RESEARCH COUNCIL **CONCLUDES TOUR**

Expects to Issue Report on Result of Investigations Next Month.

CONSIDER CHEAP FUEL

Important Suggestions Are Promised for Use of Lignite Coal.

After a very successful tour of westrn Canada the members of the advisory council on scientific research, consisting of Dr. A. B. Macallum, professor of physiology and biochemistry, University of Toronto (chairman); Dr. R. F. Ruttan, director of the department of chemistry, McGill University; and Dr. F. D. Adams, dean of the faculty of applied science, have returned to the east and will make a returned to the east and will make a report on their investigations to the Dominion Government next month. The council was formed by the fed-eral government recently for the pureral government recently for the purpose of ascertaining Canada's greatest problems and to advise on the best means to employ its vast resources with the least possible waste.

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weeks and visited all the important cities and towns, where they address-ed the Canadian Clubs and held conferences with the boards of trade and joint technical societies.

in the universities and colleges visited in their trip the members made investigations of the methods employed and studied the capacity of each inand studied the capacity of each institution for carrying on research work. Theoretical work was not depended upon solely to obtain and form conclusions, but the members got down to a practical foundation and inspected all the industries in the west, including canning factories, fidur mills, lumber camps and mining camps. Special note was made of the process in

AVIATION MECHANIC KILLED IN CRASH Principal Witness in Accident Case

B. E. Crane Loses Life When 'Plane Drops to Earth at Borden.

Camp Borden, Aug. 15.—Air Mechanic at Sunnyside a little over a week at Sunnyside a little over a week ago, to appear and give evidence at ago, to appear and give evidence at the morgue last night, the inquest into the plane in which he was a passenger. B. E. Crane of the Royal Flying Corps met his death last evening in the crash He was one of the mechanics who were brought over from England early in the year, when the Royal Flying Corps was inaugurating its training in Canada. He for about three weeks. belonged to the 79th Squadron. The machine was being piloted by Cadet Philips, who escaped with a few minor injuries. He was able to sit up in his bed at the hospital and play a game of checkers this morning.

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Sir J. M. Gibson in Camp.

Brigadier-General Sir John M. Gibson, K.C.M.G., arrived in camp today and will stay over until Thursday morning. He was met here by Lady Gibson, who motored up from Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Malloch and Mrs. Murray. A busy morning was spent visiting the dental clinic, the new depot battalion. Central Ontario Regiment, the school of infantry and the bombing school, where a special exhibition of bombing, the use of rifle grenades and trench guns, etc., was put on for his benefit. A large mine was blown up by Sir John. This afternoon he will pay visits to the camp hospital, the rifle ranges, the bayonet fighting and physical training school, concluding with the camp of the Royal Flying Corps.

AMOUNT OVERSTATED.

Owing to erroreous information given Owing to erroreous information given by the police ir. regard to the case in which J. C. Locklin, Arthur McBurney and Hyman Mehr were accused of a breach of the Secret Commission Act, it was stated nyesterday's World that the amount in-volved in the alleged theft would amount to \$4000 or \$5000. Reliable information last night showed the total to be around \$200.

STABBED BY UNKNOWN MAN. During an altercation on Stewart street last night Merri Nassau, 569 West King street, was stabbed in various parts of the face and body by an unknown man. One cut over his left eye took several stitches to close at the Western Hospinight and will assume his duties immediately. Cavaliere Armao was former vice-consul in the City of Mar-seilles, France, which position he filled for six years, and only resigned two

months ago in order to accept a simi-

lar appointment here. He sailed from Genoa, Italy, several weeks ago, and

made the journey to Toronto entirely

BROKE ARM IN FALL

When he fell on Strachan avenue last night Frank Baird, 171 Grange avenue, broke his right arm. He was removed to the Western Hospital.

speaks English fluently.

unaccompanied. This is his first trip to America, but as a result of a short visit to England five years ago, he

BOY'S ARM BROKEN.

Six-year-old Frank Logan, 293 Evelyn avenue, had his right arm broken when he fell from a tree near his home yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

MOTOR BROKE HIS ARM.

While cranking his motor car outside the Bathurst Cartage Co. last night Alex. McArthur, 61 Yorkville avenue, had one of his arms fractured. He was removed



Russians Spirit Away Nicholas Romanoff With Ex-Empress.

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed Russian emperor, and the members of his family were spirited away under circumstances of extreme mystery early yesterday morning to an unknown destination, which the provisional government re-

which the provisional government re-fuses to reveal.

Instead of the gorgeous imperial train in which Nicholas was taken to Tsarkoe-Selo in March, an ordinary train was sent. A second train was assigned to take the baggage and the servants, 50 of whom accompanied the ex-emperor and his family into exile.

Nicholas was very depressed in appearance, but ex-Empress Alexandra, who was seen walking for the first time in months, seemed lively and pleased at the prospect of a change in surroundings. Macdonald professor of chemistry and n surroundings.

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Preparatory to his departure Nicholas appeared on the steps of the palace, dressed in a colonel's uniform, with a khaki blouse and with no decorations. Without lifting his eyes from the ground he entered an automobile, acompanied by Prince Dolgoroukoff and Count Benckendorff, former court marshal, who thus far have shared the captivity of the fallen ruler. They were followed by the former Empress Alexandra, who was accompanied by Countess Naryshken, her close friend and former lady of the court; all the four grand duchesses, with their maids-of-honor, and fihally by Alexis, the former heir to the throne, at whose side was the gigantic sailor "Derevenko," the pro-Reports From Country State

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Soldiers Call for Support

Generals Turner and Steele Send Messages of Approval to Chairman of Win-the-War Convention.

The chairman of the win-the-war convention has received the folowing cable messages, one from Gen. Steele and the other from Gen.

"In common with all Canadian soldiers, am most pleased with purpose and good work of convention. Strong practical support at home is great incentive to troops to continue doing well in the field in proving Canada greatest nation-builders, and convention has their hearty sup-

"Canadians have one common enemy-the renegade Huns. Surely Canadian ideals are high enough to unite us against him and help win the war. Be loyal and true to those dear comrades that have upheld

TROOPS ADVANCE IN MOONLIGHT

(Continued from Page 1).

ing liquid and the murky sky threw back myriad colors from the conflagration below.

The moment of attack arrived, and as the British guns dropped their pro-tecting barrage in front of the Cana-

The British barrage was without a flaw. Behind it the Canadians mountflaw. Behind it the Canadians mounted the Canadians mounted the Canadians mounted to the Many Rumors Afloat.

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Many rumors are current in regard to the motives for the removal of the imperial family and as to its designation. The semi-official news agency says the demands for Nicholas' transfer were due to fears that attempts and it was not until the dwelling of the Canadians mounted the Canadia

fore the war had a population of so, ooo, but it is now a mass of ruins.

Following their usual tactics the Germans had carried out systematic destruction of the houses and had constructed strong underground defences. The whole city is undermined with tunnels and dugouts which have been reinforced with concrete, and most of the ruined buildings have been turned into machine gun emplacements.

It was in difficult surroundings as this was in difficult surroundings as the state of the subject. Secretary of State Lansing talked during the day separately with Ambassador Jusserand of France and Colville Barciay of the British embassy.

These talks may be regarded as preliminary to the more formal expellments.

state of war with Germany and Austria-Hungary, in the form of a statement by "In view of the many kinds of German intrigue seeking to create disorder n China, the Chinese Government found it impossible to wait for the convocation

PRESIDENT TO SEND **NOTE TO VATICAN**

fore World American Position.

Washington, Aug. 15. - Conferences dian trenches the clouds parted and the yellow crescent moon appeared. Under the light of this beacon the Canadians leaped over the parapets and began their methodical advance behind their barrage fire.

Washington, Aug. 15. — Conferences among entente diplomats today crystallized into conviction the opinion here that Pope Benedict's peace move is not likely to change in any substantial degree the attitude either of stantial degree the attitude either of the allies or the American Govern-

dead far and near. The British military cemetery with the graves of men of many famous English, Irish and other regiments that have held the front, was also plowed up by the foreign office, was received tonight shells. It was thru this that our at the Chinese legation here. It said: troops passed to the assembly points.

dicting who had passed that way to the strate of war with Germany, especially since the rupture of diplomatic realitions with the imperial German Government had been previously approved by parliament almost unanimously.

The trenches were in bad condition as a result of heavy rains during the past two weeks, and the chalk was wet and slippery, but the men, were so eager to get on with their job that small discomforts counted little. Tense at the tape, they awaited the starter's signal. It came at 4.25, in a great burst of gundire that throbed little a mighty drum for a minute, then deepened into a roar as of a prairie thunderstorm, when the sound of operation for further intrigues, thereby rendering the estuation still more difficult for China to cope with.

"The Chinese Government, therefore, was unable to adopt a different attitude toward Austria-Hungary, bur was constrained, as an act of self-protection simultaneously to accord her the same instant and accorded Germany."

Ideal of 1915.

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ENEMY KEEPS FIGHTING IN CHEMIN DES DAMES.

Germans Continue Battle at All Costs-Foe Doubles Artillery Power in Region-Much Hun Nervousness is Displayed:

London, Aug. 15.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Telegraphing from adquarters of the French army, Reuter's correspondent says: "It is noteworthy that despite the tremendous activity of guns in other

sectors of the Franco-British front and on both banks of the Meuse, there is no sign of a relaxation of the enemy's effort on the Aisne. The battle of Chemin des Dames has continued without intermission since the 16th of April, and it seems to be a cardinal principle of German strategy, never to let it flag. The enemy has lately trebled his artillery power in this region and brought his heaviest calibres into play. Never a day passes without fighting in the Chemin des Dames. This month, half a dozen enemy attacks were beaten off with serious loss.

Elsewhere on the French front the Germans are showing an activity which is only explicable by a nervous desire to pierce the veil which conceals the immediate intentions of the French, by getting into our trenches, if only for a moment, to see what is going on behind them. During the ast fortnight there have been numerous attacks on St. Quentin, in the Champagne, and numerous attacks or attempted attacks on both banks of the Meuse, notably Avocourt Wood, on the left bank, and Caurieres Wood. on the right, towards St. Mihiel and Alsace, all of which were doubtless Wilson Will Again Lay Be-prompted by a desire for knowledge, rather than the hope of permanent gain. In estimating the causes of German activity on this front, however, the need of successes to impress their own public opinion is a factor which must be remembered."

FOE FEARS BIG SCALE OFFENSIVE OF ALLIES

German Newspapers Expect Great Attack on Section of Front Hitherto Calm--Franco-Swiss Frontier Closed.

Copenhagen, Aug. 15.—The renewal of the entente offensive on the western front on a greater scale than ever before is looked for by German newspapers, according to Berlin despatches. It is expected that the new allied attempt may be made on a section of the front heretofore quite calm.

A heavy French bombardment on the Aisne and before Verdun, energetic reconnaissance activity) increased activity by aviators, and the closure of the French-Swiss frontier are interpreted as signs of impending developments of greatest moment.

The Tageblatt says: "Doubtless offensive plans on a great scale exist on the French side, and simultaneously we must reckon with a resumption of the English attack in Flanders. The

PROTRACTED BATTLING MAY FOLLOW ADVANCE

ermans Greatly Reinforced Artillery in Preparation for Canadian Assault---Impossible to Tell How Engagement May Extend.

were in a dazed state as the result of the terrific bombardment they had undergone, and it is not strange, perhaps, that when the British began their bass for their own actions, the bass for their own actions.

FOE'S FORMIDABLE DEFENCES CRUMBLE Triumph for Organization.

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considerable number of German guns.

A considerable number of German prisoners are beginning to arrive at the British camp and it is remarked that many are mere lads. Some of them apparently are not more than 17 years of age.

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While the prisoners were coming thru was also plowed up by shells. It was thru this that our troops passed to the assembly points. The communication trenches by which they came bore such names as English alley and Black Watch alley, indicating who had passed that way to the great assault of 1915.

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FOR POPE'S SCHEME

Westminster Gazette Hopes Entente Will Handle Proposals With Every Care.

London, Aug. 15-The Westminster Gazette hopes that the entente allied governments will treat Pope Benedict's peace endeavor carefully and will not be led into mishandling it by the alarmed belief that it is Ger-

"If it is that," the newspaper why we should handle it honestly and intelligently so as to avoid both

The Westminster Gazette says the government should first consider "not only what we wish to do, but what we can do," and adds:

"The government would have to consider many things unknown or only half known to the public. It must consider whether the Pope's ideas furnish a basis for negotiations. If not, it will be the duty of the entente allies to state their minimum terms explicity so that the enemy