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ASQUITH PREDICTS ELECTIONS IN FEW WEEKS

HOSPITAL FOUNDATIONS ALONE

Remainder of New Military Hospital Will Be a Temporary Construction, Though Claim Advanced That Permanent Thinks English General Elec-Structure Could Have Been Completed by Now.

The tenders for construction of the construction could have been occupied at the present time.

One local architect is believed to have told the Military Hospitals Commission, that if he were given a reasonfarm site purchased by the city will be called early in March, and the authorities are hopeful that at least a part of the building will be completed in three months' time.

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Considerable discussion has been caused by the announcement that the hospital will not be of permanent construction, except as to the foundations, and that the builk of the material will probably be supplied by the fibre-board makers of Ottawa and the cement companies. The foundations will be constructed of cement, and plers will be built at regular intervals. On framework between the piers fibre-board and stucce, with an asbestos sheeting, will constitute the walls. The claim is advanced that such construction is necessary to insure speed in putting up the buildings. The building will not be of fireproof construction.

Could Be Ready Now.
proposal to build the hospital
vanced last spring, and in June
stated that it was hoped to
he building in eight weeks,
would have provided a hospital

FROM BIG LINER

Ashore During a Blinding

Blizzard.

DEAD OVER HUNDRED

Many Lives Lost by Boats

Swamping When Making

Towards Shore.

St. John, Nfld., Feb. 25.—Forty-three survivors have been landed from the Red Cross liner Florizel.

St. Johns, Nfid., Feb. 25.-The coastal steamer Prospero was re-

ported just before noon as on her way here with the survivors.

known, and the identified dead are:

Survivors.

Identified Dead.

CARNEGIE GIVES MILLION TO

M'GILL UNIVERSITY FOR ITS

DEVOTED SACRIFICES TO WAR

ASQUITH WARNS OF EARLY VOTE IN OLD LAND

tion Inevitable in a Few Weeks.

CANNOT BE POSTPONED

Former British Premier Telis Whips and Agents to Get Ready.

NEW RUSS HEAD

FULL OF FIGHT

AT SPRINGBANK DAM



OFFERED \$500 FOR SUBSTITUTE READY TO SERVE OVERSEAS

Man Called to Colors Wednesday Attempts to Escape Service by Cash Bonus to Any Volunteer.

ordering him into khaki having failed. The same ruling was handed down by

AGAIN BEHIND BARS OF JAIL FROM WHICH HE ESCAPED DEC. 28

Rheumatism of Heart Strikes Daring Burglar Brought to County Bastile. Blow to Family.

GOMPERS REFUSES TO FATHER HAS RE-ENLISTED WILL TAKE NO CHANCES

AND ATTEND CONFAB

SWALLOW FOE'S BAIT May Be Forced to Seek Foster Officials Adopt Strict Mea-

Annual Allen Countries and a latter from the charge of the property of the control of the country and the coun

"GERMAN KNEES ON OUR CHEST," SAYS RUSSIAN PREMIER

47 THOUSAND CLAIMS ON M.S. A. EXEMPTION ARE STILL PENDING

Percentage of Men in Default Highest at Montreal.

LONDON 4.58 PER CENT

Winnipeg Stands Second and Regina Third as Regards "Deserters."

GIRL WHO FORGED CHECK IS GIVEN TERM IN MERCER

Convicted of Vagrancy While on Suspended Sentence.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—"Through the imperial munitions board orders have been placed in Canada for \$1,100,000,000 worth of munitions, and the sum of \$875,000,000 already has been expended in respect of these orders in plants established in every province of Canada outside of Prince Edward Island."

This statement was made by Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, president of the Privy Council, in the course of an ad-

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Good weather and a clearing car congestion brought bituminous coal production almost back to normal in the week ending February 16. The week's output, the Geological Survey announced today, totalled 11,084,000 tons, nearly a million tons more than that of the previous week. An average production per working day, of 1,847,000 tons was the highest ince early December.

RY OF AMERICAN SLAVS

New York, Feb. 26.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Good weet the guests at a dinner given by the Toronto association on Saturday night.

He said there were between 500 and 600 munitions plants in the Dominion, employing between 250,000 and 300,000 workers, including as many as 35,000 workers, including as a proposition between L

TEUTONS CONTINUE UNHINDERED DRIVE AS RUSSIANS BOW TO HUN WAR LORD

Germans Continue Advance Into Provinces They Have Decided To Occupy, Executing Red Guard and Ordering Obedience From Civilians—Humiliating Peace Terms Are Accepted By Bolshevik Leaders.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Via London.—German troops have occupied Pernau, a Russia seaport in Livonia, 99 miles northeast of Riga, and Dorpat, 157 miles northeast of Riga, the German war office announced today. In the German advance to Dorpat 3,000 Russians were taken prisoner. This flying detachment traveled 130 miles in five and one-half days.

The advance guard of Gen. von Linsingen's troops, in the south have

reached Zhitomir, 85 miles west of Klev. late Saturday were still advancing into the provinces they had decided to occupy. In this connection it is Guards, treating them as outlaws, but releasing and disarming soldiers of the regular army.

The Pravda, the Bolshevik organ, declares that the Germans are re-storing shoulder straps to Russian officers and forcing the Russian soldiers to salute them.

7.625 that they are now under German police 31,942 power. He orders the release from 739 prison of all barons of Esthonia, de-1,047 claring they are under the protection

AMBASSADORS STICK

SLATED FOR RUSSIAN THRONE

to restore the monarchy in Russia, according to a telegram dated Friday in Petrograd to the Morning Post. It says the German Duke of Hesse has been appointed commander in the Riga section of the German

"His sister," the dispatch says,

"the former Empress Alexandra, as

the guardian of her son, the forme Tsarovitch, is the favorite candidate for the throne. . emperor will not accept the throne from German hands. The Bolsheviki have provided a form of government which the Russians alone understand -pure despotism. They have paved the way for the return of the mon

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20, PROBABLE DATE FOR PARLIAMENT OPENING

No Definite Announcement Until Premier Borden Returns.

Ottawa, Feb. 25-Wednesday, March 20, is still considered as a most likely date for the assembling of Parliament more particularly as the present pros pects are that the result of the military vote in England will be known before the end of the week. No definite anouncement may be made, however, until Sir Robert Brden returns from Washington at the end of the week. The suggestion is made that the date of the opening of Parliament might be advanced by agreement between the prime minister and the leader of the Opposition. Under the terms of the military voters' act the new members cannot be officially declared elected until the cer-

CAPT. HINDSON IS NAMED PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE FOR MILITARY DISTRICT

Succeeds His Former Chief, Who Recently Resigned. Capt. W. E. Hindson has been appointed chief public representative of Military District No. 1 in succession to Major G. N. Weekes, who tendered his resignation recently because of differences of opinion between himself and Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer in connection with the work to be done.

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STARTS SHORTLY

Special Board Will Go Over All Evidence in Exemption Hearings.

COMMENCES WEDNESDAY

Several Weeks' Work in Checking Up Judgments Made by Tribunals.

M. S. A. exemption decisions in this the judgments, handed down by th Capt. W. E. Hindson, as chief p representative; Lieut.-Col. T. E Mayberry, Ingersoll, as agricultura

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 48; lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 27.

(Continued on Page Eleven.)

THE WEATHER

OMORROW-COLDER, LIGHT SNOW oday-Fair and mild; showers to-

Tuesday—Strong west to northwest winds, turning colder, with some light local snowfalls or flurries.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours Vinnipeg 33
Port Arthur. 44
Parry Sound. 42
Port Stanley. 42
Paronte 48

Toronto Minus (-) means below zero. Weather Notes.

HOME IS REPORTED ON RACE ROCKS

Red Cross Ship Florizel Goes don About February 25.

Good News Brought a Startling Report.

Fullarton, the family's hopes were sha stating that her husband had been gassed on February 17, and was now in a field hospital.

Mrs. Fullarton received a letter from her husband dated February 6, in which he stated he expected to be home in London on Monday, February 25, and further stated he would send a telegram to her the minute he landed on Canadian soil.

names of the rescued, so far as Passenger-John Kielly. Crew-Capt. W. J. Martin, St. Johns; Chief Officer James; Wireless Operator Cecil G. Carter, New oYrk Passengers-Mrs. Fred Butler, St. hns, Nfid.; Edw. Froude, St. Johns. Nfld.; Corp. Fred Snow, Royal Ely-There were 146 in the ship's com-

pany, including 77 passengers. Re-ports up to noon showed definitely hat 22 persons had been taken from the wreck and indicated that 18 others earlier reported still clinging to the wreckage, also had been St. Johns, Nfid. Feb. 25.—Twenty-two persons are known to have been saved from the wreck of the Red Cross liner Flerizel, which is pounding to pleces on the rocks near Broad Cove,

SCORE RESCUED VETERAN EXPECTED

Wrote He Would Reach Lon-

Telegram Thought To Contain

With all preparations completed the welcome home today of Corp. Georg tered late Sunday night, when a tele gram from Ottawa was received by Mr Rose Fullarton, 178 Richmond stree

University with \$1,000,000 in recognition of the institution's devoted ser vice and sacrifice "towards Canada's part in the war." A letter accompanying the notification refers to the award as an ex-WATER LEVEL DROPS, **GOING DOWN 8 FEET**

TO BE A CASUALTY Height of River Steadily Lowered Since Saturday.

WIFE RECEIVES SHOCK

DEAD; THREE BABES dam. The drop since Saturday is LEFT MOTHERLESS Saturday the water on the west side the dam was level with the top, which ade about twelve feet of water. During Saturday night a drop of three

carter are carried ou Marello's escape from the Legislature out to 8 o'clock last lowest, 33.

DER, LIGHY SNOW O, Feb. 25—8 a.m. asts.
mild; showers tomild; showers tomild; showers towest to northwest r, with some light rires.

The light recommended that the Government will, at the approaching session introduce a dayight saving bill. The Government is likely to be governed in the matter by public sentiment.

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