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New Feature for American

TO SAVE FOODSTUFFS

Legislation Will Deal Severe Blow at Beverage Production.

Washington, D.C., June 4. — Proday by the senate finance committe as a new feature of the war tax bill age purposes, with a ban upon their nportation, were agreed upon by a importation, were agreed upon by a substantial majority of the committee. Taxes fixed by the house on beer and wines were left unchanged the they have not yet been finally approved.

General suspension of beverage production by distilleries and use of liquor now in bonded warehouses probably would be the effect of the new taxation if enacted into law.

Curtailment of liquor during the war and conservation of the foodstuffs used in manufacturing spirits, the chairman said tonight, were the dual purposes of the proposed legislation.

#### SPAIN MAKES PROTEST

The action of Spain in this matter declared to be energetically upheld several of the other neutral name, including Argentina.

# nier of China Reported

#### Large Spanish Steamer Is Sunk Without Warning

Madrid, June 4, via Paris. — The panish steamer Telesfora, of 4145 Spanish steamer Telesfora, of 4145 tons, is reported to have been sunk without warning by a submarine. The crew was saved.

The home port of the Telesfora is

# Noulens to Represent France

ber of deputies from Gers, has been spointed ambassador at Petrograd. He will replace M. Paleologue. The Russian Government has expressed its approval of the appointment

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RITISH Raiders Win Successes Over Germans North of La Bassee---Anglo-French Artillery Increases Bombardment---Allied Aviators Successfully Attack Four German Trains---General Brusiloff Succeeds General Alexieff as Chief in Command of Russians.

Senate Committee Proposes

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When General Pershing reaches Paris he will be received by M. Viviani, minister of justice, and Marshal Joifre, and will be excorted thru some of the principal streets, so that Parisians may have an opportunity to see the distinguished American soldier.

bitive taxes on distillation of whiskey and other spirits for bever-

immons said the increase would be prohibitive upon manufacture while the law is in effect, or during the war. Increased taxes of \$5 per sallon upon molasses, syrap and substitutes used in distillation for beverage purposes also was agreed upon. Permits for exportation would be given only for war purposes upon application by a nation at war with Germany. The prohibitive taxes, Levi Cooke, counsel for the National Distilling interests, said tonight, will result in virtually complete cessation of distillation for beverage purposes.

### ON BEHALF OF JEWS

Urgent Note to Be Presented at Berlin, Vienna and Constanti-

Madrid, June 4, via Paris. — The Spanish Government, it is announced in the newspapers, has instructed its representatives in Berlin, Vienna, and Constantinople to present an urgent note demanding that there be an end to the persecutions, deportations and lootings practised against the Jews in Palestine, King Alfonso, it is stated, has intervened directly in this question.

Numerous residents of the near east, the pointed out, are of Spanish origin, and have retained that language.

KILLED WHILE AT

# To Have Given Up Office

San Franciso, June 4. — Premier Feng Kwock-Chew handed his resignation to President Li Yuan Hung according to a cablegram re-here by The Chinese World. The same message announced China's president had issued a proclacalling upon all opposing factions to unite and declaring his own eutra'ity in the internal troubles of

ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONISTS HOLD BIG MEETING President Federation Workmen's Clubs Says "Citizen" Borden Has No Right.

Had Fallen Across Hydro-

Electric Wire

# As Ambassador at Petrograd

Paria, June 4.—Joseph J. Noulens, former minister of finance, former minster of war, and member of the cham-

#### SILK HATS FOR JUNE WEDDINGS

for Henry Heath, the famous

# TO ORGANIZE TROOPS Distinguished General Will Represent French Government

Paris, June 4.—Marshal Joffre has been designated by the minister of war to continue his work, begun in Washington, of assisting to organize American participation in the war. He will, therefore, be the representative of the French Government in co-operating with the American commander, Major-General Pershing. Lieut. Colfabry, as chief of staff, and Lieut. De Cessan, as aide, both members of the Grench war commission to the United States, will continue with the marshal. Salvation Army Barracks Wrecked and Victims Buried in Debris.

#### **BOY INSTANTLY KILLED**

Woman Officer Probabl Fatally Hurt - Several Others Badly Injured.

Paris. Ont., June 4.-In a terrif atural gas explosion which totally recked the Salvation Army barracks ere tonight, at 8.30 o'clock, the tenyear-old son of James Etherington of Paris, was instantly killed. Lieut. Hill, Inflict Greater Loss on Bavaria woman officer, probably fatally hurt

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Received.

DREW TERRIFIC FIRE

Dominion Troops Did Not
Hold Ground in Local
Affair.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, June 4.—Referring to the

a woman officer, probably fatally hurt, and several others persons more or less seriously injured. More than 300 men responded to the call for help and literally lifted the entire roof of the caved-in building, off those caught in the wreckage.

Those most seriously burned and otherwise injured were Mrs. Charles Miss Rosie and Andrew Lewis, Leonard Sparks, Willie and Horage Brydgewater and Earl Etherington, Buildings adjacent to the barracks were badly damaged. The cause of the explosion has not been learned as yet.

#### Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, June 4.—Referring to the recent fighting in the Lens area, The Daily News correspondent says: "The troops on our side were Can-OF FIRST U. S. DRAFT | ma

the west and southwest of Avion.
"It was a beautiful moonlight night and the Canadian attack, which was dolivered with great smartness, was

F. J. Dixon, Member of Maniier loss on the enemy than we suffered." toba Legislature, Favors "Russian System."

KILLED WHILE AT WORK Winnipeg, June 4.—At a secret Grasped Telephone Line Which meeting of the committee of the anticonscription campaign in Winnipeg the advisability of abandoning all attempts to hold anti-conscription meetings and of adopting the Russian When he seized hold of a Bell Tele-phone wire which had fallen across a hydro wire yesterday afternoon, Marshall Scott, a lineman employed by the Be'l Telephone Co., and living at system of secret societies and secret propaganda will be considered, according to a statement made by F. J.

1164a Dufferin street, was electrocut-ed. The accident happened at the corner of Barton and Brunswick avenues, while Scott, with a number Dixon, M. L. A., today. "If the authorities permit the sup pression of free speech, and if soldiers refuse to allow us to hold meetof others, were engaged in stringing wires. Where he gripped the wire his hands were burned. Seeing his plight, Foreman James Bairfoot, with a number of his men, climbed the ings, we will have no alternative but his the adoption of the Russian system," with Mr. Dixon declared.

"Secret societies and secret propa-ganda were a success in liussia, where free speech was impossible un-der the old regime, and I have no pole and released Scott. A pulmotor was secured, but used without result. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held. doubt they will prove successful here, too, if we are compelled to resort to these methods."

Some of the members of the com mittee are in favor of holding another anti-conscription meeting, supplying the speakers with bodyguards of trained pugilists, and restricting the aumittance to civilians. They declare that if the meeting is again brolen up they will support the secret so-of ciety and secret propaganda, heart

# Montreal, June 4.—The Federation of Workmen's Clubs held an anti-conscription meeting on Atwater avenue this evening, attended by about 3000 persons, and the president, Gedeon Martel, said: "Citizen Borden had no mandate to institute conscription, as he had been elected for only five years." The reduction of the cost of living was urged by the various speakers. Regina, cial camp



Scene at the first dressing station at the Village of Arleux, with German prisoners lined up after having least turned into a verb. When a man

# **BRUSILOFF APPOINTED** TO HIGHEST COMMAND

Noted Russian Offensive General Succeeds Alexieff, Who Has Resigned-Gurko Attains Leadership of Southwestern Front.

Petrograd, via Lendon, June 5.—General Michael V. Alexieff, com-

Six Hundred and Twenty-Five
Thousand Men to Be
Required.

Washington, June 4.—Plans of the war department to draft from 900.000 to 1.500,000 men of the 10,000,000

mander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. Gen. Alexis Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the armies on the southwestern front, has been appointed to succeed him.

Gen. Gurko, commander on the western front, replaces Brusiloff on the southwestern front.

Gen. Alexis Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the armies on the western front, replaces Brusiloff on the southwestern front post.

Gen. Brusiloff recently resigned from his position as commander-in-chief of the armies of the southwestern front, but withdrew his resignation after a conference at Petrograd.

# war department to draft from 90,.000 to 1.500,000 men of the 10,000,000 men of the 10,000 men, dependent of the river, and at the scuth of the river, and at the river, and at the river, and

busy in numerous successful operations. The official statement reporting these activities reads:

"Successful raids were carried out by us during the day north of Armentieres and south of Wytschaete. In addition to other casualties inflicted upon the enemy, we captured 37 prisoners including one officer.

"Our own and the enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity during the day south of Gouzeacourt in the neighborhood of Vimy Ridge and in the Ypres sector.

"In the course of bombing raids of Saturday night our airplanes obtained"

The official communication issued by the French war office tonight reads:

"Very spirited artillery fighting was maintained in the entire region west of Braye-en-Lannois. Further to the east in the sector of Craomne-Chevreuz there was an intermittent bombardment of our first line. No infantry action occurred.

"Belgian communication—In the course of the night both artilleries showed considerable activity. During the day the enemy artillery was very active in front of Ramscappelle and Dixmude. We successfully carried out fires of destruction against several German batteries in the neighborhool of Bixschoote."

#### Awarded Military Crosses

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, June 4.—The following Canadian officers are gazetted tonight as having been awarded the military cross:
Capt. Allan Anderson Aitken, Lieut.
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#### PARENTS ARE ARRESTED AT CORONER'S INQUEST

nesses Regarding Death of Their Child.

on baby Kathleen Bevington, who died cently, Mary Bevington and Herbert Markham, 115 Mutual street, were taken into custody by the police as material witnesses. The child was two weeks old, and is believed by the hos-

That Leaders Will Reach Agreement Today.

#### **EVERYBODY GUESSING**

By a Staff Reporter, Ottawa, June 4.—Everybody tonight is "situating," for during the past week a new word has been coined, or at Official British Photograph. is talking, writing or thinking deeply over the long-drawn-out and much-tangled political situation at the capital, he is said to be "situating." It has ecome the chronic pastime, which so ngrosses the attention of parliamentarians, press men and the public gen-erally that the war is in danger of being forgotten, and it is difficult to keep

Up to this afternoon anyone who wanted to "situate" went outside the chamber, but today Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, asked the minister to end the long agony by making some announcement. The uncertainty had gotten on his nerves, as it has upon the nerves of many other people. Sir Robert

y a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, June 4.—There is less an-Ottawa, June 4.—There is less the think the long deadlock is allowed racite coal in Canada than there a close and that the party leaders will

**OUTLOOK IS DARK** 

FOR COAL SUPPLY

ousness of Situation.

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#### **GUNFIRING INCREASES** IN WYTSCHAETE BEND

Germans Report Duel Becomes Greater in Intensity After Lull.

Berlin, via London, June 4.— A supplementary official statement issued this evening says:

"In, the Wytschaete bend, after a lull this morning, the artillery duel again increased to considerable intensity during the afternoon. There was nothing of importance to report from the rest of the fronts."

Statement Deals With Soaring Prices in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, June 4.—The rapid increase in the price of flour is shown in a statement laid on the table of the house this afternoon by Sir George

Strong Opinion at Ottawa

"Situating" is New Word Coined to Describe Popular Pastime.

Commissioner O'Connor's Re-

port Emphasizes Great Seri-Will Affect Canada's Pros-

Ottawa, June 4.—There is less anthracite coai in Canada than there was at this time one year ago. The United States mine owners have placed the dealers on rations, and are only delivering 65 per cent, of their requirements. This very sectous statement is made in a report on the coal situation in Canada prepared by W. F. O'Connor, cost of living commiscioner which was laid on the table of the commons this evening by Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor. "The situation is ao serious that I cannot too serious that I cannot too serious prepared by W. M. T. O'Connor. The commissioner states that his remarks apply to all the principal cities and towns of the Dominion, including Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and London.

Mr. O'Connor points out that the United States shipbuilding program is soing to tile up the transport system, and will still more seriously inffect the prospects of Canada getting coal. He rearded the minister of labor that to canadian ratiways are short of coal cars, and that American coal was brought to the border last year and could not get any further.

The situation is that United States contract selling is the labolition of the country for an estimation of the contract selling system," says Mr. O'Connor. "At present where you cannot buy the delivery price and have to settle out one month. The largest huyers who buy on the contract system the solid on one month. The largest huyers who buy on the contract system to sell and they cannot buy the delivery prices and have to settle out one month. The largest huyers who buy on the contract system buyers who buy on the contract system to sell and they dare to fall their storage with coal they dare to fall their storage with coal they dare that the spring at the lowest process and they cannot supply them estimated to a coal and they dare to fall their storage with coal they dare to fall their storage with coal they dare to fall the contracts shave to fall their storage with coal they dare to fall the contracts and they dare to fall the contracts and they d

ital. Some times the dealers have to fill their storage with coal they dare not sell and they cannot supply themselves with enough to fill the contract and non-contract demands."

Mr. O'Connor recommends that contract selling be abolished and large buyers forced to take delivery when they buy cheapest, namely in the spring. This would leave storage free and dealers would have money on hand.

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One thing are sinister influences and they are not all in one party or from one province at work in a subtle, crafty attempt to wreck the prime minister's proposals.

One thing at least is certain: The country will not be kept long without a final verdict. An ennouncement of a definite decision one way or the other is even probable tomorrow. Whatever its character this much can be safely definite decision one way or the other is even probable tomorrow. Whatever its character this much can be safely stated: There will be no surrender or compromise on the principle of compulsory military service.

#### RAPID RISE IN FLOUR IS SHOWN IN RETURN