SATURDAY MORNING



ULSTER COUNCIL TO CONVENE.

Belfast, May 25.—A committee of the Ulster Unionist Council, after a three-hour session today, unanimously decided to convene a meeting of a three-nour session today, unannously decided to convene a meeting of the full council to consider the government's proposal for a convention to draw up a constitution for Ireland as soon as the promised information relating to the composition of the convention has been received.

#### ASQUITH DECLINES TO ACT.

London, May 25 .- Herbert H. Asquith, the former premier, has de clined to accept an offer of the appointment as chairman of the propopsed Irish convention, according to The Nation.

### BURGOMASTERS DEFY GERMANS.

Amsterdam, May 25, via London.—The Telegraaf states that the Burgomaster of Boitsfort, Belgium, and Deputy Le Mourerit of Brussels have been condemned to imprisonment in a fortress for nine and twelve months respectively, for refusal to deliver to the German authorities all supplies of iron wire available to them.

### MORE EXTORTION IN BELGIUM.

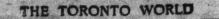
Amsterdam, via London, May 25.—German newspapers print a tele-gram from Brussels saying that the Belgian war contribution to the ex-penses of the army administration in the occupied region will be increased June 15 from 50,000,000 marks to 60,000,000 marks, monthly. This must be raised by loan under sustantee by the Belgian territory occurried must be raised by loan under guarantee by the Belgian territory occupied. The increase, says the telegram, is due to the increased cost of provisioning in the occupied region.

## FOR PLEASURE JAUNTS inspector, stated that only commercial travelers will receive special consideration. They will be issued consideration. MAY REFUSE PASSPORTS

Forms, Giving "Pleasure" as Purpose of Trip to U. S., Held Pending Instructions.

Teronic citizens whose business takes them across the border into the United States had their first experi-United States had there restrictions and limitations imposed by war. And those who regarded Borden's conscription announcement as merely a scheme to

cause a rush to the colors were con-vinced of the premier's intention by the latest action of Ottawa prohibit-ing eligible men from leaving Canada ing eligible men from feaving Canada without a passport. It is the prelimi-nary to compulsory service in Canada. The local immigration authorities received the official direction from Ottawa yesterday morning, and within three hours the office on Simcoe street three hours the office on Simcoe street was besieged with almost 2000 appli-cants for passports. Between 300 and 400 forms were issued, and 75 pass-terest is being taken in the series of ports gr Thomas Wilson, local immigration



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CASUALTIES

J. Willis, London, Ont.; A. S. htton West, Ont.; J. W. McB ince Alhert, Sk.; 405257, W. H. Belmont street, Toronto; F. W. H. J. Willis, London, Ont.; A. Sedore,
Sutton West, Out.; J. W. McKenzie,
Prince Alhert, Sk.; 405257, W. H. Eades,
44 Beiment street, Toronto; F. W. Oleav-er, A. S. Williamson, England; N. Fin-ley, Peterboro, Ont.; E. C. Moore, Port
Colborne, Ont.; S. G. Sjeight, Tikedale, Sk.;
J. Mann, Vernon, B.C.; T. Donald, Ens-hand: Sergt. C. T. McPhee, Abbottsford,
F.C.; Corp. L. Swain, England; Corp. F.
H. Carling, Vancouver; Lance-Corp. E.
C. Hoskins, Hazelmere, B.C.; Lance-Corp. W. H. Luzier, Edmunds, B. C.; F.
Lodge, England; W. C. McGregor, Wintd-peg; J. R. Murray, Kinselka, Alb.; F.
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24 Gloucester street, Toronto; H. F. Gil-lanl, Edmonton; R. Haire, Ireland; D. An-sell, J. J. Dwyer, A. Stuart, England; E.
C. Eilis, Saxville, Wis.; J. A. Gallant;
Surmerside, P.E.I.: A. Jacobs, England;
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Toronto; T. A. Webb, Stroud, Ont.; F.
Corbett, Mindon, Ont.; G. McKay, Mac-Dowal, Sk.; R. L. Campbell, Scotland;
G. Ryder, Merritton, Ont.; K. Laskwith,
Vancouver; K. Greenwood, New Jersey,
N.J.; F. J. Hordelsky, Gilbert Plains,
Men.; H. Baker, Winnipeg; J. McDonald,
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Ferguson, Winnipeg; A. S. Germadn, Eus-tache, Man.; R. Ellis, Weldon, Sk.; A.
Prosuck, Russia; J. Park, Scotland; L.
C. Ingram, Hartney, Man.; F. D. Pitts,
Eingland: E. Young, Winnipeg; K. Wil-kinson, Leamington, Ont.; S. Biggerstaff,
Winnipeg; F. Fiddler, Richmond, Oni.;
J. Bæt, Kenaston, Sk.; M. P. Lein, Blen-fast, Sk.; I. W. Heal, England; S.
Michnond, Ont.; J. Forbes, McCreary,
Richmond, Ont.; C. A. Sharpe, Orono,
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Ont.; A. E. Johnston, Winnipeg; J. Rob-erts, Wales; C. C. Mascot, England; E. J.
Parsel, Winner, F. Main, Lance-Corp.

J. Mitchell, Manor, Sk.; J. Skinner, J. Werdstock, Ont.; O. A. Sharpe, Orono, Ont.; W. C. Armstrong, South Mounitain, I Ont.; A. E. Johnston, Winnipez; J. Robinston, Wolningez; J. Robinston, North Battleford, Sk.; R. J. Robinston, Norse, J. Reed, England; C. Mc-I Farrell, Winnipez; F. Main, Lance-Corp. F. Brower, A. J. Reed, England; C. Mc-I England; C. Mc-I England; C. Johnson, Toima, Wis, C. Wilson, Dewar Lake, Sk.; G. Brearley, England; C. Johnson, Toima, Wis, C. Wilson, Webb, Sk.; A. B. Badzieff, Russia, R. P. Hunter, not stated; G. B. Lowry, England; O. B. Smalley, Cranbrook, B.C.; H. Nagellan, Corp. M. E. Lawrence, England; W. Neilson, Denmark; G. Gunn, Moose Jaw: - Prainief, Port Daniel, Q.; W. J. Williston, Bayaide, N.B.; J. Verrette, Phoeni, R.I.; J. Bolderson, Brighton, Ont.; A. Corp. W. Newman, St. Catharines; S. T. Jackson, Duex Rivieres, Ont.; T. Wightman, England; J. Werzun, Russia: R. H. Youngman, England; J. Merzun, Man.; M. J. Johnston, Carman, Man.; W. A. J. Beaven, Briariae, Sask.; W. E. Mitchell, St. Mary's, Ont.; F. A. Tanner, Apsley, Ont.; A. Ontendaul, N.B.; J. J. Ewans, Halfway Cove, N.S.; J. Wortman, Settlement, N.B.; G. Wheaton, Fox River, N.S.; D. McCallum, Lancaster, Ont.; L.-Corp. S. Robson, C. F. H. Taylor, England; J. Crawford, Scotland; J. T. Hart, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; G. E. Hayes, Moose Litelow, Markanaw, Sask.; H.

Scotland. Gas poisoning-Dvr. G. Milner, Bomb. C. T. Nicholis, England; 322974, Gnr. G. H. Spear, 1480 Dundas street, Toronto; Gnr. J. E. Gilbert, Youngs Cove, N.B. Missing-Bomb. H. D. Roper, Glace Bay, N.S.

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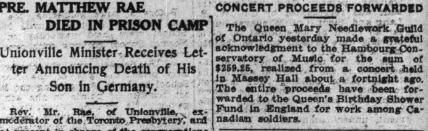
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the fire of Tuesday afternoon which PRE. MATTHEW RAE in the fire of Tuesday attendood which destroyed their parents' home, was held yesterday afternoon to the Pres-byterian cemetery there. There was a very large attendance. The fund being raised toward the relief of the parents has now reached \$400.

N.S. Died of wounds-Gnr. E. P. Pitcher, Branthord; Gnr. C. F. Gorman, Ottawa. Wounded-Bomb. W. Warner, England; 42269, Sgt. T. Ritchie, Hamilton; 40275, Dvr. A. E. Owen, 699 Crawford street, To-ronto; Corp. A. D. McLean, Corp. T. W. Wallace, Scotland; Gnr. J. L. Maycock, Brantford; Sgt. W. F. Armstrong, Lake-ville, N.B.; Gnr. A. Haycock, England; Gnr. H. H. Hicks, Westmoreland, N.B.; Dvr. E. G. Beaver, Halifax, N.S.; Dvr. J. McCormack, Peierboro, Ont.; Bomb, W. Abbey, Flagstone, B.C.; Gnr. J. A. Watson, Victoria, B.C.; 348903, Gnr. S. G. Rettit, 465 Madison avenue, Toronto; Gnr. T. Duggan, Halifax, N.S.; J. McLeod, Scotland. Gas poisoning-Dvr. G. Milner, Bomb. FINE PROGRESS MADE.

Idler in France Writes Home cellent Work Being Done by at Front.

In a letter from Corp. P. Kirby, C.E. re in France, to a friend

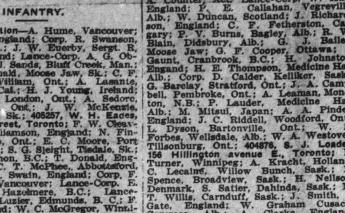


interest in charge of the congregations of St. John's, Brown's Corner's, and Unionville, has received a letter from the Freckles and Blotches

presented at the order to the antorn ties. So far forms giving "pleasure" as the purpose of visiting the United States have been held up until more definite instructions have been re-ceived from Ottawa. But Mr. Wilson was almost certain last night that no was almost certain last night that no assports will be issued to those without a more concrete reason for travel-ing than pleasure or holiday-making. If this position is taken by Ottaway excursion trips across the lake to Lew-iston and other points will be elimi-nated entirely. IRISH REGIMENT PARADES.

resented at the border to the authori-

The 110th (Irish) Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee commanding, held a route march last night, accompanied by fife and drum and pipe bands. This regiment shows satisfactory progress, recruits joining on each parade night, lectures by Major Hyde Bennet, Major Young, Lieut, Abern and others.



Denmark, S. Satter, Dahinda, Sask.; M. T. Willis, Carnduif, Sask.; J. Smith, S. Gate, England; W. Graham Cusack. Camrose, Alb.; A. Clarke, England; T. E. Pyke, Southampton, Ont.; W. J. Meredith, England; J. E. Morgan, Cal-gary: E. Litchfield, Winnipeg: D. Berry, England; D. W. Whitaker, Calegrary: L. Taylor, Walcs; J. Wiffen, Winnipeg: S. Waldron, Ireland; T. Pickering, F. S. Tanger, R. Homerston, England; E. Pcok, Selkirk, Man.; Co. Sergt. Major J. McCanthy, Ireland; G. S. Gammon, Cou-lee, Alt.; F. D. Prandy, Alaupton, Ia.; J. L. Samm, England; A. J. Barlow, Cal-gary; M. Revnolds, Yellow Grass, Sk.; M. D. MacDonald, England; W. Steen, Ireland; C. J. Major, Woodstock, Ont.; E. A. Wright, London, Ont. HI.-D. McGibbon, Thedford, Ont.; E. D. McKay, Eangor, P.E.I.; A. Morand, Marclaand, Man.; C. Keewn, Gates, Man.; W. N. Balfour, Carberry, Man. Wounded and missing-T. J. Kearney, Ireland; G. H. Marah, Parkiton, N.C.; G. Soderberg, Sweden; Lance-Corp. H. Farker, Vancouver. Unofficially died while a prisoner of war-W. J. Feopleton, Vancouver; J. Me-Donald, Scotland. Gas poisoning-A. Bell, Victoria Road, Ont, S. A. Leary, England; 202084, D. C. Rowand, 194 Teraulay street, Toronto; 079007, C. W. R. Conwell, 169 Baldwin street, Toronto. Died.-R. T. Simmons, St. Louis, Mo. Cancel report missing-J. Ward, Egan-ville, Ont.; B. Hamade, Japan; A. Morris, Edmonton. — Unofficially prisoner of war-Sergt. G.

### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

**WAR SUMMARY** 

HE Italian forces kept up their assaults on a ten-mile front south of Gorizia yesterday, and besides capturing important strategic positions, they increased the total of the prisoners taken in this phase of their offensive to 10,245. They thrust their lines forward in two sectors, the one stretching from the sea to Jamaino and the other stretching to the north of Jamaino. On the preceding day they had driven wedges into the Austrian lines, and thereby had created salients. They proceeded with the flattening out of these salients yesterday, straightening their lines. South of Jamaino they made their onset with three brigades and drove back the enemy to the line Foce Timavo, Flondar, and Hill 38. North of Jamaino they made their onset with three brigades and drove Jamaino they made their onset against stiff resistance and they extended their positions to the outlying houses of Versic. The attack carried a labyrinth of the strongest fortified works. The official communication, given out at Rome yesterday, signals out for mention the work of the Tuscan, Arezza, Mantua, Barletta and Second Bersaglieri brigades.

While the Italians were thus continuing their advance south of Gorizia they were beating off strong Austrian attempts to recapture their lost positions east and northeast of Gorizia. Their second army bore the brunt of this battle, and it won praise in the official communication for frustrating the enemy. A fleet of British monitors is assisting the Italian offensive by shelling the Austrian rear. This operation will greatly facili-tate the army's progress towards Trieste, for the enemy, hit by flank fire from the sea, cannot offer an adequate defence. The order of the day calls evidently for a rapid advance, at least until the Italians get within easy artillery range of Trieste.

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D. McCandi, Scotland; J. T. Hart, Char-Crawford, Scotland; J. T. Hart, Char-lottetown, P.E.I: G. E. Hayes, Moose Jaw; J. R. Sinclajr, Meskanaw, Sask.; H. P. Redmond, Hyndförd, Ont. Missing-W. J. Bates, England; F. M. Shirriff, Manor, Sask.; T. Belcher, W. K.
Peilant, England; G. Hodgson, Regina; F. Wilson, Elbow, Sask.; L. Sillgant, Dundee, Q.; 790253, C. Nichols, Toronto: W. A. Wills, England; J. R. Richardson, W. A. Wills, England; J. R. Richardson, W. A. Wills, England; J. R. Richardson, Wacouver; G. S. Buckham, Victoria; M. Comor, Victoria; J. Craig, Sunnyside, Wash.; W. Jenkins, Cedar Grove, Ont. Missing, belleved killed-H. Cotterell, England; Act. Corp. P. C. Clark, Burna-by, B.C.: A. Dawson, East Burnaby, B.C. Gas poisoning-W. W. Bryce, Paisley; W. J. McGaw, Bancroft; A. C. Dalgliesh, Comber, Ont. avenue, W. Toronto.

Gas McGaw, Band N. J. McGaw, Band Comber, Ont. III-G. S. Kinch, England. Presumed to have died-O. J. Beaure-gard, Roxton Falls, Q. Previously reported wounded, now not wounded-H. Chasson, Souris, P.E.I. Previously reported missing, now not missing-A. Whitlaw, Scotland.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded and gassed-Spr. G. Bartholo ew, England. ARTILLERY. Wounded-Gnr. A. L. Gargett, Vancou ver; Dvr. Wood, Woodside, Ont.

INFANTRY.

Under the suspices of the Independent Women Workers' Association of Earls-court a concert and dance was held last evening in Lobisv's Hall, corner of Ascot and Earlscourt avenues, for the physos of raising funds for soldiers' comforts. President Alex Harvie of the Dironto Heights Social Club acted as master of ceremonies. Secretary Mirs. J. Lee re-ported the receipt of over a dozen ac-knowledgments of parcels received by Earlscourt men in the treaches, including betters from Ptes. H. Roberts, E. Lord, J. Ross and R. Russell. Twenty parcels of comforts were despisiched during the week to France. The proposal to en-tertain a number of returned soldiers of the district to a concert and suppor was adopted. FUNERAL OF FIRE VICTIMS.

The funeral of the two little chil-dren of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, of Newmarket, who lost their lives

in Earlscourt, he states that most of the boys of his company have gone to England on the sick list, and writes in glowing terms of the progress made by the Canadians. He is very optimistic of ultimate victory for the allies. Corp. Kirby, previous to going over-seas with No. 1 Tunneling Company. C.E.F., was active in recruiting circles in the district and was very successful

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AURORA BOWLERS PREPARE.

Elect Officers for the Coming Year's Activities at Annual Meeting.

At a meeting of the Ausora Lawn Bowjing Club held last night for the election of officers the following were chosen: Honorary president, Rev. P. R. Soanes: president, Dr. Ford Butler; vice-president, It. Momphy; and secretary-treasurer, C. W. Webster. The first annual conference of the Sun-day schoel girls of North York, designed to deepen the interest in bachers' work, will be held in Aurora Methodist Church on Sunday, all day.

AGREES TO LIMITED EXPENDITURE Reeve R. R. Mowbray of Pickering has written The World saying that the township which he represents is decided-ly opposed to paying 30 per cent. of the cost of construction per mile toward the building of the Kingston road, but sees no reason, why the township will not support a scheme for the payment of 30 per cent on a limited expenditure.

30 per cent ,on a limited expenditur Reeve Mowbray suggests \$10,000 per mi as the maximum cost.

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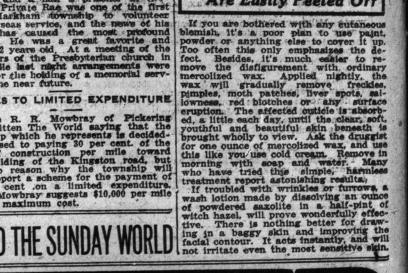
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ARTILLERY. Killed 'in 'action-Gnr. W. Marriott. Ingland; Corp. J. R. Way, Sydney Mines,

Pitcher.