### WORLD LOSS IN OCEAN TONNAGE ABOUT 3,000,000 ITALIANS CONSTRUCTING A FORT ON MOUNTAIN TOP CARSON TELLS

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## WIN CLAIM THAT 9,000,000 TONS OF SHIPPING LOST IS A GROSS EXAGGERATION

Actual Tonnage Lost Exaggerated by More Than Fifty Per Cent.-Display of Considerable Force Necessary in Berlin Thursday to Restrain the Mobs Which Attacked Street Cars and Carried **Out Other Excesses—German Dispatches Say** the Worst of Strike is Over, But Situation Still Serious.

London, Feb. 2 .- The German newspapers claim that in the first year of the unrestricted submarine warfare nine million tons of allied and neutral shipping were sunk and that only four million tons have been built to offset this. As showing how unreliable is the information which the German authorities give out, The Associated Press is authorized to state that the claim put forward exaggerates the ac tual tonnage lost by more than fifty per cent. The total net **CANADA NOT LIKELY** loss, of the world's ocean-going tonnage since the outbreak of the war, including the losses by marine risk as well as by enemy action, and allowing for enemy tonnage captured amounts to less than three million tons, or, roughly, nine per In View of Washington Adcent. of the tonnage available at the outbreak of the war.

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Londou, Feb. 2.—The German gov ermment is keeping a tight hand on news of the strikers, which are attend, ed by demonstrations, in Berlin and other parts of Germany. But from de tails received today through Holland it is learned that the situation became display of force was necessary to handle the mobe which attacked streat Berlin. For news of what result

# Ottawa, Feb. 2.—In view of the ad-vices from Washington that the United States government is likely. after tomorrow. to discontinue its policy of closing factories one day a week in order to conserve the coal supply, no action similar to that taken by Fuel Controller Garfield will be recommended to the government by Mr. C. A. Magrath, the fuel con-troller of the Dominion. •It is understood that the fuel con-troller has been giving consideration to the question of similar action on the part of Canada, but that, in view of the probable suppension of the un-filed part of the order issued by Mr. Garfield the matter will be left in abeyance, with the prospect that no necessity for taking such action is likely to arise in this country.

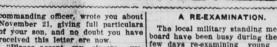
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disposition of it, as no instructions are given to them. This certificate should be taken to the local registry office and passed over to W. A. Ewing The local military standing medical board have been busy during the last few days re-examining young men who in their first examination were placed in category D. After exami-nation they are given a duplicate of the finding of the doctors and there has been some confusion as to the accept my sincere sym who will so emption card. A. P. CHRISTMAS, Captain. Assistant adjutant of 21st Battalion.

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WHY HE QUIT in Speech at Belfast Sir Edward Says Possibility of Trouble if the Convention Should Break Down.

Belfast, Feb. 2-In a speech befor the Unionist council today Sir Edward Carson said that circumstances had arisen at the Irish convention indicat ing the possibility of trouble over the steps the government should take if the convention should break down. If he remained in the government, he de clared, he would have to be a party to its deliberations and support any policy it adopted. On the other hand he was not free because of his pledges

as a covenanter. It was plain, that the convention having been set up and Uister having been a party to it, the Uisterites must remain to the end and consider every roposal with a view to seeing whether there could be a solution satisfactory o the people of Ulster.

This he described as "one that would enable the people to feel that they still maintain their status as citizens of the British Empire and are protect-ed in their business and daily lives against the possibility of harmful in

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 can Canning Company, was in the city Saturday. He said if the business warranted his company would supply the required cans for sardine factories from their factories in Montreal and Toronto.

 THE SARDINE BUSINESS.
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**New Flour Regulations** 

"The food situation in Great Britain, France and Italy is exceedingly grave," declares the Canadian Food Controller. In all the European neutral countries it is desperate. In the presence of this serious condition of affairs, the Controller is exerting every effort to improve the situation and to regulate manufacture so that home consumption will be under more effective control.

The Food Controller has adopted regulations providing for changes in the manufacture of flour. Heretofore, the wheat of each class has been milled into several grades of flour for the purpose of filling different requirements of the public. That is, the modern system of milling has enabled the manufacturer to divide into four grades or classes the stream of flour milled from any given quantity of wheat, and the different grades have been sold at home, or exported, according to the demands of the market to be served.

The new regulations require that from each class of wheat shall be milled only one grade of flour. The different streams of flour will now have to be turned into one, and the manufacture of high-class patent flours will, therefore,

The Campbell Flour Mills Company, Limited, desires to announce that, in compliance with the regulations, it will mill from each kind of wheat one grade of flour only





Queen City Flour (War Quality)

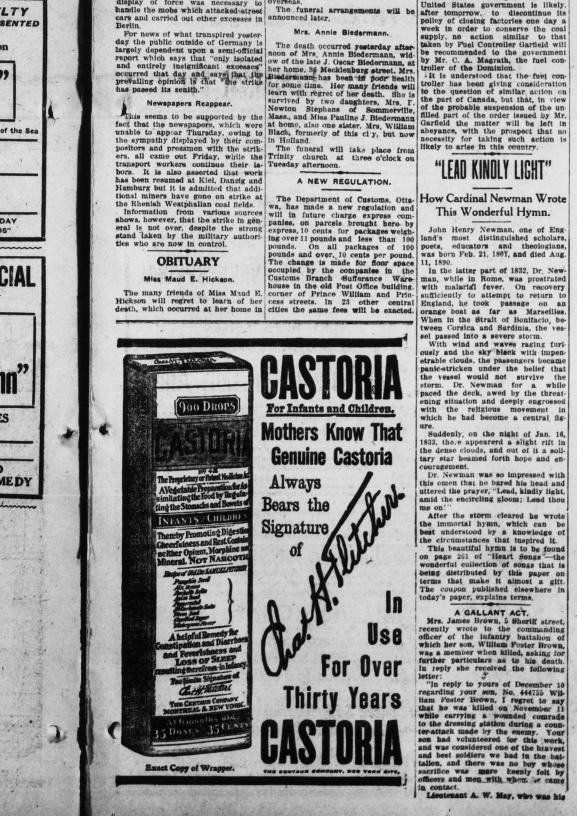
A Blend of Hard and Soft Wheat Flours For All Purposes

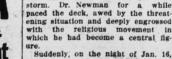
The effect of the regulations is to provide for a minimum percentage of 74% instead of the present maximum of 74% of the wheat to be retained in the flour. In other words, the policy of milling one stream of flour only, from a given quantity of wheat, will restore conditions that existed half a century ago, or less, when only one grade of flour could be produced from the wheat. The bread or other baked products made from the flour will, still be palatable and nourishing, and will be fully adequate to sustain the people, and

stuffs not only in Canada and the United States, but all over the World, has ordered the war grade flour. It is for us, as millers, to give you the best we can under the Food Con-troller's regulations. It is for you, as consumers, to adapt yourselves to the new conditions and make the best of a

situation that might conceivably be much wors than it is. Bear in mind that every be inten worse which bears the name of this Company and a re-production of "Ye Olde Miller" means the utmost in value that we are permitted to give for the money.

in value that we are permitted to give for the money you pay. Under the new regulations The Campbell Flour Mills Company, Limited, will continue to maintain a high standard of uniformly excellent class of flour that the regulations will permit. Samples of all shipments of wheat used in Campbell's Flour are first tested by experts in our own Chemical Laboratory. Know-ing exactly what is in the wheat, we are able to maintain the excellence of the flour.





1833, these appearerd a slight rit in the dense clouds, and out of it a soli-tary star beamed forth hope and enement.

Dr. Newman was so impressed with this omen that he bared his head and uttered the prayer, "Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom; Lead thou

amid the encircling gloom; Lead thou ms on!" After the storm cleared he wrote the immortal hymn, which can be best understood by a knowledge of the circumstances that inspired it. This beautiful hymn is to be found on page 261 of "Heart Songs"—the wonderful collection of songs that is being distributed by this paper on terms that make it almost a gift. The coupon published elsewhere in today's paper, explains terms.

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today's paper, explains terms. A GALLANT ACT. The James Brown, 5 Sheriff street, recently wrote to the commanding officer of the infantry battalion of which her son, William Foster Brown, as a member when killed, asking for further particulars as to his death in reply to yours of December 10 further particulars on No. 444755 Wil-tiam Foster Brown, I regret to say that he was killed on November 11 which here's a wounded comrade to the dressing station during a com-tant was considered one of the bravest and best soldiers we had in the bat-station, and there was no hoy whose soldier. Licemant A. W. May, way was ha act. . W. May, who was his

the flour will,still be palatable and nourishing, and we trust the necessity for the change will be re-cognized as arising from the time of stress through which the world is passing. The new flour must still be distinguished from what is commonly known as whole wheat flour. It must not be inferred that the war flour is of an inferior or unusable character. On the contrary it is, as you will find, a good, clear, white flour suitable for all practical purposes and as such we guarantee it. The Food Controller of Canada realizing the serious shortage of food-AL MARK

**Do Not Hoard Flour** 

In hearty co-operation with the Food Controller in his efforts to aid the Allies to the utmost of which Canada's resources are capable, The Campbell Flour Mills Company, Limited, desires to join in an appeal to the public to refrain from hoarding flour. There is no necessity for hoarding. Such abnormal withdrawals from the available supply will only serve to increase the difficulties of the Allies and hinder the patriotic efforts of the Controller, without benefiting anyone. Do not hoard flour.

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### **Cannot Give Books Hereafter**

The new regulations come into effect on Jan. 8th. After that date all flour must be milled according to the Food Controller's rules. The Food Controller has also decided that no premiums of any kind can be given with food pro-ducts. This means that the Campbell Flour Mills Co., Limited, cannot place any more library cards in the flour bags. Many of our patrons have been saving library cards

# and exchanging them for books to which they were entitled. The Food Controller's regulations mean that this must end. Customers may continue to save the eards as long as they find them in the bags or barrels and we will keep faith with the public, supplying the books as long as the cards keep coming in. But no more cards will be placed in the bags.

The Campbell Flour Mills Co., Limited, West Toronto, Ontario

Dealers can procure Campbell's Flours from GEO. O. HILL, SUSSEX, N. B.

Special Selling Representative for New Brunswick