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OTTAWA CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

MONTREAL

Orders Issued for Mobilization of Forty-Eight City Regiments.

Ottawa, March 19 .- Under the new blan for creating a Canadian home guard force of 50,000 men to allow a umber to go overseas, orders were sued this morning by the militia department for the mobilization of 48 city regiments.

The district officers commanding wil mmend to the militia department U. S. Orders Construction such of the usual corps as it is considered destrable to mobilize. This order does not mean that men who at present belong to militia regiments tion immediately at the new York will be ordered out, but rather that navy yards of sixty submarine the names and organizations of existing regiments will be used in connecon with the creation of the new force. by Secretary Daniels. The boats will be city regiments to be organized cost \$30,000 each. Forty can be laid The city regiments to be organized as home guards in eastern Canada at down at once.

Once are as follows: London division: 7th Fusiliers, London; 21st, Windsor; 22nd, Woodstock; 25th, St. Thomas. Toronto division: 2nd Queen's Own,

10th Grenadiers, 48th Highlanders, 109th and 110th, Toronto; 18th, Hamilion; 18th, St. Catharines; 38th, Brant-91st, Hamilton; 51st, Sault Ste. Marie, Kingston-Ottawa division: 148th,

Kingston; 15th, Belleville; 41st, Brockville; 43rd and Governor-General's-Foot Guard, Ottawa; 57th, Peterboro. Montreal division: 1st Regiment, 3rd Viotoria Rifles, combined with 88th

to decide whether volunteers should death of William St. Pierre, will be tion everywhere." be allowed to enlist as home guards held at the county court house, acor remain at their present avocations cording to County Crown Attorney will be appointed at once. For in- Harkness. The hearing will comstruction purposes officers, non-comalssioned officers and men back from the front will be exclusively employed. Officers will be recommended by the

under the plan is 1002. In the beginning the whole staff of a battalion will not be appointed. Initial appointnts will include a commanding officer, a senior major, an adjutant act- turned over six fat cattle to a buyer ing as paymaster, and a small staff, and went home with \$708, while a Company officers will be named as the drover paid \$5000 to the farmers of

WOOL STEALERS SENTENCED.

JUVENILES ARE ARRESTED. Brantford, March 19.—Fred Stull.
of Guelph, found guilty of theft of wool from the Slingsby Mills here, was this afternoon fined \$259 on each of two charges with the option of two months in jall, leniency being shown on account of his past record. Frank Cole. Brantford was given six months

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, March 19.—The mystery the direction of Pendshevin (probably Panjwin, across the border, in Turkey).

"In the direction of Kermanshah we are pursuing the enemy. We have occupied Harunabad, 20 miles southwest of Kermanshah.

Cole. Brantford was given six months Special to The Toronto World. Cole, Brantford, was given six months the police from the lads. allowed to enlist being rejected by Magistrate Livingstone, who asked quick, daily survey of all the news you

## **ALLIES FORCE FOE**

London Papers Discredit Any Mere Retirement Theory of Operation.

FOE BURNS VILLAGES

Hamlets Northeast of Bapaumo

London, March 19 .- The newspapers Special to The Toronto World.
Chatham, March 19.—Before the
Kent Battalion leaves the city for overseas, the colors of the battalion are to be deposited in Christ Church. The ceremony will be held tomorrow afternoon, following a route march round the city. As a farewell to the bat-talion, the soldiers will be the guests of the city at a big dance, which is to be given in the armories tomorrow even-ing. The arrangements have been placed in charge of the Daughters of big and too active to keep pace the Empire. As a result of the recent medical inspection of the battalion,

sixteen men have been given their discharge, owing to medical defects, and twelve others have been assigned to special leave in London. A number will also be transferred to other units. Of Sixty U-Boat Chasers Washington, March 19 .- Construc-

where definitely.

The correspondents tell but little of chasers, deliveries to begin in from 60 to 80 days, was ordered late today the work of the British cavalry. "They are over the hills and far away," says one. The Germans have a cavalry screen behind their rear guard reconnoitring the roads in an attempt to ascertain the volume of the British advance. One feature of the operations generally remarked upon is that the British advance south from Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, March 19.—Five cars on a G. T. R. freight left the track, three of which were completely wrecked, when an axle on one of the freight cars broke devailing the train. Bapaume has produced no important fighting. Peronne itself was occupied without a single British casualty The place is said to have been thoroly cars broke, derailing the train at Prairie siding, a short distance from this city. Traffic was tied up from last night till this morning. As a result of the wreck passengers from Windsor were brought to the city by way of

struction is complete, and it is declar-ed that at least 300 villages were test against them. burned to cinders. The small Town of Athies is described as a fiaming torch, visible for miles around, and torch, which will be a subject to the control of the cont Special to The Toronto World.

Quebec division: 8th and 9th Battalions, Quebec.

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Local tribunals whose duty it will be to decide whether volunteers should death of William St. Plears will be to decide whether volunteers should death of William St. Plears will be to decide whether volunteers should death of William St. Plears will be to decide whether volunteers should death of William St. Plears will be to decide whether volunteers should death of William St. Plears will be to decide whether volunteers should death of William St. Plears will be to decide whether volunteers should death of William St. Plears will be to decide whether volunteers should death of William St. Plears will be to decide whether volunteers should death of William St. Plears will be to decide whether volunteers should death of William St. Plears will be to decide whether volunteers should be to decide whether volunteers are still burning. Of the commany vilages are still burning. Of the many vilages are still burn

> RUSSIANS CONTINUE mence tomorrow, and interesting developments are expected.

Special to The Toronto World.
Starkville, March 19.—The farmers of Kermanshah. this locality have made quite a re-cord. One man sold three loads of

Petrograd, March 19.—Further progress by the Russians in Persia, who have now reached the vicinity of the Turkish border, is reported today by

# TO BEAT RETREAT

Fires About Three Hundred

generally take a fairly sober view of the German retreat on the western front, and, while insisting that it has been forced, refrain, from making any claim that the Germans are on the run. That the same viewpoint is held at the front is indicated in one despatch, which quotes an unnamed "distinguished staff officer" as deprecating the idea that the retreat had become a helpless flight. At the same time this officer is quoted as saying: "The thing has suddenly become too

White newspaper comment in moderate in tone, the retreat is described as unprecedented for the period following the battle of the Marne, and it is emphasized that there is nothing yet to indicate where the German line will be halted. One correspondent writes that it would be easier now to say where the German line between Arras and Rove is not, rather than where it is. He says that it is dis-solved, and has not yet settled any-

Moslems Retire Across Border From Persia-Allies South of

the war office. The statement fol-"Causasian front: In the region south of the Town of Baneh we dislodged the Turks from a number of positions. The Turks are retiring in the direction of Pendshevin (pro-

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naissances and rifle firing are proceeding.

"Rumanian front: Patrol encounters and rifle firing occurred."

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## CANADIANS HOPE

Troops Do Not Want Germans to Repeat Their Somme Retreat.

in the trenches, now that winter has definitely gone and that they have come out of the trying ordeal of the winter trenches in fine physical condition and excellent morale.

A trip along the front today revealed the strong hope that the enemy would not repeat his Somme re-

looted, but, altho many buildings fight. The Canadians are not doubtwere fired, a great number are undamaged, and Peronne, unlike Bapaume, is still a town.

Further north, however, the destruction is complete and it is dealer. The German heavy guns have been

enemy crosses our front occasionally and gives the Archibalds plenty of DRIVE AGAINST TURKS thousand feet in the air. Scarcely less so is the steady progress of our foe's aviators over the hostile front while shrapnel bursts all around them. saw fifty shells or more fired at an air scout yesterday without driving him away from his work of photographing behind the line. Some of the most daring enemy airmen are operat ing opposite the Canadian camp.

JAPAN BUYS MACAO ISLAND Berlin, March 19, via Sayville,-The

purchase by Japan from Portugal of the Island of Macao is reported in the Portuguese press, says the Overseas News Agency.
The Island of Macao is on the west side of the entrance to the Canton River, 70 miles southeast of Canton and 35 miles west of Hongkong.

**UPON ITALIAN FRONT** FOE WILL FIGHT Austrians Shell Field Hospitals at Gorizia and Ronchi.

**GUNFIRE INCREASES** 

Rome, March 19 .- "On the whole front there was increased activity of the artillery," says the official state-

emy would not repeat his Somme re- A squadron of enemy seaplanes drop- ties in power. This concession, howdamage was very slight."

Premier Borden Returns to London After Visiting Camps

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, March 19.—Premier Borden returned to London today after visiting the Canadian camps and hospitals in the south of England. On Thursday he inspected the fourth reserve bri-gade, on Friday the engineers and machine gun depots, on Saturday the Premier Borden found the reserve. training thoro and efficient at each camp. Officers from the front are giving instructions in the latest meth ds of attack and defence, with special attention to machine gun work. On Thursday Premier Borden visited the Kitchener Hospital at Brighton, and on Saturday the hospital at Eastbourne. He is satisfied that the wounded are receiving every care and attention. Eastbourne Hospital, particularly, has bright, pleasant surround-

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH. Board of Officers From Brantford Bat-talion Enquire Into Case of Pte. Shannon.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, March 19.—The 215th
Battalion has named a board of three Battalion has named a board of three officers, Lieuts. Lyle, Ryan and Flowerday, to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Pte. Jos. Shannon, of Paris, at the Toronto Military Hospital on Friday. The board went to Toronto today to secure the necessary evidence. Pte.

CHINESE TROOPS TAKE GERMAN CONCESSIONS

Pekin, March 19 .- Chinese troops have occupied without opposition the German concessions at Tientsin and Hankow. The Dutch have taken over the German consulates.

Tientsin is the largest commercial ment. "It was most marked in the city in the Province of Chih-li. The ment. "It was most marked in the city is held on lease in perpetuity Lagarina Valley. Our field hospitals granted by the Chinese Government to at Gorizia and Ronchi were struck, the British crown, which sublets plots Canadian Headquarters in France, March 19.—There is a feeling little short of elation among the Canadians and, after a brisk fight, we brought the transfer winter has

tion at Galliano, in the Laguina. Valley, and on the railway line to the north. Good results were obtained perpetuity from the Chinese authority ever, gives no territorial jurisdiction. This was followed by concessions to France and Russia. The three concessions lie on the north bank of the river, and immediately below the British concession.

Germans Doubt Success Of Russian, Revolution

Berlin, March 19 .- (By wireless) .-Germany is not sure the Russian revolution will be able to survive in the face of the Russian people's demand for bread.

High circles today were frank in stating their opinion that the revolution was distinctly an aid to England and the entente. The old government had been suspected of a desire to make a separate peace. But the new Foreign Minister Milukoff is known here os England's friend. He and all other members of the cabinet are known to favor continuation of the war. These German officials suggested

today that in view of the fact that the Russian Socialists favor an immediate peace there is likely to be another revolution against the revolutionists—started by the workmen. Close students of Russian affairs here doubt that the new regime able to give the people bread.

ENEMY GASES MONASTIR.

Salonica, March 19 .- A heavy bombardment or Monastir with gas shells causing heavy toll, is announced in a Serbian official statement today, which Toronto Military Hospital on Friday. Serbian official statement today, which reads: "Enemy artillery during Frigate the necessary evidence. Pta. Shannon was this afternoon buried at Shells loaded with asphyxiating gas shells loaded with asphyxiating gas Paris with full military honors.
The 215th Battalion provided the band and a firing party of 14 men.

No Lives Lost, No Damage, In Latest Zeppelin Raid

> London, March 19.- James Mac-Pherson, parliamentary secretary to the under-secretary of war, stated in the house of commons today that no further communication had been received by the government with regard to the zeppelin raid on England Friday night, because no lives were lest and no damage was done.

CLERGYMAN ENLISTS.

Foxboro, March 19.—Rev. W. W. Jones, of the Methodist church, has signed up with the military Y.M.C.A., and is on duty at Exhibition camp, Toronto. The pulpits of the circuit are to be supplied by students from Albert College and local men.

What Every Woman Should Know



Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and author, tells physicians that they should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their patients—Says anaemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American Woman.—Sounds warning against use of metalic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron.

Watch for large article by Dr. soon to appear in this paper, entitled "The Crying Need of the ...
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