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THE MEAT SHORTAGE

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Ottawa, May 21.—The Canada Food

Board was today in receipt of a cable

from the British ministry of food,

containing the news that meat econo-

men Swell Ranks of Strikers.

STREET RAILWAY TIE-UP

Employes to the Number of Thousand Will Walk Out

Today.

will have serious results for the

In Non-strike Clause. The mediator between the city council and the strikers appointed by the federal government held a conference with the city council this

strike of street railwaymen, Manager

McLimont has issued a strong appeal to the men not to strike, the mani-

OF INTEREST TO ALL MEN.

unteer citizen help.

CRUSHED IN FLANDERS

ritish Completely Stop At- DOUBTFUL POINTS tempt by Enemy to Recover Lost Positions Near Merville, Made in Considerable Strength With Heavy Bombardment.

London May 21.—A heavy German unter attack against the British nes northwest of Merville along a ont of about two-thirds of a mile oke down under the strong British sistance, according to Field Marshal ligs report tonight from British adquarters in France. The French so repulsed an attack north of

ounter-attack launched against our new posi-of Merville was made

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Soldier at Minden is Deliberately Shot Dead for Refusing to

Drink Filth. WOUNDED HERDED IN HUT

axty-Two Out of Three Hundred Die From Overcrowding, Ne-

glect, HI-Treatment. London, May 21.—The Times gives rominence to further authenticated trocities, systematic tortures and old-blooded murders of British prioners in Germany, in which the sum otal of the evidence is incredibly in-

here is the instance of the British shot dead because a dozen Britishers not want to draw the ration of by und inkable wash served as

At Mergherg a number of seriously funde. And wholly unfit British didiers were, after vain protests, orced to work twelve hours a day, son this did not satisfy the Germans he ordered the British to commence four ir the morning. The men resed, but after brutal blows all extitute of the satisfy the Germans he ordered the British to commence four ir the morning. The men resed, but after brutal blows all extitute of the satisfy the satisf makle for work. He was thereupon shot dead and the body thrown inside into a dirty wash house. A German officer on a visit of inspection shook hands with the murderer. The body was buried the following day in the resence of a crowd of jeering Ger-

Killed By Brutality.
At Schneidmues! the British prisonin the ground, which the prisoners themselves scooped out. One morning at bread parade a sentry gave an order to one of the Britishers which was not understood. The sentry rushed at the prisoner and struck him, the latter thereupon going to his hole in the ground. German officers then ordered that an example be made of this British prisoner, altho he had committee no offense. He was cap-tured and stripped to the waist and then up to a barrel. Six Germans with thick wooden staves which are used for holding up barbed wire, beat the prisoner for ten minutes over the the prisoner, who was swooning, was tied up to a post and left there. Subsequently a German officer came up and struck the prisoner with his sword and spat at him, calling him "English swine." The British prisoner recovered, a few weeks later dying, and neutral representatives. dying, and neutral representatives visiting the camp were informed that his death was from typhus. At Langensolza camp three hun-dred wounded British soldiers arrived in the night time and were herded into a large hut without bedding or blankets. By the next morning five had died. The remainder were taken out and left in the sun for three hours, when seven more died. Subsequently thru calculated neglect and ill-treatment fifty succumbed. The unerals at this camp for the

ARE ALL CLEARED

Registrar Under Military Service Act Makes Several Important Announcements.

CLASS D MEN CALLED

How Act Affects Recently-Married Men Within Ages Mentioned.

Many doubtful points which had been raised as a result of the latest Military Service Act proclamation were cleared up yesterday afternoon by the registrar, who has just been in consultation with the Mikitary Ser-vice Council, Ottawa. Regarding the question as to whether the 19-year-old men would be ordered to report to the colors or be given a medical examination first, the Mikitary Service Council has de-

the given a medical examination first, the Military Service Council has decided, in view of the fact of there being no definite instructions, that the men cannot get an examination until they are ordered to report, unless they enlist before June 1. After June 1, they cannot enlist without first getting their "clearance" papers from the registrar's office, said papers being available to all who are ready to any set.

turned to Canada as under military age. The order-in-council, dated April 20, gives a new definition of the theatre of actual warfare in relation to the Hability of men under the Military Service Act, who have been outside of Canada. The old definition allowed them exception to the M.S.A. if they had been beyond the three-mile limit. The new definition under the order-in-council states that if a man has been only to the British isless.

the order-in-council states that if a man has been only to the British isles or on the high seas he is not excepted from coming under the M.S.A. provisions. This is regardless of a man's age. The order, however, is retroactive, as it does not cover claims already filed. If a man saw service outside the three-mile limit prior to April 20, 1918, he is not liable to the act.

Returning to Civil Life.

A new announcement is made by the registrar in regard to the returning to civilian life of the men of ages 20 to 22 who after being called to the colors are found to be of lower medical categories than A. The new order states that the men must be found below both medical category A and B in order to be granted their release. The men of ages 20 to 22 who on the control of the men of the thirty days' leave of absence by the military authorities and for that period will remain under military jurisdiction. Before the ending of the thirty days' he registrar's offices will issue an exemption certificates marked, "Until services are required." These men may be ordered up for the man and the control of the proposed to the restrict of the machinists in the given thirty days' here gistrar's office will issue an exemption certificates marked, "Until services are required." These men may be ordered up for the man already file the secretary of the stretile ranks of the strikers will of the strike of the strikers will of the city brings the strike to a settlement. The story of how the intrigue in the city brings the strike to a settlement. The story of how the intrigue in the city brings the strike to a settlement. The story of how the intrigue in the city and purple, because a number of persons still are under surveillance.

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Affecting Marriages. Affecting Marriages.

How marriage of the men who have attained the age of 19 or those who became 20 since October 13, 1017, will-affect their liability under the Military Service Act, has been decided by the Ottawa authorities. April 20, 1918, has been set as the governing date. This means that men of the two ages mentioned, if married prior to April

War News

British repulse heavy German counter-attack on a front of 1200 yards north-west of Merville.

Two raids attempted by the enemy north of Bailleul are repulsed by French troops.

British capture a few Germans and a machine gun in a patrol encounter near Boyels.

Austria is suppressing all military operations in the east to concentrate against the Italian front,

Turkish troops at Aidin in Asia Minor have mutinied and 2000 soldiers sent to quell the disturbance have deserted.

Rumor that Von Hindenburg is dead has become current among enemy soldiers in back areas. unerals at this camp for the summer of 1917 to the spring of 1918 were the stossest scandal, and the details in the evidence are too revolting for

American Agents Watched German Hatching of Sinn Fein Uprising.

SCHEMES GROTESQUE

Planned Outbreak This Month to Coincide With War Plans.

containing the news that meat economies in Canada and the United States have greatly relieved the meat and bacon shortage in Great Britain, and have made possible the restoration of the normal compulsory rationing.

Supplies of butter and cheese, however, are still inadequate to meet the requirements, but it is hoped that imports from Canada will remove anxiety regarding those commodities.

The necessity of building up a reserve of food as a preparation against any contingencies is emphasized, however, and it is urged that there be no slackening in Canadian efforts to provide foodstuffs for the mother country. Washington, May 21 .- Disclosure to day that the government has gathered evidence in this country of conspiracies between Irish Sinn Fein leaders and German agents to precipitate a rebellion in Ireland, was followed by ahnouncement that government agents have uncovered similar German intrigue with other nationalistic groups in the United States.

German money, it was said, has been used to finance agitation among negroes and among Finns, Lithuanians and others of the so-called "oppressed nationalities" which for years have hed retreative the transpired of the so-called "oppressed nationalities" which for years have hed retreative the solution of constitutions and the solution of th

negroes and among Finns, Lithuanians and others of the so-called "oppressed nationalities" which for years have had nationalist grievances against Russia or other anti-Germanic allies. This propagands has been mostly carried on by Americans affiliated with this group. Several Thousand Railway Shop-

this group.

Except among the radical Irish agitators, however, the propaganda did not appear to make much headway.

For many months, it is now revealed, United States government agents have been inside the councils of the Irish in this country who plotted armed insurrection of Irish citizens. against British rule and have discovered conclusive evidence that German money Winnipes, May 21 Railway shopmen to the number of three thousand walked out this morning in sympathy with the striking civic workers, followed later in the day by 300 boilermakers on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The carmen will strike at 9:30 (Wednesday morning, adding another 2000 to the ranks of the strikers, while the secretary of the street railwaymen aunounced pacificially that the recent arrest of a number of Sinn Prins was prompted partly by evidence of German-Irish plots discovered in this country.

To Reveal Evidence.

Full details of the evidence was not

railways. The labor men appear to be unwavering in their determination to carry the strike to any lengths to enforce their demands. The city council are also standing pat, and the essential public utilities, of which the operators are striking, are being run as efficiently as could be expected by volunteer citizen help. ON RUSSIAN BORDER

Two Governments Sign Defensive Alliance for Action in

This means that men of the two ages mentioned, if married prior to April 20, of the present year, are excepted from the new draft act proclamation and regarded by the government as being in class two (married men), which has not yet been called to the colors.

Definite instructions have been received by the Military Service Act registrars to call to the military all registrars to call to the morning, following which Mr. Camp council this morning, following which Mr. Camp council this morning, following which Mr. Camp council the minitary council the within the city council this morning, following which Mr. Camp council the within the city council this morning, following which Mr. Camp council the morning following which Mr. Camp council the within the city council this morning, following which Mr. Camp council the within the city council this morning following which Mr. Camp council the within the city my on the northeastern frontiers.
Three conditions were insisted upon
by China and were conceded by Japan. The first was that the convention will not be enforced unless the situation requires Chino-Japanese co-operation in Siberia and Manchuria: In connection with the threatened second, the convention will be null and void after the termination of the war; festo practically stating that a strike at this time will bring the street rail-way company to bankruptcy. It is understood that the men will strike and third, the scope of military operation will be confined to northeastern frontiers.

PRO-ALLIES ARRESTED. Members of Bolshevik Right Wing Favored Japanese Support.

The Threat Which Averted Crisis

"I can only say, so far as I am concerned, that if the house does not propose to accept the choice which I have asked them frankly and with much respect to make, I should consider that I am relieved from my duty of carrying on, any longer, the government of this country, and I should ask his excellency the governor-general to seek other advisers."-Premier

RUMORS STILL PERSIST OF HINDENBURG'S DEATH

May 21.—The rumor that Field Mar-

Austrians Abandon Operations in

Washington, May 21.—Offensive operations against German submarines are producing good results, said Acting Secretary Roosevelt, of the navy, today, and he added that while it would be too much to say that the submarine situation is under control, or that the U-boats are not still to be regarded as a menace, the outlook is hopeful.

hopeful.

"Going after them and not waiting for them to come after us is the answer," he said.

Navai opinion here now is that the Navai opinion here now is that the season of the year makes little difference in the effectiveness of the submarines. Advantages and disadvantages of winter and summer offset each other. It is pointed out that while rough water in winter impedes the U-boats, the long winter mights give them opportunity to come to the surface for re-charging their batteries, resting the crews, and also to make long trips on the surface at night, increasing their effective area.

SETBACK FOR MISS HELD.

New York, May 21.—What was characterized by her physician as "an unfortunate setback" was suffered to-day by Anna Held, the actress, who has been seriously ill here for several nounced.

are matters of much concern in Toronto today. Notwithstanding the war our population grows rapidly, and the house famine threatens to become still more acute unless a remedy be found. The Toronto Housing Company, which made such favorable promise when it started, needs a revival; and the city council and the Norwicetters of Association should the Norwicetters of Association should be not started to the Norwicetters of the See our new arrivals in straws, panamas, silk hats, and tweed and silk caps for men. It will pay you to visit Dineen's at Temperance and Yonge before you buy. It makes quite a difference in one's general appearance if they have on a straws of Bolshevik Right Wing of the Support.

Members of Bolshevik Right Wing the Manufacturers' Association should take a hand in stimulating its activity. The city owns much land immediately available for homes; some means might be found whereby this could be turned in as the municipality's share toward meeting the need. The house famine is causing a doubling up of families that got the manufacturers' Association should take a hand in stimulating its activity. The city owns much land immediately available for homes; some means might be found whereby this could be turned in as the municipality's share toward meeting the need. The house famine is causing a doubling up of families that does not make for public weifare; and families that are trying to live under deam of the provincial board of feature that the city council and the Manufacturers' Association should take a hand in stimulating its activity. The city owns much land immediately available for homes; some means might be found whereby this could be turned in as the municipality's share toward meeting the needs a revival: and the city council and the Manufacturers' Association should take a hand in stimulating its activity. The city owns much land immediately available for homes; some means might be found whereby this could be turned in as the municipality's share toward meeting the activity available for homes; some means might be found whereby this could be turned in as the municipality's share toward meeting the means and some intervention in Siberia have been are selled, according to an Exchange in a the municipality of the manufacturers' Association should take a hand in stimulating its activity. The city owns much land immediately available for homes; some means might be found whereby this could be turned in as the mun one's general appearance if they have on a smart, fine fitting hat or cap, and that's the only kind we sell.

The extreme right held the view decent conditions are having a hard struggle against expanding rents. Mayor Church should write the house problem only kind we sell.

The extreme right held the view decent conditions are having a hard struggle against expanding rents. Mayor Church should write the house problem at the top of his list.

TWENTY THOUSAND

Included in Price of \$583,000 Asked for St. Andrew's College.

GOVERNMENT WON'T PAY

Half Million Dollars is Appropriated for the Property.

Andrew's College property, it became known yesterday. The Dominion Government refuses to pay the \$20,-000. Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of 12 East to Secure Sufficient million dollars as the final price the

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Force in West.

Washington, May 21.—Further evidence that another great Austrian drive against Italy is impending came today in an official despatch from Switzerland, and saying information from Vienna showed Austria had planned to suppress all military operations in the east of May 20 to concentrate force for the Italian front.

Austrian newspapers are quoted as saying information of civil administration again in Buke-vina and in Galicia, and that similar measures are to be taken in Hungary towards Transgivania.

The military importance of the decision is emphasized because it enables the withdrawal of a considerable military force from Galicia and Buke-vina, while the Austrian general etaff will be able to turn all its attention to the operations against Italy.

Washington, May 21.—Offensive operations against German submarines are producing good results, said Acting Security, and to ascertain with owas the motion of the submarines are producing good results, said Acting Security, and to ascertain with was a meeting will be held in a day or as to decide whether the government to the first titles of the navy, and to ascertain who was taken and the submarines are producing good results, said Acting Security of the motion, as modified by the sub-amendment and the submarines are producing good results, said Acting Security of the motion, as modified by the sub-amendment was declared carried.

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY.

The Majority for 33.

Massington, Misy 21.—Offensive operations against Italy.

Anti-U-BOAT WARFARE

GIVES GOOD RESULTS

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Toronto

The Local Council of Women is indig-nant over the reception of women's depu-tations recently at the city hall.

Justice Middleton criticizes the military

The House Famine and the City.

Only ten applications for exemption from military service are granted out of 170.

The Military Service Act registrar clears up many points in connection with his department.

Two thousand boys are to be organized to harvest 16,000 acres of flax in western Ontario.

Declares That Rejection of His Amendment Regarding Titles Will Be Taken as Vote of Want of Confidence and Resignation Will Follow.

Ottawa May 21 .- With public galeries packed and amid scenes of exbate on titles a few minutes before

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY.

Two Thousand Soldiers Sent to Repress Disturbances at Aidin Desert.

Athens, May 21—Turkish troops at Aidin, in Asia Minor, have mutined. Two thousand soldiers sent from Manissa, 20 miles northeast of Smyrna, to quell the disturbances, have deserted. Numerous desertions also are reported from the coast garrisons. Repression of the movement has been entrusted to Essad Pasha of Janina.

the sub-amendment was declared carried.

Sir Robert further announced that the question of titles would be taken up at the imperial conference.

Dr. Thompson Pronounced Elected.

After three divisions and a protracted argument, the house also disposed of the Yukon election case.

The last report of the committee on privileges and elections was concurred in, and it was decided that the military votes cast overseas "are properly applicable to the respective candidates to whom they have been applied." This means the election of Dr. Thompson, the approved govern-

applied." This means the election of Dr. Thompson, the approved government candidate in the Yukon. The solicitor-general intimated, however, that a bill would be passed before prorogation to give Mr. Congdon, the opponent of Dr. Thompson, right to appeal to the courts for a period of 40 days after the general returning offi-cer makes his declaration. The main motion for concurrence in the com-mittee's report was carried by 103

The Premier's Views.

Sir Robert Borden expressed the view that the amendment moved by Mr. Richardson went farther than was desired at the present time. Under the amendment as it was first proposed, it would have prevented recognition by the crown of the services of men in the naval and military forces. It would have created an invidious distinction between men serving from different portions of the empire.

ing from different portions of the empire.

Sir Robert suggested that the order-in-council read when titles were last discussed in the house went about as far as it would be wise to go without further consideration. He then moved a sub-amendment which would have the effect of making the address to the King read: "That your Majesty hereafter may be graciously pleased to refrain from conferring any titles upon your subjects domiciled or living in Canada, except in accordance with the principles enunciated in the order-in-council approved on March 20, 1918, and laid on the table of this house on May 21, 1918."

May 21, 1918."

Might Hold Question Over.

Consideration had to be given, Sir
Robett went on, not only to Canada,
but to all parts of the empire. Requests had been received that the
whole subject might be considered dur-

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hats regularly 1.49, \$1.79 and

