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## ARGE TARTAR FORCE INVADES CRIMEA TO ATTACK SEBASTOPOL

General Stores May Open Till Noon to Sell Food Only.

HARD ON FARMERS

Theatre Owners Want Tuesday Heatless Day, and May Be Obliged.

Ottawa, Feb. 5-The fuel controller's ffice was overwhelmed today with wires asking for explanation of the uel regulations issued last night. Prosts against the order are few. The majority of manufacturing plants thrushed thrush Contario and Quebec are apparently anxious to fall in fine with a view to helping out the fuel situa-

The question has been raised in many cases that the suddenness of the order would prevent farmers from being notified, and that they will be put to considerable inconvenience in driving to town to do their week's shopping, only to find the stores closed. It is admitted here that the joint is well taken; but, on the other hand. is well taken; but, on the other hand, if the order is to accomplish anything for fuel conservation and help to relieve the present serious situation, it is emphasized, immediate action is necessary. It is also emphasized in official circles that the order was not the to pressure from Washington, but was put into force with a desire to improve the situation.

may inquiries have been made as to whether general stores may remain open on Saturday and Monday. The ruling has been made that they may remain open till noon on the two days mentioned for the sale of food sup-

testing ago...nst the order, have sug-sested that, following the American example, they be allowed to close on Tuesday instead of on Monday. If

point, their request will probably be point, their request will probably be complied with.

Will Urge Change of Days.

Votcing the claim that they represent the set timents of 240,000 retail merchants in Canada, a special committee appointed by the Ottawa branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will interview. Deputy Fuel Controller Petersen on Wednesiay morning to urge a change of the days upon which they must close their piaces of business. The committee, which will be headed by Mr. Henry Watters, president of the Dominion Board of the Retail Merchants' Association, and Mr. E. M. Trowern, secretary, will present a resolution passed at the meeting foright. The resolution, after expressing willingness on the part of retailers generally to co-operate with the fuel controller in the conservation of coal, declares that the intention of the fuel controller in the conservation of coal, declares that the intention of the fuel control er wild be better promoted by closing places of business on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10, 11 and 12, in place of Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

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Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

It is considered as not improbable that the request of the retailers will be acceded to, more particularly as the government and the fuel controller admit that there is a good deal in the contention that many farmers who do their shopping on Saturday may not hear of the order suspending business before that date. EXCHANGE MAY CLOSE

### Order of Fuel Controller Considered by Committee at Montreal. Montreal, Feb. 5.-The fuel-less order

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The fuel-less order of the fuel controller was considered by a committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange this afternoon, but the decision as to whether the exchange will close on Saturday and Monday or try to get along without heat, was left over until tomorrow. The general impression appeared to be that the exchange would decide to cose and thereby give its support to the government's plan for the conservation of supplies in Canada. Salaries Granted to

Socialists Hold Kiev; Opposition Has Fled

Germans Attempt to Drag Out Peace Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

London, Feb. 5.—A Russian government proclamation addressed "to all" mended by the finance committee to be pinced in the 1918 estimates amounts to \$231,000. This includes the salary increases to be given to the teachers in the Technical High School, the High Sc

the council's authority, the proclama-tion adds, while in Finland the vic-this year's taxes. tion adds, while in Finland the victory of the Finnish workmen's government is nearing achievement. The white guard forces have been pressed about \$15,850 in round figures, the total forces have been pressed about \$15,850 in round figures, the total forces have been pressed about \$15,850 in round figures, the total forces have been pressed about \$15,850 in round figures, the total forces are over last year's estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures, the total forces are over last year's estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures, the total forces are over last year's estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures, the total forces are over last year's estimated that the decrease in all the other estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures, the total forces are over last year's estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures, the total forces are over last year's estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures, the total forces are over last year's estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures, the total figures are over last year's estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures, the total figures are over last year's estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures, the total figures are over last year's estimates will be about \$15,850 in round figures.

Germans are suppressing the truth

FLEET BACKS BOLSHEVIKI.

Petrograd, Monday, Feb. 4.-In reply to a despatch announcing that the central rada at Kiev had traitorously risen against the authority of the soviet the Plack Control of the soviet the Plack Control of the soviet the place of the soviet the s soviet, the Black Sea fleet and the soviet of Sebastopol, according to the Bolshevik telegraph agency, have declared their fidelity.

## Fixing of Railway Rates In Hands of President

Interstate Commerce Commission Votes to Give Him Final Authority During Government Control.

Washington, Feb. 5.-The interstate commerce committee voted today to place final authority in fixing railroad rates during the period of government control in the hands of the president.

An amendment to the administration railroad bill offered by Chairman Sims, and adopted by a vote of ten to eight, provides that the president may initiate rates and that upon complaint the interstate commerce commission shall hold hearings and submit its findings to the president for such action as he "may deem required in the public interests" As amended by the senate committee and introduced in the senate, the bill provides that the president may initiate rates subject to review and alteration by the interstate commerce commission upon complaint either of shippers or the carriers.

AN EVEN BREAK

London, Feb. 5 .- The British Gov.

Receipts for Million Dol-

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cheques and other papers, which had

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President Holds Important Conference on Shipping Problem.

**NEED MORE TONNAGE** 

Million Men on Fighting Front Require Increased Transport Service.

Transport Service.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson took up personally the shipping problem tonight and at a conference

War.

New Zealand is the only british dominion which thus far has named her representatives. They will be William Ferguson Massey, the New Zealand premier, and Sir Joseph G. Ward, minister of finance. Plants using electricity or wood for heating purposes may remain open.

The order applies only to coal.

Many theatre opposes while not procurate the procurate the move ment of American troops and supplies of the move of the move of procuring tonnage for the move ment of American troops and supplies only the troops and supplies only the troops and supplies only the troops are supplied to the supplies only to coal.

Every phase of the question was discussed. The president was particularly interested in the proposal to obtain additional ships by reducing imports probably one-half.

A full realization of the extent to which America's troop movement to France depends on tonnage has come not only to this government, but to the allies as well, and it was indicated today that one of the chief topics at the recent session of the supreme war council at Versailles was that of finding ships for that purpose. A big American army is substantially ready to go, but before it is sent the war department wants to be assured it can be supplied. Ships are available to transport the men; the problem is keeping them furnished with materials

with which to fight.

A million men on the fighting front will require from four to seven million tons of shipping in continuous service across the 3,000 miles of water between America and Europe. The United States can lay its hands on about four million tons now and expects to build during the year anywhere from three to six million tons

Civil Engineer Frederick R. Harris. of the naval bureau of yards and docks, gave a senate investigating. committee an optimistic view of shippuilding progress. It is possible, Mr. Harris said, for the government to complete this year its original program of 6,000,000 tons of construc-

# HIGHER THIS YEAR

Most of Increase is Due to Bigger Teachers.

According to a report compiled in the office of the secretary-treasurer of the board of education yesterday, the total increase in salaries recompanded by the finance compiletes to the finance compiletes to the finance compiletes to the finance compilete to the finance compiletes to the finance compiletes to the finance compiletes to the finance compiletes to the finance compilete to the finance compilete to the finance compilete to the finance compilete to the finance contains the finan Kiev, says the proclamation, is in the hands of the Ukrainian council and the bourgeoisie rada has fallen and fled. Orenburg was captured by the council's authority, the proclamation of a mill on the dollar to one-third of a mill on the dollar to been sent here by the attorney-general this year's taxes.

Of New York. This letter was addressed to the Amsinck Bank, read-

northward and the workmen's increase over last year's estimates will be practically \$315,150, as the \$100,000 stedt (former head of this bank) The food situation in Petrograd, the proclamation continues, has improved.

"News from Germany," the proclamation says, "is scarce. Clearly the Germans are setting to the setting the germans are setting to the setting the germans are setting to the setting to t

This will mean that the estimates about the revolution there.

M. Trotzky wires from Brest- at next Thursday's meeting, will be Litovsk that the Germans are drag-ging out the peace negotiations.

In the changes are meeting, will be \$3,875,797, against \$3,560,647 for the 1917 estimates.

BARGAINS IN SMALL FURS.

clared their fidelity to the people's best attractions of the season. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

Have Captured Yalta in Government of Tau-

MAY TAKE SEBASTOPOL

Black Sea Fleet and Naval Base Now Are Threatened.

Submarines Being Destroyed as Fast as Germany Can Build Them.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Miller, who recently visited the battle front in France, told the house today that he believed German submarines are being destroyed about as rapidly as Germany can build them.

Mr. Miller said that during the past ten months three times as many submarines have been destroyed as were destroyed during the previous two and a half years.

Will Hold Another Series

Of Imperial War Cabinets London, Feb. 5 .- A Petrograd des-

Poles Have Taken Mohilev; Hold Commander and Staff

ernment has decided to hold another series of imperial war cabinets and imperial conferences this year in continuation of those held last year to discuss matters arising out of the Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—A wireless despatch received at Berlin from Kiev says that the Poles have occupied Mohilev, the Russian main headquarters, and have arrested Ensign Krylenko, the commander-in-chief of the Russian Bolanevik forces, and his entire staff. The message adds that the Bolshevik uprising at Kiev has been suppressed by the Ukrainians.

GATHERING NEW FORCE. Head of White Guard in Finland May

Gen. Kanerlang, head of the White Guard camp in Fin and, is reported to be gathering a new force and planning to recapture Heisingfors, which is held by the Red Guard. The White Guard is dismantling Russian warships in northern Finnish ports.

No official confirmation is obtainable at the Smolny Institute here of the reported revolt to overthrow the King of Rumania. Evidence Given at Trial Shows

REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE NIEJIN. MONEY FROM GERMANS Are Now Advancing on Kiev, Says Petrograd Despatch. Production of Documents Makes

Troops of the revolutionary army at Minsk have captured the Town of Niejin, according to a headquarters despatch. They are now advancing on

Paris, Feb. 5.—Bolo Pasha, who is on trial before the high court on a BIG CONCERNS TO CLOSE charge of treason, lost something of Four Department Stores in Montreal Will Shut Down,

his customary nerve at the close of today's session, when the government's first witness, an expert ac-countant, M. Doyen, after solemnly Montreal, Feb. 5.—Four big department stores in this city decided teday turning to the prisoner with the de-claration: "All of Bolo's statements to close down Saturday and Monday. the heatless days—Henry Morgan and Company, Goodwin's, Limited, John Murphy's and Almy's—and the emare lies; he never received the commissions he alleges as the basis of his fortune," handed to the court receipts, cheques and other documents, showing that Bolo had received half ployes of the last named will be paid in full for the two holidays.

a million do.lars, each, from the Guar-Three Tons of Bombs Dropped anty Trust Company of New York, agent of the Deutsche Bank before the war, and the Royal Bank of Can-

ada. Bolo's face lost the half smirk, half sneer, which it had worn all day, London, Feb. 5.—An official state-ment tonight on British aerial operaat the sensational close of M. Doyen's testimony, and for the first time since tions says: "Over three tons of bombs were the opening of his trial he waived the dropped Monday on various targets. John B. Densmore, director of the Five German machines were brought down in air fighting, and three were disabled. One of ours is missing."

John B. Densmore, director of the United States employment service of the department of labor, and Senator G. D. Robertson of Canada. opportunity to interrogate.

During the early portion of the trial Bolo maintained the attitude which

### he had assumed yesterday, his joviality MOST STUPENDOUS bringing repeated laughs that had to ne checked as he sparred with the prosecutor and chief judge during his own examination. He was jaunty as ever, striking attitudes in the dock, gesticulating gracefully, talking with

It was only when M. Doyen began Front, it Will Be Worst Ever Known. accusations hurled at him. M. Doyen read a specimen letter from a collec-

**BOTH SIDES REINFORCED** 

Allied Forces Increase in Same Proportion as Germans Coming From East.

British Headquarters in Among the other exhibits were Feb. 5.—(Via Reuter's Otta Agency.—Raids and patrol enco cheques showing the payment by the Guaranty Trust Company to the Ottawa ters and trench mortar "quarrels" Amsinck Bank for \$500,000 paid "for are the only features of the present the account and by order of the Deutsche Bank," and cheques to the operations on the western front. Last Deutsche Bank," and cheques to the order of the Royal Bank of Canada and a receipt from that institution for capelle. After killing 29 of the enemy they brought back three prisoners.





Sir John and Lady Hendrie leaving the parliament buildings after the opening of the legislature yesterday afternoon. They did not leave together, hence the different positions in the pictures.

Agreement.

WILL USE SURPLUS

war- Neither Country, However, Can Import Labor Without Consent of Other.

> Washington, Feb. 5.-Complete cooperation between the United States also that similar action was contemand Carada in the effective distribu- plated in this country. tion of labor for war purposes was inaugurated today. The department of labor announced that by mutual agreement (angurated will not import labor from this country without the consent of the United States and American employers will not import Canadian labor without the consent of Canada. Co-ordination of efforts of the two governments to solve particularly the farm labor problem is expected to meet the insistent demands of England, Italy and France for more wheat and other

feedstuffs. Agreement between the two govern ments was reached at a conference be-tween W. W. Cory, deputy minister of interior of Canada, and Anthony Caminetti, comm.sstoner-general of immi-gration of the United States, held at the department of labor here recently. The administration of the co-opera-On German Targets by British tive movement between Canada and this country has been placed in the hands of the standing committee of conference on labor matters of the two governments, and the committee has been enlarged by the appointment of

> G. D. Robertson of Canada. Canada's labor requirements will be reported to the United States employment service, which, thru its various offices, will fill the demands across the horder with any surplus of unemployed that may be available here at the

Agreements Reciprocal. It was made clear that the agree ment was reciprocal, and that any surplus labor in Canada would be When it Comes on Western available for the United States farmers. The same arrangement was in effect last year, when this country furnished harvesters for the whea thields of Alberta and Saskatchewan, while eastern Canada sent rien to dig Maine potatoes and loggers to cut the timber

for American ships.

Differences in time of harvesting are expected to permit the use of the same laborers in both countries without handicap to either. In previous seasons harvest crews which began work early in the summer with the ripening of grain in Oklahoma continued their way France, finally completed their work late in autumn in Canada. All American demands will be filled

before any workers are permitted to go into Canada.

NO PROTEST FROM KITCHENER.

Special to The Toronto World

Against Post in Corbeny Region

French Repel Enemy Attempt

parties was dispersed near the mouth of the Struma."

Britain to Retaliate for Putting.

Prisoners in Places of Danger London, Feb. 5.—In the house of ommons today James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, informed a questioner that information had been received that Germany had placed officers as prisoners of war in localities especially subject to air raids. He announced

and Fifty Battalions in Flanders.

TO ECONOMIZE SHIPS

New Method Would Relieve Congestion at Debarkation Points.

Washington, Feb. 5.—In view of the difficulty in finding ships to put American fighting power in France. General Bliss, representing the United States at the military sessions of the opinion obtained from various theatre supreme war council is considering with British officials the adv.sability of starting a flow of American bat-talions thru the British training sys-we have to keep the fires going wheders. This project, it was learned today has been talked over in various forms, one of the concrete proposals being that 150 battalions be assigned for such training.

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for such training.
Congestion of the American de Congestion of the American de-barkat.on ports in France lies back a day. Our ninety employes will get of the suggestion. By diverting cer- an extra holiday every week, but we Pershing's army, it has been urged that a considerable body of men could be trained and put on the firing line who otherwise could not be sent for-

ward for months.

COLLIDED WITH A MINE.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 5.—Argentina's consul at Barcelona, Spain, has telegraphed a report to the foreign office here on an interview with the captain are really losing only a day and a half as most of them close down on Saturday afternoon anyway."

The larger retail stores, Simpson's and Eaton's, have not yet decided EXCLUDE BEST FRIENDS.

EXCLUDE BEST FRIENDS.

The council of the Canadian Red Cross Soc ty held its meetings yesterday in the head office, 66 Church street. Amoirs those present were the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. The press was not admitted.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kitchener, Ont. Feb. 5.—General satisfaction was expressed in this city to the headers of the Lorente of the Lorente

He Makes Statement Regarding Details Little Understood by Public.

## RELIEF IS EXPECTED

Offices of Several Coal Companies Were Not Open Yesterday.

Toronto has taken the order of the fuel controller, declaring three heatless days over the coming week-end and a succession of heutiess Mondays thereafter with much better grace than the American people received the recent order of Dr. H. A. Garfield, fuel controller of the United States, in only one quarker has serious opposition developed and that is around the transfer. one quarker has serious opposition developed, and that is among the smaller re-all merchants. Saturday is their most important day from a business standpoint, they say; to lose Saturday's business means more than to lose several days in the middle of the week. The manufacturers generally are taking the order resignedly; many of ing the order resignedly; many of them have been expecting it since the United States made similar regulations. The theatres also promise to fall in line faithfully, the there will probably be an effort made to have the heatless Menday changed to a heatless Tuesday.

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Many and varied are the puzzling cases which will need special rulings by the fuel controller. R. C. Harris, honorary fuel controller for Ontario, stated yesterday that he would make any necessary rulings for Ontario, referring very complex cases to Ottawa for consideration. Some of his rulings yesterday were:

Banks can remain open only for the Paris, Feb. 5.—The war office announcement tonight says:

"In the region of Corbeny we repulsed an enemy attempt against our small posts and inflicted losses on the assailants. In the Argonne at La Fille Morte we carried out a raid and brought back prisoners.

"The artillery was quite spirited on the right bank of the Meuse.
"Eastern theatre: Bulgarian troops attempted against the British positions to the southwest of Doiran a surprise attack, which completely failed. One of their reconnoiting parties was dispersed near the mouth make the offices can be accepted nor cheques cashed. Only enough heat to make the offices can fortable feat to make the offices can fortable feat to

cheques cashed. Only enough heat to make the offices comfortable for the few clerks engaged in the special work will be allowed.

The stock exchange must close. Stores selling food products must close at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday and Monday.

Bakeries with a shop in connection may bake all day, but must close the shop at 12 o'clock noon.

Offices in telephone and telegraph buildings, not occupied by the companies themselves, must close.

It is not known just how the Labor Temple and similar buildings will be affected. If they decle not to close a ruling will be obtained from Ot-

a ruling will be obtained from Ut-

City Hall Will Close. Altho the city is not compelled to close its municipal buildings, Mayor Church intends to cose down both AMERICAN FORCES

Church Intends to close down both the city hall and the schools during the three-day period. "Even the we are not compelled to do so, I think it would be settling a good example to the citizens," said the mayor last night. The school children would be given a holiday on Monday, and the city council meeting school dead. city council meeting scheduled for that day would also have to be postponed, if the mayor's plan is follow-

> It is estimated that about 200,000 Toronto workers will be idle on Sat-urday and Monday. The total num-ber who will be temporarily thrown out of employment thruout the belt affected by the order is about 1,000,-000. In Toronto the three-day shutdown will effect a saving of about 285 cars of coal daily, it is estimated. This includes 1200 tons of anthracite coal and 4500 tons of bituminous coal. The theatres are taking the order philosophically. They will not to close down over the week-end, but

managers were as follows: Laurence Solman, Royal Alexandra: ther we are open or not, and the only

tain units to British ports, passing them thru the British system and finally transferring them to General "About half a ton of coal is burned daily in the smaller amusement." houses. Very little of this will be saved." Order Will Be Beneficial. Among the manufacturers the opin-

Secretary Baker refused today to discuss any of the questions involved in the shipping situation. Asked specifically as to the proposal to train the shipping situation. Asked specifically as to the proposal to train the shipping situation and the shipping situation asked specifically as to the proposal to train the shipping situation. cifically as to the proposal to train additional American forces in Flanders, he said:

"I cannot discuss the movement or "We burn our waste product," they said. "In this way we develop 800 horse power without using coal." projected movement of troops, either "Canada could not hope to avoid for training or for combat in France." such restrictions," said S. R. Parsons, president of the Canadian Manufac-turers' Association. "Manufacturers are really losing only a day and a half