DISFAVOR WELLAND | DEATH OF EMPEROR SHIP CANAL PLAN

on Proposal Urging Completion of Work.

AIDS GRAIN SHIPMENTS

able Value of Waterway at Convention.

Hamilton, Thursday, Nov. 23.—The Welland ship danal project was viewed with disfavor by the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade at their convention yesterday. Claiming that the canal would be of the greatest value to the country in the shapment of grain from the west to the seaboard, the Klagston Board of Trade presented a resolution urging the government to complete the canal at once R. Meeks presented the resolution and Alderman Newman, of Kingston, seconded it. After considerable discussion, during which it was stated by many delegates that the undertaking could be left until after the war, the resolution was defeated by a yote.

Manifest charges of express companies was also taken up and a resolution was passed asking the government to order the removal or modification of such charges.

C. W. Varey, of Bridgeburg, stated

cation of such charges.

C. W. Varey, of Bridgeburg, stated that, the express manifest charge was practically ar assumed privilege, Last year on the Niagara frontier the sum of \$10,336 was collected and divided in the following manner: Toronto \$6* 156; Hamilton, \$2.865, and Brantford.

The fellowing officers were elected:
Honorary president, Dr. H. T. Reason, London; Lleut. Col. W. N. Pontoh, Belleville; A. J. Young, North Bay; R. Howe Smith, Toronto,
President, H. L. Frost, Hamilton, Vice-presidents, R. Meek, Kingston; William Taylor, Owen Sound; Arthur Hewitt, Toronto. Secretary-treasurer, F. G. Morley, Toronto,
Executive, J. F. Black, Sudbury; S. J. Breithaupt, Kitchener; Lieut.-Col. H. Brock and Kenneth J. Danston, Toronto; John Goodwin, Welland; D. B., Wood, Hamilton; John Elliott, Belleville; D. W. Denuitt, Cobalt; Hon, W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Brantford, G. F. McKimn, Smith's Falls: A. B. Greer, London; William Anderson, Chatham.

pondent, in response to an inquiry regarding the attitude of the entente as

"The allies." continued Lord Derby, "cannot entertain any idea of peace which does not give them what they are fighting for. The allies have not modified their position in this re When asked his opinion as to the probable duration of the war in the light of recent events. Lord Derby

"Only a fool would prophesy. I be lieve anyone who understands the temper of the British people will agree with me that they have shown no signs of weakening, but on the con trary they are growing more deter mined to continue the war to a satisfartory conclusion. On the other hand the Germans appear equally de-

FAVORS GERMANY

Trade Board Votes Adversely Huns Will Be Able to Rivet Chains Round Austria-Hungary.

OF BAD PERSONALITY

Meeks Emphasizes Inestim- Francis Joseph Proved to Be Kaiser's Willing Ac-

Last Obstacle to Germany.

It is contended by some of the writers that the death of Francis Joseph removed the last obstacle to Germany's complete domination of the situation. The veteran sovereign, it is declared, was a distinguished personality to whom Germany was compelled to behave with a certain deference and Germany could not, it is argued treat Austria quite as a subject during his lifetime.

lifetime.

The comment editors maintain that now the alleged obstacles are removed, the chains thrown by Germany around the dual monarchy will be tightly riveted.

"The future of Austria-Hungary," says The Morning Post, "was never darker or more foreboding. Whatever the outcome of the war, she stands to lose. Even if the central powers avoid a decisive defeat, she will remain a vassal of Germany, in fact, if not in name."

OF SOLID CALIFORNIA

Errors in Count for Presidential Electors Threaten Tangle.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan announces that unless certain mistakes and omissions discovered in returns of the election from Yuba County and Orange County are corrected he will withhold the certificates of election to presidential electors from California. Should this be done there undoubtedly will be delay if not a serious sit-uation, possibly affecting even the reelection of President Wilson, since the election depends on the votes of the 13 presidential electors from Califor-

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

risks of having Bulgaria defeated and cut off from his support, and

securing the safety of their communications when they advance some distance

French reported last night that an intermittent artillery action was fought

gates, by attacking the enemy when he was on the point of emerging

side gates, by attacking the enemy when he was on the point of emerging and deploying. Mountain ranges can only be defended by cordons, with a large central reserve army, prepared to send reinforcements on short notice to threatened points. This method of fighting on interior lines has been adopted by Germany as well as by Roumania. It may be expected that heavy reinforcements will arrive in a few days and attack the enemy to prevent him.

The fine new steamer Britannic, the largest affoat under the British flag,

The one new steamer Britannic, the largest anoat under the British flag, and used as a hospital ship, was sunk by a German mine or torpedo in the Aegean Sea. She had on board about 1000 wounded men. Of her passengers and crew about 50 are missing and 1106 are reported saved. Under The Hague

Roumania connected directly with Salonica.

along the greater part of the front.

from emerging on the Roumanian plain.

FILLING IN CATFISH POND AT LAST



EARLSCOURT

U.S. Shipments Also on

OAKWOOD

The Oakwood and District Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their regular monthly meeting in the Ratepayers' Hall, Oakwood avenue, last night. Mr. Thos. Grimshaw, second vice-president, occupied the chair. A discussion on the federation of the Toronto poultry associations ended in the following resolution being passed: "That this association is in favor of the principle of federation on the basis of equal representation of each association on the federal committee, irrespective of the number of members in each association, and that the present delegates be empowered to follow up the movement and report, when the constitution and rules of the proposed federation are drafted, for the approval of the members."

Selections From Grand Opera

Presented at Convocation Hall

Toronto musical artists appeared in grand opera last night and presented a delightful program of selections from the various operas, at Convocation Hall. Scenes from such famous compositions as Carmeu, Aida, Madame Butterily Cavallians Busterily

exquisite sweetness, has dramatic ability as well. She was ably assisted by Blake Lister as Turiddu; Miss Olga Tough as Lucia, and Miss Ruth Smith as Lola. As Cio-Cio-San, in "Madame Butterfly," Mrs. Douglas Raymond displayed much falent, as did Miss Maisie Tough, who represented Susuki. Many others contributed, there being 15 selections in all. The program was

15 selections in all. The program was presented in aid of the Secours National, and will be repeated tonight. A fair crowd attended last evening.

SOUTHWOLD BOY KILLED.

St. Thomas, Nov. 22.—Daniel Hum phreys of Southwold Township was officially notified today that his son

Pte. Archibald Humphreys, had been killed in action on Nov. 10. Pte. Hum-

phreys was born 21 years ago and educated in Elgin County. He went over-seas with the 91st Battalion.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Hamilton. Thursday, Nov. 23. — Thomas Addley and Samuel Dimitroff,

Stock Association Meeting

Oakwood Poultry and Pet

FOR EXPRESS DELIVERY

YORK COUNTY

LEASIDE

LEASIDE CHURCH CROWDED WILL HEAR APPLICATION AS PASTOR IS INDUCTED

Lord Bishop Officiates in Im-Cancellation of Manifest Fees on pressive Ceremonies at New St. Cuthbert's Church. Secretary John Walshe of the Citizens' Express and Freight Campaign executive committee is in receipt of a notification from A. D. Cartwright, secretary of the board of railway commissioners. Ottawa, stating that the board will hold a sitting at the city hall. Teronto, on Monday, Dec. 11. The application of the Citizens' Express and Freight Campaign fon extension of the express delivery limits to include the entire limits of the city, will be heard. The application of the city for an order extending the limits in which express parcels and freight are delivered by the express companies doing business in the city to the present corporate limits, will be taken up, as well as the establishing of a uniform rate for all express parcels or freight.

The application of the Citizens' Express and Freight Cambaign committee for cancellation of the manifest fees of ten cents now charged on all shipments received by express from the United

Executive, J. F. Black, Sudbury: S. B. Bretinener; Lieut-Col. H. Brock and Kenneth J. Danston. Teronte; John Goodwin, Welland; D. B. Wood, Hamilton; John Elliott, Editeville; D. W. Denitt, Cobatt, Hon. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Brantford, G. F. McKiram, Smith's Falls: A B. Greer, London; William Anderson, Chattam:

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Lord Derby Says Only Fool

Would Prophesy Close of War.

London: Nov. 22—"Any peace proposals from Germany will receive the Consideration they deserve," said the England of Halls of Peace with the War. Dutter and the Hallson in which the fortunes of the Consideration they deserve, "said this star has set in the horror of consideration they deserve," said this star has set in the horror of consideration they deserve, "said this star has set in the horror of consideration they deserve," said this star has set in the horror of consideration they deserve, "said this star has set in the horror of consideration they deserve," said this cornsideration they deserve, "said this star has set in the horror of consideration they deserve," said the consideration they deserve, "said the consideration they deserve, and the first of the partial by Bishop Sween, of the Church in the John the Carnatage of Church in the Green and All the Said State of the Church of the Consideration they deserve, said this star has set in the horror of consideration they deserve, said this so not be morned to the proposals from Germany will receive the consideration they deserve, and the first said and said part in the Hallshouth in the Carnatage of Church in the Green and the Carnatage of Church in the Green and the Carnatage of Church in the Carnatage of Church in the Carnatage of Church in the Carn

Bished.

Bishop Sweeny spoke briefly, expressing the keenest satisfaction at the rapid and substantial growth of the St. Cuthbert's and predicting an era of great progress along numerical and financial lines. The choir of the church, under the leadership of William Cornford, rendered excellent service. While only the basement is completed, building of the church proper will likely be undertaken and carried thru in the near fuzze.

INSPECTED NEW BRIDGE. Structure Over the Humber at Bloom Street Nearly Finished.

York County Commissioners Padgett Griffith and Warden Knowles yesterday made an inspection of the "Old Mill" bridge over the Humber River on Bloor street and later expressed satisfaction with the way in which the work is progressing. The bridge went out in the big spring flood, the structure being moved bodily, and by a joint agreement with the city, R. Home Smith and the county a handsome new 200-foot, cement, threespan hridge is being built and will in all probability be ready for overhead traffic

PROHIBITION DAILY MAKES NEW FRIENDS

G. A. Warburton Says Ontario People Are Overwhelmingly Against Liquor

Speaking at the dinner of the Sons The Austrian, German, Bulgarian and Turkish ministers have left Athens on orders of the French admiral who commands the allied fleet in the Mediterranean. The departure of these men removes one great source of espionage and it also removes a bad influence on King Constantine. Many persons say that the queen should also go. The allies are taking possession of the neutral zone about Salonica and they are dispossessing the Greek soldiers of strategical points. They have at last settled down to the business of fighting and they are some disjance. ed by those who spurned such an alliance. It would seem that political Owing to the continuance of weather conditions unfavorable to active sagacity should make clear to the po-Owing to the continuates of weather conditions unraverable to active infantry fighting on the western front, the British and the French kept up only their artillery operations. The Germans raided the British front southwest of Cite St. Elie, in the Loos sector, and as a result 22 men are missing. The liticians the fact that the people of the Province of Ontario were overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. This was true when the law was passed and was true since, in spite of what Concerning the situation in Roumania, no further news of change has ar- occurred in the North Perth and rived except the fact that a short battle was fought before the Teuton occupation of Craiova. The maps published with shaded zones to show the area Southwest Toronto by-elections.

pation of Craiova. The maps published with shaded zones to show the area supposed to be under German occupation are misleading. The Germans have only come down two narrow passes and two valleys, the Vulcan and Red Tower Passes and the Jiul and the Alt Valleys, and they have advanced not on a wide front, but only on a front the width of the passes and the valleys. By putting a great number of Austrian Skoda guns in front of them they were the to prevent the Roumanian guns from making adequate reply putting a great number of Austrian Skoda guns in front of them they were able this time to prevent the Roumanian guns from making adequate reply and so only rear-guard actions have been fought thruout the recent Roumanian retreats. In former wars mountain passes were defended at the in-

Handbookers Discharged

Hamilton, Thursday, Nov. 23 .- Four alleged handbook men, H. McArthur, John Baine, William Benner and James Murphy, appeared before Magistrate Jelfs yesterday. The charge against McArthur, that of keeping a gambling house, was dismissed, while judgment was reserved until Saturday in the other three cases.

When McArthur's place was search-ed \$1,600 was found on his person and both of London, were brought back in the store. Betting slips on the from that city last night by Detectives American elections were also discovered. Murphy had \$330, and \$40.60 is charged with theft and Arthur Prewas found in Baine's place. Following his dismissal the \$1.600 was reing his dismissal the \$1.600 was returned to McArthur.

CASUALTIES

England.

Missing—L. G. Roddis, Scotland.
Previously reported wounded, now killed to action—Peter Maskell, London, England.
Previously reported missing, now unefficially prisoner of war—Chas. Crowley, England; Hugh Harper, Scotland.

Admitted to hospital—Victor Jones
England.
Wounded—Sapper Joseph Prounded-Sapper Joseph Riddock, Scot-

MEDICAL SERVICES. Wounded—Acting Lance-Corp. Gal

SERVICES. Missing-Driver R. E. Jones, North

INFANTRY.

compositions as Carmeu, Aida, Madame Butterily, Cavalliero Rusticana and others, rendered in an inimitable manner, formed one of the most pleasing programs that have been presented in this place in many a day. A selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana," with Mrs. K. Zimmerman in the role of Santuzza, proved to be one of the most delightful numbers. Mrs. Zimmerman, in addition to possessing a voice of exquisite sweetness, has dramatic ability as well. She was ably assisted Killed In action—Frederick Barkley. Fort William, Ont.: John Eynouf, Ashton, Ont.: E. A. Fisher, Maple Creek, Sask.: Wesley Hager, McCool, Ont.: Win. Hamel, Marieville, Que.: Wm. Herron. Bristol Mines P.O., Que.: Lance-Corp. J. T. Hinds, Nanaimo, B.C.; A. R. Humphreys, West Lorne, Ont.: T. C. Kirkup, Fort William, Ont.: Wendall Russell, Lorne P.O., Ont.: Richard Secord, Dauphin, Man.: B. J. Summers, Saskatoon, Sask.; R. J. Chambers, Arthur, Ont. A. S. Morton, Longford Mills, Ont.: 132920. Sgt. P. B. Pennington, 112 Charlton avenue west, Hamilton, Ont.

Oled of wounds—Corp. C. J. Briden, Elgin, Ont.; A. G. Down, Chatham, Ont.: Lieut. John Esslemont, Brandon, Man.: Hugh Logan, Stanley, N.B.: Cecil Pescod, Wales P.O., Ont.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now killed in action—W. B. Scott, Renfrew, Ont.

CANADIAN

Killed in action-R. J. Perring, Eng-Wounded—Corp. Ewart Andrews, England; James Andrews, E

Wounded—George Fraser, Scotland; George Green, M. P. Hapton, Sydney Harris, Clarence Hawken, Engiand; Corp. Knudson, Denmark; E. A. Jones, Wales, Lieut, Joel Luckey, Richard, Lever, Jos. Jevisohn, Archie Macdonald, England; Ed. McDonald, Thomas McKenzie, Scotland; James McNally, B. C. Mander, W. E. Milbenk, Fred Moody, England; W. J. Murray, Ireland; C. A. Neville, Louis Norris, J. B. O'Brien, Edward Oussey, G. W. Parkes, England; Chas, Jeck, Fred Read, Wm. Ross, Scotland; F. G. Slater, England; Wm. Sloan, Scotland; Harry Stratton, A. E. Wilkins, F. G. Wooders, Harry Woods, England.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Wounded-Bertram Smith, England. ARTILLERY.

Killed in action-George Gummer, Eng. Mounded—J. C. Carpenter. England; Neil McLeod, Scotland; A. E. Mann, C. H. Mouris, England,

ENGINEERS.

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Killed in action—Gunner F. A. Brush, Coldwater, Simcoe, Ont.
Admitted to hospital—302177, Driver Robert Gardner, 109 Burlington street E., Hamilton, Ont. ARTILLERY LIVELINESS

RULES WESTERN FRONT British and French Continue

Strong Pressure on Enemy.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

Jondon, Nov. 22.—The British and French confined their operations to artillery work. The British bombarded the German lines near Ransart, east of Angres and north of La Bassee Canal, and the Germans did much shelling in the Beaumont-Hamel and in the Ypres areas. shelling in the Beaumont-Hamel and in the Ypres areas.

The Germans after a heavy trench mortar bombardment raided the British front southwest of Cite St. Elie. Part of the British front line trench was obliterated and 26 men are missing.

British aeroplanes continue their activity in the rear of the German lines by attacking billets, railway stations and transports with bombs and machine gunfire. All the British machines

chine gunite. All the British machines returned safely.

Activity on the part of patrols in Lorraine and north of the Ancre is reported by the French. They also report the prevalence of intermittent artillery firing on the greater part of the front, particularly around Forts Donaumont and Vaux, north of Verdun.

SICK MAN, WITH FAMILY

ROBBED OF LAST CENT

Person Who Picked a Pocket

Sign in case of disaster. The in the boats could be launched slee ally on an even keel, even if the was badly listing. It was also as if it is freezesary.

The ship had sixteen transbulkheads, and six of the main partments could be flooded without feeting the stability of the ship.

Loss \$13,000,000.

The Britannic, 47,500 tons, was in Belfast for the White Star and was launched in February.

It was reported on Dec. 6 last.

Person Who Picked a Pocket and Stole More Than Fifty Dollars, Did It.

Lieut. John Esslemont, Brandon, Man. Hugh Logan, Stanley, N.B.; Cecil Pescod, Wales P.O., Ont.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now missing, now Milse In action—H. J. Jarvis, Walkerton, Ont.

Previously reported wounded, now wounded and missing—A. B. Mallory, Belleville, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now most missing—Stewart McLean, Green Hill, N.S.

Dangerously III—S. E. Mills, St. Stephen, N.S.; 45329, Corp. J. B. Tuck, 54 Cover, Windhorst, Sask; 141284, Herest Cumpson, 152 Sanford avenue, Hamilton, Ont.; 17246, John Harkins (rejoined regiment), 124 Arthur Lumder, Petronto; Capt. Arthur Lumder, Petronto; Capt. Arthur Lunder, Petronto; Capt. Arthur street, Toronto; Capt. A

HUN SUBMARINE

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"The Britannic had 3000 beds had been prepared for the rec of sick and wounded an hour p to the torpedoing."

The smallness of the loss of life or board the Britannic is believed he to have been due to the steamer's in nificent life-saving equipment. Shad a double bottom over five t deep, divided into a large number compartments, and this system tended well above her waterline.

Carried 48 Lifeboats.

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in Belfast for the White Star Line and was launched in February, 1911 It was reported on Dec. 6 lest the the liner, then recently complete would be used as a hospital ship by the British Government, making he the largest hospital ship in commission, with an equipment of six thou sand beds.

The steamer, which cost about \$13.

9 Northlands Ave.,
West Toronto, Nov. 20, 1916.
The Toronto World: I thought maybe you could find room in your valuable paper for enclosed or some comment thereon. It may interest the person who picked a man's pocket in Eaton's on Saturday, Nov. 18, of over \$50 in bills that they have robbed a sick man with a family of his last cent. Thanking you in anticipation,
S. Polwarth.

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Sion, with an equipment of six thousand beds.

The steamer, which cost about \$13,-000,000 was built to accommodate 2500 passengers and a crew of \$50. The Britannic was \$52 feet long, 94 feet leam and 59 feet deep. Har length was somewhat less than that of the White Star Liner Olympic, which ineasured \$88 1-2 feet but the Britannic hed the greater tonnage, the Olympic's being 46,300 tons as compared with the Britannic's 47,500.

The Lusitania was of 31,937 tons and 762 feet long. The Titanic was of 45,000 tonnage and \$52 1-2 feet long.

When Britannic Foundered

New York, Nov. 22.—Local agents of the Red Cross said tonight that, so far as they knew, no members of that organization were on board the British organization were on board the British. They doubted if any American nurses or physicians were on the vessel. One official said he had never heard of an instance in which an American Red Cross worker had been assigned to a hospital ship.

Facing Murder Charge

Brothers Are Separated

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 22.—Frank Macdonald of Ridgetown, awaiting trial at the assizes on a charge of murder and of derailing an M.C.R. It also no May 31, 1811. has been removed from Kent County jail to the Sandwich jail to prevent the possibility if his communicating with his brother, Henry Macdonald, who faces similar charges.

NOTED NURSING SISTER

SUMMONED BY DEATH

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The loss of the Britannic makes the third vessel of the larger type of ocean instance in bridgents and the state of the larger type of ocean introduced to be lost vince the building of giant passenger carrying ships for transatlantic trade began. The first was the Titanic, sunk on her malden trip to New York by striking an ice-terg. Then came the sinking of the Cunard liner Langitania by a torped of the Irish coast.

Maritime records show that there are now left six of the big vassely registering over 31,000 tons, which were relying the Atlentic before the war or were at that time almut ready for service. Of these six, two are owned by Germans, the Vaterland (54,282 tons), and the Imperator (61,969 tons). The others are the Cunard liners Anultania (31,259 tons), the White Star Liner Olympic (46,387) and the Statendam is registered at 35,900 tons.

None of these six two are owned by Germans, the Vaterland for the Holland-American Line and recently reported as having been taken over by the Billish Government. The Statendam is registered at 35,900 tons.

None of these skips are now in the regular transatlantic trade, either having been laid up or diverted to lospital and transport se

and Geneva conventions it is contrary to international law to attack hospital ships, but the Germans have been bound by no scruples about keeping their pledged word.