day's meeting of the York Township Council, specially called for the awarding

of tenders left over from the precedin

session. Deputy-Reeve Miller had re

awarded. The tender of the Drummon

Oakwood Poultry Association

The regular monthly meeting of the

Dakwood Poultry Association was held

last evening in the Ratepayers' Hall,

Oakwood evenue. President William

Dever occupied the chair. There was

George Webster awarded prizes to the exhibitors of leghorns as follows: White leghorns—J. Gibson, 2nd cock, 1st and 2rd hen; W. Johnson, 2nd hen. Brown leghorns—E. J. Earls, 1st and 2nd hen and 2nd cock; W. Tomenson, 3rd hen and 1st cock.

WOMEN WORKERS MEET.

EARLSCOURT DAIRYMAN ENLISTS.

LATE MAYOR BURIED.

WHITNEY RUSSELL DEAD.

The funeral of the late Willia mCol

LENTEN SERMON.

TWENTY-FOUR BRITISH

Twenty-One Fishing Vessels Also

Destroyed, Says Official

Report.

London, March 21 .- A British official

ommunication issued this evening says

that, for the week ending March 18, six-

teen British ships, each of a tonnage of

more than 1600, were sunk, and eight of a tonnage under 1600 tons. Twenty-one

tishing vessels also were sunk.

The communication also gives the number of vessels arriving and salling from United Kingdom ports during this period.

"For the week ending March 18, mer-

chant vessels of all nationalities of over 100 tons, exclusive of fishing and local craft, United Kingdom ports:
"Arrivals, 2528; sailings, 2554.
"British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine, of 1600 tons gross or over, 16;

RECRUITING IN POLAND.

Amsterdam, March 21.-Germany has started a new and elaborate re-critting campaign in Poland, accord-ing to a Koenigsburg despatch to The

Frankfurter Zeitung, quoting Polish

papers. Under the new scheme 17

main recruiting officers, 74 district officers have been appointed and

400 local bureaus opened. An appeal

of the state council to the Poles to

join the colors will shortly be issued.

inder 1600 tons, 8.

SHIPS SUNK IN WEEK

## FRENCH ORGANIZE GROUND AS TAKEN

Reports Hint of German Retirement Clear Into Belgian Territory.

### REACH AILETTE RIVER

Troops of Ally Secure Positions Ten Miles West of

London, March 21 .- Today's French official report shows that General Nirelle's armies, in their advance toward the Hindenburg line, are taking no chances at any return thrust by Germans, as each position occuied is being thoroly organized. Details of the advance towards its southeached the line of the Allette River. which runs some ten miles west of aon, and reveals the capture of ten more villages on both sides of the

Important reports come from the orthern end of the Franco-Belgian ont, indicating that the Germans preparing also for a retirenent north of Arras, well along the into Belgian territory. Amster-despatches report German activ-there similar to that which preed the German retreat further down

Excellent news for the silies came hand today from Persia, whence Russians, moving southwest from sakkiz, have crossed the border into Mesopotamia. They are thus drawing appreciably closer to the line of the Tigris, up which the Turks, driven by the British from Bagdad, are retreating towards Mosul. One feature of the Russian report may be counted adverse to the entente prospects. The advent of the bad weather season is nounced. This may militate against progress from now on of such rapidity as that which has characterized the Russian thrust since its inception. In connection with the new Mesorom London that another important chieftain in Arabia has arisen against the Turks may be considered signifacant, as indicating the peril to the Turks from defections among their own subjects. It is also announced that the Turkish forces near Aden, in southern Arabia, have been isolated from Turkish headquarters.

#### ATTEMPTING TO OUST GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Amsterdam, March 21.-A Munish despatch to The Berlin Tageblatt says "the national committee for the swift overthrow of England" held a secret meeting on Monday and discussed measures for forcing Chancelfor von BethmannHollweg out of of-live. The despatch adds that a great popular demonstration is to be held

The "national committee for the swift overthrow of England" is a new prganization as far as any previous berned. Reports from various sources for some considerable time have told of apparently widespread hostility find the latest news from Europe pre-

#### LOYAL ORANGE LODGE OPENS AT BELLEVILLE

Large Attendance at Fifty-Eighth Annual Session for Eastern

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, March 2..-The fifty-eighth nual session of the Loyal Orange Grand Lodge for eastern Ontario opened here this afternoon with one of the largest numbers of delegates which ever attended a grand lodge. Grand Master E. H. McLean of Bowmanville, paymaster of

the 265th Battalion, presided over the convocation. During the afternoo Mayor Ketcheson read an address of welcome. His worship, who is a member of the order, gave an address, as did also Alderman Deacon. Responses to the address were made by the grand master, Bro. Burney of Kingston, and Bro. Si Knight L. E. Stanley of Ottawa. An ad-

Knight L. E. Stanley of Ottawa. An address of welcome was also given by Master (Capt.) T. D. Rustin on behalf of Detry Lodge.

South Hastings County had the largest increase for the year—namely, 90, and Victoria. County was second, with 78. Nearly all the lodges in the jurisdiction were carrying those of its members who have gone to war.

The grand master referred to the school situation and the gratifying victory which followed so many years of steady pressure to exclude any language but the English from the schools of the provinces. The home rule question was referred to, the speaker saying it was gratifying to know that if home rule was given lireland Protestant Ulster would be excluded.

This evening a public meeting was held in the city hall, which was presided over by the grand master. Addresses were given by a number of prominent members of the ottler.

#### DOUKHOBORS BURNED HOUSE.

Saskatoon, March 21.—Charged with setting fire to the \$15,000 home of Peter Veregin, near the Village of Otradnos, during a "naked pilgrimage" last July five Doukhohors, arrested by the provincial police, have been committed for trial at Kamsack. Paul Skrypnick, W. Rezansoff, S. Kalesnekoff, A. Mahortoff and P. Vorkin insisted that God had told them to destroy the house.

#### MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

El Paso, March 21.-American mining men, who were preparing to ret-turn to Central Mexico to resume op-erations of mining properties, were warned today by government agents to stay out of Mexico. A new revolt was expected to start within the next two weeks, led by men said to be friendly to Gen. Obregon, they were

#### WRIT TO RESTRAIN COUNTY.

special to The Toronto World. St. Catharines, March 21,—The Village of Merritton has issued a write against the County of Lincoln to restrain the council from proceeding with its good roads program. The bylaw which provides for a system of improved highways, totaling 127 miles, without the Queenston and Grimsby stone road, is now in the hands of the lieutenant-governor-in-council for approval.

#### PHONE INVENTOR HONORED.

New York, March 21.-Alex. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was awarded the civic forum gold medal for distinguished public service here tonight. The presentation address was made by Dr. John H. Finley, state commerce of education. Dr. Bell is the third to receive the medal. It was awarded to Major-Gen. George W. Goethals in 1914, and to Thomas A.

Bavaria to the German ad- sented in the most attractive form i tion.

#### **EX-EMPRESS SHOWS** York County **PRO-GERMANISM** and Suburbs

Petrograd Hears Story Illus-TENDERS AWARDED BY YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL trating Confidence in Hessians.

### SERVANTS RESTLESS

Menials Decide to Demand Eight-Hour Day With Other Liberties.

Liberties.

Petrograd, March 21, via London, March 22.—A story is related of the former Empress Alexandra as illustrating her pro-Germanism. The occasion was a visit to a hospital where in conversing with a wounded officer; the officer described a German defeat where the routed regiment turned and the completion of the general system later was considered and favorably reported upon. Petrograd, March 21, via Loudon, March 22.—A story is related of the former Empress Alexandra as illus-

"What regiment?" inquired Alex-A certain Hessian regiment was mentioned, whereupon Alexandra, indignantly replied:

'It is untrue! The Hessians never show their backs to the enemy." M. Protopopoff, former minister of the interior, is said to have called in the chief of police of Petrograd in the early days of the street demonstration and inquired if everything was in readiness. He instructed the chief to inform the police that they would re-ceive a bonus of 7 rubles daily during the disorders, and in the event of their death their families would re

reive 3,000 rubles.

To Open Vodka Shops.

There has been found among M.

Protopopoff's effects an order reopening the vodka shops to the public. The order was to be effective a few days after the beginning of the dis-turbances. At the headquarters of the "Black Hundreds" a quantity of pro-vocative literature has been discov-

large attendance, and several new members were initiated.

It was decided to arrange for a government lecturer to be present at next meeting to speak on the hatching and raising of poultry, including incubation and the use of brooders, to be followed by lectures on eggs and the dressing and preparing of poultry for market at future meetings.

George Webster awarded prizes to the The Listok today prints the last circular issued by the censor's department. It threatens editors for leaving blank places or having smudged columns in their newspaper in an en-deavor to make it appear that the work

was that of the censor.

The house servants are grasping the freedom idea. They held a mass meeting today and approved of pro-posals to limit their workday to eight hours, and specifying that in future they should be given time off, separate sleeping rooms, and be allowed to address their mistress in a modified manner, dropping the familiar "barina," a title of respect used by menials
Thirty-five Prisoners.

There are 35 prisoners, ministers and other former government officials in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The synopsis of a story in a norning paper concerning the conduct

of the prisoners follows: Former Premier Sturmer desires to make declarations. Former Minister of the Interior Protopopoff has asked for religious books. Former Minister of Justice Makaroff is moody. Prince Golitzine, former premier, has made a declaration that he was forced to take the premiership thru fear of Emperor Nicholas, and that he desires to join the new government.

M. Chtcheglovitoff, former minister of justice, is a model prisoner. Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, wants more comforts. Former Premier Goremykin has been given Goremykin has been given the right to have white bread.

Hundreds of delegates elected by

Hundreds of delegates elected by the troops in the provinces are traveling to Petrograd, all of them being anxious to share in the labors of the committee of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, which sooner or later will number many thousands. The military members completely outnumber those of the workmen. of the workmen.

# **RUSSIAN ARMIES**

Southwestern and Western Fronts Entirely Side With Revolution.

London, March 22 .- Prince Lvoff. the new Russian premier, receiving the Russian newspaper men Petrograd, outlined the progress in the of new Russia, says a Reuter despatch from that capital. The southwestern and western fronts sald the premier, were entirely on the side of the people. There had been some excesses on the northern front, but the commissioners sent thither had found on their arrival that order and discipline had been restored. The whole Baltic fleet was with the gov continued Prince L and all disturbance had ceased. Finland also was unanimously on the side of the government. Nowhere was there reason for anxiety. The government was in constant contact with the workmen's delegates and did not of renovation was immense, never-the's the convocation of the con-stituent assembly was only a question of months.

## SCORE'S BIG SALE.

It is an exceptional investment to buy made-to-measure clothing during tunity to choose from so great an assortment of high-class woolens at the investment, and it's a worth while investment because the quali-ties are the best in the world and

London, March 22.-A Reuter des patch from Petrograd says the holy synod has resolved to address a mes-sage to the "Children of the Orthodox Church," declaring that the revolu-tion, was due to the hand of God, inas nuch as "He holds the fate of king-doms and peoples in His hands." It

## U. S. MUST MAINTAIN **AMERICAN RIGHTS**

Ex-President Taft Scores Dishonorable Yielding to Invasion.

### IS FORCED INTO WAR

Country Should Do More turned from New York, and with all the members present a number of contracts for pipes and other material were Than Depend on British Navy. McCall Co. of Montreal for 200 6-inch

> Richmond, Va., March 21.-Ex-Preonight declared that "there are worse the dishonorable yielding to invasion of your rights because you are afraid to fight for your rights and maintain

was considered and favoracity repured upon.

During the afternoon court of revision was held, but out of about 16 locals put down last year there was not a single appeal, a record unequalled in the township and regarded as eminently satisfactory by the reeve and members of council. The great success attending the proposed inauguration of the waterworks system and the support accorded the scheme, as well as the great impetus given to the building trade in the Oakwood and Earlscourt district, has given the members the livellest satisfaction. Engineer Barber stated yesterday that everything was going along well and no time will be lost in getting the proliminary work under way. the League to Enforce Peace. "The first duty of the United States when war is inevitable is to prepare," he the British navy and the armies of the allies we are not in danger. We Holds Its Monthly Meeting ought not to lay that flattering unc-

ion to our souls." Mr. Taft recited instances by which Hope of Canada, No. 5604, A.O.F., an Germany has forced the United official visit was paid by District Chief States to the very verge of war, and Ranger C. E. Woodstock, who adgunners have the right given them as G. F. Bache. American citizens to use their weapons against the skulking

#### BRITISH CRUISERS SINK TWO GERMAN RAIDERS

Conflict in South American Waters is Reported by Passenger on Steamer.

Two special rosetts for the best cock and hen in the show were awarded to W. Tomenson for the best cock and E. J. Earls for the best hen. New York, March 21 .- Details of an engagement between German raiders and a British cruiser squadron, in which two of the raiders were destroy-ed and several of the British warships seriously damaged, were brought here today when the Lamport and Holt liner Byron reached this port from

At the regular meeting of the I.W.W. Association in Lobiaw's Hall, Earlscourt, yesterday afternoon Mrs. M. Lee, secretary, reported that the recent masquerade ball held under the auspices of the organization was a financial success. Several new members were enrolled and a number of letters in acknowledgment of comforts from soldiers in the trenches were read. President Mrs. A. Harland occupied the chair. The raiders, supposedly three in umber, sailed into a well-planned dropped her mask and opened fire with a six-inch battery. Two other cruisers, one the Amethyst, answering radio calls, joined the fight and both raiders were sunk. Another takes believed proceeding to the scene, escaped. Later, passengers said they prominent Master Mason Gives Banquet to Seventy-Five Men From Overseas raiders were sunk. Another raider,

ingwood, a member of the Newmarket town council and who died on Monday in Uxbridge, was held yesterday to Pine Orchard, his former home. The late Mr. Collingwood was visiting friends in Uxbridge when taken ill with pneumonia, dying a few days after.

an end to this antagonism. If the revolution succeeds in establishing anything permanent, the most com-plete agreement regarding constitutional principles will exist between the allies, and therefore during the peace negotiations they will be able to come forward with a much more harmonious program than would states governed according to various antagonistic political principles."

# The fifth of a series of Lenten sermons in St. Chad's Anglican Church, North Dufferin street, Earlscourt, was given by Rev. Harold Snartt. curate in charge last evening. The subject was: "Your Own Opinion." There was a large aftendance. **Revolution Against Turks**

London, March 21 .- Another impertant chieftain in Arabia has risen against the Turks, Foreign Secretary commons today. The Turkish force near Aden has been isolated from Turkish headquarters.

Mr. Balfour denied that Viscount Milner attempted during his recent lie visit to Russia to interfere directly or we indirectly in Russian internal tics.

The Manchester Guardian said las week that Viscount Mi'ner's mission to Russia was undertaken principally in an effort to bring about a compronise between Emperor Nicholas and the duma and thus avoid a revolu-

### LODGE NEWS

PARKDALE L.O.L., 207.

An "Irish night" in connection with Parkdale L.O.L., No. 207, was held Tuesday evening. A large number of candidates were initiated, the ceremony being performed by the senior past masters of the lodge, Messrs. Hurst, Floody and Burrows. Fred Dane, past grand master, delivered an address on "The Rise and Progress of the Orange Association in Ireland." At the conclusion a banquet was held.

#### SPEAKS OF VISIT TO FRANCE.

Hearts of Oak Medical Agency held its social evening in the S.O.E. Hall last night, with a good attendance A very interesting address was given by A. W. Miles on his recent visit to France and England. He showed som sident Taft in a public address here excellent views of battle scenes in tonight declared that "there are worse France. The chair was taken by J. things than war, and one of them is dered by W. Spence and Miss Folkes

#### EARLSCOURT LODGE, I.O.G.T.

A meeting of the Hope of Earlscoun Mr. Taft spoke in the interests of in Loblaw's Hall, corner of Ascot and Earlscourt avenues. Chief Templa Tom Brown, occupied the chair. vote of sympathy was extended to the continued. "We have proceeded on son, 170th Battalion, 116 Greenlaw the theory in the past that the Lord avenue, who is reported missing in looks after children, drunken men and latest despatches to Ottawa. Pte. the United States. It is time to Gordon and both his parents are awaken to the realization that members of the lodge, and have been we are forced into war with active in the temperance cause. Apwe are forced into war with active in the temperance cause. The the most military nation in the propriate solos were rendered during world. Even now we say that with the evening.

#### COURT HOPE, A.O.F.

At last night's meeting of Cour declared that "President Wilson is dressed the meeting on the progress empowered with authority to arm of the order in the district. The meetthe merchant marine, and that its ing was presided over by Chief Range

SCARLET CHAPTER INITIATION.

Eastern District Scarlet Chapter held its session last evening in Victoria Hall, when five candidates were initiated. The meeting was presided over by T. A. Booth, W.C.I.C., who gave an interesting report of the recent grand lodge meeting at Stratford.

## QUEEN CITY, C.O.F.

Passes Resolution Against Proposed Amendment to Ontario Insurance Act. At the regular meeting of Court Queen City, No. 81, C.O.F., held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, presided over by G. H. Armstrong, chief ranger, the following resolution, moved by F. Busteed and seconded by R. Samuels, was unanimous-

ly adopted:
"That Court Queen City, No. 81, C. O.
F., desires to enter a protest against the enactment by the Ontario Legislature of the proposed bill to amend the Ontario The raiders, supposedly three in number, sailed into a well-planned British trap, according to Lester Roberts, a passenger on the Byron, and members of the crew. A 5,000-ton British cruiser, disguised as a collier, was the bait. Three vessels passed without any signs of the raiders, then two appeared. Suddenly the cruiser.

were followed at sea by a suspicious vessel, supposed to be the escaped raider.

REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA

MENACE TO GERMANY

Amsterdam, March 21.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, says that if the Russian revolution has resulted in a decisive victory over Russian absolutism it means the disappearance of an important element of weakness in the Russo-French alliance and for the stability of the entente, as the war aims of the democratic western powers could not, in the long run, be the same as the aims of Russian absolutism.

"The great Russian revolution," says The Lokal Anzeiger. "will make an end to this antagonism. If the

#### CHOSEN FRIENDS GATHER. Ladies' Degree Team and Many Visitors Are Entertained at Reception.

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Are Entertained at Reception.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. Council No. 368, held a reception of grand officers and ladies' degree team in Sovereign Hall. Dovercourt road, last night. The chief councillor, Mrs. Santos. opened the meeting and the ladies' degree team, numbering 21, under the direction of the grand vice-councillor, J. L. Davidson, were received, and took charge of the initiation, while Mrs. J. L. Davidson, grand prelate, acted as chief councillor. The following grand officers were present: J. L. Davidson, grand prelate, acted as chief councillor. The following grand officers were present: J. L. Davidson, grand prelate, w. F. Montague; grand recorder. S. Broadfoot; grand treasurer. W. F. Campbell; grand or ganizer, Wm. Benson; grand representative, the president of the hospital cot board. Friend Scott and many past councillors and officers of other councills. Soings were rendered by Miss Ofive Liles and W. F. Campbell and pictures were shown by E. C. Day, past councillor.

### NOT THAT.

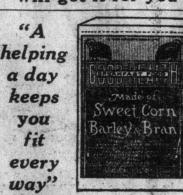
"Do you notice how Miss Prim chops her words?'
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### CHARGES SIT LIGHTLY ON C.N.R. OFFICIALS

Beck Charges Treated as Joke or Are Not Even Given Thought.

Officials of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. appeared to be very little disturbed yesterday over the charges made by Sir Adam Beck in the legislature that the company was gullty of stealing water from Niagara Falls and developing more power than the agreement with the provincial government permitted. Mr. Fleming assumed an air of indifference when asked for an opinion, and seemed to regard the matter as a huge joke. "Toronto people know me foo well to believe I would be guilty of theft."

he said. "Nobody would believe that I would steal a few backets of water. I am not such a small man. Had Sir Adam charged me with stealing Niagara Falls and taking a mortgage on the rapids and whirlpools, they might have given credence to the story.' Sir William Mackenzie was very Sir William Mackenzie was very re-ticent concerning the charges and de-clared that he knew nothing of the stealing of power. He had not even read the report of the charges in the legislature, nor did it interest him.
"Sir Adam likes to talk," said Sir
William, "and makes very wild statesaid Sir

ents."
"Yes, but he is always very careful interjected Vice-President D. B.

Sir Henry Pellatt declared that if he were Sir William Mackenzie he would immediately take action against Sir Adam Beck, and denied that use was being made of the extra plant to develop power beyond 125,000 allowed by the agreement. It was his opinion that the facts were

### LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL BEING RECEIVED

Leading Financiers Confident That War Loan Will Be Historic Achievement.

Banks, brokerage houses and other financial institutions that have been closely following the present war loan are all convinced that the loan will be an hisoric achievement.

In addition to the larage subscriptions

from the customary buyers of such se-curities, a large new field is being reach-ed in the savings account man, and, while there are still many thousands who should become holders of war bonds, the mails bring an increasing stream of subscriptions from men and women who have never before thought of investing in any form of bond securities.

Among the large subscriptions annunced yesterday was one from Robert Gray of Chatham, president of the Gray-Dort Motor Car Company and the Wm. Gray Sons-Campbell, Limited, for \$50,000.

The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation and its associate company, the Candar Trust Company of London, have and mails bring an increasing stream of sub-scriptions from men and women who

tion and its associate company, the Can-ada Trust Company or London, have ap-plied for \$1,000,000 of the new war loan. This is in addition to a \$350,000 subscrip-tion to the second loan and \$150,000 to the first loan, making the companies' holdings in government bonds over \$2,-000,000

W. H. Goadby & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, and invest-ors in Canadian securities during the past thirty years, have applied for \$100,7 past thirty years, have applied for \$100.7, 1000 for investment on their own account. The Home and Foreign Segurifies Co. have subscribed for \$300.000; the Canadian Northern Prairie Lands Co., for \$75.000; Manufacturers' and Traders' National Bank of Buffalo have applied for \$100.000. W. D. Matthews has subscribed for \$50.000, and A. E. Ames has personally applied for \$100,000.

There is still time, and every Canadian with money, in large or small amounts, should assist in making this war loan a triumph that will not be without effect on the spirit of the foe.

### BLONDIN'S RESIGNATION MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED

One of Other Ministers Likely to Act Until His Return.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, March 21.-Hoir E. L. Patenaude, secretary of state, will be the acting postmaster-general during the abserse on active service of Hon. P. E. Blondin. This was intimated by Sir; George Foster at the conclusion of the

cabinet meeting this afternoon. On Tuesday a cable was sent to the prime minister, conveying the information that Mr. Blondin had resigned his portfolio for the purpose of enlisting in the overseas forces, but as yet no reply has been received.

It is not anticipated here that Mr. Blondin's resignation will be accepted. One of the other ministers will probably be acting postmaster-general until the conclusion of the war or until Mr.

# \* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.) of the Crozat Canal, North of Soissons, in quite spirited fighting, French made considerable gains and found systematic destruction of vil-

On the side of the allies, the enemy has given them one surprise. It was taken for granted by war critics that when the allies captured Bapaume ridge, some days ago, the Germans, before admitting the loss of practically all of northwestern France, would savagely counter-attack the British army, Deft British manoeuvres probably prevented this counter-attack. The enemy has now the choice of a battle in the open field, which he will lose, or a steady retreat from France into Belgium. He will probably strive to make his retreat as long as possible. It will be difficult and tedious to withdraw large forces from a front which forms so large a salient as the one between the Somme and Rheims did. Every unit will have to contract its particular sector and it will have to wheel about into a straight line by the time it nears the Belgian border. Confusian and congestion grow kreater in the lines of the enemy as the withdrawal proceeds.

When the congestion becomes thickest in the German lines, the allies may choose to launch a bolt or two to increase the disorganization and demoralization and to inflict even grave disaster. The sudden production of a great force of cavalry by the allies disconcerted the Germans by showing them the perfectness of the allies' intelligence of their plans and ensuring swift pursuit and accurate observation of their movements. The allied aeroplane service has also assumed a sudden pre-eminence. The consequence is that behind the screen of their cavalry the allies can manoeuvre unobserved with a fair chance of springing a great surprise any day in this expect serious dissensions. The work war of manoeuvre.

The German general staff will not improbably revert to a campaign plan of the elder Von Moltke. He drew up this particular scheme five years or so after the Franco-Prussian war. It was to attack France thru Belgium and if defeated, to fall back into Belgium and to attack the French when they moved forward to drive the Germans out of Belgium. It is now quite possible that the enemy will spare his efforts until he reaches Belgium, and that there he will turn at bay. Meanwhile the allies will probably have some hand in the retreat and may even spoil the plans of the foe.

More food riots are occuring in Germany. Workmen in munition clothes just now, having an opporactories have struck from shortage of food and over a further reduction of the meat ration. As the allied superiority in shells develops, the German higher command compels the German population further to tighten its belts by taking from it fats and meats in order to make more and more explosives. In Bavaria dissatisfaction continues to develop with the Prussian leadership. The Austrian emperor also startled the kaiser the other day by demanding a restoration of the supreme command of the Austrian earmies. Germans had usurped this control. The kalser, in dudgeon, left Vienna. Now, a conference there is endeavoring to straighten out this and other difficult matters.

In the far-eastern theatre of the war the Russians have crossed the Persian border and have entered Mesopotamia. In a few days they should foin forces with General Sir Stanley Mande, somewhere near Bagdad. In the meantime the British are steadily driving the Turks back on Samara. They are also consolidating their position in Bagdad. The moral effect of their success has spread thruout the east and more revolts against Turkey have ansen. An Arab chief has joined the allies near Aden, and he has bettled up a Turkish force.

President Wilson has called an extra session of congress for April 2, ties as Christian children, the united States will probably take measures to the allied warships. Strong financial with the message will be read Sunday and the states will be read Sunday to the allied warships. to deal with Germany. The United States will probably take measures to throw open its harbors to the allied warships. Strong financial support is also forthcoming for the allies. The American navy will provide submarine chasers in great numbers. A big army will also support the allies in the field, if they need men to finish the war. .

## Whitney Russell, a farmer living near Pine Orchard in North York, died there yesterday, after a short illness, from preumonia. The late Mr. Russell was well-known thruout the northern part of the county, was about 63 years of age and leaves a widow and family. NEWMARKET COUNCILLOR BURIED.

the R. Score & Son (Limited) estate sale period. Woolen wa'ues are increasing every day, and with men's thoughts naturally turning to new under 1600 tons, 8.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including one during the week ending March 11, 19.

"British fishing vessels sunk, including such substantial discounts enhances 17 sailers, 21."

#### the failoring is the finest. NEW ORDER ACCEPTED BY CHURCH OF RUSSIA

PASTOR ARRIVES FROM FLORIDA ties as Christian children,

The message will be read Sunday in all churches and monasteries in the empire.

The funerals of the victims of the revolution, have been postponed for a few days.

Hamilton, Thursday, March 22.—The Very Rev. Dean Craven, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, arrived home yesterday from St. Augustine, Fla., where he was when he had a paralytic stroke. He was the total paralytic stroke and the stroke of St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was the stroke of the stroke of

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