catch them, and the car ran through a fence and jumped over a back fence.

The detective followed, and a merry chase commenced. Crowe, through chase down-up and down alleys, thru front doors and out the back doors of houses on the street, the youth fled with the car. Ostrum, who had a revolver, Crowe fired two shots in the air after the fleeing youth, who, trying to distract the attention of the officer, threw up his hands. He apparently changed his mind again, however, and started to run once more, but was eventually caught by the officer in a back alley.

The car was later recovered by the police down a blind street in the shelter of a large gas tank, with the lights extinguished.

SHRINERS FROM TORONTO.

Attired in their fraternal costumes, a party of Nobles of the Ramesses Shrine, Toronto, who recently formed an automobile club in the Queen City motored to Hamilton on Saturday afternoon. It was the first of a series of similar outings and the cars were dressed in the colors of the shrine. The party stopped in front of the Royal Connaught and after putting on a drill and giving a band concert, which was witnessed by thousands of spectators, proceeded to Oakville where they had supper at the Village Inn.

ODDFELLOWS SERVICES.

Local lodges of the Independent Order of Oddfellows held their 99th anniversary church service in the I. O. O. F. Temple this afternoon. The attendance was unusually large, and among the visitors were members of Burlington unescapment, No. 57, Canton, Hamilton, No. 4 and Sisters of Justice and Golden Star lodges, D. of R., Bro. Wm. McKay, pastor of Kensington Avenue Baptist Church, preached, and special music was rendered by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir and male quartet. The proceeds were for overseas men.

FOUR MORE UNIONS FAVOR A STRIKE

Winnipeg, May 19.—As a result of voting on Saturday by Winnipeg workers, four more unions here have expressed themselves in favor of a strike to support the miners' employees striking in Winnipeg. The railway men voted 590 for a strike and 155 against. The typographers union voted for a strike by a most unanimous vote. The C.N.R. machinists voted 100 for a strike to 2 against. The stationary engineers, 250 in number, have given a majority for a strike, although the count is not quite complete. The decision as to whether or not all or any part of these men shall be called out to support the strike movement rests with the strike committee.

HOPING FOR A BOARD.

Ottawa, May 19.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, stated tonight that there had been no new developments in connection with the labor situation at Winnipeg. The government, he said, had asked David Campbell, a Winnipeg lawyer who has had experience in the past in connection with labor troubles, to use his best efforts to induce the concerned, other than members of the Federation of Civic Employees, to agree to the appointment of a board of conciliation. The minister said that Mr. Campbell will be successful in his efforts.

MORE TROUBLE AT PRAGUE.

Amsterdam, May 19.—A three days' celebration at the Bohemian National Theatre at Prague, according to advices from the city, to incidents of a treasonable character. The civil authorities and police announced that severe measures would be taken, including the prohibition of meetings and processions. The wearing of emblems or badges of enemy colors will be severely punished. The closure of the Bohemian National Theatre is threatened in the event of the occurrence of similar incidents.

GERMAN SOLDIERS GET LESS BREAD UPON MOUNT CORNO

Capture of British Canteens Only Whetted Appetites for Square Meal.

With the British Army in France, May 19.—The German soldiers have been put on reduced bread rations. They were promised that the offensive which began on March 21 would bring them into a country yielding additional quantities of food. The capture of some British canteens and transport wagons containing supplies tended to confirm this promise and whetted the appetites of the men for a square meal.

The meagre spoils of the first drive, however, were speedily exhausted, and since then the troops have had to subsist on what rations could be brought thru the British barrage. On the whole they have been starved, but there is great discontent owing to the failure to improve their food.

During March the bread allowance was reduced from 1,500 to 1,400 grams per man making the daily ration half a loaf of only 700, instead of 750 grammes. Despite repeated protests this has not been increased. The men have been told that they must be "economical."

FARMER FATALLY HURT IN MOTOR CAR WRECK

Windsor, May 19.—Joseph Parent, aged 50, a farmer living on Tecumseh road, in Sandwich East Township, a few miles east of Windsor, was killed tonight as the result of injuries sustained when his automobile went into a deep ditch two miles west of Tecumseh early in the day.

Laurent Parent, a brother, was also riding in the front seat of the machine, was badly injured in the accident, his jaw being dislocated. His condition is considered precarious. His wife, aged 10, son of Laurent, sustained an injury to his spine. The father and son were both removed to Hotel Dieu. Miss Francoeur, aged 25, a sister of the dead man; Eugene Decle, proprietor of the River Hotel, Sandwich East, were out and braced, but were able to go to their home.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO AMERICAN HELP

Lord Reading Praises U. S. for Brigading Troops With British

Montréal, May 19.—A high tribute was paid to the American people for their abnegation in permitting their troops to be brigaded with British and British armies, by Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, in a speech at the school of the Canadian Club, which was held in the Dominion Hotel, Monday evening. His reference to the troops to France to fight for the empire and democracy.

A high tribute was paid to the work of Sir Charles Gordon by Lord Reading, who said: "No man has deserved better of his country or of the world's empire than Sir Charles Gordon."

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FOR SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

Liquor Restrictions Amended, Permitting Certain Persons to Sell.

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Toronto Champion Outpaddles Former Heat.

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WILL APPLY FOR DIVORCE.

Ottawa, May 19.—The Canada Gazette contains notices that Wilmet O. Wiles, Toronto, a corporal in the British army, at present on furlough, will apply to parliament at its next session for divorce from his wife, Lillian May Wiles, also of Toronto.

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