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ANOTHER DAY REQUIRED BY CANVASSERS

Individual Giving Falls Off and Objective is Not Reached. MANY DOUBLE GIFTS Determined Effort Will Be Made Today to Reach Three Million.

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A renewed vigor, a second chance, another go seemed to be the spirit at campaign headquarters yesterday. Each canvasser seemed to realize to the full that it was going to be a terrific struggle to get the three million dollars, and each canvasser was out early to do his very best.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF SOLDIER COLONIES

Lieut.-Col. Robert Innes Has Already Started on Study of Conditions. Lieut.-Col. Robert Innes, who has been active service on the front, has been appointed director of soldier colonies in Ontario, this appointment being the result of a conference between Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and mines in the province, and Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia.

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ITALIANS ADVANCE IN LIVELY ACTION

Allied Infantry Captures Much Booty at Capo Sile. Rome, Jan. 24.—The official communication from the war office, today says: "The relative calm along the whole front was broken by lively artillery actions in the mountain areas, astride the Chiave and the Adige, on the slopes of Montello, along the Piave and towards the coast and by patrol engagements on the eastern edge of the Piave plateau and in the neighborhood of Cavazzochetta."

Two Years More of War Says Manchester Paper

The Guardian Thinks This Year's Important Fighting Will Be on East Front With Big Effort on the West in 1919. London, Jan. 24.—Arab activities threatened by the British success in cutting the Berlin-Bagdad route. It is pointed out that it is even possible that the most important military campaign of 1918 will be fought in the east. The Manchester Guardian expresses that opinion in an editorial in which it says: "We take opportunity of once more expressing the opinion that decisive results on the western front cannot be secured before 1919, and that if we are going on with the war—as we probably are—we must make up our minds for another two years of it, remain on the defensive in France and Italy through 1918, making our main offensive effort in the east, and keep our offensive effort on the west until 1919, when the American strength will have reached its maximum."

AMOUNT OF PENSIONS TO FORMER FIREMEN

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw's Statement Shows Length of Service of Each, Amount Paid in and What Each has Received to Date. A glance at the following figures, compiled by Finance Commissioner Bradshaw, will indicate one of the reasons why the younger members of the fire department object to paying the 7 per cent. of their salaries, which his proposed regulation of the Firemen's Pension Fund calls for. They point out that they are willing to pay a fair percentage, if it is for their own benefit, but they object to having some retired members of the force drawing pensions as high as \$2500 a year from the fund. If the city council would make certain that no one could retire on a pension of more than \$1500 a year, and make this provision apply to those who are already drawing pensions, a good deal of the opposition to the new regulations might die down, they say.

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LABOR PARTY WAR AIMS

Basin of Compilation German Chancellor Confident That Peace Negotiations Will Be Satisfactory. Berlin, via London, Jan. 24.—The Imperial German chancellor, Count von Hertling, in his address before the Reichstag today said he still holds fast to the hope that the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations will reach a satisfactory conclusion at an early date.

HANNA RESIGNS CONTROLLERSHIP

Cannot Exercise Duties With out Impairing His Private Interests. WESTERNER SUCCEEDS H. B. Thomson of Victoria, Deputy Controller, Has Been Appointed. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The Hon. W. J. Hanna has handed to the prime minister his resignation as food controller for Canada. The resignation has been accepted and H. B. Thomson, of Victoria, who has been associated with Mr. Hanna as deputy food controller for some months, has been appointed as his successor.

RAILWAY NATIONALIZATION FOR PERIOD OF THE WAR

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POWERS OF RAILWAY BOARD DEAD LETTER, SAYS MAYOR

"There is no use taking the matter of overcrowding on the street cars to the courts," said Mayor Church yesterday. "The courts can regulate cattle cars, but they are powerless when human beings are concerned." The mayor said he had despatched a number of photographers to different parts of the city to take pictures of the overcrowded street cars. He said that the matter would be discussed in the city council on Monday. "The duty and function of the railway board is to enforce the Railway Act," said the mayor, "but their statutory powers are a dead letter in Toronto. Montreal got 104 double-truck cars last year, and some of the arrangements of bargains. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street."

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NO ADVANCE IN RAILWAY RATES UNTIL MARCH

Result of Protests to the Cabinet by the Western Provinces. COUNSEL'S ADDRESS Those Opposed Must Have Case in Hands of Government by February 8. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Increased freight and passenger railway rates authorized by the railway board in its judgment of Dec. 26, 1917, will not become effective until some time in March. The increases, with the exception of the rates on wheat, deferred by a special judgment of the board until June 1, were to have become operative on Feb. 1. The postponement of the date until some time in March is the result of the protests made to the cabinet council today by western provincial governments and public bodies, with whom were associated the organized farmers and some of the business interests of Ontario.

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FIRE IN HOSPITAL

Blaze Started in Clothes Chute, and Lighted Cigarette is Blamed. Fire started to have been caused by a cigarette but being thrown down a clothes chute did damage to the Spadina Military Hospital to the extent of \$170 last night. When spoken to last night the orderly officer in charge refused to give any particulars regarding the fire. It is entirely out of his jurisdiction," he said. He stated when further questioned, however, that there was no panic among the men as first drill is held regularly twice a week. "All the patients were carried out without any trouble."

MRS. SMITH ELECTED

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Complete returns in Vancouver by-election give Mrs. Ralph Smith 10,213; Drinnan, 6,701; Young, 544.

RED GUARDS LOSE IN FINLAND FIGHTS

Many Battles Proceed Between Anarchists and Forces of Order. Stockholm, Jan. 24.—Despatches from Helsingfors indicate that the situation in various parts of Finland is most critical. Battles of considerable proportions have been fought at several places and apparently are still continuing. The most serious conflict seems to have been at Viborg, where Socialists were assisted by Russian soldiers with artillery. The red guards retired after heavy fighting and apparently are now awaiting reinforcements. The fighting at Davidstad ended in victory for the government militia, but the Red Guard threatened to return with reinforcements. The Red Guard occupied the railroad station at Tammerfors. They opened a diplomatic courier's luggage, broke open the international mail cars and searched the mail bags.

MAN POWER BILL PASSED

London, Jan. 24.—The house of commons tonight passed the third reading of the man power bill. The vote was unanimous.