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THREE-SIDED WAR IS RAGING IN

PLANTS USING NATURAL GAS OPERATE ONCE ARE ON RESTRICTED SUPPLY

1918 TAX BILLS

FOR RATEPAYERS

33 Mills Net will Be Lowest

Possible Figure for This

Year.

no debentures this year will lower th rate next year, but not this year.

SAFE IN ENGLAND

Ranks Reported Landed.

Central Ontario Regiment;

y, Lord Strathcona's Horse, Fort ry Horse, Royal Canadian agoons; Engineers, St. Jean, Dragoons: Engineers, St. Jean, Que.; railway construction troops from Hamilton and Halifax; inland

motor transport draft; Army Medical Corps, Halifax; Royal Flying Corps' officers; W. A. D. detail, Toronto; Canadian recruits from the U.S.A.; imperial recruits; naval drafts; Newfoundland troops; United States troops; details. Totals, 246 officers, 7,481 other ranks.

LONDON INFANTRY

Former Orders of Board Sus- NO REDUCTION IN pended in Regard to Many Companies.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Apparently, the natural gas situation in Western Ontario has improved since the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on February 8 issued its drastic order, restricting consumption to domestic consumers, as this morning the board issued a supplementary order permitting persons and corporations whose daily average, in November, 1917, did not exceed 10,000 cubic feet, to get gas. The former order of the board is suspended as regards the Glenwood Natural Gas Company, Beaver Oil & Gas Company, Southern Oil and Pipe Line Company, Dominion Natural Gas Company, Manufacturers' Gas Company, and their distributing agents.

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Under the new order any person or corporation may use gas to run gas engines, pumps for operating municipal water supply or drainage schemes, in oil or to chop, grind grain, etc., for stock feeding. For the operation of flour mills or munition factories a daily average of 75,000 cubic feet is allowed, to cease on notification of the supply for domestic purposes being insuf-The Dominion Glass Company of The Dominion Glass Company of Wallaceburg is allowed 1,500,000 cubic feet per day as long as the domestic supply is sufficient. When domestic needs require it, supply will be cut off in the following order, from the Domestic needs require its supply will be cut off in the following order, from the Domestic needs to the control of the

SHIPYARD STRIKERS **GOING BACK TO WORK**

President Has Spoken, and That Is Enough," Says Official.

New York, Feb. 18.—The trike by carpenters in the Atlanti seaboard shippards engaged on Government contracts is over, John Rice, national organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, said today. Several thousand men who are still

New York, Feb. 18.—The strike of shipyard carpenters in various yards ylong the Atlantic seaboard will be at in end by tonight, according to statements here early today by officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, who added that they believed the majority of workers would be and Joiners, who added that they believed the majority of workers would be
at their accustomed tasks by noon.
Within 20 minutes after President
Wilson's telegram to William L. Hutchsson, president of the brotherhood, had
been received last night, energetic steps
were taken by union officers to notify
all the workers to love the wishes of
the president. President Hutcheson ordered 100 personal representatives to
use the telegraph and telephone to reach
every one of the strikers, whose number
has been estimated at 8,000.
While President Hutcheson declined
to supplement his reply to President
Wilson last night, in which he said be
would use his influence to induce the
strikers to return, T. L. Guerin, a member of the executive committee, said:
The president has spoken and that

FAILED TO KEEP SUNDAY **ROBERTSON OUT** LID ON AT VICTORIA, B. C. AS STAFF HEAD; **WILSON SUPREME**

iam Robertson, chief of the mperial staff, has resigned, i. fficially announced last evening.

The official announcement say

"The extensions of the functio the permanent military represent General Sir William Robertson, for reasons which will be explained in a stetement which will be made by the prime minister in the House of Comming week, did not see his way to accept either position, and the Government has, with much regret, accepted his resignation.

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Washington Will Put in Operation Great Propaganda Campaign.

Will Be Discussed This Week by Spending Bodies, Which Must Economize.

The tax rate for 1918 will not be less than 33 mills net. The city council and the conference of spending bodies will not be able to make any appreciable reduction this year. The estimates will be ready on Wednesday evening, and will be discussed later in the week.

The increased revenue of the city from the increased assessment, will amount to about \$25,000. That amount will not more than meet the additional debenture indebtedness.

The spending bodies as a whole must get along with the same amount they did last year. The board of education will need more money. The fire department and police departments will sow slight increases. Victoria Hospital will require practically as much. The board of works may show a slight reduction.

However, the rate will be 33 mills net, no matter how the situation is viewed. It may be more, but not likely.

The refusal of the council to issue no debentures this year will lower the New York, Feb. 18.-A campaign

MAY BE DISCHARGED.

246 Officers and 7,481 Other Ottawa, Feb. 18.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in Eng-2nd Central Ontario Regiment; 2nd Central Ontario Regiment; Ist Quebec Regiment. Drafts: Field artillery from Halifax, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton; siege artillery, St. John, N.B.; Cobourg heavy battery; infantry from Nova Scotia, Winnipeg, London, Montreal; cavalur, Lord Stratheonels; Horse, Fort

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—Capt. Alexander Allen, an Arctic trader, has arrived from the north with word that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, now in the Arctic, failed to realize his hope of negotiating the east passage to the Atlantic because two members of his party disobeyed orders, and left their chief marooned on Melville Island in 1918 without a ship. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—The attempt enforce the Lord's Day act in Vic-oria has come to an end, owing to differences of opinion regarding responsibility between the police commissioners and the aftorney-general. The former have written an official letter to Hon. J. W. Deb Farris, thanking him for his courtesy in his dealings with them, but making no further suggestions regarding prosecutions.

The police announce they were instructed to take no names yet. Those places of business which have been closed for the past two Sundays were able to reopen and ply their trade without interefrence. States.

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LONDON DISTRICT SHOWS UP WELL. Results of Military Service Aet up to Feb. 9TH ORDERED TO REPORT Total Reported 16,768 Total ordered to report 20.607

KAISER RESUMES THE WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

Stockholm, Feb. 18 .- The Germans resumed war measures against Russia today, the Social Demokraten states. Their first objective is the seizure of Esthonia and

GIRL WORKERS INADEQUATE

Young Women Cannot Maintain Themselves in Self-Respect on Present Pay, Is Declaration - Charge Made That Piece-Workers Laid Off If Maximum Exceeded — Sex BETTER CONDITIONS

Majority Were Sent Here by Railway Commissioner Will Be

BE SENT TO ENGLAND CLUBS OF PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Friday, Feb. 8.—A number of grand duchesses of the former regime have addressed a plea to the Boishevik of 60 arms, men in motor lorries last night visited two social clubs in this being kept at Tobolsk, Siberia, be all portfolio in the Ontario cabinet.

KIEV CAPTURED BY BOLSHEVIKI; POLES DEFEAT THE RED FORCES; RUMANIANS MENACING ODESSA

CALL SENT TO 800 MORE MEN TO DON KHAKI

Registered Letters Sent Out Today by Deputy Registrar.

NEXT WEEK

Lots of 200 Will Report on Last Four Days of February.

Registered letters addressed to 900 men in class one in Military District No. 1 have been mailed today from the office of the deputy registrar, instructing them to report for duty on one of four days, February 25, 26, 27 and 28. The 800 men now called out for duty will arrive in lots of 200 each on the four above-mentioned dates. The men now being called include those whose exemption claims and appeals have been disposed of to date, and who were refused release from ser-

HEATLESS MONDAYS

Great Ukrainian City Falls To Russian Red. Troops and Streets Are Filled With Dead. -Poles Score Over Lenine's Army At

Minsk-Rumanians Are Moving Against Russia.

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—Kiev, one of the principal cities of Ukraine, was captured by the Bolsheviki on Friday after sanguinary fighting. The streets were filled with dead or wounded. While the fighting was at its height on Thursday the city was bombarded by Bolsheviki avi-

Polish troops have defeated the Bolsheviki at Bobruisk, 85 miles southeast of Minsk. Other Poles are advancing toward Smolensk. Rumanians control the Akkermann district of Bessarabia, and are threatening Odessa.

Petrograd, Saturday, Feb. 9.—The casualties at Kiev are estimated at 4,000 killed and 7,000 wounded.

BATTLE AT ODESSA.

Petrograd, Friday, Feb. 8.—In a battle at Odessa on Monday between the Bolsheviki and the moderates, hundreds were killed. The city was bombarded by warships.

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GREAT CHICAGO CROWD CHEERS FOR BOLSHEVIK

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Torouto, Feb. 18.—The Canal Press is reliably informed that ho pointment will be made during present session of a successor to fact that it with the money Bolo reported in the Montario cabinet.

W. J. Hanna, as minister within facts regarding the German source for the money in was revealed last fall. Senator Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Wiscount Kikujiso Ishii has been appointed ambassador fact, was affected in a way injurious to France.

Bad Buffalo, Feb. 18.—Fire at the Eik street market today caused a loss of the money. It had not been at the money will be market today caused a loss of the money in the night in the money in the money in the money in the money in the night in the money in the money in the money in the money in the night in the money in the money in the money in the money in the night in the money in the night in the money in the money in the money in the night in the money in