## USS ARMIES, NOW UNITED, IN

ecent Gains of Ground From Invaders Have Joined Forces in Riga Region.

#### **HUN AMAZONS**

rom 100 to 200 German Women, in Uniform, Are Being Captured Weekly.

London Cable.—The Russian of-susive has resulted in the capture of more than 4,000 prisoners during past 48 hours.

The Germans admit that they withlies groups from ground west of Riga which they gained only a few weeks ago at considerable sacrifice, and that the Russian fleet in the Juli of Riga is supporting the Russain army. By their recent gains the Russians have established a connection between their forces on the Gulf of Riga by way of Kemmern and Lake Babit to Olai, which is half-way beween Riga and Mitau.

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"German troops have systematically s of Riga, because it has been transformed into swamps by the rains,"
ways the official announcement at
German army headquarters, but the Russian official explains that the enemy was driven from the forest as the result of an attack in which the Germans lost several thousand pris-

The official communication states that; according to supplementary information, 1,500 men, 21 officers and 11 machine guns were captured in the fighting at Kolki in addition to

2,500 men previously reported.
RUSSIAN PLANS NOT APPPOTED.
The correspondent of the Times at
the Beadquarters of Gen. Rusky's northern Russian army says the pre-mature advent of Winter has not affected the Russian plans, as the rivers and ground have not yet frozen. In the Dvina valley there has been no interference with railway work and supplies are coming satisfactorily. The correspondent adds that the refugees who recently encumbered the entire region has disappeared, thus relieving the pressure on the railway system. rallway system.

"Russia is now suffering only for want of rifice, and when she is pro-perly supplied, at least two million additional soldiers will be thrown into the field with results which only next Spring's campaign can tell." This the opinion of a prominent American mining engineer, who has just returned to London after spending six months in the Russian Empire, mainly in Siberia, where he is the chief engineer of an important group of mines. Describing conditions in Russia he said "The depression which prevailed outside Russia during the great German drive through Poland was never really duplicated in that country, and the only thing that could cause revolution now would be the conclusion of an unfavorable peace with the central powers.

The Russian peasant is not an imaginative individual, and the losses suffered in the war have not greatly impressed him. Even the generally admitted shortage of rifles, the wastage of which has been unprecedented, is not causing the Russians much con-cern, as the staff has realized that the rifle used by the infantry is not an effective arm. The Russian army an effective arm. The Russian army is now well supplied with heavy guns and munitions and the infantry is being supplied with thousands of ma-

GERMAN WOMEN IN RANKS. "For the greater part of the war is have used Austrian prisoners as myers in our mines, but lately we have been receiving Germans from the Government prisoners' labor bureau. These Germans, in the main, are absolutely unfit for hard labor, most of them being old men with grey beards, while others are of the student class. many of them wearing glasses with thick lenses. A staff officer, who is closely connected with the prisoners' oureau, told me that for some time on the Dvinsk front the Russians have been capturing from one to two hundred women weekly. These were all in German uniform and were appar-

serving as soldiers.

Petrograd I entered the recently-opened museum of atrocitics. I was allowed to bring to England an Austrian rifle cartridge loaded with an explosive bullet, which is really a miniature shrapnel shell that explades when a little plunger at the ton driven in by contact with a human

the Scandinavian countries nothing was talked about except the food shortage in Germany, and some confirmation of this was given to me by a Dane, who represents in Berlin one of the biggest American packing companies. This Dane declared that from 11 to 7 ounces a person daily, and he stated that the German working population would have a difficult time getting through the winter on this reduced allowance. The Dane also told me that England was supply-

#### KAISER REPRIEVES WOMEN.

Amsterdam Cable.—A despatch to the Tijid from Belgium confirms that Emperor William has commuted to penal servitude for life the death sentence pronounced by a Gountess Johanna De Belleville, Mile. Louis Thulier, a school teacher, and Louis Severin, a chemist. These three sons were mentioned in the of ficial problemation announcing the exish nurse as having been sentenced to death by the German authorities in Belgittm.

#### ARSON CHARGE

Arrests Follow Four Fires at Wyoming, Ont.

Yyoming Despatch - Four fires took place here last Saturday night from incendiary origin, and Provincial Inspector Henry Reburn, who was brought here from Toronto to investigate, to-day arrested John H Anderson, son of a local storekeeper, on the charge of arson. Anderson pleaded guilty in court, alleging that he had been procured to start the fires by one Robert Riddell, also of Wyoming and a former licensed ho-telman. Riddell was placed under arrest here to-night on the charge of procuring Anderson to start the four fires. Wyoming is a local option municipality, and Riddell is one of the hotelmen whose licenses were cut off by the vote taken last January. The fires, which were promptly extinguished, took place at the Temperance Hall, the G. T. R. station, the Williams House and Sinclair's barns. Sentence was not passed those Anderson ed upon Anderson.

## MAKE BIG GUNS

Industry is Practically Assured for Canada Now.

Japan Sends Expert to Study Our Shell Plants.

Ottawa Report .- It is expected that Sir Frederick Donaldson or Gen. Mahon, who have gone to England to report on the establishment of a big gun industry in Canada, will return to the Dominion to superintend the establishment of such an industry. As already stated, it is known that they carried a favorable report, and that the manufacture of heavy artillery in this country is practically assured. The industry will be financed, at the outset, at all events, by the British Government. It is intended to distribute among various steel plants orders for parts which will be assembled at one or two centrally located plants. It is understood that the Nova Scotia Steel Company has facilities for producing the gun steel which have favorably impressed the British ex-perts, and that the assembling will in all probability be done to a considerable extent at the Angus shops of the anadian Pacific Railway. If the industry is established at once it will be turning out big guns by spring.

CANADA'S SHELL PRODUCTION. Canada's production of shells has won attention in Japan, where the steel industries have lately been en-gaged in making shells and other munitions for the Russian army With a view to studying the develop-ment of the shell-making industry in Canada, Major H. Kenodo, director of the Atsuta Arms factory of the Imperial Tokio Military Arsenal, Atsuta, Japan, is in Canada, and called on members of the Shen Committee to-day. He was introduced to Chairman General Bertram by the nese Consul-General, Mr. Yada. necessary facilities are being extend ed to him for the inspection of Cana-

dian shell-making processes.

No plans have as yet been promulgated for the reorganization of the Shell Committee, and it now seems probable that all the present mem-bers of the committee will remain, and that possibly one or two new men may be added to the advisory body. It is intended to enlarge the body. It is intended to enlarge the legal branch of the commission and to give the chief legal officer a place on the new Executive Committee, consisting also of the mechanical and the financial heads of the commis-

## REV. G. W. TEBBS NEW PRESIDENT

Ontario Horticultural Association Honors Hamilton Man.

Toronto Report.-The Ontario Horticultural Association, which, through its four-score branches has 14,000 mem bers on its rolls, will petition the Ontario Gevernment to put upon the state ute books of the Province a Town Planning Ace. The association went on record to this effect yesterday, appointing R. B. Wayre, of Ottawa, as delegate to the Canadian Town 'ianning League.

resterday's sessions of the convention were largely of a business nature, the election of officers and delegates being held.

Rev. G. W. Tebbs, of Hamilton was elected president of the association, succeeding J. H. Bennett, of Barrie. The other officers are: First Vice-President, Dr. F. E. Bennett, St. Thomas; Second Vice-President, Prof. Crow, O. A. C., Guelph; Secretary and Editor, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; Treasurer, C. A. Hesson, St. Cathar-

James Ogilvie, of Hamilton, is director for No. 5 district, and Mre. Robbs, of Vineland Station, is a representative to the Canadian National

A haleyon is a kingfisher, and "halyou days" are so called because it was supposed that the weather was al-ways peaceful when the kingfisher WAYS DO

### **OUTLOOK IS BETTER** IN THE BALKANS NOW

Mackensen's Drive in the North is Apparently Being Delayed.

Bulgars in South Asked Armistice---Allies Await Kitchener.

London Cable—There has been intact, which it has done thus far, it to material change in the last 24 is the feeling of military men here no material change in the last 24 hours in the situation in Serbia. The Austro-Germans claim to be advancing along the line west of Nish, but beyond the report of the capture of another 4,000 prisoners, which the Serbians say, like these reported captured previously, were largely civilians or Albanian or Macedonian troops, who surrender easily, the official reports of the invaders do not recoru the capture cf any town.

In fact, the Serbians are new facing the invaders in the mountains, which have proved a protection to them in their previous wars, and they may be expected to make the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians a matter of some difficulty. It is also probable that the opposition the Austrians are meeting in their efforts to drive back the Montenegrins is delaying Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, for the right wing must be free from this menace before they proceed with their drive.

ASKED AN ARMISTICE. The news from the southern part of country is still more encourag-

"According to information received from a Greek frontier station." says Reuters Samaiki correspondent, fighting on a large scale has been proceeding since yesterday between Gradiko and Veles. The Bulgarians asked for a suspension of hostilities for five hours for the purpose of burying the dead and collecting the wounded, but only two hours was

"Further British reinforcements have been sent forward to strengthen the right wing of the Entente allies' With the arrival of Field Marshal

Earl Kitchener, who would seen be on the scene, a further development in the campaign is expected, and it is in the campaign is expected, and it is rava Binatchka River, east of Gnilane rossible that the Gallipoli army will has resulted in our favor. Enemy attacks toward the gorges of Kajcha So long as the Serbian army remains Lik were repulsed."

that there is a good chance to the tables on the Germans and their allies. The Teutons, the military ob-servers say, can hardly send further reinforcements for the Far Eastern adventure, their line against Russia already having grown dangerously thin, as is evidenced by the Russian successes both in the north and the already south.

The Allies' retirement from Gallipoli l'eninsula has begun, according to the Berlin Tageblatt, which reports that two French regiments and the 10th British Regiment, all infantry. have been withdrawn from Gallipoli, and that others will follow at intervals.

OF NO MILITARY VALUE. The Serbian Legation to-day gave out a note issued with a view to set ting at rest certain reports regarding Serbian affairs said to have originat ed in German cources. The statement

"First-General Radomir Putnik, chief of the Serbian general staff, although he had been in precarious health for a long time, continues at his post directing the operations of the Serblan army.
"Second—The artillery captured by

the Germans at Kralievo was with-out importance from a military viewpoint. It was part of the spoils of two previous wars and its loss does not weaken the Serbian army.

"Third-At no mement has the Ser bian Government thought of peace nor considered making peace before victory was won by the Allies."

SERBIAN REPORT. Paris Cable—The Serbian Lega-tion to-day received the following offi-cial despatch dated Nov. 8

"The enemy has succeeded in cross ing the Morava of the west near Kra-lievo and the Morava of the south in the direction of Djunis and I eskovac The enemy's attacks near Grdeliaza were repulsed. The fighting on the right bank of the Leskovitza River and upon the left bank of the Mo-

## SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS

The Province of Ontario Will Give \$5,000 for the Relief of Destitute Belgian Citizens.

#### DIED AGED 102

Newfoundland Voting Seems to be hibition Party.

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Baron Vernon, captain of the Derbyshire Yeomanry, has died at Malta, from dysentery.

Wreckage believed to belong to the lost tug Frank C. Barnes has been sighted on Lake Ontario. Frederick Palmer said that if the

veil of secrecy were lifted, German conditions would amaze the world. In his hundred and third year, Fran-

cis McManus, of Maitland, passed away after only one week's illness. Billy Sunday is to speak at the first

The majority against prohibition in

Newfoundland to Nov. 11 is 1,220, and will be increased by the returns yet to be counted. Glengarry Scotchmen in a court case

said they had dropped Gaelic and it was up to French-Canadians to drop French in Ontario schools.

William Bishop, aged 78, postmaster at the village of Komoka, ten miles west of London, Opt., dropped dead en Tuesday night while sorting mail.

Wm. Hornal, farmer, of Kintyre, was found dead in his barn, having committed suicide by hanging, owing, believed, to despondency over ilii:ealth. The Dutch freighter Riouw has put into Cape Town, Africa, with fire in

her bunkers, according to a cable received by the ship's agents at New York. Peter Anderson, while visiting at Moulinette, near Cornwall, slipped under the wheels of a G. T. R. train

while attempting to board it and was

It was announced in London that the marriage of Maurice Bonham Carter and Miss Violet Asquith, daugh-ter of the British Prime Minister, will occur on Nov 30

The Prime Minister announced that no further contributions for machine guns are required, as all expenditure for that purpose should be defrayed out of the public treasury.

Copenhagen despatch to the change Telegraph Company says that Jutland papers report the capture by British warships of additional German trawlers in the North Sea.

Formosan rebels to the number of 771, who had been condenmed to death, will have their sentences commuted to coronation amnesty decree

### FRENCH GAIN IN MINE FIGHTING tive super and milita agreed to.

Excellent Results Obtained at Sev. eral Points in the West.

Heavy Cannonading On Both Sides

Around Loos.

Paris Cable.-The fighting on the western front during the past 24 hours has been confined principally to mine activity and attacks by bomb-tarow ers, excellent results being obtained in several regions between the Meuse and the Modelle and the Argonne, according to to-night's official report. At Les Eparges, in the Argone, according to to-night's official report. At Les Eparges, in the Argonne, a German trench vas destroyed, the excavation being lig meeting shortly in Toronto in the immediately occupied by the French, campaign for a "dry" Ontario by July (despite the resistance of the enemy, There has been particularly intense cannonading on both sides in the sector of Loos.

The official communication issued the War Office to night cends as tollows:

"The cannonadign has ben particuearly intense on both sides in the sector of Loos, in the region of the La Fosse Calonne and Soucnez in sev-eral regions the work of our miners

obtained excellent results.

"To the south of the Sonime, near Paye, the explosion of one of our series of mines shattered the galleries and blew up a German pos. in fgront of Beauvraignes. A can ouflet destroy ed an enemy mine chamber which was being charged.

'In the Argonne two of our mines greatly damaged the enmy works on Haute Chevauchee and at Hill 285. At Les Enarges another mine likewise destroyed a German trench. 285. We immediately occupied the excava-tion despite the resistance of the au-

Botween the Meuse and the de selle to the north of Flirey our bomb-throwers concentrated a very effective fire on the opposing positions."

The contents of Buckingham Palace sestimated to be valued at \$17,500,000 Congrete construction is largely free from damage by cyclone or tornado.

### CHAMPION COW

Holstein-Friesian's World Record for Butter Fat.

Minneapolis Report-The world's championship for the production of butter fat by a single cow in a year has been won by Duchess Skylark Ormsby, a Holstein-Friesian, according to an announcement made here to-

The cow gave 27.161.7 pounds The cow gave 27,161.7 pounds of milk in the year; gave 558.1 pounds of milk and 34.36 pounds of butter in seven days; maintained an average butterfat record of 4.32 per cent.; ate less than 20 pounds of grain a day; consumed only grains within practical weak of every delivery of the consumer of the co cal reach of every dairyman, and re-mained in perfect health.

# BRITAIN WILL

Will supply the Cash Needed for War, However Costly.

Debate in the Lords On Need of Greater Economy.

London Cable.—Earl St. Aldwyn, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, during the debate on the necessity for greater economy which was resumed this evening in the House of Lords. declared that whatever the financial equirements were they would be met. lie believed the country would find the money and that there was no rea son for faint-heartedness in these matters, giving the fees of the nation cause to rejoice, but the Government was bound to exercise far more than it had yet exercised the means of economizing at its disposal.

Earl St Aldwyn protested against clay in raising new taxation for the ar. Large as the increases were which had been made, he said. were not large enough, es regard to indirect taxation. especially in

Earl St. Aldwyn added that unless drastic economies were put into effect he did not think the issue of the war would be as successful as all hoped and intended it should be Baron Sydenbam said he had rea-

son to know that the bankers of the country felt strongly that, while they had done all in their power to help the heasury, the Covernment had played its part in enforcing economy. The Duke of Devenshire, Civil Lord of the Admiralty explained that the Admiralty was making every effort to

preserve strict and absolute centrol over the expenditure, and said that a committee had been sent to the Medierranean to enquire into the matters

The Earl of Selberge, Fresident of the Board of Agriculture, in closing the debate, said it was impossible to control the finances of the War Office at the present time in the sense suggested without interfering with the will have their sentences commuted to policy of the Minister for War. When life imprisonment under the Japanese, they took a man like Lord Kitchener at a crisis and placed him in charge of the War Office they must leave him to do his work in his own way.

Viscount Peel, having amended his motion to read that: "It's the duty of the Government to exercise effective supervision and control of naval and military expenditures, this was

## MUST ENLIST

Lord Derby Serves Notice of Compulsion On Medically Fit

If Not in Ranks by the End of This Month.

London Cable.—A strong intimation of compulsion at an early date is contained in a statement to-night by the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting. This statement is made, Lord Derby declares, with the authority of the Prime Minister. It says:

'If young men medically fit and not indispensable in any business of national importance or any business conducted for the general good of the community do not come forward voluntarily before November 30, the Government will, after that date, take the necessary steps to redeem the pledge made on November 2."

On the date referred to Premier Asquith announced in the House of commons that if young men did not ome forwards voluntarily and enlist other and compulsory means would be taken before married men were called upon to fill their engagement

Lordy Derby adds: "Whether a man is indispensable or not to his business will be decided, not by the man or his employer, but by competent au-

BRITISH RED CROSS THANKS.

Toronto Report-Sir John S. Hendrie has received the following cable referring to the second instalment of \$500,000 sent to the British Red Cross Fund yesterday:

"Your cable just received Hasten to convey most grateful thanks for this further proof of Ontario's gen-

(Signed) "STANLEY."

Palmer, U. S. Writer, Praises Al lies' Work-1,000,000 Trained Britons Have Not Fought.

#### THE CROAKERS

Are All at Home—The Soldiers Are Confident, United, and Will Finish Job.

New York Despatch - Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, who has been where the shells have been burgting during several months, arrived to-day on the liner St. Louis with impressions of his experience tirat he has not sent in his despatches. He said the war would not be over until the British had put in action more than one million men who had not fired a hostile shot in a year. Nobody at the British front pelieved the end would come before next Summer. The execution of Miss Cavell, he said, did more for recruit ing than all the Zeppelin raids. Mr. Falmer happened to be in France when the news or her death was received, and its effect on the troops was electrical. Her death gave her a Joan of Arc character that appealed to the French heart.

"It takes only five hours to get from the trenches to London," Mr. Palmer said, "and what a contrast. Everybody is cheerful at the front. They have only to fight and die for England and not to bother with poli-tics. London will not believe you! ties. London will not believe you if you bring any good news from the front. The British are spreading all their news broadcast. The Germans are suppressing theirs. The British wash their linen on the public parade. ade and the Germans wash theirs in the cellar with the lights turned off. If that steel curtain which is drawn over Germany were lifted the revelation might amaze the world. Only peace, however, will lift it.

SUBMARIINE CAMPAIGN ENDED. The lesson of the efficiency of the The lesson of the efficiency of the British navy is the same as that of the German army—threless industry and no amateur interference with professional experts. Sheer hard work and brains put an end to the sus-marine campaign. There was no magic about it. None of the dream plans of lay inventors proved pra-ticable when tried out.

ticable when tried out.
"It was the professional naval mind that had the brains to cope with the submarine.

"The British are a stubborn people and they do things in their own way In order to encourage recruiting they talked pessimism. Now they are ad-vising that the financial situation is serious in order to make the people economize. If I know anything about war, and my exjerience at the Brit ish front counts for anything, then the talk that the British have fallen down in this war is nonsense. Their own new army had to wait on rifles and even uniforms to supply their allies. But this is one of the things the censor cut out, lest it offend the

allies "I think the organization and equipment of the new army formed entire ly of volunteers, is a military marvel.
There have been costly mistakes,
but the rank and file of the army in
France have put up one of the most splendid fights in all history. I have watched the British army grow and improve. I do not know what the re lations of the British and French Cabinets are, but I know that the relations of the French and British soldiers were never so good. Different as the races are, they have fought their way into each other's respect.

THE CHAMPAGNE EFFORT. Mr. Palmer said he was over the Champagne battlefield, and he belleved that the French might have broken through but for the heavy rains on the second day of the attack which was made to relieve the pres-sure on the Russian side. "The Germans knew that the attack was coming, and they brought 300,000 reinforcements from the eastern front, and concentrated them against the French and British armies. That front at Champagne was five times the length of that at Gettysburg, with at least ten times the number of men engaged. Tactically what the Erench tried to do at Champagne was what Pickett tried to do at Gettysburg— to break a solid front. A quarter of an hour of such fire as the French directed against the German trenches would have wiped out the Union army placed as it was in the face of the Confederates at the second day of Gettysburg. The French kept up their fire for 72 hours.

"I have not heard a British or French officer or soldier mention the possibility of any compromise with Germany. The French have a saying that the ghosts of their dead soldiers would haunt them if they stop fighting while there is a German cn soil of France."

KELLY'S EXTRADITION ORDERED

Chicago Report .- Thomas Kelly chicago Report.—Thomas Kelly
the millionaire contractor, wanted at
Winnipeg for alleged frauds in the
construction of the Parliament buildings, was ordered extradited by
United States Commissioner Lewis
F. Mason, to-day.
The Commissioner's decision was

based largely on a record of an investigation of the Kelly case made by vestigation of the Keily case made sy a Commission at Winnipeg. Little evidence was taken in this city, where Kelly was arrested a month ago. He has been confined in jail at Waukeegan, a suburb.