what happened afterwards that it was not such an impossible effort.

"How did the German plans prosper? There had been four and a half months of such fighting as never before was seen on the face of the globe. What happened? At first, the German army achieved considerable success, and we had anxious moments—very anxious moments. Those who know most about the situation were the most anxious. Our losses were considerable in men, in material and also in prisoners.

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Remarkable Movement.

"There must be power behind a league of nations to enforce its decrees. We all want peace, but it must be just, durable and moral. There must be power behind that justice which would enforce its decisions and all who enter the conference must know that. When we have demonstrated to the enemy that such a power exists, peace will come, but not any sooner."

"The second German blow might very well have overwhelmed the British army, but before the battle was over, in a fortnight's time 260,-000 men were thrown across the channel and, in a month's time 355,-Every gun lost had been put back, and every machine gun re-placed. Not merely had the deficiency been supplied, but the number had been increased.

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"The weather conditions were the tost favorable that the enemy could save chosen. Our united command was ave chosen. Our united command was ave chosen. Our united command was ave chosen. Our united command was averaged to the feet of Germany.

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"From the moment Marshal Foch for the chieved strategic command, the fortunes of the allied armies were restored. There have been mishaps, but the masterly handling of the reserves to the same shalled the German effort, and as baffled the German effort, and as baffled the German effort, and as powerful, the powerful forces in reserve, but it is too early to say that the German effort is exhausted. They still have powerful forces in reserve, but it is not too early to say that their chances of March 21 will not come again.

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THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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"At this moment, there were more guns and more machine guns with the army in France than ever before. It was the first German miscalculation. They calculated that we could not do it.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to a section of the press for misleading the enemy. They led the Germans be believe that we had not even been able to make up the deficiency, and the Germans made their plans accordingly.

Defeated in Two Battles.

"They hit here, they hit in the south, in the centre and in the north where tey thought they were destreoing the British army with nothing behind it. In six weeks they were hurled back and forced to stand still by the British army; they were defeated in two of the most ganguinary battles of the war; they were left with unhealthy salients under the fire of our guns and with an extended line.

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employe. It had been his custom to simulate hanging on former occasions and it is believed that while repeating the trick he tripped and fell. Dr Geiger was immediately summoned Geiger was immediately summon but life was found to be extinct,

OLDEST RESIDENT DIES.

Kitchener, Aug. 7.—John H. Heller, Kitchener's oldest resident, died at noon today, following a brief illness. He came to Kitchener with his parents from Germany when five years old. He was a jeweler by trade, and conducted Hellers Ltd., for 57 years. Five sons and three daughters survive.

DROWNS WHILE BATHING.

Woodstock, Aug. 7.—Leo Fletcher, 17, was drowned in Otter Lake last night. He had been threshing all day, and in the evening went for a swim. He went in beyond his depth, and not being able to swim was

WORLD SWIMMING RECORD.

New York, Aug. 7.—Duke Kahana-moku, the Hawalian swimmer, established a world's record for 125 yards when he covered the distance in 1 minute and 14 4-5 seconds, defeating Leo Geible, of the New York Athletic Club, in the pool at Brighton Beach tonight. The former record was 1.16 1-5.

SWING BRIDGE DAMAGED.

Port Colborne, Aug. 7.—The steamer Malton, bound down, ran into the main swing bridge here tonight, putting it out of commission. It is not expected navigation will be held up by the accident.

JAP SKIPPER SUICIDES.

A Pacific Port, Aug, 7.—Capt, Y. Yam moto, master of the Japanese steam Canada Maru, which was recently pull off the rocks, ended his life early toda because, it was believed here, he fear the disgrace which he thought was up him for allowing the big boat to ashore during a heavy fog July 31.

CHEN SEYUN DINED,

Brantford, Aug. 7.—Chen Seyun, editor of the Chinese morning paper, The New Republic, of Vancouver, was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him by 35 Chinese residents last night.

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COVERED.

MPERIAL PREFERENCE NOT YET DISCUSSED

London, Aug. 7.—Earl Curzon of Kedleston, government leader in the house of lords, in a speech today said that the imperial war cabinet had not yet discussed the policy of imperial preference. The government, he added, would act in the matter in concert with its allies, and especially the United States.

At the end of the war the British Empire and the United States would control the greater part of the raw material of the world, Earl Curzon continued, and if it were necessary to use this power against the enemy it could only be done to advantage by a general agreement among the allies. When parliament reassembled, the speaker said, a full statement would be made. In the meantime, he said, there would be no final decision with the dominions and still less with the allies.

HEAT WAVE BROKEN BY THUNDERSTORMS PETAIN FELICITATES

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out of a writ of habeas corpus issued on behalf of one Eliza Bernier, draft-ed and sent overseas. His lawyers, Gagne and Gagne, claim that Bernier was sent overseas after the writ was issued and they want the court to force Colonel Piuze, commanding officer of Valcartier, to produce the man. Justice Dorion allowed the case to stand until tomorrow when, if the military authorities do not produce proof that they were justified in sending Bernier overseas while his writ of habeas corpus was duly signified, he will force the military to bring back the man from England where he is at present under training.

RUSSIAN GENERAL PINS **BOLSHEVIKI IN CORNER**

Amsterdam, Aug, 7.—General de Kenenine, former chief of staff of the Russian army, and who is now opposing the Soviet government, has penned the Bolshevik forces in the narrow space between Taman, Ciscaucasia, and Yekatecinodar, capital of the territory of the Kuban, according to despatches received here from Kiev.

Kiev newspapers announce that a large legislative assembly of the Don Cossack army will meet on August 15 at Novo-Tcherkask.

TO ASSIST UPRISING.

Ukraine Workers Asked to Strike to Prevent Movement of Troops.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 7.—The text, of an appeal by the Ukrainian Secret Revolutionary Association, calling on railroad workers to strike and stop traffic and so stop the movement of troops, is published in The North German Gazette, a copy of which has been received here. "In paralyzing railway traffic, you will aid the peasants, who at a chosen moment, will take possession of the cities," the appeal adds.

BASEBALL AT NIAGARA.

Niagara Camp, Aug. 7—In the Niagara Camp Outdoor Baseball League, the Army Medical Corps team tonight defeated the Second Battalion C. O. R. team by 12 to 7, in a slow and listless game. The Meds had a big inning in the third, scoring six runs, but the C. O. R. came back in their half with four, but could not hold off the winners. Truman Ball, the ex-Osler pitcher, had the C. O. R. well in hand al thru tho a trifle wild. Worley, Lemon and "Pete" Irwin of Worley, Lemon and "Pete" Irwin of Stanley Park fame, played fine ball for the losers. Score by innings:

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FISHERIES CONVENTION

Halifax, Aug. 7. — The fourth ses-ion of the Canadian Fisheries con-ention was held this morning. Two papers were read, one on "Lobster Protection," by Dr. A. P. Knight, of Queen's University, the other on "Standards in Marketing," by T. W. C. Binns of Montreal.

OTTERVILLE LAD DROWNED. Woodstock, Aug. 7.—Leo Fletcher, 17. of Otterville, was drowned tonight while bathing in Otter Pond, The body was

tution and Pays Costs of Court.

Brantford, Aug. 7.—In police court this morning, Joseph McGee, \$32 1-2 Colborne street, a conductor on the local municipal street railway, was charged with thett. In that he put fares into his pocket. For the defence it was contended that he had merely put silver in his changer to

BRANTFORD PRESERVING PLANT IS DESTROYED

Owner Thinks Fire is Incendiary Owing to Prejudices Against Location.

Brantford, Aug. 7. - The Waddell reserving plant was badly damaged by fire which broke out shortly after 8 o'clock tonight causing a loss of \$10,000. The fire was first discovered in the centre of the building where there was a quantity of lumber, and packing cases. The building was gutted and a considerable quantity of stock was destroyed. The owner of the plant, J. A. Waddell, expressed the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin as there had been a strong prejudice existing against the location of the business in the locality on Clarence street.

He also defined that the that the slows of insproblem in this country.

The suggestions that were made to intern or conscript all aliens was not a remedy but simply a makeshift as those war was over, and would be released as soon as the way way over, and would simply again flood the labor markets.

Not With Any Party.

Mr. Variey dealt at some length with an article which had appeared in an evening paper in which an attempt was made to connect him with H. Hartley, Dewart, M.L.A. He had not met not seen Mr. Dewart for the last four years, and had nothing whatever to do with him during the present campaign and was in no way connected with any political party. by fire which broke out shortly after

MEN OF TANK SERVICE

powerful offensive value. While granting the infantry their share of the glory, the commander thus conveys his felicitations to the men of the new arm.

"The crews of the charges, who have materially contributed to the stopping of the enemy, and who have broken his affack; the engineers who have constructed and perfected the engines of victory, and the workmen of the factories, who have brought victohy to the workmen at the front who have directed the machines, well deserve the merit of your country."

AIR COMMANDER KILLED. Germany's Leading Zeppelin Squad-ron Commanders Lost With Airship.

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—Captain Strasser, one of Germany's most successful squadron commanders in zeppelin attacks, and the entire crew of the zeppelin which led the attack toward the British east coast Monday night, perished when the dirigible was shot down over the North Sea.

NINETEEN ARE KILLED BY TROPICAL HURRICANE

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 7.—Nineteen persons were killed, twenty injured, some probably fatally, Gerstner aviation field near here, virtually demolished and other property damage estimated at thousands of dollars caused by the tropical hurricane which struck southwestern Louisiana yesterday, according to information that reached here tonight from the storm-swept district.

Two persons were killed at Gerstner field, where it was reported nearly all of the hangars had been razed and many airplanes destroyed or blown away completely.

pletely. Ten persons were killed at Lake Charles, four at De Quincey and three at Big Lake.

ITALIAN HORSE DISPERSE COLUMN OF ENEMY

Rome, Aug. 7.—The official statement issued by the war office today follows:

"Between Asiago and the Brenta our patrols effectively harassed the enemy's advanced linea, inflicting losses and capturing prisoners.

"In Albania, on the Semini River, our cavalry attacked an enemy column and brilliantly dispersed it. The enemy left many dead and we took 72 prisoners and five machine guns."

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DEATH OF C. Gi BULLIS.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 7.—C. G. Bullis, manager of the Saskatchewan Motor Sales Company, dropped dead to the widows and children of former members of the unit.

Joseph McGee Makes Resti- Coal Situation Needs Attention, Says William Varley at Meeting.

CANDIDATE IS CRITICAL

Methods of Government De rided by Many Speakers Last Night.

BATTALION-PICNIC.

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T HE greater the creation of wealth, the easier is the burden of necessary taxation on the individual. Private interest as well as patriotic duty impels both farmers and manufacturers to augment production. In the development of the industrial and agricultural wealth of Canada, the Bank of

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James T. Gunn said that three ideas were fighting for mastery in men's minds today. One was the idea of Prussianism, which was terrorism based on might the second was the idea of revolution which was bringing Russia to social and economic ruin, and, third, the idea of the commonwealth of a community designed to meet men's needs, for a full and happy life in which individuality should have its full play, in which the life and happiness of the humblest child was of more account than the material wealth of a continent, and this ideal was gaining approval among the English-speaking nations.

Ideal of Labor Party:

This was the ideal of the labor party to raise the status of the worker to that of a happy human being, a member of a community in which character would be immeasurably, superior to wealth, in which the health and condition of the masses would be regarded as vital to the nation, and the labor party was the only party to offer any sound practicable methods as to how that could be accomplished.

Pte. J. Carmichael said that 95 per cent. of the members of the G.W.V.A. would support Variey's candidature. Dealing with the recent riots he said he deplored them most sincerely and did not believe in mob ruie, but the riots, he claimed, had been brought about thru the lack of proper and nacessary action by the governments.

Former members of the 33rd Battalion are to meet together again. Q.M.S. Bacon, 694 Bathurst street, and Sergt. George Hedon are arranging a picnic at High Park on August 17. Refreshments will be served to the widows and children of former members of the unit.

BANK OF HAMILTON

Hamilton aims to be an important factor.