## WIPED OUT DEBT BY SUBSCRIPTION

Zion Church and Others in Hamilton Hold Special Services.

Hamilton, April 28 .- Special services many churches were held on Sunday a the result of the annual exchange the result of the annual exchange of pulpits. In the Centenary a jubilee was celebrated, while at St. Peter's and Zion it was the occasion of anniversaries. Over \$1200 was subscribed at Zion Church, when an appeal was made for \$800 to wipe out the church debt. Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, preached at the Centenary.

The allocation of extra electric power has eased matters to some extent, but as yet all demands are not being met. Hamilton is on power rations and expects daily interruptions and there is a feeling that the city is being discriminated against,

should take further protective measures towards etamping out venereal diseases, at a meeting held Saturday, and a resolution was passed to that effect.

Soldiers Come Home.

A large party of returned soldiers reached Hamilton Saturday and was welcomed by the mayor and members of the city council. Following the reception the men were taken to their homes in motor cars.

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Lieut.-Col. Gerald Birks and John

Lieut.-Col. Gerald Birks and John MacNeill, who have returned from active service overseas, will be the speakers at the luncheon on Wednesday to speed ahead the Y. M. C. A. campaign for the Red Triangle Club.

Mary Johnson, three years, and Barney McLean were victims of separate accidents over the week-end, both being struck by motor cars. The driver who struck the little girl did not wait to render any assistance, but the number of his car was secured.

About a dozen clerks in the city hall will be taken by the new law drafting men between 20 and 23 years of age. It is the intention to replace them by returned soldiers or young women.

MONTREAL'S CASUALTIES.

Montreal, April 28.—Montreal's weekend list of deaths by violence includes two children, Annie Prepprileski, aged 3, who died last night after having been run down by a rig, driven by Thomas Black of 142 Canning street, now under arrest, while playing in front of her parent's house in St. Patrick street, on Friday afternoon, and Irene Hebert, aged 7, who was struck by an automobile owned by O. Marcotte of Monk Boulevard, while attempting to cross St. Lawrence street, and who died at Notre Dame Hospital within the hour following the accident. Miss Rosie Guedes, a Portuguese, aged 60, died this morning from the effects of a fall sustained while alighting from a car Saturday night.

DIED FROM A FALL.

Port Eigin, April 28.—S. H. Lowry, aged 62, implement agent, died here today after falling from a windmill he was

#### JAP PACT TO ENDURE SOLELY DURING WAR

Peking, April 28.—For the purpose of nding sensational speculation on the iplomatic situation between Japan nd China in the Chinese press the overnment has authorized the fol-

china and Japan are intended to refer solely to co-operation against the enemy. The agreement will become invalid as soon as the European war is terminated without infringing upon the political or territorial integrity of China. The negotiations are progressing and the agreement will be turned over to the foreign office for final examination in the course of a few days."

Expected Either to Resign or Ask Dissolution of the Chamber.

Washington, April 28.—The possibility of a ministerial crisis in Austria is related in an official despatch from France, which says:

"The firmest supporters of the government, which till now were the Christian Socialists and the union of German parties, seem to have been changed and they appear to wish to pass over to the opposition. The Christian Socialists are irritated by the measures taken by the Seydler cabinet in what concerns food supplies. They condemn the requisitions proposed to be made among the peasants and they declared that the food policy of Von clared that the food policy of Von Seydler is both insufficient and tactless. The president of the council should have, in their opinion, obtained

somewhat tangled.

Madame de Victorica, who is 33 years old, is a handsome woman of the German type. She always is fashionably gowned, and wears considerable involved and the statement of the s should have, in their opinion, obtained from Hungary larger concessions.

"It is considered certain all the Slav parties will remain with the opposition. The government has no longer a single partisan in parliament. The whole question is to know whether it will resign or whether it will obtain from the converse the dissolution of the chamfashionably gowned, and wears considerable jewelry. She is said to be highly educated, having taken a course at Heidelberg and studied political economy at Zurich as well as

Looking for Her Husband.

Her first husband is said to have been a Chilean, who died soon after their marriage. In 1914 she married Jose de Victorica at Hamburg, Germany. She described De Victorica as a "doctor in chemistry and philosophy." Her husband remained with her only three or four months, she declared, and then disappeared. She explained her presence in this country by saying she came here to look "On the other hand a telegram from Zurich says that according to information received from Vienna thru The Lokal Anzeiger, the Seydler cabinet appears to have decided to resign as a body. The question is whether the emperor wil laccept the resignations."

AGREEMENT WITH DUTCH. United States Approaches Under-standing Over Amount of Supplies Allowable.

Washington, April 28.-Negotiations

Washington, April 28.—Negotiations between the state department and the war trade board with the Netherlands government regarding the monetary consideration and the amount of grain and raw materials to be allowed to go forth to Holland in return for the use of Dutch shipping seized in American ports, have reached a point where a mutually satisfactory agreement has been brought in sight.

mission in the United States was to spread German propaganda among the Irish. She is reported to have been the chief aide to a lieutenant-commander of the German navy, who reached here in December, 1916, and who has been working among Sinn Fein sympathizers, trying to get them to enlist in the British navy in order to plant bombs on warships.

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\*WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

south of Ypres, earned for itself a place in history, for it was the defought by the Germans and the British. The enemy attack first of all carried this village, but a counter-attack, organized in the night, drove him out again. Kemmel Hill remains in German possession. General Foch, who has the right of final decision, refused to permit the necessary counter-attack organized to permit the necessary counter-attack organized to permit the necessary counter-attack organized in the night, drove him out again. Kemmel Hill remains in German possession. General Foch, who has the right of final decision, refused to permit the necessary counter-attack first of all carried ing. His immense casualties, however, crowd up his transportation system. News from Germany shows that the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the Germany shows that the people are feeling much alarm over the Germany shows that the people are feeling much alarm over the Germany shows that the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over the German losses, and the people are feeling much alarm over batable point in a rather sharp action of a strip of territory in the Ypres salient in order not to leave any exposed angles for the enemy to flatten. The enemy last night showed signs of developing another attack against Locre. He had previously car-ried this point several times, but had always lost it to French counter-at-tacks. The reason why the allies rethat it forms, an outgo to the enemy, formed an advanced

attacks represents exceedingly heavy ing. gaged in the attack. The desperate lar surface of the land prevented the character of the fighting is shown British from reaping the full benefits from the fact that Locre changed of their victory. The allies similarly hands no fewer than five times since have many good defensive points in Friday. The situation on the British their rear, making every German adfront, viewed with an expert eye, is vance extremely costly for the ground excellent. Premier Clemenceau, who gained.
has returned to Paris, says that
exerything was satisfactory. The
Report everything was satisfactory. wearing down of the enemy is pro-ceeding at a rapid pace. South of the Somme the British crumpled up an enemy force massing for attack is so and the rising succeeds the outwearing down of the enemy is proevidence that the German army is the new regime would accept the Gerhaving the worst of the fighting. A man peace, and it is probable that it few give a good deal of space to would renew the struggle as soon as small gains and many have nothing it had time to reorganize the country. The allies could lend officials for this new to report.

The enemy has still larger forces on this front than the British army and its French supports. He has 130 di-The plan of the allies is to wear him down so that his manpower will become inferior in numbers and of these recalls former times and does efficiency. They also aim at divert- much to distract enemy attention ing his attacks and consequently at southward for he must watch an allied dispersing his forces, and so success-ful has this policy been that it is im-the Canadians are excellent for the probable now that the enemy can attack, he does not know whether they strike as heavy a blow as he struck might lead off a turning movement on the line from Croisilles to La Fere from Vimy Ridge and Hill 76. Their ning his campaign. that only a narrow strip of territory ed as exploratory, may tend to ease between the British front and the the pressure further north.

Voormezeele, a viliage two miles coast prevents the allies from masscoast prevents the allies from massing superior numbers to the enemy on this front. The enemy has plenty of space in his rear and, as a rule, does not suffer as much from overcrowding. His immense casualties, how-

Sypres remains virtually intact. It consists of a chain of hills. If the enemy chooses to throw a sufficient force of men into the attack here, he has chances of succeeding, but at a cripton of men. Probably is quoted as describing Madame Nix is quoted as described nix is quoted as described nix is quoted as described nix is quoted nix is quoted nix quoted nix quo the only gain accruing from such a as post of their hill positions in this re-gion. Kemmel, which they allowed to the enemy, formed an advanced to detached from the mountain A British commander would by have attempted its recapture of to allay less instructed civier to al probably have attempted its recapture in order to allay less instructed civilian apprehensions, but a French commander, like Foch, who works for pure science and not for popular applause, would deliberately estimate the numbers of men likely to be lost in the counter-attempt, and, finding them too large, would forego the endeavor. Von Ludendorff, since Friday, has cought hard to make further advances and to exploit his local gain at Kammel, but the allied defenses have been adequate and the failure of his man, sive position it leaves much for desirated and the representative exceedingly have a support of the support represents exceedingly havy ing. The country south of it, tho In this modern fighting the generally level, is rich in vegetation losses. In this modern lighting of an attack represents defailure known losses, running from fords many easily defensible positions, the tracers. 50 to 75 per cent. of the forces en- like Neuve Chapelle, where the irregu-gaged in the attack. The desperate lar surface of the land prevented the

Reports from Stockholm are that a before Villers-Bretonneux. The Ger-man official communications afford the allies, for it is improbable that purpose. Many of the old state officials, besides, remain, ready for ser-

vice. Three Canadian trench raids at Lens Smith, was held yesterday. Some-were entirely successful. The making ville, coalition, was returned by a vote Three Canadian trench raids at Lens The fact action therefore, tho probably intend-

#### **MULTI-MILLIONAIRE**

HELD FOR TREASON

Propaganda Among

the Irish.

TELLS TANGLED TALE

Conspirator, Who Has

Disappeared.

Madame de Victorica, who also has been known as Madame de Vussiere, is said to have come to the United States, thru Norway, on January 21,

1917, as a passenger on the steam-

ship Bergensfjord. She told Captan Roger B. Hull.

who questioned her, that she was born in Buenos Aires. Her father, she said, was at one time a captain

in the German army, but had been naturalized as a citizen of the Argen-

tine Republic. Captain Hull was frankly skeptical about her story, in

try by saying she came here to look for him. Federal authorities believe her real mission in the United States was to

ed a few days ago when he discovered that agents of the department of justice were trailing him. The bombs he wanted placed on British warships are supposed to have been similar to those Franz von Rintelen and his associates were convicted for plac-

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Received German Funds.

Madame de Vicotrica, government
agents said, is known to have received

SERBS WIPE OUT ENEMY.

ment says: "Eastern theatre: The ar-

PRELATE IMPROVES.

St. Paul, Minn., April 28.—Slight

improvement in the condition of Archbishop John Ireland was reported

by his physicians this evening. Late

last night the condition of the Cath-

olic prelate, who has been ill for

several months, was grave, but he

rallied this morning, "and gradually became brighter," it was announced.

GOVERNMENT WINS.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

Montreal, April 28. - The entire

the colors. The majority of the have entered the Flying Corps.

of 4873 against 2349 for a

ing on merchant ships.

In spite of the prolonged heavy fighting the main allied defence south of Ypres remains virtually intact. It con-

which she is said to have

Close Connection With

New Orleans, April 28.—William denborn, president of the Louisians allway and Navigation Company and a naturalized citizen of German high, reputed to be many times a nillionaire, was arrested by department of justice agents tonight at Shrewsbury, Louisiana, on an affidavit harging violation of the Espionage Her Mission to Spread German

of the executive committee of the National Security League, Louisiana section, at which resolutions were adopted characterizing alleged utterances by Edenborn at an Americanization meeting of American citizens of German descent last night as "seditious treaton against the United States and its son against the United States and its

## **JAPS MAKE CHINA**

New York, April 28.—Madame Marie K. de Victorica, believed by officers of the department of justice to be one of the most active of Germany's agents in this country for the last 15 months, was arrested at a fashionable Long Island hotel on Saturday and brought to this city as a dangerous enemy alien.

Madame de Victorica was in a highly nervous condition, and was sent to the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital. Miss Margaret Sullivan, her maid, was held as a material witness. Shanghai Gazette Asserts Country Turned Over to Nippon.

Shanghai, April 28.—The statement s made in the first issue of The Shanghai Gazette, which has made its appearance under the editorship of Eugene Chen, that the Chinese Gov-Eugene Chen, that the Chinese Government has agreed to new demands made by Japan which are of such a nature that the country has virtually been turned over to the Japanese. The Gazette asserts it has been informed by a high official at Peking that the Japanese demands are far more serious than those in group V. of the famous 21 demands made by Japan in 1915.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the utmost secrecy is being observed," says The Gazette, "it may be stated safely that the following is not far from the true terms of the agreement:

"Chinese expeditionary forces to Siberia shall be commanded by by Japanese officers.
"Japan shall control all of China's

"Japan shall control all of China's arsenals and dockyards.

"Japan shall have the privilege of working mines in all parts of China.

"Special privileges shall be granted to Japan in Outer and Inner Mongolia and the whole of Manchuria.

"Other articles include provisions for financial control and educational assistance."

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#### TAKE PARTY POLITICS AWAY FROM THE FUTURE

Chatham, April 27.-In the course f an interesting address on "Maner. of an interesting address on managers of Canada—Past and Future," delivered to the Canadian Club last night, Dr. N. W. Hoyles, principal of Ossoode Hall, stated that one of the important factors in the future of this country, was to be the abolition of the last vestige of party politics and the last vestige of party politics and

party feeling.
"Altho we have a Union government at the present time, I fear that it is only a war measure, and that after the war the people wil. rescrit to the old party feeling. In the cal success for the enemy, and it will cal success for the enemy, and it will therefore to prepare for the re-

#### ROBBED POORBOXES IN EXPENSIVE AUTO

Boston, April 28.—Louis Morano, who, according to the police records, has been accused of thefts from church poor boxes in Baltimore, Detroit, Montreal and Ottawa, was arrested bore less records. as a personal friend of the kaiser.

It is said that a room was hired in Brooklyn for the maid, Margaret Sulrested here last night on a charge of taking \$25 from the poor box at St-Mary's Catholic Church in Lynn, Morano, the police say, wore expensive clothing, and drove to the church door in his own high-powered motor car. He is said to have extracted the coins from the box by the use of a wax preparation placed upon the end of a piece of whalebone. Allied Heavy Artillery Pours Destruc-tive Fire Into Enemy Near Monastir. Paris, April 28.-An official state

SCORE'S BIG SHIPMENT OF IRISH PRICED.

tillery activity was weak along the whole front save in the region of Monastir and on the Cerna, where our heavy artillery carried out fires of de-struction. In the region of Vetrenik a Serbian assault section Frank Score says: "We knew that it would only need a me special shipment of a Serbian assault section annihilated a Bulgarian section. Numerous aerial bombardments were carried out by al-lied aviators. Two enemy machines were forced to make a landing." guaranteed indigo dyed Irish blue serges to interest the business men looking for the best in a business suit, Archbishop Ireland Slowly Progres ses Towards Convalescence.

for they certainly have been interested. Some of them begged to be allowed to select two suits, but we had to be fair to our full clientele and say just one to a customerthese good serges are so scarce." Specially attractive range at regular forty and forty-four dollars for \$24 and \$38. R Score & Son, Limited, King street west.

TELEGRAPHERS OBJECT. New York Men to Appeal to President Wilson Over Dismissals.

New York, April 28.-Two hundred telegraph operators held a meeting here today to protest against the al-Coalition Candidate Beats Pacifist by Over Two to One in Keighley. here today to protest against the alleged discharge by telegraph companies of operators who join the union of their craft. Resolutions were adopt-London, April 28.—The Keighley election, thru the death of Sir Swire ed declaring such action was contrary to the agreement between labor and capital to insure industrial peace during the war. The resolutions called on President Wilson and Secretary Wilson to investigate conditions and check the alleged anti-union FRENCH STUDENTS ENLIST. activities of the companies.

WOODEN SHIP LAUNCHED. graduating class of nine of Loyola. oyola tholic oined 2500-ton wooden ship. was launched successfully at North Vancouver last men inght, the third of its kind to take the water from the Lyall Shipyards. College, a leading Roman Catholic institution in this city, have joined

BIG STRUGGLE FOR LOCRE

laig's Men Hold on Doggedly North of Ypres-Comines Canal -French in Action.

With the British Army in France, April 28.—Hard fighting continued about Locre and Voormezeele, but elsewhere thus far today has been a day of rest for the infantry as a whole. The battle for Locre and Voormezeele has been most desperate. Both places have changed hands several times in the past 24 hours, and at the latest reports it was an "even break" times in the past 24 hours, and at the latest reports it was an "even break" for the British were in possession of Voormezeele, while the enemy seems to have succeeded early in the day in getting a foothold in Locre again.

An engagement north of the Ypres-Comines Canal was in progress thrueut most of the night, with the British holding doggedly and inflicting heavy losses on the attacking troops. The German casualties in this part of the front have been very severe.

The German artillery was today smothering the ruins of Ypres in gas, and there was considerable artillery firing all along the line.

Changed Hands Five Times.

Locre has changed hands at least five times since Friday. The Germans forced their way into the village after a sanguinary battle Frilage.

lage after a sanguinary battle Fri-day, but were thrust out by a French ounter-attack that night. Yester-day, in the forenoon, the enemy again attacked heavily and recovered the village, only to lose it when the French countered in the afternoon.

## YPRES MAY FALL

London Papers Prepare Public for Further Allied Retirements.

London, April 28-Some of the newspapers appear to be preparing the pub-lic for the loss of the channel ports. The Times today says:

to the old party feeling. In the tuture making of our nation, the people must be imbued with the one idea of what is best for Canada. The idea of what is best for Canada. The the enemy is able to extend his grip on the enemy is able to extend his grip of the enemy is able to extend his grip on the enemy is able to extend his grip on the enemy is able to extend his grip on the enemy is able to extend his grip on the enemy is able to extend his grip on the enemy is able to extend his grip of the enemy is able to extend his grip of the enemy is able to extend his grip of the enemy is able to extend his grip of the enemy is able to extend his grip of the enemy is able to extend his grip of the enemy is able to extend his grip of the enemy is able to extend his day, is unworthy of the age." he said Dr. Hoyles dealt at length with the great part lawyers of the past prived in the making of the country, and the part they would be called upon to take in the reconstruction period after the war. He pointed out that since confederation all but three of the premiers of Canada and been lawyers.

Kemmel we may be compelled to evacuation would not inevitably entail the abandonment of Dunkirk. Calais and Boulogne, but it is well to realize that these consequences might ensue. We must remember that the Germans cannot win the war by the occupation of Ypres and the channel ports."

The Evening News said last night: "The capture of Kemmel Hill un-

The Evening News said last night:

"The capture of Kemmel Hill undoubtedly is a useful step in the direction of Calais and Boulogne, and it is frankly admitted that its loss gravely imperils Ypres. We hope and believe the channel ports will be saved. Yet we must face the fact that their loss comes within the rapper of continuous comes within the range of conting cies to be reckoned with, and we h already made up our minds that even if the worst should come to the worst it will make no difference to our vigor ous prosecution of the war.

#### Gompers Advises Against Independent Labor Party

Ottawa, April 28.—Speaking at a neeting of local labor men Saturday night Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. O. L., strongly advised against the formation of an Independent Labor Party and its entering in-to the political arena. He stated he believed that the workers should be left free to vote for any party or can-didate and said that thereby they would get more in practical results than if they concentrated their efforts in electing labor candidates to parlia-

After Mr. Gompers had left the meeting President J. C. Watters of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress took exception to this view and maintained that there should be a solidarity of labor representation in parliament.

#### IS PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT. Lisbon, April 28.-Dr. Sidonio Paes.

premier and foreign minister, was to-day elected president of the republic by direct universal suffrage.

Dr. Paes for many years has been prominent in the public life of Por-tugal. It was Dr. Paes who last December headed the revolution against the government of Dr. Affonso Cotsa and was named president of the provisional government. He formerly was minister of public works in Portugal and also at one time minister to Germany.

#### TAG DAY FOR SOX.

St. Thomas, April 28.—The sum of \$535 was raised Saturday by mean-of a tag day by the Women's His-

#### RHONDDA'S THEORIES LEAD TO HIS ILLNESS

WITHOUT ADVANCES

London, April 28.—Lord Rhondda, food controller, who on Thursday, tendered his resignation, which has not been accepted by Premier Lloyd George, is perhaps an example of over-devotion in practice of his own theories. He has been confined to bed for several weeks.

Baron Rhondda, from a very portly person, became in a short time extremely thin. He had boasted that he was able to maintain his health on a far smaller ration than he was impos-

was able to maintain his health of far smaller ration than he was impos-ing on the public. His temporary phy-sical collapse seems to show that hover-did the short ration regimen.

# SCENE OF BANQUET

Used First Time in 200 Years for Entertaining U. S. Labor - Delegates.

London, April 28.—The American abor delegation which is visiting England was entertained at luncheon to-British and foreign press. In addition to the 18 American delegates, there were present some eighty newspapermen, including editors of the London papers and foreign correspondents.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Campbell Stuart, vicechairman of the British war mission,

This was the first occasion in more than 200 years on which an entertainment had been given in the historic hall, which is now a war museum.

The luncheon was given under the auspices of the ministry of informathe village, only to lose it when the French countered in the afternoon.

This morning's assault was delivered about four o'clock, and while the Germans apparently had gained an entrance to the place, their tenure of it was being hotly contested by the politic.

In proposing "Our America, I

the poilus.

A similar fight has been waged for Voormezeele. The Germans retock the hamlet last night, but were able to hold it only a short time, for the British, in a brilliant counter-attack stormed their way thru the place and ejected the enemy.

An attempted enemy attack near Villers-Bretonneux yesterday was smashed by artillery fire. The Germans concentrated east of the town during the forenoon, but the British gunners put down a heavy barrage among the troops and dispersed them.

The Electric Wiring and Fixture Co., 261 College street, corner of Spadina avenue, have too large a stock of sample electric light fixtures on hand, and have decided to sell them all this week at cost and make no charge for installing them. They are solid brass and right up to date. This is the firm that wires occupied houses for electric and right up to date. This is the firm that wires occupied houses for electric light and conceals all the wires without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations, and in the safest method, and inspected by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission electric inspectors. Their phone number is College 1872. College 1878.

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION. resident of Telegraphers Says Right to Organize is Denied.

Chicago, April 28. — Sylvester J. Konenkamp, president of the Com-nercial Telegraphers' Union of Amermercial Telegraphers' Union of America, tonight announced that he would appear before the war labor board in Washington on Monday or Tuesday to present evidence that the telegraph companies were discriminating against members of the union, and that the men were being denied the right to organize. He declared that an invitation to present the grievances of the telegraphers had been received from W. H. Taft, and Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the board.

The announcement followed a meeting which Mr. Konenkamp said was attended by about 260 telegraphers, to protest against the alleged discharge of operators who join the union.

### GERMANS REVOLT.

One Thousand Break Out of Dutch

the Vapenveld camp, according to a despatch from Hattam, Holland, to The Het Volk. The guards are said to have been overpowered by 1000 Germans, who fied in all directions. Frontier points were notified imme. Frontier points were notified immediately, and mounted police searched the countryside. Many Germans succeeded in passing thru Amelo or Hengelo on the way beet the country of the country of the way beet the way be way beet the way beet t gelo on the way back to Germany, but the police rounded up the ma-jority of them in groups of 25 or 50

#### CEASE TO COMMAND. Canadian Lieutenant-Colonels Give Up Battalions.

London, April 28. - The following London, April 28. — The following are gazetted as ceasing to command Canadian battalions: Lieut-Cols. A E. Ings, N. Barre, R. M. Green, T. P. Rowland, N. E. Cutcliffe, D. M. Sutherland. Lieut. A. St. James is dismizsed from the service. Lieut. J. F. White, Central Ontario, is gazetted as flying observer. Lieuts. N. Stewart and H. S. Tawse of the Royal art and H. S. Tawse of the Royal Engineers, formerly of the Canadian Engineers, 'today are posted as wounded. Capt, Harry Roberts of the Royal Artillery, formerly of Kingston, is wounded.

### CAR THEFTS NUMEROUS.

Chatham, April 28.—Five hundred pounds of flour were stolen from the five cars which were broken into by torical Society to purchase yarn to car robbers at the outskirts of the car robbers at the outskirts of the knit sox for soldiers in the trenches. This society was the forganization in St Thomas is send a regular monthly shipment of sox to men at the front, and since the beginning of the war has forwarded about 4000 pairs, as well as other comforts.

Car robbers at the outskirts of the city on Thursday night. The cars entered were on the right of way of the Pere-Marquette Railway on Colborne street. During the past two months cars on the Pere Marquette have been entered six or seven times and large quantities of merchandise, principally foodstuffs, taken.

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## QUIET SOUTH OF SOMME

Foch Decides It is Unnecessary to Recapture Mount Kemmel in North.

With the French Army in H April 28.—The stern opposition countered by the Germans in the tacks in the region of the Somm in Flanders, near Kemmel Hill prevented them thus far from de prevented them thus far from deveing their renewed offensive on great scale on which they undoubt intended. Each of their attacks be regarded as an effort to pre the way for a more extended acts the event of an important initial cess at ofther point, but the resist offered at both places apparently couraged the German commant from launching more serious attents to break thru.

In Picardy, where the Ger tempted to divide the French British around Villers-B and Hangurd, the line remained we much the same as it was before attack was begun four days a There has been no resumption of fantry lighting since Friday nig The only result of the Germans slaught, in which they utilized eldivisions is the loss of a large meter of men without any advance certainly without obtaining a jumple off place for the hoped for real tack they had planned to make if a cessful. The allied commander

by the enemy would endanger the curity of the line in front of Aini and ammediately sent forces with ders to recapture them. The atta at these points were executed the greatest courage and success. Further north, where the Germ gained Kemmel Hill by the empirical ment of nine divisions, the allied of mander-in-chief regarded it as necessary to make the sacrifice will be compared to make the sacrifice will be considered to the considered to

positions. In this way the allies serves are spared intact for future Meanwhile the Germans are using large numbers of their effectives out obtaining the important object at which they aimed. There is a dence among the alies in their at to hold the Germans wherever choose to make a stand.

Number Near Corny Not to Have Their Homes

Cornwall, Ont., April 28. -Morrison, who went overse 154th Battalion, has arrived has not been in good health six went to England and France, spent several months in hos there and has returned to Canad

charge of operators who join the union.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon President Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson to investigate conditions.

W. J. H. W. O'Shea of Sarnia. Ont., success Healy as teller at the local br Police Officer Charged An examination of Oscar

the Massena police officer, with assaulting Maurice S 'Amsterdam, April 28.—The report current last week that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Holland led to a revolt among Germans interned at the Variety and Martens was held the Variety and the variety an

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