BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP WAS TORPEDOED IN BRISTOL CHANNEL

Of Two Hundred Persons on Board, Only Thirty-Four So Far Landed.

NO WORD OF OTHERS

Red Cross Doctors, Nurses and Orderlies Were Among the Fifty Passengers.

Swansea. Feb. 27.—The British hospital ship, Glenart Castle, which went down yesterday in the Bristol Channel, was torpedoed, according to survivors, 34 of whom were landed here. Nothing has so far been learned as to the fats of the others, including Red Cross doctors, nurses and orderlies. There were approximately 200 Persons aboard the hospital ship 150 of whom were members of the crew.

The Glenart Castle went down in seven minutes. The torpedo struck in No. 3 hold. The lifeboats on the starboard side were for the most part smashed by the explosion. Only seven lifeboats could be launched and these

with the greatest difficulty.

Captain Burt was lost seen in the chart house after the last boat was launched, and it is believed that he went down with the ship. The sea was so rough that it was al-

A Survivor's Story.
Quartermaster Shitler, who was the last man to leave the ship, describing the disaster, said:

"I was on deck at the time. A few minutes before the torpedoing the helmsman called attention to a dim light flickering on the surface of the water some distance off. It disap-peared an instant later, but the officer of the deck was instantly suspi-cious and ordered the course changed. He then ordered the alarm sounded for lifeboat drill as a precautionary mea-

"The order was scarcely given when came the muffled sound of an exploding torpedo far below the water line, followed by a shock, which told us that the boat was done for.

the boats or the davits being smashed Mary street this morning by the shock of the explosion.

Give Services Grat Hard to Launch Liteboats

"Meanwhile, great difficulty experienced in launching the ached seven boats, some with only

"A large number of men were compelled to jump into the sea with Mewburn's law partners, stated that the statutes did not apply in this partners, and few of these survived, impossible to rescue them with the Nor was it possible even to keep the lifeboats together.

bailed for our lives. We made the best course we could for a large island which we knew was about 15 miles off, but made only slight progress, when a French schooner, seven thours afterwards, picked us up. We rine was signted at any time, except for the lights seen by the helmsman. The Glenart Castle, which had been under repair since her return from the Mediterranean three weeks ago, was on her way to France for wounded.

the two powers is imminent, and Ger-

many may even resort to violence to

has come from Europe thru American

apiomatic channels, also hints that

Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey will

Germany to continue the struggle

alone. The relations between Emperor

Charles and Kaiser William, it is said,

have become quite strained, and the

two courts are even on the point of a-

breach. Austria does not want to take

any more action in Russia, but merely

desires to secure reposs. Her internal

situation is becoming more desperate every day. It demands a speedy rem-

The any news of Austrian weakness

and pending collapse may not mean immediate catastrophe, it is certain

that the Austrian people for the most

part do not want to fight any more.

The preponderance of the Slav element

in the dual monarchy causes Austrian public sympathy to go strongly for the

Russian people in their distress, and it

plso sets in flame the smoldering dis-

gust of German and Magyar domina-

could assist this separatist movement

by a well-organized propaganda and

It would be characteristic of the

German military party, which has forced the United States and other

The allies, at the same time,

edy to avoid catastrophe.

by a well-timed offensive.

virtually get out of the war and leave

partner. This news, which

*WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Capt. Bailey's Statement "Absolutely Incorrect"

London, Ont., Orange Lodge Passes Resolution of Protest, Backed by Returned Soldiers.

London, Ont., Feb. 27.—At tonight's meeting of Hackett Orange Lodge, the members passed a resolution protesting, in the strongest terms, against the statement attributed to Captain Bailey, in Toronto, regarding Canadian soldiers having been drunk on Christmas Day. Many returned men who were present, declared such statements absolutely incor-

HAMILTON NEWS

WANT PARK SPACE AT THE HOSPITAL

Hamilton Medical Association Sends Deputation to Wait on Governors.

Hamilton, Feb. 27. - Members of the Hamilton Association sent a deputation before the board of hosplead again for suitable park accomedation at the hospital. "We are only asking for what

think are our rights," said Dr D. G. most impossible to handle the life-hoats, which required continuous bail-ing by all hands. Two boats were picked up after many hours at sex and "We make no apology for the survivors landed here. One boat at the front of the institution. Chairman T. H. Prutt promised early consideration of the request.

The report of Dr. Langrill, medical superintendent, showed total admis-sions of 537 during January with total Two Thousand Prosecutions.
That there had been over 2000 prosecutions of retailers for food adultera-

tions and that in the majority of cases the manufacturers were to blame, was the information given by W. C. Miller, secretary of the Provincial Retail Mersecretary of the Provincial Retail Mer-chants' Association, to the members of the local association in the board of trade building tonight.

To Collect Arrears.

It was announced today that a conference of controllers and aldermen with the tax collector had been ar-

Give Services Gratis.

The action of the firm of Mewburn was Ambrose, Burbidge & Marshall, of this ed that at least two were injured by city, in applying to parliament for a ats on the port side, owing to the bill of divorce on behalf of William

peculiar tilt the vessel was taking, Canaham, a returned soldier, has as it prepared to go down stern raised the question as to whether the we firm is liable to a penalty for accepting a compensation as the law proa few persons aboard; others were vides that no member shall accept re-

its services gratis to Canaham.

would all have perished from expo-"Waves 20 feet high, churned up by the nasty crosscurrent, dashed The survivors said that no surmaour boat continuously and we rine was sighted at any time, except

The sinking of the British hospital

ship Glenart Castle, with 162 men

missing, comes in time to show Ger-

man actions in strong contrast with

the speech of the German chancellor.

their toll of victims among larger

gain of two over the preceding week.

Mr. Balfour declares that he sees no

immediate prospects of a broad set-

be in the hands of the future peace

The Germans are making prepara-

tions for the occupation of Petrograd.

The rally of the Bolsheviki appears

to have temporarily checked the en-

emy advance into Russia at some im-

portant points, for the development

of resistance compels the enemy to

pause in order to bring up supplies and artillery. It is probable that the

viki in first deciding not to fight Ger-man workmen. The bewildering

conference.

tlement of the war and that the future of the occupied Russian provinces will

TRUSTEES RESPOND WIT CRICISMS

Refer Lecturer to Government and Board of Control.

Trustee McClelland said the professor should take the matter up with the Ontario Government and its department of agriculture on some comprehensive scale, including its financing. The Ontario Government took all the money it could from Toronto without Toronto getting any of it back.

Trustee C. A. B. Brown said the board of control objected to the board's estimate of a bare \$200 for plants for the school gardens.

board's estimate of a bare \$200 for plants for the school gardens.

Prof. McCready in his address quoted the speech of the minister of immigration at Massey Hall upon the imminence of famine. He outlined a plan for the board of education to appoint a director and supervisors to promote vegetable gardening by school children, the director and supervisors to continue their duties during the vacation months of July and August. He quoted as an example the work of two school teachers and eight pupils who cultivated two and a half acres who cultivated two and a half acres who constituted the state of the fact that all letters sent in swing information are treated as absolutely confidential matter. two school teachers and eight pupils who cultivated two and a half acres successfully at Guelph last year, that there was a profit of \$254 after allowing 25 cents an hour for labor. There were 25,000 children in Toronto who could cultivate vegetable gardens, and Toronto required the cultivation of 17,500 acres to supply it with post-12,500 acres to supply it with pota-toes. He believed the Rotary Club and similar societies would help raise the money required for fertilizers, seed and other supplies.

The committee deterred action on the request.

HOCKEY FANS ROUNDED UP Military and Police Gather in Sleigh Loads in Montreal.

"Our action in changing the course availed little, because all of our regulation Red Cross lights were burning brightly and we were as plain a target in the black night as the Germans could wish.

"Almost everybody aboard was asleep at the time and most of the men tumbled to the deck in the scantlest attire. Few saved more than trousers and shirt, and probably nine useless, either men out of every ten were barefooted. This, it was explained, is for the purpose of getting first hand information about the probability of collection of that size when they were about to leave at the end of the game, and demanded to see all exemption papers. The crowd did not take kindly to this innovation and a determined effort was made to rush the police and soldiers, but the latter proved more than a match for them. Some of the fans in endeavoring to make a getaway jumped from the

make a getaway jumped from the windows, only to land in the arms of waiting soldiers who anticipated such a move on their part. It was reportjumping from windows. In all six sleighloads of fans were gathered in and taken to the barracks,

khaki.

DISAPPROVE PROPOSAL. Montreal, Feb. 27.-The council of the board of trade this afternoon dis-approved of the proposal that the use of bacon and ham in Canada during the war should be prohibited. A letter was received from Sir Robert Borden acknowledging the council's ac-tion in favor of daylight saving and tating that the question is now be-

ing considered by the government. WILL ATTEND TO FINANCES.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—I. G. Ogden, vice-president of the C. P. R., is to be relieved of some of his onerous duties in order that he may give his entire time to the company's financial department, and John Leslie, comptroller, has been placed in entire charge of the company's accounting department in March 1 next. it in all its branches, from WHEAT WENT TO WASTE. The insatiate ambition of the Ger- appears to be shrinking from the

man military party, especially in re-throwing of the dice on the western front, for he knows that a failure there found that six thousand bushels of

gard to Russia, has provoked such strong opposition in Austria-Hungary a peace with victory. Germany, like on one of two farms owned in this most bankrupts, is plunging deeper and county by Louis Sellwock of Beatrice, deeper into her entanglements; she is having to pay the interest on her debt out of borrowed money, and the chance of securing relief may lie in the security by Louis Sellwock of Beatrice, Neb., the sheriff at Beatrice was as resulted from the collision of a sked by the state council of defence to bring Sellwock before the council nitions ship at Halifax recently were issued tonight by Secretary McAdoo, with a second of the available. NEWFOUNDLAND CROPS.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 27.-The New foundland agricultural board, in a bulletin just issued, expresses appreciation of "the excellent response to the The submarines last week increased pleas made by the government for increased production." and appeals for British ships to fourteen, making a even greater afforts during the coming

HEAVY CHINESE DEATH TOLL Shanghai, Tuesday, Feb. 26.—The

earthquake at Swatow caused the death of between 200 and 300 persons. More than 200 persons are being treated in hospitals there. Scarcely a house there has not been damaged, most of them seriously. THE PRINCESS NAPOLEON.

Daughter of the Late King of the Bel-gians is Popular in London.

There is hardly a more personable prinenemy sent forward small bodies of troops in automobiles to seize stratesic points and that the easy progress was owing to the folly of the Bolsheviki in first deciding not to fight German workmen. The bestleasts forced the United States and other countries into the war, to attempt the coercion of Austria-Hungary before concluding the war with the western allies. The supporters of that party are making enormous war profits out of the protracted struggle, the German people are unbalanced over the strain of blockade, and the military situation demands action by Germany where the going is easy. The enemy

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR GUNNER NEALS

drads of Citizens Line Streets as Remains of Late Soldier Are Borne to Grave.

Hundreds of Toronto citizens lined the streets adjacent to the home of the late Gunner Albert Neals yester-day afternoon during the passing of the military funeral cortege as a token of their sympathy and as a tribute.

RAISING VEGETABLES

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Professor McCready Suggests

Fund to Assist School

Pupils.

Toronto's board of education was asked thru the management committee a six thousand-dollar fund to promote twe yesterday afternoon to raise a six thousand-dollar fund to promote vegetable growing this summer by public school children. Professor McCready, of the Ontario Committee of Resources, made the appeal in an address on how to fight the food shortage. The tunshot was the firing of hot shot at the Ontario Government and the board of control.

Trustee McClelland said the professor should take the matter up with the Ontario Government and its department of agriculture on some com-

Charged With Being Absentees From the Italian Army and Are Being Remanded for Week.

Toronto's Dominion police authorities have apprehended two Italians in Toronto on the charge of being absentees from the Italian army, Their cases are being remanded for a week in order that a ruling in regard to Italians of military age may be obtained by the Dominion police from the military authorities and

VERDICT ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the morgue last night inquiring into the death of William Kyle, who died recently from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas. Evidence showed that the flame on the gas heater, which was in his bedroom, had gone out and the room had filled with gas. Coroner Mason conducted the inquiry. Kyle's wife, who was in the room at the time, had a

SOLDIERS ARE WARNED.

In regard to the prohibition mass meeting to be held in Massey Hall to-night and featured by the attendance of William Jennings Bryan, officers commanding Toronto military units were yesterday warned to inform all ranks that any soldier attending the provincial prohibition convention would be held to account should his conduct thereat result in disturbing the meeting.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. B. W. GROVE'S signature.

PASSPORT FRAUDS FOUND.

New York, Feb. 27. Ernest Quadrino, a clerk in the Italian consulate, and five Greeks, were arrested here to-day by United States secret service operatives on charges of conspiracy. to defraud the government in procur-ing false and fraudulent passports. It was said tonight that numerous Greeks where they will be given a chance tonorrow to show why they are not in and Italians have been engaged in the Hawkins Dauplin, Manitoba E. business of dispensing fraudulent passports and that an investigation is being made which may disclose still more general frauds

SMALL NUMBER AFFECTED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb.

quarters here tonight declared that the action of miners at the convention in Pueblo, Colo., in withdrawing Dr. A. Gillis, Yukon Territory. from the parent organization was taken by only a small per cent. of the membership in Colorado, and that the majority of the miners will remain in the national organization. THIEVES OPERATE IN PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 27 .- A gang of thieves

Paris, Feb. 27.—A gang of thieves, masquerading in the uniform of the United States army, has, during the past few weeks, been de rauding various banks, hotels and business houses in Paris by mean of bogus cheques, according to the European edition of The New York Herald. TO PREVENT PORT DISASTERS. Washington, Feb. 27.-Regulations lesigned, among other things, to pre-

with the approval of the president. GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING.

New York, Feb. 27,-Six foreigners

New York, Feb. 27.—Six foreigners pleaded guilty to an indictment charging them with engaging in a conspiracy to print and circulate one million dollars' worth of counterfeit to about \$15. ten-dollar federal reserve notes when arraigned for trial in the federal court here today. They were sent to Tombs prison to await sentence.

KILLED ON ELEVATOR.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 27 .the freight elevator in the store of sum of \$135 towards this. The chair F. J. Holman and Co. He was was taken by W. Wells, N.G., and struck on the head by a piece of iron there were a great many visitors work when the elevator dropped.

U.S. TANK SHIP SUNK.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The tank steamer Santa Maria has been torpe-doed and sunk off the Irish coast, ac-cording to cable advices received here The crew was saved. Santa Maria was of 8300 tons dead weight, and was owned by the Sun Company of Philadelphia.

WAS SEVERELY BURNED.

Special to The Toronto World. Simcoe, Feb. 27.—Oscar Clark, assistant at the Lake Erle and Northern station here, was badly burned when reaching over two small transformers to close a window. He will be laid up for some time.

LODGES

ANNUAL CONVOCATION GRAND CHAPTER R.A.M

Three Hundred Delegates Present at New Masonic Temple All Day Yesterday.

The Grand Chapter of the Royal

Pleasure because the affairs of the Grand Chapter were in such excellent condition, but in sorrow because the great affliction thru which nation was passing. He spoke of the needs of the returning men and point-ed out that while it was true that the government was making a noble effort to recompense the soldiers, it was not all that was required, and it was a all that was required, and it duty which devolved on each and every man left behind to take a personal interest in the returned soldiers. "To those of you who are over military age or who are physically unfit for overseas service," he stated, "there is a duty laid of assisting in a second line of defence, namely, an energetic and sustained support of our patriotic societies."

One of the principal subjects under discussion was relating to the revision of the constitution, which had been

discussion was relating to the revision of the constitution, which had been done by a special committee appointed at the last annual convocation of the Grand Chapter.

Several distinguished visitors were introduced, among whom were: M. Ex. Comp. Herbert Lowe, grand high priest; R. Ex. Comps. Rev. A. B. Fitz-Gerard, grand chaptain, and Godfrey Pittis, grand recorder, representing the grand chapter of the State of New Jersey, and other American visitors.

The following grand chapter officers were elected for 1918: Dr. A. S. Gurrell, Regina, Sask, Grand Z.; Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, Belleville, Ont., Grand H.; Dr. H. S. Griffin, Hamilton, Ont., Grand J., grand council: Geo. Moore, Hamilton, grand treasurer; Henry T. Smith, grand scribe N.; Dr. G. W. Price, grand principal sojourner.

The following grand superintendents were also elected: Rt. Ex. Comp. Francis Hendell Laird, St. Clair district No. 1; Rt. Ex. Comp. John Nunn, London district No. 2; Rt. Ex. Comp. Raymond Beamer Hutt, Wilson district No. 3; Rt. Ex. Comp. Thos. C. Rundle, Wellington district No. 4; Walter H. Davis, Hamilton district No. 5; Robert Benjamin Hillmer, Huron district No. 6; Ross C. Douglas, Niagara district No. 7; Dr. R. J. Niagara district No. 7; Dr. R. J. Reade, Toronto district No. 8; George H. Hair, Georgian district No. 8; George liam M. van Valkenburg, Ontario dis-trict No. 10: James Broatch Little trict No. 10; James Broatch Little, Prince Edward district No. 11; Wm. Young Mills, St. Lawrence district No. 12; Herbert Willson Lundy, Ottawa district No. 18; Douglas John Gil-lon, Algoma district No. 14; Robert No. 15; Arthur Edgar Fry Hartney Manitoba W. district No. 15a; John Grindley Gannon, British Columbia district No. 16; A. C. Shautland, Kootenay district No. 18; Alfred Maurice Betts, Yale-Columbia district No. 18a; Thos. Ferguson Acheson, Saskatcheryen N. district No. 18a; wan N. district No. 19a; Matthew (cials og the United Mine Workers' C. James, Saskatchewan W. district of America at the organization head-No. 19b; Frances B. Reilly, Saska che

ZETLAND LODGE MASONS. Zetland Lodge, No. 326, A., F, and M., G. R. C., held an emergent

wan E. district No. 19c; Robt. Le

Hemp, New Ontario district No. 20

meeting last evening in the Masonic Temple, Wor. Bro. E. J. Powell, W.M., presiding. Among the visitors present were: H. Tuson, Colusa Lodge, California; J. G. Fennell, P.M., Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee; F. H. Brenton, D.D.D.G.M., Tussan Lodge, No. 98, Newmarket, and T. Baker, P.M., Cocident Lodge WILSON LODGE MEETS.

The regular meeting of Wilson Lodge, No. 86, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., was held last evening in the new Masonic Temple, Yonge street, the chair being taken by E. B. Price W.M. There was a large attendance, including many out-of-town visitors.

PROSPERITY REBEKAH LODGE. Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 141,

I. O. O. F., held a patriotic euchre last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, in aid of the overseas fund. Mrs. Esterbrooke acted as chairman, and there was a very large gathering. It is anticipated that the proceeds will amount

GLENDALE LODGE DONATION.

Glendale Lodge, No. 437, I.O.O.F., in the Oddfellows' Temple last evening arrangements were completed for celebrated the fifth anniversary of Wm. J. Duffy, aged 35, clerk in the the lodge. Following a discussion on grocery store of Jenkins and Son, was the Halifax relief fund, it was finalthe lodge. Following a discussion on ocidentally killed this afternoon in ly decided that the lodge donate the present.

HELP HALIFAX FUND.

At the regular business meeting of Sunnyside Lodge, No. 449, I.O.O.F., in the Oddfellows' Temple, last evening, the chair being taken by J. Greisman, N.G., it was decided that the lodge donate the sum of \$25 to-wards the Halifax relief fund. There was a large turnout of the members and a large amount of business was

REHEARSE DEGREE WORK.

The District Committee, No. 35, 10.0.F., held a rehearsal of the initiatory degree work and put on a drill last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple under the direction of Cap-



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L. BABAYAN,

tain J. S. Clayton, preparatory to WAS GUIDE TO LORD WOLSELEY. WELCOME SOLDIER MEMBERS.

At the regular meeting of Queen

being taken by Bro. J. Terry, presi- and navy veterans. dent, and N. R. Gilbert, vice-president, a hearty welcome was extended to Sergt. John Petter, past provincial master of the order, just returned from overseas wounded. Full honors of the order were conferred on Bro. J. Petter by Bro. N. P. Gilbert, P. G. M., and two new members were reschool children.

WILL HAVE OPEN CONTEST.

Social Lodge, No. 333, I. O. O. F., held its regular business meeting last evening in the I. O. O. F. Temple, the chair being taken by W. Hughes, N.G. Following the business routine the matter of holding an open contest was taken up, and it was decided to hold this at the next regular meeting.

DRAFTEES MAY MARRY. An Ottawa order received at Toronto

military headquarters draws attention to the fact that men drafted to the color under the Military Service Act can obceived of the death of Chief

At the regular meeting of Queen Prince was guide to Lord Wolseley in City Past Grand Lodge, M. U., I. O. the 1870 expedition and also took part O. F., in the S. O. E. Hall, the chairs in the Nile expedition in 1385. He was an honorary member of the army MEASLES AT THE SOO.

rince of the Regina Indians at Fisher.

Special to The Toronto World. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 27 .-

MANITOBA SUPPLEMENTARIES. Winnipeg, Feb. 27.estimates aggregating \$1,236,050 were introduced into the legislature by the provincial treasurer this afternoon. Of this sum \$36,050 was on revenue ac-

count. One million dollars is authorisfor new public buildings. TOOK TWO REGIMENTS.

count and the balance on capital ac-

Berlin, Feb. 27 .- (British admiralty, per wireless press'.--German troops advancing north of Dorpat yesterday captured two Russian regiments as they were retreating, the German general staff announced today.

TORONTO SOLDIER IS DEAD.

Washington, Feb. 27.-Among tain permission to marry. Another Ottawa order declares that officers, when under medical treatment, must wear blue armiets on their left sleeves, two inches above the elbow.

deaths from natural causes with the American forces in France reported to day the name of Pte Sidney Sweiden of Toronto, Ont., appears. Death was due to an internal hemorrhage. deaths from natural causes with the

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