Daily Average, 46,165

DUAL MONARCHY CLOSE TO COLLAPSE

WHO SHALL RULE—MAN OR BEAST?

BOCHES AND WITH RAIDS

Haig's Men Continue Their Harassing Minor Operations.

hood of Neuville-Vitasse (on the front recently taken over by the Canadians) and captured a few prisoners and three machine guns, with slight casualties to

opinion is virtually unanimous that the further great blow which the German staff must inevitably deliver if it. Intends to try to execute the promises made to the German nation, when the offensive was started, must come soon. The great activity of the enemy along the Ypres sector is possibly a prelude to the opening of a new German rush there, or is intended to distract attention. or is intended to distract attention formidable attack elsewhere e is, indeed, a widespread view the next move must come from he German armies concentrated under ien, von Below, fronting Arras. Some of its divisions were borrowed by other ferman armies for attacks to the north Continued on Page Eleven.

THE WAR SITUATION

Germany's hordes are still held in check. Neither in Flanders nor in Picardy nor along the important Arras sector has the enemy renewed his attacks in force, and he has not reacted against the gain made north of the Somme by the Australians, in which more than two hundred prisoners were captured.

London reports a successful raid last ight in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse, on the front recently taken over the Canadlans, in which prisoners and three machine guns were taken. Artillery Fire Intense.

On both battlefronts, however, the rtillery fire has been most intense and the German attack cannot much longe ne delayed if the enemy hopes to take advantage of whatever damage has been one to the allied positions by the heavy bembardments carried out by his gun since the repulse north of Mont Kemmel more than a week ago. The greatest German artillery activity has been on the northern half of the Flanders from and south of the Somme to below the Avre in Picardy.

Shelling the Americans. United States troops in their positions outh of the Somme have been subjected to Intense artillery fire, the enemy using more than fifteen thousand shells, mostly gas, in a short period. There have en no signs of a German infantry at-

A large part of the southern end of mans may attack simultaneously on the

The Austro-Hungarian blow against Rome reports only moderate artillery zerland to the Adriatic and no Infantry activity. The Austrians, however, may be waiting for the most favorable moment, probably, the renewal of the German drive in France. Today, May 7, is the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine

RUSS REVOLT RUMORS

WITHOUT FOUNDATION of London, May 7-Via Reuter's, Limited. -According to news received from Russia through independent Swedish and

Dutch channels, as forwarded from Holy Christiania in a dispatch to the Times. my a he overthrow of the Bolsheik Government which have been currik Government which have been current recently are unfounded. They probably are due to the fact that the Soviet Administration is now moving in the direction of great moderation.

The council of national commissioners is now being compelled to fight the anarchists, says the dispatch, just as Kerensky's Government had to fight the Bolsheviki. Leon Trotzky, minister of war and marine, is advocating compulsory labor, resulting in friction with r, resulting in friction with

BY BRITISH COMPLAINS NELSON

Campbell Wants Lower Taxation of Tea. Comforter of Poor Man, and Would Get After Income of the Rich— First Morning Session of

London, May 7.—The British made a successful raid last night near Neuville-Vitasse, southwest of Arras, the war office reports.
Three machine guns were captured.
The statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse (on the

Sir Wilfrid Quizzes.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Are the tribunals still stiling"
"""" Sin Behart Born "They are sitting," Sir Robert Bor-den replied "in respect of men not be-tween the ages of 20 and 22, inclusive."

guns, with slight casualties to our troops. A raid attempted by the enemy near Boyelles was repulsed. There is nothing further to report."

THE FRENCH REPORT.
Paris, May 7.—Active artillery fighting occurred last night on both sides of the Avre, on the front southeast of Amtens, the war office anounces. The statement follows:

"The artillery on both sides was active north and south of the Avre. A German raid against a small French post near Hangard was repulsed. In the same region we carried out a local operation and brought back prisoners. There is nothing to report elsewhere on the front."

THREE BLOWS AT ONCE.
On the French Front in France, May 5.—By the Associated Press.—The opinion is virtually unanimous that the further great blow which the German staff must inevitably deliver if it. Income tax to extent the hopomiss of the work.

den replied "in respect of men not between the ages of 20 and 22, inclusive." Any exemptions granted or pending of men between these ages were automatically cancelled.

The duty on tea provided by the budget was the subject of criticism by J. A. Campbell, valent of the same tax as those who could afford the more expensive grades. Mr. Campbell expressed disappointment that the Government had not seen fit to decrease, if not to remove completely, the duty on agricultural implements.

Income Tax Too Small.

The income tax, thought Mr. Campbell, was not sufficiently large. He felt that the country could stand a greater taxation, and that the people were willing to pay it at the present time. The taxes in Great Britain were very much higher than in the dominion. Unless the people were willing to pay higher taxes we would hand down a tremendous debt to posterity as a result of the War.

sources which were undreamed of. The the Hudson Bay Rai that the west was unanimous in its approval of this work. The Hudson Bay Railway would give Canada a new ocean port and would open up a territory which had been found to be very rich.

IRISH NATIONALISM **VANISHING UNDER** SINN FEINER FLOOD

Only a Small Section Would Accept Home Rule Now.

PRIESTS GATHER CASH

Large Sums of Money Turned Over to Anti-Conscriptionists by Church.

London, May 7.—Ireland remains re-narkably quiet, says the Dublin cor-espondent of the Daily News, in re-orting on conditions there incident to the anti-conscription campaign. "Although the church is raising," he adds, "an enormous 'national defence fund," which is ostensibly being col-lected to fight conscription, it apparently does not prepare to accept responsibility for the manner in which the money is spent, and control of the fund has passed into the hands of the Sinn Fein. The lists of names of men who signed the anti-conscription pledge under the direction of the priests is said to be in the hands of Sinn Feiners as a basis for a registration system.

Nationalism Swamped.

"Conditions appear today to be grow-

country massionately than the shortage of silver continues change has almost paralyzed business in some towns. Postage stamps are being used in the Midands and in the west instead of coin. The Bank of Ireland has received in the past three months that our of silver tourness of defence in all states of state councils of defence in all states of defence in all states of states of defence in all states of the councils of the Canadian Corps for the work the association is doing. In the course of a short address to the corps, the commander said:

"There are two factors the figure of the state of the sport of the canadian Corps for the expressed sincere thanks on behalf of the Canadian Corps for the expressed sincere thanks on behalf of the canadian Corps for the expressed sincere thanks on behalf of the canadian Corps for the expressed sincere tha A large part of the southern end of the important Arras sector has been taken over by Canadian troops, who also are being visited by a storm of German shells. French generals believe the Germans may attack simultaneously on the Flanders, Arras and Amlens fronts in an effort to push the Allies back in one and denounced more passionately than mighty blow. The hill positions, however, are held by the Allies, and their guns dominate the Germans all along very acute, and difficulty in making

shortage probably will be futile."

Deny Vatican in it.

Denial that the Irish episcopate is influenced by the Vatican in opposing conscription was made in a speech at Thurles Monday by the Most Rev. John Harty, archbishop of Cassel. All talk about any action by the Pope, he said, arose in the imagination of some English bigots who had attempted by a cry of "No popery" to intimidate the Irish bishops.

The English Catholic Union, he added, talked of appealing to the Holy See, but it did not represent all the Catholics in England. Archbishop Harty continued: "If they appeal to the Holy See it is not the Irish bishops who will suffer." the conscription issue, he declared, because conscription raised moral and re-

TWO WOMEN SPIES ARE

NANTES, France, May 6.—Two women spies, Josephine Alvares and Victorine Faucher, condemned to death by court-martial on January 25, were executed this morning.

12 Cents a pound.

Such is the information secured from conversations with men interested in the industry in Montreal, Sugar today costs the wholesaler \$8.90 per 100 pounds, less by court-martial on January 25, were kexecuted this morning.

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GALT, May 6.—James Garden, aged 62, for 25 years a resident of Galt, died industry in Montreal, Sugar today costs the wholesaler \$8.90 per 100 pounds, less by court-martial on January 25, were kexecuted this morning.

'RED' DEBAUCH PAID FOR BY

Amsterdam, May 6 .- The embassy of the Boishevik Russian Govern-ment in Berlin will open for business today at the old Russian quarters on Unter Den Linden.

Meanwhile the German capital is scandalized over the goings-on at a house-warming party held there, and which lasted until 3 o'clock in the morning. An opulent banquet, said to have cost 40 marks a head, exclusive of beverages, was served. On the wine list, figured champagne, hock, claret and vodka, all of which flowed in streams.

Among the guests were numerous Independent Socialists, whose leader, Herr Haase, in fervent terms, toasted "The Red Internationale," to which Ambassador Joffe replied:

"Suitably."

It is asserted the entire cost of the feast was defrayed by the imperial German treasury, which excites angry comment among the

FARMERS' SONS RESPITE NOW

Temporary Suspension of Calling In New Draftees May Help Some.

STOPS ON FIRST OF JUNE

Days a Week Till Then, But Call Is For 4,000.

Starting on Wednesday, the first of the 4,000 men of the ages of 20, 21 and 22 years, called to the colors in this military district by the amended M. S. A., will report here for duty.

Orders have been sent out from the deputy registrar's office to the affected men, who will report at the rate of short men, who will report at the rate of about 200 daily until the call is exhausted. The nen will arrive five days a week, Satur-lays and Sundays being excepted. Those who have not arrived by June will be ordered to await further in-I will be ordered to await further instructions. The object of calling a halt in the arrivals after June 1 is to permit the military authorities to provide satisfactory facilities for all called up.

The men being called are A men, whose exemptions were cappelled, and hose exemptions were cancelled, and

men whose medical categories have not yet been ascertained. These will be and yet been ascertained. These will be examined the day they arrive. Regulations issued to the different deputy registrars of the country suspending the call on June 1, do not state how long an interval will elapse before the remainder of the "call" is ordered up. Some significance, however, is attached to the fact that there are only 13 tached to the fact that there are only 13 days to bring the men in before the suspension occurs. This will leave some 1,400 men of the estimated 4,000 still out of khaki at the beginning of next month. As the instructions call for men from towns, cities and villages to be called first, these 1,400 will be all farmers, or

WILSON PRAISES LABOR FOR SPLENDID PART IN PROSECUTING WAR

Washington, D. C. May 7.—An appreciation of labor's part in the war was expressed by President Wilson today in a telegram to the New Jersey council of defence, approving a plan to hold a conference of war workers at Trenton today.

he SUGAR WILL BE SCARCE. BUT ENOUGH FOR ALL

Montreal, May 7.—An increase in the price of refined sugar is probable because Canadian sugar refiners will have to pay from 35c to 50c per 100 lbs. more ause conscription raised moral and religious questions.

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Sugars will continue to the sasociation to do their utmost this year.

REWARD FOR GOOD SHOOTING.

Paris, May 7.—The municipal council has decided to send several cases of good wine to the French artillerymen who are counter-attacking the German linguage.

IN GALT FOR 25 YEARS. 12 cents a pound.

Such is the information secured from



DUAL POSITIONS, HELD BY MEN **ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICES IN** LONDON, NOW COME UNDER DOUBT

Into Status of Those Who

Into Status of Tho way tended to develop certain of these 200 a Day Will Come In Five ing the last session of the Legislature, resources, and he assured the House It would seem that if the controller and aldermen have not the right to sit as members of this board, there are also.

or a member of any commission or other body appointed by the council except where otherwise expressly provided. It suggests that "members of councils who are members of boards or other public bodies should inquire as to their present standing."

The description of the council or be entitled to sit or vote therein.

(2) Sub-section one shall have effect notwithstanding that the establishment of any such commissioner.

prepared to voice an opinion as to the position of the council. He is waiting and aldermen have not the right to sit as members of this board, there are also several other appointments made by the council and other bodies which are in doubt.

Inquire as to Status.

The recent amendment to the act deals with "persons disqualified from being members of a council." The Municipal World says that the section is explained to include commissioners or a member of any commission or other body appropriation and except where otherwise expressly provided, no such commissioner or member of any commission or other to be elected. He is waiting

Y.M.C.A. BIG FACTOR IN WINNING BATTLE, TRIBUTE OF CURRIE

be called Helps Keep Morale of Men at High Standard.

> ed at noon today from all over the Dominion, at the Dominion headquarters of the Y. M. C. A., red triangle 21/4 million dollar fund campaign are distinctly encouraging, and show that the provincial and local executives are alert and

[By W. A. WILLISON, Canadian Press British Casualties

"NELLIE BLY" IS MISSING SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRIA"

New York, May 7.—Through a suit brought in the supreme court in Brooklyn it was learned today that not since the United States entered the war has Mrs. Mary J. Cochrane heard from her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane-Seaman, who as "Nellie Bly" circled the globe in less than 80 days for a New York newspaper. Mrs. Seamon went to Austria in 1914, presumably on a newspaper mission.

SUGAR WILL BE SCARCE,

BUT ENOUGH FOR ALL

QUEBEC FARMERS TO STORM GOVT.

authorized by a special act of the Legis-

Monster Delegation Will Ask That Farmers Be Not Drafted.

Quebec, May 7.—A monster delega-tion of Quebec farmers is being or-ganized to go to Ottawa to protest against the drafting of farmers for milithe agricultural societies and throughout the province, and the Hon. Jos. E. Caron, provincial minister of agriculture, has agreed to lead and introduce the delegation in Ottawa.

For the Past Week Number 38.000

London, May 7.—British casualties reported during the week ending today reaches a total of 38.691. Of this number 6,555 officers and men were killed or died of wounds, and 32,-136 were wounded or reported missing. The casualties were divided as follows: Killed or Died if Wounds-Officers 499; men. 6.056. Wounded or Missing-Officers 1,859: men 30,277.

"CARRY YOUR PAPERS"

Another Warning to Seeming Eligibles to Have Documents of Safety.

Under a new system, recently in augurated in the department of Dominbattles, the corps commander closed his don police, all reports are sent to and address with an appeal to the officers all instructions received from Ottawa of the association to do their utmost instead of Toronto. Owing to the ininstead of Toronto. Owing to the illness of Lieut. C. H. Atkinson, the duties. of inspector of Dominion police for this district have been taken over temporarily by Lieut. W. A. Rossiter. Letters are being mailed to manufactime. turers and large employers of labor ask-

ing them to call the attention of their employees to the advisability of carrying with them, at all times, papers which will satisfy the Dominion police investigators that such men are not evading the military service act.

REMEMBER THE

Anniversary of Loss Recalls Unspeakable Crime of the Huns.

BEAST HAS NOT CHANGED

Allied Nations Warned Against Thinking German Peoples Have Repented.

New York, May 7 .- A win-the-war meeting, in memory of those who lost their lives on the Lusitania three years ago today, will be held in Carnegie Hall tonight. Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma will be the principal speakers.

A memorial service for the Lusitania dead held today at Trinity Church was attended by delegates from local and state patriotic societies.

London, May 7.—Via Reuter's, Limited.—In connection with the national war bond campaign, Baron Rhondda, who with Lady Mackworth, his daughwho with Lady Mackworth, his daughter was aboard the Lusitania when she was torpedoed three years ago today, has sent the following message to the national war savings committee: "Today is the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. Many events and many emotions have come upon us since then. One's memory is laden with incidents that have stirred the surprise and anger of the civilized world.

"It still will keep in remembrance the tragedy of the Lusitania, a tragedy enacted by an emperor and a people who acted by an emperor and a people who flung to the winds all restraint of honor and chivalry. The kaiser will be known in time to come as the Herod of the twentieth century, who caused Rachel to weep for her children.

Medals For a Crime.

"Worse even than the sinking of the vessel was the sinister way in which it was planned and the shouts of exultation that afterward swept through Germany. A medal was struck—a medal in commemoration of a crime! To rejoice in doing avil is surely the depth of

the British public is not likely to forget.

The Daily Graphic, in an editorial, laments that the public apparently is becoming dulled to the horror of the Lusitania atrocity. It asks why there is not a commencent the public apparent this commencent is not a commencent that the public apparent is not a commencent the public apparent the public apparent in the publi is not a commemorative procession this year, as there was last year. If there is not, it asks, will its absence not be proof of the extent to which Germany's world's sense of tender-

many crimes against humanity deadened the world's sense of ness? It adds:
Summed Up Brutality. "It is because the torpedoing of the Lusitania summed up in one coldblooded act the savage ruthlessness of the German race that the anniversary of that foul deed should be celebrated when every other commemoration is for-Germany has not changed since

then," says the Daily Mail. "That is the important thing for all of us to remember. The 'repentant' Germany of which our pacifies prattle simply does not axist. She still closely the same of the control of the same of the control of the same of the control of t She still glories in the sinkng of the Lusitania and the butchery of women and children and will repeat that and every other atrocity again at the first profitable opportunity.

"That is only one of one hundred rea-sons why the war must go on until she is hammered into sanity."

RED CROSS WORKER IS SLAIN BY YOUNG GIRL

Richmond, Va., May 7.—Mrs. Nellie Alexander was shot and killed here late yesterday by Luella Foley, 15 years old. The girl, who was taken to the juvenile idention home pending the coroner's inquest, told the police she killed the woman in self-defence during a quarrel.

Mrs. Alexander's husband, Mark Alexander, lost both arms fighting in the British army at the battle of the Marne, and recently has been doing Red Cross work in this country.

POISON GAS OF ENEMY REACHES GERMAN TOWNS

Geneva, May 7.—The municipal authorities at Muelhausen, Alsace, have ordered all inhabitants to procure gas masks before May 10 as protection "against aerial gas attacks," the Lauser against aerial gas attacks," the Lauser attacks at the component of the British forces, announced that French reinforcements had reached the British against aerial gas attacks," the Laus-anne Gazette says it learns.

The truth of the matter is, the news-paper adds, that owing to contrary winds large quantities of poison gas em-ployed by the Germans are now drift-ing toward towns along the Rhine, which already are feeling the effects of the gas.

on returning today from a two days' visit to the front area.

The premier brought back, he said, a feeling of confidence in the invincibility of the Entente forces. SIGNIFICANT.

Amsterdam, May 7—(Via Reuter's, Limited).—"To bear hunger without at the same time suffering from head-ache or other indisposition is very difache or other indisposition is very dif-ficult for most people," reads the open-ing sentence of a significant advertise-ment inserted in Sunday's Taeglische Rundschau of Berlin by a Berlin chem-ical firm, praising a newly invented drug which, "though not forming a substitute for the minimum daily sustenance, is an excellent preparation for stilling premature hunger and enables one to hold out until the next meal

LUXURY TAX DISASTROUS. Paris, May 7 .- The 10 per cent tax on n the chamber a bill repealing the im-

AUSTRIAN WORKERS S.S. LUSITANIA, IS TOLD TO GET READY FOR EARLY REVOLT

Manifesto To Labor Class and Socialists Denounces the Absolutism of Emperor and Says Masses Will Be "Forced To Fight For Their Rights."

Berne, Switzerland, May 7.—Via Reuter's.—Labor and Socialist of ganizations in Austria threaten revolt against the Government action suspending parliament. Swiss newspapers print a telegram from Vienna. quoting the Sozial Demokratische Korrespondez to the committee of the Socialist party and a committee of the German Socialist Deputies' Club have decided to issue a manifesto to the working-class regard to the Government action, in which the following declaration will be made:

"If absolutism is re-established out of regard for pan-Germanism. which is prolonging the war, the working classes will be forced to fight for their rights." The manifesto concludes by exhorting the workers to hold them

selves to fight, if necessary.

The Socialist Arbiter Zentung of Vienna describes as childish and criminal the Government's idea that it can sooth the passions of the mob and solve a crisis by simply proroging paritiment. It warns Premier von Seydler, and those behind him, that they are on the brink of a precipice.

"SOME" ROBBERY

Montreal, May 7.—Having sold the Balmoral Hotel for \$36,000. Michael MacDonald was on his way home with the money last night when he was waylaid by a man and a woman on St. Dominique street. He was engaged in conversation by the woman and was then struck over the head. When he recovered consciousness he found that \$12,000 had been taken from his pockets. The thieves did not touch \$24,000, which remained from the hotel sale price. MacDonald informed the police, who have arrested a woman. They have not been able to recover the \$12,000.

ENEMY ADMITS TO GREAT SUCCESS OF RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE

Warns Against Fresh Attack by Audacious British.

London, May 7, via Reuter's, Limited.

—That the recent British attack on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge was successful, is admitted by the Frankfurter Zeitung, in commenting upon the affair. The newspaper urges that the German navy take measures to deal "with an antagonist of remarkable boldness."

"It would be foolish to deny," it says, "that the British navy scored a great success through a fantastically great success through a fantastically

great success through a fantastically audacious stroke in penetrating into one of the most important strongholds over which the German flag floats.

"However unpleasant it may be, we must frankly admit that the enemy ships actually entered the port of Zeelrugge. That being so, there is no reason why they should not achieve a stroiler feat at other times. It theresimilar feat at other times. It there fore behooves our naval command to be alert, for we have to deal with an antagonist of remarkable boldness."

JUDGES WILL FROBE CHARGES OF MAURICE

London, May 7 .- Andrew Bonar Law Government spokesman in the House yesterday, after exactly three weeks of commons, announced today that the steady traveling.

The chief point at issue is that Mr. Government proposed to ask two judges Congdon claims that the soldiers' vote to act as a court of honor to investigate should not be counted because it was soldiers to nomination day. Mr. Government proposed to ask two judges the charges made by Gen. Frederick B. Cast subsequent to nomination day. Mr. Maurice, who was recently removed soldiers ballots gave Dr. Thompson a from the post of director of military majority of 151 operations at the British war office. Shortly before his transfer, Gen. Shortly before his transfer, Gen. Congdon first. He asserted that his obMaurice, in one of his customary weekly jection to the taking of the soldiers interviews with newspapermen, made one. Apart from this, he said, the solone. Apart from this, he said, the sol-Maurice, in one or his customary interviews with newspapermen, made remarks which were considered in some one. Apart from this, he said, the sol-quarters as reflecting on Gen. Foch, the lar manner. The receptacles for the lar manner. lied forces. At one point of the inter-taking of the vote, he said, were left view he drew a parallel between the open for weeks. view he drew a parallel between the situation on the battlefronts in France as if stood then and the battle of Waterillo, when Wellington was awaiting the arrival of Bluecher.

happening to Bluecher?—what has be-come of the reserves?" On the follow-ing day Gen. Haig, commander of the reinforcements had reached the British

Fresh south, shifting to west and continuest winds, occasional showers.
Wednesday—Fair, and a little cooler.
Temperatures. The following were the highest and order and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours order and the ruling.

Calgary .. Winnipeg Parry Sound Buffalo Montreal .. Rain

Paris, May 7.—The 10 per cent tax on uxuries is proving disastrous to business in Paris. according to Deputy Charles Lebocq, and he has introduced the West, with the exception of a few light scattered showers, the weather has been fair.

CONGDON SAYS SOLDIER'S VOTE **WAS IRREGULAR**

Charges It Was Thus He Was Beaten in the Yukon Polling.

DISCUSSION IS BARRED

Chairman Decides Question of Irregularities Cannot Be Debated.

Outawa, May 7 .- A legal tribuna! will settle the right of Dr. Aifrod mpson or Mr. Fred Congdon After a long sitting of the commit tee this morning and when a vote was about to be taken, Mr. D. D McKenzie, Liberal member for Cap Breton, moved that a report be pre pared for submission to the supreme court of Canada or to any two judges of the Ontario supreme

court.

In making the motion, he said that this was purely a legal question which the committee as a partisen body, should not be asked to decide. The vote was then taken and Mr. McKenzie's motion was adopted on a division of 13 to 12.

The vote was on party three with The vote was on party lines with the exception that Mr. James Doug-les, Unionist member for Strath-cona, and Mr. Read, Unionist mem-ber for MacKenzie, voted with the

Ottawa, May 7.—The Commons committee on privileges and elections was able this morning to proceed with the hearing of the claims of Dr. Alfred Thompson and Fred Congdon as to their right to represent the Yukon in Parilament.
Mr. Congdon, who has been hastening from the Yukon to the capital, and who

was given until today to arrive, was present. He arrived from Dawson City

Congdon States Case. The committee decided to hear M: Congdon maintained that he arrival of Bluecher.

Gen. Maurice then asked: "What is should be allowed to make specific shappening to Bluecher?—what has become of the reserves?" On the following day Gen. Haig, commander of the British forces, announced that French had been placed in the polling booths: that soldiers had been compelled to vote front, and this was taken as proof by in the presence of their officers, military critics that Gen. Maurice's inti-

Mr. Tweedle of Calgary objected the scope of the committee being ened, which would necessitate refer LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 82; lowest, 63.

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committee, ruled that the order of reference to the committee would not allow consideration of the question of election irregularities.

Mr. Devlin moved that Mr. Congdon be allowed to proceed and discuss the election irregularities. alleged irregularities.

Mr. Guthrie ruled the motion out of order and Mr. Devlin appealed from The chairman was sustained on a vote of 9 to 7. Mr. Congdon proceeded to criticize the

report of the returning officer, maintaining that it contained amny inaccuracies, his argument being of a technical character.
Wants Fair Inquiry Wants Fair Inquiry.
Mr. Congdon asserted that neither Sir
Robert Borden or Sir Wilfrid Laurier
had a right to assign soldiers' votes
already taken to candidates. He pleaded
for a full and fair inquiry before the
committee into the circumstances of the

election in view of the fact that, be cause of the delay in receiving the sol diers' votes, no protest could be entered. He described the holding of poll before the candidates were now Continued on Page Three.