

Pays

ION SALE Household Furniture... will offer for sale by... on, on Tuesday next...

ION SALE Stock and Implements... has received instruction... Mr. John Ker to sell by...

ION SALE Sold the farm... SALE OF FARM STOCK... IMPLEMENTS.

Five horses — One year, 2 mares, 5 years, 1 colt, 3 year, 1,300...

MENTS—Binder, McCormick, Massey-Harris, nearly new rake, 10-ft. nearly new...

SS—One set heavy harbreaching, 1 set heavy plow... 8-gallon cream can...

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY SEVENTH YEAR THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918. TWO CENTS

BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE NEAR TROTZKY DISMISSED BECAUSE OF DESIRE TO CONTINUE WAR Greater Artillery and Infantry Activity in West

BRITISH IN CONTROL ON WEST FRONT

Posts Taken by Enemy Friday Night Are All Recaptured

BATTLE LINES TENSE

By Courier Leased Wire With the British army in France and Belgium, Sunday, March 10.—(By the Associated Press) Heavy artillery fire was proceeding at various points along the tense British and German battle lines to-day, but there has been no infantry action of importance since yesterday morning when the British in a violent counter-attack hurled the Germans from the posts they succeeded in capturing in the region of Polderhoek ridge Friday evening.

Both these attacks were but apologies for what the Germans had planned originally. They had intended to make a pretentious assault on the northern sector south of the Houtholst forest on February 20 to pinch off the British salient just southeast of the wood and gain a number of important positions.

With trench warfare so strikingly in our favor, the enemy is resorting more persistently to the use of gas.



LADY FURNESS who is one of the noted women of the British peacetime, who is serving as a nurse in the Red Cross behind the lines in France.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, March 11.—The important disturbance which was in town on Saturday morning has now reached Newfoundland. It has caused heavy gales and snow from Ontario to Newfoundland, in the West. The weather remains decidedly cold, attended by local snowfalls.

COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY IS SOARING

Increasing Forty Two Per Cent. a Year—Average Family Forced to Go Into Debt For Necessities of Life

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 11.—The cost of living in Germany is increasing at the rate of forty two per cent. a year, requiring the average Germany family to go into debt for the necessities of life. According to figures gathered by the Bureau of Labor statistics, average expenditures of families having incomes ranging from 100 to 200 marks is 222.05 marks.

Rigid economy is practiced everywhere and the average family only spends 26 cents a month for amusements.

WORKERS TO OPPOSE GERMAN AUTOCRACY

Latter Will Never Prevail in Finland Unless Labor Classes are Deprived of Control by Reactionary Govt.

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 11.—Santori Nuorteva, signing himself representative of the provisional revolution government of the People's Republic of Finland, issued a statement here last night declaring that unless the reactionary government succeeds in subjecting the country to German autocracy, there is no chance of depriving the workers organization of control of the country.

TROTZKY WAS DISMISSED FOR WANTING TO CONTINUE WAR

Bolsheviki Foreign Minister Held That Peace Forced Upon Russia Was Not Binding; Lenine Thought Otherwise, and Won Out; Exit Leon

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 11.—Leon Trozky was dismissed as Bolsheviki foreign minister by Premier Lenine, owing to a quarrel over the German peace terms, according to a despatch to The Morning Post, dated Saturday in Petrograd.

Premier Lenine, on the other hand, held that the disastrous treaties do not necessarily annihilate nations, as Prussia had proved several times.

YOUNG HERO Meets His Death by Flying; Grandparents Reside in This City.

Toronto Globe: After being in France for only a few weeks, Second Flight-Lieut. Roy Thompson Mellish (of the R. F. C., met with an accident on Thursday while flying, and was killed, as the result of a fractured skull, according to a cable message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Mellish, 12 Soraraen ave., on Saturday. Lieut. Mellish met with an accident while flying in a local training camp last fall, and went overseas in November. He is only 21 years of age, and was a graduate of Parkdale Collegiate. The young man before enlistment was an active worker in North Parkdale Methodist Church. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother. (Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mellish, who reside at 24 Edgerton St., this city, are grandparents of the young hero who has thus given his life for the cause of Empire and human liberty.)

A NEW INDUSTRY? At the annual meeting of the Ontario Flax Growers' Association held in London last week, it was announced that all the Ontario flax growers will this year try out flax pulling machinery, making it the first time in the history of the industry that any general attempt has been made to meet the shortage of labor by the use of machinery. The machine in question is the invention of Mr. Thomas Tomblay, formerly of Montreal, but now a resident of Brantford, and the undoubted success of this, the first flax puller, will probably mean a new factory for Brantford.

AIRBORNE BOMBED BY AVIATORS

British Birdmen Also Bombed by Enemy Aircraft

TWO FIRES STARTED

Wrecked and Four Others Brought Down

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 11.—British aviators of the naval air service yesterday made a raid over Belgium, dropping bombs on the airbase and ammunition dump at Engel, the Admiralty announces. Two fires were started. In aerial combats three foe airplanes were destroyed and four others driven down out of control. All the British planes returned safely.

Increased activity, especially in the artillery on the western front, has not yet resulted in any big attack by either of the opposing forces. The Germans are more offensive on the British and Belgian fronts than elsewhere. Near Koppo, in Flanders, the Belgians have driven the enemy from parts of trenches he took several days ago.

Washington, March 11.—General Pershing's casualty report to-day shows four privates killed in action; four severely wounded; twenty-one slightly wounded; four died of wounds and six of disease.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. D. HANLEY

St. Mary's church was crowded to the doors this morning for the funeral of the late Daniel Hanley. Requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Padden, Rev. Dean Brady preaching the funeral sermon and officiating at the grave. Rev. Fathers Cassidy, Catania and Dogorski were also in the sanctuary. The pall bearers were

Our New Serial Story MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND (BY JANE PHELPS) STARTS TO-DAY ON PAGE 4 Read it. Tell Your Friends About It. A real story of gripping heart interest. You'll hardly be able to wait for the paper.

GERMAN COMMERCIAL INTRIGUES CENSURED

Debate In U. S. Senate on Proposal to Empower President to Sell Enemy Property and Take Over German Piers

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, March 11.—Germany's commercial intrigues were criticized in the Senate to-day during debate on administration amendments to the deficiency appropriation bill, empowering the President to sell enemy property and acquire the Hoboken piers of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg American steamship lines. Approval of the amendments was looked for, but opposition was in evidence to the proposal to take over the Hoboken piers on the ground that they already are being used by the government.

ENGINEERS KIDNAPPED BY CHINESE BANDITS

Americans Captured and Robbed by Outlaws in Province of Honan—Military Escort Report Outrage to Authorities

By Courier Leased Wire. Peking, Friday, March 8.—Two American engineers, Nyl and Puncell, have been robbed and captured by bandits near Yehsien, in the Province of Honan. A Chinese assistant also was taken prisoner. The party was on its way to inspect and survey the site of a proposed railway between Chow-Kai-Kow and Slang-Yang-Fu. They were carrying a large sum of money with which to pay survey parties. An escort of 20 soldiers resisted the bandits until their ammunition was exhausted when the party surrendered. Two of the Chinese escaped and reported the outrage.

FOE RESORTS PERSISTENTLY TO GAS AGAINST CANADIANS

Trench Warfare so Strikingly in Allied Favor on West Front That Germans Fall Back on Old Devices—More Prisoners Taken

Canadian Army Headquarters, March 10.—(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent in Flanders).—Since the last big raid by the Canadians a few more prisoners have fallen into our hands.

A hostile party of six which attempted to raid one of our posts south of Lens yesterday morning was driven off with machine gun fire, leaving one wounded prisoner. While the enemy was falling in his raid battle, a patrol of one officer and a score of other ranks of an eastern Ontario battalion were countering a hostile scouting party. It drove it back in disorder towards the German lines and captured one prisoner. Another patrol with double its number bombed its way back to our trenches, inflicting losses on the Hun and sustaining no casualties itself.

six Knights of Columbus, to which order the deceased belonged: J. C. Waller, T. Nelson, J. J. Kelly, J. Quinlan, P. Clancy and J. McGraw. The floral tributes were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hanley, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Meggs, wreath; Mr. McDonald and Mr. Helligan, basket; Miss Nellie Kitchen, wreath; Hamilton market butchers, wreath; Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cudgen and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. Williams, Miss M. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guest, Mr. and Mrs. H. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Chapin, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Grasward, Mr. Earl Stewart, Exhibitor Co., J. P. Coker, Alex. and Jack Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell, Armour & Co., Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. D. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Fux, Andrew Danakin, Mr. and Mrs. Ale. Yule, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mathews-Blackwell, Mrs. E. M. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bloxham, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barton. Mass. Cards were received from the following: Rev. Dean Brady, Rev. Father Padden, Rev. Father Cummins, Mrs. Dan. Hanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gaffney, the Gaffney children, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl, Mother M. Martina, the Sisters of St. Joseph, Brantford, Mrs. M. Sullivan, Misses Sullivan, Mr. John Flahaven, Mr. E. E. Migg, Brantford Council, K. of C., Mrs. K. Touel, Mrs. McIntyre and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connell, St. Mary's Entrance Class, St. Mary's Ladies' Aid Society, Mr. Geo. Lillis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clancy, Mr. Leo Huns, Mr. and Mrs. Convery, Mr. J. and M. Kelly, Mr. J. D. Kelly, Mr. R. E. Cook, Mrs. C. Lake and family, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. Wm. McMahon, Mr. W. J. Jar, O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon, Charles A. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halligan, Mrs. Jos. Halson, Mr. Leo Haley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jar, O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, Miss B. Smith, Miss Nellie Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, Mr. Patrick O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Koutly, Mr. Mark Haley, Mr. Thos. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGraw, Reg. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Zigmam, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, John Flahaven, J. J. Mitchell.

N. BAKER'S ON VISIT TO WEST FRONT

U. S. War Secretary First Official to Visit Europe During War

INSPECTED TROOPS

Increased Activity on Several Fronts; British Gain In East

By Courier Leased Wire. Secretary of War Baker, the first American cabinet officer to visit Europe in an official capacity since the United States entered the war, is now in France for conferences with General Pershing and an inspection of the American troops and the positions they occupy on the front between Soissons and Alsace. The Secretary's mission is purely military and has no diplomatic significance. On Board an American Cruiser, Secretary Baker and his party arrived yesterday at a French seaport, where he probably will meet President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau, the Secretary will visit the American troops in the field.



POLISH COUNTESS Countess Laura de Dodawa Turczynowicz has started a campaign to recruit 500 women nurses to serve with the Polish Legion when it goes to France. The nurses will form an independent women's battalion of the Legion. They will be trained at different points in the United States.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

MARK THIS MAN "Breathes there a man with soul as dead who never to himself hath said, 'My trade of late is getting bad; 'I'll try another muslin ad.' " If such there be, so mark him well! For him no bank account shall sweet, No angels watch the golden stair, To welcome home a millionaire. The man who never asks for trade In local papers oft displayed, Cares more for rest than worldly gain, And patronage but gives him pain. Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound Disturb his solitude profound. Here let him live in calm repose Unmolested except by men he owes. And when he dies go plant him deep That naught may break his dream, Less sleep, Where no rude clamor may dispel The quiet that he loves so well. And that the world may know its loss Place on his grave a wreath of moss And on a stone above, "Here lies A chump who wouldn't advertise," —Bavie County Record, Mocksville, N. C.