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#### NEWS TOPIGS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week,

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#### WEDNESDAY.

Nine hundred soldiers reached Toronto from overseas.

Sir William Meredith may assign counsel whom he thinks fit for the license inquiry.

Gen. Byng has declined the Salis-

bury command, but is not quitting the army entirely.

The new radial line to Port Perry

may compel the removal of the obmay compel the removal of the observatory at Agincourt.
Neville B. Colcock, former Agent-General for Ontario in London, died there at the age of 76.
Local option in partial exemption of moderate priced homes is to be permitted by the Ontario Legislature.
Men Legnel, Copeland of Newton.

Mrs. Hannah Copeland, of Newton-ville, was murdered by her son, Her-bert, who is alleged to be religiously

Brantford has started a movement for a national memorial to Canadian nurses who died on duty with the

The preliminary peace treaty will not be submitted to the Germans at

Versailles. Only the final session will be held there.

Delegates from the "revolutionary" miners representing 195 German mines have voted to begin a general strike.

J. M. McKay, B.A., mathematical J. M. McRay, B.A., mathematical master at Galt Collegiate Institute, when going home from his classes at noon, was striken with paralysis and

died in a few hours.

Mr. Mark Workman, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, who has just returned from Europe, in an interview predicted a splendid fu-ture for Canadian trade.

The allied powers at Paris have

decided that Germany is not to be permitted to keep garrisons, fortifications or war factories, not only on the left bank of the Rhine, but also along a strip of at least thirty miles on the right bank.

THURSDAY.
The W.C.T.U. extension campaign was started to-day.
Two Methodist churches in Brock-

ville have decided to amalgamate. John Shingwauk, the old chief of the Garden River Indian Reserve, is

Bolshevist troops in Pinega area have withdrawn seven miles under pressure of Allies. Premier Paderewski of Poland is

expected to pass through Vienna on his way to Paris. Reports are rife that a revolution

has broken out in Petrograd against the Lenin Government.
Fifty Meaford business men have

Fifty Meaford business men have formed a company to develop fil lands in St. Vincent township.

A "Committee of Moderation" in favor of beer and wine has been formed in the Province of Quebec.

Euclide Jacques, for eleven terms water commissioner and also a former alderman of Windsor, is dead. Quebec Provincial Government has decided to form twenty-one districts for road work, each with a resident engineer. engineer.

Joseph Farrer, one of the most prominent citizens of Parry Sound, for many years police magistrate, is

for many years police magistrate, is dead, aged 80 years.
Police investigation into the death of the man whose body was found at the Humber (near Toronto) Sunday disposes of the theory of foul play.
Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture, introduced a bill in the Legislature to provide for the sale of cream on the basis of butter-fat content.

The Guardian Realty Company of Canada, owners of the Royal Bank building, King and Yonge streets, reports net profits of

\$27,499 in 1918.

FRIDAY.

A national Liberal convention is called for Ottawa on August 5-7

ext. The New York State Senate yes terday passed the Sunday baseball

bill.
The Private Bills Committee favored allowing Ottawa to try the single tax plan.

It is authoritatively stated that

the garrison at Odessa has been

the garrison at Odessa has been greatly strengthened.

The Bavarian Government has begun negotiations for the conclusion of an alliance with Russia.

No matter how Quebec votes on the temperance referendum next Thursday, the bar is to go.

The Ontario Legislature was asked to reduce the number of Toronto's representatives in the House.

City Solicitor J. F. Gross has presented the city of Welland with a municipal clock for the new fire hall.

Peter Wright, British Labor orator, addressed 1,500 returned soldiers at the banquet in the conclusion.

diers at the banquet in the Toronto Armories.

Three lives were lost and property Three lives were lost and property damage estimated at \$35,000 was done in a fire which destroyed the Dorion Block at Hull.

The National Olympic Committee

at Rome decided to accept the offer of Antwerp for the holding of the Olympic games there in 1920.

Acting Premier Sir Thomas White told Parliament he expected the whole Grand Trunk System would become the property of the people. It is reported from Kiev that the Bolshevist troops have shot 11 journalists, four professors, the mayor of the town, a general and several other persons.

other persons.

Sir Robert Falconer, president of
the University of Toronto, suggests

the University of Toronto, suggests diverting the provincial tax of one mill levied for war purposes to educational purposes.

Great Falls, Mont., has "offered" a purse of \$229,000 for the Willard-Dempsey bout. The promoters there have agreed to build an arena capable of seating 59,000 spectators.

arm has adopted the pront-snaring policy.

The Mauretania is to call at Hall-

fax to land British soldiers and de-

pendents.
Canada is to have a Department of Public Health, with a Cabinet Minister at its head.

Four children of Alphone Dube of St. Donat, Que., perished in a fire that destroyed their home. A woman in a confectionery store at Kitchener found a sleeping snake coiled in a stalk of bananas.

A comparison of American and English steel prices showed the latter much higher than the former.

The probabilities are now that the Schleswig territory formerly belonging to Denmark will be returned.

Canadian shoe manufacturers decided to form an export association.

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once to secure orders in Europe. Hugh I. Strang, LL.D., of Goderich, one of the foremost education-ists in Canada, died in his 78th year. Ontario Legislature amended Workmen's Compensation Act to increase allowances to widows and

crease allowances to widows and children.
George Ross, Town Solicitor of Cobalt, and an authority on commercial, mining and municipal law, is dead.
J. W. Flavelle told the Public Accounts Committee that a million quarts of liquor had been procured on physician's orders since Sentem.

quarts of liquor had been procured on physician's orders since Septem-ber, 1916.

Frankie Robinson, America's pre-mier race rider, was killed when sev-eral horses fell in the sixth race at Bowie yesterday.

Wm. J. Moorehead, aged 14, of Sweet's Corners, near Brockville, died of blood-poisoning from a stye on one of his eyes.

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The opinion is expressed by a responsible British authority that the peace treaty will be ready for signing by Wednesday next

by Wednesday next.

Thos. Magladery, M.P.P. for Timis-kaming, is reproved by a league of Cobalt citizens for his attitude is the Public Accounts Committee.

The strike situation in the Ruhr

district in Germany has grown distinctly worse in the past 24 hours. From 58,000 to 110,000 men are out. "Irish" Kennedy of Hamilton added another to his long string of knockouts last night at the Guelph Military Hospital, when he beat Bat-

#### MONDAY.

tling Ray of Syracuse.

Troops in Munich favor the Soviet, but declare they will maintain order.
The Northland and the Caronia arrived at Halifax with more than four

thousand troops.
York township voted in favor of Hydro-electric having

throughout the township.

Toronto postmen resolved to demand an immediate settlement of their claims at a mass meeting on

Saturday night.

A large number of soldiers reach-A large number of soldiers reached Hamilton hours before they were expected and there was no one to receive them.

The Toronto police dispersed a Socialist indignation meeting in the grounds of the Jewish Hall, Sunday afternoon.

The Hapsburg family has been definitely banished from Austrian do-minions by decree of the National Assembly.

Capt. Joseph Reade, M.P. for Queen's, P.E.I., affectionately known to Commoners as "the Ancient Mariner," is dead. British boxing promoters have made an offer of twenty thousand pounds to have the Willard-Dempsey

bout staged in England.

The ladies of a Hamilton Presby-terian Church entertained, after the evening worship, a number of return-

ed men who attended the service.

Harry A. Blaster, of Bow Island,
and two men of Burdette, J. J. John-

ston and I. Whitford, were drowned in the Saskatchewan river on Friday. George Wisson, of Sincoe, his sis-ter, Mrs. John Wark, of Brantford, and her infant, perished in a fire which consumed his house at Sincoe. Three men on a motor trip from Toronto to Oshawa and back indulg-ed, in an orgy of auto stealing, tak-ing four cars in the course of the

trip.
Food relief has been arriving in quantities in Berlin and the Berlin Ministry announces that it will now be possible to increase the rations in

#### TUESDAY.

Three Calgary airmen of note have started an airship depot there.

No confirmation has been received that the Hungarian Soviet has been

erthrown.
The Mayor of Sudbury gave the

casting vote in the council against daylight saving. Winnipeg is said to have so many home stills that the liquor situation

is beyond control.

There will be a royal commission appointed to inquire into the raid at

appointed to inquire into the raid at the Guelph Novitiate.

Toronto and York Liberals held an organization convention in the city, and adopted a constitution.

Bolshevik forces are withdrawing from Northern Lithuania after severe fighting, in which they lost severely.

Michael Meehan, a prominent railway constructor and Cobalt mining man, is dead, at the age of fortyeight. eight.

Rev. Prof. Robert Law, D.D., died at his home in Toronto, following a seizure in church on Sunday morning

at its holder in touton, intowing a seizure in church on Sunday morning a week ago.

Mr. C. O. Stillman, vice-president of the Imperial Oil Co., has been appointed president to succeed the late Hon. W. J. Hanna.

The Ontario Government brought in the supplementary estimates, which provide for increased improvements in rural schools.

Sir William Hearst outlined the Government's plans in the Legislature for the taking of a referendum on the liquor situation.

Lord Reading has issued an emphatic denial of the charge that Premier Lloyd George had advised recognition of Lenine and Trotsky.

A new Jewish synagogue was open-

A new Jewish synagogue was opened in Welland, and \$1,600 was received by auctioning off certain privileges in connection with the cere-

London City Council has granted the street railway company permis-sion to increase its fares, on condition SATURDAY.

Returned soldiers broke up the W.C.T.U. tag day in Toronto.

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