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STREET CAR COMPAN

Railway Board Will Be Asked to Order Improvement in Service.

WAS. STRUCK BY TRAIN

Herbert Dale , Morton, Died of In juries Received at Bronte Yesterday.

HAMILTON, Friday, Feb. 25.—Policemen's clothes were the subject of a long controversy at the board of control meeting yesterday. The tenders for supplying the heavy coats were discussed, but no definite action was decided on, so the question will be taken up at the next meeting of the police board. Mayor Walters stated that he did not think \$22 a coat, one of the tenders, unreasonable. It was decided that the city engineer should have an assistant to ald him in determining the entrance into the city of the hydro radials. A recommendation was passed that the council be asked to give the board power to appoint a man was passed that the council be as a give the board power to appoint a man at a salary of \$1000.

At a salary of \$1000.

A resolution was passed forwarding to the council the bylaw disenfranchising the National Gas Company.

Railway Criticized.

The Street Railway Company was severely criticized for its poor service and antique equipment. The railway board will be asked to compel the company to make improvements.

The Serbian relief fund still continu The Serbian relief fund still continues to increase and yesterday the total smount was \$9147.28. When the fund commenced \$10,000 was the sum desired and of this \$8000 was obtained in one day by the use of street boxes.

The Hamilton Teachers' Institute opened its annual convention in the collegiate yesterday. A large number of teachers were present at the session, which will continue today. Dean Coleman of Toronto University gave an address in the afternoon on "Kingsley's Water Bables," while the evening session was addressed by Prof. de Champ, on "France of Today."

On Stabbing Charge.

Charged with stabbing and severely wounding Pte. Wm. Kutt, Ellen Scott, \$41 North James street, was remanded for a week in the police court yesterday. Kutt was also charged with assaulting Wm. Brant.

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Wm. Brant.

There is a possibility that the status of married women now teaching in the public schools will be defined at the next meeting of the internal management committee of the board of education, to be held next Thursday evening.

It was stated at the terminal station yesterday that a number of women had made application for positions as street car conductors. Not one of these has been refused, Geo. R. Waller, general superintendent, filing their names away

terializes.

Died of injuries.

Herbert Dale, Morton postoffice, died yesterday afternoon of injuries sustained when his rig was struck by a C.P.R. train yesterday morning at Bronte, Dale was brought to the General Hospital, but died shortly before 5 o'clock. Coroner Grigin has ordered an inquest, Geo. Cunningham, Cannon street, was

Tarnopol, in Galicia.

and Bleakley on a charge of shopbreaking preferred by Albert Fenning,

Net Yet Satisfied.

Hamilton's 30 garbage men who went on strike for a couple of hours last week because they could get no satisfaction regarding what was being done with their application for an increase in

because they could get no satisfaction regarding what was being done with their application for an increase in wages, announced today that they were not satisfied with \$14 a week, which is \$2 a week more than they were getting, and which the board of control yesterday decided to give them. They declared that unless they were given \$15 a week before next Wednesday they would go on strike again.

At the luncheon of the Rotary Club here last night it was announced that 60 of the members had decided to form two platoons and enlist in a body with one of the units recruiting here.

Thru her solicitor, Mrs. Mary Terrani, 15 Harris street, has entered an action agairst her husband, Angelo Terrani, for unstated alimony. Mrs. Terrani in her statement of claim declares her husband decerted her some time ago. The case will be heard in the supreme court in May, and in the meantime Mrs. Terrani asks that the court grant alimony for her support.

U. S. TANKER IS ASHORE STEAMER SENT TO AID

Vessel Was Rushed From Copenhagen to Assistance of Polarine.

STOCKHOLM, via London, Feb. 24 9.30 p.m.—The American tank steamer Polarine went ashore Wed-Helsingborg. nesday near Helsingborg. The steamer Pioneer was summoned by the wireless of the Polarine and pro-ceeded to the scene from Copen-hagen and is assisting the tanker.

The Polarine sailed from Philadel phia Jan. 22 for Gothenburg and Malmo and was last reported as having arrived at Kirkwall Feb. 10.

WARNED OF A PLOT TO DESTROY STEAMER

German Agents Said to Have Designs Against Blue Funnel Liner.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Dock owners and operators were warned today by city authorities against a possible plot to destroy the Blue Funnel liner Taithybius, en route here with a cargo of rubber, silk and other staples, valued at \$8,500,000.

The Talthybius left Victoria, B.C., for this port at noon today.

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Guards were doubled at certain piers today, following the receipt of an anonymous letter from Tacoma by Fire Marshal Harry W. Bringhurst, declaring that German agents had left Tacoma for Seattle with the intention of destroying the liner.

MSTERDAM SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY FLOODS

Dikes May Yield at Any Moment and Inundate City.

LONDON, Feb. 25.-A despatch to The Times from Amsterdam says a strong northeaster with a snowstorm is causing great anxiety there. The dikes protecting Amsterdam are subjected to a great strain from the water in the flooded regions, and it is feared they may yield at any moment and inundate the city. Troops are busy strengthening the dikes. Many villages bordering the flooded districts have been abanloned and are now devastated.

: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

(Continued from Page 1).

Russian front, together with the successful exploding of a mine near

beat off two attacks by two hostile aeroplanes. It also destroyed a Turk-

ish sailing ship loaded with coal. The Russian army of the Caucasus is still pursuing the routed Turks with success in the taking of prisoners and

being heavy depositors, and consequently heavy losers. This news follows

the decision of Great Britain to appoint a blockade minister and tighten

her grip on German commerce. The cotton spinning and weaving industry

dependent on the community for a livelihood. Other signs from Germany

foreign relations committee, in response to an agitation among certain

members of congress to warn Americans off warships of belligerents in

order to avoid chances of war with Germany, that he would not consent to

with Germany than she has been. In fact, it may avert a controversy with

defence and at pushing down the trough of the Meuse River, in order to

make an attempt at storming Verdun. They are hammering hardest at the

weakest point in the whole French system of defence, and they are keeping

up the combat day and night. Brabant-sur-Meuse was evacuated by the

French troops in the night in order to escape the full effects of the terrific German shell fire, and a German brigade partly dislodged the French from

Caures wood, but the Germans failed in their attacks upon Beaumont Vil-

men that they have already thrown away, estimated unofficially at 50,000, have barely got into the first and weakest line of French defence.

artillery, it is quite likely that he has not, and this fact alone proves

Granted the accumulation of a sufficient store of ammunition and a suffi-

cient number of men, he is bound to make some headway. It is known that he had been making preparations for a whole month before he began

his offensive, and it is therefore to be presumed that, as the French were

It has been said that Verdun is impregnable, but "impregnable," of

Because the Germans have collected a considerable number of troop

fully aware of his preparations, they have got everything ready for giving

course, is merely a relative term. Every place can be captured by the ex

in the west, being drawn into doing so by the Anglo-French successes in

September of last year, some persons are alarmed that they are still for-

midable and still on the offensive, forgetting or ignoring the military

maxim that it is always good generalship to compel or entice your enemy

to attack you when you are established in a strong position. In bludgeon

price is probably far too high for the Germans to afford to pay it.

penditure of the lives of a certain number of men, but, in this case, the

their unbidden guests a suitable reception.

Since the enemy has not claimed that he has captured any French

has yet been unable to make any appreciable move forward.

The Germans apparently aim at bursting thru the French lines of

point to further collapses of banks and industries.

Austria-Hungary has also just been forced to close down, throwing three-quarters of a million employes out of jobs and forcing them to be

President Wilson of the United States informed Senator Stone of the

A Russian submarine, which was engaged in blockading the Bosphorus,

The failure of a bank at Essen, Germany, is reported, Krupp workmen

Total Recruits Accepted for Overseas in Five Days, Six Hundred and Seventy.

GRENADIERS ON PARADE

the Sportsmen's 633. The 10th Royal Grenadiers Regiment GEO. HENRY APPOINTED paraded 500 strong last night, holding a route march under Lieut.-Colonel J. Cooper Mason, D.S.O. The Grens require buglers for their new bugle band, which wil be 32 strong. Some good sognallers are also required. The following officers have been posted: Lieut. M. H. Robinson, to "A" company, No. 3 platoon; Lieut. E. W. Cox, "C" company, No. 2; Lieut. K. F. McLaren, "D" company, second in command; Lieut. H. W. S. Vacher, "D" company, No. 1 platoon.

Sham Fight Today.

The 74th, 75th, 81st, 83rd, 92nd, 95th and 97th Battadions will take part in a sham fight today. The men will take with them rations for a mid-day meal way from camp.

away from camp.

Colonel Hagariy, commander of the 201st Battalion, Toronto Light Infantry, has received a letter dated Feb. 7, from his son, Gaylor, who is a lieutenant with the Princess Pats, stating that the regiment has been in heavy fighting. He expects to return to Toronto soon. On his arrival he will be appointed adjutant of the 201st and raised to rank of captain.

captain.

Capt. J. Hyde Bennett of the 81st Battalion is to be senior major of the Toronto Light Infantry Battalion. He was for four years a member of the Q. Toronto Light Infantry Battalion. He was for four years a member of the Q. O. R., and also for some time a lieutenant in the 12th York Rangers. The 201st, which is already 100 strong, will start active recruiting on March 14.

Lieut. W. J. Houston, C.S.C.I., has been added to the staff of the 201st. Harbord old boys meet tonight in the collegiate to consider the question of providing a band for the battalion.

Address to Students.

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A two weeks' equitation course, limited to 30 officers, will commence at the Royal School of Cavalry, Stanley Barracks, on March 13.

The doctors and students taking the course at Hart House so as to qualify as army medical corps officers, will be addressed on Monday night by Brig.-Gen. W. A. Logie. He will talk on general subjects of interest to medical officers. W. A. Logie. He will talk on general subjects of interest to medical officers. Those taking the course will receive the first instruction in stretcher drill on Monday, with Sergt.-Major Elliott of the camp hospital, and Sergt.-Major Harbren of the Convalescent Home as instructors.

Inspected American Legion.
An official inspection of the American Legion was held yesterday by Brig. General W. A. Logic and Colonel Bickford, the soldiers being lined up on the big drill campus west of the manufacturers' building. It was their first inspection. General Logic addressed the battalion. He said they were the representatives of a great country, and that he was pleased to have Americans under his command. "T am pleased with the progress you have made so far. The class of men is good. With intelligence, which americans always have, and discipline, which it is necessary that a soldier should possess, I expect that you will make one of the finest battalions in this division."

The general poted the oblitic of the control o The general noted the ability of the men to stand at attention, and declared this was a sure sign of the trained soldier.

Soldier Dead In Camp.

will also be given to drill in the Toronto Baseball Park.

The Bantams Start.

The Bantam Battallon (26th), has opened offices at 16 West Adelaide street. Officers for the Bantams have been appointed by Major F. L. Burton, O.C., as follows: To be senior major. Lieut Alec Lewis, late secretary of the Toronto Harbor Commission: adjutant, Lieut. McCallum (late of the Toronto Harbor Commission): and quartermaster, Capt. H. A. Cooch, formerly connected with the Canadian Westinghouse Co.

The undermentioned officers and noncommissioned officers passed the examinations held on Feb. 9-11 at the special course in musketry at Exhibition camp: Lieuts K. F. Auden. 123rd Bat. D. L. Baldwin, 93th Bat.; H. W. Gould, 18th Bat.; R. F. Starr, 93th Bat.; J. H. Hughes, 18th Bat.; L. W. H. Spaulding, 114th Bat.; R. F. Starr, 93th Bat.; W. H. Spaulding, 114th Bat.; R. F. Starr, 93th Bat.; W. H. Thompson, 114th Bat.; R. F. Starr, 93th Bat.; E. H. Blain, 16th Bat.; A. J. Jarvis, 95th Bat.; E. H. Blain, 16th Bat.; A. S. Williamson, 114th Bat.; E. H. Blain, 16th Bat.; C. R. Watt, 14th Bat.; F. R. Lester, 36th Bat.; Lance-Corporal, E. F. Hinnenkamp, 123rd Bat.

The Times correspondent at Paris shints that dynastic reasons led the German on attack Verdun. He ex-presses the belief that Gen; Von Both. Sin into the conduct the special course in from the cast ern front to conduct the east ern front to conduct the east ern front to conduct the seasons led the German of the conduct the special course in front to conduct the east ern front to co an abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect. It is doubtful whether his stand will bring the United States any nearer to war lage, and the French held their own in front of Ormes all night, till morning, W. L. when they slightly withdrew their left wing. The Germans, despite all the

BANDITS HELD UP TRAIN ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Automobiles Filled With Deputy Sheriffs Despatched From Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.-The Northern Pacific eastbound North Coast Limit-ed train was held up tonight a mile and a half east of Covington. 25 miles work like this, when the enemy fails to win a decisive success with his artillery on the first day and has to push forward his infantry against unshaken opponents, he is bound to lose men at the rate of about four or the track into a mountain

artillery on the first day and has to push forward his infantry against unshaken opponents, he is bound to lose men at the rate of about four or five to one. He has to attack the French lines with forces of about three to make any headway at all. The continuance of such attacks over many days is sure greatly to use up his remaining good infantry formations. No doubt exists about it whatever but that the best soldiers of Germany losed that the robbers dynamited the express safe. positions as for extermination, and any move that draws the Germans on to attack the lines of the allies at a disadvantage so that they suffer preponderatingly large losses is to be commended.

The war such as the neght is not so much for express safe.

Autemobiles filled with deputy sheriffs were despatched from Seattle to apprehend the robbers.

YORK COUNT

Owing to Early Closing

Bylaw.

The question of an extension of the business hours during week evenings is agitating the minds of the barbers in the Earlscourt district.

the Earlscourt district.

"We cannot attend to our customers owing to the early hour at which we are compelled to close during the week," said W. Walker, Ascot avenue, yesterday. "Nearly all my customers are working overtime in munition factories, and a great number have gone overseas," ne complained. "I cannot see why our business is discriminated against."

W. Russell, Goodwood avenue, a customer of Mr. Walker, stated he had to take two hours off from work in order to get his hair cut, and that many others had to do the same.

The matter will receive the attention

The matter will receive the attention the Earlscourt Business Men's As-ciation at their next meeting.

FOR ENEMY SUBMARINES

RECORD STOCK SALE.

What is considered a record in a purely farm stock sale in Ontario was made yesterday out in Markham Township at Cashel, when J. H. Prentice dispos d of the effects of Herman A. Storry for more than \$6000. The quality of the horses and cattle offered was above the average.

Moral Leper.

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 24.-By a pro-

posal in the legislature this afternoon

FOUND RIFLE IN BOX

ALSO GERMAN LETTER

Civil and Military Authorities at Chatham Are Jointly

Investigating.

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 24.—High

Constable Peters today opened a mysterious box which he found on the farm of Max Budding near Cedar Springs. The box was labeled "eggs," and in the box, secreted among eggs, was found a loaded rifle together with a letter written.

together with a letter written in German. The civil and military authorities have the matter in hand.

Budding, the owner of the farm, is a native German and is supposed to be now flighting in the German army. He is a German officer and left the country just after the out-break of war.

HONORED LAST NIGHT

Major W. L. Baynes Reed, chaplain

75th Overseas Battalion, was last night presented with a magnificent

club bag by the members and adher-ents of St. John's Anglican Church

sociated with the retiring rector since

Brief addresses were made by Arch-

REV. W. BAYNES-REED

PASSENGERS ON WATCH

SABBATH SCHOOL BODY DISCUSSED PROHIBITION

Rev. A. P. Brace, Toronto, Led Cannot Attend to Customer Subject at Unionville Conference.

GRENADIERS ON PARADE

Sportsmen's Battalion Will Ask
Permission to Locate Training Camp at Island.

Another 165 Toronto men came forward for enlistment yesterday, 142 of them being accepted. This makes a total of 670 recruits accepted for overseas service so far this week. Those rejected this week total 200.

Yesterday's recruits were credited as follows: Q. O. R., 12; Mississaugas, 32; Sportsmen's, 26; 201st Battalion, 11; 204th Battalion, 6; Bantams, 15; Army Supply Column, 45. The Q. O. R. has now 928 men, the Mississauga 283 and the Sportsmen's 633.

ON THE HIGHWAY BOARD

All doubts as to the composition of the York County Highways Commission were yesterday set at rest by the selection of George S. Henry, M.L.A., as the fifth man to complete the list. The commission as now constituted consists of Controller Foster and ex-Alderman Daye Spence for the city, and William Keath, W. H. Pugsley and George S. Henry, M. L.A., for the county. It is expected that a meeting to prepare for an active summer's work will be held within the next fortnight. The appointment of Mr. Henry gave the greatest satisfaction among the county members, many of whom were in the city attending the Ontario good roads convention,

A. Y. P. A. PRESENTED SUCCESSFUL PLAYLET

A successful little play, "A Perplexing Situation," was presented by the A.Y. P.A. of St. John's Church, in the parish house last evening. It was well received and created laughter during the whole act. At the close of the play several musical numbers were contributed by members of the society.

District of Toronto Junction Orange Order, comprising McCormack, Sir Edward Carson, Humber Bay, No. 900 and No. 602 Lodges, was entertained by Runnymede L. O. L., No. 1997, in Cooke's Hall. Eight new members were initiated before the large assemblage.

ESCAPED INMATE CAPTURED.

Angus McGinnis, an inmate of the Mimico Asylum, who escaped from that institution on Wednesday afternoon, was recaptured on Queen street west last night by policeman 460 and taken back to the asylum.

FOR DYNASTIC POWER

Deviltry is Sprung.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In comments on The first death in the American Lesion occurred in the camp hospital, when papers remark on the great confidence passed away from bronchial-pneumonia. If burded in Toronto the funeral will be a military one. If the body is taken to New York military ceremonies will be held before the remains leave on the train.

the big Verdun battle, British newsbarred by Premier Scott, for the repeal of an amendment to the School Act, passed during the 1913 session, the school question of Saskatchewan is now removed beyond the bounds of controversely. The amendment has been the cause of many heated discussions, which culminated in an acrimonious

It is quite probable that the Sportsmen's Battalion will be stationed near Hanlan's Point for their summer trainthat the French are more than usually confident and serene, and are inclinored for their summer trainthat the French are more than usually confident and serene, and are inclinored for the station members of the 180th ed to contemplate the German onstaught with considerable satisfaction. The Times correspondent at Paris school question, to be passed in the Bancams Start.

The Bancam Battalion (216th), has the Bancam Battalion (216th), has Synod and Orangemen's conventions.

Premier Scott today severely scored Mr. McKinnon, describing him as a moral leper and asking the Knox Church session and asking the Knox Church session and general assembly to deal with McKinnon for having intentionally misinformed them and brought them into a false and humili-

ating position.

Mr. Scott pointed out today there were only 15 Roman Cotholic separate schools in the province; and three Pro-

WHEN LIGHTS WENT OUT

Paris Warned of Impending Raid Shrouded Itself Safely in Darkness.

PARIS, Feb. 24, 11,45 p.m. — The lights of Paris were lowered at 11 o'clock tonight, the military governor aving issued a warning of the threat airship did not appear the lights were turned on again at 11.40, danger was declared over.

SOLDIERS WILL OCCUPY BROCKVILLE FAIR GROUNDS

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 24,-The militia department intends utilizing the Brockvi le fair grounds for the accommodation of troops in training next fall and winter. In reply to an enquiry from the department, the Brockville Town Council has placed the grounds and buildings at the disposal of the Rev. C. E. Luce, Rev. H. A. Blacken government as long as they desire the and Rev. J. Stewart of St. Aiden's use of them.

CANADIAN **SUBURBS CASUALTIES** EARLSCOURT BARBERS

Wounded—George Camche, Greece; Hezekiah Morgan, South Wales, Second Battalion. Shell shock—Corp. John Maxwell, Eng-COMPLAIN OF HOURS

land.

Wounded—John Gage, Ireland.

Third Battallon.

Killed in action—Wm. J. Howe, 69
Pape avenue, Toronto (previously reported missing).

Wounded—Sidney Betts, England; Wm.

Marriott, England Marriott, England. Eleventh Battallon.
Seriously ill—Corp. Robert Donovan,

Wounded (returned to duty)—Lance-Corp. Alex. R. Foster, Springhill, N.S. Seriously ill—George Youngson, Scotland.

Wounded—Spencer Cummings, Killed in action—Nelson McCain, St John, N.B. Wounded—Wm. Anning, St. Andrews N.B.; James F. Lequesne, Channe

Twenty-Ninth Battalion.
Wounded—Eric F. Smiley, England.
Fifty-Fifth Battalion.
Died—Lance-Corp. Wm. A. Gordo Canadian Divisional Cavalry.
Killed in action—George A. B Winnipeg.

Sixth Howitzer Brigade.

Wounded—Driver Frank S

Slightly wounded—Driver Robert E. Ganley, Montreal.

Fifth Field Co., 2nd Canadian Div. Eng. Seriously wounded—Sapper Richard Milligan, Ireland. C.A.S.C. Training Depot.
Seriously ill—George H. Green, Saska-

President Mrs. Charles E. Holland of the Trench Comforts League, Oakwood, is in receipt of an interesting letter from her brother-in-law, W. J. Woody, giving a graphic account of his voyage from Santiago, Chili, to his home near London, England, and his experience on landing at Liverpool. He writes: "Our steamer carried cargo valued at \$165,000, and the utmost care was observed to avoid enemy submarines. All the male passengers were placed on watch, four hours on and four hours off. We were seven days late arriving in port, and when I stepped on shore I was immediately recruited for overseas service by recruiting officers at the landing stage." DUFFERIN STREET CAR LINE IS A NECESSITY

special to The Toronto World. BERLIN, Feb. 24. — At a meeting

of the council of the board of trade, neld tonight, it was decided to co-operate with the city council in changing the name of Berlin. Mayor Hett, who was present, thought the city was getting too much adverse criticism from ting too much adverse criticism from outside re pro-Germanism; especially

for the reports of pro-Germanism, but as for the 500 "who toasted," it was likely a typographical error and should have read "roasted the kaiser." He queried the mayor as to Rev. C. R. Tappert, whose departure is longed for by the citizens, and was assured that he would be away by March 1st, as the board of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church is dealing with the matter, The mayor also mentioned that he had information that there was a likelihood of a registrar of aliens being ap-

JURY FOUND FRANK FRY MET ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Added Rider That Structures Housing Engines Should Be of Greater Capacity.

The coroner's jury, sitting under Coroner Pickering, with A. W. Roebuck acting for the crown, last night found acting for the crown, last night found that Frank Fry came to his death accidentally, thru being jammed in the wheels of the stationary engine at the Robert Simpson Company's new building on Mutual street, on the night of February 18. The jury added a rider to the effect that temporary structures housing engines should be of greater canacity, so that engineers of greater capacity, so that engineers could perform their duty in safety.

Fry was engineer of the stationary engine used for hoisting purposes at the new Robert Simpson Company's building. While performing his duties last Friday night he was drawn into the wheels of the engine, causing his spine to be broken and the top of his head torn off. Several witnesses in-cluding W. R. Banks, business agent of the Engineers' Union, and other en-gineers gave it as their opinion that Fry's neck scarf was caught while he was oiling the bearings, between the cable and the wheel over which the cable passed, drawing the man's body

between the wheels.

All the evidence was to the effect that Fry was a careful and competent engineer, that the engine was in good condition and of the type usually employed on this class of work. Dr. William Maybee performed the autopsy and pronounced death due to shock and hemorrhage caused by such an accident as had been described.

TRAIN STRUCK RIG AND KILLED HORSE

Herbert Dale Was Seriously In jured in Accident at Bronte Crossing.

Traveling at a good rate of speed, C P. R. express from Hamilton, due at the Union Station at 9.38 yesterday at the Union Station at 9.38 yesterday morning, struck a rig driven by Herbert Daile at the crossing just west of Bronte, killing the horse and seriously injuring the driver. The train was in charge of Engineer Herbert and Conductor McEnany. The engineer did everything possible to avert the accident. The conductor summoned a decident. dent. The conductor summoned a doctor, and on the latter's advice Dale was placed aboard a train from Toron-to and taken to the Hamilton Hospi-tal. The pilot of the engine was covered with blood when it arrived at the

GIVE CHILDREN OPPORTUNITY.

Norway. The presentation was made by F. V. Philipot and J. N. Miller, two of the oldest churchwardens of St. John's Church, and who have been as-Commissioner Richards, of the Salvation Army, lectured at the Zion Methodist Church last night on "The Value of a Child." He urged all those present to see to it that children in their care were given every opportunity to develop in body and spirit, as the Almighty had intended them to.

Rev. R. Corrigan, pastor of the Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, was in the chair.

Rounded the government as unitative full and quit the Liberal party.

J. Wilton of Assiniboia said the objection to the bill springs from a desire on the part of the French-Canadians to perpetuate a French actionalism in Canada. He detected a close sympathy between the views of Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Lavengne in Quebec. deacon Warren, Rev. John Bushell,

WILSON WILL ASSERT FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

President Takes Unequivocal Stand in Letter to Senator Stone.

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Germanic Powers Cannot Be Permitted to Alter Fixed Principles.

(Continued From Page 1). find and frank letter of today, and feel that it calls for an equally frank

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Thru many enxious months I have striven for that object amidst difficulties more manifold than car have been apparent upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed. The course which the central powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchantivessels on the high seas, that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon it. We have do no reason to question their good faith. "You are right in assuming that I

Seriously ill—George H. Green, Saskatoon, Sask.

BERLIN BOARD OF TRADE

FAVORS NAME CHANGE

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Will Co-operate With Council in Asking Provincial Legislation.

Special to The Toronto World. American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost unt the loss of honor. To forbid our plicit, all but an explicit. the statement that 500 citizens toasted the kaiser daily was absurd.

Secretary Debus, in reply, expressed the opinion that there were grounds for the reports of pro-Germanism, but an explicit, acquired cence in the violation of the rigit of mankind everywhere and whatever nation or allegiance, would be a deliberate abdication our hitherto proud position spokesmen even amidst the turm of war for the level of the reports of pro-Germanism, but

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humiliations would certainly and the whole fine fabric of interna-tional law might crumble under our hands piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her inde-pendent position among the nations of

pendent position among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dea tenator, in deep solemnity, without he with a clear consciousness of the he he respon-sibilities of my office, and a your sin-cere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentjust because we are friends, speak our

without reservation.

"Faithfully yours,

"Woodrow Wilson." BROCKVILLE DOCTOR

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 24.—Dr. W. Fred Jackson of this town, and one of the best known medical practitioners in eastern Ontario, has enlisted and been accepted for military service with

Had Leg Fractured.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while running across the road on St. Clair avenue west, nearly opposite Membery's postoffice, Harry Tucker, aged 9 years, residing at 57 Mackay avenue, Earlscourt, was knocked down by a motor car driven by John Gray, 86 Wells Hill road, and sustained a fractured leg. The boy was conveyed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

FRENCH MEMBER QUITS MANITOBA LIBERALS

Bitter Opposition Developed to Bill Abolishing Bilingualism in Common Schools.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.-After having occupied a seat in the legislature for ten years, Aime Benard, Iberville, delivered his maiden speech in the house today. The subject was the bill repealing the bilingual clause in the Public Schools Act, and the previously silent member astonished

everyone by his fluency. Declaring that thirty of the government's supporters would never have been elected had they told their constituents of their intention to abolish bilingualism, Mr. Benard predicted the defeat of the government at the next election.

J. P. Dumas of St. Boniface denounced the government as unfaith-