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## Big Falling Off In Losses Through Submarines Conscription Bill Expected To Pass Thursday

## **COMPULSION BILL** TO PASS THURSDAY IS HOUSE BELIEF

Expected That National and Laurier Amendments Will Be Lost, and Measure Go Through With 60 Majority.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, July 4 .- Tomorrow the Nationalist-Conservative sub-amendment to give conscription a six months' heist will be defeated overwhelmingly, it is believed. It will have only about a dozen supporters. The Laurier amendment, calling for a referendum, will then be put and will be defeated by a normal Government majority of at least thirty. After that, the bill will be carried with about sixty votes to spare. This is the general opinion throughout the House today.

## 18,000 SOLDIERS, 300 OFFICERS RUSSIAN CATCH IN TWO DAYS

Petrograd, July 4.—In the fighting of Sunday and Monday, 300 officers. 18,000 men, 29 guns and 33 machine guns were captured by the Russians, the war office

BRITISH GENERAL

IN 'FOURTH' GAIETIES

New York, July 4.—A noiseless but patriotic program featured the celebration of Independence Day in New York. A salute of 45 guns on Governors Island, followed by a salute and the unfurling of the flag on the Blocknouse in Central Park, formally opened a patriotic and athletic program, in which band concerts, folk dances and military drills took the place of the noise producers of other years. In public parks throughout the greater city these exercises were designed as an aid to recruiting for the Na-

tional Guard and the regular

army.

At the celebration in Newark, N. J., official representatives of the British Government took part in the program. It was the first time an American city has had a British general and his staff, with a British peer, as the guests of honor on the anniversary of Independence Pay. There Brig-

dependence Day. There Brig.Gen. White, head of the British
recruiting mission in this country,
and Lord Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, were
guests of the city of Newark.

Month's Recruiting

the Ranks in June.

RADICALS OF GERMANY

after the war may mean defeat of

ESCAPES FROM PALACE

London, July 4 .- The escape of Presi-

CHINESE PRESIDENT

London Fourth In

## **BROKE THROUGH HUN DEFENSES**

Teutons Unable To Stop the Smashing Attack of the Russians.

LATTER'S MEN PICKED

Losses in Officers and Privates Heavy, but Traditions Sustained.

London, July 4.-The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent describes the scene of the main fighting in the Zlotiliana region in Galicia, and says the enemy strongly posted triple lines of permanent trenches in the hills between which flows Kinicha stream, twelve miles northeast of Brzezany. The Rus sians, with a force of artillery exceeding anything yet used on the Russian side, smashed great fields of wirework after two days' bombardment and cleared the path for stormers. These

sarily picked men.
Stood the Test.
Stood the Test. Considerable precautions had been taken to assemble regiments of infantry upon whom more or less reliance could upon whom more or less reliance could be placed, although until put to a test even their own officers could not pretend to know what would happen. The trial proved, whatever may be the case on the rear, that there are at the front men worthy of Russia's great name. Losses Are Heavy.

The losses have been heavy, which is in accordance with Russian tradition, Russian armies holding world's records for ability to suffer without losing military qualities. Southwest of Brzezany the fething some to have been even

the fighting seems to have been ever more severe, and success still hangs more severe, and success still nangs in the balance. This region is also hilly and wooded. The Germans had special redoubts which required long hammer-ing by the artillery before an attack was possible. These defences were held by the Germans and Turks—a combina ion which has always proved formid-

After very hard fighting the Russians secured several points and captured 2,000 prisoners. Some points changed was here that Russian loss in officers was pargeneral scope of the action indiare general scope of the action indi-cates that the movement is on an ex-tended scale, and that the battle now begun is likely to take weeks to reach its conclusion. The fighting is in ter-ritory which, before the war, belonged to the enemy. The Provisional Govern-ment announces that all regiments en-paged in this new initiative, will be gaged in this new initiative will henceforth known as "eighteenth June' regiment, that being the old style date of the battle. June 18 has been a memorable day for Russia for more than a century.

#### REFUSE TO WALK OUT. FEARING TO EMBARRASS U. S. WAR ACTIVITIES

## FOE AIRMEN RAID ESSEX. KILL EIGHT, **SCORE HURT**

Harwich Bombed by Fleet of Fourteen Airplanes.

London, July 4. - From twelve to fourteen German air raiders today dropped bombs on Harwich, a seaport town in Essex, it was officially announced today. Eight persons were killed and twenty-two others were injured.

The text of the official statement fol-"A squadron of some twelve to fourteen enemy airplanes attacked Harwich from a northeasterly direction about 7:05 o'clock this morning. A number of bombs were dropped, and the latest reports state that eight persons were killed and twenty-two injured. Only light material damage was caused. "Fire was opened from the anti-air-graft defences, and the enemy's forma-FURTHER ATTACKS.

Berlin, July 4.—Via London.—The Russians made further attacks in the region of Brzezany. In Eastern Galicia, yesterday, but were unable to advance, the war office reports.

craft defences, and the enemy's formation was broken up, although the low-lying clouds rendered the visibility very bad. The raiders also were engaged by our own aircraft, from a neighboring station. "After dropping their bombs the en-emy's squadron turned seaward without attempting to penetrate inland. The whole raid only occupied a few min-

> SHORT AND SWIFT. A Town on the Essex Coast, July 4 .-The approach of an enemy raiding squadron was made known shortly be-

areas was heard. Nothing could be seen of the airplanes, the number of which was esti-The Germans, favored by the weather, succeeded in penetrating inland a little distance and dropped bombs promiscu-

Thus far no casualties have been reported.

## GERMANS LAUNCH BANK TO COMBAT INFLUENCE

Copenhagen, July 4.—The project for a German export bank to assist in the restoration of trade relations with Central and South America and to promote export trade generally, was launched at a big meeting of trade organizations and a big meeting of trade organizations and Parliament today, and also on all Parliament today, and also on all Monday.

Total Now 423,859 Monday.

The bank will establish branches abroad, particularly at important centres of trade, Central America, West Indies, East Asia and Australasia. Where German bank representation is now inadequate, the export bank will assist German import houses by granting a line of credit on acceptances.

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Ottawa, July 4.—During the month
of June, just ended, a total of 5,750 reand emancipating German firms com-pletely from the dependence of British banks, which almost monopolize busi-

#### canada s total emistment from the be-ginning of the war now stands at 423,859. During the last two weeks Toronto division headed the list with 620 recruits raised, Ottawa and King-ston coming next with 452, London fourth with 222. WINGHAM ENGINEER ROBBED BY GYPSIES stary

RADICALS OF GERMANY

DEMANDING REFORMS

Copenhagne, July 4.—The radical and socialist German papers print an appeal addressed to the Government in an attempt to revive a slumbering reform movement demanding the immediate introduction of a bill establishing unit.

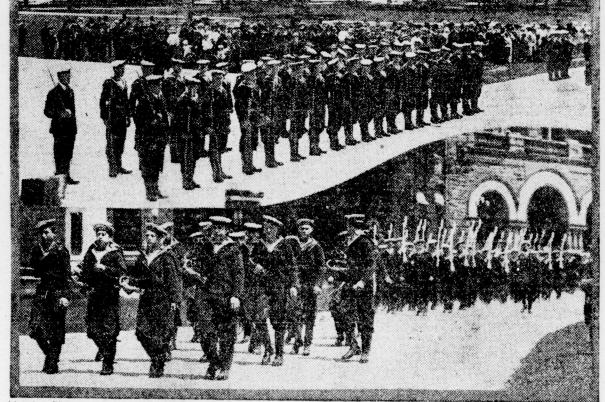
## tempt to revive a slumbering reform movement demanding the immediate introduction of a bill establishing universal and equal secret and direct suffrage in Prussia. The signers are all men of national prominence. Most of them have hitherto favored the postponement of this reform until peace, and several have been opposed to equal suffrage. The latter are now convinced, however, that postponement until after the war may mean defeat of NO MOVE FOR STRIKE UNTIL PARL. DECIDES

Quebec and Levis yesterday evening decided to table a resolution that ask-ed for the council to take action on the talk of a general strike throughout Canada as a protest against conscription. The council decided that it should defer action in the matter until the House of Commons has decided a final course regarding the enforcing of the military conscription in Canada.

#### dent Li Yuan-Hung of China from the NO CONNECTION WITH palace at Peking on Monday evening is POLICE, STATES COCCHI eported in an Exchange Telegraph dis-

patch from Tien-Tsin. The president is said to have gone to the legation of one fork girl, said he had no secret connection with the New York police and Gibbons, on Tuesday, when instructions

## ONTA RIO'S "NIOBE" BOYS RE TURN.



After six months on H.M.C.S. "Niobe," a large party of Toronto and Ontario lads came home on leave, with pronzed faces and the regulation sailors' gait. Their smartness, even on land, is here shown at inspection before

## TONS OF BOMBS DROP ON BASES OF FOE'S SUBS

Successful Raid Made by British Airmen On Bruges.

London, July 4.-During Monday night and Tuesday morning a slight mist. Shortly after the warn- of Bruges, Belgium, and on the aming was given anti-aircraft guns came munition depots at Lichtervelde, thir nto action, and almost simultaneously teen miles from Bruges, by the Royal the explosion of bombs in different Naval Air Service, according to an official statement issued today. al tons of bombs were dropped in all. and good results observed." continues the statement, which says all machines receiving word that her son, Lance

## The raid was short and swift. It is believed only slight damage was done. STARS AND STRIPES

OF BRITISH ABROAD The American Emblem Floats Above the British House of Parliament.

guard at St. James Palace, as did orchestras in all the theatres.

#### NOTHING TO REPORT ON BRITISH FRONT

London, July 4.-The British official ment issued today concerning mili-operations in Northern France "There is nothing to report except considerable artillery activity on both sides at numerous points along the front."

#### MORE GERMAN HORROR

Aged Belglans Removed To Terrible London, July 4.—A dispatch to the Times from The Hague says that as a reprisal for the alleged ill-treatment of Germans by Belgians in German East Quebec, July 4.—The central council Africa, Germans have seized two trades and labor of the districts of three distinguished Belgians and the mainly trades are the control of the districts of the districts of the control of the con three distinguished Beigians and removed them without warning to their notorious punishment camp in Germany. They all had directorial or other connections in the Congo, among them being the 70-year-old Count Jean D'Oultremont, the late King Leopold's lord chamberlain, and M. D'Ursel, who is aged 67.

### TO THE RED CROSS WILL BE PUBLISHED

New York, July 4.—With about 2,500 metal workers, boiler makers, pattern makers, riveters and blacksmiths employed at the shipyards in this district on strike labor leaders predicted further walkouts during the day unless the employers submit to the men's demands. The strikers ask an increase in wages of about 50 cents a day.

Many of the 12,000 men employed in the shipbuilding plants declined to join the strikers on the ground that the doing so would be a blow to the Government's war preparations. These men announced they would finish all Government work deapite orders of the amion.

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# PIRATES' SINKINGS FALLING OFF:

that fifteen British merchant ships of more than 1,600 tons, were sunk, and five vessels of less than that tonnage. Eleven fishing vessels also

SON IS AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL FOR GOOD WORK AT VIMY

with the 33rd Battalion, has been reply in the weekly figures of sinkings



LANCE-CORP. J. GRIMMETT.

awarded the military medal for heroi ervice at Vimy ridge. Young Grimmett, who was born Great Marlow, Bucks, England, in 1898, had lived here three years before enlisting. He has been in France continuously for the past fourteen months with the machine gun section of his unit and has been fortunate all that time to escape without a wound. He won his stripes on the field.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND

## HOLLWEG IS SCHEDULED

been reached that it is impossible for

the submarines to maintain any aver-

CALGARY MURDER CASE;

was no investigation made, and the po-

was not found until the following morning. There are indefinite reports that suspicion attached to the driver of an automobile seen in the vicinity of the

POLICE CONSTABLE SHOT

NO ARRESTS MADE IN

age of sinkings which will have an ap-

ALLEGED DESERTER ARRESTED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Exeter, July 4.—Pte. Pugh of this place, who enlisted with the 121st, and it is alleged, deserted while the battation was at Camp Borden. was arrested Tuesday at Grand Bend and taken to London.

NORWALLEGED DESERTER ARRESTED.

Counsel for the parties interested to be heard as soon as possible, their los ships state. The proceedings will held in public when that stage reached, and the commissioners we after.

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## AND BRINGING WITH THEM REAL CAMPAIGNING ENERGY

"Am I too late to enter the congetter Smallman, of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, as she seated herself in the office of the contest manager, yesterday afternoon. When informed that the congets was just getting nicely under way, and that her chances were "just as good as the other fellow's," as therefore were not a great number of candidates in District No. 1, she interrupted the contest manager.

"Thave secured many more, which will follow in due time.

"Thirds It Easy Going.

Our candidates are finding little difficulty in getting new subscribers. In fact, hundreds of people are just waiting for candidates to ask them for their but I will be there at the finish."

The Advertiser is Popular.

Another candidate writes from Grey Cloudy Winnipeg. 70 48 Clear Port Athur. 70 44 Clear Toronto. 68 50 Cloudy Winnipeg. 70 48 Clear Stanley. 66 56 Clear Toronto. 70 49 Cloudy Stanley. 68 54 Cloudy Winnipeg. 70 49 Cloudy Stanley. 68 54 Cloudy Stanley. 68 56 Clear Toronto. 70 49 Cloudy Stanley. 68 54 Cloudy Stanley. 68 54 Cloudy Stanley. 68 56 Clear Toronto. 70 49 Cloudy Stanley. 68 54 Cloudy Stanley. 68 56 Clear Toronto. 70 49 Cloudy Stanley. 68 54 Cloudy Stanley. 68 56 Clear Toronto. 70 49 Cloudy Stanley. 68 56 Clear Toronto. 70 49 Cloudy Stanley. 68 54 Cloudy Stanley. 68 54 Cloudy Stanley. 68 54 Cloudy Stanley. 69 Cloudy S

## HINDENBURG FAILS IN NIGHT DRIVES ON AISNE LINES; LOSSES ARE HEAVY

French Repulse Attack After Attack By Prussians and Inflict Stupendous Casualties.

Paris, July 4 .- Extremely violent fighting was in progress all through the night on the Aisne front, resulting in the rout of the attacking Germans with very heavy losses, the

The Germans repeatedly hurled large bodies of men against the French, attacking on the whole front from the north of Jouy to the east of the Californie Plateau. The repulse of the enemy was complete.

## AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS IN SERIOUS SHAPE

Emperor Trying Vainly To Secure Support of

amnesty to civilians convicted of high reason and other offences, would never ave been promulgated except for the the opinion of Dr. Benes, secretary of the Czech committee, as set forth in an interview obtained by the Central News. Dr. Benes, who has just ar-

Hindenburg's prediction on his return ingly rapidly antagonistic to the Government, but I am assured that instead

## MANY TEUTON CITIES

n Stettin and Dusseldorf, but also i wo Silesian cities, Gleiwitz and Hir enburg. Troops had been called t without actual firing. Hindenburg is the city which discarded its Polish name and assumed the field marshal's name as a mark of loyalty to the state. The siege of Dusselodrf has been raised. All the local papers denounce the results of the control of the contro have followed the murder Sunday night the city of Police Constable Arthur Duncan, who elstoke Lumber Company. Though but an extraordinary court martial still sitting to try participants in the various people heard shots fired, there

#### ice were not notified, so that the body SIX THOUSAND PAGES OF GALT REPORT READ; NO WITNESSES CALLED

shooting, but investigation has revealed nothing positive. Hollweg, the German chancellor, will deliver an important speech in the Reichstag on Thursday, according to a report received at Copenhagen from Berlin by the correspondent of the Exchange Tele-

THE FRENCH REPORT. The announcement follows: "Late yesterday, the Germans un Californie Plateau. On this long front they made violent attacks re-peatedly with large numbers of their special assaulting troops. Their ef-forts were directed principally east west of Cerny, north of Ailles and "The repulse of the enemy was heavy, especially in the region of His main assaults were almost en to gain a footing at the first shock victorious counter-attacks drove them back, and they were not able Surprise attacks against o

## THREE WEEKS GIVEN FOR CHINESE RULER TO RETAIN THRONE

Little Enthusiasm for Restoration at Tien-Tsin-Navy With Republic.

Tien Tsin. July 3 -- Prominent Chi. nese here believe that the restoration will not last three weeks. Tuan Chi-

NAVY WITH REPUBLIC. Shanghal, July 4.—It is generally be leved here that the navy will suppor he republicans, while the local military

## MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN N. Y. APARTMENT: PATROLMAN IS SLAIN

Beaten to Death With His Own Night-Stick.

at 11:39 o'clock.

Fireman Tom Tozer, of the London

Fireman Tom Tozer, of the London

fire department, came down late last
evening with special grappling apparatus and assisted in the recovery of the
body. A boat from London had been
placed on the noon train, but the shipment was cancelled when the word was
sent there that the body had been
recovered.

CANDIDATES STILL COMING

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARMER.
Toronto, July 4—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Light to moderate winds: fine and
warmer today and on Thursday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest
temperatures recorded in London during
the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night: Highest, 71; lowest, 47.
The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 71; lowest, 50.

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