BY THE OLD FLAG! MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS CONSCRIPTION QUEEN'S PARK, SATURDAY AFTERNOON

LABOR DELEGATES PLANS CONCEALED

Roberts Attends Meeting to Discuss Stockholm Peace Conference.

WILL CONVEY IDEAS

Mrs. Pankhurst Wants Passports for Women's Deputation to Russia.

London, June 1.—At a meeting of the British labor party today, which was attended by George H. Roberts, lord commissioner of the treasury, and many other labor members of the house of commons, the question of the Stockholm peace conference was considered, but nothing is known as to what decibut nothing is known as to what decisions were reached. An official announcement was made, however, that a deputation would proceed to Petrograd. Those who attended the meeting declined to reveal the composition of the deputation, or anything about it. One official, however, declared there was no idea of Mr. Roberts attending the conference at Stockholm, but that he was only to see Higher Branting

he was only to see Hjaimar Branting, the Swedish Socialist, and convey to him some ideas from the British Labor party. This official also expressed the belief that Arthur Henderson, member of the British cabinet, already has called at Stockholm, on his way to

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has written to Premier Lloyd-George asking for passports for a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union,

CO-OPERATION ON BORDER. Conscription Dodgers From U. S. Are the previous month. Held Up. American vessels

military age from leaving the United States to avoid conscription. It was announced here today that Park Helsey and Carl Helsey, brothers, of Toledo, Ohio, were arrested in the railroad yards at Windsor. They told Dominion officers, it is alleged, that they fled from Detroit and crossed the river in a rowboat. They were returned to this city by the immigration authorities.

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VIOLATES TEMPERANCE ACT.

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.-On charge of violating the Ontario Temperance Act, Utick Hutza, 19 Lancas-

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NEW YORK SAILINGS SLIGHTLY INCREASE

Vessels of More Than Million Aggregate Tonnage Leave Port.

Women's Social and Political Union, including herself, to proceed to Russia to explain their yiews of the war. In her letter, Mrs. Pankhurst points out that if the government permitted James Ramsay Macdonald, the labor leader, and his party to go to Russia to preach their "unpatriotic doctrines, there can be no excuse for hindering patriotic women from going."

New York, June 1.—Twenty-one ships at this pointed, composed of T. Moore, A. MacDonald, J. McClelland and J. H. Kennedy.

"Another committee to bring in a report suggesting government action to bring down the high cost of living was appointed as follows: A. Garlepy, Fred patriotic women from going." York, however, during May, with a total tonnage of 1,158,508, as compared with 383 vessels of 1,043,466 tons for "The con

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American vessels arriving during
May numbered 127, six more than
April, while 134 American ships left
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Detroit officers to prevent persons of alities which arrived here last month military age from leaving the United were: British, 144; French, 12; Scan-

avian 71 for April.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—Harold Baker, who told the police he came from Texas, was arrested last night ter street, was arrested last night. by Detectives Cameron and Goodman Hutza had a bottle on the "hip." on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

RITISH gunners, aviators and warships have of late engaged in in

tween Ypres and the sea has risen to great intensity. Their airmen have just carried out several raids against Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges, and

have dropped tons of explosives on their targets, probably German muni-

Belgium, perhaps, when the present lull breaks up into intense

British first and second armies, under Generals Gough and Plumer, will

open an advance towards La Bassee and Lille as the next operations of

a general allied offensive on all the fronts and he is preparing for it. By

amount and food value to only 60 per cent. of the rations of the British

They have had the greater part of their reduction in the past eight months.

The French yesterday smashed German attacks north of the Moulin

youd a footing in some advanced trenches, and they shortly ejected him

from most of the occupied positions. They also repulsed by their fire

several attempts against their positions round Hill 304, northwest of

that succeed as well as precede great battles. While they were consolidat-

ing their new positions in the Vodice region and northern part of the Carso

ing heavy losses they fell back under compulsion to the points whence they

had emerged. If it is the turn of Brusiloff to begin his offensive, he has

as yet shown no signs of action, beyond an increase in his artillery fire According to the enemy, the Russians are busily employed in the shelling

and many of the munition factories at the Russian capital have closed

down. Russia, however, has obtained most of her munitions from Great Britain, the United States and Japan, and any accumulation for the pro-

posed summer offensive would be completed long ago. The strike, how-

The Petrograd workmen have gone out on strike for a six-hour day

of various junction points on the whole of their lengthy front. .

ever, may have an adverse effect on the campaign later on.

far the heaviest fighting of the British army has yet to come.

prisoners. Of these, 28,045 were unwounded.

It is suggested by some authoritative military writers that the

GREAT INDUSTRIAL

TIE-UP IMPENDS

"The conference resumes its ses sion at 9 o'clock tomorrow. It is likely that the delegates will remain ing the government is about passed and action thrucut the country by organized labor is necessary, and that now is the proper time to decide

what to do. "A great deal of interest is being shown thruout the country at the outcome of the convention. The concription debate will likely occur on Saturday afternoon. The delegates are not saying much yet about their attitude on it, but many declare that they have been all over the country and know the attitude of the rank and file. A shoal of communications from local unions, central bodies and federations, many against conscrip-tion and others in favor of action to bring down the cost of living and one suggesting a special convention of the trades congress, have been received. These have been turned over to the various committees to make report on."

LIVELY ARTILLERY DUEL ON WYTSCHAETE BEND

Berlin, via London, June 1.—The supplementary official statement isued this evening by the German war creased vigor of action against the Ypres sector, the Belgian coast towns and the Belgian littoral. The bombardment of the sector bear types and the sea has risen to great intensity. Their airmen have carried out several raids against Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges, and

tion and supply depots, as well as submarine sheds. These greatly increased activities betoken the intention of the allies to carry the war into Behind the Lines in France

cessful for us."

Paris, June 1.-Premier Ribot, rethe general allied plans. The second army has not yet joined battle. Its mettle is an unknown equation to the Germans. The enemy also expects a general allied offensive on all the fronts and he is preparing for it. By plying to a question in the chamber le is an unknown equation to the Germans. The enemy also expects neral allied offensive on all the fronts and he is preparing for it. By the heaviest fighting of the British army has yet to come.

Captain Andre Tadrieu, deputy high commissioner in the United States, was studying the question of replacing territorials in the service behind the front who are the heads of bir families by American workmen a serious shortage of food, for, according to a press correspondent at the big families by American workmen front, the best fed of the German fighting units have rations equal in order to aid in economic revival.

army. The Germans in the trenches have two meatless days a week. Dynamite Explosion Injures Thirteen Persons at Cleveland

British general headquarters reported last night that during May the British forces in France captured 3412 Germans. They took one field gun, 60 machine guns and 21 trench mortars. The figures for April show Cleveland, O., June 1 .- A terrific explosion of dynamite early today in a frame store and apartment building on as taken, 19,343 prisoners, 257 guns and howitzers, 227 trench mortars Woodland avenue demolished the and 470 machine guns. The British total for the past two months is building and injured thirteen persons, as taken, 19,343 prisoners, 257 guns and howitzers, 227 trench mortars Woodland 22,775 prisoners. The French, between April 15 and May 24, took 31,829 three of whom are in hospital. Police are investigating on the theory that the blast was the result of a dynamite

de Laffaux. They thus prevented the enemy from gaining any ground be- Baron Devonport Has Resigned As Britain's Food Controller

London, June 1.-Baron Devonport has resigned as food controller be The Italians have let their offensive run into another of those lulls cause of ill-health.

Baron Devonport was appointed Plateau the Austrians undertook heavy counter-attacks, but after suffering heavy losses they fell back under compulsion to the points where the cabinet or Dec. 10, 1916.

MAY RESUME COMMAND.

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.— Lieut.-Col. Fearman, who went to England in command of the 120th (City of Hamilton) Battalion. hikely resume command of the 13th Regiment at an early date. This statement was made last night by Lieut.-Col. Robertson, O.C., while on the parade of the 13th Regiment. The parade state was 431.

Pembroke, Ont., June 1.—The montreal Methodist conference, in session here today, adopted a resolution heartily endorsing compulsory service, and urging on Premier Borden the speedy enactment of such legislation as is necessary to carry it into effect.

MONTREAL CONVENTION REVIEWED AT HAMILTON

Lieut.-Col. McCullough Believes Quebec Trouble is With Small Body of Politicians.

in their addresses state that the better element appeared to be heart and soul in the war. A few of the other delegates stated that the situation looked as if the French-Canadians were lukewarm in anything concerning the cause of the allies.

Among the speakers were Captain Pugsley, F. J. Howell, F. G. S. Patterson, Dr. J. G. Stone, Rev. Canon Daw, G. C. Martin, F. W. Tressan, W. F. Campbell, F. F. MacPharson. A committee of six was appointed

SCORE'S GUARANTEED SERGE SUITINGS.

It is putting most of the tailor folk the test these days to ask them to guarantee their lines of

fastness and genuineness of the dye. R.
Score & Son, however,
give an absolute guarantee that, in blue serge suitings
they are selling at the special price
of thirty-two dollars (regular \$40.00)
every thread is pure wool—Botany
yarn—and that every yard is indigo
dyed Irish blue serges, and will stand
the acid test.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES NOT FULLY POSTED

Labor Leaders Attending at Ottawa Cannot Give Opinion on Conscription.

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—That the labor leaders attenting the conference at Ottawa would not be in a position to give the true opinion of the labor appropriate the conference of the labor appropriate the l the labor organizations on conscription, and that the labor men in Canada were not recognized as they are in England and the United States, were two statements received with approval at the meeting of the trades and labor council last night.

The members of the local council contended that the labor leaders at the conference would be a supported by the conference would be conference. the conference would be on untamiliar ground and that, furthermore, if conscription was applied, it should be on capital also, including the profits be-

capital also, including the profits before the war.

On the discussion regarding the treatment of labor men in Canada, it was pointed out that in England a labor man, Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, occupied one of the most prominent positions in the country, and that in the United States the advisory board on the war was composed of two-thirds labor representatives and one-third employers.

Judge Gauld Appointed Local Master in Chancery at Hamilton

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.-Word was received here yesterday that At-torney-General I. B. Lucas had ap-pointed Judge John G. Gauld, K.C., to be local master in chancery at this city. The work of the local master was formerly attended to by the county judges, but the duties became so heavy of late that a separate appointment was necessary.
Judge Gauld commenced his legal

ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—The Hamilton Rotary Club has elected the following officers for the coming year:
Pres., W. H. Cooper; vice-pres., J. C.
Hodge; sec'y, Frank McGee; treas.,
William Bradford; directors—Walter Burnill, A. W. Day, Kenneth Bethune, H. L. Frost and L. R. Tobey. T club has a balance on hand of \$532.

INTERMEDIATE PUPILS' RECITAL Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.—The ntermediate pupils of Miss Neilie seriously considered as the new chairman of the air board.

Hamn gave a recital in the Conservatory of Music last night. Miss Lino Vogt, contralto, assisted. There arge attendance.

HAMILTON CUSTOMS INCREASE

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.-The customs collections for the past month were greatly in excess of the returns for the same month last year. The total was \$768,706.44 as against \$561,-524.24 in May, 1916. The increase for May, 1917, is \$207,182.20. ent portfolio. FOR COMPULSORY SERVICE.

Pembroke, Ont., June 1.-The Mont

indecent assault.

Dineen's Great Hat Event

We are gradually getting back to form. The contractor's men are still largely in possession, but we have room enough to feature a big event in hats, and give prompt attention to our patrons.

Everything is brand new. All our old stock was either destroyed in the fire of March 6th or disposed of in the subsequent fire sale.

Heath Hats \$3.50

We are the exclusive agents in Toronto for Henry Heath, Oxford street, London, England. A newly-arrived shipment of sennit straws—the latest touch in London styles in men's straws.

Hillgate, London, \$5

Another most particularly stylish made-in-England hat.

Dunlap Straws \$5

We are also exclusive agents for this famous American hatter.

Christy Hats \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50

The Christy hat has a foremost place with wearers of stylish hats the world over.

Panama Hats Fedoras, Alpines, \$5 to \$15

SPECIAL Fifty dozen sennit straws. Particularly good value. \$2 FELT HATS: Light weight for summer wear. Silk hats for June events.

W. DINEEN Company, 140 Yonge St.

BRITAIN EXPECTS CABINET SHAKE-UP

Winston Churchill May Again Become Member of the Ministry.

MANY RUMORS AFLOAT

Addison, Baron Rhondda and Others Mentioned as Likely to Quit.

London, Saturday, June 2.—Political circles are absorbed in a discussion of supposed actual or impending resignations and a redistribution of posts in the ministry. The only officially admitted resignation thus far is that of Baron Devonport, the food controller, but the parliamentary correspondents of the morning newspapers predict several other changes, involving Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of munitions; Viscount Cowdray, chairman of the air board; Baron Rhondda, president of the local government board; Albert Illingworth, postmaster-general, and others of minor rank, who are expected to obtain promotion. The likeli-hood of Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill rejoining the government is again to the fore.

The several reports of the corre-pondents contradict one another and one of them can be confirmed in authoritative sources. While some of the correspondents deny Dr. Addison will quit the munitions post The Times says he will leave it and probably will join the war cabinet without portfolio. The Daily Chronicle has Mr. Illingworth on the slate to succeed Baron Devonport, in which case, it says, Dr. Addison probably will become postmaster-general. Viscount Cowdray's resignation is referred to by some of the correspondents as an in-definite possibility, while others im-ply that he has actually resigned. The Daily News, which says he will resign and also that it now understands Dr. Addison will retain the munitions post, asserts that Col. Churchill is being

Various Contradictions.

Newsmongers Busy. The Daily Express forecasts the immediate resignation of Baron Rhondda, while The Daily News says it hears that Lord Cozens-Hardy is about to retire from the post of mas-ter of the rolls, to which Sir George

sent portfolio.

The reports of resignations from the ministry naturally open a wide field of speculation as to the probable successors to the various posis, and the opportunity thus given is being eagerly seized upon by the political newsmongers.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Hamilton, Saturday, June 2.-The police arrested James Hawthorne, 202 Mary street, last night on a charge of

Mentioned in Despatches

London, June 1.—Sir Douglas Haig submits the following names of infantry soldiers as deserving of special mention: (Note, surname first, then rank and initial):

Willets, Maj. C.; Rhodson, Capt. V.; Dickson, Lieut. F. C.; Snider, Lieut. E. C.; Dumbie, Lance-Corp. A. J.; Grigg, Capt. A. P.; Irwin, Lieut. W. C.; Maclean, Lieut. D.; Vandenberg, Maj. J. W.; Hodson, Lieut. Col. G. C.; Bradley, Capt. W. F.; Hodginson, Capt. C. W.; Binny, Lieut. J. B.; Spencer, Lieut. F. T.; Hemsley, Sergt. B. V.; Houghton, Corp. P. W.; Tubman, Lt. L. W.; McIntyre, Capt. W. E.; Marani, Capt. F. H.; Coker, Sergt. G.; Dymott, Sergt. W. H.; Graham, Capt. M. J.; Batcheler, Lieut. A.; Domaille, Lt. T.; Capping, Sgt. E. N.; MacDonald, Sergt. A.; Lewis, Sergt. D. A.; Gilson, Lt. Col. W. F.; Clark, Lt. Col. J. W.; Worsnop, Lt.-Col. C.; Alien, Major C. W.; Tate, Major H. C.; Coliffer, Lt. H. C.; Collins, Lt. A. E.; Haines, Major G.; Fosbery, Capt. W.; Povin, Ploner, L. E.; Ward, Sergt. W.; Raddall, Maj. T. H.; Coke, Lieut. E. F.; Colt, Lieut. S. P.; Murray, Sergt, Major; Fulleer, Sert. Maj.; Beaver, Q.M.-Sgt.; Watkins, Sgt. W.; Ormond, Lieut. Col. D. M.; Black, Capt. D.; Burbridge Capt. G.; Miller, Lieut. J.; Wisson, Sergt.—Maj.; Capt. W. F.; Falkner, Lt. Thain, Lt. H. S. Lists for Army Service Corps, Medical, Nursing, Chaplain Services, etc., will ap-

CANADIAN SOLDIERS Distinguished Service Order, Mili-

tary Cross, Distinguished Conduct Medal Among Awards.

London, June 1.—His Majesty the King invested the following Canadians at Hyde Park today (infantry, except otherwise

Distinguished service order-Lt.-Col. Distinguished service order—Lt.-Col.
Agar Adetmson.
Military cross—Lieut. Ferney Smith
(Mounted Rifles).
Distinguished conduct medal and military medal—Sergt. Raymond Tooley
(Cavalry), Sgt. Charles Pope.
Distinguished conduct medal—Co. Sgt.
Major Frank Hughes (Mounted Rifles)
Co. Sgt.-Major John Jenkins; Co. Sgt.Major Samuel Rees, Sgt. Arthur Harter,
Sgt. Edw. McFeat, Sgt. Augustus Snow,
Private Thomas Armit (Mounted Rifles),
Private Louis Zuidema,
Military medal and bar—Sgt. Geo.
Smith.

Smith.

Military medal—Lieut. Harry Sutherland, Co. Sgt.-Major John Brown, Co. Sgt.-Major John Brown, Co. Sgt.-Major Peter Mein, Sgt. Alfred, Catchpole, Sgt. Frededick Ham, Sgt. Allan McCaskill. Sgt. Alexander MecDougall, Corp. Harry Hargreaves, Lance Corp. John Peacey, Bombardier James Coults (Artillery), Pte. John Cashman. Pte. Orval Calverley (Trench Mortars). Pte. Albert Fawcett, Pte. John Farrell (Pioneers), Pte. William Muir, Pte. Albert Rogers, Pte. Frederick Turner, Pte. Wilfred Withbow.

Military red cross, second class—Nurs-

Convention Plan by Unionists

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