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GEN. PETAIN

SINCERE METHODS

A legacy was left to a secular so-

human conduct should be based upon

natural knowledge, and not super-

natural belief. Also that human wel-

The Lord Chancellor ruled that

Christianity was part of the law of

fected only by a statute, and not by

Lord Parker agreed with the quo-

or denying the doctrines of Chris-

tianity, however fundamental."

was not really law, only rhetoric.

propagation of doctrines of hostile

to be valid and the appeal was dis-

MARRIED IN ENGLAND

London, May 16 .- The marriage

Former Montreal Girl Weds Canadi

daughter of David A. Starr, forme

Manson, of Huron street. Toront

vice of the Canadian Engineers. Th

when he was brought to that inst

tution, wounded, from France. Th

patients from the hospital presented the couple with a silver tray.

ALIJAES ASK FOR GRAIN

hospital here, and met her hu

Lieut. Manson is in the wireless ser-

of Hailfax and Montreal, and no

of all thought and action.

peal should be allowed.

in question.

fectly Valid.

LAST EDITION

And Also Establish New Posts to the West

THE GERMANS MAKING DETER-MINED RESISTANCE.

The Enemy Launched a Tremendous Council's terms. Attack Between Montal By the ARF

(Special to the Whig) By William Philips Simms. With the British Forces in the IN CANADA FOR WAR SERVICE Field, May 16,-Despite determined resistance, the British early to-day regained nearly all the ground in Classification of Military Prospects Bullecourt which they lost yesterday, and also established new posts to the west of the village. Bitter fighting patched.

The Germans are striving to th heavy barrage fire along the Brit- the cards sent out been filled in. ish front positions from the Scarpe | The total number who are classed United Arras to Doual, a distance of nearly the answers given on the cards, is a mile. The hail of Teutonic pro- placed at 364,470, but of these apjectiles rattled away for an hour engaged in agriculture, shipbuilding. Bullecourt near the Hindenburg munitions and mining, and conse-Line, some Germans, including an officer, were captured.

British Steadily Gaining.

"In the western portion of Bulle- as follows: court the fighting continued yesterday to our advantage," the British Commander-in-chief reported, To the north of the Scarpe in severe fighting, we are progressing.

French Repulse Strong Attacks, (Special to the Whig.)

dement announced to-day.

statement said.

spire their efforts, the French held sary forms of productive work, 97, all their positions, The battle is 095.

WHOOPING COUGH VACCINE of the Province.

oning many."

Toronto, May 16,—The Provincial Canadian province to adopt it.

British.

posts, in which our troops were suc-

cessful, took place during the night

south-east of Loos was stopped by

our artillery. We made a successful

raid last night in the ne ghborhood

of Ypres and captured a few prison-

"Hostile artillery fire was particu-

"Two German aeroplanes were

larly heavy to-day on both banks of

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"Ancibre hostile counter-attack

south-east of Epehy.

_ the Scarpe.

London, May 15 .- Tuesday's re-

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT REJECTS THE TERMS

Of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council Regarding Coalition Government.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, May 16 .- The Provisional Government decided to-day to infantre reject the terms under which the Soldiers and Workmen's Council preferred coalition in a new Govern-

The council's insistence of certain matters of foreign policy was the demand, which the Duma leaders refused to approve. The provisional heads held the Government could not make the renunciation of principles announced formally on April 9th, which was practically made necessary by full acceptance of the The Fighting Is Heaviest On Hills

AT PRESENT

Ottawa, May 16 .- The Minister of here to-day. is still in progress as this is des- Militia, replying to a question by F. F. The fighting was reported very Pardee in the Commons, made pub- heavy on the hills behind Gorizia, lic some interesting facts in regard where it appears that the greatest to the National Service registration force of the Italians' drive has been utmost of their power to retain the cards sent out last winter and now launched. There the Italian heavy initiative of action on that part of analyzed and collated. The total calibred guns are said to be particuthe front, where the British pressure number of replies secured was 1,549,- larly effective. Heavy losses have is increasingly threatening them. 3600 or a little more than eighty per Early to-day the enemy started a cent, of the estimated number which would have been received had all

north to the railway running from as "military prospects," according to present conditions.

150,000 Available for War. Apparently Canada has still some Londop. May 16 .- British forces thing like 150,000 males of military are steadily gaining around Bulle- age who have not yet enlisted, and court and north of the Scarpe. The who, if selective conscription came thing is continuing with unabated into force would be available for acdence, Field Marshal Haig report- tive military work. The classifications given of "military prospects" is

Between seventeen and thirty years 58,897; between seventeen and thirty years, single, with no dependents, but engaged in agriculture, shipbuilding. munitions or mining, 49,185; between thirty-one and forty-five years, sin-Paris. May 16,-A tremendous gle, and no dependents, 13,624; be German attack on a front of two and tween thirty-one and forty-five, sina half miles between Moulin and Laf- gle and no dependents, but engaged fanx early this morning, was repul- in agriculture, shipbuilding, munised by French troops, the official sta- tions or mining, 11,525; between seventeen and forty-five, single, and "Along the Aisne there was an ar- with dependents, 50,675; between tillery battle during the night," the seventeen and forty-five, married and with dependents, 92,469; between "Early this morning the Germans seventeen and forty-five, married and finance, was named in Miliukoff's launched a powerful attack on a single men, with dependents, but en- place, as foreign minister. Kerensky front of four kilometres in the re-gion of Moulin and Laffaux. De-gaged in agriculture or other neces-was the former minister of justice.

In view of the great demand for "At Auberive, Avocourt and Berry- men in the shipbuilding trade, it is In England From Canada-Some en-Kopf the German attacks also interesting to note that only 184 men gave their trade as shipbuilders. "In Haut, Alsace, the French while 3,010 men declared themselves cleared up German trenches, impris- to be toolmakers, tool-setters, etc.

No Classification of Work Yet. Being Distributed to Various Centres der in Council, each National umberland, 182 Ontario County Service Director is authorized to 208th Toronto Irish, 245th Montdecide whether or not in any par- real, and sundry Artillery, Enginticular case the services of an in-Board of Health is distributing to dividual are more important to the lists, Flying Corps and Naval ratings various centres of the province State in a civil than a military ca- from eastern and western Ontario quantities of whooping cough vaccine pacity. No effort up to the present and other parts. by which it is hoped to prevent the has been made to determine which spread of this troublesome disease. work may or may not be regarded as This has been tried in various States | non-essential. The circumstances of with success, but Ontario is the first each particular case have been con-

brought down in the air fighting

yesterday; another hostile machine

of our aeroplanes are missing."

was driven down out of control. Two

Po'rograd, May 15-The War Of-

"Western and Ruman an fronts-

"Caucasian front-In the region

There have been fusflades and scout-

of Keller Kamiak Baba, south of

Erzingan, our counter-attacks drove

the Kurds from the trenches which

they had occupied the day before.
"Mesopotamian front—On the

River Diala, in the region of Shiek

Omarga, a fight continued through

out May 10. We captured some pri-

Constantinople, May 15 .- The fol-

given out: "Of the two Russian de-

Dia'a (Mesopotamian front), the

northern one was driven back to

the other bank after a short fight

on May 10. The other detachment

was first checked by our troops oper-

ating on the west bank, who sur-

Our troops then attacked the Rus-

sians and forced them to retreat rith heavy losses to the other bank."

ounded it to the north and south.

achments which crossed the upper

Our losses were insignifi-

sald Kalachirwan and

Advances Steadily on Front of From 25 to 30 Miles.

HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE PRISONERS.

Behind Gorizia Where the Heavy Italian Guns Are Particularly Effective.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, May 16.—Italy's great offensive is gaining ground. Over a front of from 25 to 30 miles Italian guns are roaring to-day, while the infantry is steadily advancing. Several thousand Austrian prisoners From National Service Cards An- have already been sent behind the nounced by the Minister of Militia. lines, according to word received

MADE A BIG LOAN

States Government Helped Russia.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, May 16 .- The United States Government today loaned one hundred millions to Russia. While rumored for some weeks as being under way, the loan today came as a distinct surprise. It is believed the growing unrest in Russia caused the sudden decision to lend immediate financial aid to bolster up the provincial government. It is understood a considerable portion of the immense loan will be spent in the United States for railroad supplies, now urgently needed by Russia,

ANOTHER MINISTER RESIGNS of age, single, with no dependents. The Foreign Minister Has Been

Under Fire. Petrograd, May 16.—Paul N. Milpost today. Miliukoff has been under heavy fire from the Soldiers and Workmen's Council ever since he announced that the provincial government had approved all existing treaties and compacts entered into by the former regime with the Allies. Kerensky, an extreme socialist, has been appointed war minister.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE

From Eastern Ontario.

Ottawa, May 16 .- Arrival of the following Canadian troops in England is officially announced: 190th 223rd and 200th battalions from the The statement given out by Sir Ed- west: 240th Lanarks and forestry ward Kemp adds: "Under the or- draft, 177th Simcoe, 235th Northeers, Forestry, Army Service, Cyc-

> It's Surely Missing. (Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, May 16 .- Official ad mission that the Zeppelin L-22 has een missing since Monday was made

in Berlin despatches to-day. The L-22 was destroyed North Sea by British patrol vessels, according to the British Admiralty statement issued Monday. Educational knowledge of music

the Soo Canal

(Special to the Whig.) Sault Ste: Marie, Mich., May 16.—Four men were killed and three fatally injured here to-day when an explosion damaged the government pier near the

Soo locks. Preliminary investigation indicated that the explosion was an effort by plotters to destroy the locks, which have been under guard of the Michian National guardsmen for several weeks. The dea was apparently to interfere with grain and ore

traffic down the lakes. The explosion rocked the entire city and caused considerable damage to the State fish hatchery nearby.

Unexploded dynamite caps were found on the pier after the explosion.

of Country to Give Peac

TO MAKE STATEMENT IN ANS-WER TO INTERPELLATIONS

In the Reichstag on Tuesday-Hollweg Was Expected to Outline Germany's Peace Terms to Satisfy Socialists.

Berlin, May 16, via London.-The several millions, to Lady Van Horne, Chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, answered the peace interpellations in the Reichstag yesterday by saying the restriction of trading in futures that it would serve the interests King George visited American gift of the Lord Mayor and corporof the country to make a declaration, armed passenger liners Tuesday at ation of London and a masterpiece and therefore he declined to do so. The Chancellor explained in answer to the various questions that he HUNS' SCHEMES KEEP had outlined the Government's attitude in the offer for peace made by the Central Powers on December Missionary on His Way to the 12th, 1916, and had reiterated this outline since that time.

"There is no difference of opinion between the Allied Governments of the Central Powers or the supreme command in this respect," he con-

The Chancellor said that in dis ussing war aims the only guiding line for him was early and satisfactory conclusion of the war.

"I thoroughly and fully understand the passionate interest of the ditions," said the Chancellor. "I Honan, China, when he passed that 25,000 additional copies of Hanunderstand the call for clearness through the city yesterday on his sard containing the report of the Named generalissime of the French which to-day is addressed to me from way overseas on military service. armies with supreme command of the forces in the field. the right and the left. But, in dis- When large numbers of Germans ed for the use of the members. ing line for me is early and satisfac- instead scattered all over the coun- debate Hon. Frank Oliver gave nothat I cannot do or say anything." TO SUBVERT CHRISTIANITY BY

To Sink Together.

Amsterdam, via London, May 16 The Decision Given - Legacy Left The Neues Wiene Tagblatt To Secular Society Held to Be Per- Vienna says that the discussion be tween Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czerin, the Aus-London, May 16. The House of ords yesterday decided an unusually a complete understanteresting case relating to the pre-lominant control of Christianity on A Budapest despatrian Foreign Minister, resulted in an unusually a complete understanding between

A Budapest despatch says that the British law. By a majority vote of Hungarian Society of Journalists has law lords of 4 to 1 the House de- decided to ask the international unided that the Christian religion could ion of journalists to call a congress - more protein than is contained + be subverted legally by reverent and of members to discuss the question of | in a pound and a half of pork + sincere methods. The case was as a speedy peace.

ligerent countries will be asked to | day. A pound of such cheese divorce by District Judge Moren on ciety limited to a main subject, which attend, and it is planned to hold the daily, the Department declares & the ground of desertion. There was was "to promote the principle that congress in some neutral capital.

War Tidings.

fare in this world is the proper end General Brusiloff, Russia's ablest general has resigned. The civil population of towns on The trial court also the Court of the Franco-Belgian border are or Appeals, upheld the validity of the dered to evacuate.

Berlin Socialists in the Reichstag The contention was that the comopenly propose to begin an agitation pany existed for the purpose of subfor a German republic. verting the Christian religion, and was therefore an illegal corporation.

many over the fact that Hollweg de- American port with her superstruc- ran away from him. They were reclines to state any peace terms. An Italian general offensive is in the land, and a change could be efprogress at all points. Good ad- background, which are said to renvances have been made and prison legal decision. He thought the ap-

ers and guns taken. The Russian soldiers' and work-Lord Dunedin held that the object men's committee on Tuesday forof the society could be followed mally appealed to the Germans and without incurring the crime of blas-Austrians to force an end to Kaiserphemy. No other statute was called

New York has a story that the British navy caught a whole tation from Justice Coleridge that flotilla of German submarines cross "there is nothing unlawful in the ing the Atlantic to raid the United common law in reverently doubting States coast. Members of the General Staff of

the U.S. Army believe Germany is Lord Summer said with all respect planning one of the greatest offensivto the great names of the lawyers who had used a phrase, "Christian- taken. It is to be hurled against es the Kaiser's forces have yet underity is part of the law of England," it | the western front, Lord Buckmaster said the common

law did net render criminal the mere BIG SHELL SUPPLY NO LONGER NEEDED Christian faith. Crime consisted in the manner in which the doctrines

were advocated. The legacy was held The Production in Great Britain Now Meets Army Requirements.

> of big shells on this continent is now and this does not necessarily mean at an end . The production of the a very large space—fish are easy to national factories in Great Britain raise, and an astonishing quantity has become so great that the im- may be had in two or three years, portation of heavy shells, that is 8 he says, "The 'fingerlings' of the inch and 9.2 shells from the United bass and sunfish families that are States, has ceased altogether. No distributed to these ponds will atfrom Canada. This information is and the second year will be spawn-

bride was a nurse at the Perkins Bull serve, arrangements have been made with many of them to spread out the balance of their contracts over a larger period . This will the weekly production, but will keep the factories going longer so they will be available if there should be a demand again for increased pro duction which is unlikely. As for the smaller sizes of she there is no change in the sit

one bushels of grain this year. He did not state the source of his information on the Senate floor, but privately, to senators, he established its Miss Lucy Wing, a daughter of ing four days and tells the story of the Germans being turned out of a strongly defended wood by a dash-ing attack carried out in open order.

Miss Lucy Wing, a daughter of ing four days and tells the story of the habitable world; how few their own good, or, knowing it, pursue. tion at the age of thirty-eight years, at full gallop.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed The Right Hon, A. J. Balfour will

visit Toronto on May 23rd. Toronto master bakers demand a food controller immediately. John D. Rockefeller has subscribed \$5,000,000 to the U.S. liberty

The Irish settlement plan prooses a clean cut exclusion of south east Ulster.

At New York Hon. A. J. Balfour was given \$200,000 for British widows and children. A British cansor was sentenced to three years for carelessly revealing

secret information. The will of the late Sir William Van Horne was filed for probate at Montreal on Tuesday, It bequeathed deceased's whole estate, estimated at

son, daughter and grandson, Canadian and American grain ex changes have decided to continue Liverpool and formally inspected of the goldbeater's handicraft. United States gun crews.

CHINA OUT OF WAR

Front Tells of

propaganda in China has had its looking brown and healthy, both effect. It has been carried on some- sides rose and joined in a demonstrawhat secretely . In contrast with this tion to the Premier of the Dominion is the British propaganda, which is Sir Robert bowed both ways. Mr. quite open, and which is carried on Rogers took his old seat to the right by the British Propaganda Organiza- of his leader. tion." This was the statement of Rev. J. Mellon Menzies, a Presbyterpeople in war aims and peace con- ian missionary with headquarters at Sir Thomas White announced

> Mr. Menzies declared. This accounts for the refusal of the elected body to declare war, as many of them are in the pay of the Huns.

EAT CHEESE INSTRAD OF PORK CHOPS.

Washington, May 16 .- Economy hint:-Eat 12 cents worth of cottage cheese and you'll get working indoors.

LINER WAS IN DISGUISE

Background.

sure of defence against submarine at- Knox alleged, forced her to accept There is much indignation in Ger-)tack an American liner arrived at an his parents' generosity. In 1915 she ture, funnels and hulls covered with conciled, but separated again. wavy white lines on a dark leaden der the vessel invisible at 1,500 yards in a light haze. The disguise is the invention of an American artist.

The passengers on board said that when the vessel was three days out from port in England, they sighted a British light cruiser firing at what appeared to be a very large U-boat which had guns mounted on her deck forward. The two warcraft were about three miles away, and, as the liner kept on her course westward at nineteen knots and zigzagged continually, it was impossible for the passengers to ascertain the result.

SHOULD RAISE FISH

Farmers Are So Advised by U.S. Secretary of Commerce. Washington, May 16 .- "Why

hould not a farmer raise fish as well as chickens?" asks Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in a statement urging farmers in every section of the United States to set aside a part of the farm for a pond.

Ottawa, May 16.—The production and a reasonable place for a pond ing and of greater size. It is not However, in order to keep the a lengthy or expensive process to Canadian factories going as a re- stock a pond with fish, and the reults are well worth the effort."

HORSE RACES IN BRITAIN

ondon Paper's Argument Why They should Be Encou London, May 16 .-- As an argument

orse racing, the Evening Standard points out the growing likelihood of Washington, May 16.—During the tinue as usual apparently until the refers to the good work recently done by the Fort Garry Horse Canadian Dragoons. It states that six villages were taken by Canadian cavalry dur-

ARRIVES WITH BORDEN, HAZEN AND ROGERS.

Gift of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London, and

a Masterpiece of the Goldbeater's Handicraft. Ottawa, May 16.—The sergeant-

at-arms headed the procession to the House yesterday afternoon with a brand new mace on his shoulder, the

Hon. J. D. Hazen, fresh returned from England, was in his seat for prayers, but Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert postponed their entry until the House had settled down Mr. Rogers came first and took his seat amid applause from his own side, which contrasted strikingly with the dead silence from the Op-Toronto, May 16 .- "The German position. When Sir Robert entered

Viviani in Hansard.

speech of M. Viviani would be print-

cussion of war aims the only guid- were said to have left China, they On the resumption of the budget tory conclusion of the war. Beyond try. They sought out the publishers tice that at the second reading of the of the small newspapers and set to budget resolution he would move an work their scurrilous propaganda, amendment in the nature of suggestting the desirability of a revision of the tariff downward. James Robb of Huntingdon gave notice that on the same occasion he would move that bran, shorts, and middlings be placed on the free list.

Frank Carvell of Carleton gave notice that he would move to have po tatoes placed on the free list.

* KNOX'S SON DIVORCED

Reno, Nev., May 16,-Philander chops, says the United States & Knox jr., son of the present senator Journalists in all neutral and bel- Department of Agriculture to- of from Pennsylvania, was granted a will supply all the protein re- o no contest. As Miss May G. Boller, quired by an ordinary man 4 salesgirl and actress, Mrs. Knox elop ed with Knox in March, 1910, from Providence, R.I. After some difficolty in obtaining a clergyman to marry them, they came to Philadelphia, where they lived for a time going later to Senator Knox's home a Wavy White Lines on Dark Leaden Valley Forge. For a time the parental blessing was withheld. Then her New York, May 16-As a new mea- husband's failure to go to work, Mrs.

> DAILY MEMORANDUM See top of page 3, right hand corner,

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG is on Sale at the Following City

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Glbson's Drug Store ... 38 Princes
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McGall's Cigar Store ... 38 Princes
McGall's Cigar Store ... 51 Union St. W
Medley's Drug Store ... 359 Universit
Faul's Cigar Store ... 36 Princes
Prouse's Drug Store ... 312 Princes
Southoott's Grocery ... Portsmout

WILLIAMS—In Kingston, on May 15th 1917, Elizabeth Brash, widow of

the late Sergt John Williams, aged 65 years. funeral from the residence of her son in-law. William Chapman, 229 Queen street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Cataraqui ceme-

WILSON In Kingston, on May 15th, 1917, Jennie Brown, beloved wife of Chas. E. Welson, aged 58 years. Funeral (private) from 16 Division St.,

Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to Cataraqui cemetery. IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of my dear husband, Walter William Butler, who en-

tered into rest May 16th, 1916;

Vinen days are dark and friends are Dear soved one how we long for you.

-Wife and Baby Girl.

JAMES REID 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET Phone 147 for A

ROBERT J. REID

Familiar Quotations

-DRYDEN.

Call on U.S. for 600,000,000 Bushe This Year

food debate yesterday Senator Gron- end of the season. na declared the Allies had called on the United States to furnish 600,000 .-000 bushels of grain this year. He