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Food Board of Three Members is Appointed By Dominion Government

News Indicates a Campaign Which Will Almost Eliminate Menace.

BACKS UP JELLICOE

U-Boats Checked by Summer to Permit Flow of U.S. Troops.

Washington, Feb. 10,-Announcement by Vice-Admiral Saunders of the naval consulting board that means had been found to make ships practically unsinkable, lends new meaning to the air of confidence with which both American and British naval authorities are facing their task of clearing the seas of U-boats.

Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commandeered by the mment "now lies at an Atlantic and in such shape that she cannot be sunk by an exploding torpedo. This ship may have a hole thirty or forty feet in diameter blown in her side, and she will remain afloat. Such a hole would waterlog but one-tenth of the honeycomb air-tight cells. Recent statements by Admiral Jel-Recent statements by Admiral Jellicoe, formerly first sea lord of the British admiralty, by Secretary Daniels and other officials, have indicated that a campaign has been mapped out and the instrumentalities develout and the instrumentalities developed which are expected to curb if fields destroyed by the allies agent.

ored which are expected to curb if not eliminate the submarines entirely hin the next few menths.
iscussion of the devices developed is deplored by officials here. Investigations and experiments have been guarded closely. High officials we been free to assert privately, wever, their belief that the U-boats ould be checked sufficiently by early immer to insure a steady flow of merican troops and supplies to arope with few incidents such as it of the Tuscania to be anticipated. any other official by predicting that the submarines would be "killed" by August. At the same time, however, he warned that heavy ship losses were

to be expected up to that time.

Had Something Up His Sleeve Secretary Baker has insisted before senate committee that a million and a half American troops could be taken to France and kept supplied during 1918. His replies -o the quesions as to where the tonnage for the that there was some information at brought the story of the tragic death of Dr. Bisic Ingles, head of the Scot-sheviki, she marched thru disposition to the heads of the Bolchese.

Without disclosing any of the new plements that may have been discovered to meet the submarine mennavy officials have pointed out that all of the lines of effort started when the United States entered the war are now on the point of bearing fruit. Additional destroyers and patro, craft are beginning to come forward rapidly. In some cases more than a year's e has been saved in destroyer conliction. Swifter, more heavily armvessels, fitted with every device
t has been evolved are being rugh. time has been saved in destroyer construction. Swifter, more heavily armthat has been evolved are being rushed to the support of Vice-Admiral Sims' flotilla.

With the complete mobilization of all these agencies against an enemy already severely hampered by the skill and daring of American and British patrol fleets, it is pointed out that greater repression of the submarines is certain to follow, even if no master weapon has been evolved At the same time, however, it is evident, even without Mr. Saunders' statement, the various important mechanical devices have been brought to a high state of perfection and will play a large part in the warfare.

### Controller Urges Increase in Maple Sugar Production

Ottawa, Feb. 10 .- The food controller is urging that the greatest possible production of maple sugar andmaple syrup be undertaken by farm-ers and all those who are in close proximity to available ava The sugar shortage will mean that there will be an absolutely unlimited market in 1918 for cane and German army at the beginning of the materialize the development of "peace beet sugar substitutes of any and war, had returned to Finland with negotiations with Trotzky may be a every kind. It is calculated that if the full resources calculated that if arms and ammunition to assist in matter of indifference to bus," the the full resources of eastern Canada in sugar maple trees could be made anything down the Finnish revolution. paper adds. available, the total domestic requirements for sugar could be provided mation that the Finnish senate atwithout aid of imports. While this is not feasible with the present equipment and organization, still by an inwith Sweden to send 300,000 troops cognize the German demands of Dec creased effort of farmers and others, into Finland to drive out the Rus- 27, including the question of self-dethe maple sugar production could sian garrisons and compel the with- termination for the Russian border easily be increased this spring, it is drawal of the Russian fleet from Fin-

Now is the time to establish the nish waters. In consideration for conceives it. Otherwise war against maple sugar industry of Canada on a this assistance the Aland Islands Russia will be resumed. wide, permanent foundation," said the food controller. "The soldiers of the Canadian army are making maple sugar known in Great Britain and France. The demand in those countries will continue and will increase after the present conflict is over."

M. Tokoi said the resignation of the negotiations are wrecked, we know the negotiations are wrecked, we know the German people will inquire very thoroly into the question of who is to blame."

### **FIRST SOLO FLIGHT** FATAL FOR CADET

Young Aviator Was Instantly Killed When Machine Fell.

**BODY UNDER DEBRIS** 

Airplane Was Found Four Miles From Armour Heights.

Cadet F. E. Fisher, attached to the cadet wing of the Royal Flying Corps, at Armour Heights training centre, was instantly killed on Sunday morning when his machine crashed to the

earth.

The cadet, who was on his first solo flight, left the hangars early Sunday morning and did not return. The wrecked machine was found four miles from the centre, in a field, with the body of the young aviator buried in the debris. The body was removed to the city morgue in a Royal Flying Corps ambulance, where it is likely an inquest will be held. The young man was 25 years of age.

Petroleum Wells in Rumania Are Repaired by the Germans

Geneva, Feb. 10.—The Neue Zuricher Zeitung says the Germans have suc-ceeded in repairing and again working the petroleum wells in Rumania, which the British seriously damaged before

The petroleum wells in Rumania were destroyed by a British military mission acting under instructions from head-

fields destroyed by the allies aggregated £30,000,000. He said that oil wells of the Germans also had been

Empire, conferred upon her by King

Scottish war hospitals, arrived here

from Rumania at the head of Serbian

COMBAT RUSSIANS

Four Thousand Students Who

Fought in Kaiser's Army to

Put Down Revolution.

SWEDES MIXED IN PLOT

Exposure Foils Scheme to Send

Big Army to Drive Out

Garrisons.

London, Feb. 10 .- M. Tokoi, premier

George for her services with the

WOMAN LED 8000 SERBIANS

fort, and Died as Result of Her-

culean Labors.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 10 .- Miss "Unaided she came from the Ru-

Kathleen Burke, wearing the decoration of a commander of the British Serbian soldiers, superintending their

"The story of Dr. Ingles win go feets of her labors. The Serbians, down in history as the high water now in splendid shape, are training mark of the Scottish woman's devo-

M. Tokoi added: "We have infor- Vorwaerts says this means that

tempted to reach a secret agreement ultimatum requiring him fully to re-

tion to her cause," said Miss Burke. marched around the central empires.

THRU RUSSIA TO ENGLAND



PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE VILLAGE OF YPRES --- A SCENE OF GERMAN DESTRUCTION.

### LORD BEAVERBROOK ENTERS CABINET

Is Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster and Head of Propaganda.

London, Feb. 10,-Baron Cawley has resigned the chancellor-ship of the Duchy of Lancaster. The official announce-ment was made tonight. Baron Beaverbrook has been appoint-ed to succeed him and will also take charge of the propaganda department, of which Sir Ed-ward Carson was recently the

Lord Beaverbrook, more fa-miliarly known as Sir Max Aitken, was at one time eye-witness with the Canadian troops. He was born in New Brunswick in 1879, and is the baron in 1916.

transportation, their nursing and their

miles traveled. They marched thru

to England, arriving on Nov. 20.

ENEMY TO RESUME

MATTER OF INDIFFERENCE

Will Be All That Central

Powers Want.

"We do not know what Trotzky

## UKRAINE RADA SIGNS PEACE

This People Delivers Over Its Rich Country to German Exploitation.

WANTS TO REACH ODESSA

Enemy Shows by Action Determination to Penetrate a Black Sea Port.

Paris, Feb. 10:—Comment of the French press on the signing of a peace between the central powers and the Ukraine is as a rule somewhat depressed in tone. "The news is no cause of rejoicing for us," says La

Premier Clemenceau's L'Homme Libre points out that the Ukrain ans are setting out upon a dangerous road, delivering their country with its rich resources to German exploitation "The right of peoples to dispose hemselves has received its first ap-Admiral Jellicoe went farther than Dr. Ingles Superintended Transportation and Com-plication unhappily," says L'Action we other official by predicting that is more in conformity with our fears than with our hopes. The first use made by this people of its newly acquired liberty is to deliver itself

> The Gaulois considers that the Ukrainian surrender confirms view that Germany is making an ef-fort to reach Odessa. Alfred Capus, comfort, over the several thousand in The Figaro, is more optim considers the peace as of an artificial, unenduring character. The Matin predicts that long months will elapse before Germany will reap any economic

benefit from the peace.

The Temps says: "The Ukrainians who signed the peace agreement represent only the shadow of a government. Nobody knows when their soldiers who had been fighting on that front and feared they would be trapped after the collapse of Russia.

"Then, exhausted by the terrible ordeal, that she had undergone, Dr. Ingles fell in and died from the efcountry can export wheat, nor if any quantity for export exists.

"Meanwhile, the Austro-Germans may find themselves drawn by peace-ful penetration to military intervention; thence to all sorts of trouble. The truth is, nothing has changed in Russia since yesterday. There is only

one more scrap of paper."

The Journal des Debats says: "The event has grave importance, but it may be reduced to very little, accord-Germans Threaten Ultimatum to

Trotzky to Accept Their

Terms.

The Corcumistances. All depends and the extent of its power. The greatest immediate drawbrack of yesterday's peace treaty is the tragic situation in which it places Rumania."

Terms.

Allowed to Bring Power Vehicles Into Canada Without Paying Duty.

Securing of Peace With Ukraine Ottawa, Feb. 10 .- An order-in-council has been passed permitting settlers to bring in free of duty, during the period of the war, farm vehicles and Amsterdam, Feb. 10. - Discussing power, including automobiles. This of the all-Socialist cabinet of Fin- the peace negotiations, The Nord order is in addition to the order permitting the remission of duties on farm tractors up to \$1400 in value and also cattle. However, the remission on tractors and cattle is for one year day, said 4000 students, sons of the Russians will be permitted. Should wealthier classes, who had entered the the peace negotiations with Ukraine

### TO ABANDON GAS

International Committee of Red Cross
Appeals to Belligerents.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. committee of the Red Cross has issued an appeal to all beligerent armies to abandon the use of asphyxiation gas by common agreement.

The Red Cross has issued ment on British aerial operations reports successful reconnaissances Saturday and the bombing of enemy targets. One enemy machine was discommittee of the Red Cross has issued by common agreement.

DINEEN'S ON TUESDAY.

M. Tokoi said the resignation of will reply," says Vorwaerts, "but if

ance to Put Down Rus-

sian Invasion.

POWERS STILL UNKNOWN

Moderate Socialists May Repre-

sent Only Small Section

of Country

One of the first results of the new

peace has been a German ultimatum aimed at forcing Rumania to take a

ceived with greater enthusiasm

Vienna than at Berlin. This is due

to the fact that it removes the men-are to Austria's frontier and raises

expectations of relief of the food situa-tion from Ukraine grain reserves.

Large Steamer With Invalids Dock at

American Ocean Port.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 10.—Seven-

teen hundred Canadian soldiers, in-

valided home, but all in good enough

health to take care of themselves, joined in singing the songs of the

hospitals only a short time ago. Ten Canadian nurses who had seen ser-

vice abroad and whose health had be-

come impaired, also were among the

ship docked a guard of American soldiers was marched on board. The Canadians probably will be transfer-

passengers. Immediately after

red tomorrow, it was stated.

Spain Will Investigate

CANADIANS RETURN

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED

similar step, and clearly

### **AUSTRIANS FEEL** INTENSE RELIEF

Vienna Interprets the Peace Agreement as Beginning of End of War.

VICTORY FOR CZERNIN

Expectation Is Other Peoples in Russia Will Join in Accepting Terms.

trace of enthusiasm apparent in the rung in Berlin and there were rejoic- task of providing the agricultural German press comments on the conchusion of peace with the Ukraine, a separate peace with the Kiev Rada, production campaign a success. The Berlin Vossische Zeitung, for in- while Leon rotzky, the Bolshevik stance, says:

velopment. This fact creates a by civil war. velopment. This fact creates a by civil war.

breach in the moral ring with which Nothing is yet disclosed concerning from which far-reaching results are anticipated.

According to a Vienna telegram the news came as a great relief to Austria, the announcement of the peace

in special editions of the peace making a deep impression upon the public. Flags were run up on nu-merous buildings. Of the newspapers, the Neue Freie Presse in its commen says:

"The influence of this peace will be felt in Russia and Rumania, and it can be expected that other peoples will join in. The great break up of

The Neues Wiener Tagblatt is of the opinion that the Ukrainian rada PREFERENCE IN WEST will be strengthened in its against the Bolsheviki, whose fight dencies toward destruction will prove powerless against such a great achievement as the peace with the Ukrainian people's republic." "In this sense," it adds, "Feb. 9 will be the beginning of the end of the world war.

Important Railway Junction and Sidings Are Attacked by British Airmen.

London, Feb. 10 .- An official stateabled and one British machine is miss-

New Organization Formed, to Be Known as Canada Food Board.

**BIG RESULTS EXPECTED** 

Farm Labor, Licensing and Production to Be Dealt With.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.-Under an orderin-council passed on Saturday the office of food controller is abolished and the functions formerly exercised by that official, greatly enlarged, will now be assumed by a new organization to be known as the Canada Food

The board will consist of three nembers-H. B. Thomson, who succeeded Hon. W. J. Hanna as food controller; Hon. C. A. Dunning, provin-Kiev Rada Asks German Assist- clad treasurer of Saskatchewan, and J. D. McGregor of Manitoba. Mr. Thomson is to be chairman of the board. Mr. Dunning, wno, it will be recalled, recently came to Ottawa to erganize the greater production campaign, will devote himself to the problem of production. He will work in close co-operation with the provincial governments, and will co-ordinate federal and provincial organizetions to be employed in the greater production movement. Mr. McGregor will address himself to the important

The Canada Food Board will thus foreign minister, was still disputing bring under a single executive the "The young state has placed itself the right of that rada to represent work of dealing with the food probunder the protection of our friend- Ukraine at the Brest-Litovsk negotia- lem in all its bearings. It will, it is ship to safeguard its endangered de- tions, and while Ukraine is still torn believed, effect a co-ordination of ef-

British and American calumny has surrounded us during the war."

The Lokal Anzeiger in its comment says:

"You the central empires the im-"For the central empires the importance of the agreement with the Ukraine lies principally in the economic domain."

The Frankfurter Zeitung remarks that to overestimate what had been attained would be dangerous, but one of the chief gains is "that the almost forgotten idea of peace issues forth for the first time before the peoples of the whole world as a tangible reality out of the unprecedented horror of these times."

According to a Vienna Joyful.

According to a Vienna telegram the news came as a great relief to Aus-

known thruout the west. He is an authority on farm questions, and has held responsible positions in organizations devoted to farm affairs. He has been prominently identified with the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, was director in 1910 and vice-president in 1911 and 1914. He was also associated for a number of of the lighting in Ukraine, and so far the reported capture of the Town of Mohilev and of Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, resis entirely on German reports; no con-firmation is forthcoming from any Russian or independent source. vice-president in 1911 and 1914. He was also associated for a number of years with the Co-operative Elevator Co., and was a member of the Cana-dian Council of Agriculture from 1911 policy is being devoted to use peace with Ukraine as a lever to bring pressure to bear on Trotzky. to 1916. Mr. Dunning was appointed

provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan in October, 1917.

J. D. McGregor has carried on extensive farming operations in the west and is well known as a successful breeder of thorobred cattle. He has been closely identified with the work of Canadian stock breeders' associations. Some time ago he was ap-pointed Manitoba representative of the Canadian food controller, which position he still holds. Mr. McGregor has been deeply interested in the question of production, and was in-strumental in initiating the hog pro-

### Bulgarian Reconnaissances Repulsed on Struma River

Paris, Feb. 10 .- The war office antrenches as the ship on which they arrived here from Europe was warped into her benth last night. The majority of the men had been abroad nouncement tonight reads: of the Meuse and in the Vosges in the sectors of La Bonhomme since 1914 and were discharged from Violu. An enemy raid on one of our small posts in the region of Boureuilles, in the Argonne, failed under our

> "Eastern theatre, Feb. 9.-Bulgarian reconnaissances were repulsed on the Struma by British troops, and on the right bank of the Cerna in the direction of Gradishte by the Serbian troops. The artillery was active north

### Give the Appointment to a Soidier Sinking Ship in Own Waters

Editor World : Why should not Hon. bled and one British machine is missing.

London, Feb. 10.—The Spanish minister of marine has asked for information regarding the torpedoing of ment of a returned soldier to the vacant Before closing up Friday evening we had arranged a sale of shirtwaists in our women's wear department for Tuesday morning. Tomorrow will be the event. Twelve hundred shirtwaists at less than half price.

Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

Dineen's priday evening we had arranged a sale of shirtwaists in our women's was carried out Saturday had arranged a sale of shirtwaists night," says the statement. "Nearly tentons of bombs were dropped on an important railway junction and on sidings at Courcelles-lez-Metz, southeast of Metz. One of our bombing machines is missing."

W. D. McPherson insist on the appointment of a returned soldier to the vacant within Spanish territorial waters. If the report that the ship was sunk one mile off Sagunto is confirmed the cabinet will make a fresh protest to Berlin, according to a despatch to Reuter's from Madrid.