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## HELPLESS RUMANIA GIVEN UNTIL NIGHT TO ENTER TEUTONS' PEACE CONFERENCE

Second Demand Made On Cornered Nation By the Central Powers To Take Up Negotiations Towards Ending War.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.-The Berlin Tageblatt says that the central powers have addressed a demand to Rumania to enter peace negotiations and requested an answer by this evening. The newspaper says the demand did not take the form of an ultimatum with an inherent threat.

Late last week some of the German newspapers printed reports that Field Marshal Mackensen had sent an ultimatum to Rumania on February 6, demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, says a Berlin semiofficial telegram, is negotiating with the Rumanian army command regarding the continuation of the armistice. It is necessary to clear up the armistice question, says the message, owing to the present relations between the Okraine and Rumania. It denies that Germany has issued any ultimatum to Rumania.

# **AMERICAN DEAD** ON SCOT COAST

171 Tuscania Victims Were Laid to Rest at Different Points.

WILL HAVE MONUMENT

Scottish Folk Subscribing to Memorial Tribute For the Lost.

A Scotch Seaport Tuesday, Feb. 12.—

Up to Tuesday night, a week after the disaster 171 victims of the ill-fated Tuscan. had been laid to rest at different points on the Scottish coast. These were divided as follows: Americans, 131 identified and 32 unidentified; crew, 4 identified and 32 unidentified.

Tribute to Dead.

The Associated Press correspondent.

## AMERICANS MAKING AMAZING SACRIFICE TO KEEP BRITISH IN REQUIRED FOOD

England Would Quickly Peter Out Otherwise, Says Goode -Blesses Hoover.

London, Feb. 13 .- Sir William Goode, an address today to the London Rotary Club, said: "Few people have yet grasped the fundamental fact that Great Britain still relies on the United One of Best on Record With States and Canada for 65 per cent of her essential foodstuffs. Unless we can bination of miracle loaves and fishes



New monarch of Forest City while Child Welfare Exhibit is on, and two of his "perfect" examples. Inset are the pictures of the two sturdy youngst ers who made perfect scores in the clinics, in connection with the exhibit, held Tuesday, Nigel Rodda, 452 Ottaway avenue, and Vincent Cortese, 199 Grey street. The score cards of both bore the gratifying "perfect" notation of the examining doctors.

## KEEP FAIR WHERE WAR MINISTRY NOW LOCATED IS AT LONDON IN PRESIDENT'S PLEA

Tells Directors at the Annual ADVOCATES RETENTION Meeting Quarters Can Be Brought Up To Date.

1917 BANNER EXHIBITION

\$31,000 Surplus, Say Reports Given Out Today.

The annual reports presented to the members of the Western Fair Associa-

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TIGHT CORNER, SAY JOURNALS

Wild Rumors.

The morning newspapers reproduced some of the stories. The Daily News says those in high places in the House of Commons believe that on Monday night the Government put pressure upon General Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial general staff, with a view to inducing him to resign, the intention being to replace him by Major-General Sir Henry Wilson, the British representative at the Versailles council. General Robertson resisted the pressure, the newspaper adds, and the Government on Tuesday was considering removing him.

The Daily Chronicle, which hints at

## DUAL MONARCHY DRAWS CLOSE TO A SEPARATE PEACE PACT WITH THE ENTENTE NATION

## WAR CRISIS MEANS FRESH OTTAWA CALL TO THE ARMY

New Draft To Be Ordered Under Military Service Act.

GOVT. STATEMENT COMING

Vast Number of Appeals To Be Heard Necessitates Drawing on Other Classes.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—It is stated that the Government will soon give out returns showing the result of compulsory military service, the number of men in khaki from the different military districts, and the numbers who may be available in the coming spring. The anticipated official statement, it is understood, is now under consideration, and may be issued shortly. Pending the issue of the official statement any returns published, it is stated, must be regarded as purely speculative. It may be taken for granted, however, that the issue of a statement, especially in view of the situation on both eastern and western fronts, must lead to a further call under the terms of the Military Service Act.

One Class Called. **BOLD FRENCH RAID** 

THEIR PRESENT SITE

General Robertson Fights
Rumored Attempt to Have
Him Removed.

London, Feb. 13.—During and after the debate in the House of Commons last night, the lobbies teemed with rumors. Sensational talk centred metally around the possibility of military resignations and a ministerial crisis, but the lobbies eventually were emptied without any of the rumors being substantiated.

Wild Rumors.

The morning newspapers reproduced to the six classes specified in the act only one has been called—that of single men and widovers (without children), less than 34 years of age. It is continued to the army without causing undue hardship on any dependents and without decreasing the production of essentials. The primary consideration under the possibility of military resignations and the possibility of military resignations and the primary consideration under the possibility of military resignations.

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TOMORROW—COOLER.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The war department has asked the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to furnish 50 men for tank service and 1,000 engineers for transportation service in France, Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood, today told the railroad wage commission he would furnish the department the names of men available.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—If the weather is favorable this spring it is anticipated that the production of maple surpur and maple sugar in the province of Quebec will greatly exceed that of any previous season. Last year about twenty million pounds of maple sugar was made in this province.

Emperor Charles, Reluctant To Fight British and American Troops On Western Front May Ignore Berlin and Start Peace Negotiations.

London, Feb. 13.-According to the lobby correspondent of the Daily News, facts are known which bring the possibility of a separate peace between Austria-Hungary and the Entente Allies much nearer. Great reluctance, he says, is manifested in Austria toward the prospect of fighting British and American troops on the western front.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—News of the signing of peace between the central powers and the Ukraine, followed by the report of the demobilization of the Russian army, had a notable effect on the Swiss Bourses. Entente Allied exchange rates were slightly lowered, while those of the central powers increased. Petrograd exchange rates advanced. The exchange on neutral countries continues to fall.

### BRITISH LABOR FOR JUST PEACE

New York, Feb. 13 .- The asserthat British labor wanted peace was ridiculed by the members of the British labor party. That was the last thing that British labor desired, it was stated. Should the question of continuing the war or accepting Germany's terms be submitted to a vote, they declared, the pacifists would be overwhelmed. "We did not want war," Mr. Duncan said. "We did not invite it, and now that we have suffered by it we are not prepared to let the enemy make the terms of peace." that British labor wanted pea

LOOTS FOURTH LINE

Smashes Up Defences and

Brings Back Valuable News.

London, Feb. 13 .- "We carried out

FOR IGNORING CENSOR

MAPLE SYRUP HARVEST

a successful raid last night on Ger-man trenches southeast of Hargicourt, capturing eleven prisoners, including an officer," says today's official statement. "Patrol encounters, in which casualties were inflicted on the enemy, took place last night southeast of Lens.

OF BAVARIAN CORPS

Increasing.

CANADIAN LINE

GETS STRONGER

**WEEK BY WEEK** 

MORE BATTERIES THERE

Fighting Strength in Both Mer

and Guns Constantly

### Dominion's Troops Entering on Spring Campaign Better Prepared Than Ever.

(By W. A. WILLISON, Correspond ent of the Canadian Press.) ent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian Army Headquarters
Feb. 13.—The battlefront continues
quiet, the only outstanding feature
of the past four days being the
capture of a German prisoner who,
losing his way, blundered into one
of our working parties. He was
captured only after a rifle duel,
in which he was slightly wounded.
The capture proved to be valuable,
not only for the purpose of identification, but because the prisoner
confirms our impressions of the
accuracy of our nightly artillery
and machine gun fire. He says that
the harassing bombardment which
has been directed at the German
lines has inflicted many casualties
and has upset his communications
and movements as well.

with a view to inducing him to resign, the intention being to replace him by Major-General Sir Henry Wilson, the British representative at the Versailles council. General Robertson resisted to be given to each particular case the urgent of the property of the great ever before. It is impossible yet give any details of the increase forces, but one effect is to material strengthen the rifle strength in t

Tomorro, Feb. 13—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Pair today followed by local snowflurries, not much frost before Thursday night.

Temperatures.

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## HERTLING WILL ANSWER

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