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Export Embargoes Give Americans Advantage Over Canadians, and Wants Two Governments To Go Fifty-Fifty On Raw Material.

Montreal. June 12.—A vigorous defence of the present fiscal system for Canada, a protest against what was styled the propaganda being waged against manufacturers and a denunciation of the alleged violation of the war-time political truce by western grain growers, who are accused of agitating against the tariff, form the features of the address delivered this afternoon to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in annual convention at the Windsor Hotel, by S. R. Parsons, president, of Toronto.

Mr. Parsons recommended the appointment of a trade board to confer with the Government in tariff changes. A plea for better relationship between labor and capital in the working out of after-the-war problems was also contained in Mr. Parsons' speech.

Montreal, June 12.—A pooling of resources between the United States and Canada is recommended by the tariff committee, which reported to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the opening session today in the Windsor Hotel at its annual convention.

The committee complains that behind embargoes placed on certain raw materials by the U. S. Government, American manufacturers are able to dominate and undersell Canadians in the dominion market. The committee alludes to legislation at Ottawa last year as "representing the opposite of protection and as stiffing domestic industry while stimulating and encouraging the importation of foreign manufactures."

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"The mobilization work of the United States commands our highest admiration; but the very efficiency and nationwide scope of this concentration on the one object of hastening the successful ending of the war has created temporarily critical conditions for this country, as in the case of war trade embargoes, which prohibit the exportation to Canada of various basic materials indispensable to essential industries. Canadian industry has been built up in close relation with the growth of United States industry; we draw necessary materials from adjacent United States territory, just as an industry in one state draws materials from another state or Canada.

Offer Lower Price.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 75; lowest, 43.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 74; lowest, 43.

SLANDERED CANADIA

TÓMORROW—FINE.
Toronto, June 12—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Strong winds and moderate
ales from the northwest; fair.
Thursday—Westerday winds; fine. Temperatures. The following were the highest and

Algary
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Tariff Committee Says U. S. MAJOR A. G. SMYTHE, OLDEST CITY MASON, DIED THIS MORNING

Northwest Veteran Passes Away in 94th Year at Home Here.



DOMINION GOVT. AND PROVINCES TO TALK VITAL STATISTICS

Ottawa, June 12.-A conference on vital statistics, between representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Govclose relation with the growth of United States industry; we draw necessary materials from adjacent United States territory, just as an industry in one state draws materials from another state or Canada.

Now, however, a U. S. manufacturer is using materials which a Canadian manufacturer cannot obtain; and, in other cases, a United States manufacturer is buying his basic materials at lower prices than the same materials, which are equally essential to his work, can be purchased in the United States by the Canadian manufacturer. Since the United States still allows the production of such manufacturer. Since the United States still allows the production of such manufacturer is completely finished articles as sold to the ultimate user, to be exported to Canada, the manufacturers of that country are able to offer lower prices here than our manufacturers can meet. This works to create under the bedinder the auspices of the dominion bureau of statistics. The object of the conference is to create a dominion-wide scheme of vital statistics under domination and provincial Governments will be held here June 19-21, under the auspices of the dominion bureau of statistics. The object of the conference is to create a dominion-wide scheme of vital statistics under domination and provincial Governments will be held here June 19-21, under the auspices of the dominion bureau of statistics. The object of the conference is to create a dominion-wide scheme of vital statistics under domination and provincial Governments will be held here June 19-21, under the auspices of the dominion on treated to held here June 19-21, under the auspices of the dominion and provincial Governments will be independent on the June 19-21, under the auspices of the dominion on ference is to create a dominion-wide scheme of vital statistics under domination and provincial co-operation. The insurance and immigration departments and the pensions board of Canada will also take part in the proceedings, and the Actuarial Society of America, the Union of Canadi

ON ITALIAN FRONT

airplanes have been destroyed on the Italian front by the British air force operating there, according to today war office statement, reporting on the British operations in this area.

SLANDERED CANADIANS, ESCAPES PRISON TERM

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, June 12.—Capt. George T. Bailey of the Army Medical Corps, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for slandering the Canadian Expeditionary Force at the annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance, and who was to have gone out to the Industrial Farm to do his penance tomorrow, has been extended clemency by the federal authorities.

He will be permitted to serve his sentence under license. That is a little better than a ticket of leave; in fact, it is about equivalent to an acquitte! it is about equivalent to an acquittal, for Capt. Balley, who by the way, was struck off the militia list for his of-fence, is allowed his freedom and

BOLT HITS BARN. by Mr. Ovens, on the 2nd concession of McGillivray Township, was struck by lightning about 10 o'clock last night and destroyed, with contents, which indestroyed, with contents, which

19-YEAR OLD **ANSWER CALL** BEFORE FALL

Not Likely To Be Required To Actually Report For Some Months.

Ottawa, June 12 .- Call to the colors of 19-year-old men is delayed. When the proclamation requiring these men to register was published, it was intimated that they would not be required actually to report for duty before July. It is now considered improbable that many, if any, of the men will be summoned before September or October. Up to the present 51,883 men Verbal Passages At Arms TEACH ENGLISH IN of 19 years of age have registered for military service. Of these it is estinated 75 per cent would probably rank n medical category A, that is men fit for general service overseas.

The difficulty arises over the limitation stipulated in the military service act on the number of reinforcements which may be secured under its provisions. The act provides that these reinforcements shall not exceed 100,000.

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Muddle Over 100,000.

During the session the act was amended and extended by order-incouncil passed under the war measures act, but no change was made to the 100,000 provision. It was further intimated that any amendment to it would not be made by order-in-council. Now up to the present, 58,663 men have actually been placed on active service under the act. In addition, 11,814 men have actually been placed on active service under the act. In addition, 11,814 men have actually been placed on active service under the act. In addition, 11,814 men have actually been ordered to report by registrar, making a grand total of men ordered to report of 71,640. From these figures have to be deducted "duplicates," that is, men ordered to report in one district and voluntarily enlisting in another; men who have voluntarily enlisted in the States before ratification of the "slackers" treaty and men who had not been medicaly examined heave the service under the session the act was amended and extended by order-in-council passed under the war measures act, but no change was further intimated that any amendment to it would not be made by order-in-council passed under the war measures act, but no change was further intimated that any amendment to it would not be made to report by registrar, making a grand total of men ordered to report of 11,640. From these figures have to be deducted "duplicates," that is, men ordered to report in one district and voluntarily enlisting in another; men who have voluntarily enlisted in the States before ratification of the "slackers" treaty and men who had not been medicaly examined. e enlisted in the States before ratification of the "slackers" treaty and men
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before being ordered to report. How
far these will affect the total of 71,640
is now under investigation by the military service branch of the department
of justice. Approximately, it is thought,
the total will be brought down to 65,000, leaving another 35,000 recruits
which may be secured under the military service act. Further additional
reinforcements are daily being made
available by the expiry of exemptions
granted to Class One men already
called out.

In view of these circumstances, it is regarded as improbable that the 19-year-old men will be called for the time being. While no decision has been reached in the matter, it is suggested reached in the matter, it is suggested that, should military needs continue, Parliament may be called in the early fall to consider the situation with a view to possible extension of the 100,000 limitations.

NORSE TARS DEMAND MURDEROUS METHODS OF GERMANS CEASE

Neutrals Are Barbarously Treated, Say Transport Workers.

London, June 12 .- (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).-The Scandinavian committee of the International Transport Workers' Federation, which met at to relieve him of further responsibility to relieve him of an anon, and sin pressing strong condemnation of Ger
Dr. Clark would not act again, to name man war methods, "which are not confined to impeding their enemies imports, but also by preventing imports of the necessities of life into neutral countries and expose to hunger the wholly disinterested inhabitants of these countries. "In addition," the resolution says, if Germany, in a base and murderous fashion, has exposed neutral seamen to great suffering and painful death by sinking, without warning and regard to natural circumstances, peaceful and sunarmed merchant ships. Further, as from Norwegian quarters, complaints have been received that U-boat commanders look on with cold indifference at the death struggles of neutral seamen without making any attempt to save them, it must be demanded in the name of humanity that these acts should cease. The barbarity of such methods cannot be defended, but will remain throughout all time as a dark blot of shame on the shield of the country concerned." but also by preventing imports of the

statement of war aims, Germany does Clandeboye, June 12.—A barn owned statement of war aims, Germany obes Mr. Ovens, on the 2nd concession of not intend to make any fresh peace ofsays an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

Boston, June 12.—"The flow of troops from this country to Europe is at the rate of a quarter of a million a month, and nothing can stop it, certainly not the kaiser with his U-boats," declared Lieut.-Gen. Thomas Bridges, British high commissioner to the United States, at a dinner tendered him last night by a number of prominent British and Canadian residents.

Canadian residents.

"I have it on the best authority," he continued, "that General Foch, with whom I am intimately acquainted, is very certain he has the situation well in hand, and can now hold the Germans.

"We have today 200,000 American troops brigaded with British and French soldiers, and this intimate association will have a far-reaching

COMMISSIONERS GROW WARM IN DISCUSSING ASSEMBLY REPORTS

Mark Session of This Morning.

effect on the future of the nations."

RESIGN FROM COMMITTEE

Defeat of the Survey Work Mrs. Torrington Delivers An-Recommendation Followed by Members' Withdrawal.

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submitted by Rev. Robert Laird in connection with the naming of the forward movement committee.

No sooner had Mr. Laird named the fifty men chosen after hours of careful consideration, and associated the presentation of the list with the recommendation that an executive be formed, with Principal Gandier of Knox College as convener, consisting of the moderator of the assembly and the Toronto and Hamilton presbytery members, with a view to saving traveling expenses, than Rev. Dr. Knowles of Hamilton was on his feet to register objection. The committee, he stated, contained the names of men on other boards of the church. He mentioned three or four from Hamilton, who already have large responsibilities in gonnection with assembly business. There were other men in the church who could do the work and would be prepared to act.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark of Westmount stated if Dr. Knowles' motion carried, he would refuse to act on the committee again. Already the committee had given the most careful consideration ne would refuse to act on the commit-tee again. Already the committee had given the most careful consideration possible to the selection of names. Dr. Knowles' motion carried, and Rev. Robert Laird requested the moderator to relieve him of further responsibility, as he was leaving at noon, and since

another committee. Agreed.

Would Injure Colleges.

Continuing his address in connection with his motion that the report of the board of education on the keeping open of the colleges be accepted by the assembly. President Walter C. Murray of Saskatchewan. University declared: "It believe the greatest injury that could be done to any state university in Canada to day would be to take away all the religious influence so permanently represented in the theological colleges."

In support of this he referred to the effect upon the large universities in the United States of entire separation from denominational colleges. The attitude of the universities in these cases, he said is characterized by indifferences, even hostility. He further pointed out that so far as he new colleges in the west are concerned, practically the whole support of them, within a thousand dollars at least, is contributed within their own synods, an indication of the value placed upon them in the communities which they especially influence.

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Seconding the motion, Rev. Dr. Clark stated that three things had emerged from the deliberations of the board of education, (1) The colleges are face to face with a situation they had nothing to do with creating, namely, depletion of the ranks of the students for war service. It would be an eternal honor to the colleges that they had flus responded. The professors, he declared, could not be accused of taking advantage of the circumstances, but had addressed themselves to the task of doing the best they could.

In the second place, the colleges had.

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Wounded—169 H. Tozer, 12 Woodward avenue, London, Ont.: Railway Troops.

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ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DESIRE OF WOMEN

nual Address at National Council.

Compulsory Music.

A plea was made for compulsory teaching of music in the schools—the only language understood by all the enforcement of prohibition would continue as a peace measure, that art galleries be opened to the people, that the best in choral music be made availtable at popular prices to the people at large.

more than 1,000 prisoners.

Supported by Tanks.

The principal counter-attack occurred between Domfront, near Rubescourt, and Wacquemoulin, south of Belloy, a front of about twelve kilometres. Allied infantry, supported by tanks, achieved an advance averaging 1,500 metres. They retook Belloy, reached the edge of St. Maur, arriving north of Porte and Loges farms, and obtained a foothold at Antheuil. 'In all these points, national health,

education and moral uplift, in relation to the stranger at our gates, success can be best attained through uplited effort on the part of women of Canada." TRANSPORT AUSONIA

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

New York, June 12.—The British transport Ausonia, owned by the Cunard Steamship Company, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine several hundred miles from the British coast, while on her way westward, according to private cable messages received here. Ninety members of her crew were picked up by another steamship eastward bound, and landed on the English coast, the message said. Search is being made for forty more of her crew who are reported missing. The Ausonia was a steel four-masted steamer of 8,153 gross tonnage, built at Newcastle, England, in 1907, for the cattle and immigrant trade between London and Canada. New York, June 12.-The British

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Thomas, Ont.
Died of Wounds—Lieut. H. L. Scully,
Owen Sound, Ont.; 123416 W. P. Burns,
St. Thomas, Ont.
Presumed to Have Died—863129 W. J.

FRENCH LINE UNBROKEN DESPERATE NIGHT ASSAULTS MAKES FURTHER GAINS FROM CROWN PRINCE

TODAY LIKELY TO SETTLE BIG BATTLE'S ISSUE

Paris Critics Consider Present Situation Very Satisfactory for Allies.

POILUS FULL OF FIGHT

Dashing Attack Tuesday Carried the Germans Off Their Feet.

probably will decide on which side victory will rest in the present battle, says Henri Bideu, the military critic, in re-

foothold at Antheuil.

The French troops displayed remark-

could be seen galloping forward to save their guns, and some of the Germans lost their heads completely. The bat-tleground is literally covered with Ger-

low enabled them to reach the vicinity

BREAK CORDON AND WORRY BATTLESHIPS

20.000-Ton Austrian Warship Is Reported Torpedoed.

Rome June 11 .- An official statement

issued by the Italian admiralty today "At dawn on Monday, near the Dalmatian Islands, two small Italian tor-

Killed in Action—189517 T. Collins, St. pedoboats, under command of Com-Unitis class, escorted by ten destroy-

Additional Progress Made By French Left During Heavy Night Battle While the Right Holds Firm and Centre Throws Back Counter-Onslaughts—Many German Divisions Terribly Mauled In Three Days Struggle-Enemy This Morning Reopens Drive Between Soissons and the Marne.

Paris, June 12.-The battle continued during last night on the front between Montdidier and the River Oise without great change in the situation, the war office announced today. On the French Paris, June 12.-Today's fighting left additional progress was made by French troops in the region east of Mery and Genlis Wood. Near the centre, along the Aronde front, in the region of St. Maur, the Loge Farm and Anthueil, the viewing the situation. He says the French repulsed violent attacks by the enemy. Despite repeated fighting is taking the classical form in efforts, the Germans on the French right were not able to debouch

ing that part of the field south of Chevrincourt and Marest-sur-

"According to new information from the battlefront. the French counter-attack yesterday occurred while a powerful German attack was in preparation on the same front. French troops came in contact with heavy forces of the enemy and threw them into disorder.

"Prisoners taken by one French division are found to belong to four different German divisions.

"South of the Aisne, the Germans attacked this morning between the river and the Villers-Cotterets Forest. Violent combats man dead.

The counter-attack on the French left wing, which was the first carried out today, took the French close to the original lines as they stood Sunday. The Allies also got beyond Mery in another Allies also got beyond Mery in another and south of Am-

HUN DIVISION CUT TO PIECES.

With the French Army in France, Tuesday, June 11.-French cannon and machine guns have reaped a heavy toll since Sunday. An entire division of the famous Jaegers was cut to pieces at Ressons-sur-Matz, while a Guards division lost a great proportion of its effectives. Other divisions, it is learned, suffered equally during the preparation for the attack, and the advance to the narrow valleys, all the passes of which were dominated by the Allied guns. Every prisoner taken seems horror-stricken at the slaughter of his comrades.

HEAPED WITH GERMAN DEAD,

Paris, June 12 .- The ground over which the French advanced in their counter-attack Tuesday was literally heaped with German dead, says the Havas correspondent at the front. In retaking Belloy and reaching the southern outskirts of St. Maur, the French surprised the Germans, who until then thought they were masters of the situation. The Germans retired in disorder and brought horses to the first line in full gallop in order to carry mander Rizzo Luigi Debilazzo, attacked away their guns. The ardent and valiant counter-attack, the coran Austrian naval division consisting of two large battleships of the Viribus

GERMAN CENTRE IN GREAT DANGER. Paris, June 12.—The brilliant counter-attack delivered by the French left has undone most of the advantages gained by the Germans in the first two days of the battle, threatening as it does the flank of the enemy columns in the centre marching on Compeigne, from which they

are now only six miles away.

BAFFLED BY FRENCH. The point thrust forward by the Germans in the centre is extremely precarious unless the enemy succeeds in flanking it by gaining possession of the heights on either side. This the Germans secured Monday by the capture of Mery plateau on their right and Thiescourt wood on their left. Tonight they have lost the former and their efforts to

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