# STUDENTS DRILLING ASKED FOR PAPERS

Many Had Neglected to Carry **Exemption Certificates** With Them.

REPORT TO POLICE

Alleged Deserter From Battery | FRENCH TROOPS GO Station.

That even men in khaki must always carry their military papers and are subject to being raided, even while at drill, was proven yesterday The men in khaki raided were 250 students of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and of the Ontario Veterinary College. According to the Military Service Act, students, if exempted, must undergo regular military drill. The Dominion police, however, had received reports that some

When approached yesterday by the ninien police making the investigation were directed by J. E. Taylor, district inspector. Major Snively granted every facility for the inquiry, stopping the drill while the Dominion representatives walked thru the lines and asked to see the students' itary credentials. Forty of them had not brought their papers with them, saying they thought it was not necessary when in uniform. The forty will all have to appear at police headquarters, Yonge and Front streets, this morning and present their credentials.

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Defaulters Arrested. On Monday the Dominion Police secured in Toronto military district 35 actual defaulters from military service, whom they put into the army. Five of these were Toronto men.

An example of the thoroness of the ninion Police work in apprehending military defaulters was shown yesterday in the arrest at the Union Station of Kenneth Louden, alias Wilson, who for a good many months, it is alleged, had been a deserter from the 70th Artillery Battery, Exhibition Camp. He had spent the interval in City. When apprehended, he had just arrived from the United States. He will appear in the Toronto polica court to answer a charge

## SOLDIER MUST ASK

Shipment of Any Articles From U.S. to Troops in France Forbidden.

of any articles to troops in France unless they have been requested by the soldier himself was forbidden toby Major-General March, acting chief of staff. They will be refused by the postoffice and express com-panies unless accompanied by an apved request from the soldier.

**FURTHER PROGRESS** MADE IN PALESTINE

Advance Made Under Difficult Condi-tions, But Little Resistance is Met With.

London, March 26.-Further progress by the British in Palestine is reported in an official statement tonight, reading: "During March 25 our troops cast of the Jordan made further progress and approached the Village of Es-Sall. The enemy offered little resistance. The advance was, how-ever, effected under difficult condi-tions, owing to heavy thunderstorms."

Infuse Fresh Vigor and Save Situation at Critical Fight for Crossing of Somme.

London, March 26 .- (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France this er, had received reports that some evening, Reuter's correspondent says: the students, altho belonging to "Never has the traditional quality of the drill corps, had neglected to com-ply with the other provisions of the derfully illustrated than now. Time and time again troops have been over-Police, the company of legions and as often they have manstudents was going thru manoeuvres aged to emerge and regain their line. on the University avenue parade what would be regarded as consummate feats of skill in field manoeuvres are being constantly performed in the most grim struggle.
"One of the most dramatic inci-

dents was when our most weary troops were fighting hopeless odds and striving to prevent the Germans from securing a certain crossing of the Somme, the French reinforcements arrived and without hesitation poured in among the British, infusing fresh vigor and saving the situation.

"Men now returning from the battle line are many of them so dog tired that they do not remember where they came from or what day of the week it is, but in this respect the situation is improving steadily as re-serves are moving i to position.

"Prisoners attr.bute the German success to the wonderful concentration of artillery, the full advantage of which they are losing. At various places the enemy is most reluctant to occupy evacuated positions. Whether they are afraid of traps or of being shelled to rags is only conjectural. "Now that we are operating in the

man infantry outstepping the artil-

ROBSON BEATS RATNER.

Boston, Mass., March 26.—Tommy Robson of Malden won the decision over Augie Ratner of New York at the end of a hard-fought 12-round boxing bout here tonight. The tenth round was a particularly grilling one, the bell saving Ratner from being knocked out.

# \*WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Heavy German attacks began yes- thence along the original front. South terday afternoon against the new al-lies' positions south of the Somme and curving round from Mericourt to and curving round from Mericourt to and curving round from Mericourt to and points west of Roye and west of south of Roye and Noyon and the Noyon. It thus approximates the ori-Oise. After a pause to bring up fresh ginal line of 1916. troops and guns the German generals have lost no time in attempting to Fresh allied forces are shortly to have lost no time in attempting to enter into action, for the French are resume their advance. The allies are enter into action, for the French are stiffening their defence, and continue rapidly coming up and a unit of Amstiffening their defence, and continue to fight more to kill Germans than to hold this or that bit of ground.

The battle may continue much on its present lines for a considerable numpers of days for having fasted blood. ber of days, for having tasted blood, the Prussian tiger has become exthe Prussian tiger has become a tremely voracious, and is wild to push succeeded in confining the German tremely voracious, and conclusion. It flood within well-defined limits. Specthe war to a rapid conclusion. Indeed within well-defined limits. Spec-may well be that this renewed strug-ulations about the suggested countergle will reach the climax of intensity.
Many competent military men, indeed,
regard what has passed as only the
regard what has passed as only the beginning of the allied counter-offensive allies would prefer would be the in-

With the renewal of heavy fighting on the Somme-Chaulnes-Roye-Noyon triangle, the conflict of northern triangle, the conflict of second have yet developed. France has entered upon its second enemy out of action for good. phase. The German wedge is endeavoring to spread out south, east and west in order to avoid strangulation, for, owing to the accidents of war or the deliberate designs of the war or the democrate designs of the British and French, the spearhead has become confronted on three sides from intermediate positions to their old any advantages arising out of the cresent situation, the enemy has brought up fresh divisions, including two of the Guard and two of Brander burgers. These are his best strik-

During the severest fighting the try, foiled the enemy and enabled the allies have temaciously resisted any allies, when they perceived the unfoldallies, when they perceived the unfoldallies are the perceived the unfoldallies. spreading of the German lines westward of the axis of the advance from their counter-dispositions. St. Quentin. The territorial gains of the enemy west of Bapaume and west of Peronne have been slight, the re-sistance of the British serving to gain the allies the precious time needed for the allies the precious time needed for ance in their favor. So far the enethe making of new troop dispositions. The British aviators have noticed has not secured a defensible line; and large movements of men and supplies while the French retain their stand in the rear of the German front, and they have devoted much of their enfank remains insecure. It is obvious ergies to attacking massed formations that if the allies can manage to reand other targets with bombs and machine guns. In announcing the posi-tion of the new British line Field Marshal Haig seems to imply that on the position of the new British line Field drawal again to the Hindenburg or, t he has elected to stand. North of to be exact, the Vauban line. the Sommes the British line now runs none too generous enemy has paid a from south to north thru Bray, Albert, striking tribute to the resisting pow-Beaumont-Hamel, Puisieux, Ayette, ers of the Bettish troops. This is in Bolry, Henin, Wancourt, a point west of Monchy, to the Scarpe River, and mind for the heavy casualties.

well be that this renewed state thrust chiefly concern themselves ducing of the enemy to mass guns at the front of his spearhead and

The maximum German advance has by allied soldiers. The British check, ed the advance west of Roye and the open war of manoeuvre had begun. Noyon, so that the line of least resistance runs still southwestward, for the allies still give a little ground in that direction. In order to exploit erations by the allies. It is remarked by French military writers that the enemy planned to divide the French from the British and that his objective therefore was Amiens. In order to do this he had planned to reach Amiens on the first day of his offensive, but the stubborn British resistance while slowly retiring across a virtually open country, foiled the enemy and enabled the ing of the enemy's plans, to make

Certain despatches hint of impendmy, except at Bapaume and Peronne ceeds much further, a little additional

HAMILTON NEWS

# **MAGICIAN'S TRICK** CAUSES HYSTERIA Big

Much for Women's Nerves.

Hamilton, March 27.—While watching Thurston, the magician, perform a trick with a skeleton at the Grand Theatre last night four young women in the house became excited and hysterical and lapsed into unconsciousness. They were in such a serious condition that medical assistance had to be summoned. At an early hour this morning Miss Lena Owens, Station 4, Beach, was still in a serious condition. The others were removed to their homes.

Garbage for Hogs.

New York, March 26—Fire following a serious of unexplained explosions destroyed the six-storcy building of the Jarvis Warehouse Company, Inc., near the Eric Railroad terminal in Jersey City late today and badly damaged.

### LABOR DEPARTMENT **RETAINS O'CONNOR**

No Intention of Merging High Cost of Living With Food Control Board.

Ottawa, March 26.-Rumors that W. F. O'Connor was to be transferred from his position as commissioner on the cost of living were brought up to-night when the house was in supply

"Now that we are operating in the open our great superiority in mechanical transport is giving us the advitage of mobility over the enemy. The back areas are teeming with motor buses packed with soldiers speeding to the threatened posts.

"So far the enemy's intentions, beyond securing a general break thru, are not revealed. Some German divisions appear to have been ordered to go as far as possible.

"Today's fighting has been of the most bitter character along finost of the battle front, but the latest reports indicate less movement than the house was in supply on the labor department estimates. Mr. Devlin (Wright) raised the question: Was it correct that the cost of the labor department was to be merged with the staff of the food control board?

"That is not correct, so far as I am aware," replied Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor.

Mr. Devlin: "Do I understand that mr. O'Connor will still carry on operations under the labor department?"

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Analysis of Army's Vote

C.A.P. Correspondence.

London. March 26.—The following analysis of the scrutiny of the soddiers' vote taken in England is not official, but may be taken as reliable:

What Mr. O'Connor may do in the full was ignited and was still burning late tonight was ignited and was still burning late tonight. the battle front, but the latest reports indicate less movement than heretofore, probably due to the Gering him of his position at the present infentry outstepping the artil-

Lucien Cannon wanted to know regulate the prices of food. He said that in parts of the Province of Quebec people were actually on the point Mr. Crothers replied that no power Mr. Crothers replied that no power Nova Scotia ...... 3,546 had been given to the department of New Brunswick ... 3,230 the high cost of living commissioner to regulate prices. This was supposed to be the province of the Canada Food Board.

New Brunswick ...
Quebec ....
Ontario ....
Saskatchewan ....

## SIR THOMAS IMPROVING

Premier Receives Wire From Finance Minister to That Effect.

Ottawa, March 26.-The prime minister has received a telegram from Sir Thomas White stating that the health Thomas is improving and that his holiday is doing him good.

FIRST CAUCUS MONDAY Unionists Will Discuss Matters Per-taining to Sessional Program.

Ottawa, March 26 .- The first caupertaining to the sessional program will be discussed.

FRENCH ARE HOLDING GROUD ABOVE NOYON

British Forces South of St. Quentin.

Paris, March 26.-The French troops, co-operating with the British south of St. Quentin, have taken up strong positions on the left bank of the Cise above Noyon, where they are holding the Germans, according to the war office announcement tonight. The text of the statement reads: troops are holding solidly to their positions on the left bank of Oise above Noyon. The fighting continues with undiminished violence along the front comprising Bray-Sur-Somme Chaulnes, Roye and Noyon."

## Engineer Gets Eighteen Months For Robbing Bonded Cars

St. Thomas, March 26. — Percy Boose, an engineer on the Wabash-Grand Trunk Railway here, was sentenced by Judge Colter to 18 months in the Prison Farm, for robbing bonded cars on the Wabash-Grand Trunk Railway. Boose was found guilty of stealing linens, cigars and rice. Judge Colter, in passing sentence, declared there had been far too much petty

# IS LOSS BY FIRE

Jersey City Warehouse Destroyed and Erie Shops Badly Damaged.

**EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED** 

Cause Not Yet Determined, But Warehouse Contained Quantity of Chemicals.

Scores of persons in the streets were cut by falling glass. Hundreds of store and tenement windows, some of them a mile away, were blown out by the force of the blasts. Several small frame buildings near the warehouse were wrecked by the explosions.

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Acclaimed, N. S. 1,574 INGERSOLL MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED

Result of Airplane Accident Late Yes terday Afternoon Near Leaside Airdrome When Control is Lost.

In a disastrous airplane accident occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Leaside airdro second Air Mechanic G. V. Webster, No. 73702, of Ingersoll, was killed, and signed. Second Lieut. P. Messenger, Guildford, England, was seriously injured. cus of the Unionist party will be held information received from headquar-on Wednesday morning, when matters ters states the accident was the reapparently, of an error in judgment on the part of the pilot in losing flying speed at low, altitude and not flying at sufficient height to recover

The accident occurred just outside the airdrome, the machine being pilot-ed by Lieut. Messenger and Mechanic Webster being carried as a passenger. The unfortunate man's mother lives at Victoria street, Ingersoll. Messenger was taken to the base hospital, Gerrard street, in a critical condition.

GERMANS USED TANKS. These Took Leading Part in Breaking Brave Enemy Resistance.

Berlin, Monday, March 25, via London.—German tanks, reinforced by captured British tanks, says a semiofficial statement today, on Sunday's fighting in the west, "took a leading part in breaking the brave enemy re-

# **ACIDS IN STOMACH**

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain-How to Treat.

Colter, in passing sentence, declared there had been far too much petty thieving by railway employes and they were expected to look after the interests of the company who employed them, and engineers were the recipients of the highest wages, and, therefore, should be faithful to their trust.

Passing Locomotive Starts

Fire Which Threatens Town

Newbury, March 26.—Fire, which is believed to have originated from a sparsify destroyed the Royal Exchange Bullding today and for a time threatened to sweep a way every house in the south side of the homes and confining the fire to the bullding in which it started. The structure destroyed was owned by William Bayne.

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Statistical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, requiring into the circumstances surrounding the death last night requiring into the circumstances surrounding the death last night requiring into the circumstances surrounding the death last night requiring into the circumstances surrounding the death last night requiring into the circumstances surrounding the death last night requiring into the circumstances surrounding the death last night requiring into the circumstances surrounding the death last night requiring into the circumstances surrounding the death last night requiring into the circumstances surrounding the death last night requiring into the circumstances surrounding the death last night requiring into the circumstances surrounding the death last night requiring into the circumstances of hydrochloric acid in the stomach trouble, to a lack the stomach of digestive judgestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable and food sours, causin

## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

FOUR BUILDINGS BURNED

Silverthorn Avenue Visited by Disas-trous Fire Early Yesterday Morn-ing, Which Caused Much Loss.

Four houses in a compact row at the head of Silverthorn avenue were totally destroyed by fire at 6.45 yesterday morning, caused, it is stated, thru a defective furnace pipe in the second of the tive furnace pipe in the second of the group, a grocery store, owned and occupied by J. Seymour.

The southernmost building was occupied by two sisters, wives of soldiers, Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Hart; the third, a two-room frame house, was occupied by W. Hollingsworth, and the fourth was occupied by the owner, J. Soutres.

lagsed into unconsciousness. They were in such a serious condition. The medical assessance had to be summoned. At all early hour this morning Miss Lena Owens, Station 4, Beach, was still in a serious condition. The others were removed to their homes.

Controller Jutten reported on the possibilities of utilizing garbage for horsilating purposes. His request that a committee be appointed to consider the report was carried. The following were named: Controller Jutten, Ald McHoost, Talt, Hologous Jutten, All McHoost, Talt, Hologous Jutten, All McHoost, Talt, Hologous Jutten, All McHoost, Talt, Hologous

of profiteers.

A lengthy discussion took place as to the most suitable and profitable hens to keep during the season.

W. Burrows, T. J. Hearn, T. R. Roberts, H. Jones gave experiences, of raising different varieties.

Twenty new members were enrolled, and a public meeting will be held in Earlscourt school at an early adte.

EVENING WITH DICKENS. Women's Institute Stage Play With Great Success.

According to fire department officials, not only were the shops badly damaged, but ten or twelve locomotives were destroyed. In addition, a dozen loaded and empty freight cars were burned. A large pile of coal also was ignited and was still burning late tonight.

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WOMEN MAY CARRY ON. Courcil of Women's Institute Receives
Assurances From Government.

the East York district met yesterday af-ternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Main street, with Miss A. H. Stephenson, the president, in the chair. There were representatives present from Agincourt, Unionville, Stourfville, Markham, Thorn-hill, Lakeview and West Hill. The question of speakers for the meet-ings during the summer months was discussed, and the anxiety caused by

discussed, and the anxiety caused by the War Charities Act was relieved by the receipt of a letter from the provin-cial secretary, assuring the Women's In-stitute that they were stitute that they were exempt from interference and entitled to "carry on" as usual their work of raising money by the use of bazaars, sales, etc., as in the

MANY APPLY FOR LOTS. Weston Committee Making Good Progress in Preparing for Gardening.

The vacant lot committee, a sub-committee of the Weston resources committee, is making good progress in its novel project to aid food production. At last night's meeting, held in the council chamber, President T. L. Moffat reported that 60 applications for lots had been received, as many as 27 being received in one day. It is expected that very shortly 200 lots will have been as signed. The lots in question are one-eighth of an acre. A committee is dividing the lots and completing preparations. ing the lots and completing preparations. The town is bearing the cost of harrowing and harvesting.

MANY AT FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Thomas Perkins of Norway took place on Monday afternoon from the family residence on Woodbine avenue to St. John's Cemetery, a large gathering of friends and acquaintances being present. Service was conducted by Rev. A. P. Brace, assisted by Rev. E. R. Young, and Rev. Geo, Turk. The pallbearers were the brothers-in-law and sons-in-law of the late Mr. Perkins. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

PACK FIFTY BOXES. The A.B.C. Red Cross Society of Victoria Presbyterian Church met in the basement of the church last night when fifty overseas boxes were packed, which will be forwarded to friendless boys in

MEETING IS POSTPONED. Last night's public meeting, called by the Weston Board of Trade, for the purpose of discussing methods of improving the town park, was postponed on account of the absence of a representative of the Guelph Agricultural College, who was to address the gathering, as he was engaged on production work. It is expected that a meeting will be called during the next month.

JURY BLAMES COMPANY. Verdict Charges Negligence in Death of Peter Philips.

That Peter Philips came to his death by electrocution thru the gross negligence of the Palmolive Company,

# MANY THEORIES OF MYSTERY GUN

British Experts Concede That It is One of Greatest Surprises of the War.

### A NEW DEPARTURE

One Expert Calculates That It Cannot Survive More Than Hundred Rounds.

London, March 26 -In the "mystery gun," the name generally given to the weapon with which the Germans are bombarding Paris from a distance estimatted at 76 miles, it is frankly conceded by experts the enemy has sprung one of the greatest surprises of the

General Sir Desmond O'Callaghan. formerly president of the army ordnance committee, says of the German HOLDS FIRST MEETING gun: "The projectiles must have been fired from longer and heavier guns "The projectiles must have been and with a more powerful propellant than we have any knowledge of." From Paris has come the suggestion that the extraordinary range of the gun is due to the projectile being provided with a second charge which explodes when the first stage of the flight is completed, giving it a fresh impetus. This theory is scouted by General O'Callaghan, as is also the ted with a propeller enabling it to con-tinue its journey when it is no longer driven by the projecting force from the

gun. "It would seem," says General O'Callaghan, "that a new departure in ballistics can alone account for the enormous range, which is three times that heretofore accomplished."

An Expert's Opinion.

One expert estimates that the weight of the projectile is about 389 rounds and that it leaves the gun with a muzzle velocity of about 4000 feet per. second, the gun naving an elevation of ending March 31, 1917, as shown by about 65 degrees, "which very quickly the twelfth annual report of the takes the projectile into a stratum of board of commissioners, shows that rarified air, in which resistance is 383 persons were killed and 1693 ingreatly minimized." The strain upon jured during the twelve months. This the gun, he says, must be enormous, and probably it would be unable to killed, and of 568 of the number in-

All the experts agree that at such a like Paris. The object aimed at, they say, is

rather more moral than material, but in both respects the gun is likely to prove less effective than airplane raid-

LIQUID AIR THEORY New York Expert Says There Must Be Some Other Propellant Than Pewder.

ordnance experts issued statements board was 1065. there today dealing with the long range gun reported as being used by the Germans in shelling Paris from a distance of 76 miles. Lewis Nixon, Annapolis graduate and ordnance expert with the Unlited States Steel Corpora tion, advanced the opinion that liquid air might be used both to propel and cool a shell during its long flight. "If such a thing as this long range

shelling is really happening." he said, "there must be some other propellant than powder. Liquid a'r would give enormous pressure when confined and be perfectly safe. Liquid air will eventually replace powder as a propellant, and shells can be fired with it from rifled guns. The

shell is liable to become very hot in its passage thru the air at terrific speed, yet the same ingenuity that could harness the power of liquid gas could enough liquid gas to cool the shell." city, expressed the opinion that gins be rejected by the Greek parliament, with a 76-mile ronge might be made in such quantity and durable quality will not insist upon it. as to be of real military value.

OF AUSTRIAN MANUFACTURE. Geneva, Monday, March 25.—The long-range guns bombarding Paris, according to a Vienna despatch received here, are of Austrian manufacture, having been built at the Skeda factory. The gun itself is not new, but its novelty comes from a new type of shell and the explosive gases used in the gun. There are said to be only two or three of the

BRITISH WOUNDED ARRIVE AT PARIS

First Time They Have Been Sent There Since Early Days of the War.

Paris, March 26.—The first lot of war minerals for not exceeding two fensive reached Paris on a special hospital train today. They were distributed among the Paris hospitals. British wounded from the German of-This is the first time British wound-This is the first time British wound-ed have been sent here, altho numbers control with drastic powers. passed thru Paris during the early months of the war on their way to the Versailles Palace, which was then used as a British hospital.

DRAFTEES NUMBER 30,006.

Time Is Money

Most plumbers do good work-This business has reached its present stage because we do 'good work" and do it promptly. There is much in our favor -much in your favor. We have originated a new idea in service. Our cars cover the entire city. They eliminate the oldtime way of traveling to and fro with a handful of tools. Going back for supplies or for any necessary tool is a thing of the past with Shannon service. It is obvious that the saving of time means saving of money to you. No delays. Our men stay on the job until it is finished. Just phone, and one of Shannon's cars will be there -

**SHANNON** THE PLUMBER Park 738-739

**383 PERSONS KILLED** AND 1,693 INJURED

Casualty List of Canadian Railways During the Last Fiscal Year.

list of Canadian railways for the year was an increase of 46 in the number survive more than a hundred rounds at the most, the cost of each being per cent. were trespassers. Of the nearly £1000. accidents at highway crossings 151 occurred at crossings protected tremendous range even approximat: gates. At unprotected crossings there accuracy is out of the question, and therefore the gun is only of use where a target is presented on a vast scale, The number of accidents at highway. crossings wherein automobiles are concerned is on the increase. In 1913 there were five such accidents, and in 1917. 36.

The report states that of 4709 applications and compaints received and dealt with by the board, 18 per cent. were set down for formal hearing and 82 per cent. were disposed of without the necessity of a hearing. The total number of miles traveled by the board and its officers Than Powder.

New York, March 26.—Many

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during the year amounted in round figures to 483,000 miles. The total number of orders issued by the

During the year 11,398 miles of fire guards were constructed or maintained by the railway companies as prescribed by the board.

Greeks Refuse Pension To Ex-King Constantine

Athens, Sunday, March 24.-The Greek budget committee has voted against the grant of a pension of 500,000 drachmas annually to former King Constantine. (At normal exchange

rates a drachma is equivalent to 19.3 cents.)
This pension had been promised the former king on the recommendation of the allied powers when Constantine left Greece, but the engagement was considered by the committee null and void owing to the incessant intrigues doubtless provide for the exudation of of Constantine and his court in Switnough liquid gas to cool the sliell.'

Lieut.-Gen. Chikusi, head of the man gold against the present regime Japanese military mission now in this in Greece. The pension will probably city, expressed the opinion that guns be rejected by the Greek parliament,

Ukrainians to Ratify Peace,

If Austrians Withdraw Army London, March 26.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuters, Limited, says that the Tauridian Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has proclaimed an independent Tauridian Republic.

The second Ukrainian Congress of Local Councils has declared itself prepared to ratify the peace treaty on the German terms, on condition of the withdrawal of the Austro-German troops and non-interference in the internal affairs of Ukraine.

Forty Million Appropriation To Contract for War Minerals

Washington, March 26 .- A \$50,000,-000 appropriation as a revolving fund to enable the president to contract for years, purchase, store and sell them at

FIRE AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N.B., March 26 .- The upper portion of the large hardware store of W. M. Thorne & Company Ottawa, March, 26.-Men drafted took fire this morning. Many cartunder the M.S.A. it is officially announced totaled 30,006 up to noon to-day. Defaulters apprehended now battle. Senator Thomne is head of the business.

The Income War Tax Act 1917

Hereafter certain specified incomes, whether of individuals or corporations, are subject to a Dominion tax. This Company is making a special study of the scope and requirements of this new legislation, and our complete information on the subject is freely

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