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Conditions in Germany Declared to Resemble Those in Russia

GOVERNMENT CREATES A WAR TRADE BOARD

Will Have Direction of WAR PURCHASING Import and Supervise Industrial and Commercial Enterprises.

Ottawa, Feb. 7 .- The government as decided to create a war trade ard. The members are: Sir George minister of trade and com-Frank P. Jones, Montreal: n W. McConnell, Montreal; James Gundy, Toronto; Charles B. Mc-nght, Toronto; Joseph Gibbons, To-

Magrath, as fuel controller, Yon. H. Laporte, as chairman be members of the board exofficio. The minister of trade and conmerce is appointed chairman. The members of the board will elect -chairman.

The executive of the labor organitions was asked to nominate a rep-sentative of labor. Mr. Gibbons, hose name was among those subwill represent organized labor on the board.

The powers and duties of the board are officially announced as follows: 1 To have direction of licenses for export and to make remendation with regard there-

2 To have direction of licenses for import and of applications to the proper authorities of exporting countries for permit to export to Canada and to make ndations with regard

3 To undertake and carry out such supervision as may be necessary of all industrial and commercial enterprises, and prevent waste of labor, of raw materials and of products.

4 To make recommendations for the maintenance of the ential industries as distinguished from those of a less essential character.

5 TO investigate and keep records of the country's stock of raw materials, partially finished products and finished products, and when necessary to direct their distribution so as to obtain the best results in the national in-

6 To consider and recommend methods of curtailing or prohibiting the use of fuel or elec-trical energy in the less essential industries.

To direct priority in the distribution of fuel, electrical margy, raw materials and partially finished products.

8 To investigate generally conditions of trade, industry and production (except food production), and to make recommendations with regard thereto.

9 To work in co-operation with the Canadian war mission at Washington and thru that mission or otherwise to co-operate with the war trade board of the United States or other bodies constituted for the like purpose with a view to securing the most effective unity of action by the two intries for war purposes-

Department to Co-operate. is provided that any department the government may attach to the ard such of its offices as may be

nt in any matter requiring common r united action, and each department assist and co-operate with the board and its officers.

The order-in-council creating the contains a further provise that for present the powers of Mr Magrath as fuel controller and of Sin Henry Drayton as controller of elecenergy shall continue pending further arrangements as to united control and direction in both fuel and

official statement issued by the prime minister declares that the board is constituted following very careful consideration of more effective or-

## FORTY-FOUR BODIES WASHED UP ON SHORE

Cannot Be Identified and All Will Be Buried in One Grave.

An Irish Port, Feb. 7.—The bodies of 44 of the missing 101 victims of the Tuscania disaster were washed up today on the rocks 15 miles from the scene of the torpedoing. All were Americans and their bodies were mutilated beyond recognition.

Virtually no story of the sinking of the Tuscania has reached the government thru official channels. Despatches from the embassy at London and other sources so far have been confined to terse statements and announcements of the number saved.

British Continue F. Of Targets in mutilated beyond, recognition.

A pathetic feature is that, altho ail victims wore tags, no identification numbers had been put on them use these Americans had not as Yet been assigned to definite army

units. Therefore, there is no way to

# BOARD TO ACT FOR

Order-in-Council Passed Extending the Functions of Commission.

## STOPS PATRONAGE

Tenders Must Be Called for and the Contract Given to Lowest Bidder.

Ottawa, Feb. 7. - An order-incouncil, passed today, extends the functions of the war purchasing commission to purchase for all departments of the government, whether connected with the prosecution of the war or otherwise. The only limitations are with respect to supplies of

widely as possible pending consideration of permanent provision for that purpose after fuller study and con-

sideration of the problems involved."

Lowest Tenderer. commission from a department or de-partments or from the senate or house expenditure called for by the requisi-tion and is to give full particulars of articles and quantities required.
"As far as practicable," it is provided further, "tenders shall be called

for in respect of all contracts and purchases to be made by or under the authority of the commission, and the purchase shall be made from and deemed advisable.

The board is to co-operate with the government in any matter requiring common ment in any matter requiring common is not made from or with the lowest tenders. If in any case tenders are not called for or a purchase or contract is not made from or with the lowest

The commission is to keep a systematic record of all business transact-

### TUSCANIA DEATH LIST **HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN**

Figure Is Not Final and Hopes Are Held Out for More Survivors.

Washington, Feb. 7 .- Latest official sanization of more effective of advices to the war department tonight accounted for all except 113 of the having regard to the necessity of more effective measures for maintenance of industries agreed to the the propose of the prop advices to the war department tonight industries essential for that purpose. a submarine sent her down Tuesday night off the Irish coast.

This figure was not final and high hopes that the loss of life would prove much smaller were built upon cabled press despatches saying just 101 men, most of them members of the crew,

were missing among the entire force of soldiers, sailors and passengers. Virtually no story of the sinking of

MEN'S FURS AT DINEEN'S Coonskin coats and men's furs at Dineen's. The most inviting array of coonskin coats in Toronto. Also robes for motoring. The reductions for the tify them and they will be buried clearance sale include all departments. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

## SHOPPING DAY

Today will be "shopping" day for Toronto, as most of the stores will be closed Saturday and Monday. Only those stores coming under the special exemptions will be open until noon Saturday and Monday. These stores are those selling bread and meats and drug stores for the sale of drugs only. The order will be obeyed thruout Ontario. Everyone should provide for these days and purchase sufficient provisions and goods to last over the period stated.

Why Three-Day Shut-Down in Central Canada Was Necessary.

## APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

be extended to all departments of the government. The prime minister observes that the establishment of the war purchasing commission "has resulted in a very great savin," of public moneys as well as in the abolition of patronage in respect of purchases for the war," and that "it is chases for the war," and that "it is convenience inflicted upon all classes of the community by reason of this order, in view of the circumstances of the war office and the matter was absorbed. my course in the matter was abso-lutely inevitable.

Provision is made that no contract effected, might easily be the means of Provision is made that no contract or purchase shall be made by the commission, or under its authority, except for goods or articles included in estimates or requisitions received by the mates or requisitions received by the material received by the commission, or under its authority, except urge the proper authorities in localities where emergency conditions prevail, to close all schools during the very severe weather. I feel confident that clergymen in such localities wi'l of commons. A requisition is in every case to refer to the authority for the att to the avient of the every large to the every ate to the extent of discontinuing week-day services and arranging joint services as far as possible. Mayors, wardens and others in authority will perform a valuable pubhe service by impressing upon citizens the great need for rigid my in the use of coal and the substitution of wood as far as possible.

Urges Loyal Spirit.

"I would particularly urge retail establishments to adhere to the regu-lations in a broad and loyal spirit is not made from or with the lowest tenderer, the reason shall be clearly recorded and published in the annual report of the commission."

The commission is to keep a systion was passed calling upon their membership to give the fuel control-The order-in-council creating the tematic record of all pushess transaction board also contains a proviso that ed and to make an annual report to the governor-in-council containing a proviso that take away or the governor-in-council containing a provisor to the governor-in-council containing a provided by their establishments as provided by

the regulations, "An appeal is also made to the banks and other financial institutions affected by the regulations to comply loyally. What the regulation is intended to require is that there shall be no consumption of coal more than is necessary to furnish Sunday heat in that part of banks and other finan cial institutions where promissory notes and other negotiable instruments fall due. The use of more heat

requirement.
"In conclusion, I appeal to all classes to rigidly observe the three heatless days commencing on Saturday next. Fuel conservation is the main object. If anyone is in doubt as to the correct meaning of these regulations, let him put the widest interpretation on them to fit his own case. Such a course will be helpful

## Fuel Controller. British Continue Bombing

(Signed) C. A. Magrath,

## VALUABLE HORSES MISAPPROPRIATED. STATES W. SMITH

Ontario Horse Society Presented Animals With Equipment to the Military.

### ARE STILL IN CANADA

Efforts to Find Out What Was Done With Animals Have Proved Unavailing.

Deliberately choosing his words, Wm. Smith, M.P. president of the Ontario Horse Solety, made the charge at the annual meeting in the Carls-Rite Hotel ast night that 16 valuable horses with had been prosented by the society to the military authorities had been misappropriated by certain persons and ordinary riding school horses aut in their place, It developed that the Ontario Horse Society had collected 16 splendid riding horses and 4 heavy draft horses and had made a sift of the lot two or three years ago on the understandor three years ago on the understanding that they would be sent to France with equipment direct. It further developed that these valuable horses were known to be improperly in the

a motion was made by Jno. Gard-"Fuel conservation has now developed into an absolute necessity. An all round ten per cent. saving 'n fuel consumption, which could readily be

## Bakers May Keep Open Until

Noon on Saturday and Monday

Commissioner Harris issued the following statement last night: "Some irresponsible individual yes-terday afternoon circulated a rumor that the bakers of the city would be compelled to close under the recent fuel order. This is absolutely incor-rect and there is not a vestige of foundation expressed or implied on which to base such a false statement.

"The bakers can carry on business as usual, but must not sell from their stores after 12 noon on both Saturday and Monday. I regret that such irresponsible people are not amenable to

## Powder Factory Blows Up Near Barmen, Rhenish Prussia

London, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Oldenzaal, Holland, to Reuter's, Ltd., says that an explosion has occurred in a powder factory at Vohwinkel, near Barmen, Rhenish Prussia. Many persons were killed or injured in the explosion.

### Geneva Red Cross Wants Poisonous Gases Eliminated

Geneva, Wednesday, Feb. 6 .- The internutional committee of the Geneva Red Cross unanimously decided at a meeting than this would not be deemed a held today to address an energetic appeal to the governments of the beliger-ent countries not to employ poisonous gases in warfare,

## REDS SURROUND TOWN.

London, Feb. 7 .- The Finnish red guard have surrounded Tammerfors and have defeated General Mannerheim, commander of the gover ment forces in Finland, according to a despatch from the Russian official news agency in Petrograd. Mannerhelm's forces are said to be in re-treat toward the Gulf of Bothnia.

## NO ONTARIO ELECTION UNTIL AFTER THE WAR

## TORONTO WORLD READERS

Who receive the daily or Sunday edition at storesclosed by order of the fuel controller on Saturday and Monday next-should request storekeeper to make delivery or arrange to call for the paper.

## **NEWSDEALERS**

Are advised that The Daily and Sunday World will be delivered as usual unless stop order is received at The World office.

## EXCEPT FOOD FOR ALLIES

Canadian Railway War Board Issues Edict to Be Observed rendering on the battlefields of Euon Heatless Days---Slashing Reduction in Passenger Service.

## FOR COAL FOR SICK

Rev. Peter Bryce Adopts New Method of Relieving Distress in District.

The coal situation in the Earlscourt and Fairbank districts has reached such an acute stage that the various. organizations are now unable to cope with the demands for fuel and the cases of distress are being multiplied to an alarming extent.

Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor of Central Methodist Church. Ascot avenue, outwhich he will immediately adopt to

of coal or wood," said Mr. Bryce, "and to the most needy cases. If citizens 100,000 marks, and confiscation of the in any part of Toronto will telephone

and have every hope that it will be delivered in time," said he, and he rointed out that much of the sickness thruout the district was largely attri-buted to the intense cold. "It is putitul to listen to the tales of suffering told by women who have been without fuel for many days, and the letters which Chief Canadian Censor Announces we receive telling of sickness and pain caused thru wart of fuel is

### heartrending," he added. Allied Missions Expelled By Lenine From Petrograd

## British Raid German Post

British Continue Bombing
Of Targets in German Lines

BRITISH COAL OFFERED.

London, Feb. 7.—An official announcement dealing with aerial operations is sued tonight follows:

Boston, Feb. 7.—The British Government, thru its embassy at Washington, today offered a cargo of coal to James J. Storrow, the New England to James J. Storrow, the New England the enemy's lines. Two hostile machines were downed in the air fighting. Two of our machines are missing."

BRITISH COAL OFFERED.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The official report in France tonight reads:

"London, Feb. 7.—The official report in France tonight reads:

"Carly this morning our troops raided a German post southeast of Queant, killing or taking prisoner several of the garrison. A hostile raiding party that attempted to approach our lines west of Labassee was successfully repulsed. The champ's artillery was active this afternoon in the reighborhood of Le Verguier, northwest of St. Quentin and east of Monchy Le Preux."

Polish troops; details.

DROPS DEAD IN HOTEL.

Adolph O. Burkhart, 567 Ontario tempted to approach our lines west on Labassee was successfully repulsed. The champ's artillery was active this afternoon in the reighborhood of Le Verguier, northwest of St. Quentin and east of Monchy Le Preux."

Was due to heart failure.

## proposal, said he had no doubt but that the details of such legislation

## RESEMBLE RUSSIAN department. More straight laws were also urged.

Extensive Fraud Begins to Permeate All Classes of German Society.

## MUCH TRADING IN FOOD

Clandestine Traffic, in Defiance of Law, Reaches Enormous Proportions.

Amsterdam, Feb. 7.-The clandestine traffic in Germany with all kinds of foodlined a plan of campaign yesterday, stuffs and materials, in which hundreds of thousands of persons have been entry and relieve the people who are sick and suffering from cold.

gaged, has reached a point that necessities and suffering from cold. "I will hire teams and send them to islation, according to the memorial to a any address in the city where the char- draft bill which will soon be introduced itably disposed will let me have a bag in the bundesrath. The punishment prothe coal will be immediately delivered of conviction, with additional fines up to posed will be imprisonment in all cases

in any part of Toronto will telephone my office, Junction 2742, a team will be sent at once. By this means at least a portion of the distress will be relieved.

"I am trying to secure a car of wood "I am trying to secure a car of woo ists which in many respects pairesembles conditions in Russia."

## ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Safe Passage of Canadian Forces. Ottawa, Feb. 7 .- It is officially an- brother,

nounced thru the chief press censor office that the following troops have suns up to yure orfis: wun fur Adam arrived safely in England. Draft Bek an' wun fur th' korp-rashuns: wun arrived safely in England: Draft Canadian Garrison Artillery from Es- Oil melons? Stockholm, Feb. 7.—The Finnish railway authorities at Torneo have received a report that the allied missions have been expelled from Petrograd and that they have already departed. There is no confirmation of this. The American minister at Stockholm, Ira Nelson Morris, has heard nothing to that effect.

Canadian Garrison Artillery from Esquimalt; 1st depot battalion, 1st Joe: Tely?

Central Ontario Regiment, Toronto: infantry drafts from Eastern Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia; army service corps training depot from Ottawa, railway construction leading. quimalt; 1st depot battalion, 1st Joe: Are there not two Johns in The from Ottawa, railway construction depot, Hamilton; U. S. A. recruits for with Wes Role to stop the pore settlers

## Polish troops; details.

leave no nitchood at The Tely orfis.

## Prime Minister Accepts Suggestion Made By the Leader of the Opposition and Legislature Shows Its Approval.

There will be no election in Ontario until "a reasonable period has elapsed after the conclusion of the war." This was suggested by William Proudfoot, leader of the opposition, and accepted by Premier Sir William Hearst at yesterday's sitting of the Ontario Legislature. It came as a big surprise not only to the visitors in the galleries, but to many of the members, and was the result of a determination freely expressed on both sides that every effort of the province should be directed to war purposes. The day was marked by a strong spirit of unity and many touching references were made to the gallant rope. The premier, in answer to the

It classes Should Interpret the sumptles of small valid which may from time to time, be urgently required at points of the new provisions of the new provisions of the period of heat part of Canada will a possible in the sumptles of these particular purchases, modify the provisions of the period of heat part of Canada will be a made to the sumptles of these particular purchases, modify the provisions of the period of heat part of Canada will particular their received of these particular purchases, modify the provisions of the particular purchases, and provisions of the particular purchases, modify the provisions of the particular purchases, modify the particular purchases, modify the provisions of the order to such controllar purchases, modify the particular purchases, modify the particular purchases, modify the could be amicably arranged. department. More strict marriage

Eul gy of the present administration mingled with slight criticism characterized Sam Carter's (South Wellington) address, and he called for unity of purpose in anything that

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John: Undertakin' today, Mister? Josephus: Doing a little unscrambling,

John: What's that? Jue: Showing, by a kind of psychical dissection, that there are two Sir Joseph

Flavelles. John: A kind ov Dok Jeek'l an' Mister

Joe I wouldn't like to so describe it, John: But ain't there two Joe Akker-

fur cheep kele oil and wun fur Imperial

John: Me an' Johnny? Joe: No. Liquor-Ad John and John with-the-page-of-Church-Ads! John: Don't get gay, mister. Yure leadin' a dubbel life; and goin' snooks To Southeast of Queant C. E. F. from Alberta and Ontario; gettin' likker to fite this orful kole famine. There's only forty-four days lef' fur the pie-nears to stock up th' las' time: And Joe Flavelle took a barnetcetery, are I tole King Jorj he needn't

> That's the dif. mister. Josephus: What's the difference between liquor ads and church ads, bro-

ther? John: There ain't no dif. It's all run uv th' mine, yung man!