

Seven Big Cases

of new clothes for men, young men and boys, came in this week. We have them ready for your inspection, and you know the old "adage" about the "early bird, etc.," only in this instance, he who comes first gets the smartest plumage.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

The fighting of the French in the Champagne, previously termed a raid, turns out to be an important action, with a considerable gain for the French. They have captured and incorporated in their front a German position three-quarters of a mile deep and a mile long. This success represents the reduction of a German salient. The position was a basin-like depression and it presented difficulties for their gunners in the getting of direct hits. It required a six hours' bombardment to prepare this ground for the infantry attack. In the bombardment there participated American artillerymen. The French have thus struck the first important blow in the spring campaign.

The peace conference between the plenipotentiaries of the central powers and Leon Trotsky of the Bolsheviki broke up in a violent rupture. Trotsky has secretly countermanded the order of demobilization and a conference at main German headquarters is studying energetic military measures against the Russians. The Bolsheviki have formed a revolutionary army out of the old Russian army, and the enemy believes that they are contemplating an attempt to liberate the occupied territories. The Ukraine Rada has moved its capital from Kiev, where it has been ousted, to a point nearer the German front, probably to be near a place of refuge if the so-called Ukraine government finds it necessary to flee from an indignant opposition. Lord Hugh Cecil has accordingly declared in the house of commons that it is impossible to say whether Russia is an ally, a neutral, or an enemy. It is at least certain that powerful forces are still working to keep Russia an ally and the diplomatic and political battle still lacks decision. The Germans, in their bargain with the Ukrainians, again outstaged the principle of nationality, for they handed over to the Ukrainians a large section of Polish territory regardless of the wishes of the inhabitants. Rumania still apparently holds the key to the situation. The new government of Averesco, it is said, is pacifist, but then again it may be only sparing for time and for something to turn up. The allies shortly may be able to afford Rumania assistance. France, in imposing the death sentence on Boio Pasha for treason, has gone far towards stamping out the pacifist propaganda financed by Germans. Premier Clemenceau is ruthlessly demolishing the chains woven by German intrigue in the French ship of state, and is clearing the decks for action with a certainty of better success than in the past with the allied campaign. Premier Lloyd George is going to deal just as ruthlessly with pacifists and siders of the enemy in Britain. Some loyal but discreet persons may suffer in the process. Lord Northcliffe is seemingly going to have his way after long argument for the suppression of London sympathizers with Germany. The opposition to the premier in parliament has collapsed. Mr. Asquith is supporting the government in its determination to wage war more vigorously than ever.

The decision of the Spanish Government to restrict Spanish shipping to coast-wise traffic shows Spanish determination to keep out of the war against Germany. Spain is still largely in the hands of the clericals, and the clericals have long ago become captivated by German propaganda. Spain, in withdrawing her vessels from traffic on the high seas, comes near a breach of neutrality towards the allies. The British minister in Warsaw has taken place at the public meeting, and, to use Commissioner Harris' words, "abhorring everything German."

HAMILTON NEWS SECURED ALMOST HALF A MILLION

Great Progress Made in Hamilton's Patriotic Fund Campaign.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA Story that Canvassers and Motor Car Owners Are Being Paid.

Hamilton, Friday, Feb. 15.—That the magnificent sum of \$496,888 had been secured during the first day and a half of the patriotic fund campaign was announced at a luncheon in the Royal Connaught Hotel yesterday to three hundred business men who are putting Hamilton's campaign over the heads of the rest of the world. The campaign, which started almost a million had been secured. The articles marked for sale were sold in the afternoon, and the trenches, sent by Pte. King of the 173rd Highlanders. One of the bills was sold to Robert Hobson for \$100 and the other for the same amount to R. K. Hope.

REGISTRATION OF MAN-POWER

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DR. E. L. KENNY DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The death of Dr. E. L. Kenny, a well-known and successful physician, occurred at his residence Thursday after a short illness. Dr. Kenny, who was 37 years of age, was born in Gananoque, receiving his early education at the public school of that town, and later at the Brockville High School. He was a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and for six years practiced his profession in Brockville, removing to Toronto about eight years ago, since which time he has built up a large practice in the city.

British Labor Delegation Confers at Washington

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representatives of British labor, conferring here with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, are at present in the city. The delegation, headed by A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of British Trades Unions, and John Butterfield, representing the Shipwrights' Association, is here to discuss labor questions of both countries. The delegation, headed by A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of British Trades Unions, and John Butterfield, representing the Shipwrights' Association, is here to discuss labor questions of both countries.

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Statement Made at Meeting in Earls-court Conveyed Harmful Impression.

EARLSCOURT ENGINEERS Communication From W. F. Maclean, M. P., Regarding the Chinese Labor Question Was Read.

A well attended meeting of the Earls-court branch, Amalgamated Society of Engineers, was held last evening in Macleay's Hall, corner of Beon and St. Clair avenues. President W. Webb occupied the chair.

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