# MACHINE GUNS ONE OF BRITISH ARMY'S NEEDS

Canadian Govt. Now Placing Large Order - Machine Guns Playing Important Part in the Present War -A Suggestion for Prospective Donors.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont, July 9—"Machine guns more than anything else are needed," was a statement made at the Militia Department today. "It is the modern weapon. In the next war it will be all machine guns, there will be no rifles."
The government is placing a large order for machine guns and no doubt ere long the Canadian battalions will be well equipped with this necessary army. It is known now that when war broke out the paucity of machine guns, especially in the British army, was alarming. The inferiority to the Germans in this respect caused much uneasiness, and steps were taken at once to remedy the defect. At the

## HOW WAR HAS INCREASED DEBT OF CANADA

Revenue on Consolidated Fund Two of Crew Standing on for Three Months Ending June 30th Highly Satisfac-

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Ottawa, July 9—The total net debt of Canada is now \$450,287,721, which is elighteen million dollars more than it was in May last and over \$130,000,000 more than it was one year ago. Temporary loans which include the war loans and Dominion notes account for most of this. Temporary loans amount 40 \$100,540,350 as against \$8,733,333 last year. Dominion notes is sned total \$152,100,372 compared with \$116,679,330 last year, at this time.

The revenue and expenditure figures on consolidated fund are highly satisfactory. There is little variation from last year. On June 30 this year the total revenue for the first three months of the present fiscal year was \$33,193,266 as against \$33,660,389 on the same late last year. For the month of June last it was \$11,433,970 compared with \$12,088,228. The expenditure on curent account for the three months was \$12,824,852 which is a decrease of about \$200,000.

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At 4.16 on the afternoon of the 7th July an explosion sounded somewhere

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AMERICAN SHIPS.

The Lusitania Case.

In connection with the Lusitania case the note says:

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## ITALIAN SOLDIERS EVER ALERT ON CALL TO ARMS





Italy is never slow on a call to arms. Her soldiers are patriotic to the extreme and ever ready to defend their country's right. In one of the accompanying pictures is shown a body of Italian infantry marching to their post, with each man carrying his bundle of belongings. Another shows an ambulance detachment of the Italian army,

# AND "BALANGE OF POWER

CONDEMNS "ALLIANGES"

Their Abandonment Necessary Before Universal Peace Can be Assured, Editor of Toronto Globe Says.

Chicago, July 9.—Declaring that renunciation of militarism and brute force, integrity and freedom for the weaker countries, and abandonment of threatening alliances and menacing 'balance of power' alone will estabish universal peace, Dr. J. A. Mac-Denald, editor of the Globe, Toronto, Canada, today urged delegates to the World Christian Endeavor Convention in session here, to fight for the prin-ciples of co-operation and peace. "If Christian brotherhood is worth while, work for it," he said. "Its only

alternative is strife and war."
Necessity for extension of missionary work was pointed out at the Missionary Conference by Rev. J. S. Stowell, Educational Sebretary of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

"The population of the world," Dr. Stowell declared, "is 1,600,000,000 yet, after nineteen hundred years of Christion effort, 1,116,000,000 of the world's population do not know the Christian Gospel." alternative is strife and war."

Dissension among members of the Chicago Board of Trade growing out

Chicago Board of Trace growing out of the League's prohibition principles caused decorations on the Exchange building in honor of the convention to be hastily ripped down, within an hour after they had been hung in the breeze. Brokers not in sympathy with the Endeavorers' stand on liquor were reported to have induced Board of Trade officers to forbid the decorations.

Paris, July 8.—Paper due the Bank of France to the amount of \$446,600, 000 has been taken up voluntarily, although owing to the moratorium deb ors were not compelled to do so. This fact was revealed in the Chamber of fact was revealed in the Chamber of Deputies during the course of the debate this afternoon on the bill relating to the continuance of the moratorium. The Minister of Finance, M. Ribot, announced that \$6,600,000 were paid last week.

Speaking of the bill to limit the moratorium to renewable quarterly periods. Deputy Dubois said there was no moratorium in England. because



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