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to Implore the Pope to

Stop the War.

nformation from Austria that foo

iots have been repressed with blood-

hed and that frequently soldiers

have refused to fire upon the citi-

save been asked to implore the Pope

to stop the war in order to save

TAKE OVER BAILWAYS.

(Special to the Whig.)

of Toronto business men decided to

HAVE COMPLETELY

**HEMMED IN TURKS** 

(Special to the Whig.)

ficial announcement was

made to-day that British

forces on the Tigris front

have established a line

across the Tigris bend,

west of Kut-el-Amara.

completely hemming in

Influence in the Far

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Hamilton, Ont., Girl.

minion of Canada.

NEW COMMISSIONER.

win E. Horsey's Appointment Wi

EDWL! E. HORSEY.

Edwin E. Horsey, who has been

od W. S. Gordon as assessment

manager of Western Lines of the

to that he was manager of the Lake

on he accepted the offer. His ap-

inted by the City Council to suc-

Be a Popular One.

the Turks.

London, Feb. 13 .-- Of-

Toronto, Feb. 13 .- A big meeting

Demand of a Toronto

Germany and Austria Hungary.

revolution, are feared.

Rome, Feb. 13 .- The Vatican has

AUSTRIA CN VERGE

REFERRED TO A NUMBER OF VITAL THINGS.

It Touched Upon Settlement of Re turned Soldiers, the Increasing of Foodstuffs, and Doubling of Ontario Hospital at Orpington. (Special to the Whig.)

Feb. 13 .- The opening of the third tion to throw down neutrality bars session of the fourteenth Legislature and throw open all United States usual military ceremonies. Restrictions in the galleries were partially sist in preventing violations of rights relief work in Belgium and Northern ruin by the G.T.P., and both should difted, and a large audience smiled to the sea by giving assistance to France. down upon the Lieutenant-Governor, those at present engaged in combat-Sir John Hendrie, and the newly-

Dealing with proposed legislation the Speech from the Throne said: "You will be asked to consider proposed legislation to provide for the They settlement of returned soldiers on land; to create a fire prevention de partment; to authorize the construc-

modation at the Ontario military Both vessels were armed. hospital at Ofpington would probably be doubled, and other needs of wounded soldlers receive sympath- Ottawa, Feb. 13.—One of the very nection with the commission in the etic consideration. The necessity for largest men's hats agencies of Can- occupied territories of France and JAPAN APPROVES OF were also touched on.

THE RAILWAYS.

The Austrian Army of Occupation they think fit. Guilty of Wholesale Murders-Photographs Have Been Secured. London, Feb. 13. The Time says: "We have received from the erbian Legation a copy of a photo graph found on the body of a dead man officer, showing six Serbians on at Krushevatz, part of Serbia in Austrian occupation. Three o

the hanged men have been identified by Krushevatz members of the Serby the Serbian Government shows rested in Toronto. of common occurrence. 'When once the foreign medical

missions were sent away and the Cloyne. country was closed to foreign travel- Missing, believed killed-C. Carers the Austrians, who until then made a show of treating the Serbians in a reasonable manner, began F. E. Good (on duty), Westport. a reign of terror equal to that instituted by the Bulgarians in the part of Serbia under their control. Between 50,000 and 60,000 men, women and children have been deported and interned in Austria and Hungary for all sorts of crimes, the penalty of which is death... In addition to carrying arms and sheltering es- Albert Kemp. He was recipient of caped prisoners, for which a mere | many congratulations this morning.

enunciation is often considered suft proof, the following are some the offences visited by death: faving more food in the house than ermitted by regulations; retaining er utensils after a second intimtion to give them up; conveying leters. There are also numerous cases in which Serbians have been hanged on refusing to reveal where Serbian authorities and refugees have hidden arious objects, in most cases State archives. One of these victims, a wealthy merchant named Sibin Yelatchitch, was hanged in the market at Brun for refusing to tell where certain property of the Crown Prince Alexander was deposited."

## WOULD THROW OPEN UNITED STATES PORTS

To the Ailled Warships-Re solution Introduced in the U. S. Senate.

Washington, Feb. 13.-Senator Saulsburg to-day offered a resoluports to Allied warships. He sa ting these violations."

Premier, Sir William Saulsburg's resolution has the com- that Americans must withdraw from plete approval of President Wilson.

RAN INTO NEW YORK.

Their Appearance There. tion of provincial highways; to pro- cania an Laconia. Cunard liners, was given to the Associated Press by vide for certain farm lands; extens- steamed into New York harbor to- directors of the commission in Lonion of hydro-electric; to provide for day unexpectedly. Both carried pas- don: votes for soldiers, and for other pur- sengers and light cargoes. The As- "We are advised February 12th by cania regularly plies between Mont- Director Warren C. Gregory from

Can't Fix Price of Hats. increasing the production of food- ada, in ignorance of the effect of the Belgium, but that a few Americans, stuffs and provision for farm labor cost of living regulations, recently among whom are Brand Whitlock, entered into arrangements with sev- might reside in Brussels and exercise eral hundred hat dealers throughout general supervision over the work. Will Aid in Uprooting German Canada for the maintenance of set Mr. Whitlock, however, was to have prices for men's hats. This agency no diplomatic staffding. Further, is a Toronto concern, and the Min- automobiles and other means of comister of Labor has put it under obli- munication would be denied Ameri-STRUNG UP TO POSTS ALONG gation to write to each of the hat cans. dealers notifying them that they were free to sell for such prices as

Prepared to Make Grant

Minister has announced that the Province is prepared to make the grant asked for by a deputation of nearly \$50 per annum for each pupil ging to posts near the railway maintained in the proposed colony for feeble-minded in Toronto.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

bian Parliament now at Corfu as Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Bertram those of prosperous, respected men, spain, the young farm hand who robwho could not have been hanged for | bed and slew farmer Vincent and his common crimes, such as theft. Their wife, who befriended him, near murder must have been political. Stonewall, Man., has been sentenced Other trustworthy evidence received to be hanged May 15th; He was ar-

Wounded-R. Ketcheson, Madoc;

Beriously ill-J. Huddlestone, RECOMMENDATION MADE BY To Be Known as Sir Edward.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Feb. 13 .- Tha knighte Minister of Militia has chosen to be known as Sir Edward and not Sir

fonday night reads:

There was intermittent activity by both artilleries in the region of tanges and some sectors in the Youges Everywhere else the day

Hill 198. In the Champagne and the M. We carried out two successful surprise attacks which enibled us to take prisoners-one in

t is confirmed that a German thane was brought down on Fab.

WHIG CONTENTS

eting: Must Aban-

or Are Thrifty; Military ors: Theatrical ory Facing Spinishon of Turke Deare Peace. fews from Countryside

The World of Sport

10 in an aerial engagement in the region of Etouvilles, in the Aisne, Last Paris, Feb. 12.—The official com- night our squadron dropped bombs nunication issued by the War Office on the railway stations at Stenay,, Dun-sur-Meure and Archies."

War Office report read:

"Wentern front; In the region of

he aid of the neighboring company ber of men for overseas service.". he was driven back, and our positio

to enemy succeeded at first in press perform patriotic service a g back our field posts. By a coun- ne ad our troops re-occupied their ori-

Roumanian front: Nothing of imrtance has occurred.

Thucasus front: The situation

An earlier report said:

All the region of Berry-au-Bac we blow up with success two mines at cut his barbed wire entanglements, official statement dealing with the attacked his outposts, and captured a machine gun.

Borovololyn, north-east of Smorgon.

'The board was unanimously of the opinion," it was announced in an official statement dealing with the attacked his outposts, and captured a machine gun. "The enemy, taking advantage of tions which have resulted from the snowstorm, attacked about one breaking of diplomatic relations be ipany strong the sector north of tween the United States and Ger Wikhallogka, about six and a half many, action should be taken by the niles north of Kiselin (Volhysia), Dominion Government to mobilize a occupied by two of our companies. large army for home defence, and On the front held by one company the provisions of the Militia Act in he attack was beaten back, in the that behalf should be made effective

> Plenty of Women Munition Worker The directors found that the labor sout four companies strong, cross- of women was being employed in Canada Steamship Limited. Previous d the Dulester on the ice and at munitions plants in Canada to almost ked out field posts. In spite of as great an extent as possible and Ontario and Bay of Quinte Navigag infantry and bayrage fire therefore advised women desiring to tion Company, the old Gildersleeve Fremier Hearst of Ontario, is Also ther gains on the Ancre River, of the succeeded at first in press perform patriotic service and not in line, which was merged with that of ed of employment to support ther er-attack the enemy was repulsed, selves and their dependents to devo themselves to efforts in behalf of the

> > Gideon Rochon, M.P. for Terr

RESULT UNITED STATES COMMISSION WITHDRAWS.

Brand Whitlock Will Remain Brussels-A Statement Given Out This is to the Associated Press by Direct ors of the Commission in London,

London, Feb. 12.-The American ask the Government to take over the has officially notified the German authis "might enable this Government thorities that the Americans Will ly, that the Grand Trunk Railway attending to avert an armed clash bewithout a declaration of war, to as- withdraw from participation in the has been dragged down to financial

This step was taken in reply to an It is understood that Senator order from the German authorities the provinces of Belgium and Northern France, leaving only a few of their representatives, headed by Quite Unexpectedly Made Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium, in Brussels. The action of the commission is explained New York, Feb. 13.—The SS. As- in the following statement, which

It was intimated that the accom- real and Liverpool in thes ummer. Brussels that Baron Von der Lancken (civil governor of Brussels) had notified him that American citizens could no longer occupy positions in con-

chairman of the commission, in- it has been expressed in China's re- ing statement: longer earry out their responsibili- the Entente. ties and undertakings to other interested Governments and fulfil their duties toward the peoples of Belgium and Northern France, the Americans A Venerable Gentleman Will Wed a would officially withdraw from participation in the work of relief in New York, Feb. 13 .- Friends of

the occupied districts. and take steps to see that there be to hear of his engagement to Miss many, it was said to-day, no interruption in the service pend- Katherine Geddes, daughter of Mrs. With the demand will Canadian Casualties.

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Katherine Geddes, daughter of Mrs. planation that the United States is tion had never entered his mind.

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NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD

To the Dominion Government-To ply the Deficiencies Existing

in the Essential Industries. Ottawa, Feb. 13 .- Several impor-

ant tasks were undertaken and a ember of recommendations were made by the National Service Board at its three days' conference here. In the former class is the decision of the organization to direct its efforts to the solution of the problem created by the shortage of farm laborers in the Prairie Provinces. Similarly the board laid plans for the making of an "occupational survey" before completing the classification of the National Service cards with a view for one thing to supplying any defiency which may now be found to exist in essential industries. It also indertook to secure information and to create the necessary organization to provide suitable occupations for Petrograd, Feb. 12 .- Monday's nen of the overseas forces as they are returned to Canada and de-

oft flank in the sector occupied by In addition to being a precautionar e other company, the enemy suc- step for the safety of Canada, the eded in entering our trenches. By would release a considerable num

Red Cross for the welfare of soldiers' wives and children and the comfort of those who were bereaved."

### zens. Several regiments have mutinled and the situation is very serious. sational developments, including Vatican clergymen and cardinals

MADE LAST YEAR HAVE BEEL RESTORED.

of American Prisoners of Yarrow-(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, Feb. 13 .- President Wilson yesterday formally notified Germany that the United States Gov- military power of the allies remains The Toronto World says, editorial- ernment can enter no negotiations unshakeable. The Germans have ween the two nations until the new U-boat decree is withdrawn. be taken over by the Government and

ter, representing the German Gov- ous results." ernment in the United States, was made public at the State Department after it had been admitted + BRITAIN IS THANKFUL overtures had been received from the German Government.

many-but only in event Germany + the British Government to forwithdraws her U-boat decree of Jan. - mer Ambassador Gerard for his + 31st and renews her pledges of May work on behalf of British civil-4th last, the Sussex pledge.

Germany Willing to Negotiate. Department admitted that the Ger- + of Commons. man Government "is willing to negotiate with the United States, providing that the commercial blockade of England would not be inter- NOTHING TO DO CHINA'S ATTITUDE ferred with."

In admitting that it had received a suggestion from the German Government via the Swiss Minister, the The Big War Credit is Re-Department gave out the following

"In view of the appearance in Tokio, Feb. 13-Viscount Motono, newspapers of Feb. 11th of a report "After earnest consideration with Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, that Germany was initiating negotia

structed Mr. Gregory to inform the ply to the German note on unrestrict- "A suggestion was made orally to e German authorities that in view of ed authorities werfare, according to the Department of State late Saturno longer exercise their functions in al, it is said, was on the ground that Switzerland that the German Govthe occupied territories, and that as the position taken by China would ernment is willing to negotiate with under these conditions the American aid in uprooting German influence in the United States provided the commembers of the commission could no the Far East, and be of benefit to mercial blockade against England request of the Secretary of State this suggestion was made in writing, and given to the State Department.'

Demand Prisoners' Release. (Special to the Whig.)

Henry Harper Benedict, former pre-

date has been announced for the mar- not seizing German ships and crews. riage. Mr. Benedict is seventy years and is interested only in seeing that ships are not sunk as an obstruction Miss Geddes is the granddaughter to American harbors. Germany's tactics toward Ambassof the Very Rev. J. Gamble Geddes,

tate Dean of Niagara Diocese, who ador Gerard and other Americans was more than fifty years rector of has aroused officials' anger, and of- London, Feb. 13.—Speaking of ficial notice that the Yarrowdale Germany's threat to starve England nayor of Hamilton, for many years spirit towards Germany. a member of Parliament in the Do-

WOULD FIGHT HUNS.

Loyal to Russia

Winnipeg, Feb. 13 .- At a con- count of this large supply, ention of one hundred and sixty- British preparations for combat five Russian priests and farmers of ting the German threat have not Western Canada it was decided to been confined to one particular kind appeal to the military authorities to of supplies. The correspondent is permit the enlistment of Slavs born enabled to state on the highest auccepting the men in the Canadian the world

Resolutions regarding the future of Russians the world over were pted and sent to Premier Border President Wilson and the Csar of tussia. The messages were of a highly loyal nature.

RETISH WARSHIPS TO CONVOY he White Star Liner Cedric Across

New York, Feb. 13. The S.S. Esail this afternoon, and the White Star liner Cedric, which sailed ye day, will be convoyed by British 4 commissioner of Kingrion, has been in the steamboat business for years. Recently he resigned as assistant warships across the Atlantic, according to reports in shipping circles to-

SIR HUGH IS A BARON.

the Canada Steamship. He has been (Special to the Whig.)

a lifelong resident of Kingston, and Toronto, Feb. 13.—Sir Hugh Gra- + trian forts at Triesto, blowing + is considered well qualified to fill the ham, of Montreal, is made a baron; + up shell stores and doing other + n of assessor. He was ap Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia, & material damage. proached by a special committee of Premier Hearst, of Ontario; Judge he Council and asked to take the Cassels, Ottawa; and Mortimer B. . A German submarine entered sition and after some considera- Davis, Montrest, are made knights. Canary Islands, and sank the

intment will be received with J. H. Conn. Perth, has purchased uch satisfaction. He was at one the gents' furnishing stock of T. J. ne an employee of the Whig. Reid.

THE FINAL VICTORY

Nearer Realization of Their Object.

Paris, Feb. 13 .- Genera Castelnau, chief of the French military deegation at the conference of the Entente allies at Petrograd, is quoted in a despatch to the Temps from the Russian capital as saying:

"One has only to compare the military situation of January, 1916, with that of January, 19:7, and he will be compelled to admit that the conditions for the forthcoming Spring campaign are much more favorable than they were last year.

"I can say that each day we are coming nearer to the realization of Demand to Be Made Upon Ger- our objects. The brave Russian army many for Release and Passporting which has assumed a formidable task, the gallant Italian troops, and, finally, the Anglo-French forces which are increasing in number, constitute the best guarantees of our final victory, which hereafter will come promptly. In the meantime the

"With regard to the principal fronts, on which decisive action will The President's communication, occur, our enemies have shown themsent through the Swiss Minister, Rit- selves powerless to obtain any seri- lights for the streets.

# FOR GERARD'S WORK.

+ ians and prisoners of war in + · Germany. Foreign Secretary · + Balfour made this announce-+

WITH AN ELECTION

ferred to By Bonar

Ambassador Page, the directors of at a conference with the Chinese tions with the United States in re- address in the House of Commons council acceding to- the requests the commission in London acting it Minister yesterday, approved the at- gard to submarine warfare, the De- yesterday in connection with a new made, that regarding the Y.M.C.A. accord with Herbert C. Hoover, titude of China towards Germany as partment of State makes the followmaking advances to her allies, Great Polso being followed.

fore had such a large credit been benefit of the fifteen per cent.

RATIONING OF ANIMALS.

England Never Had so Many Head of Live Stock.

des's maternal grandfather was the prisoners are again detained in Ger- into submission by ruthless submarlate Col. Charles Magill, former many has only served to increase this ine warfare, Rowland E. Prothero, House of Commons yesterday said that the country had never before possessed so many head of livestock 75,000 Austrian Slavs, Living Here, as now, and he even suggested the possible rationing of animals on ac-

> in Galicia, but who were of Russian thority that there are sufficient orthodox faith. It was pointed out stocks of food in the country to outthat there in Canada about 75,000 last the period during which it is Austrian Slavs who are loyal to calculated that the submarine war-Russia, although born in Austria, fare will be most dangerous, and and if these were permitted to enlist, that the recent appeals for voluntary it was stated, some 5,000 will im- economy in food and the rationing nediately flock to the colors to fight system are designed to make assurhe Teutons. It was suggested that ance doubly sure, in view not only a recommendation from a Russian of submarine depredations, but also priest should serve as warranty for of the general scarcity throughout

THREE AMERICANS

tmong the Crew of the Steams Saxonian Landed.

London, Feb. 13.—Three Amerians were among the fifteen memers of the crew of the steamer Saxian, sunk by a submarine on Feb. th. landed to-day. W. E. Gard, one of the Americans, was injured. The others were Elwood Moore and

WAR BUILDETINS.

Canadians have made three 4 o raids doing severe damage to

+ the neutral port of Las Palmas, +

· Greek steamship Spyros.

AS ASSISTANT ASSESSMENT COM-MISSIONER

And Will Succeed ' W. S. Gordon-Authorizes Expenditure of \$500 For Twenty Additional Tungster

Lights For The Streets. The following is a summary of what the City Council did at its session on Monday night:

Raised the wages of the firemen seven and a half per cent, Increased the salary of the chief to \$1,500.

Passed a by-law closing a portion of Adelaide street. Authorized the expenditure of 500 additional for 20 tungsten

Appointed Edwin H. Horsey as ssistant assessment commissioner, Passed resolutions in favor of exempting the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. from general taxation.

Two deputations waited upon the London, Fes, 13 .- "The gra- + council last night-one from the Y. This Government declares it will & titude and thanks of the na- \* M. C. A. and the other from the Y. gladly discuss anything with Ger- + tion" have been conveyed by + W. C. A. Each asked the council not to oppose the bill before the Ontario Legislature to grant them exemption from general taxation, and the requests-were granted. The Y. W. C. A. was represented by Mrs. A. Strachan, Mrs. H. Breck and Miss Foster. Washington, Feb. 13 .- The State | ment yesterday in the House + The former told of the work being done by the association for girls and young women and of its value to the community. Mrs. Breck read the as-

sociation's statement. The Y.M.C.A. delegation was composed of W. H. Dyde, O. Chown, F. Anglin, Lieut, E. W. Skinner and General Secretary F. J. Wilson. The latter presented the request of the board of directors, and read a statement of what the Y.M.C.A. was do-

ing for the city. London, Feb. 13.-Continuing his Two resolutions were passed by

Britain considered one thing only, Aid. Armstrong raised objection to namely, whether it would be in the the exemptions. He said the council general interest. He emphasized the was doing something that it would importance of co-ordination in every regret in the future, for other infield, and said the conference at stitutions would make like requests. Rome had resulted in a decision in He was opposed to any exemptions at would not be interfered with. At the regard the policy to be adopted to- all; even churches should be taxed. ward Greece, which policy was now The eighty-five per cent. of the people who do not use the institu-Mr. McKenna said that never be- tions should not be taxed for the

asked at the beginning of a session. Ald, Polson remarked that it was and that the Government must either, a pity more than fifteen per cent. of be intending to prevent Parliament the people did not help in Y.M.C.A. sident of the Remington Typewriter for the release and passporting of the received from reviewing the expenditure dur- and Y.W.C.A. work. Aid. Litton range for all his men to leave Belgium immediately, except a few who
are to close the commission's affairs

sident of the kemington Typewriter and Y.W.C.A. work. Aid. Litton
and Y.W.C.

The Finance Report. These recommendations of the (Continued on Page 5.)

At London, Ont., George E. Cole nan & Co., cigar manufacturers, have gone into insolvency...

DAILY MEMORANDUM Band at Palace Rink tonight. Band at Covered Rink this evening See top of page 2, right hand corner for probabilities.

BORN. GRAVES—At 557 Princess street, King-ston, on Feb. 12th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Graves, a son. McKEGNEY-In Kingston, on Feb. 11th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc-Kegney, 65 Rideau street, a daugh-

McRORIE-At Lady Minto Hospital

Saskatchewan, on January 31st, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McRorie (nec Maude Cornell) a son. MARRIED REED-MERRITT - in Kingston, Ont. Jan. 25th. 1917, at Sydenbum St. Manse, by Rev. Affred Brown, Affice W., third-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merritt to Lionel Rupert

teed, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reed, both of this city. GOODWARLE In Kingston on Feb. 12th, 1917, Homphrey James Good-

Funeral (private) from his late resi-MALONE On Monday night, Feb. 12th, at her residence, 402 Johnson St., Sarah Wilson Kennedy, beloved wife of Anthony Malone.

Funeral (private) on Wednesday afternoon, 14th February, 1917, at

JAMES REID The Old Firm of Undertakers. 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET

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Got is love. More than this we cannot ask, higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go. To suppo that God forgives or punishes us acording as His mercy is sought insought is to misunderstand Love and to make prayer the safety-valve for wrongdoing.

MARY BAKER G. EDDY.