PETROGRAD IS REPORTED TO BE IN FLAMES

Circulation Last Week 278,150

Daily Average, 46.358

don Advertiser

LONDON, CANADA—THE HOME OF UNBROKEN PROSPERITY.

55TH YEAR. No. 22186

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, CANADA. WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1918, 96 COLUMNS

PRICE TWO CENTS.

R. CONFIRMS THE TORPEDOING

C. P. R. OCEAN LINER TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUB.

WEATHER NO DETERRENT TO THEM

Prohibition of Motoring About the Grounds Is Appreciated, and Enforcement Is Good -No "Taggers" Allowed in Spite of Many Petitions.

London has been invaded today by a great host of motor cars. Never in the history of the city has such an array of automobiles assembled all in one day. From north, south, east and west they began rolling in at an early hour this morning.

True to long-established tradition, Wednesday is once more Farmers' Day they used to at that hour. Ten o'clock, and the visitors were pouring in. The explanation was discovered. The city folk get up an hour earlier than formerly, governing their lives by daylight saving. The farmer has an hour later to sleep in the morning. He can't do anything in the dark of the early morning hours, so life on some farms goes on the same schedule as in former years.

Automobiles soon filled up the parking space in the ring, reached by the Dundas and Egerton street entrance through the subway, and lames for blocks in every direction had their quota of parked cars. Small boys, whose homes were near the grounds, were doing a land agent business in diverting traffic into the guar-Continued on Page Three.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS, MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND RE-MARRIAGE.

Vital Statistics Covering All Phases of Great Problem.

ANGLICAN GENERAL SYNOD and Killifer.

Grave Moral Dangers To Be Considered in Detail at Sessions in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Sept. 11.-Marriage, divorce remarriage, are to be live topics discussion at the General Synod of Church of England in Canada, which opened its business sessions this afternoon in St. James' Parish House. resolution from the Diocese of real on the "Indissolubility of mar-

riage follows:
"That in view of the grave moral dangers which must inevitably result it should be proposed that alterations in should be proposed that alterations in the English marriage law, at present standing in the name of Sir A. Conan Doyle, be put into effect, the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada be respectfully petitioned to reaffirm the church's belief in the indissolubility of holy marriage and her der termination to resist any attempt to facilitate divorce and remarriage; and that a copy of such reaffirmation be forwarded to the mother Church of England."

The Anglican Council for Social Service at its pre-synod session yesterday

less than a score were waiting for the gates to the unreserved sections to be opened. Those that came early lined their summer coats with newspapers. The playing field was lightning fast. "We'll play the game, and tomorrow if necessary," said Harry Hooper of the Red Sox, after he had reported back to the players that an adjustment had been reached. Just what settlement the players made with the club owners was not made known.

The Sox came on the field for batting practice at 1 o'clock.

Batting Order.

vice at its pre-synod session yesterday took up the question of making it neces-sary to secure a health certificate be-fore marriage, indersed all legislative action for securing personal purity, and expressed the belief that the time had come for the church to emphasize very clearly the moral failure involved in sins of impurity, while at the same time it would remind the public that legal enactments and physical prophylactics alone would not eradicate a moral evil.

Resolutions to Consider. Among the resolutions which the council has sent on for the synod's approval are the indersation of the Government's liquor legislation, establishment of a substitute for the saloon to meet the social needs of the men. measures for social purity, protection for the feeble-minded and removal of the cause of the evil, indersation of meat from America and the rise in freight rates.

HAIG'S ORDER MARKS NEW

PERIOD IN WORLD STRUGGLE

London, Sept. 11 .- Field Marshal Haig's historic order issued yester-

day set beside his famous Back-to-the-Wail order of six months ago, pointedly marks the end of one of the most critical periods in British his-

is ungrudgingly and gratefully attributed to the timely aid given by the United States nation, not only in the field of arms, but also in the econ It is universally felf that Field Marshal Haig's order marks the be

ginning of a new period in the world struggle to which the nation is able to look forward with hope and confidence. There is growing evidence that the enemy will withdraw to the Hindenburg line and try to make his

For the moment there is comparative lull in the fighting operations

The British public is now speculating with confidence on where and

how Marshal Foch will strike his next blow, and it is firmly believed that it will not be long before the great American forces will be found taking a prominent part in the operations. In the meantime all dispatches from Germany and Austria bring evidence of a new and rapid growth of the peace offensive movement and the tottering of the enemy's home front. Prominent among these dispatches are renewed reports of a

stand there, and begin a new phase of its defensive warfare.

coming political crisis in both Germany and Austria.

partly due to adverse weather conditions.

About 9:15 o'clock this merning, the lirectors began to have some doubts grounds, were doing a land agent ness in diverting traffic into the Continued on Page Three. RED SOX AND CUBS CLASH IN

TO BE DISCUSSED Field at Fenway Park Light-

Batteries: Boston, Mays and Schang; Chicago, Tyler

FIRST INNING.

around the batter's knees. Shean tossed out Hollocher. Scott got Mann at first. No runs. No hits. No errors.

Boston.—Hollocher made a nice play of Hooper's grounds and threw him out. Shean was a strikeout victim. Hol-locher made a fine try for Strunk's Texas Leaguer, but it got away from him, and the official scorer gave him a hit. Tyler held Strunk closely pin-ned to first base. Whiteman sent a long fly to Paskert. No runs. hit. No errors.

Boston, Sept. 11.—A chilling wind nip-ped the ardor of the fans today, and less than a score were waiting for the

Batting Order.
Chicago—Flack, r.f.; Hollocher, s.s.;
Mann, l.f.; Paskert, c.f.; Merkle, lb.;
Pick, 2b.; Deal, 3b.; Killifer, c.; Hendrix or Tyler, p.
Boston—Hooper, r.f.; Shean, 2b.;
Strunk, c.f.; Whiteman, l.f.; McInnis, lb.; Scatt, s.s.; Thomas, 3b.; Asnew or 1b.; Scott, s.s.; Thomas, 3b.; Agnew or Schang, c.; Bush or Mays. p.

PRICE OF MEAT IN ENGLAND TO RISE

London, Sept. 11.—The food controller announced that the retail price of meat will be increased two pence a pound after September 22. The announcement explains that the

of passengers. She was tocpedeed on September 9. It is believed by the company that none of the passengers were **Huns Mutiny** 6TH GAME TODAY

25th, mutinied at Cologne on August 31, according to the Telegraaf. An eye-witness of the in-

cident says that the soldiers, on being ordered to leave Cologne for the west-Chicago.—Thomas took Flack's hopper and got his man easily at first.
Mays' underhand ball was kept closely ern front, refused to board a train. Another regiment was then ordered to force the refractory troops to enter the cars, but they refused to fire on their com-

A detachment of the home defence guard, composed of youths, was then ordered to undertake the task, and a fight followed, in which eleven boys of the defence guard were killed or injured.

Amsterdam, Sept. 11 .-

A German regiment, the

TURKS ARE AGAIN KILLING CHRISTIANS

Washington, Sept. 11.-According to an official dispatch from France,, news has been received in Paris from Te-heran, Persia, confirming reports of the murder of Christians by the Turks. Among the victims were several priests.

GONE TO HEADQUARTERS. Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The chief of the German admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, has gone to main headquarters, according to advices from Berlin. The staff of the naval war commander and other heads of admiralty departments will also be located at headquarters.

ADUAND JUDDLU

London, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—A troopside with the staff of the naval war commander and other heads of admiralty departments will also be located at headquarters.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.
Toronto, Sept. 11—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Strong southwest to south
winds; rain before night.
Thursday—Strong west to northwest
winds; fair and cool.
Weather Notes.
The following were the highest and

Winnipeg
Port Arthur...
Parry Sound...
Port Stanley...
Buffalo ...
Toronto Quebec 54 36 Clear
Father Point... 62 36 Clear
Weather Notes.
The area of high pressure has moved eastward to the Province of Quebec, and fair, cool weather has prevailed from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Showers have occurred in Manitoba, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta the yeather has been fine and moderately

PETROGRAD IS REPORTED TO BE IN FLAMES; MANY CITIZENS BEING KILLED

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The news of the loss of the Missa nable was confidened this afternoon by the Canadian Pacific

Ocean Steamships Company. The steamer sailed from a B ritish port on September 8, with 59 soldiers and a number

Pillage and Riots Prevail in All Parts of City-No Semblance of Law or Order, Either Military or Civil.

Washington, D. C., Spt. 11.-Word reached Washington today from a European source that reports there said Petrograd was in flames in many places and that indiscriminate slaughter of citizens. pillaging and riots were taking place in all parts of the city. According to these reports, there is no semblance of law or police or military regulations.

GERMANY MUST RENOUNCE ALL HER PAN GERMAN IDEAS BEFORE PEACE CAN BE DISCUSSED SAYS PROFESSOR

Prof. Hans Delbrueck of Berlin University Says That the Spirit of Superiority and Might Is Not the True Teuton Spirit.

Stockhoim, Sept. 11.—As the first ple give a guarantee that the panstep toward peace, Germany must renounce the pan-German ideas, in the opinion of Prof. Hans Delbrueck of the University of Berlin. Prof. Delbrueck, in an article in the magazine Prussian Year Book, declares that the Pan-German solvent of the grant incitations and demonstrate by means of our enemies' literature how Reports Have Been Confirmed chief responsibility for its prolongation. Delbrueck says:

"The world demands, and has a right to demand, that the German peotrophic war."

"The world demands and has a right to demand, that the German peotrophic war." TROOPSHIP WITH 2,800 SAMMIES

were saved. The troopship was

beached. In order to save time, instead of launching the boats the men clambered down ropes to destroyers, which swarmed around the stricken ship and came close alongside. This operation was

ABOARD SUBBED HIT BY MOTOR CANUCKS AT IT London, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—A troop-ship, with 2,800 American soldiers on beard, has been tornedged. All hands

Mrs. Gosnell, aged 55 years, of greatly facilitated by the fact that the sea was not rough.

The troopship was a member of large convoy approaching the English coast. The vessel was torpedeed 200 afternoon.

An Inland Rest Camp in England, Sept. 10.—The majority of the 2,800 American soldiers from the troopship which was torpedeed last Friday off the English coast, the English coast, the was not sunk, and upon which there were no casualties, have arrived here none the worse for the English coast, the was not sunk, and upon which there were no casualties, have arrived here none the worse for Mount Erydges. The car was driven by Mr. Speer of Mount Erydges. The car was driven by Mr. Speer of Mount Erydges and the provided to the provided and the greatly facilitated by the fact that the Byron, was hit and killed by an auto-

FRENCH FORCES TAKE TRAVECY; LA FERE AS RESULT WILL LIKELY BE THE NEXT TO FALL

READJUSTMENT AFTER THE WAR **WILL BE QUICK**

Lord Shaughnessy Bases His Opinion On Canada's Great Resources.

GOVERNMENT MUST ACT Roisel and Marcoing,

Should Be Handled Carefully, Says C. P. R. President.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Fort William, Sept. 11.—"Canada with her great natural resources will be able to adapt herself and adjust her industries very quickly after the war is over." This is what Baron Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, had to say as he stepped off the special train which arrived at the Union Station today.



BARON SHAUGHNESSY.

a cessation of hostilities. The problem of the returned soldier is, of course, go-ing to be a great one. Figuring on 00,000 men being overseas, if the war stopped tomorrow, it would take ten months to bring them all back, if they could return at the rate of 30,000 a month. Every man should be asked before he leaves France what line of work he wished to take up when he gets back to Canada, and the Govern-ment should work a careful demobiliza-"All that skill and science can do

DAY AND NIGHT TO LICK THE GERMANS

Sir Edward Kemp Returns peated attempts of hostile attacks failed under our fire. The enemy From Trip to the Front.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—"Canadian troops are working daily and nightly to lick the Germans," said Sir Edward Kemp

British Extend Lines In Region Around Epehy---Italians Repulse German Attacks---Americans Continue Successes In Drive Against German Positions.

BRITISH GAIN FOOTING IN PEIZIERE. British Armies in France, Sept. 11.—British troops today gained a footing in reiziere and Epehy, on the railroad between

The Returned Soldier Problem LA FERE IS THREATENED BY CAPTURE OF TRAVECY VILLAGE

Paris, Sept. 11.—The village of Travecy, near the southern end of the main Hindenburg line, has been captured by the French, according to reports received here. If the French can hold this town the important enemy position at La Fere, a northerly defence of the St. Gobain massif, two miles south of Travecy, will be virtually outflanked.

"Preparations are being made," said his lordship, "to adjust industries to a change in production in the event of TO NORTHWEST OF ST. QUENTIN

London, Sept. 11.—During the last night, the British line was advanced slightly in the region of Vermand, northwest of St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig reported in his official statement today.

The Germans delivered a counter-attack in the region of Ecourt-St. Quentin. It was repulsed in stiff fighting.

There was sharp fighting also at Gouzeaucourt. The Germans were beaten off except at one point, at which the British posts remained in enemy possession.

The text of the statement reads: "We advanced our line yesterday in the direction of Attilly

"In the evening the enemy again strongly attacked our positions on the ridge west of Gouzeaucourt. Sharp fighting followed. as a result of which the attack was completely beaten off, except at one point, where one of our posts remained in the enemy's pos-

"Local fighting took place yesterday afternoon and evening in the neighborhood of Moeuvres and at Ecourt-St. Quentin. In the former case an attack by a strong party of the enemy succeeded in entering our trenches, but was repulsed by our counterattack. At Ecourt-St. Quentin also the enemy was repulsed after stiff fighting.

"We advanced our line slightly during the night west of. Erquinghem, west of Armentieres.

GERMANS STILL ATTACKING ALONG MONT ROUGE PLATEAU

American Forces on the Aisne Front, Tuesday, Sept. 10 .-(Reuter's) .- The Germans this evening were still attacking on the Mont Rouge Plateau with desperate determination. The losses of the enemy in the last three days must have been appalling.

ITALIANS REPULSE ENEMY ATTACKS.

Rome, Sept. 10.-The following official statement was issued tonight by the Italian war office: "In the Dosso Cassina region, north of Mount Altissimo, re-

sustained heavy losses. "In the Alano Basin, one of our parties raided the enemy line, overcoming the sentinels and putting to flight a strong enemy

detachment that came to their help.