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M. Terestchenko said. Korniloff to Escape Trial. General Korniloff probably will escape trial by court-martial, because of techni-calities, and be judged instead by civil court on the charge of insubordination, says The Novala Zhizn. It is pointed out that General Korni-loff's march toward Petrograd was by order of the government, which, three days after the "rebellion." continues the newspaper, commanded that all orders issued by General Korniloff at the front he carried out. Therefore, it is argued from the moment when he refused to re-sign as commander-in-chief and this de-

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

## THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IELD MARSHAL HAIG, in his official communication last night, stated that the British infantry is still keeping to the trenches and shell

craters after its successful operations last week. Sunday the front line was visited by a terrific rainstorm, which prevented any activity on the part of Haig's army or the enemy. But thru the squalls and the heavy clouds the British commander continued to blaze the way with his heavy artillery for another thrust on the enemy line near the Ostend-Lille railway. There has been no let-up in the activity of the heavy guns, and day by day the German points on which Haig has set his plans are being blasted and pounded by great masses of steel. The enemy is answering with artillery fire, at times violent, but ineffective.

The British bombardment is particularly heavy in the vicinity Zonnebeke, where the wedge of Haig's men threatens the Ostend-Lille line. It is in this region that the next offensive will be carried out. probably in the course of a day or so. The demolition process may have advanced to a stage where Field Marshal Haig would be justified in ordering the advance, and if so, the attack may be made today.

Germany has found another enemy, and the latest is Uruguay, which, following the action of Peru, has severed relations with Berlin and handed the German minister his passports. Germany has committed no direct act of hostility to Uruguay, but the executive of the republic has considered the action necessary in order to "espouse the case of the defenders of justice, democracy and small nations."

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Comparative quiet prevails on the northern portion of the front in Russia and along this line to Rumania. In Rumania, however, the Russians, in an attack northwest of the Town of Sereth, captured a Teutonic allied position, made 762 men prisoner and also took seven machine guns. Under a heavy artillery fire, the Russians later were compelled to evacuate the position, having previously repulsed several enemy infantry counter-attacks. Daily, the Italians and Austrians are engaged in battles or supremacy, on the slopes of Monte San Gabriele, in the Gorizia sector. In the latest fight the Italians captured enemy positions on the northern slopes and also took prisoners. On several other sectors of this theatre the Austrians have delivered attacks, but everywhere were repulsed. \* \* \*

In the Verdun region the army of the crown prince continues to fail in his strenuous efforts to penetrate the lines of the French. Saturday he tried several times to break thru, but on each occasion was repulsed with considerable losses in men killed or made prisoner. Yesterday all was quiet with the infantry, and the official communication last night had nothing of note to report. Violent artillery action continues on various paper at a fair and reasonable price, noting of the Aisne and along the eastern bank of the Meuse.

General Cadorna's army, on the Bainsizza Plateau, sustained a number of heavy enemy attacks at the week-end, and at every point the Austrians were frustrated in their attempts and made to suffer considerable casualties. On the slopes of Monte San Gabriele the Italians carried out a very successful raid on the enemy positions and captured seven porting their government in this fatemachine guns and more than 700 men.

Committee of United States Senate Calls for Drastic Action.

MUST PROTECT PRESS

never stand conscription. They thought, however, that the home de-Excessive Profiteering By the was then asked if I could use Lieut .-Paper and Pulp Industries Col. Armand (Lavergne, but I said that I would rather put the blighter in jail (Applause.) The Military Service Act was then brought in, but Pointed Out.

Washington, Oct. 7 .- A report reitia department that the onus of telling a man that he must enlist should commending government operation of the print paper and pulp industries was decided that the det should beduring the war, and arraigning what come operative thru the department it calls the defiant attitude of print of justice." paper producers, was filed today by General Mewburn stated that Can-ada still had four divisions in the field, besides the various details that the senate printing committee. It will await action at the December session. The report says the federal trade were necessary to make up the comommission's findings "show beyond any question that the print paper industry, in its greed for excessive pro-fits, has imposed a most unjust burden on he American press, which faces a serious disaster if relief can-Praise was also given to the Canadian not speedily be had from the oppres-Army Medical and Dental Corps, sive prices now exacted for print

the wonder of the world. It adds that the commission in its ccent investigation exhausted every STRONG ENEMY POINTS neasure at its command for the relief of the press, but had only succeeded in gaining a small measure of relief for them.

Ask Full Control. Under a resolution introduced by Senator Smith of Arizona and reported by the commission for passage, the trade commission would be empowered to control the production and distribution of print paper and me-chanical and chemical pulp in the United States. All print paper and pulp mills and agencies would be operated on government account and their products pooled in the commis-sion's hands during the war emergency and equitably distributed at price based on production and distri-bution cost, allowing a fair profit. Provision is made in the resolution for co-operating with the Canadian Government and for limiting imports into the United States during the war supplies for government account. The resolution points out that as a esult of the commission's investiga-ion seven leading print companies have been convicted for violations of

the Sherman Anti-Trust law. Free Press at Stake.

Most of the newspapers of the counry, the report says, are now up to the point where they must soon renew contracts, and if adequate relief is to be had, it must be without waiting for the prosecution of the indictments and complaint against the news print companies which are now pending. "The committee," it concludes, "submits to the senate whether it is better to safeguard the continuance of a free press in the country by assur-ing it an adequate supply of print crease in the excessive profits of the paper industry, which the federal trade commission declares is about to exact \$17,500,000 more in excessive profits than the American publishers who are loyally and patriotically sup-

ful hour."

volunteer method, and how it fell commissioners for foreign missions made public tonlight. James H. Mc. Cann, treasurer of the North China mission, cabled to the board's head. Conception of Law. "The Military Act was conceived quarters here saying that the comshortly after Sir Robert Borden re-turned from England," said Gen. pounds at Tientsin and Mewburn, "as it was then seen that

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were flooded. but that all the missionaries were safe, altho compelle to seek residence elsewhere. The loss and suffering occasion

by the floods is appalling, McCann said, and appeals for relief funds are urgent. The indications are that the I water has reached its maximum, he continued, so that relief and restoration may be begun at once. The American board compound in Tientsin contains two missionary residence

special mention of heavier underwee schools for girls and boys, and a heavier half hose-heavier gloveschurch, with five resident missionaries. heavier clothing generally, and invite Tehchow is a newly established stayou to inspect our superior stocks. R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and tion of the American board, with many buildings, including a fine modern hospital with three doctors, a Haberdashers, 77 King street west. nurse and six other missi

Speaker at Montreal Meeting NOW ADJUTANT-GENERAL

**Attacks Conscription Bill** Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Oct. 6.-Mr. and Mrs. W. Montreal, Oct. 7 .- About 300 Socialists, chiefly Jews, at a meeting in Prince Arthur Hall this afternoon, E. Rispin of this city have received plements. He claimed that if it had word of the further promotion at the were addressed by speakers who blamed both the Liberals and Connot been for the railway construction front of their son, Major Donald Ris. battalions the artillery would never pin. He has been assigned to the im-have got to Vimy Ridge or to the portant and responsible position of deservatives for present conditions, and new Canadian posifions around Lens. puty assistant adjutant-general of the

stated that both parties represented the "Interests." One of the speakers, second division. Army Medical and Dental Corps, The Chatham officer went to the Miss Rebecca Buhay, attacked the which, the speaker declared, had been front with the 18th Battalion with the conscription bill, also the War-time rank of lieutenant. After many months of service in the trenches he was as-signed to staff duties, and gince then against concentration. Montreal were ed, 45 under category B, and 16 under against conscription.

signed to staff duties, and since then his promotion has been rapid. SHELLED BY BELGIANS

SOCIETY OF NATIONS Official Communication States Batteries Silenced in German First Lines. WILL GUARANTEE PEACE

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Belgian official communication tonight reads: "In the last two days our artillery has taken to task enemy organizations and detachments of enemy pioneers in the neighborhood of Clercken, Essen and Woumen, in reply to bombardments in the region of Ramscapelle of our ad-vanced posts and first line trenches in this sector, and also near Dirwude French Socialist Leader Expresses Conviction to National Congress.

Bordeaux, Oct. 7.—The National So-cialist Congress, now in session here, af-ter settling some trifling disputes be-tween the majority and minority, re-sumed today the discussion of questions relating to the war and overtial press this sector, and also near Dixmude. "Wulpen, Avecappelle, Loos and Nieu-capelle were subjected to the fire of long-range guns. We silenced several batteries and challed etterance 

estations from the minority, whereupon he cried: "It is really curious that you sneer at that idea; yet it is evident that if Germany had thought she would have the universe against her she would have hesitated to declare war." he cried: IIP E.PULLAN. TORONTO

APPOINTS RETURNED MEN.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Oct. 6.-Pte. Chifford Mor-

TORONTO OFFICE 18 ADELAIDE W \$800 rice, the first Chatham soldier to return from the front, has been appointed to the customs office staff, to-CANADA gether with Pte. Carl Baxter, who of service in France.

SMOKERS BE CAREFUL.

Diamonds on Credit Otiawa, Oct. 7.—An order-in-council has been passed providing heavy penalties for any person who attempts to take matches or has matches in his possession in any explosive factory. Anyone guilty of infraction is liable to a fine not ex-ceeding \$100. or six months' imprison-ment, or both. \$1. \$2. \$3 Weekly Write or call for Catalogue. JACOBS BROS., 15 Toronto Arcade, Opp. Temperance.

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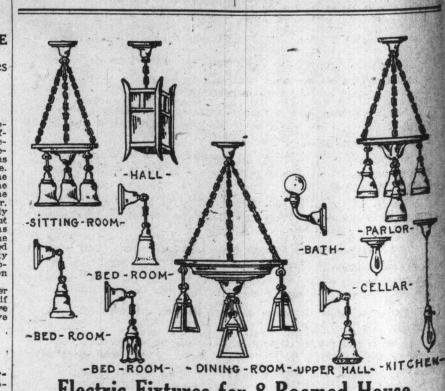
for cooler days that are ahead of us—and naturally to many men it suggests Score's "toggery." We

ELECTS OFFICERS.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Oct. 6.-Officers Kent Historical Society have elected as follows: Honorary pre dent. Sheriff Gemmill; pres idents. Mrs. Holmes; vice-pr J. P. Dunn and D. R. Farquh secretary, W. N. Sexsmith easurer, H. A. Denn; curator, J. H. mith.

CHATHAM MEDICAL BOARD.

Special to The Toronto World. Chatham, Oct. 6.-Fifty-one n the city and district passed the cal board yesterday, 19 being for for, military service and 17 rej Since the board commenced ex tions on Tuesday last 245 men have conscription bill, also the War-time been examined, 95 of whom Elections Act. She said the great placed under category A2, 86 re category C.



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