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ERIOUS WOMAN SLAIN IN CHICAGO

tric Tenant of Unfur d Flat Found Done to Death.

Sept. 18. In the bath an unfurnished flat, in one etter residence sections, the st night found the body of about 26 years old, expen sed. Tube from her mouth is fixture above, but the gas turned on. One of wrists had been almost seva razor which was found ow sill in the parlor. The the floor of the apartment tered with blood and there icket of water with a sponge made to wipe up the stain ete trousseau, white satin ippers and expensive underfound in a trunk in th

nly identification was a post ked Decatur, Ills., and ad Miss Josephine Parker. signed Clara and said: worry, your furniture is

ars Anderson said the sed the flat a month as rebuffed attempts of neit friendly and she had be ric the neighbors had cal German spy." vas up and down all day and Anderson, "but no one ever

mail in the box."

STORIA

Infants and Children e For Over 30 Years of Chart Hilletin

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 20, 1917.

TWO CENTS

Haig Renews Drive to Cut Off German Sub Base on Belgian Coast

War Aims are Known, Though She Has Not Yet Replied To Pope.

PAINLEVE SPEAKS

New Premier Outlines Policy to be Followed by the Ministry.

ROOT OUT INTRIGUES

Only One Dissenter To Vote of Confidence in the Cabinet.

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Sept. 20.—Premier Pain leve replying to-day in the Chamber of Deputies to interpellations by Depnty Frederic Brunet, who asked th Government to associate itself with President Wilson's refusal to treat with the German people so long as they were submissive to the militar, caste and advocating an institution or society of nations, said he had made effort to preserve collaboration with the Socialists.

"I failed and regret it" the press.

"I failed and regret it," the prem-After paying a tribute to Albert Thomas' services, the premier said the absence of Socialist ministers would make no change in his policy.

Would make no change in his policy. He declared his determination to proceed energetically against all intigues and certain foreign age but added that he did not intend to allow these scandals much publicity in the press, because they were picked up abroad and weakened the country.

ed up abroad and weakened the country's morale. This part of the prenier's speech was interrupted, especially by the Left, as was his declaration that the censorship was necessary and ought to be respected. The government, he said, hoped to remain in agreement with the press by appealing to the newspapers to maintain their own discipline.

The Chamber applauded the prenier's addusion to the society of nations and President Wilson's measage as principles to which France fully adhered, thereby showing her abaegation and moral grandeur.

Alexandre Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, told the Chamber that eign Affairs, told the Chamber that all documents concerning France's agreement, with the allies were ready and could be published tomorrow, but that the Entente Allied Nations must be consulted, say-

The nearer we reached the en of the war the closer must be our

unity with them."

M. Ribot added that France could not reply to Pope Benedict's note without agreement with her allies. "but our war aims are known and we are ready to constitute a society of nations when we have the neces-sary guarantees.

M. Ribot said that the Petrograd Government had asked him to defer the publication of the Franco-Rus-sian agreement. He said that he sian agreement. He said that he considered that he bught to comply, owing to the diffficult situation of their great ally. Pierre Renaudel said the Socialists would await Prenier Painleve's acts before voting for him. He reproached the premier for forming his war committee of old men instead of young and ardent men. Confidence in the new ministry was then voted by the Chamber 378 to 1. The Socialists did not vote.

CRUSHED STONE UP The price of crushed stone ha

did not vote

advanced from 90 cents to \$1.00 per ton, according to information re-ceived to-day at the City Hall, from the Hagersville Crushed Stone Com-

James A. McSloy, president of the Canada Haircloth Co., and W. J. Elliott, former well known lacrosse player, manager of Whiteman and Barnes factory, of St. Catharines were appointed to the draft exemption board by Judge Campbell.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Sept. 20,—A few scat-



Quebec, other-wise very fine

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Moderate winds mostly northerly, some local showers, but partly fair to-day and on Friday, and turning a little cooler.

The fate of that country just now is calling forth excessive pan-German frothing, due to current rumors that the government had definitely decided to abandon all intentions of permanent control in the occupied Belgian territory.

While these reports are said to take a basis in the "alleged trial balloon" sent out by England, they equally carry ear marks of an obvious artificial inspiration for the purpose of supporting the annexation-

By Courier Leased Wire. New York Sep. 20—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell won the republican mayoralty nomination in vesterday's primaries by tion in yesterday's primaries by a plurality of 1,129 votes over William M. Bennett. With only two districts missing out of 2,060 Mayor Mitchell's vote was 26,646 and Bennett's 25,527 Judge John F. Hylan of Brook-lyn, Democratic candidate for mayor, was unopposed.

MITCHELL

BATTLE OF MENIN ROAD **NOW RAGING**

Haig's Offensive Proceeding on Ypres Front With Great Success.

Headquarters France and Belgium, Sept. 20.

—(By the Associated Press)—
Field Marshall Haig's offensive,

Field Marshall Haig's offensive, which was begun at dawn this morning on the Belgian battle front is proceeding with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Hollebeke.

A bitter fight is in progress in the neighborhood of Inverness Copse, Nuns Wood and Glencorse Wood. If the gains are maintained, to which they have advanced in this section, they have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most incortant achievements in recent months.

The German infantry is making a most determined resistance to retain this vital ground and the Tenton artillery is retaliating heavily against the British big guns.

To-day's offensive will be known as the battle of the Menin road. Fair weather had improved the ground, but the mud still was deep and the whole territory covered with water-filled shell holes, tangled barbed wire and shattered trees. The German defences were compared to the standard of concrete re-The German defences were composed largely of concrete redoubts from which the enemy poured a wicked stream of bullets into the ranks of the advancing troops. Every little elevation and all the woods were choked with rapid fire

TEUTON REPLY TO

POPE'S NOTE DELAYED

Germany Lied When Claiming Reply Had Been Sent To

Rome; Entente Await Re sponse of Central Powers

Rome, Sept. 20.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, Rome, Sept. 20.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, to-day declared the reply of the Central Powers to Pope Benedict's peace proposals had not yet been received at the Vatican. This is taken to prove that the statement recently published that the reply had left Berlin on Sunday is untrue.

Cardinal Gasparri believed that the reply of the Central Powers was held up when Emperor Wittiam went to Riga, and is not likely to reach the Vatican until next week.

The reply of the Entente Allies to the Pope's peace proposals, must necessarily airrive after that of the Central Powers, because the Entente asked for some information of the Vatican, which in turn applied for it to the Central Powers, which notified the Holy See that the explanations asked for would be contained in their own reply to the papal note. On these explanations therefore, the answer of the Entente Allies, or at least that of Great Britain, will depend.

While the text of the German reply | Official quarters to-day were abso

pecific declarations concerning Bel-

Berlin, Sept. 20, via London- ists campaign,

The fate of that country just now

Before An swering Pope.

U. S.TROOPS WILL VOTE IN NOVEMBER Preparation Now Under Way for Sending of Bal-

New York, Sept. 20.-Waterproof and unsinkable ballot boxes will be provided for New York soldiers who are abroad when the vote is cast in the November election, it was announced to-day. The state soldiers' vote will be so large, it was said, that it will probably be necessary to ask the federal government for a warship to convey the ballots to this side. Through the co-operation of the war and navy departments enroll-ment blanks have been forwarded to every port in the world where a land or sea soldier from this state is in the country's service. The state elec-

lots Overseas. .

tion authorities figure that in November there will be between 125,000 and 150,000 New York state voters serving with the fighting forces. TO COMPLETE **BRIDGE THIS AFTERNOON**

Raising of Central Span of Quebec Cantilever Still Successful.

HIGH WIND BLOWING Span Has Only Thirty Feet More of Ascent to Travel

To-day. By Courier Leased Wire Quebec, Sept. 20.—A twenty-fire ile an hour wind held up the oper tions in connection with the rais ing of the central span of the Que bec bridge, which had only thirt; mere feet to travel, when the engineers took their places at the raising jacks this morning. For several hours a careful watch was kept on the span to see if the wind caused it to swing, which would make it dan-

gerous to continue lifting. The tests reassured the engineers and it was decided to go on with the lifting at 9 o'clock. The jacks were started and found to be working smoothly, so that two hoists were taken in 28 minutes.

It was computed by the engineers that if this rate of speed could be maintained, the bridge should be npleted this afternoon. The span was put on its last hoist ing link at 10.30, sixty four two-food lifts having been made.

Valuable Positions Captured by Haig's Man in Thrust Near Ypres.

DRIVE PROGRESSING

Plan To Cut Off Enemy Sub and Plane Bases on Coast.

London, Sept. 20.—The British forces on the Belgian front attacked the German positions at 5.30 o'clock this morning east of Ypres. Field Marshal Haig reports that satisfactory progress was made and that the British already have captured some valuable positions.

The text of the British official statement announcing that Field Marshal Haig had taken the offensive this morning, says;

rield Marshal Haig had taken the offensive this morning, says;

"We attacked at 5.40 o'clock this morning on a wide front east of Ypres. Satisfactory progress is reported. Our troops already have captured some valuable positions."

Field Marshal Haig's selection of the battle front to the east of Ypres in Belgium, as the scene of his latest offensive against the Germans, indicates that it is a continuance of the expressed purpose of the British commander in chief to force the armies of Crown Prince Rupfrom Zeebrugge to Niemport, in-cluding Ostend. The British drive apparently is being made in the direction of Roulers and Courtral, from which Belgian towns, according to recent dis

patches from the Dutch frontier, the German military authorities have been evacuating the civilizan population.

That the British offensive had been in preparation for several days was made known in recent statements of the German army headquarters staff. The Germans reported that the British were maintaining a violent and destructive fire against the Teutonic positions the bombardment frequently reaching the intensity of drum fire.

The new British offensive, for which recent reports of heavy artillery bombardments, aerial activity and raids into the German lines had prepared the public, commenced at daylight this morning.

The attack was made on a wide front east of Ypres and, according to Field Marshal Haig's report, satisfactory progress was made and valumble positions were captured.

This attack apparently is a continuation of the earlier offensive which was brought to a stop by bad weather, and the necessity of bringing up guns for the assault which was made this morning.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Except for

Paris, Sept. 20.—Except for artillery activity, which was lively at various parts of the battle front in France last night, the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war office says there was nothing of importance to report. The text of the statement reads:

"There was nothing to report except great activity of the artillery in the region south of the River Oise, in the sectors of Cornillet and Mont Haut in the Champagne and on both banks of the River Meuse."

FIGHTING ON CARSO

German attitude on this point might tersely be expressed this way; "Germany considers Belgium too valuable a pawn to be exposed to jeopardy through an ill-timed or

SOLDIERS WRECKED

Furniture and Windows Smashed and Other Damage Done in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—A crowd of soldiers from 200 to 400, wrecked the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World here, furniture was broken windows smashed and moveables demolished. There were no reported casualties.

The soldiers marched to the headquarters. At a command, they halted and remained in line while three or four of their number stepped inside and told two or three inmates that they were going to "wreck the place."

TOTAL FORCE FROM U.S. OF TWO MILLION

War, and Officials Plan Huge Army.

Increment of Army Pro-

crement of the national army was proceeding throughout the country, Secretary of War Baker, and the chiefs of the War department, appeared before the Senate appropriation committee to present requests for an additional \$487,216,000 with which to provide equipment for a total force of 2,300,000 men.

Despatches from all parts of the country, indicated that mobilization was being carried forward smoothly and amid scenes of popular enthusiasm.

jects, have been given over by the New England exemption boards to the British-Canadian reconstitution

I. W. W. HEADQUARTERS

Gy Courier Leased Wire Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—A crowd

The soldiers then entered and nethodically destroyed all the fur-liture, paper and equipment in the com and withdrew in an orderly

CONSCRIPT WEALTH, IS LABOR CRY

Unqualified Approval Not Newton Baker, Secretary of **Given by Trades Congress** By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Sept. 20.—When the
session of the Trades and Labor Congress opened this morning a motion that the election of
officers be set for the first busi

ASK FOR \$480,000,000 Mobilization of First Major

ceeds Smoothly. y Courier Leased Wire Washington, Sept. 20.— While nobilization of the first major inrement of the national army was

Boston, Sept. 20: Several hund-red names of men who have obtain-ed immunity from service in the United States national army by de-

MAXIMALIST FACTION

Gaining Control In Soldier's and Workmen's Councils,

and Undermining Authority and Influence of Prem-

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Regina, Sep. 19-Prussia,

Regina, Sep. 19—Prussia, Sask., will shortly be known by another name, A delegation of army and navy veterans from Regina met the town council at that place Tuesday night when it was decided to offer a prize for, the best suggestion in the way of a new name and new names for the streets, whose German names found disfavor with the veterans.

to Military Service.

bor Congress opened this morning a motion that the election of officers be set for the first business to be transacted to-morrow morning was put and lost.

Upon the resumption of the debate upon the conscription resolutions, Delegate Farmille, of Edmonton, proposed the following amendment to the executive committee's report which was seconded by Delegate Alex. Ross, M.P.P., Calgary:

"That all words after existence in the thirtcenth line of the section of the executive council's report be deleted and the following substituted:

"This Congress cannot stultify itself to the degree of further withdrawing or contradicting this year its firm and carefully thought out views on the question of conscription as embodied in the resolution of 1915 and 1916, neither has the govern-

ment by its actions justified its in recommending a willing sub-mission to the military service act, particularly in view of the fact that up to the present they have not regarded the conscrip-tion of wealth as being equally as important as the conscription of man power in the successful (Continued on page 4)

THREATENS RUSSIA

British Press Sees Attempt EXPURGE PRUSSIA By Germany to Create By Courier Leased Wire. Peace Atmosphere.

STRONG OPPOSITION

No Armistice Until Militarism Is Crushed, Concensu of Opinion

SUB CAMPAIGN FAILS

Germany Despairs as Temporary Success of U-Boats Flags.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Sept. 20.—The attempt by the German press, and officials to create an atmosphere, of what is be-lieved here to be another peace manoeuvre, again is given promin-ence in the morning newspapers, which are of the unanimous opinion that there can be no peace until

which are of the unanimous opinion that there can be no peace until Prussian militarism is crushed. The Daily Mail, under the caption "The Hun peace plot" declares:

"The true friends of peace are the allied armies of the governments which are striving to remove the cause of all of this misery, unrest and bloodshed by destroying Germany's military autocracy."

The Times says:

"While the well disciplined German press affects to maintain an agitated discussion as to whether the forthcoming reply to the papal peace note does or does not, contain an offer to evacuate Belgium upon terms which would leave her in the perpetual servitude of the oppresso answer of the Ailies to any su posals of the kind reaches Ge at the same time from both a the Atlantic. France is b the Atlantic. France is bleeding from three years of the frightful struggle against a foe who thought to crush her by a treacherous on slaught. The United States are but entering the fray for the defense of right and liberty. But from both comes the same clear refusal to listen to any insidious projects of Wilhelmstrasse for peace on terms of status our. Status quo began the war; we

quo. Status quo began the war; we will not revive it."

The Express asserts that the U-boat figures issued last night are the best commentary on Germany's desire for peace, adding:

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Continuing The Express says:
"That peace on whatever terms, will not and cannot be accepted unless the terms insure the impossibility of a other German attempt to wreck the world.

"Great Britain," says the Chronicle, "which strove the hardest to preserve peace, entered the war for certain definite ends and primarily to fulfill its obligation of honor. If those aims are not achieved, the blood shed so lavishly for their fulfillment, will have been shed in vain. God forbid that we should be guilty of any such recreancy to our heroic dead."

The Post declared that it is only by means of combined economic action of the Entente Allies that Germany can be taught to what disabilities prolongation of the war will subject her.

Cronholm's Alibi.

Mexico City Sept. 20.—Folke

Ry Courier Leased Wise
Odessa, Russia, Sept. 20.—An imposing demonstration of revolutionary forces was held hate yesterday under the auspices of the local council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates. Soldiers and workmen marched in a monster parade, bearing banners inscribed "Long live the provisional government:" "Down with Kornloff!"

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Cronholm's Alibi.

Mexico City, Sept. 20.—Folke Cronholm, former attache of the Swedish legation, in a statement to the Associated Press to-day denied that German minister, von Eckhardt, offered or promised him a decoration in a German order, or that he received any such decoration. Cronholm also denied that he had furnished the German minister with information gathered amongst the enemies of his country in Mexico.

Previous to making this statement Cronholm had maintained silence regarding the desnatch made public by United States Secretary of State Lansing, in which Minister von Eckhart recommended Cronholm for a decoration.

Pope Benedict's peace proposals lutely non-communicative on the will not be announced before Saturday, the Berlin press and parliament-ary circles concur in the prediction that the message will not contain the prediction that the prediction that the prediction that the message will not contain the prediction that the message will not contain the prediction that the message will not contain the prediction that the prediction that the message will not contain the message will not contain the prediction that the message will not contain t TURKS ARE vailing in well-informed quarters is that the note will leave the subject of Belgiu m hisbeyance. This is considered wholly in keeping with the Pope's present efforts at mediation, which it is pointed out, do not call for the specific peace terms of any of the belligerents.

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Among the chief features of the program of the Moscow council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates are the abolishment of private property in land without femuneration, workmen's control over production and distribution, nationalization of the chief branches of industry, avoiding all secret treaties, proposing to all belligerents a general demogratic peace and the arming of workmen. Steps looking to similar usurpation of power by the Councils of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates in other cities is dited by M. Terestingent, in on September 13, by a large time described the position along the front as satisfactory, and declares that the victory of the government over General Korniloff has strengthened the government above and the arming of workmen's delegates that the victory of the government over General Korniloff has strengthened the government above of the council and the country in Mexico.

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YOUR DUTY--- "SIGN THE FOOD SERVICE PLEDGE"