

## ALLIED DRIVE INTO SERBIA IS IMMINENT

### British Troops Withdraw From Struma for Purpose.

### VARDAR ROUTE FAVORED

### Sarrail Evidently Plans to Strike for Nish.

### CUT CONSTANTINOPLE LINE

Troops Massing in Thessaly, With No Obstacles Encountered.

LONDON, June 18.—The massing of Entente troops in Thessaly, south of the center of the line now held by Gen. Sarrail's forces, taken in connection with the withdrawal of British forces on the extreme eastern wing along the lower reaches of the Struma River, seemingly is an indication that big events are in the making in the Macedonian theatre in an attempt to retake Serbia, or at least that portion of it as far as Nish, through which runs the famous Berlin-Constantinople railway. Along the Vardar and Morava River valleys northward through Serbia undoubtedly would prove easier ground over which to operate than northward along the Struma and through western Bulgaria to the junction of the railway at Sofia. No impediment is being placed in the way of this move, and the departure of former King Constantine from the country the people are expected to have become more friendly to the allied cause by placing their adherence in the provincial government of Eleutherios Venizelos.

Holding to Bridgehead. Although on the eastern wing the British have given up numerous villages which they have previously burned, they are holding tight to the bridgehead position on the left bank of the River Struma, and through western Bulgaria to the junction of the railway at Sofia. The retirement of the British was voluntary in the opinion of the official report dealing with the campaign, which does not mention any fighting as having taken place. There has, however, already been some activity on the part of the British in the Vardar-Lake Doiran sector, but Sofia reports that the attempt made by them to advance near Dautli was repulsed.

Italians Make Strike. In the Austro-Italian theatre the first fighting in more than a week on the Carso Plateau where recently the Italians attempted to break through the German line, is chronicled by Rome. Northeast of Trieste the Italians in attack have been able to advance and straighten out their line. In the Trentino zone Austrian attacks against Italian positions on the Asiago plateau and in the Vodic district were repulsed.

## CALGARY WHOLESALE BUSINESS IS FACING RUIN IN NEW RULE

"Classification 17" Means This, Commission Is Told.

CALGARY, June 18.—The introduction of "classification 17" permitting the mixing of commodities in carload lots in shipments through Western Canada, at the request of the Canadian railways would mean the destruction of the wholesale business of Calgary and the ruin of the city, according to W. A. George, president of the board of trade and Calgary's leading industrialist. The plan made before the railway commission at its sitting in this city, Mr. George said, addressed the commission at some length today.

The commission heard arguments also on the proposed increase of 15 per cent on freight rates. The local board of trade, represented by Mr. George, consented to the proposed increase of water rates in the local lakes of two cents a hundredweight, from any other source.

The commission, no doubt, will permit this two-cent increase. On the question of demurrage the commission heard evidence and took the matter under advisement.

CONSERVATIVES EXPECT CONSCRIPTION TO CARRY Extension of Term Is Giving Government Concern.

OTTAWA, June 18.—It is said today that the Conservatives have announced the whole conscription situation, and are confident that referendum will not catch enough votes to defeat the conscription measure. They are counting on only a dozen defections, which would amount to a turnout of 24 votes, per their nominal majority is about thirty. In addition they will have the support of a certain number of Liberals.

What they are anxious about now is the extension of the conscription term. They feel that if Liberals who vote for conscription vote solidly against extension, they will not get the case to take to the Imperial Parliament. On the other hand, Sir Wilfrid Laurier may, if the conscription bill is passed, be willing to grant an extension, on the ground that the Government should take the responsibility of administering its own measure.

C. P. FULLERTON WILL BE ELEVATED TO BENCH [Special to The Advertiser.] WINNIPEG, June 18.—Announcement will be made on Wednesday that C. P. Fullerton, K.C., is to succeed to the place left vacant on the bench by the death of Justice Richards. Mr. Fullerton is an old-time associate of Sir Robert Borden in Halifax, and he has the strong backing of Hon. Arthur Meighen. He laid the Fullerton charges against Premier Borden, which were investigated by commission and not sustained, two years ago.

CANADIAN LT. COLONELS STRUCK FROM STRENGTH LONDON, June 18.—Struck off the strength as surplus to the establishment and returned to Canada, Lt. Col. C. C. Bellantyne, A. L. Bonnyycastle, J. H. Hearn, A. J. Oliver, Sir W. Price, J. L. Young, Major W. J. Douglas, D. C. Morton, D. McLennan, Sir W. Pink, G. P. Richardson, A. J. Taylor, and Capt. A. E. Burgess and W. L. McFarland.

Canadian headquarters notify that on the completion of the present course of the Officers' Training Corps there will be sufficient of all ranks available in England for estimated requirements for some time. No further applications for commissions consequently will be received.

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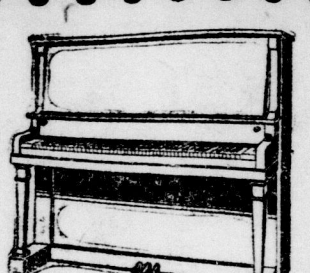
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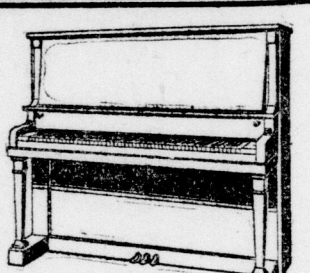
Regular price, \$500.00. Special Price \$350.00 Terms, \$15 Cash and \$2 Per Week.



### Weber Upright

Mission case, full iron frame, overstrung scale. Used only for rental purposes. Ideal for small living-room or den.

Regular price, \$325.00. Special Price \$225.00 Terms, \$10.00 Cash and \$1.50 Per Week.



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Attractive design, one-piece fall board, overstrung scale, new ivory keyboard. A well-known make.

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COME IN AND SEE THEM AND EXAMINE THEM.

3000 PLAYER ROLLS Regular prices from 50c to \$2.50. 25c Each includes rolls by the best makers, including vocal style rolls.

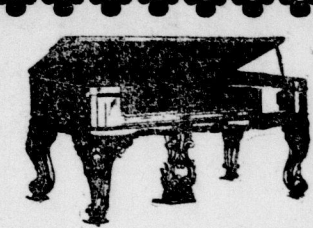
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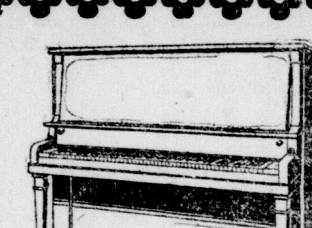
### Heintzman & Co. Square Piano

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Fine square piano, thoroughly overhauled and in first-class condition. Terms, 75c Per Week.

Special Price \$99.00

Also square pianos from \$25.00 to \$100.00, at 50c to 75c per week.



### Lindeman & Sons Upright

Cabinet grand upright mahogany case, modern design, overstrung scale. Regular Price, \$375.00

Special Price \$235.00

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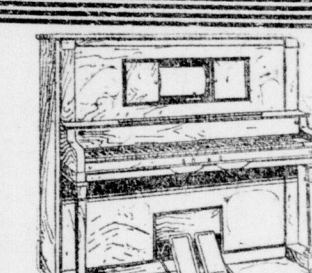
### Heintzman & Co. BABY GRAND

Mahogany case, plain design; has all Heintzman features; case like new. Perfect tone and touch.

Regular Price, \$850.00

Special Price \$575.00

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### Mozart Player-Piano

Walnut case, 88-note, colonial design, metal action. All modern player devices.

Regular Price, \$650.00

Special Price \$475.00

Terms, \$25.00 Cash and \$2.50 Per Week.

\$10 worth of Player Music and Bench included in this price.

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## Gotham Miss Will Get \$225,000 From Octogenarian Beau

Verdict Rendered in Breach of Promise Suit.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A verdict of \$225,000 in favor of Miss Honor May O'Brien, 28 years old, in her breach promise suit against John B. Manville, a retired banker, 55 years old, was awarded by a state supreme court jury today. The plaintiff, secretary to a New York newspaper, alleged that the defendant, father of grown children, broke his promise to marry her.

## BOTH SASK. PARTIES CLAIM POPULARITY AND EXPECT TO WIN

Eighteen Non-Partisans Have Entered the Field.

HOT RUN FOR PREMIER

Liberals Give Martin 500 Majority—Opponent Also Confident.

REGINA, June 18.—Hon. Wm. Martin and W. S. Withersby, the leaders of the two political parties, gave statements in interviews today, expressing the utmost confidence in the victory of their respective parties at the polls on June 26.

The Liberals declare they will make a clean sweep, and refuse to concede a single seat to the Opposition, but say that in half a dozen ridings the Conservatives have a fair fighting chance. The Conservatives ridicule this statement, saying they are confident of a small working majority in the next legislature, not counting candidates which non-partisans may pick. Fifty-nine members are to be elected. The Conservatives will take place, Cumberland and Isle La Croix being deferred.

Eight Non-Partisans. The Non-Partisan League has eight candidates in the field, and declares all will be elected. They are: N. McKean, for Happyland; Julian Cameron, for Lost Mountain; W. S. Simpson, for Nottuk; D. J. Sykes (acclamation), for Swift Current; J. Burns, for Turtle Ford; Mrs. S. V. Haight, for Thunder Creek; J. H. Haight, for Wilkie; and Ed Granger, for Morse.

In addition to the non-partisans there are several independents. C. Cawthorne who was expelled from the House, declares will contest the Biggar seat, while E. R. Powell is out against Hon. A. P. McNab in Elrose; T. A. Campbell in Rosetown, and John McLeod in Prince Albert.

Labor is putting up two men, one in Moose Jaw where W. G. Baker is running, and the other in Saskatoon, where A. M. Eddy is the candidate.

May Run Martin Close. In Regina city the Liberals claim Premier Martin will be elected over Brig-Gen. Embury by a majority of not less than 500, but the Conservatives declare they will contest the election as is estimated is an impossibility.

greatly has the vote changed, and that this condition is owing to the fact that either one of them is regarded as sure of a cabinet position no matter which party is returned.

Planning to Lower HIGH COST OF DIVORCE

OTTAWA, June 18.—With a view to decreasing the high cost of divorces, the House of Commons at present is working out a bill to amend the Divorce Act, and that such evidence as is presented here by the king's proctor, the presence of the petitioner, and probably the respondent only being required. It is also proposed that legal fees be fixed by law.

\$50,000 FIRE IN ST. JOHN. ST. JOHN, N. B., June 18.—Fire today caused a loss estimated at \$50,000 in a Dock street building, owned by E. Rodger of London, England, and occupied by several firms. The furniture store of J. Marcus probably suffered the heaviest loss.

## GERMAN CASUALTIES IN MAY 110,296, AND 4,356,760 ALL TOLD

LONDON, June 18.—The German casualties, as reported in the German official casualty lists in the month of May, follow:

Killed or died of wounds and sickness..... 22,000 Prisoners and missing..... 26,562 Wounded..... 62,394

Total..... 110,956 These casualties, added to those previously reported, give the following totals since the beginning of the war: Killed and died of wounds or sickness..... 1,068,127 Prisoners and missing..... 557,410 Wounded..... 2,731,223

Total..... 4,356,760

## FRENCH TAKE 500 YARDS OF GERMAN LINE IN CHAMPAGNE

40 Prisoners Including an Officer Captured.

PARIS, June 18.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Marked artillery activity was displayed in the region of Lauffaux, Pantheon and the sector of Craonne-Chevreux.

"In Champagne we carried out this morning a local operation which rendered us masters of a system of German trenches which formed a salient in our lines on a front of about 500 metres between Mont Carillet and Mont Blond. In the course of this action we took 40 prisoners, one of them an officer.

Still Bombard Rheims. The Germans without reason continued to bombard the front last night, on which 2,000 shells were fired today. One civilian was killed and three were wounded.

Belgian communication: During the course of the night there was great artillery activity in the region of Lizerne and Boesingehe; during the day the cannonading was light along the whole front.

"Intermittent cannonading occurred at various points on the front last night. Our reconnoitering parties penetrated the enemy lines near Lelutier and southwest of Senones, bringing back prisoners."

## Whole Wheat and Milk—the two most perfect foods given to man. Dietetic experts may quarrel about everything else, but they are agreed on this. The proper combination is Shredded Wheat Biscuit with milk—the greatest amount of protein (the element that builds muscular tissue) for the least money. Two or three of these Biscuits with milk make a nourishing breakfast on which to start the day's work and they cost only a few cents. A boon to the housewife because they are ready-cooked and ready-to-eat. Delicious with berries or other fruits. Made in Canada.

## ALL COMMUNES OF LARISSA AND VOLO BEHIND VENIZELOS

New Civil Authorities Have Been Installed.

TUMBA RAILWAY BOMBED

British Airmen Also Destroy Enemy Munitions Depots.

PARIS, June 18.—The French war office report on Greece and Macedonia reads:

"British theatre: British aviators successfully bombed the Thessalonika railway station, twelve kilometres from Serres, and several munitions depots. There was restricted artillery activity along the whole front.

The movements of our troops continue to be carried out without difficulty. All the communes in the region of Larissa and Volo have adhered spontaneously to the Venizelos Government, and have installed new civil authorities."

CHECK FOR BRITISH? BERLIN, June 18.—The German war office reports:

"Macedonia: To the southeast of Lake Doiran Bulgarian posts repulsed English thrusts."

## WASHINGTON PLANS GREAT RECEPTION FOR RUSS WAR MISSION

Representatives of New Republic Have Full Powers of Negotiation.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Russia's war mission, whose coming is awaited with more than ordinary interest because of the internal situation facing the new Russian democracy, will reach Washington at noon tomorrow to discuss co-operation in the war with American officials.

Ranking officials of the state department will meet the envoys at the railroad station, and accompanied by a cavalry guard, will escort them to their headquarters. Every effort will be made to have the welcome reflect the American nation's deep sympathy and confidence for the struggling government at Petrograd.

The mission, it is understood, will have full powers of negotiation, and will serve as a Russian counterpart to the American mission now in Petrograd, under the leadership of Elhuflot. Since its departure about five weeks ago from the Russian capital, a signed contract for \$40,000,000 in supplies by cable and wireless, and is fully enough informed to discuss the situation in detail.

## BRITAIN SPENDS FIFTY MILLIONS WEEKLY IN U.S.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Great Britain's weekly war expenditure in the United States amounts to between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000, Lord Northcliffe, head of the British departmental missions in this country, announced tonight on his return from Washington. A signed contract for \$40,000,000 was placed in one day alone last week, he said.

## C. P. R. LENDS MILLIONS TO MUNITIONS BOARD

[Special to The Advertiser.] MONTREAL, June 18.—It is officially stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has loaned the Imperial munitions board \$10,000,000 to assist in meeting financial requirements for the purchase of munitions in Canada during the next year.



## BRITISH AIR FORCES ARE ALSO RAIDING

Reprisals Against Germans Are Daily Occurrence.

LONDON, June 18.—Replying to a series of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon as to whether the British Government had decided upon reprisals for the German air raid on England, Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, said the Government intended to take steps not only for damaging the enemy but for preventing raids on England.

It was a mistake, Bonar Law said, to assume that air raiding was confined to the enemy. The British air forces in France had raided German communications and all important military objectives behind the lines which were of sufficient importance to justify such enterprises.

## PANOS TO RENT.

If you are thinking of renting a piano for the summer months—or, in fact, any time—it would be well to see the rental pianos of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, Heintzman Hall, 242 Dundas street. They are splendid instruments on attractive terms.

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## BIG STORAGE RESERVOIR FOR P. M. AT BLENHEIM

BLENHEIM, June 18.—Pere Marquette Railway officials were here today on an inspection trip. It is proposed to build a large reservoir, covering several acres of ground, to furnish a much-needed supply of water in the summer time. Just west of town there is a running spring, from which much of the supply now is obtained, but the capacity for storing it is limited, and arrangements are in progress for getting the much-needed supply. In connection with this a large steel tank will also be erected. This is one of the important train centres of the Pere Marquette in Canada, and a larger supply of water has long been needed for the locomotives.

## ENO'S FRUIT SALT

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