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Heavy Registration Service in the United for PARLIAMENT EXPECTS OTTAWA DECISION IN A FEW HOURS

IMPASSE AT CAPITAL MAY BE BROKEN TODAY; ARMENIA'S NATIONAL HERO FACES DISAPPOINTMENT FEELING NOW TENSE

Suppressed Excitement Throughout Parlia- CANADIANS HAVE ment as Hour of Decision as to Coalition Draws Near-Sir Wilfrid Giving Last Consideration to Reports of His Lieutenants.

Ottawa, June 5 .- Parliament expected to receive news of a decision on the political impasse some time today. The intimation that it would be forthcoming depended upon what stand Sir Wilfrid Laurier would take on the coalition proposal he has been considering with his lieutenants.

LAST CONSIDERATION. All the opinions that Sir Wilfrid sought are now in his hands and he was giving them, it is understood, a last consideration today. He is expected to deliver his decision to Sir Robert Borden, the prime minister, orally. This morning the movements of the leader of the Opposition were, therefore, carfully watched, but he remained in his office at the Parliament Buildings until past noon.

SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT. Th atmosphere around the House of Commons is one of suppressed excitement. Little speculation was going on this morning on the situation, as practically every phase has been thrashed out over and over again, and the subject is no longer fruitful of anything fresh. This does not relieve the tenseness and also the general feeling that it must soon be relieved.

MONTREAL HERALD WOULD HAVE LORD SHAUGHNESSY PREMIER FOR A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Suggests That Borden Take Place at Council Board for Period of War-Rumor's at Montreal That the Premier M ay Resign.

[Special to The Advertiser.] | There is talk here today of Sir Robert

RUSS RADICALS AGAIN

Law Says Make-Up of Conference Will Be Announced in Few Days.

in the course of the next few days.

SUBMARINES SHOWING

GERMAN AIRPLANES RAIDING ENGLAND

ment is made that an airplane raid is now in progress over the Thames

TORONTONIANS THANK BOURASSA—HE SAYS SO

His Campaign Saving Them From Conscription, He Declares.

French Canadians are solidly opposed to conscription." This statement, printed in italics, is the most specific in Bourassa's editorial in Devoir today. He goes on to say: "By the force of He goes on to say: "By the force of circumstances, conscription would cut a far deeper swath in the ranks of French-Canadians than any others. He goes on to state that the hundreds of thousands of foreigners in Canada will not be enlisted, either of their own free will, or by force. "Could I reveal the secrets of some conversations I have had one would be surprised. A crested cock of a

TIGHTENED GRIP ON LENS POINT

Electric Light Station Now Within Lines of Dominion

GERMANS IN BAD CASE

Morale of Old Soldiers Weak ening and Rations Have Become Scarce.

[By Stewart Lyon, Representative of the Canadian Press in France.] Canadian Army Headquarters, June 5 The electric light station southwest of Lens, for the possession of which two fiercely-contested engagements have taken place and where many hundreds of Germans, British and Canadian soldiers have been killed and wounded, appears to be safely within the Canadian lines this morning. The German guns turned on it on

A Lively Night. There is talk here today of Sir Robert of Sir Wilfrid's considerable with Lord Shaughnessy for instance, or some one else of commanding ability, outside of party politics as premier for the period of a national government.

There is talk here today of Sir Robert is resigning rather than withdraw his selective draft measure to which he selective draft the new dead to presion of, leaving five dead or prisoners. They mornal to that he new enemy formations now in training in Germany, and which were intended to supply you Hinstons now in trainin

APPEAL FOR A PEACE located.

Send Message to Trade Unions of the World.

Petrograd, June 5—Via London, 2:35 p.m.—The Council of Soldiers' and Worwmen's Delegates today sent a long statement to the Socialist parties and central federations of trades unions of the world, repeating its appeal of March 28 to the peoples of the world to unite in resolute actions in favor of peace, and in which it inscribed on its banner: "Peace without annexations or indeminities on the basis of rights of nations"

Paris, June 5.—The Republican League of Alsace-Lorraine, composed of French-interval of As our aerial supremacy becomes more secure, the zone in which this summariated. As our aerial supremacy becomes more secure, the zone in which this nerve-wracking form of warfare is carried on is extended. The bombs cause widespread destruction. In the operations two nights ago two trains were wrecked during the raid, one of which is believed to have been crowded with troops. To these raids the enemy market more revolutions is provisional government, is known to have monarchistic leanings.

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ities on the basis of rights of nations of decide their own destiny." REPRISAL RAIDS ON GERMAN CITIES BY IRISH CONVENTION

GERMAN CITIES BY

AVIATORS OF FRENCH

Paris, June 5.—The French statement says:

"In reprisal for bombardments by the enemy of the undefended village of Barlel-Duc May 29 and 30, seven of our airplanes on Sunday night flew over the city of Treves (Rhenish Prussia) and threw down 1,000 kilograms of projectiles. On the same night our squadrons rained projectiles on the enemy aviation grounds at Mordange, Habsheim, Frescatti and Sissonne. They dropped 16,500 kilograms (26,300 pounds) of bombs on the barracks, which were damaged severely. Other squadrons bombarded the resilvance of the invanced declares all acts, and Lorranians to remain members of the French nation.

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tional hero of Armenia, and is now

Withdrawal and a general weakening The German guns turned on it on Monday afternoon is fairly conclusive evidence that the enemy had found it untenable upon his return on Sunday night. Early this morning the Canadian restoration and revenge troops holding the trench in the vicinity of the station pushed out to the east of a Russian field officer, of it sian forces see the day of libera Col. Andranik, here seen in the un

The situation is not quite clear on the front, but generally it was a very lively night. The enemy dropped Bombs behind the lines, and also sent out a raid-HALIFAX CHRONICLE

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FRANCE'S PEACE TERMS

Paris, June 5.-By a vote of 453 to 55, the Chamber of Deputies, n secret session, has adopted a resolution declaring that peace conditions must include the liberation of territories occupied by Germany, the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, and just reparation for damage done in the invaded regions. The resolution, which was accepted by the Government, also favors the creation of a league of nations for the maintenance of peace. The secret session, which was adjourned from Satur day, continued all yesterday afternoon and evening until midnight.

HEAVY REGISTER FOR WAR SERVICE BY YOUTH OF U.S.

Expected By Night That Ten Million Will Have Enlisted for Selective Conscription.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Washington, D.C., June 5 .- Young America was at the polls today, casting its vote for world democracy, registering for service Reports to the United Press early today showed registration day fair throughout practically all the nation The youth of the country was pledging itself bright and early, heavy listing being reported everywhere By night the provost-marshal-general expects that more than ten million Americans between 21 and 30 will have listed them-

selves in the potential army of the To Call 625,000 Some time between now and early fall 625,000 of this ten million will be chosen by lot, called formally to the colors, and started in the Government soldier-producing factory

British Victors in Naval Engagement

Today was America's first experience with a compulsory draft, from which there could be no evasion by purchase of substitutes It was the nation's first compulsory demand on her youth since the days of '61

BISMARCK'S METHODS FRENCH RECAPTURE PAN-GERMANS' POLICY GROUND LOST TO FOE TOWARDS THE WORLD ALONG AISNE FRONT

Blood and Iron the Keynote of Froidmont Farm Once More Convention at Essen.

AGAINST COALITION WOULD CUT UP RUSSIA BRITISH STOP

Indemnities in War of Raw

Copenhagen, via London, June 5.—A program for the general dismemberatic (Liberal) this morning, dealing editorially with the political crisis, declares for a general election as the best solution. It believes that a coalition government formed now and built on a compromise, could not long endure. It strongly commends the princated far-reaching plans of German tercated far-reaching plans of German for the general dismember-ment of Russia was put forward at a meeting at Essen of the newly-formed Russia was put forward at a meeting at Essen of the newly-formed representation of the parameters of the newly-for

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'So far 300 dead have been counted

SUBMARINES SHOWING
FURTHER FALLING OFF

London, June 5.—The weekly report of losses of British merchant vessels in the submarine campaign will again show a favorable total when it is selection, where he is being coppead by the submarine campaign will again show a favorable total when it is last week has been the best since the last we ous for troops to move through than even intense artillery barrages, although not so terrifying.

In Athabasca nominations take on June 7, with elections on 21.

Iberal candidates are in the field are barely sufficient to keep them in good condition. Letters found refor Pace River, and Hom. A. G.

Kay for Athabasca. The Conserves have not yet nominated their diddates.

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Scanty Rations.

Tokio, June 5—The Chinese revolutionary movement today is tending to the field are barely sufficient to keep them in good condition. Letters found recently indicate that from their scanty rations soldiers here and there have heen sending some food home to their failudates.

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what is termed the ambiguous and suswhat is termed the ambiguous and suspicious propaganda which under the humanitarian pretext of "peace without annexation," based on the intangible by the war office on Monday. The statement is the statement of the statement is the statement of before our barbed wire entanglement."

The statement also claims the repulse of British attacks between the Vardar and Lake Doiran and south of Seres.

Proposes the Imposition of Except for Artillery Engagement General Calm on Haig's Front.

in Hands of the Poilus.

Paris, June 5—Noon.—The positions captured by the Germans northwest of Froidmont Farm, on the Aisne front were retaken yesterday by the French, the war office announcement says. RAIDERS DRIVEN OFF.

London, June 5—12:26 p.m.—Onlyminor operations are reported from the
British front in France. Following is
oday's official announcement:
"Hostile raiding parties were driven
off last night southeast of Lens and
south of Armentieres. A number of
he enemy dead were left in front of
pur lines. our lines.
"Successful raids, in which we cap-tured several prisoners, were made by us last night south and east of Ypres.

PARIS STORY OF WAR. Paris, June 5-2:06 p.m.-The French official statement follows: "Violent artillery fighting occurred during the night in the region north of Braye-en-Laonnois. A spirited attack by our troops resulted in the retaking o parts of trenches in which the enemy gained a footing on the previous day, northwest of Froidmont Farm. "In the Champagne there was inter-Casque. Various surprise attacks and Auberive were repulsed. Elsewhere

THE BERLIN REPORT Such advances, it is declared, have in-

G. T. BRAKEMAN FALLS FROM TOP OF CARS; HAS LEGS MANGLED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Simcoe, June 5.—Harry Parker, a brakeman on the G. T. R. freight between Port Rowan and Simcoe, fell from the top of one of the cars when passing Jackson's Wells about 10:30 this morning, and falling beneath the wheels had his legs below the knees badly mangled. With Dr. Toil and a nurse attending him he was rushed to Woodstock Hospital in the caboose, where his condition is considered dangerous, but not hopeless. Parker is married, has a family of three children, and resides at Port Rowan.

LATER.

Parker succumbed to his injuries increase in wages were also made particulars. The miners received a 90 per cent increase granted by the department of commerce in March.

GERMANY DENIES IT

Stations. High Victoria. 58 Calgary 69 Winnipeg 69 Port Arthur. 59 Calgary 50 Mininger 69 Port Stanley. 69 Entin, June 4—Via London, June 5—port Stanley. 69 Entin, June 4—Via London that German naval forces had taken possession of the Island of Margarita, off the coast of Venezuela, for the purpose of establishing a submarine base.

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THE WAR SITUATION

All the familiar signs which heral a great offensive are reported from the British front in France, and everything points to the near ap-proach of a resumption of fighting on a great scale in the western front. The thunder of the British guns in-creases daily in volume, while trench raids and other feintings for posi-A Significant Report.

The most interesting feature in the meagre official reports is the repeated announcement of a tremendous artillery duel in progress around the little Belgian village of Wytschaete, about five miles south of Ypres. From this point as far south as the famous Vimy Ridge, 30 miles away, the guns are roaring day and night, apparently indicating that Gen. Haig has chosen this wide sector for his next big blow. In this connection it is recalled that Gen. Maurice, director-general of military operations, predicted some weeks ago that the next British offensive

would be on a vaster scale than any which preceded it.

May Drive on Lille.

Wytschaete marks the head of a short salient held by the Germans south of Ypres. This salient is roughly three miles deep and roughly three miles deep and averages about the same extent in width Its great importance lies in the fact that it is the only high land between the British and Lille. Once in the possession of the British their guns would command the broad plain between the plateau and Lille, a distance of about ten miles. In Field of Politics.

The relative lull in the war theatres has had no counterpart in the field of politics, where events are making rapidly. The opening of the Austrian Parliament has caused something akin to consternation in the German press and the pan-Ger man organs especially are filled with gloomy predictions over the political situation in the Dual Monarchy. Their uneasiness is largely based on the fact that the German party is in a very marked minority in the Austrian Chamber of Deputies, while the fall of Count Tisza in Hungary has given renewed confidence to the Czech and other anti-German ele-

In Russia the situation remains confused and obscured by all man-ner of conflicting and sensational reports. Two events, however, hav given fresh heart to well-wishers of the infant republic. The first is the nearing arrival in Petrograd of the American commission and the second is the appointment of Gen. Brussiloff as commander-in-chief of Russia's army. Gen. Brussiloff enjoys the reputation of being not only a brilliant field commander, but a strong and self-reliant man, and his dication that Minister of War Kerensky's promise of a vigorous administration was not an idle boast.

The Junkers.
The Prussian junkers are still putting forward extravagant programs of annexations and indemnities. They have apparently abandoned the idea of a separate peace with Russia, and are now discussing the dismemberment of that country. Their boasts have been met with the pas-sage by the French Chamber of Deputies, by an overwhelming majority, of a resolution declaring that peace can only be based on the reurn of Alsace-Lorraine to France, and the evacuation and restoration of the regions invaded by Germany

RUSSIAN RADICALS NAME JULY 8 FOR PEACE DISCUSSION

Disappointed at Refusal U. S. To Permit Delegates To Go.

Berlin, June 4—Via London, June 5—
In mentioning the heavy artillery fire that has been in progress for days past in the Wytschaete salient on the Belgian front, today's army headquarters statement reports the advance of detachments to learn the effect of the fire.

[By William G. Shepherd.]

Petrograd, June 5.—The Workmen's and Soldiers' Council today named July 8 as the date for the Russian-called Stockholm peace conference.

Stockholm peace conference.

The formal call for the international also was bombed. All our machines TBy William G. Shepherd.1 meeting summarizes its purpose, "to organize a world union to consider means to end war and eliminate im

> Tscheidze of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council declared he was "dizillusioned" by the refusal.
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> Labor troubles are increasing here.
> Today a general strike was ordered in all Petrograd factories because of employers' refusal to accord a six-hour day and equal wages to men and women.
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> Demands of miners for a 200 per cent increase in wages were also made pubstorms today and on Wednesday. increase in wages were also made pub

DESTROYER OF **ENEMY SUNK** BY BRITISH. BASE BOMBED

Tyrwhitt's Squadron Victors in a Running Engagement.

THE FLEET POUNDS OSTEND

Submarine Harbor of Germas on the Belgian Coast Attacked.

London, June 5 .- A German destroyer has been sunk and another damaged in a running fight between six German destroyers and Commodore Tyrwhitt's squadron, the Admiralty announces.

NAVAL BASE BOMBARDED London, June 5 .- The German naval base at Ostend, on the Belgian coast, has been bombarded by British warships, the Admiralty announces. The British forces were undamaged.

SURVIVORS PICKED UP.
London, June 5, 2:22 p.m.—The text of the Admiralty announcement reads:
"The vice admiral at Dover reports that the enemy naval base and work shops at Ostend were heavily bombarded in the early hours this morning. A large number of rounds were fired with good results. The enemy shore battery returned our fire but our bombarding forces suffered no damage. Commodore Tyrwhitt also reports that early this morning a force of light cruisers and destroyers was engaged at long range in a running fight. One of the enemy destroyers, the S-20 was sunk by our gunfire and another severely damaged. Seven survivors from the S-20 have been picked up and made prisoner. There was no casualties on our side." SURVIVORS PICKED UP.

DAILY BOMBING FOR **WORKS OF THE HUNS** AT BELGIAN POINTS BY BRITISH FLIERS

Vigorous Aerial Attacks at Westrem, Zeebrugge and Bruges.

London, June 5.-12:25 p.m.-The aerial attacks on German establishments in Belgium are being continued vigorously by the British. Further operations were reported officially to-

"Naval airplanes on Sunday night attacked the airdrome at St. Denis Westrem, near Ghent. Many bombs

THE WEATHER

LONDON, June 4. — Considerable activity was displayed by the artillery on both sides along the British front in France today in several districts, including the neighborhood of Vimy and the Ypres sector. British raiding parties to a Stockholm conference caused the Ypres sector. British raiding parties great disappointment here. President Tscheidze of the Soldiers' and Work-Tscheidze of t

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

previous to 8 a.m. today Stations. High. L