

LEADING MARKETS

Breadstuffs
 Toronto, Mar. 5.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.20; No. 2, do., \$2.20; No. 3, do., \$2.17; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10; in store Fort William, including freight, \$2.15; Manitoba extra No. 2 C.W., \$2.15; No. 3 C.W., \$2.10; extra No. 1 feed, \$2.10; No. 2 white, 94c; No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, \$2.05; track Toronto.
 Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 97c to 98c; No. 3 white, 86c to 97c, according to freights outside.
 Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per car lot, \$3.22; basis in store Montreal.
 Peas—No. 2, \$3.70 to \$3.80, according to freights outside.
 Barley—Malt, \$1.68 to \$1.70, according to freights outside.
 Buckwheat—\$1.73 to \$1.80, according to freights outside.
 Rye—No. 2, \$2.08 to \$2.10, according to freights outside.
 Manitoba flour—War quality, \$11.10, new bars, Toronto.
 Ontario flour—War quality, \$11.70, new bars, Toronto and Montreal freight, prompt shipment.
 Millfeed—Chr. lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$40; middlings white, per ton, \$45 to \$46; good feed four, bag, \$3.10.
 Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$18; mixed, \$14 to \$16; track Toronto.
 Straw—Cur. lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale
 Butter—Creamery solids, per lb., 47c to 47 1/2c; prints, per lb., 47c to 48c; dairy, per lb., 36c to 38c.
 Eggs—New laid, 49c to 50c.
 Poultry—Dressed chickens, 26c to 28c; fowl, 25c to 27c; ducks, 23c to 24c; geese, 21c to 22c; turkeys, 30c to 35c.
 Wholesalers are selling to the retail trade at the following prices:
 Cheese—New large, 23c to 23 1/2c; twin, 23 1/2c to 24c; early cheese, 25c to 26c; large twin, 26c to 26 1/2c.
 Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 40c to 41c; creamery prints, 51c to 52c; solids, 49c to 50c.
 Eggs—New laid, 55c; new laid, in cartons, 58c to 60c; No. 1 storage, 61c to 62c.
 Dressed poultry—Milk-fed chickens, 42c to 46c; fowl, 26c to 30c; turkeys, 35c to 40c; ducks, spring, 27c to 30c; geese, 27c to 28c.
 Live poultry—Turkeys, 30c; chickens, 1b., 26c to 28c; hens, 30c to 33c; ducks, spring, 25c; geese, 16c to 17c.
 Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bush, \$8.25 to \$8.50; Imp. hand-picked, Burma, \$7.75 to \$7.85; Japan, \$8 to \$8.25; Lima, \$8 to 19c.

Provisions—Wholesale
 Spiced meats—Hams, medium, 34c to 35c; do., heavy, 35c to 36c; breakfast bacon, 40c to 42c; backs, plain, 42c to 43c; boneless, 45c to 46c.
 Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 25c to 29c; clear hams, 27c to 28c.
 Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 29c to 30c; tubs, 27c to 29c; rolls, 30c to 30 1/2c; compound tierces, 25c to 26c; tubs, 25c to 26 1/2c; rolls, 26c to 26 1/2c.

Montreal Markets
 Montreal, Mar. 5.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, \$1.11; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.11; No. 2 local white, \$1.09; No. 4 local white, \$1.08. Flour—New standard spring wheat grade, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Rolled oats—Bugs, 90 lbs., \$5.50 to \$5.70. Bran \$30. Shorts, \$10. Middlings, \$18. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.00.

Winnipeg Grain
 Winnipeg, Mar. 5.—Cash prices: Oats—No. 2, C.W., 97c; No. 3, C.W., 94c; extra No. 1 feed, 86c; No. 1 feed, 89c; No. 2 feed, 84c; No. 3 feed, 81c; No. 4, \$1.74; rejected, \$1.42; feed, \$1.10. Flax—No. 1, \$3.59; No. 2, C.W., \$3.54; No. 3, C.W., \$3.39.

United States Markets
 Minneapolis, Minn., Mar. 5.—Corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.78 to \$1.82; Oats—No. 2 white, 92c to 93c. Flour unchanged. Bran—\$22.50.
 Duluth, Minn., Mar. 5.—Lined—\$3.91 to \$4.03; arrive \$3.91. May, \$3.91 asked; July, \$3.87 1/2 asked; October, \$3.60 bid.

Live Stock Markets
 Toronto, Mar. 5.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.75 to \$12; do., good heavy, \$11.40 to \$11.65; butchers' cattle, choice, \$11.25 to \$11.35; do., good, \$10.75 to \$11; do., medium, \$10 to \$10.25; do., common, \$9 to \$9.25; butchers' bulls, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; do., good, \$9.25 to \$9; do., medium, \$8 to \$8.50; do., rough, \$7.50 to \$8; do., butchers' cows, choice, \$10 to \$10.50; do., good, \$8.75 to \$9; do., medium, \$8 to \$8.50; do., com. and med., \$65 to \$80; feeders, \$9 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$6 to \$6.50; milkers, good to choice, \$90 to \$140; do., com. and med., \$65 to \$80; springers, \$90 to \$140; light ewes, \$13.50 to \$14.50; sheep, heavy, \$6 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$11.75 to \$12.75; lambs, \$18 to \$18.75; calves, good to choice, \$16 to \$17; hogs, fed and watered, \$19.50 to \$19.60; do., weighed off cars, \$19.75; do., f.o.b., \$18.50 to \$18.60.
 Montreal, Mar. 5.—Steers, from \$9.50 to \$11.30, according to quality; butchers' bulls, \$8 to \$10.50; butchers' cows, \$7.50 to \$10; canners' cattle, \$5.50 to \$6.50; milk calves, \$13.50 to \$15.50; sheep, \$11 to \$13; lambs, \$13 to \$16; select hogs, off cars, \$19.50 to \$19.75.

SEARCH OF FLORIZEL WITHOUT RESULT.
 A despatch from St. John's, N.F., says: Men from the steamer Terra Nova, who boarded the Red Cross liner Florizel after word reached shore that signals had been observed on the rocks near Cape Race, reported that there was no living person aboard.
 Every part of the vessel remaining above water was searched and the bodies of five men and one woman were recovered. None, however, was identified. The body of an unidentified woman was washed ashore on Wednesday morning.
 Advice to the Government authorities that fisher folk had reported signals from survivors on the Florizel caused the immediate despatch of the Terra Nova to the scene, although agents of the Red Cross line declared that all survivors had been taken off the rescue fleet which returned here Monday with 44 persons, most of them members of the crew.
 Of 136 men and women who sailed from this port on the Florizel Saturday night, 92 were lost.

PLOTTERS AGAINST CANADA ARRESTED.
 A despatch from Detroit says: Government agents took into custody here shortly before midnight, five men, who, it is charged, have been engaged in manufacturing explosive bombs for use in destroying Canadian plants. The men were arrested near a little town named Brighton, Mich., 35 miles outside Detroit, and brought here under close guard. Their names are withheld for the present.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR FEBRUARY SMALL.
 A despatch from London says: British casualties for February were smallest since last Winter, aggregating only 19,493, divided: Killed, 4,542; wounded, 11,393; missing, 3,463. Officers' casualties were: Killed, 219; wounded, 411; missing, 94; total, 724. Men's casualties were: Killed, 4,323; wounded, 10,982; missing, 3,463.

RUSSIANS STOP GERMAN ADVANCE

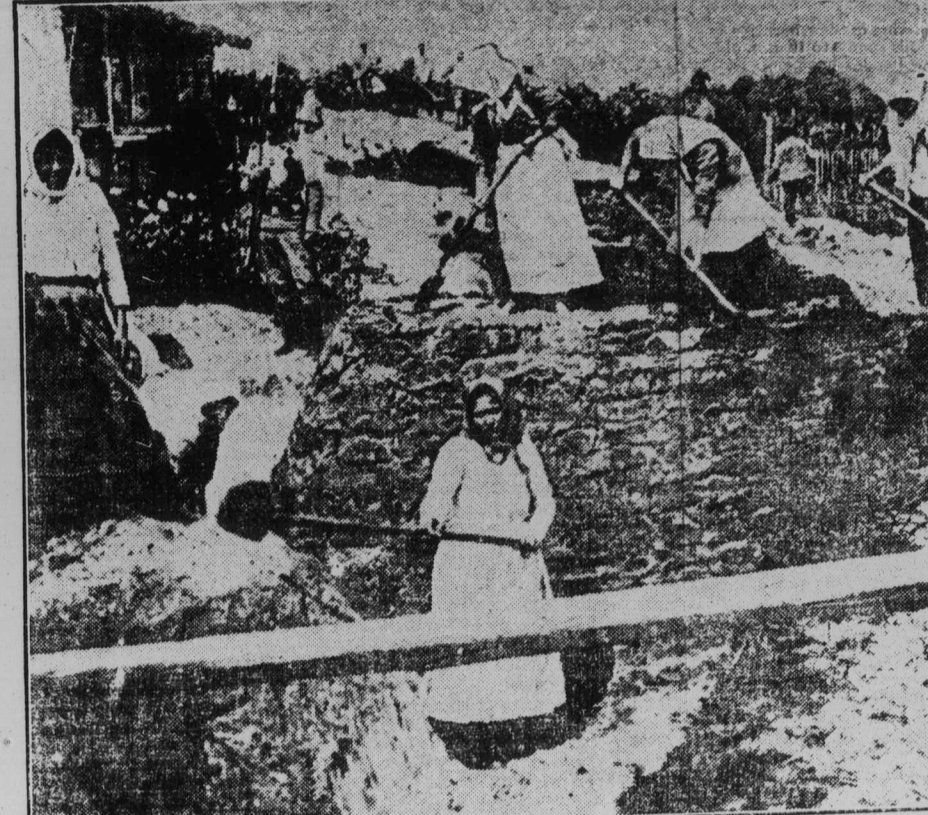
Government Making Stronger Resistance to Foe Invasion.

A despatch from London says: A Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company under date of February 27 says it is reported from Luga that the German detachments, which entered that town a day or two ago, are leaving. The Russians, moving to meet them, have turned towards the main railway and occupied three small stations within 12 miles of Pskov. Large Russian detachments are concentrating near Pskov. The railway men are forming partisan detachments along the line.
 From Smolensk comes the report that the Germans have met with strong resistance within 16 versts (10.7 miles) from Orsha, and were forced to retire. The Germans have been trying to cross the Beresina River and consolidate the ground in order to begin operations in the direction of Orsha and Gomel. Red Guards concentrated at Kroupi station prevented the Germans from advancing in the direction of Orsha.

AIR RAID ON CITY OF VENICE

Austrians Carry Out Reprisal For Italy's Raid on Innsbruck.

A despatch from London says: Gothas dropped over one hundred bombs on Venice Tuesday night out of a sheer lust for destruction. Bombs fell close to the Ducal Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and Saint Mark's Church. The despatch suggests that these escaped serious damage. Elsewhere the damage is grave. Two convents were struck and nuns were victims. One-third of all the houses in Venice are now reported ruined.
 A despatch from Vienna says: The official statement issued at the War Office Thursday night says: "In reprisal for the Italian air raid on the open town of Innsbruck our flying squadrons on Tuesday bombed railway stations and military works of the naval port of Venice. Many hits resulted in fires."
 WAR TAX NETS \$127,350 IN MONTH OF JANUARY
 A despatch from Ottawa says: The sum of \$127,350 was netted to the Government during the month of February by the war tax, according to the statement issued from the Inland Revenue Department on Thursday. The total revenue from all sources for the month was \$2,555,597.
 Remember that brown rice is most wholesome.



Deported to Build Trenches for the Huns. Italian women, captured in the Teuton-Austrian drive last fall, are put to work behind the lines building reserve trenches used as a second line of defense. The women work under the guard of Austrian soldiers.

URGENT REQUEST COMES FOR FOOD

Great Britain Wants All That Can Be Spared, and Quickly.

A despatch from Ottawa says: "Every carload of wheat or flour and bacon or frozen meat that Canada can get to the seaboard is badly wanted." Such is the effect of a cabled message received from the British Ministry of Food by the Chairman of the Canadian Food Board.
 "Compulsory rationing of meat, butter and fats came into force on Monday throughout London and the home counties. Fourteen million people are now restricted to about 1 1/2 pounds of meat, 4 ounces of butter or margarine and 1/2 pound of sugar per week. By March 25 compulsory rationing of these foodstuffs will be universal in the United Kingdom. The congestion on the railways in the United States continues to aggravate the already serious situation. Every carload of wheat or flour and bacon or frozen meat that Canada can get to the seaboard is badly wanted.
 "The Italian Government Commission states that the food situation there is unchanged, but all the allied countries are naturally affected by the decreased imports reaching them from American ports."

U-BOAT SINKS HOSPITAL SHIP

Torpedoed in Bristol Channel With All Lights Burning.

A despatch from Swansea, Eng., says: The British hospital ship Glenart Castle, which went down at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the Bristol Channel, was torpedoed, according to survivors, 34 of whom were landed here. Nothing so far has been learned of the fate of the others, including Red Cross doctors, nurses and orderlies. There were approximately 200 persons aboard the hospital ship, 150 of whom were members of the crew.
 The Glenart Castle went down in seven minutes. The torpedo struck in No. 3 hold. The lifeboats on the starboard side were for the most part smashed by the explosion. Only seven lifeboats could be launched, and these with the greatest difficulty.
 DAYLIGHT SAVING IN FRANCE MARCH 9.
 A despatch from Paris says: The new daylight saving schedule for the Summer goes into effect throughout France on March 9, two weeks earlier than last year.
 It is estimated that the saving made in gas last year was 7 per cent, and in electricity 15 per cent.

From The Middle West BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

Lieut. L. Proctor Chalmers, a Winnipeg man, has been awarded the Military Cross.
 Lieut. H. Strachan, Calgary, was presented with the Military Cross and the Victoria Cross by King George at Buckingham Palace recently.
 Dr. Norman, the provincial health officer of Alberta, states there is more smallpox in the province than there has been for several years.
 The Winnipeg branch of the Red Cross has received, from the Public Schools of the city the handsome donation of 1,900 handkerchiefs and 500 wash cloths.
 By amalgamating the streets, sewers and scavenging departments, Edmonton hopes to save \$8,313 this year.
 It is expected that the present tax rate of 17 mills in Winnipeg will be increased to 23 mills for the current year.
 The citizens of Calgary will be asked to contribute \$200,000 to the Red Cross this year.
 Regina now has a street car fare of straight five cents. No tickets are being sold on the cars.
 An asylum for soldiers who are mentally defective will be opened shortly at Red Deer, Alberta.
 Lieut. Meiklejohn, Winnipeg, has been invalided home from the front.
 Western municipalities are being empowered to purchase and sell lands to local farmers.
 J. Wetmore, Baile Courtenay, Sask., who was rejected for over six years with the Canadian forces, has been accepted for service at the British-Canadian recruiting station at Chicago. His two sons fell at the Somme and his wife died through grief.
 It is estimated that there are in Winnipeg 10,000 men belonging to "class two" under the Military Service Act.
 Manitoba has adopted legislation providing for a purchasing bureau, to be responsible for the purchase of all supplies.
 The girls of Manitoba University are preparing to organize for the home gardening and home canning fund this spring.
 Major G. S. Robinson, who before enlisting was manager of the Alliance Trust Co., Calgary, has been awarded the Military Cross.
 SHARING THE HONOR.
 In her life of Lord William. Beresford, Mrs. Stuart Menzies tells this story of the generosity of that stout-hearted nobleman.
 At a regimental dinner given in his honor shortly after he had won the Victoria Cross he was being carried round the table on the shoulders of his old "pals," when he espied in a corner of the room a doctor wearing the ribbon of the Victoria Cross. The moment he could free himself from the affectionate attentions of his friends he made a dive for the doctor, and, hoisting him on his shoulders, regardless of the man's embarrassed protests, he ran round the room with him while all present cheered lustily.
 In the zenith of his pleasure he was thinking of the other man, and wished him to share in the applause and cheers of the evening. With characteristic quick perception and sympathy he had guessed what memories were stirring in the old hero's heart.
 Germination tests of all grain to be sown are especially necessary at this time.
 If boiled icing doesn't harden try boiling it longer.



Detail map of Palestine showing Jericho and the line of British advance.

The Doings of the Duffs.

