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HUNS 80 MILES FROM PETROGRAD---HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

Teuton Invaders Are Reported at City of Luga.

REDS GATHERING ARMY

Russian Government Rushing Operations for Defence of Petrograd.

TOOK TWO REGIMENTS.
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 staff announced today.

London, Feb. 27.—Luga, half way between Pskov and Petrograd, has been occupied by the Germans, according to an unconfirmed rumor, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says. A number of British subjects have left Petrograd for home during the past week. The embassies still remain there.

The Bolsheviki continue extremely busy enrolling men, gathering and shipping arms and supplies, and in other defence activities. A dispatch from Moscow says that 70,000 revolutionary troops have been sent from Moscow toward Bologole.

Luga is 80 miles southwest of Petrograd.

RUSSIA HELPLESS.
London, Feb. 27.—If special dispatches from Petrograd gauge accurately the situation there, the Germans are likely to find little difficulty in occupying the city with trained troops. Russian soldiers quite frankly refuse to fight, and say: "We have had enough of fighting. If the Germans come, let them take us." There is a stiffer attitude among the workmen, from whom, if at all, resistance to the Germans must come. Even though for lack of training their resistance should prove of little value, they are said to be enrolling with enthusiasm in response to the call of the Bolshevik eaders. The correspondent of the Daily News, writing Synday, says. Russian troops, almost without exception, have refused flatly to fight." A division which was surpossed to be defending Narva has arrived at Gat-A division which was supposed to defending Narva has arrived at Gathina. Ensign Krylenko protested. They replied they did not intend to fight. Immediately the first few German troops appeared, the Russian peasant soldiers, who, being peasants, not industrialists, were interested merely in the land question, and cared nothing for the revolution, started eastward in an uncontrollable wave, threatening to sack all the towns on the way. The Russian army was Germany's strong-

Some correspondent, describing the where we stand lik of the population as lost in bewil- get together soon. Little Resistance Likely. bolk of the population as lost in bewir-lerment and apathy, think such resist-ince as may be offered will amount to itale. They say no amount of talk by the Bolshevik leaders can cover the plain facts of the situation.

"All sorts of preparations are in progress," says the correspondent of the baily Express. "One cannot help thinking, however, that the state of siege in Petrograd will be merely technical, as

London, Feb. 27 .- In the collapse of the Chinese public stands at the Hong Kong Jockey Club races on Tuesday 00 women and children were trample to death, according to a Reuter dispatch

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 39; lowest, 13.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 17.

TOMORROW-SLEET AND RAIN. Forecasts. Today—Fair and comparatively mild. Thursday — Strong easterly winds, ith sleet and rain.

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GERMANS ONLY GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER KNOCKS GERMAN PIRATES EIGHTY MILES NATIONALIZING OF RAILWAYS;

"Tis well to ride a hobby hard for it's the sooner ridden to death. "Tis well to ride a hoboy hard for its the sooner ridden to death.

For some time past the Toronto press has been obsessed by the feish of Government ownership of public utilities, loudly clamoring that all these enterprises be nationalized. When it is shown that governments can operate railways, or any other class of business more economically, without impairment of efficiency, and without imposing additional taxation upon the people, the case for government ownership will be worthy of consideration, but not before."

EDUCATIONISTS HERE FAVOR GERMAN AS SECONDARY SCHOOLS SUBJECT WHILE OTHERS APPROVE OF BAN

Opinion Divided On Bill Introduced in Legislature-Jingoism, Says Collegiate Head, But the Mayor Would Discourage All Things German.

There is a division of opinion in the city on the advisability of barring German from the schools, as provided for a bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday. Some favor the course, but educationists as a rule take the other ground.

If it is taught in the public schools for this province it should be stopped at once. As an optional subject in the public schools information will be published as received."

The Glenartcastle, 6,807 tons gross, and 440 feet long, was built at Belfast in 1990. She was owned in Southampourse, but educationists as a rule take the other ground.

"I see no advantage in barring it," aid Public School Inspector C. B. Edvards. "It is an optional subject. The rouble has been that we have not known as much about Germany as we should have known."

"It is an optional subject, taught in the collegiate institutes and high schools, and as such we cannot object to it," said Secretary R. M. McElheran is the bard of education. "It has its isses there. It must be kept out of our public schools throughout the Dominon. There is no question about that."

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AND THE TOWNS ACQUITTED.

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TRYING TO HURRY NEGOTIATIONS TO LEARN INTENTION

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tities of ice come down from the north

age from the water, it is not believed

Farms

City Committee Fails To Water Receded Rapidly After Reaching Maximum Height. See Company.

NO WORD FROM DRAYTON WITHIN THE BANKS TODAY

London Electric Suspension Large Ice Floes Remain Remains in Status

at the earliest possible date, as the time is going rapidly, and we want to know where we stand immediately. We will set fogsther seen " We will try and reach some conclusion

ONTARIO GOVT. THINKS PEAT FUEL INDUSTRY TOO COSTLY BUSINESS

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Chatham reports a small cyclone.
Many sections of Dover were badly damaged. Several farms are partially lovernment, however. 21,000 RECRUITS ARE GATHERED IN STATES

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THE WEATHER armies. Brig.-Gen. W. A. White, head of the combined missions, said he expected to see the number of recruits trebled in the next two months. the connected to see the many distribution of each country residing in the other were considered today by the senate foreign relations committee.

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Advertiser regrets the error.

G. N. W. COMPANY AND EMPLOYEES ARE AGAIN

IN SALARY DISPUTES nounced that friction is again imminent between the Great Northwestern Com-Kingston 18 12 Fair Ottawa 20 6 Snow Montreal 30 8 Clear Quebec 42 0 Clear Father Point. 42 4 Fair Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

A well-marked depression centred this morning in Texas promises to move toward the Great Lakes.

The gale has subsided in Ontario and Quebec, but is still blowing in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland,

HOSPITAL SHIP Glenartcastle Torpedoed in

Bristol Channel, All Lights Burning.

Swansea. Wales, Feb. 27.—Thirty-four survivors of the Glenartcastle have been landed here. The number of per-sons on board is said to have been 200. London, Feb. 27.-The British hospital hip Glenartcastle was sunk yesterday in the Bristol Channel, it is announced officially. There were no patients on

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The official report follows:

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TO DRAFT CALL IS **BELOW EXPECTATION**

PASSED, IS BELIEF Comparatively Few Answer Summons to Khaki.

> Although the men are arriving in the lty at a fair rate in response to the all to the colors sent out by the eputy registrar, the number is falling ar below the expected rate of 200 the armories, or by the district adquarters' staff, it is apparent that the number of men arriving is only about half, if not less than half, of the t_t was thought at first that it was lue to the tie-up of the train service on account of adverse weather condi-

uncontrollable wave, threatening to sack all the towns on the way. The Brissian army was Germany's strongest weapon. In driving it toward Personal they could do nothing against the Germans, but they could do nothing against the Germans, but they could do nothing against the Russian army, which must disappear before the revolution can begin to create any the sack all the towns on the way. The recommendations are replained in the sack all the towns on the way. The Bristian army was Germany's strongest weapon. In driving it toward Petersonal they could do nothing against the Germans, but the city solicitor and the company relations, but is now apparent that if two hundred men due the first day had started from their homes on Monday. The water has receded rapidly since yesterday and to the lowest it has been in some time. The large ice floes remain high and day on the flats. Otherwise conditions are rapidly approaching normal, according to the residents there.

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that the danger point is now passed, although there are those who fear that IRISH TURMOIL VERY In the meantime, several farms are practically tied up because of the ice which was left stranded on their land by the high water. The river is practically back to its normal course, and other than the inconvenience and daments of the strands of

County Clare. Various acts of law- SIR ROBERT BORDEN

rest is deepening in the west and south of Ireland, and that the situation is getting beyond control. On the other hand, the Daily News, whose Dublin correspondent the other day reported the situation in the west and south as alarming, today prints a dispatch from Limerick that there is no cause for larm. It adds that arrangements have been made to cope with any trouble, and that reports of disorder are exaggerated.

MEFICATION MERICAL MESIDENT MARIE TO THE STATE THE STATE TO THE S At Port Stanley the water receded from the streets rapidly.

REGRETTABLE ERROR RECRUITING PROPOSAL

Through the dropping of two lines an article on "district business notes," appearing in this morning's edition of The Advertiser, an injustice was done Mihell and Gill, departmental store, Strathroy. The missing lines made it appear that this progressive firm had made an assignment. Instead of such an occurrence the emphasy has secured. an occurrence the company has secured a charter as a limited liability company. The incorrect statement, as it appeared this morning, read:

"Strathroy, Mihell & Gill assigned to A. Underwood." The correct statement should have been:

CONGDON APP.

"SOME" PROFIT!

Kingston, Feb. 27.—A Kingston lady purchased a bag of potatoes from a local grocer. She paid 40 cents a peck, or \$2.40 a bag. In emptying the bag one of the potatoes had a string tied around it and a card attached. It bore the wording: "I sold at \$1 for a 90-pound bag. What did you pay?" The farmer's name was attached. The profit on this bag of potatoes was almost 150 per cent. being \$1.40 on a \$1 bag. Inquiries were made to determine who this profit went to.

ONTARIO'S FUEL BOSS

RAILWAYMEN CANADA MAY ASK U. S. SCHEDULES

Expected to Demand Similar Pay When Wilson Recommendation Brought In.

CONFERENCE NOW ON

moned to Organization Meeting in Montreal

WOMEN "BOOTLEGGERS" NUMEROUS IN LONDON,

MEETS THE PRESIDENT | Mr.

and that reports of disorder are exaggerated.

The position of H. E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, is tlessiblect of many rumors. The Dublin correspondent of the Dally Express sends a report that he has resigned.

Count.

Before going to the White House Sir Robert said that the main purpose of his visit was to discuss with American officials and Lord Reading "certain matters of common war time concern to both governments."

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 27. — Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency. — Premier Hughes has announced the Government's recruiting proposals. The main points are a 23 per cent increase in separation allowances, an individual appeal to all men of military age, and also decision by a high court judge monthly as to the numbers necessary for reinforcements.

CONGDON APPLIES FOR A RECOUNT OF VOTES

don, Opposition candidate in the Yukon has applied for a recount of the votes has applied for a recount of the votes cast within the territory in the recent parliamentary contest. The recount will start Thursday before Judge Mc-Aulay. According to the count made by the deputy returning officer the ukon count gives Congdon 110 mature. According to information given out today by the reputy registrar's office, the re-examination of men in medical category D will soon commence. It is estimated that there are at least 2,000 men in this category in this location within the territory which is re-district. jority within the territory, which is reduced 40 votes by the Canadian soldier vote in Canada.

BRITISH STOP RAIDS NORTH OF ST. QUENTIN

R. C. HARRIS, honorary fuel con-

P. R. conductors' organization, has be summoned to Montreal to attend a mee ing of the committee in charge of business of the union. He would

The Canadian railwaymen will prob-

NUMEROUS IN LONDON,
SAYS LONDON NEWS

Toronto, Feb. 27.—That doctors are too free with prescriptions for liquors to patients was the statement of P. M. Aliametton of Brockville at the Dominion Alliance this morning. He said in a village of, 800 people near Brockville two doctors had given 997 prescriptions for liquor. They had paid fines without protest. Rev. J. H. Boyd, London, said there were many women "bootleggers" in that fit is given the situation in Ireland by the morning newspapers in connection with the official announcement that troops have been sent to assist the police in County Clarc. Various acts of law-lessness are reported.

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ANZAC GOVT. ANNOUNCES NEWS ASKS TORONTO

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NAVAL TUG FOUNDERS. Washington, Feb. 27.—The United States naval tug Cherokee, formerly belonging to the Luckenbach Steamship Company, foundered yesterday off Fenwick Island Lightship, 22 miles south of the Delaware Capes, Survivors are being taken to Philadelphia.

One report to the navy says ten sur-

BE TRIED UNDER 1914 ENEMY ACT

First Local Prosecution Under War Measure Will Be On Thursday.

ACCUSED LEFT CITY

Went to Toronto Without a Permit From Police-Failed to Report.

The first man in this city to be prosecuted under the alien enemy ac of August 15, 1914, will be George Me luyzae, an Austrian, who resides a 503 Nelson street. He will appear in the police court Thursday.

Meluyzae was arrested Tuesday, nigh by detectives, and was remanded to fai until Thursday for trial. The prisone is one of 275 foreigners and alien enemies residing in the city who were ordered to report monthly to Chief Williams. All were given to understand that under the provisions of the was measure they must not go beyond the boundaries of the city without first obtaining permission from Chief Williams. On January 25 Meluyzae left for Toronto without obtaining the writter consent of Chief Williams. He was rounded up there, and the Toronto authorities notified the chief here. I was decided to give Meluyzae a chance to return here, so the Toronto officer gave him a letter addressed to Chief with a consent of Chief Williams.

PRESIDENT OF TILE

Local Representatives Sum-

FYRE99IAE LURLI19 Attacks Those Who Have Made Undue Increases.

TO ASK ASSISTANCE Tile Industry Necessary to Increased Production, Declare Delegates.

Business for Years Ahead.

necessity for greaten production in Can-ada will slacken, and in order to obtain the maximum production on the soil, there must be adequate drainage.

In the discussion which followed, one speaker stated that the demand for tile at the present is two and a half of three times as great as the supply

tributed valuable suggestions.

The executive of the Canadian National Clay Products Association of Toronto and drain tile committee, will confer with the convention today on the proposal to ask of Government assist-

ance for tile manufacturers. IRISH BANKER ROBBED

ager of the branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank at Ennistimon, while London, Feb. 27.—"Hostile raids were repulsed during the night northwest of St. Quentin, in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and east of Vermeiles, says today's war office report. "The artillery was active on both sides early this morning northeast and east of Ypres." south of the Delaware Capes, Survivors are being taken to Philadelphia. One report to the navy says ten survivors already have been landed at some point on the coast. Normally the lery was active on both sides early this morning northeast and east of Ypres." south of the Delaware Capes, Survivors are being taken to Philadelphia. One report to the navy says ten survivors already have been landed at some point on the coast. Normally the left at the head of the manager and more than £6,000 was secured by the tropic to the navy gale of yesterday.

Situation Most Critical For United Kingdom, Is Cable From

Ottawa, Feb. 27 .- "Every carload of wheat or flour and bacon frozen meat that Canada can get to the seaboard is badly wanted." Such is the effect of a cabled message received today from the British ministry of food by the chairman of the Canada food board. The state ment tells of the application of compulsory rationing in Great Britain

WHOLESALE LOCATING OF SOLDIERS' BALLOTS TO UNION NOMINEES

Voters Were Misdirected by Govt. Agents in Charge.

16,000 WERE REJECTED

Thrown Out Because Opposition Insisted Their Acceptance Was Illegal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—A feeble att
has been made by W. F. O'Co
general returning officer, to reliev
Government of the stigma attach might deter others of alien enemy birth from disregarding the act, intended to keep check on such persons.

The maximum penalty provided is a fine of \$200 or six months in jail.

The other Austrians who failed to report at the specified time brought before Chief Williams some months ago and compelled to report every two weeks for several months, instead of reporting only monthly, as before.

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ceptance was contrary to the act.

The fact remains that the Government through "its agents, not content with the powers of manipulation actually permitted by the act, exceeded these powers and attempted to do even more than it premutated." than it permitted."

KINGSTON VETERANS ARE OPPOSED TO FLANAGAN AS POLICE INSPECTOR

the Job. Objection has been taken by the Objection has been taken by the Great War Veterans' Association of Kingston to the appointment of Capt. Tom Flanagan as inspector of dominion police in charge of the work of rounding up the men evading the military service act in Military District No. 3. Capt. Flanagan, who is also in charge of the work in this district, as well as the Toronto district, is replacing, according to the statements of the Kingston veterans, Capt. James Graham in halted by the French fire.

cording to the statements of the Kingston veterans, Capt. James Graham in Kingston, and the veterans want the latter retained until a "suitable officer or man who has served at the front from District No. 3 is found to succeed him."

They state that they object to Capt. Flanagan because he does not belong to Milltary District No. 3, and also because he Military District No. 3, and also because he got no further than England with his unit, while Capt Graham had tried to get overseas but had been turned down owing to some slight defect.

Wolf, which has returned to a home port, after raiding Entente shipping in the Parific, destroyed at least 35 vesowing to some slight defect.

FIGHT OVER CAFE STALLS

Protest Against Bylaw To Be Launched Tonight. The owners and proprietors of cafes fitted with stalls have retained legal counsel to apppear before the members of No. 1 committee tonight to protest against the passing of a bylaw, introduced by Ald. F. E. Harley, to force them to remove the stalls from their eating places. TO IGNORE MR. BRYAN

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this city, says it is decidedly unfortunate that thousands of children are going to be deprived of their schooling as the result of the judgment given by Mr. Justice Duff in the matter of OF \$30,000 BY BANDITS teachers not being exempt from military service. It says it will be a rude blow to the Province of Quebec.
"We are not complaining," says the paper; "we are only taking notice of a fact existing. Is not the education of a people the first duty of a nation not intending to remain behind other countries?" tries?"
The paper claims that for the present the services of the two hundred teachers refused exemption are indispensable.

Imperial Govt.—U. S. Holds Up All Canned Goods.

and reports on the general food situation in the Allied countries.

already serious striation. Every cerload of wheat or flour and bacor or frozen meat that Canada can ge to the seaboard is badly wanted. "The Italian Government commis-sion stress than the feed effective sion states that the food situation there is unchanged, but all the Al

lied countries are naturally affected by the decreased imports reaching them from American ports." HOLD CANNED GOODS. Washington, Feb. 27.—All canners were advised by the food administration

Hertling's Latest Peace Word Has No Effect on the

British Public. Tourion, Rep. 27.—As far as the British public is concerned the mild words of Count von Hertling concerning Germany's pacific intentions and his partial acceptance of President Springfield, where R. L. Richardson raged to "locate" upwards of 1.200 fall upon almost deaf ears. A lew eas, which did not belong to that easy, which did not belong to that upon almost deaf ears. A lew easy, which did not belong to that easy, ago, their reception would have been different, but the easy of the ears of the ears of the ears. A lew easy, even a few days, ago, their reception would have been different, but the ears of the Germany is waging a war of self de-The British press is virtually unanimous in the belief that the whole eastern situation has been cleverly arranged and plotted with a view to bringing eastern and central Europe under German domination, and for the vital

immediate purpose of getting food from the Ukraine. FRENCH FIRE HALTS Want Man Who Served In France for ATTEMPT OF GERMANS TO RETAKE GROUND

ENEMY SAYS RAIDER SANK 35 STEAMSHIPS

BAN NOT LIFTED ON HEARST PUBLICATIONS

Toronto, Feb. 27 .- "There is no truth

Major Frank P. Shaw, assistant director of dental services in this military district, has been granted the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel, it is announced in camp orders today. The appointment dates from October 1, 1917, Lieut.-Col. Shaw has been in charge of the dental work in this district for the past two and a half years, and his latest promotion is in recognition of

R. I. P.

The animals in the Springbank zoo have wintered well, with the exception of the two foxes, which have departed this life. Some ground bone got mixed up with their meat and caused them to leave for fox heaven. R. I. P. The others are all right.