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FLOTILLA OF GERMAN MERCHANTMEN CAPTURED

ROYAL HOUSE NAME FOR THE KING ANNOUNCES NEW

NAME OF BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY DROP 'SAXE-COBOURG AND GOTHA

With Unanimous Consent of the Privy Council His Majesty Casts Off Family Title of German Origin.

London, July 17.-King George today, at a meeting of the Privy Council, announced the new name of the royal house and family to be "The House of Windsor."

The Privy Council, at which the King announced the change, was held at St. James' Palace. It was the most important and largest attended since the coronation. The attendance included Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour and other members of the Cabinet, the Archbishop of Canterbury, former Premier Asquith and all members of the Colonial Government who are now in London. The Privy Council unanimously indorsed King George's announcement and the proclamation putting it into effect was published this afternoon.

King George is of the House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. It was recently decided to drop titles or names of German origin.

The King's Proclamation. King George's proclamation, changing the name of his house to that of Windsor, says: "We out of our royal will and authority, do hereby declare and announce that as from the date of our royal proclamation our house and family shall be styled and known as the house and family of Windsor, and that all descendants in the male line of our grandmother, Queen Victoria, who are subjects of these realms, other than the female descendants, who many marry or

lescendants, who may marry wipes Out German Titles.

"And we do hereby declare announce that we for ourselves and on behalf of our desceants, and all other descendants." our grandmother, Queen Victoria, who are subjects of these realms, who are subjects of these realms, relinquish and enjoin the discontinuance of the use of degrees, styles, dignities, titles, and honors of the Dukes and Duchesses of Saxony and the Princes and Princesses of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and all other German degrees, styles, dignities, titles and honors and the appellation to use or to them heretofore becoming or a greet taining."

HAIG'S RAIDERS BIG BAND

them in Trenches.

London, July 17.2"We gained ground slightly during the night northwest of Wirnemon," says a statement of the British war office today. "In the Nieuport sector," the communication adds, one of our raiding parties encountered

several years, and her marriage to Leitch a few days ago came as a surprise and a shock to them. They thought she had acted unwisely, and to have voted for prohibition by more than two to one.

Forty three of the municipalities gave prohibition majorities as compared with 19 voting against the measure.

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several years, and her marriage to Leitch a few days ago came as a surprise and a shock to them. They thought she had acted unwisely, and one brother said that, although it might seem a hard thing to say, he was sorry for Bennett.

Bennett is a son of Nicholas Bennett of Maissoneuve, and was a machinist. He was a quiet fellow.

Leitch was a soldier, and that he had done his bit appealed to the girl.

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 81; lowest, 55.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 am today were 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 69; lowest, 62.

TOMORROW-MOSTLY FAIR AND WARMER. Forecasts. Light to moderate winds, mostly fair and warmer today and on Wednesday; thunderstorms in some localities. Temperatures.

The following were the highest and owest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. to Stations. High. Calgary ort Stanley . Buffalo 72
Toronto 78
Kingston 70
Ottawa 80
Montreal 80
Quebec 80

GOUIN MAY DEMAND QUEBEC BE EXCLUDED FROM SERVICE BILL

[Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, July 17.—Is Sir Lomer Gouin, the Liberal premier of Quebec, destined to play a part in the conscription issue. Those in touch with Liberal headquarters here say there is competitive. ters here say there is something astir, and their conversation leads one to believe that an effort is being made to have Sir Lomer all a special session of the Leg-slature to draw up a forma extension to the Borden Govern-ment; others say it would ask that Quebec be excluded from the operation of the conscription bill, as its representatives in Par-llament opposed it almost to a

ACCEPTING LOVER WHO THE BOSCHES HAD DONE HIS "BIT" Back to Line, and CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

> Man Who Killed Bridegroom Had Been the Bride's Sweetheart.

PORTO RICO BALLOTS 'DRY'
BY MORE THAN 2 TO 1

| Jeanus lover, woulded danged to shoot the other two, were given by the family of Mrs. | declaration as already and all the majority the cadet members then in the production of waste. The producers had San Juan, Porto Rico, July 17.—With receiving attention from Bennett for have been appointed ministers of com-62 out of 76 municipalities completely several years, and her marriage to

BENNETT IN BAD SHAPE. Renfrew, Ont., July 17.—William Benett, the 19-year-old Montreal man who a fit of jealousy shot his former weetheart and the man she married he will recover. Mrs. Leitch is under medical care and expert nursing at the hotel in Sand Point, and is reported to have passed a fairly good night. She was resting a little this morning, and there are hopes for her recovery.

WILL USE BRANT HOUSE AS CONVALESCENT HOME

RUSS MINISTERS RESIGN OFFICE,

Grave Cabinet Trouble Again Appears at Petrograd.

OVER UKRAINE'S RULING

Three Members of Ministry Have Handed in Their Portfolios.

Petrograd, July 16 .- Two demonstrations against the Government resulted in the firing of shots in the Nevsky Prospect at midnight, as a result of which a number of persons were killed or wounded.

The firing apparently was the re-sult of stray shots, which brought on a panic, in which the demon-strators turned rifles and machine guns on each other. Quiet was restored after a few minutes. The demonstrations were organized by the Bolsheviki, the majority faction of the Social Democratic party.

Petrograd, July 17.—Three members of the cabinet have resigned and a special session of the Council of Ministers has been convoked in an effort to avert a crisis. Their names are A. I. Shingaroff, minister of finance; Professor Manuiloff, minister of education, and Prince Shakovsky, head of the department of public aid. The resignations of these ministers followed a sharp disagreement over questions involving the these ministers followed a sharp disagreement over questions involving the Ukraine, an extensive region in Russia, embracing part of the territories of the old kingdom of Poland.

Premier Lvoff has requested the ministers to meet at his private residence, when the cause of the dispute will be considered. It is known he will attempt to prevail on them to withdraw their resignations. The split in the ministry occurred last night at a ministerial conference called to consider a report submitted by M. Tereschtenko, minister of foreign affairs, and M. Tseretella minister of posts and telegraphs, as a

Cause of Crisis. After the report was read, the cadet ministers promptly took exception to the form of a declaration drawn up by Mm. Tereschtenko and Tseretelli, and agreed to the fact that these ministers without the authorization of the Government took it on themselves to commit the Covernment to a definite policy maintained simply had been chosen delegates to find a possible basis of an agreement in the Ukraine, but had not been given the power of making a declaration in the name of the Government. In addition to this cause of complaint the cadet ministers criticized the text of the Ukraine declaration, first because it abolishes all power of the temporary it abolishes all power of the temporary Government in the Ukraine; second, be-

minister of posts and telegraphs, as a result of their negotiations concerning

the Ukrainians

cause it did not specify of what ter-ritories the Ukraine consists or make clear how it shall be governed. The Opposition View.

The Opposition Wiew.

The Opposition members of the cabinet assert that only the legislative body had a right to determine the future form of the government of Ukraine, whereas, according to the declaration of Mm.

Tereschtenko and Tseretelli, the Ukrainpropose the postponement of the publi-cation of the Ukraine declaration until after further conferences, stating more-over, that in any case it would be im-possible to publish the full text of the declaration since the question of the Ukraine could only be definitely set-tled by a constituent assembly, and that it was impossible for the Govern-

"one of our raiding parties encountered a large party of the enemy in front of the German positions. After a sharp fight our troops grove the enemy back to their lines and bombarded them in their trenches."

Montreal, July 17.—An insight into the events which led up to the shooting at Arnprior yesterday, when Bruce M. Leitch, a returned soldier, was killed, his bride of ten days mortally wounded, and their assailant, Nicholas Bennett, a jealous lover, wounded dangerously by the revolver, wounded dangerously by the revolver, wounded the other into declaration as already drawn without correction or alteration. Opposed by

resigned.

Mm. Pro opovitch and Charnousky

New York, July 17.—A sweeping victory by the Entente Allies, sufficient in its effect to arouse the German people to a realization that they have been decaying its the only thing that will ple to a realization that they have been deceived is the only thing that will bring about a revolution and the overthrow of the Hohenzollerns, according to Prof. Hermann Fernau, a German journalist and author of J'Accuse, a pamphlet published in Switzerland at the beginning of the war and suppressed by that government.

"I consider a revolution in Germany possible only in event of a sweeping military victory by the Allies," Fernau is quoted as saying in the interview.

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[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, July 17.—Charles Stephenson, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson, Canterbury Work for the Government there.

When it is understood that Mr. Dando

GERMANY NOT ANXIOUS hospitals commission, that it is taking over the Frant House at Burlington as a convalescent home for invalided men. The Brant House is to be remodelled at once, and will provide accommodation for probably 500 men. It is an ideal training will be a feature of the new institution.

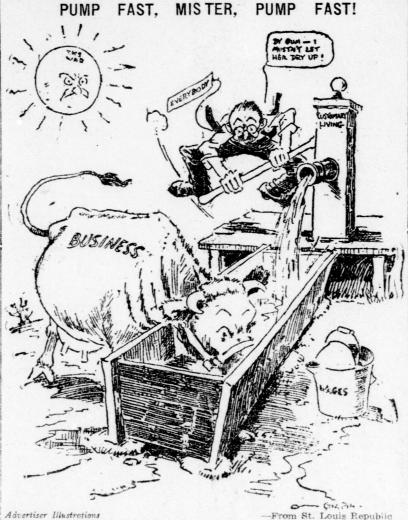
U. S. SENATE FAVORABLE

TO AVIATION MEASURE

Washington. July 17.—The senate military committee, after 45 minutes' session today, unanimously ordered a convalence left of the 3640,000,000 aviation program bill, passed last Saturday by the House.

And it is is taking over the Prant House at Burlington as a convalescent home for invalided men. An inquest a convalescent home for invalided men. Are the converted at once, and will provide accommodation for probably 500 men. It is not ideal by a Grand Trunk freight train at the but was in charge of the foundation work on Richmond street, about which Sir Adam would care to have a man who is supposed to have name who is supposed to have a man who is supposed to have name who is supposed to have passed such inferior concrete. In However, Mr. Dando will not go, and he insists that the concrete laid on the serve of the other train, the approach of another freight from the west. He was struck and hurled a considerable distance. He was dead a favorable report without amendment of the 540,000,000 aviation program bill, passed last Saturday by the House.

To aviation of the serve of the concrete laid on the propagation of the other train, the west that the concrete laid on the propagation of each of exceptionally good quality, and he declares that the east will show that fact to be true. Engineer Bell, St. Thomas, prepared of some the west of the scene of



GOVT. MAY SETTLE FOODSTUFF PRICES

Food Controller Hanna Says It Will Be Necessary In Order To Feed Canada and Send CROWN PRINCE TRIES Supplies To Allies.

Montreal, July 17 .- Hints that some form of compulsion and price-fixing might be necessary to conserve the food supplies of this country and the United States, so that the home populations could be fed and the necessary exportation take place to the Allies as well, were thrown out today by W. J. Hanna, Dominion food controller, in the course of an address before the Canadian Club at the Windsor Hotel.

MUST STOP WASTE. Mr. Hanna explained that waste in foodstuffs in this

done well and consumers must now do

their part. If each consumer would

WANTED BY SIR ADAM

not. Let each man who will co

country must be stopped, as Canada and the United States must export an enormous amount in addition to what is normally sent if the Allies are not to go hungry, and through hunger to lose the war. With normal sources of and her allies must rely to a great extent on Canada and the United States.

The total requirements of the Allies in wheat were 1,105,000,000 bushels. The production of Europe was 645,000,000 bushels to bushels, leaving 460,000,000 bushels to be exported from North America. It was AWARDED TO YOUNG estimated that the United States and Canada would have for export 300,000, 000 bushels, so that 160,000,000 would have to be made up. The figures in beef were equally disturbing. If the short-SOLDIER OF LONDON age was not made up our cause would

> Sergt. Harry Secord Gets Medaille Militaire.

Another Londoner, in the person of Sergt. Harry A. Secord, 826 Steadwell street, has been honored for distinguished conduct on the field of battle. He has been awarded the French Millitary Medal, one of the highest honors bestowed for bravery on service.

He has been connected for two years with the Signalling Corps of the 18th Battalion. reduce his consumption of wheat, beet and bacon by one-third they would have the answer. If all would do it they ould have the answer twice over. But n spite of all they could do many would

AMERICAN SCHOONERS

are regarded as total losses. The Win- vast warehouses. slow had previously been reported to Inspector Dando Invited to Do Gov- be on fire

It is stated at the city hall today that inspector Dando, who is acting as inspector for the Richmond street pavement, is wanted by Sir Adam Beck to go to Chippawa to do some inspection

Both the Addie M. Lawrence and the Edward B. Winslow were built at Bath, Me., and were owned by J. S. Winslow & Co. of Portland, Me. According to available shipping records both schooners were sold some time ago to the British Government.

BRITISH TAKE IN NORTH SEA

Neat Haul of Foe's Merchantmen Made by Destroyers.

OTHERS CHASED ASHORE

Albion's Squadron Gathers In Bunch of Enemy's Freighters.

London, July 17 .- The admiralty announces the capture of four German steamers by British destroyers in the North Sea. The steamers are the Pellworm Brietzig, Marie Horn and Heinz

The Brietzig, of 1,495 tons gross, is owned in Hamburg. The Pellworm, 1,370 tons gross, also was owned in Hamburg; the Marie Horn, 1,088 tons, is from Schleswig, and the Heinz Blumberg, 1,226 tons, is registered from Hamburg. Two other German steamers were

Two other German steamers were with the four vessels later captured when the group was signalled by the British war craft. All six made for the Dutch coast, and two of them reached the shore. These two were badly damaged by gunfire.

THIS SAYS FOUR SUNK. London, July 17.—A Reuter dis-patch from Ymuiden says four Gerish destroyers in the North Sea. four were captured, three stranded and three forced to return to Rot-

AGAIN TO GET TETON FROM FRENCH: FAILS

German Troops Made a Strong Attack in Champagne

Paris, July 17.—German troops made a staff. in the vicinity of the Teton, but were driven back, leaving a number dead, according to a statement issued by the war office today. war office today. The statement follows

The statement follows:
"Intermittent cannonading occurred
on the Aisne front, quite spirited in the
regions of Cerny, Cavaliers and Couroy.
"In the Champagne the Germans
made another serious effort on the made another serious effort on the Teton. Their assaulting waves, caught under our fire, were compelled to return in disorder to their departing trenches, leaving a number of dead, We maintained our gains of Saturday. A Spirited Attack.

attack west of Hill 304. According to news thus far received, all our posi-tions which have remained in the hands of the Germans following the actions of June 28 and 29, were entirely recon-quered by us. We captured prisoners, whose number is not yet known, "Enemy attacks on our small posts

STRANDED; TOTAL LOSS news from Trandhjem, Norway, a proceed to the Newfoundland coast and mysterious fire which occurred there London, July 17.-Lloyd's announces yesterday in a storage warehouse conthat the American schooners Addie M. taining goods ready for shipment to that the American schooners Addie M. Lawrence, 2,807 tons, and Edward B. Great Britain, is still burning, and has Quebec Salvage Company, left Quebec Wingley 2,424 tons have stranded and Spread to different points among the harbor at 7.30 Monday evening for the Winslow, 3.424 tons, have stranded, and spread to different points among the millions of crowns. During the fire a ships.

Norwegian steamer blew up. CAPTAIN ORR, STRATFORD, SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, July 17.—Following the
word that Capt. Harry N. Orr was
seriously ill from wounds, came word
today that he had died on Saturday,
July 14. He went to France as lieu-

FOUR GERMAN FROM MANY STARTLED AT TRADE SHIPS EXPECTING NEW BRITISH BI



experienced a miraculous escape from death when fifteen German machine gun and grenade bullets entered his body at head, arms and legs, has written his father, P. H. Bartlett, of this city, that he expects to be home within the course of a week. He says he is making swift strides toward complete recovery, and congratulates himself every day that he is alive, when almost every man of the patrol which he was leading the might of the sustaining of his wounds, was killed. Major McCrimmon, senior officer of the battalion of which Lieut. Bartlett was acting company commander, is loud in the praise of the young Londoner, who he says is LIEUT. W. T. BARTLETT, who has

of the young Londoner, who he says deserving of great credit for the manner in which he assumed command a large body of men in an emergency After receiving his wounds, Lieu Bartlett lay for hours in a shell hol Berlin Says Russians

Have Evacuated The Town of Kalucz

Withdraw Before Pressure of Germans On the West.

Berlin July 17 -- Via London -- Rus sian forces which recently captured the Galician town of Kalusz, the headquarters of the Austro-German army, evacuated that town yesterday, according the German army headquarters'

The statement says that Rhineland treated to the southern bank of the program will keep the visitors be

Petrograd, July 17.—The war office announces that Russian troops have abandoned Kalusz in Eastern Galicia, but have secured the crossing of the enemy from the village of Novica.

place today at Breadasdorp, a typically Dutch country district, The meeting resolved unanimously against the Republican propaganda. The speakers expressed gratitude for the protection of the British flag, under which, as the propagant appears and the speakers and the speakers.

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO RAISE WRECKED SHIP

The damage is estimated at many plants and paraphernalia used to rais

Swamped With Votes

The contest manager fully expected to publish the standing of the candidates in The Advertiser's prize contest today, but is unable to do so, as his staff was still counting votes when the was still counting votes when the paper went to press. It is hoped that the count will be brought up-to-date so that a standing will be published tomorrow.

There will be many surprises when the next standing is announced and this will not be complete by any means, as thousands of votes were handed in Saturday that will not be registered until well on in the week. Candidates should make this their banner week, as the extra vote offer and the additional inducement of \$100 in cash prizes is certainly worth working for. is certainly worth working for.

Furious Assault Is Made On British Outpost—Air Thick

With the Planes. [BY PHILIP SIMMS, U. P.] [Special to The Advertiser.]
With the British Armies in the
Field, July 17.—The enemy's nerves are getting frayed on the western front. Along the entire line the Germans are effervescing in startled little attacks, showing they are "jumpy" and fearful of something that may be impending some-

Today's report showed the German artillery active, a more than usual number of enemy raids, and the air literally seething with machines. Ypres was completely inundated by gas shells. Everywhere the Boches are making desperate efforts to regain master "Sausage" Shot to Bits.
Early today five balloons were unsuccessfully attacked near the British front lines. One was set afire by the German airplane which attacked it. A German balloon 'sausage' was brought down by re-

taliatory attacks by British airmen. heavy battling in the air almost Nerves Badly Shaken, South of Lombartzyde early to-day the enemy staged a typical attack of this "nerve shake" type German marines furlously ass British outposts, driving them back about 200 yards. In the sand dunes section particularly, the Germans seem uneasy over an impending British drive to retrieve land the Germans recently won The German

HIGHLANDERS THRILL **NEW YORK'S HEART; GREAT WELCOME TO KILTIES FROM FRONT**

ish outpost was part of a general

Canadian Pipers and Soldiers Get Reception Greater Than Joffre or Balfour.

BOER JOINS.

New York, July 17.—Wounded while fighting in the Boer army against the British, Henry Craemer, now 38 years old, enlisted in the British army today. He asked for Gen. W. A. White, in charge of British recruiting here, and refreshed the general's memory regarding the charge at Ladysmith, and the officer's subsequent interrogation of Boer prisoners. "I was one of them," Craemer said. "I don't hate the English any more, and I want to fight against the Germans." Craemer was accepted for the cavalry.

OFF TO CAMPS. Boston, July 17.—British recruiting officers in this city have begun sending men who have been accepted for army service to training camps in Canada, Official advices from Ottawa announced that hereafter men enrolling for service in the Canadian forces, would be permitted to choose the province in which they wished to the one

ince in which they wished to be en-