# **GOVERNMENT TO** CONTROL OUTPUT

Announces That It Will Take Over Factories Making War Material.

WANTS FASTER SERVICE

Labor Leaders Also Asked To Co-operate on the Drink Question.

Canadian Press.

LONDON, March 17.—11:45 p.m.—The British Government intends to take over control of the factories in England for the production of war material. This announcement was made today by David Lloyd George, of the exchequer, at a conference of labor leaders, the representatives of various industries and the committee of imperial defence. In an address appealing for an increase of the output of war material,

"Recent battles have shown that th remendous concentration of artillery fire recently—the greatest which has been witnessed upon any given point during the whole war-not only has inof the soldiers who made the attacks. Therefore, if the workmen and factory. owners desire to see the country win, and are anxious to save the lives of the men, they must accelerate the out-

To Take Over Works. "To assist in this, the Government Las decided to take over the works. In doing so, the Government proposes to impose a limitation on the profits, and to ask the men to relax trade union restrictions and put their whole strength

Hefore doing this, the Chancellor suggested, a complete understanding was desirable with the employers and workwith a view to preventing a diminution in production by disputes, no stoppage of work by strike or lockout should take place with respect to work for Government purposes. In event of difficulties existing which could not be settled directly by employers and men, the matter should be referred to an impartial tribunal appointed by the Government, on which labor should be equally repre-

Clyde Workers Agree. The Clyde workers, he said, had already taken a ballot in favor of accepting the Government's proposal that their dispute should be referred to arbitration, and in the meantime had returned

As to trade union restrictions which ended to diminish the output, the Chancellor asked that while the war lasted they should be suspended so far as they concerned semi-skilled and female labor, which had been usefully employed in the French munition fac-

in conclusion he asked for the co operation of the labor leaders in dealg with the drink question, which was most difficult one. In some districts, To Start Now ng with the drink question, which was his was very serious, and, he declared, was gravely interfering with the amount Another conference will be held to-

# TAX ALL ESTATES,

Provincial Treasurer Introduces Bill Affecting Direct Heirs.

WORSE FOR DISTANT HEIRS Feast of St. Patrick Celebrated in

Fraternal Insurance Societies To Be Examined Every

Special to The Advertiser.] estates of deceased persons was announced in the Legislature this afterprovide a tax on all estates going to direct heirs, from \$25,000 up. Heretofore no estates below \$50,000 have been nection with the farewell of Captain nection with the farewell of Captain now to be made, estates from \$25,000 was furnished. to \$75 000 will be subject to a tax of 14 per cent. This is drawing the line nost fine, because the new tax will reach the largest number of estates hat is possible without going after those that are of so little value as to be of no use for revenue purposes.

By the same bill collateral heirs or strangers fare worse. Where estates devolve in this way, every estate over \$5,000 and under \$10,000 is taxed 6 per cent, and over that amount 10 per lature this morning.

Cent. Provision is to be made that

Briefly the bill is a where an estate does not care to give bond for the payment of succession aty, it may deposit an amount in zettlement is made "In the case of estates of soldiers killed while on active service, such estates will be relieved of all payment one year.

of succession duties," said Mr. Mc- in arrears. To Amend Insurance Act.

Following the line of legislation affecting fraternal insurance societies, Hon I. B. Lucas will amend the insurance act to provide that all societies doing business in the province must have a valuation of assets and liabilities once every three years by a Government expert. The second valuation is to be taken as a basis, and line is to be taken as a basis, and line is to be taken as a basis, and line is to the landlord, to the extent of the amount due for taxes, insurance and interest (that is, to the rental value of the rental value of the property.

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I London, March 18.—No striking comment has yet appeared in the British and American Government. Following the line of legislation aftion is to be taken as a basis, and interest, (that is, to the rental value ernments. each society will be required to maintain a proportion of solvency or loss its license. Mr. McGarry had another bill to extend the term of certain promised absorbance after they have been in arrears for one year, and the farm of the management of the management of the property.)

The Chronicle, in an editorial, notes that "marked courtesy and reasonable adjan side of the international waters that "marked courtesy and reasonable adjan side of the international waters that the farmers are they have been in arrears for one year, and the tax would mere they have been in arrears for one year, and others and others. to accommodate borrowers in London.
Mr. George Gooderham's measure to provide for reciprocity in motor rehicles between states and provinces the war.

as if the moratorium bill had never been pression that any differences passed.

In such proceedings, after one year, tween the two governments.

they will take the form usual prior to the war.

AMERICANS IN AUS! Hon. W. J. Hanna, and was with-

to those required by voters and sounding to those required by voters and sounding denounced the Government for being sanctuary. It would serve them right, and he, to hold the House for a few days on this and let them see what it the Auditorium Theatre.

Of the supreme court, speaking before a living in Austria are endeavoring to procure a shipload of provisions from the United States on an American ship. A petition is being sent to Secretary of State Bryan by these Americans, ask-

#### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, March 17 .- The following list of casualties among the Canadian expeditionary forces was insued tonight by the Militia Department:

PRINCESS PATRICIAS. Killed in action-Lieut. Donald Cameron, March Next of kin, Mrs. K. Cameron, Linton Apartments. Montreal.

Wounded-Lieut. Charles James T. Stewart, March 15. Next of kin, Colonel Stewart, Halifax, N.S. Pte. Henry G. Marchant, grenade wound in side. Next of kin, H. Marchant, Toys. Hill, Brasted, Kent,

Pte. Edward Edwards; gunshot wound in foot. Next of kin, Emily Edwards, No. 70 Standish avenue,

Pte. Victor Alexander Colquhoun; gunshot wound leg. Next of kin, Mrs. Gertrude E. Colquhoun, Suite No. 11, Dorchester Apartments, Winnipeg, Man. FIRST BRIGADE, C. F. A.

Severely wounded-Gunner H. A. Thunder, admitted to No. 14 general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound in face. Next of kin, Mr. Julian Thunder, No. 55 Cheyne Court, Chelsea, London, England.

SECOND BATTALION. Dangerously wounded-Lance Sergeant Peter Vic-

tor, admitted to No. 13 general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound in thigh, March 16. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Victor, No. 126 Park street, Peterboro, Ont. Seriously ill-Pte. R. Maynes, at No. 12 stationary hospital, Rouen, with pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Ethel Maynes, (wife), No. 91 Regent street, To-THIRD BATTALION.

Severely wounded-Sergt Frank Allingham, admitted to No. 14 general hospital, Boulogne, March 2; gunshot wound in arm. Next of kin, William Allingham, (father), No. 32 Wyatt avenue, Toronto. FIFTH BATTALION.

Dangerously ill-Pte. Frank Robertson, admitted stationary hopsital, St. Omer. Next of kin, J. S. Robertson, (father), No. 1 Perham road, West, Ken-

sington, London, Eng. SEVENTH BATTALION. Severely wounded-Pte. Stanley Langley, admitted to No. 3 stationary hospital, Rouen, March 11; gunshot wound in back. Next of kin, John Langley,

Foss Villa, Foss road, Leicester, Eng. EIGHTH BATTALION.

Wounded-Bugler Charles Francis Hussey, admitted to No. 3 stationary hospital, Rouen, March 12; gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, John Hussey, Plymouth, Eng.

TENTH BATTALION.

Wounded-Pte. Fred Paradise, admitted to Ramal Pindi general hospital, Boulogne, March 9; gunshot wound in chest. Next of kin, Mrs. K. Paradise, (mother), No. 595 Pacific avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION. Died of wounds-Pte. J. C. Reekie, March 10. Next of kin, Alexander Reekie, (father), High street, Strathmigle, Scotland.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS. Dangerously wounded-Sapper Franklin Thomas Bristlen, admitted to No. 1 Eastern Hospital, Cambridge, suffering from tetanus. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Bristlon, (wife), No. 44 Main street, Kingston,

THIRTEEN AT FRONT

FROM THIS FAMILY

MONTREAL, March 17.-Five

aw of Mrs. John Taunton, 126

Fulford street, Montreal, have

sone to the front. Besides, two

Australian cousins are in Egypt

whom Mrs. Taunton's mother

Of her five brothers, one has

died since going to the war, and

another is a prisoner in the hands

Mrs. Taunton comes of a fight-

ng stock, her father being a

veteran of the Soudan and Egyp-

tian campaigns; an uncle wa

march to Kandahar, and

grand-uncle fought in the Crimea.

With Germany

GENEVA, via Paris, March 17 .--

11:35 p.m.—The Tribune says to-

night that according to informa-tion from Vienna the negotiations

between Berlin and Vienna and

Prince Von Buelow, the German

imbassador to Italy, have come to

newspaper continues, "Irritated by

the constant demand for the ces-

sion of portions of the Adriatic

coast to Italy as compensation for

Italy neutrality, informed the Ger-

man ambassador at Vienna to seek

other bases for an understanding

"Perhaps the negotiations will be resumed in order to gain time, but

Prince Von Buelow's mis-

Emperor Francis Joseph is obdur-

sion to Italy has failed, If Italy

wants Trieste and Trent while the

MARKED COURTESY"

Emperor lives she will have to fight

not be bridged are likely to develop be-

AMERICANS IN AUSTRIA

'The Austrian Emperor," the

an abrupt end.

Regarding Italy

with Lord Roberts on the historic

adopted have enlisted.

from India has gone to England to enlist, and two boys

with the Australian soldiers;



## Enlisting Men For the Fourth

OTTAWA, March 17 .- With the third ontingent practically all recruited, quipped and in training, orders are being issued by the militia department to start enlisting men for the fourth

the Government as outlined by Sir Robert Borden, which was to keep some 50,000 men constantly under training ing Canada, and to recruit and send forward constant reinforcements.

WOMEN OF INGERSOLL AID LOCAL HOSPITAL

Sacred Heart Church.

[Special to The Advertiser. INGERSOLL, March 17.-In the hall this afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary to the Alexandra Hospital, held a successful afternoon tea and sale of home-made cooking and candy, Auxiliary has done much good work on

TORONTO, March 17. — A further agreement of the exemptions granted brated. There was a large attendance behalf of the hospital and a strong address was delivered by counced in the Legislature this after-loon, when Hon. T. W. McGarry, pro-land's patron saint.

At the Salvation Army Citadel this Stevens. A splendid program of music

#### MORATORIUM BILL IS FRAMED IN MANITOBA

Provisions Affect All Mortgages and Agreements of Sale. WINNIPEG, March 17 .- The amend-

Amendments Committee of the Legis-Briefly the bill is as follows:

All mortgages and agreements are duty, it may deposit an amount in No proceedings can be taken in the cash, and receive 3 per cent interest case of a mortgage or an agreement on it from the department until the of sale, unless some portion of the interest, taxes or insurance is in arrears

Proceedings cannot be taken within one year in case of the principal being In the case of taxes, interest or in

surance being in arrears however, the Chronicle's Comment on British-Ameri-

### PLEA FOR BILINGUALISM.

Mr. Studholme continued the debate for bilingualism was made here tonight on Mr. Ham's measure to lower the by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice on Mr. Ham's measure to load dates of the supreme court, speaking before

and let them see what it opposition will raise the Canadians should learn the French language," as no man was equipped to

CHARGED WITH FORGERY, bold a public position in this country unless he had a knowledge of both the Canadian Northern Railway to the Canadian Northern Railway cent appeal for union and goodwill between the sons of both races in Canadian Bruce townships, bought a full country of the District of Rainy River of the history of their forefathers. the District of Rainy River, on from the history of their forefathers and ex-crown attornated the District of Rainy River, on from the history of their forefathers and exaporating pan, twelve feet in length, tanks, reservoirs, pails and constitute a strong argument for harman and from the entents cordials. large sugar bush near Tiverton,

# FERTILIZER TAX

Plea of Mr. McCoig Prevails With Government At Ottawa.

WHISKY ESCAPE

Finance Minister Decides Not To Tax Them More.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, March 17.-The tariff has been changed. Arguments of the Opposition have compelled the Government to do something, not what the Opposition asked for, but a modification has been made. The Opposition asked that the British preference should not be made worthless. The answer of the Government has been to make things easier for the whisky men. Finance Minister White an nounced the war budget tariff modifications just made.

The British preference remains hamstrung, whisky, platinum, coffee, bananas, silk and infant goods escape the penalty proposed a month ago. The Liberals did the best they could to save the British preference. The Government decided to refuse the Mother Country. The Liberals from Western Ontario decided that they would do anything else they could. Farm Fertilizer Saved.

In response to the effective arguments of Hon, Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Archie Mc. Coig, the proposed increased taxation or farm fertilizer is abandoned. sponse to the representations of Mr. B. B. Law, the increase on cotton seed-meal is likewise dropped. In response to the argument of M. F. B. Carvell, the proposed assessment on bananas at least goes by the board; and in response to the petition of Mr. Pardee, the minister of finance, promises to "take into my consideration" the question of removing the customs taxation of gravel and sand. It has not been a bad period of work for Liberal parliamentarians

Wilsox in Trouble. Two rather amusing situation resulted Mr. Oliver Wilcox, of North Essex, who zealously championed the increased tax on farm fertilizer, when Dr. Puglsey and Mr. McCoig pleaded for its elimination found bimself in an embarrasing position and labored to explain that the farmers in his riding had been willing to accept the additional burden and were "willing to pay their honest share" of the new taxes. He went so far as to suggest that the farmers did not want "the handling out of a sop for the sake of getting a few votes." Armstrong, Too.

As awkward was the position of Mr. E. Armstrong, of East Lambton, then Mr. Pardee, from the western riding of the same county, made his ST. THOMAS WOMAN TO telling plea for the removal of the 7 per cent duty on gravel and sand. Mr. Armstrong struggled to evade the di rect issue involved, but Mr. Pardee declined to let him escape.

mmented Mr. Pardee, "that you are D. W. Munroe, Sarnia, second daughter

Announcement of Minister. Hon. Mr. White announced the Gov ernment "modifications." roposed, he said, to insert one ne item and make certain additions t the list of exemptions in the new tar iff increases. At the request of the Sovernment of Newfoundland wild edlble berries were placed upon the free At the request of the Government of Jamaica, bananas were empted from the increase. That is an excellent move," marked Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ate than never. Some food comes 'Perhaps fertilizers will now follow," put in Dr. Pugsley, prophetically. Relief for Platinum. Owing to the French treaty, Finance Minister said it had been de cided also to exempt silk in the gur

the manufacture of woven labels. Manu cripts were also to be exempted, at the equest of the customs department, t was found impossible to make proper valuation. Coffee and coffe extract are also to be exempted. August, Mr. White explained, the tari was raised upon coffee and its products including coffee extracts To add taxation imposed at the August sessio would have a not inconsiderable effect ipon the trade, in view of the fac that tea had been left on the free list Platinum was also to be exempted, a it was three times as valuable as gold and the tax would consequently be an

Chance To Do More. Mr. Archie McCoig thanked the min ister for taking action on the matter of fertilizers. The action, he said, would be appreciated by many of his con stituents in Kent. He hoped that the minister would not stay his hand half way in the performance of good acts. and proceed to remove the increased taxation on machinery for distributing fertilizer.

Implements used for the cultivation of beans, corn, tobacco and sugar beets were not manufactured to any extent SHOWN ON BOTH SIDES of taxation upon them would not injure any working man and would be greatly appreciated by the farmers. Hon. Mr. White said he could not do everything. His purpose was to raise revenue, and all must bear a London, March 18 .- No striking com- part of the burden.

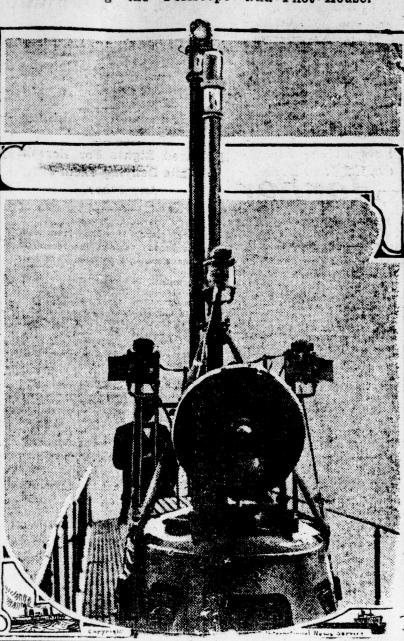
Mr. Pardee's Plea Mr. Fred Pardee urged that gravel and sand be exempted from the 71/2 expense of the farmers and others who had need for these commodities. Mr. Pardee asked Mr. Armstrong, his Conservative colleague from Lambton ARE CALLING FOR FOOD but the latter failed to do so. to co-operate with him in this request. repeatedly by Mr. Pardee if he was VENICE, March 17. - (Via London, in favor of the increased taxation of 10:42 p.m.) - A number of Americans sand and gravel, Mr. Armstrong reliving in Austria are endeavoring to fused to answer.

#### REAL ST. PATRICKS

BLENHEIM, March 17.-Reeve Charles Buchanan and Treasurer John Whittington celebrated St. Patrick's day and night at the reeve's residence in Harwich. réeve's residence in Harwich. Both these gentlemen were born on the saint's birthday and on the same day, this being the Last year they celebrated at Mr. Whittington's.

## View of French Submarine

Showing the Periscope and Pilot House.



### German Cruiser Karlsruhe Reported to Have Blown Up

LONDON, March 18 .- 2:05 p.m. - Reuter's Copenhagen correspond ent sends a story of the sinking of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, taken from the Stifts-Tldende, which asserts that it obtained the story from an authoritative source. According to the story the crew of the Karlsruhe were having tea one evening when a sudden explosion broke the cruiser in two. One half of the vessel sank immediately, carrying down part of the crew with it. The other half floated for some time, which enabled between 150 and 200 men to be rescued by an accompanying

This steamer reached a German port with the survivors, who were sworn to secreey concerning the sinking of the cruiser.

SHARE IN HUGE ESTATE

"Are you in favor of the tariff of E. Roberts, 16 Mabel street, this city, is 7½ per cent on these commodities?" per one of the heirs of the \$52,000,000 sisted Mr. Pardee for the third time. estate of the late Lord Douglas, of Scot-

SAY GOVERNMENT OWES RAILWAYS \$35,000,000

St. Thomas ,March 17 .- Mrs. Harry Test Case To Be Heard in Washington Concerns Mails. [Canadian Press.]

several eastern railroads today filed a Mrs. Leatham, Mrs. Roberts is a daughter of Mrs. brief in the supreme court in support of their contention that the Government was in her 28th year. She is survived chitis, so I changed my medicine to Dr. in favor of the taxation but afraid to of the late Henry Fortner, of Fern Hill, due to the railroads for transportation old and a small son, two years of age. bottles, and they completely cured me whose forefather married Mary, daugh- of mails. The brief is in a test case, The funeral will be held to the Inger- and I am as strong as ever. I highly to be argued orally April 5.

Success In Perthes Region Gives Command of Important Ground.

A COUNTER-ATTACK FAILS

The Germans Driven Off With Heavy Losses In Desperate Charges.

[Canadian Press.] PARIS, March 17 (via London), March 18-12:25 a.m.-The War Office tonight made public the following official communication:

enemy during the night of March 16-17 we maintained ourselves in the tre which we had captured on the height of Notre Dame De Lorette. "In the region of Albert, at Carnov violent fighting took place around the excavation, the sides of which we have the North Sea, while on her way from consolidated.

"In Champagne our successes have New York today aboard the steamship been brilliantly maintained and the Matanzas from Bremerhafen. enemy, despite his efforts, has not sucground conquered by us.

An Important Gain.

of greater importance than the preceding communication indicated. fact, we have gained possession of the military crest on the west of Hill 196 on a length of 800 metres, and some ground to the south, 400 metres

"This advance gives us not only th height, but command of all it over-looks on the northern side of the ridge, Should Never Be Neglected which extends from Perthes to Maisons. The enemy has felt the importance of this because this morning he attempted recapture the lost ground. A mos violent counter-attack was led by regiment of the landsturm, supported b the Guards. The Germans were literally mown down by our mitrailleuses. The survivors regained their trenches pursued by our fire.

Losses to Enemy. To sum up, all these fruitless attempts caused the enemy considerable losses. "In the Argonne and in the region of Vauquois, there was a violent cannonade, but no infantry actions. the gains previously made have been consolidated

"At Bois Le Pretre some German conselves near our trenches in excavations inception, and will thereby prevent you caused by the explosion of March 14, from becoming affected with some serthave been definitely driven from them. ous lung trouble, such as bronchitis,

CONCERT FOR CAMLACHIE CAMLACHIE, March 17.—The patri- that you get it, as there are many imiotic concert, under the auspices of the "first aid" class will be given in Knox Church on Friday, March 26.

tations on the market.

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade

in Sarnia on Wednesday evening. YOUNG MOTHER DIES. INGERSOLL, March 17.—The death of Mrs. Leatham, wife of Mr. John Leatham, weeks, being unable to do anything, am, occurred after a brief illness. She

soll Rural Cemetery,

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SURVIVORS DECLARE EVELYN'S CREW SAFE

"To the north of Arras, despite a Five, Landed at New York, Say No third counter-attack delivered by the Lives Were Lost.

[Canadlan Press.]

New York, March 18.—Five members of the crew of the American steamer this port to Bremen with cotton, reached

According to these survivors, all the ceeded in retaking even a part of the Evelyn's crew were rescued. It had been variously reported heretofore that one eight and thirteen men were lost. "In the region of Perthes we have continued to make progress in the woods extending from Perthes and Souain. To affoat for seven hours thereafter. The the north of Perthes, despite three counter-attacks, we have held the trenches captured yesterday, which are content importance than the prethey said, were picked up and landed

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