Mysterious Injuries, Died

in Western Hospital.

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## RECRUITING AUTHORITIES MAKE PERSONAL CALLS

Have Started on House to House Canvass to Obtain Recruits for Overseas.

#### BREAK UP DRUG RING

Will Appeal to Dominion Board to Compel Car Company to Provide Better Service.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Feb. 23.—
This city is now undergoing a house to house canvass by the recruiting authorities in an endeayor to complete the various units that are recruiting here. The depot officials have obtained the name of every eligible man in the city who has not enlisted. During the course of the next two weeks personal calls will be made by the recruiting sergeants. Up to the present the canvass has proved a success and has resulted in an average of 60 applicants passing thru the depot daily. Yesterday the 120th Battallon obtained 25 recruits and the 173rd 35.

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The "muni ion button" question is being followed up by the local military authorities, and in the future the wearer of such a button will not be considered ineligible for service. Plans are underway now for the issuing of such a button, only after the applicant has proved to the satisfaction of the military department that he is indispensable to his employers.

In New Quarters. The Tigers' Battalion is now located in their new quarters in the Bell Telephone building, South Hughson street. If Bobble Kerr qualifies for a captaincy, he will become adjutant of the battalion. The 120th Battalion is now up to the 900-

John Henry Martin, 30 Tiffany street John Henry Martin, 30 Tumany street, after attempting eight times to enlist, has been successful in passing the medical examination, and is now a member of the 86th Battalion.

J. Paul Callan, for four years stage director of the Hamilton Amateur Operation Society, came all the way from Callfornia to enlist. He is an Englishman by birth, and will probably join the Tumers.

Grants totaling \$6000 were made yesterday by the board of control. It was learned that the controllers decided that Hamilton could not do too much to help out the local militia units. It is significant that of the 11 grants ten of them were of a military nature.

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Hamiltonian Killed.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Sergt. William Francis Murphy.

Hamiltonian, who went to France with the third Canadian Mounted Rifles. The late Sergt. Murphy was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and resided at 111 Sophia street.

In their efforts to break up the drug ing in this city the police had two more men up yesterday before Magistrate

trenches in Artois.

Jelfs. They were Chester Carter and the Taylor, who were convicted of unlawfully procuring drugs, and were sentenced to six months each. Carter will not be sent to jail, as he is a drug flend, but will go to the Ontario Reformatory School

Letters patent have been issued to the Thompson Gordon, Limited, who will manufacture engine packings and mill supplies. The capital of the company will be \$40,000.

An appeal will be made to the Dominion Railway Commission asking for an order compelling the Hamilton Street Railway Company to secure additional cars for its service. This decision was arrived at by the works commission last night following the submission of the report of the special committee.

A recommendation was sent to the council asking that a drainage system be installed east of Ottawa street, between Cannon and Barton streets, at an estimated cost of \$4500.

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Annual Convention.

The annual convention of the Provincial Builders' Exchange and Supply Association opened here yesterday, and the visiting delegates were tendered a banquet last night by the Hamilton Exchange. Following the banquet Alderman Plunkert tendered a civic welcome to the delegates and Mayor Walters delivered a short address.

John Gauld, K.C., one of the executors of the Vellence estate, states that there will be no further appeal re the decision of the Supreme court of Canada in the Woods-Vallance action, even the it was in favor of the A. A. Woods estate.

Richard Voloske was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison for theft of butter and tobacco, from the Grand Trunk yards, by Judge Snider, at the session of the criminal court yesterday.

Bey, J. J. Ross of the James Street

Rev. J. J. Ross of the James Street Baptist Church may accept the pastor-ate of Dovercourt Road Baptist Church Toronto

#### THIRTY-NINE RECRUITS FOR SPORTSMEN AT STAR

Responded to Appeal of Col. Greer at Midnight Recruiting Meeting.

Thirty-nine recruits stepped on the tage and signed up for overseas with the Sportsmen's (180th) Battalion at the midnight military meeting held at was taxed to capacity. Lt.-Col. Greer, in a brief appeal, said that he hoped there would be a large number of men come forward at the next meeting Fri-day night in the Gayety Theatre. The entertainment provided was very good. Several tame boxing bouts were staged.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN CLUB HELD

Decide to Use Carls-Rite Hotel Indefinitely as Headquarters

The American Club members held their annual meeting at the Carls-Rite Kotel last night after they had adjourned from the steps of their ruined club house on Wellington street. the steps of their ruined club house on Wellington street.

Some seventy-five members after a banquet expressed a wish that the club continue under its present organization, keeping the dues, etc., as they were before the fire. They decided to use the Carls-Rite Hotel as their headquarters indefinitely.

The board of governors had resigned before the fire, but it was the opinion of the meeting that it would be a detriment to the club to change boats in a storm, and the old board and officers were re-elected by a unanimous vote.

: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

(Continued from Page 1).

Meuse and L'Herbebois, on the front north of Verdun. They at-

tacked the French on a front of two or three miles, but the French

firmly held both flanks and they succeeded only in occupying a wood

and a salient which jutted into their lines. But by occupying that salient they succeeded in pulling a thorn from their side. This fact

ives color to one theory that these attacks of the Germans are being

delivered with the object of removing pressure at vital points in their

military organism. This is something on the theory of holding a door

against extraneous steady shoving. The person who holds it finally discovers that his muscles are showing signs of breaking under the

strain, so he adopts the expedient of giving the door a series of shoves

or short jerks in order to discomfit temporarily the person on the

safely in the aerodrome without injury to the observer who accom-

panied him, Sir Douglas Haig reported last night. Of such pluck

are victor made. The British sprang a mine this morning near

the Hohenzollern redoubt and occupied the lip of the crater. Ger-

man trenches were bombarded at points near Maricourt, Ovillers and

the Ypres-Comines Canal, and British positions northwest of Ypres

were shelled by the Germans, who used projectiles which brought

Lord Lansdowne told the house of lords last night that the home gov

The change announced by Lord Lansdowne is an important departure,

ernment has decided to create a ministry of blockade. The new depart-

ment will be in charge of a man of cabinet rank, and it will devote its

energies solely to the complete shutting off of German seaborne trade. It

which will bring about increased and more efficient exercise of naval pres-

sure on Germany. It has just transpired that the Germans have suffered

severely from the effects of British naval supremacy in the past year, and

the move to increase its rigors has created great alarm in commercial circles of the enemy. The devoting of a special department to the blockade

is bound to tighten it, for undoubtedly bright and active naval officers, free from the enervating red tape shackles of the civil service, will be called in

ish army in Armenia by the Russian army, the Constantinople oracle of

the sultan opened its mouth yesterday with an acknowledgment that the

Turks had retired from positions 30 miles east of Erzerum, after they had

ommanders assert that Erzerum has no military value. It certainly has

The arrival of a Japanese squadron in the Mediterranean Sea, together

no military value for them now, for it has been turned into a military

Hability of large proportions. They deny losing 1000 guns and 80,000 men

with a great number of aircraft, was reported in German newspapers yesterday, according to a despatch from Copenhagen. It was announced in Tokio on Jan. 3 that Japan, owing to the sinking of two of her merchant

steamers by submarines in the Mediterranean Sea, would send a fleet to the

Suez Catal. The publication of this news evidently shows that Berlin is

uneasy about what the Japanese will do. The story that a Japanese army

was coming west, which was given circulation some time ago, greatly wor-

ried the German general staff, which spent a great deal of time in attempt-

torrents, in the Sugana Valley, and they have occupied Ronchi and

Roncegno. They have now reached a point 15 miles east of Trent. The gaining of this success implies that they have won an important engage-

ment, which has been concealed by the obscure communiques of the war

a converging movement on Trent, Italian forces have secured possession of the mountain zone of Callo, between the Larganza and Cegnio

ing to learn the whereabouts of this force.

After long keeping silent about the debacle administered to the Turk-

from their sea duties to organize and carry out the work of the bureau.

the Ypres Canal and the Pilkem road, were also shelled.

is hinted that Lord Robert Cecil will be the blockade minister.

A British aeroplant pilot who was up in the air with his ma-

# IS NOT PRACTICAL MAI

Ald. Ramsden of Opinion He Was Thomas Tomlinson, Victim Poorly Advised in Toronto-Hamilton Road.

#### LIKELY COST A MILLION

J. Hendrie Tells Good Roads Meeting He Knows of Property Owners' Burden.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association, which open-ed in the York County Chambers yes-terday, was very largely attended, the number of delegates present from all parts of the province being the largest in its history. S. L. Squire of Waterford presided and opened the proceedings with a short resume of the work as a special part of the work as a special part of the work as a second part of the work a work accomplished during the year and outlined the aims of the association for the future.

Dealing with the expenditure of the

people's money after the war he fav-ored the crection of highway memo-rials at different points thruout the province, commemorating the names of such men as Kitchener, Lord Roberts and others. Even in a period of comparative financial stress like the present the work of provincial improvement must go ahead. Among other provincial works suggested by the president was the building of a great thru highway between Ontario and Quebec, which, he claimed, would conduce to mutual trade and social relations.

Ald Ramsden together with Con-

Ald. Ramsden, together with Controllers O'Neill and Foster, represented the city council, the former welcoming the delegates to the city. Commenting on the involved situation in which the Toronto-Hamilton highway is placed at the present time, Ald. Ramsden said that while George H. Gooderham, M.L.A., had acted in good taith, he was not a practical man and had been poorly advised in the matter when he put in the estimate of \$600. 000. "My own opinion" said Ald. Ramsien, "is that the highway be-tween Toronto and Hamilton will cost leefore it is completed at least \$1,000.-000. but whatever the cost, the work will have to go thru now. I am more than ever convinced that in future only men of the highest technical edu-

cation should be placed in charge of great public undertakings."

Sir John Hendrie Spoke.

Sir John Hendrie spoke briefly, welcoming the association and in passing touched on the cost of the Toronto-Hamilton road. "I quite agree with everything that has been stated by Ald. Ramsden," he said. "As I am a taxpayer in the Township of Flamboro, I know something of the costs which fall to the lot of the property wners."
The convention will remain in session three days, and this afternoon the members will be addressed by Hon. Finlay Macdiarmid, minister of pub-

# TUESDAY FOR MONTHS OPENING OF DOUMA

Two Hundred and Nine Toronto Men Offered for Overseas Yesterday.

### BACK FROM THE FRONT

Thirty-one Will Arrive in City on Saturday-Many Officers Promoted.

A total of 209 recruits came forward to enlist in Toronto yesterday, 199 of them volunteering at the armories depot, and making it the biggest "Recruiting Tuesday" since the 15th of August, 1915. Of the 199 who offered other side. In the night the Germans also took about half a mile of Another ten offered at the 109th Regiment armories. Yesterday's recruits were distributed as follows: Highlanders, 4; Q.O.R., 11; 170th, 16; 130th, The emperor entered the 37; 216th, 13. The Q.O.R. Overseas Battalion is now 910 strong, the Mis-

chine and had his leg practically severed by a shell from a German anti-aircraft gun, held to his post and managed to land his machine sissaugas, 281, and the Sportsmen's While the 198th Battalion, Lt.-Col. J. A. Cooper, O.C., has not yet actively started to recruit, it is getting various headquarters units together, and yesterday passed the 150 mark. The bugle band is now up to 20 in strength

and will be ready to parade in a week.

Boys of City Playgrounds. Over 350 boys of the City Play-grounds and 13 of the supervisors tears to the men's eyes. British trenches north of Ypres, between have already enlisted for active service. Another 70 boys have recently enlisted from the East Riverdale. Osler, McCormick and Moss Park Recreation Centres.
Lieut. J. K. Mossman, A.M.C., has been appointed medical officer of the 170th Mississauga Battalion and has been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain J. R. Coekburn, C.O.T.C., has been added to the staff of the 170th Battalion also.

Captain E. H. Lancaster, St. Caththe 49th Battery, C.F.A., which is being raised in St. Catharines.

The following officers have been appointed to the 176th Welland County Battalian: ty Battalion:

Junior major: Lieut. E. E. Fraser, 14th Regiment, Adjutant: Lieut. J. B. McAndrews, 19th Regiment, Assistant-adjutant: Lieut, W. B. Burgar, 2nd Dragoons, Quartermaster: Captain H. Williams, 44th Regiment, and destroyed 50 old guns, which they could not remove. The Turkish high Paymaster: Captain J. R. Wylie, G.G.

Honorary Colonel Harry Cockshutt has been granted the rank of lieutenant-colonel in order to command the 215th Overseas Battalion, which has just been authorized for northern On-

Lieutenant A. Worthington, 18th Royal Regiment of Hamilton, has been appointed to the 169th Overseas Bat-Arrive Home Saturday.

Arrive Home Saturday.
Of the 170 returned soldiers on the
Missanabie which has just arrived at
St. John, 31 are for the Toronto division. It will likely be Saturday morning before they reach this sity.
Frank Davies has been appointed Frank Davies has been appointed specialist ir massage and hydrotheraphy treatments at the Military Convalescent Home on College street.

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The Divisional Supply Column of
the Army Service Corps require 3.1.)
men for active service, motor mechanics, blacksmiths, wheelwrights, electricians and 10 butchers. Apply immediately io Capt. Wm. Mayall, 215
Simcoe street.

Snaclel to The Toronto World.

ORANGERULLE Ont, Feb. 22.—In the the home of Mrs. James Harris, Broadroute on the grainst Wm.

Nord assault the jury in the plaintiff and assault the plaintiff are assault at 225. C. R.

McKeown, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Robert McKay, K.C., Toronto,
for the defendant.

## BLOCKADE PLAN UNDER OVER CAUSE OF DEATH

#### FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

Head of Foundry, Succumbed Two Hours After His Tirade. Admittance.

(Continued From Page 1). (Continued From Page 1). Edward Apartments, was asked if he

knew anything about the case, "I have nothing to say," he said to a reporter for The World. "I have been told not to say anything about it. It's more than my job is worth. You will have to see Mr. Gillespie, the owner." Servant Attracts Attention. According to the story told by Mr lillespie, who lives at 56 Ann street and owns the King Edward apart ments, the actions of Tomlinson' Japanese servant, first at acted at tention to the fact that her maste was ill. She telephoned him and told him he had better go to the apart-ments. On arrival he found Dr. Winments. On arrival he found Dr. Winnett, 2 Maple avenue, and Dr. Guin ane, Wilton avenue, in attendance. Tomlinson was then lying on the floor of the front room and appeared slightly indisposed. On the advice of

the doctors he was sent to the West-ern Hospital in Miles' private am When questioned concerning Tom linson's death, Dr. Winnett stated that on making his examination he found bruises on his head and chest, and one arm was so lacerated that, in his opinion, it had been scraped by a heavy wheel. He believed Tomlinson had met with an accident on the street. The doctor said that even had Tomlinson met with such internal injuries in an accident as might cause sible that he would have been able

to reach his apartments. Dr. Guinane refused to give any in formation other than that when he arrived at the apartments, the case was in the hands of Dr. Winnett and Tomlinson was then being removed to the hospital. He made no examination so he was not prepared to state the cause of death or how Tomlinson might have met with his injuries.
Used a Taxicab.

The janitor at the Pembroke Apart-ments stated that Tomlinson had been in the habit of going to his business in a taxicab and he had not known him to leave the apartments on foot. He had no regular hour for leaving in the morning and sometimes remained in the apartments during the whole

The late Mr. Tomlinson his father to the foundry business on the latter's death four years ago. His mother, a widow, an adopted son eleven years of age, and six sisters, resident at 300 Berkeley street, and one sister, Mrs. Norman Ellis of Hamilton, Ont., survive him.

# ATTENDED BY CZAR

Russian Emperor Made Appearance at Assembly for First Time.

### MEANS BIG CHANGES

Political Differences Melting Away in Determination to Win War.

(Continued From Page 1).

is thought, relieve the tension and suspense which has existed since the adjournment of the house. ed as usual with a half hour's prayer. promptly at 2 o'clock, and during the religious ceremony stood under the holy picture of Nicholas, "The Won-

About noon the news that the duma was to receive a visit from the emperor was flashed thru the chamber, but the only preparation which indicated that an event unprecedented in the annals of the duma was to take place was a bright strip of carpet which had been laid in the hall and the appearance of the golden book, which is only brought out to record the names of distinguished visitors. Many of the deputies who returned from the front to resume their legislative duties still wore field uniforms.

Must Win Decisively.

The new premier, Poris V. Sturmer, who succeeded M. Goremykin in that office, made his first address, He declared that, altho Russia did not minimize the seriousness of the situation in the duma, and the services she was

clared that, altho Russia did not minimize the seriousness of the situation in the diving, and the secrifices she was compelled to make, both the government and the duma were resolved that neace would not be made until Russia had gained, in conjunction with her allies, a decisive victory over the enemy. "Russia had hardly begun the work of internal reorganization." said M. Sturmer, "when the war interfered.
But even in war time this work must go
on. Russia's bet'er future is coming;
nothing can disturb our faith in their nothing can disturb our faith in that. In the name of this future will not close our eyes to our mistakes and shortcom-

opened."

The premier then spoke of the necessity of reforms to meet the new economic conditions, and of iving the people a greater han in the government. He said that the food problem cand the greatfon of freeing the country from German influence ought to command special attention. tion.'

#### OXFORD BATTALION GROWS. WOODSTOCK, Oht. Feb. 22.-The

now 600 strong. "A" Company, loested in Woodstock is near full strength, Recruiting has hoomed the last few days as the result of the hig meetings held through the county. Eight men signed up today. RIVERDALE READING CLUB

DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT.

Brilliant Lawyer to Administer Affairs and Straighten Out Tangles:

#### BERESFORD CRITICAL

Appearance in House of Lords Marked by Bitter

> peech in the house of lords, and his plea was spirited and epigrammatical, contrasting notably with the ordinary sombre, ustra-dignified debates of the

upper house.
"There is come doubt," he began whether the government is going about its task in the right way. A was was never won by orders-in-council or prociamations, but by hard hitting. If we want to bring Germany to her knees, we must exercise the blockade power thoroly and completely under the principles of international law. To do that it is necessary to have a policy and to turn it over to the navy and let the navy enforce it.

Ruthless Blockade Urged. "These orders-in-council may statesmanship, but they are not war, and they are not likely to win war, I would allow nothing whatever to go into Germany, not even luxuries. I would abolish the distirction between absolute and conditional contraband. I would extend the doctrine of continuous voyage to all contraband. The war should be run by five cabinet ministers without departmental duties.

isters without departmental duties. The longer we have civilian control of the operations of the war the more disasters we shall suffer."

The Marquis of Lansdowne replied to Lord Beresford point by point.

"The conduct of the war," he stid, "is already in the hands of a small committee, and that committee, so far as the conduct of the war is concerned, has never since it was created been hampered by the interference of the civilian members of the cabinet.

Lansdowne's Defence. sters without departmental duties,

Lansdowne's Defence. "It is by no means true that there has been anything approaching a universal increase in the quantity of goods passing to neutral countries in the past year. I maintain that the filtration of year. I maintain that the filtration of goods to the enemy tru neutral countries is showing a marked tendency to diminish owing to the measures the government has taken. Experienced efficials say that practically no commodities of military importance are now being imported into neutral countries above the amount legitimately required for home consumption. Our blockade has accomplished some very satisfactory results, and I think the cabinet scarcely deserves to be stigma-

satisfactory results, and I think the cabinet scarcely deserves to be stigmatized, as it was the other day, as feeble and nerveless. Our nerveless policy has killed German export trade and seriously crippled import trade.

"I sometimes wish the people of this country could have experience, say for a fortnight, of the conditions prevailing now in Austria and Germany.

in Austria and Germany. am satisfied that we would then hear no more of this talk about the govern-rient sitting with folded hands doing Respect Neutrals' Rights.

Baron Buckmaster summed up the government's position as follows:

"Altho the principles of international law are flexible and capable of growth and change, we cannot in this great struggle be too sensitive in considering what those principles really are. We should certainly have lost if, when the war ended, it could be urged that, under stress of necessity and because we thought we could thus get an advantage, we had used the power we possessed to infringe the legitimate rights of neutral peo-

ples.
"We would rather have it recognized everywhere that the rights of neutrals were never so safe as when under the power of the British fleet."

## EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE AT MILITARY CARNIVAL

Hundreds Were Unable to Gain Admission to Great Fete at Arena Last Night.

Eight thousand citizens attended the big military carnival held at the Arena last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 109th Regiment. The Arena was packed with spectators and merry-makers. Six hundred people had to be turned away. The program included a grand parade of skaters dressed in hundreds of various fancy costumes, exhibitions of waltzing and figure skating, stirring band music by the bugle band of the 109th Regiment and the brass band of the 169th Battalion, a burlesque hockey matach nd faces of soldiers for the garrison championship.

A feature of the cannal was a wonderful exhibition of figure skating and dancing in costume given by the members of the Toronto Skating Club. Miss Eleanor Kingsford, daughter of Magistrate Kingsford, gave an exhibition of fancy skating, and also won the first prize for skating. Miss Anita Ridout and J. Blaiklock of the Toronto Skating Club won the prize for waltzing. Other prizewinners were: Rest contume—Lady, Miss Vera Erz; gentleman, F. E. Mews. Comic—Black Ca., Miss Ada Mackenzie. Best impersonation of "movie" actor, farmer, Pte. Robson.

In the races, the first prize was won by Pte. Vandevar; second by Pte. Carter, and third by Pte. Ford.

Among 'the prominent neople present were: Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt, Mr. Justice Masten, Mr. ustice Hoagins, W. dies' Auxiliary of the 109th Regiment.

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### Official Statements

British

The British official statement issued onight on the campaign in the west reads:
"The enemy last night sprang a mine east of Givenchy: we suffered no casualties. Poperinghe was shelled by the enemy during the night.
"This morning was a series of the series o

enemy during the night.

"This morning we sprang a mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt; our troops occupy the near lip of the crater. Our artillery bombarded the enemy trenches near Maricourt, Ovillers and the Ypres-Comines Canal. Hostile artillery shelled our positions northwest of Ypres, using many lachrymatous shells. Our trenches north of Ypres, between the Pilkem road and the Ypres Canal, were also bombarded.

"One of our aeroplanes was hit by an anti-aircraft shell, practically severing the pilot's leg. He managed, however, to land his machine safely in the aerodrome without injury to his observer."

The following official communication was issued by the French War Office toof the enemy trenches to the east of Boesinghe.

"In Artois, the abundant fall of snow has hindered all offensive activity.

"In Champagne, we carried out a 'destructive fire against the enemy works to the west of Navarn. In the region to the north of Verdun, after a violen, bombardment on, both banks of the Meuse, the Germans directed, in the course of the Gay, a series of extremely viccous infantry actions against our front between Brabant-sur-Meuse and L'increeois. All the atlacks against Brabant and Herbebois were repuised. the attacks against Bradant and Herbebols were repuised.

"Between these two points, and with
large losses, the enemy was able to occupy the Haumont wood and the salient
which formed our line to the north of
Beaumont.

"To the northwest of Fromezey, our
barrier fires prevented an attack in the course of preparation from being

"There was considerable activity on the part of both artilleries in the region of ban-de-sapt and to the west of Alt-kirch."

The official Italian statement issued last night says: last night says:

'In the Sugana Valley, by their methodical offensive action our froops have captured the mountainous zone of Collo, between the torrents of Larganza and Cagnio. The attack legan at dawn on Feb. 9. In the must of a thick log, ever deep snowfields, detachments of our Alpine infantry and volunteer scouts reached the summit of Collo and contiguous heights, from which they drove the enemy forces.

"From their positions on Fravort, Monte Cola and Conette the enemy opened a violent fire, but we effectively countered by our artillery. Successive counter-attacks by the enemy supported by artillery fire were all repulsed.

"During the night of Feb. 18-19, by a fresh rush our troops extended the ground occupied westward toward the saddle of Monte Cola. The new positions since then have been solidly reinforced, and they protect the basin of the Borgo country. Ronchi and Roncegno have been occupied by us."

### German

The German official statement follows:

"Western theatre: After several hazy days the weather cleared yesterday, this leading to lively artillery activity at many points between La Bassee Canal and Arras where, following up our offective artillery bombardment, we captured by storm 800 metres of French positions east of Souchez and made seven officers and 319 men prisoners.

"Between the Somme and the Oise, on the Aisne front, and at several points in the Champagne, fighting activity grew increasingly violent. Northwest of Tahure a French hand grenade attack failed.

"In the hills on both banks of the Meuse, above Dun, artillery battles developed which grew at certain points to considerable violence and continued thruout last night.

"There have been numerous aerial engagements between aviators on both sides, especially behind the enemy front. A German airship fell victim to enemy fire near Sevigny during the night.

"Eastern and Balkan theatres: "The situation is generally unchanged."

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### Turkish

A Turkish retirement to positions east of Erzerum is announced by the 'onstantinople war office statement. The retirement took place, says the 'eport, after the Turks had des royed positions which they had occupied fifteen kilometres east of Erzerum, and also fifty old cannon which could not be transported. The statement adds:

"Fantastic Russian reports, stating that 10.000 cannon and 80,000 persons had been aken at Erzerum, are untrue. No combats took place in the vicinity of Erzerum besides those in the positions mentioned. The forts of Erzerum had no military value, nor had the town itself."

### Austrian

Austrian air raids over Lombardy, with damage reported at points attacked by the aviators are announced by Austro-Hungarian army headquarters in Tuesday's official statement, which says:
"There have been lively artillery combats on the Isonzo front, especially near Playa.

"An Austro-Hungarian air squadror attacked factories in Lombardy. Two aeroplanes advanced as far as Milan for reconnoitering purposes. Another all squadron attacked the aerodrome and docks of Desenzeno on Lake Garda. It some instances hits scored on objects of attack were observed in both enterprises. All the aeroplanes returned safely spite of heavy artillery fire."

#### KINGSTON'S EXPORTS MORE THAN DOUBLE

KINGSTON, Feb. 22.—Since the beginning of the New Year, the exports from Kingston established a record. They totaled \$200,000, as compared with \$90,000 for the same period a year ago. A new export is distilled grain, which is used for feeding cattle. It comes as refuse from the Corby Dis. 20 Maud St. Ad. 760

## DUCKWORTH ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

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#### Accidental. TRUE BILL WAS RETURNED

Tragedy Was Outcome of Dispute Over Seizure of Belongings.

Special to The Toronto World. ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 22.-Thomas Duckworth's trial on a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Harry Strutt, in the home of the former on Nov. 2 last, will begin tomorrow. The grand jury, after three hours' deliberation, returned a true

bill against the prisoner this after-Strutt had been assisting in the renoval of belongings from Duckworth's house, about three miles from Grand Valley, the eviction having been ordered to satisfy a debt owed to Duckworth's landlord. Duckworth, on hearing of the action taken, tried to secure an injunction at Grand Valley. Failing in this, it is alleged that he bought cartridges, returned and shot Strutt thru the heart with a repeat-

Argument of Defence. The contention of the defence is that the shooting occurred during a scuffle and that the rifle may have been discharged accidentally. The wives of Duckworth and Strutt, Duckworth's sister, Mrs. Pell of Toronto, and his brother, Hamilton, were in the house when the shooting oc-

curred. hand today, including Dr. G. I. Campbell, who performed the autopsy, and Dr. Berwick, the coroner who held the inquest.

Crown Attorney Island has sub-poenaed about twenty witnesses and the defence ten. Duckworth will, it is understood, take the stand to testify that he had no rifle, that Strutt threatened him with his own weapon, and that in the ensuing struggle he (Duckworth) fought only to defend himself. Proof of the ownership of the rifle will be a vital point in the

T. C. Robinette, K.C., of Toronto, and A. A. Hughson, Orangeville, represent the prisoner, who, arraigned this evening, pleaded not guilty. The trial will arread at the control of the co trial will proceed at 9.30 tomorrow morning, and by night the prisoner will likely know his fate.

Justice Kelly is presiding over the

### Really-It is Better

The business men's luncheon served daily at fifty cents at the Hotel Teck excels that obtainable elsewhere. Romanelli's Orchestra in attendance every evening from six to eight.

#### CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

Second Battallon. Wounded-Wm. T. Bolan, 149 Barton

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Third Battalion.
Wounded (now rejoined unit)—George d'All, Montreal; Edward Cottingham, 78 Brock street, Swansea; Frank Torlot, Montreal; James A. Ward, 181 Quebec avenue, Toronto; Arthur McGuigan, 48 Smith street, Toronto; Wm. Norton Goode, England; Norman L. Allen, England; Donald MacDermid, Scotland, Wounded—Harry Gedge, England.
Kille1 in action—Thomas E. Kelly, 17 Otter avenue, Toronto (previously reported wounded). ported wounded).

Tenth Battalion.

Killed—Frederick L. Wonnacott, Hunter River, P.E.I.; Alexander F. Kennedy, Scotland; Corp. Gordon B. West, Montreal; Samuel S. Rider, England.

Eighteenth Battalion.
Wounded—John Lee, Galt, Ont.
Twenty-Second Battalion.
Wounded—Joseph P. Gallant, Metawounded-Joseph P. Gallant, pedia, Que. Twenty-Fourth Battalion. Killed in action-Sergt. James phin, St. Henri de Montreal, Que.

Wounded-Edward Bills, England Accidentally wounded—John Fletcher, Halifax, N.S. Twenty-Sixth Battalion.
Wounded-Walter Vantassel, Digby, First Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Sgt. Wm. F. Murphy,
111 Sophia street, Hamilton; Lance-Corp.
Gordon K. Foster, Cowansville, Que.

Wounded-Wm. M. Cartwright, Eng-Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.
Seriously ill—Driver J. Hardy, Point
St. Charles, Que.
Reserve Artillery Brigade.
Seriously ill—Driver Arthur G. Buchan-Training Depot Engineers.

Died-Arthur J. Bicknell, Dryden, Ont. Depot Unit of Supply.

Death—R. J. Betty, Ireland.

SANITARY WASHED WIPING RAGS AND CHEESE CLOTH. E. PULLAN