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#### A Possible Miracle.

chout to open. The Germans are as neryous about it as might be expected af-ter the results of the Somme and Vimy Ridge. The kaiser has been celebrating these victories and the triumphs of his Austrian allies over the Italians. He

Sir William Robertson's request for 500 000 more men before the first of July vould indicate the eldity of the British cording to schedule. We may suppose tawa situation. If the people of Canthen that Sir Douglas Haig has one, if ads. do not get the railway situation not two, more shots in his locker. We have the assurance of Col. Maurice given after Vimy Ridge that the next smash would be on a vaster scale than any

preceding one.

No doubt Findenburg would like to mow where the smash will come. The French are by no means all in, and they may undertake, as before, alternate semeral attack along the whole front, with a special smesh in an entirely new quarter. The bombing raids of the R. F. C., in the northern territory, are signiicant, but similar operations are carried on along the whole line. The activity of the fleet on the Belgian coast is of more weight, periups, as an indication of what is intended, but this also may only be

strategic feinting.
Nothing short of a miracle could bring he war to an end with a military decision pointment of General Brusiloff to the chief command in Russia. It is unlikely

may abide the issue.

### Tell the People.

Canada in force and carry on the war as both parties had agreed to do in what are called the piping times of peace, presumably because pipes are then laid extensively by people who have nothing to do with sewerage or plumbing.

And, moreover, Austro-Hungarian or German subjects.

And all these men are only too proud to fight for the allies and this country, as the writer is firmly convinced that many other immigrants of alien races would do the same, if more attention was paid to them; for this gigantic participate to the minimum of the convention of the conventio

the means by which in emergencies military forces could be raised. The means are explicitly stated on the statute book. They are the law of the land. All Canadians alike are bound by these laws. Immigrants of whatever nstionality were aware, or should have made themselves aware before entering under these laws, unless they were Doukhobors or Mennonites, to render military service at the call of the government. There is no provision for voting or asking consent. All that was settled twenty years ago. Mr. Simpson and his friends are putting themselves outside the law if they resist the call of the government to service under the ordinary law of the land.

We have frequently for the last year or more, asked for the declaration, as provided by statute of the Militia Act. It is a pity that it was not proclaimed last fall. It may be that both parties will even at this 11.45 period agree to do the simple and natural thing which they agreed to do more than twenty years ago. If some sudden wave of sanity and strength should strike down upon our political leaders, and inspire them to do the right and inevitable thing, we believe the people of Canada would come to their senses and forget all the piffle of the last few months. There is very abundant evidence that the people do not understand the true situation in which humanity at this juncture finds itself. There has been little explaining done to the simple and nervous folk whose ideas of war are chiefly a shuddering horror of something afar off. They do not understand that under certain circumstances, far from inconceivable, all that shuddering horror might within two weeks be transferred from Belgium and France to the provinces along the St. Lawrence. The subjection of Belgium, Poland, Serbia, Rumania, Montenegro, Armenia, would be paralleled in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick. Quebec, and slowly spread westwards thru Ontario to the prairies. Had Britain not stood shoulder to shoulder with France, this would not have been matic, but a certain surety before the infants of 1914 arrived at maturity. Not only would it be a certainty, but Germany still intends and plans that shall be a certainty, and will stick at nothing in order to make it so.

and the weakness of those who hesitate to state and enforce the law tends to

#### Coal or Sheepskin?

Coal is still troubling the mind of the verage provident citizen. The better-tothe solar plexus which some per conscience, and others, nervous pros-tration. It has affected Mayor Church so badly that he has gone to the United States with a passport pho evidently believes in celebrating while and help him to bring home 500,000 tons there is yet time. A few more such victories will put him past celebrating.

and help him to bring home 500,000 tons of the black diamonds, or perish in the tories will put him past celebrating.

The success of the coal campaign de-pends, however, on the railway situaould indicate the striking of the British tion, and this, rather than consor, ption, onces to continue up till that time actions to schedule. We may suppose tawa situation. If the people of Cantava situation. fore next winter, the coal crisis will b

#### Slavonians and Conscription.

Editor World: The writer begs to express his entire approval of your editorial of today, entitled "Loud Words and Empty Hands."

As far as those aliens, known under the name "Slavonians," are concerned, the writer entertains no doubt in the least that all those men are willing to support any government measure and ready to stand with all their heart by the Canadian flag.

As I have explained in one of m previous letters, published in your pa-per (April 28), all those peoples, known under different names as Czechs, Poles, Ruthenians and Slovaks, are of Slavonic origin, same as Russians and Serbians, and have never been rechief command in Russia. It is unlikely that he would have accepted the position without guarantees of support, as he had already resigned his previous command ever disgnest with the policy of the amateur revolutionists.

Brasiloff has nothing but his reputation and his patriotism, which are enough for an; man, and too much to throw away. It is possible that he has received each assurances as have convinced him that he is not throwing away his labor in accepting the chief command.

Should Brusiloff be able to raily the

front up to strength. If we do this we according to preparations already on foot, thousands of those men are ready

And all these men are no Serbians, It has been unaccountable to many people for a year or more that the government did not put the ordinary law of enumer did not put the ordinary law of and, moreover, Austro-Hungarian or on the costliest on record, it is said

battle is not only fought for the nationalities and races, but for the protogether that the Canadian nation in tection and attainment of those sacred parliament assembled had agreed upon principles of humanity and justice for which every true man is always ready to sacrifice his own life.

Dushan M. Pavlovich. Toronto, June 5, 1917.

### THREE WOMEN ATTACKED.

Vancouver, June 5 .- Asserting free dom of thought and liberty of action on which three speakers had dwelt with utmost feeling for some two hours, members of a rabid anti-conscription element at last night's "anti" meeting assaulted three women while the latter were standing at the close of affairs singing the National Anthem. The women were relatives of men at the front.

AMERICANS REGISTERING

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, June 5. — American Consul E. F. S. Johnston has had over hundred American register at this office to answer the call should they be chosen for overseas service with

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### **EXPLORERS FIND** SIX NEW ISLANDS

MacMillan Party Discovers Non-Existence of Crocker Land.

#### GREAT GAME COUNTR'

ance of Arctic Animals-Food Till August.

of the costlest on record, it is said have come in for vacant land from that from a scientific viewpoint the builders for building purposes. results has fully justified the expenditure. While Crocker Land, which Rear-Admiral Peary believed he nad by W. P. Levack on the corner of seen, proved to be a mirage, the Mac-Millan party discovered six new islands.

MacMillan Heard From. The message from MacMillan, which was written about the middle of February, was transmitted thru the American minister at Copenhagen by Dr. Harrison J. Hunt of Bangor, Maine, surgeon of the expedition, who left the MacMillan party and reached Godhavn in the Farce Islands. The message said in part:

"All well at Etah headquarters Crocker expedition. Relief ships of three storey brick apartment house. 1915 and 1916 failed to reach us. Dr. Arthur street. \$6,000; A. J. Hevdon. F. O. Hovey and Capt. George Comer arrived by power boat from North Star Bay in September. Will spend year with us. Hunt and Ekblaw proceeding home by way of south Greenland and Copenhagen. Have good warm house, plenty of fuel and adequate supply of food intil August, 1917. A third ineffectual attempt at relief will compel us to resort to Eskimo mode of living—an igloo for shelter, skins for clothing and meat for food. "Plans for 1916 trip carried out suc-cessfully. Left Etah March 22, with seven Eskimos, eight sledges, eighty

dogs for exploration of Finlay Land, the kind Christian Island of Sverdrup. This land was seen about 61 years azimuths. Compass needle at last ago by Franklin search expedition, but as far as I am able to learn has never of dog food compelled retreat. been visited by white man. Plan to go light, go fast and live largely upon resources of the country in order to get tack before Smith Sound broke out in spring. Crossed Ellesmere glacier by old Eskimo pass to height of glacier 10 altitude of 4000 feet, descending into the head of Bay

"Passed thru wonderful game coun-"Passed thru wonderful game country—wolf, caribou, musk-ox, seal, hardened Etah May 15, crossing from points, also line of azimuths from 73rd meridian across magnetic meridian to 103rd. Much coal all thru this region. By dence of recent uplift of land on all shores. Large numbers of bears and musk-ox kept dogs in good condition. Two sledges sent back to head-quarters with specimen skins for American Museum from Eureka Scund, and two from cape southwest of Axel Helberg Land. Game failed, however, from 97th meridian on See Tracks of Game.

"Reached Finlay Land April 19. 29 days from Etah. Slopes very low, with gentle slopes toward interior, culminstating in mountain peaks, 2,000 feet in alltitude. Tracks of caribou, lemming and fox seen. Two days heavy wind drift prevented us from hunting or from making extended observations or survey of coastline. On 23rd, weather cleared sufficiently for me to obtain on October 24 for 118 days. Many learning first prevented us from hunting or from making extended observations or survey of coastline. On 23rd, weather cleared sufficiently for me to obtain on October 24 for 118 days. Many learning first prevented us from hunting or from making extended observations or survey of coastline. On 23rd, weather cleared sufficiently for me to obtain on October 24 for 118 days. Many large and natural prominent points and polarity of meat. Reached Etah May 15, crossing from the trip. Many seals on the ice on the trip. Many seals on the ice of the station south-west of the seal of the seals of the cardinal from the continue his west of tense of try-wolf, caribou, musk-ox, seal, hare, ptarmigan, lemming, fox and polar

survey of coastline. On 23rd, weather now well on way south, having left us cleared sufficiently for me to obtain on October 24 for 118 days. Men all sood sights for latitude, longitude and happy and confident of good health."

### Real Estate Notes

In the Oakwood district building operations still continue brisk. Miller and Son have under construction sixteen dwellings on Dufferin street. and a like number will soon be under way on Renhold and Lauder avenues. Jeffery and Sockett. who operate exclusively in the Oakwood district, state that the buying of house property is keeping up and report the sale of several houses dur-Expedition Reports Abund- ing the past week. Enquiries for vacant land are becoming more numerous. Mr. Jeffery looks for continued activity in house buying. Mr. Bowman, of the City Realty Co., states New York, June 5.—The first de- that there is a good demand for hous-Canada doubting their loyalty to this Should Brusiloff be able to raily the Russian armies sufficiently to attack the weakened eastern front, the miracle might be worked. Once the German lines are broken, either east or west, it will tousands of these peoples left the shores of this country for the allies is gone. The Russian Cossacks or the British cavasiry may be trusted to do the rest.

We have been speaking of a possible miracle. The ordinary daily business of the worker is to raise sufficient troops in Canada do ubting their loyalty to this country. Moreover, ever since our national hero, Colonel Milan Pribichetyich, of the Serbian army, started a volunteers' campaign in this country, and expedition, announcing that he condition should not continue. J. Moon, real estate agent, St. Clair and the rest as good demand for house buying that there is a good demand for house buying that there is a good demand for house buying that the house buying that there is a good demand for house buying that the house buying that the house of the special news from Donald B. MacMillon, head of the so-called Crocker and expedition, announcing that he conditions were submitted on restance our nations were submitted and news from Donald B. MacMillon, head of the so-called Crocker and expedition, announcing that he conditions were submitted and news from Donald B. MacMillon, head of the so-called Crocker and the house of the parliamentary committee on restance or that he can see no reason why the present and expedition, announcing that he can see no reason why the present and expedition, announcing that he can see no reason why the present and expedition, announcing that he can see no reason why the present and expedition, announcing that he can see no reason why the present and expedition, announcing that he can see no reason why the present and expedition, announcing that he can see no reason why the present and expedition, announcing that he can see no reason why the present and expedition, announcing that he can see no reason vessel Neptune, chartered recently by Clair Gardens, averaging \$3,800. Mr. ranks. the committee, probably would sail Moon also states that there is a about July 1 from Nova Scotia under growing demand for the six and sev-

en room house. Recently a number of enquiries overseas.

Conscription of all aliens for the state. builders for building purposes.

The apartment house being built being rushed to completion and will be ready for occupancy by September 1.

Building permits yesterday: United Settlem over by the state of fair compensation.

All incomes and wealth over reasonable needs to be placed at the government's disposal for prosecution of the war, equitable retribution to be made after the war. St. Clair and Renhold avenues is

Warehouse Co., alteration to warehouse, corner Trinity and Mill streets, \$1,000; Rosary Hall Association, two storey brick addition to hall, ohn street, \$1,000; Roberts Bros. Arthur street, \$6.000; A. J. Heydon, alteration to store front, Dundas street, \$800; Canada Pipe and Steel Company, office and storage building, Church street, \$800.

### HONOR DEAD STATESMAN.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, June 5.— At ten o'clock tomorrow the executive officers of the Liberal-Conservative Association, and a number of members will go to Cataraqui cemetery to decorate the grave of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

"We then swung south for explora-

tion of North Cornwall, which was seen about 1850. Tracks here of musk-ox, wolves and caribou. Mapped northern, eastern and southeastern shores of Finlay Island; much larger than recorded and very different in shape. Discovered five islands off its shores, also good-sized island off east-ern coast of Amund Ringnes Island in

## **URGENT DEMANDS** BY WAR VETERANS

"Combing" of Civil Service for Military Eligibles Strongly Urged.

### PREFERENCE REQUIRED

Confiscation of Incomes and Wealth Over Reasonable Needs Also Demanded.

Ottawa June 5.- Important reso-

All eligible men in non-essentis industries to be replaced by returned soldiers, ineligible men and women, if

need be, and put into training for best service they can afford the state.

Take Over Factories

All factories, public utilities, etc.,

necessary to the carrying on of the war to be taken over by the state on

Ample provision under any comput-sory service scheme for the mainten-ance of those disabled and their dependents, as well as the dependents of those killed in the war.

Resolutions affecting the question of pensions, recommending the substitu-tion of a department of demobiliza-tion to be run on business and nonpartisan lines in place of the various with all phases of the returned soldier problem, the settlement of soldiers on the conscription plan, urging the adoption of means to expedite the work of paying the troops and their dependents, favoring the government absorption of the Last Post Fund, and government action on behalf of the orphans of soldiers killed in battle, were presented and favorably received by the members of the committee.

# CANADIANS REGAIN **ELECTRIC STATION**

Germans Also Find Position Untenable on Contested Ground.

(By Stewart Lyon) Canadian Army Headquarters, June

They were able to carry off the

## CANADIAN GUNFIRE DAZES GERMANS

Effects of Gas Also Create Alarm in Hunnish Breasts.

#### FIGHT FOR DUGOUTS

Dominion Troops Have Exciting Experience South of Souchez River.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

Londen, June 5.—Beach Thomas, describing in The Daily Mail the encounter between the Canadians and the 56th Bavarian division says that seldom have advance and repulse frod sc quickly on each other's heels but left so little turmoil in their wake. The Canadians charged thru La Coulotte, still populous with machine guns. They penetrated the ruins of the brewery, made firm in what was cance the electric power station, almost on the banks of the Souchez River.

cnce the electric power station, almost on the banks of the Souchez River.

Much of it was hard fighting, but it was quick fighting, for the enemy had been terribly punished by shell fire and gas. Some of the 100 prisoners taken were quite dazed, and they told alarmist stories of the effects of our gas before the attack opened.

The Canadians worked with furious energy to make the position firm. One of their businesses was to erect stops in the trenches, for in some places we were occupied in force by the enemy. One of these stops, or earthen or sindbag barriers, was built just beyond the second mouth of a Cerman dugout. Unfortunately it had not occurred to the holders that dugout may have three mouths, and thru the third mouth of this some Germans wormed their way past. A furious hand-to-hand fight followed with the men holding their vital point. Sunday morning the Canadian right wing was forced back almost to the original line and the left holding the electricity works spent the day in vigorous work for the defence of its now vulnerable right tlank. All Sunday the onemy, who has much multiplied his artillery, and has perfect cover for it in the thousand groups of works and buildings round the mines of Lens, poured shells on the thinned garrison of the electricity works. After some ten hours of shelling he attacked the place in force from the trenches on the right and from the groups across the Souchez River in front. The place had become untsnable, and the gallant garrison. after taking toll of the attacking force, withdrew 7 o'clock on Sunday evening.

### CAPTAIN AND CREW ARRIVE AT GALVESTON

Norwegian Steamship Crosholn Was Torpedoed and Sunk Without Warning off Ireland.

Galveston, Tex., June 5. — Captain Haughland and his crew of 20 men of the Norwegian steamship Crosholn have arrived here and report the sinking of their ship on May 15, by a German submarine, 200 miles west of the Irish coast, bound for an American port in ballast. The attacking submarine opened fire without warning. Captain Haughland hoisted his signals, including the Norwegian flag, and lay to. The shell fire continued and the ship's boats were lowered.

The Crosholn was finally torpedeed and the crew was picked up at 11 a.m., May 16.

### WINNIPEG AIRMAN KILLED.

Winnipeg, June 5.—Lieut. Wilfrid F. McDonald, of the Royal Flying Corps, formerly employed by the Grain Growers' Company here, and at an earlier date on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada in Regina, has been killed in action in France.

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