Circulation Last Week 280,190

Daily Average, 46,698

The London Advertiser

HOME **EDITION**

PRICE, TWO CENTS.

53rd YEA? No. 22985 ITALIANS STOP GREAT FOE THRUST AT VENICE

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1918. 160 COLUMNS,

ENEMY NIGHT RUSH TO SEIZE VENICE IS STOPPED BY DIAZ

Teutonic Drive On Wide Front Along Lower Manoeuvring To Force Rup-Piave, Thursday, Arrested By Determined Defence of the Italians.

Rome, Jan. 19 .- The enemy attacked along a wide front on the Lower Piave on Thursday night. Today's official statement says he was arrested.

London, Jan. 19 .- Another attempt has been made by the Austrians to force the Italian right flank on the Piave River line and push a way to Venice close to the Adriatic coast. Rome reports an attack on a wide front in the sector on Thursday night. The Italians met the attack determinedly and arrested the enemy effort,

Chairman of Hospital Trust

mented On Fully.

ing been deferred in the meantime. buildings have depreciated serior for lack of painting, but on account the high cost of material and lathis necessary work has been defer. The rates of paying patients his been advanced, which is reflected in increased receipts, which from the source were \$63,538 in 1917, as compared with \$51,478 in 1915. In this context is nection.

VISIT TWO HOSPITALS

JAPS LANDED TROOPS

700 LONDONERS HEATING FROM INCINERATOR IS SECURED COAL CALLED FAILURE **DURING FRIDAY**

1.000 More Will Benefit by "Proves Disappointing," Says Distribution of Big Shipments Today.

COAL HOGS UNCOVERED WOULD RAISE SOLDIER FEE

Some Who Got Coal Yesterday Fast Increasing Costs of Oper-Clamor to Utilities Commission for More.

supply today. All deliveries were in quarter or half ton lots. These deliveries are based on what the dealers estimate will last the consumer a week.

The dealers worked with their office to those intrusted with the management of public institutions, to which the Victoria Hospital trust has been no exception. The advance in price of all supplies, whether food, fuel, drugs, or furnishings, as well

One dealer reports that he served alghteen different consumers yesterday. He could have handled more, but most of his orders called for egg coal, and his orders called for eg

ones of egg and other studes.

56 Cars Here or Coming.
W. A. Martin, the Canadian sales manager of the D. L. and W., who was responsible for the big relief shipments which reached London, has several which reached London, has several more cars on the way.

"I don't know just how many," he said, today, "I ceased to worry after the shipments arrived yesterday, as I know that the dealers have all they can handle for several days, but last night I had 56 cars either in London maintenance.

I increased receipts, which from that source were \$63,538 in 1917, as comnection I would recommend that the rates for officers and men of the army be increased, the present rate being lower than is justified by the cost of maintenance. can handle for several days, but last night I had 56 cars either in London or on the way from Buffalo."

The utilities commission is being subjected to an even greater bombardment of pleas today than ever before.

At 11 o'clock this morning there were fifteen people in the office at one time beseeching A. O. Hunt, assistant manager, to get them coal. He has hundreds of appeals, and is doing his best to deliver small supplies to tide over the needy. He has all the outfits at his disposal delivering at top speed.

"Hogs' Still Discovered.

In his investigations, however, he has discovered that there are still a few pirel hogs in the city. With hundreds in dire need of coal, he discovered this morning that two persons who were among the loudest clamorers for assistance, got a good supply from their dealer yesterday and were trying to get more. In one case, one of the commission rigs was sent to deliver coal. The driver found that the people had a supply already in. He refused to make a delivery.

"It is a shame for people to act so,"

DEVONSHIRE AND PARTY

a delivery.
"It is a shame for people to act so," DEVONSHIRE AND PARTY coal dealers' offices are besieged ARRIVE AT TORONTO AND

city, allowing an average of

FIRST MEETING

Holstein Breeders of District Holding Conference Today.

The London District Holstein Breeders' Club is holding its first annual meetng this afternoon in the offices of the

GERMANS SEEK TO LAY BLAME ON RUSSIA FOR PARLEY BREAK

ture Over Some Minor Point.

READY TO VOTE, BUT

in Inaugural Address. **DEPUTY STARTS ROW** IN FRENCH CHAMBER: ating Institution Com

The hospital trust, at the inaugur meeting Tuesday, heard the address Lieut. Col. W. M. Cartshore, the chai Accuses Socialists of Using Foe Money, and Insults

Paris, Jan. 18 .- The Chamber of staffs until late Friday night, getting ready for a big drive today. All have secured as many additional rigs as possible.

One dealer reports that he served of the cost of heating alone being \$22,600 in 1917, as compared with \$11,303 in 1915, due to the increased price of coal.

Defer Necessary Work caise, a Royalist newspaper, in favor

DECEMBER A BANNER MONTH FOR DISTRICT RED CROSS SHIPPING

November Appeal Brought Results, Says Lady Beck.

MEETING HERE TODAY

Mrs. Plumtree Tells of Work Carried On From Coast to Coast.

Notwithstanding the intense cold and incertainty of trains a number from 90 PER CENT WOUNDED outside points are in attendance at the open meeting of the Red Cross Society which is in progress in the Y. M. C. A.

The end of November the London Toronto, Jan. 19.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, who is to speak for the patriotic fund campaign on Monday evening at Massey Hail, arrived at Union station in the governorgeneral's state car this morning. Duranch so far as quantity and value of in his visit here the governor-general is a guest of Lieutenant-Governor Six and auxiliaries to the latest report of the Military to the Military to the Military of the Military of the Military house and bitumshous coal to and from tidewater are more frequent and increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

NO DISCHARGE ALLOWED

No DISCHARGE ALLOWED

No Discharge Leave of Absence.

No Discharge and bitumshous coal to and from tidewater are more frequent and increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

NO DISCHARGE ALLOWED

No Discharge and bitumshous coal to and from tidewater are more frequent and increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

NO Discharge Allowed

No Discharge Allowed

Seck, president of the London branch, was able to report that December was a toria and 643 in other hospitals. The decrease is one of the largest recordance and bitumshous coal to and from tidewater are more frequent and increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

NO DISCHARGE ALLOWED

The population on that date totalled increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

NO Discharge Allowed

The population on that date totalled increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

NO Discharge Allowed

The population on that date totalled increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

NO Discharge Allowed

The population on that date totalled increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

NO Discharge Allowed

The population on that date totalled increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

NO Discharge Allowed

Th

or the dealor drove in
by.

drove in
by.

lard and 7
n since yesbree cars of
the here this
about 2,000
of soft coal
a verage of
the verage of
the will leave on Monday morning the duke will attend
a patriotic service in St. Paul's Church
Clet Holding
y.

The Red Cross branch shipped 23,373
garments and 70 boxes of surgical supplies, and the Canadian War Contingent Association 159 boxes, mostly of
knitted goods. In all 327 boxes were
shipped, value of
knitted goods. In all 327 boxes were
shipped, value of
knitted goods. In all 327 boxes were
shipped, value at \$34.758. It is believed the January shipments will equal
an address on the work of the Red Cross of
Losdon, Ont., and will return in time
to address the meeting in connection
with the Toronto and York patriotic
fund campaign in Massey Hall on Monday evening.

Dresumers of concerned.

The Red Cross branch shipped 23,373
garments and 70 boxes of surgical supplies, and the Canadian War Contingent Association 159 boxes, mostly of
knitted goods. In all 327 boxes were
shipped, value of
knited goods. In all 327 boxes were
shipped, value of
knited goods. In all 327 boxes were
shipped, value of
knited goods. In all 327 boxes were
shipped, value of
knited goods. In all 327 boxes were
shipped, value of
knited goods. In all 327 boxes were
shipped, value of
knited goods. In all 327 boxes were
shipped, value at \$34.758. It is believed the January shipments will equal
an address on the work of the Red Cross of
Capt. Armstrong, D. S. O., R. A. M. C.,
on the work of the Red Cross orestepped were concerned.

The Red Cross branch shipped 23,373
garments and 70 boxes of surgical supplies, and the Canadian War Contingent Association 159 boxes, mostly of
knitted goods. In all 327 boxes were
shipped, value at \$34.758. It is believed the January shipments were concerned.

NEW BRITISH STEAMER

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

NEW ORK, Jan. 18.—The British
of the convalescent hospitals supplet to return to their other to return to their other to return to their other to

RESUMES SERVICE

AT VLADIVOSTOCK PORT Traction Passenger Schedules Restored TORONTO IS FINISHED

Middlesex Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture.

I. N. How of Mossley, the president und Fred Bodkin of Wilton Grove, the secretary, both state, that although the secretary, both state, that although the other sevents are being made for a constamment sale of Holse expect great results.

Arrangements are being made for a constamment sale of Holse from the Bodkin of March 8. Election of officers and other routine business is being disposed in the situation will be easier by this time.

AT VLADIVUSTUUK PORT

Traction Passenger Schedules Restored When Coal Comes.

WITH PATRIOTIC FUND

Washington, But it is To Beshop of Huron will conduct the ordination service and the sermon will be preached by Capt. (Rev.) Appleyard. HyDRO MEN WANT

LYON IN THE SENATE

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The appointment of the means and mounts are being the preached by the war minister. When Coal Comeds.

With PATRIOTIC FUND

Washington, But it is To Beshop of Huron will conduct the ordination service and the sermon will be preached by Capt. (Rev.) Appleyard. HyDRO MEN WANT

LYON IN THE SENATE

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The appointment sale of Hologous deart of the state department of the was resumed Friendly matched in the selected of the three president in three president



rastic changes Field Marshal Sir active service at the outbreak of the Douglas Haig is making at British head- war. He served in South Africa 1899quarters in France, according to the 1902 and has the French Legion of

DUELS MAY FOLLOW bt 1

Will Be Greatly Reduced This Year-Embargo Will Be Placed on Some Lines.

Ottawa, Jan. 19 .- Seed for many varl eties of field crops will be scarce during the coming season and farmers will be wise to make arrangements for their supplies well in advance of plant ing. Such is the conclusion of the food controller's office, in confunction with the U. S. food administration, has been considering questions in regard to the supply of seed available for planting this year.

Information just received from Washigton says that supplies of seed corn the Flint types of New England are ery scarce, and that the U.S. will not ave any for export. On the other and good varieties of seed corn to be lanted for ensiage are available for se in the southeastern sections of

Embargo on Seed Peas, Negotiations are in progress with the S. food administration to secure a of seed peas for planting in In this connection information is being secured from the canners as to how they are supplied. The U.S. has imposed an embargo on the exportation of six of the principal varieties of seed peas, as less than 60 per cent of seed peas, as less than 60 per cent in obedience to the mandate of the national description.

READY FOR OLD JOBS

Supply Available From U. S. U. S. SHUT-DOWN BROUGHT RELIEF IN A FEW HOURS

the Move.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- Reports to the fuel administration today showed transportation congestion throughout the east being cleared and bunker coal being unloaded in increasingly large quantitles. Few empty cars, however, have begun to move back yet to the coal mines. Serious consideration was given by Fuel Administrator Garfield today to the request of theatres that they be permitted to close on Tuesdays rather than on Mondays. It was Indicated that the change might be made.

f the supply required for normal needs tional fuel administration, slow but steady improvement in the coal and transportation situation was apparent. According to A. H. Smith, assistan director-general of railroads, encourag-WHEN OUT OF HOSPITAL ing progress has been made in the last OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The population gestion of freight at docks, railroad ter- claim of the Netherlands Government Red Cross branch headquarters sent of the military convalescent hospitals of out to all the societies and auxiliaries to the latest report of the Military which ship through this centre, an ap- Hospitals Commission, showed a de-

drafts, until their cases have been nally disposed of, camp orders state.

ORDINATION SUNDAY

OPENING OF RUSS PARLIAMENT **BRINGS SET BACK FOR "REDS"** AND BLOODY STREET FIGHTING

COAL MINING RECORDS BROKEN

for abnormal conditions due to the war, would have gone to nearly 300,000,000 tons. accord-ing to a summary of reports of the production by districts, is-sued today by Frank Hall, deputy chief of the state de-partment of mines. Mr. Hall says the production not only of authracite and hituminus con anthracite and bituminous coal but of coke was above all prev-lous records.

GIRLS IN TEENS ARE **CARRYING DYNAMITE** TO INDUSTRIAL REDS OF AMERICAN WEST

Sixteen-Year-Old Miss Caught With Explosives and a Loaded Pistol.

way west.

The girl said she was born in Northern Italy and came to this country four
years ago, entering at New Orleans. She

Another hait in the Russo-German
peace by the Red Guards.
Five persons were killed and a dozen
wounded.
For the most part, however, the

After an examination by a United States commissioner, she was taken to fail in default of \$20,000 bond.

BALFOUR IS CAUSTIC WITH NETHERLANDS; DOUBTS NEUTRALITY

Rejects Claim for Damages LLOYDS TAKE INSURANCE Through Loss of Ship.

Protest Actions of the Submarines.

London, Jan. 18 .- Foreign Minister 24 hours toward relieving the vast con- Hon. A. J. Balfour, in replying to the minals, and sidings; movements of both for damages because of the sinking of anthracite and bituminous coal to and from tidewater are more frequent and increasing number of ships at this and other nearby ports have been coaled.

one Dutch steamer and the damaging. The story was published yesterday in Stockholm and a few days earlier in Stockholm and a few days earlier in the Hanover Courier. Recent versions of the alleged execution leave in doubt the attacks of German submarines and while they were being escorted to a that

ard for leave are not to be sent away British Government, is in their opinion TOMORROW-DECIDEDLY COLD. inconsistent with the obligations of neu-

Bolsheviki Cand date Defeated By Kerensky Man In First Vote of Constituent Assembly-War Breaks Out At the Capital Between Govt. Supporters and Opposition.

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—The long-delayed constituent assembly was opened today. On the first test of strength the Bolsheviki was defeated by the Social Revolutionists. M. Tchernoff, minister of agriculture in the Kerensky Government, and the nominee of the Social-Revolutionists of the Right for chairman of the assembly, was elected by a vote of 244 to 151. The candidate of the Bolsheviki was Marla Spiridonovo, overthrow of the Romanoffs.

The opening of the assembly was set for noon, but a controversy over registration caused a delay until 4 o'clock. Slightly more than 400 mempers were in their seats. Of those the Bolshevikl and the Social-Revolu tionists of the Left, who are working together, have about 150 votes,

FIGHTING IN STREETS.

London, Jan. 19.—A collision between Bolsheviki and members of the ciety for the Defence of the Constituent Assembly, who were marching toatch to Reuter's. Banners and flags demanding that the assembly be called

Machine guns and rifle fire broke out from all sides. M. Logvinoff, a memegates, and several others were killed. Many were wounded, including severa

THE WAR SITUATION

Brest-Litovsk again reported broken off temporarily, the Russian Constituent Assembly has opened its sessions in Petrograd. The Bolsheviki Government controlled the opening which was not attended by members of the Constitutional Democrat party, who with a majority of the Social Revolutionists form the opposition to the followers of Premier Lenine.

Fighting at Petrograd. Bolsheviki peace terms and land laws was made in the opening declaration of temporary Chairman Sverdioff, rep. Bo resenting the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. Demonstra- parac tions against Bolsheviki efforts to men. control the assembly were not as large as expected, although five persons were killed and a dozen wounded by

Petrograd, which says that the Russian delegates are returning to their capital. The German emissaries at patrol of Bolsheviki troops. Most of patrol of Bolsheviki troops. Most of Vast Freight Congestion Relieved, and More Coal on
the Move

the World, she said: "I expect to see some of my friends in fail."

The grid claimed that she had been given the dynamite by an uncle, and said she was carrying it to an uncle, and said she was carrying it to an uncle here, but refused to give her parents' names.

After an examination by a United to force the Russians to break off the negotiations finally on a minor the negotiations finally on a minor point so as to cast the blame on the Russians. Relations between the Bolsheviki and Rumania are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army has demanded that the Rumanian set for a minor the negotiations finally on a minor point so as to cast the blame on the sairly in the morning, was under a very shelf and Rumania are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army has demanded that the Rumanian set for a minor the negotiations finally on a minor point so as to cast the blame on the sairly in the morning, was under a very shelf and Rumania are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army has demanded that the Rumanian set for a minor point so as to cast the blame on the sairly in the morning, was under a very shelf and Rumania are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army has demanded that the Rumanian set for a minor point so as to cast the blame on the sairly in the morning, was under a very shelf and Rumanian are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army shelf and rumanian are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army shelf and Rumanian are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army shelf and Rumanian are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army shelf and Rumanian are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army shelf and Rumanian are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army shelf and Rumanian are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army shelf and Rumanian are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army shelf and Rumanian are at the breaking point. The Ninth Russian army shelf and Rumanian are at the breaking poin army on two hours' notice permit the Bussians free passage through Jassy. King Ferdinand, whose arrest has been ordered by Premier Lenine, is report-

nder the protection of the In Italy, as in France, the fighting fronts have settled down to the usual winter rowtine of raids and artillery duels at various points. There has been no break in the monotony on the western front, the British portion of which is now a sea of mud, the snow having disappeared.

BELOW THE GOVT. RATES

ment, according to the lames. This is connected with the proposal to extend the Government's scheme, which in effect, the Times says, would make such insurance on cargoes in British ships a Government monopoly.

ANNA NOT EXECUTED. Washington, Jan. 19.—Repetition of the story that Anna Huitems has been a story that Anna Huitems has been a story that Anna Huitems has been a story that a stor

poison was the instrument.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. No men who have reported for service under the military service act are to be discharged, but they are to be referred to the leave of absence board at district headquarters. Men who have applied to the leave of absence board for leave are not to be sent away.

I am constrained to say that this action of a neutral nation which apparently accepts without protest the proceedings of German submarines in such a case as this, and confines its efforts to presenting claims for such acts to the leave of absence board for leave are not to be sent away.

Printish Covernment in it, the district the leave of absence board for leave are not to be sent away.

Printish Covernment in it, the district the leave of absence board for leave are not to be sent away. Toronto, Jan. 19—8 a.m. Forecasts. Today—Mostly fair and cold; local

The ordination of Fred Gordon Hardy of London Township to the order of dealer of the Anglican Church will take piece in the Church of St. John the Evangelist at the morring service on Sunday, which, will be held at 10.30 o clock, instead of the usual hour. The Bishop of Huron will conduct the ordination service and the sernon will be preached by Capt. (Rev.) Appleyard.

HYDRO MEN WANT

The ordination correspondence."

The British foreign minister, however, points out that if the owners wish to prosecute the claim they may do so in previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Victoria. 48 34 Cedgary ... 36 2 Winnipeg ... 49 Port Arthur ... 48 34 Cedgary ... 36 2 Winnipeg ... 49 Port Arthur ... 48 34 Cedgary ... 36 2 Winnipeg ... 49 Port Arthur ... 48 34 Cedgary ... 36 2 Winnipeg ... 49 Port Arthur ... 48 34 Cedgary ... 36 2 Winnipeg ... 49 Port Arthur ... 48 34 Cedgary ... 36 2 Winnipeg ... 49 Port Arthur ... 48 34 Cedgary ... 36 2 Winnipeg ... 49 Port Arthur ... 48 34 Cedgary ... 36 2 Winnipeg ... 49 Port Arthur ... 49 Port Stanley ... 49 P ORDINATION SUNDAY

"Indeed, it is not easy to characterize such an action by a professedly friendly sunday—Northerly winds, decidedly power with due regard to the amenities cold; snow before night.

was identified with a woman now under surveillance. It was added that four other girls of about the same age were involved in the disappearance of the explosive, and that they are on the The girl said she was born in Northern Italy and came to this country four news dispatch received in London from Brest-Litovsk are said to be endeavor- shops were closed, shutters and bars being to force the Russians to break off ling up.

The Tauride Palace, in which the delage

COLD COMFORT FOR THOSE INDULGING IN SUNDAY WALKS

"Decidedly Cold" Is Weather Prediction for Tomorrow.

London, Jan. 19.—Lloyds underwritray yesterday accepted war insurance on bransatikantic cargoes at rates much below the flat rate of the British Governlow the flat rate of the Times. This aclow the flat rate of the Times. This acwilling to swear that it was much This neck of the woods, however, has washington, Jan. 18.—Repetition of the woods, nowever, has the story that Anna Huitems has been executed in this country for connection with the German espionage caused the state department today to repeat its denial to American diplomats in neutral countries.

The accept the woods, nowever, has somewhat of a monopoly on this particular brand of weather, though the horizontal particular brand of weather, the weather brand of weather brand of weather brand of we

> Port Stanley and Montreal are sharing in the day's snow storm. ALL CANADA MUST LIVE UP TO NATIONAL IDEAL

lamed on Texas.

a week previous were

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 19.-The Phoenix today says: "Canada will not consider any break 24 hours | in Confederation. If the purpose of the Francoeur motion was to draw out reather. Clear Cloudy Clear Cloudy Clear Cloudy Clear Cloudy Snow Fair Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Snow Fair Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Fair Cloudy Snow The Fair Cloudy Fair Cloudy Fair Cloudy Snow The Fair Cloudy Snow The Fair Cloudy Fair Cloudy Snow The Fair Cloudy

were well on board, the message said,