BE TABULATED.

the Red Triangle Fund Is Treated in the Same Name as the Can- LONG-RANGE GUN adian Red Cross and Patriotic Funds.

vass for the Military Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund it is figured that about \$5,000 has been subscribed and the collectors are confident of securing tions are announced: \$1,000-James Richardson & Sons,

\$500-W. F. and H. C. Nickle; George Robertson & Co. \$100-J. M. and F. H. Hughes, W. J. Crothers and family; R. N. F. McFarlane.

\$50-Dr. J. Third, S. C. Calvin, Dr. Donald Ross, A. B. Cunningham, "Jack" Wright, D. J. Laidlaw. 330-Staff Adg., account R.M.C.

nee, Judge Lavell, A. W. Smith, 315-Women's Canadian Club.

Dean Cappon, Mrs. R. N. McFarlane, M. H. Claxton, R. Uglow, Dr. F. A. Cays, Dr. D. A. Black, H. C. Walsh, P. Hewitt, W. G. Anglin, W. H. SINKING OF U-BOATS Wormwith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, C. H. Powell, Alfred Kinch. J. F. McMillan, Misses E. and J. Har- While the Sinking of Mer- TO COMMONS BUSINESS BEING IN- is expected French's appointment old, Prof. McRae, Miss Nicol, D. Murray, Mrs. W. S. Ellis, Charles Webter, Mrs. Samwell.

\$5-A. Glover, E. F. Scott, W. F. MacClement, Mr. and Mrs. Klugh, E E. Newman, John Driver, William forgan, J. Strange, Mrs. H. F. sses Muckleston, Mrs. Richmond Mrs. N. E. Rogers, W. Simmons Mrs. Van Alstyne, A. McCartney, W. A. Sawyer, Mrs. M. MoGilvrey, Mrs. Thomas Donnelly, Thomas H. Reld. Mrs. H. H. Claxton, F. C. Miller, W. Janns, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Elder, J. R. Laidlaw, Miss Strachan, C. Esford, Col. C. Perreau, C. G. Shannon, H. B. Glugh, Mrs. Hare, Miss M. R. inglin, J. P. Hanley, Mrs. L. Mcfahan, S. J. Watts, Miss M. Bate- On son, J. R. Henderson, A. Glover, Miss S. Gill, Miss O'Rellly, H. M. Brown, R. McMahon, E. Horris, J. A. McQueen, P. P. Powis, Mrs. L. Malcolm, Prof. W. Nicol. Prof. Walker, Miss C. Lovick, Miss H. and J. Clark, J. Farrar, Dr. Torrence. \$3-Misses Riehmond, C. R. Mc-Leod, Mrs. J. Hipson, Mrs. W. H.

The smaller sums are being tabulated and will be announced to-mor-

Deduct From Income Tax. of Finance at Ottawa to general still strongly opposed to any confer- of the conference.
headquarters announces that war ence with the laboring class in Ger- Sir Robert promised to bring funds of the YIM.C.A. are to be many. He mentioned the presence down any information on the subject arrived at. Contributions to the Y. bring them into contact with enemy followed between the two. Speaker in the war. M. C. A. for general purposes are citizens. also allowed as deductions.

"We're Doing Splendid." reporter at the office of George party in Germany and another. He order papers.

Smith on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. knew the German Social Democrats, smith has just dropped in for a and they changed according to the

in earnest, and all day Wednesday their stomachs contracted and their business houses and private dwell- consciences expanded and they beings were approached by workers gan to talk of peace. Mr. Roberts troops have been brought into Gerwho sought subscriptions to carry on said he had made this declaration to many, where they are doing garry of the other the wonderful work of the Y.M.C.A. his friends from America.

in France. hour on Wednesday morning the represented, because if any German | Class A In cities over 10,000, Frederick Hillcoat and his son, Jerry. large sign in front of Macnee & Social Democrats are allowed to at- twenty-five cents per seat per annum, The murders were committed last Minnes' wholesale house showed tend a conference you may be sure minimum \$135. that over \$3,500 had been donated they simply are there as representative strength of the Santa Rosa mountain was signed bardment also has been steadily in ment of the relative strength of the to the cause. In spite of the incie- lives of the Kaiser. I would sooner tion, twenty-five cents per seat per tains, near Muzquiz, about 250 miles on Monday, an Amsterdam despatch creasing from the Arras region sou- army in January, 1917, and January. ment weather on Tuesday evening go to visit the devil in hell than to annum; minimum, \$90. the canvassers secured that large meet them." amount, and it was thought that the Victory. Mr. Roberts concluded, ville act. subscriptions up to noon to-day must rest with Great Britain and her These fees supercede the old pro-

WELG CONTENTS.

1-Must Prorogue or Adjourn; About 15,000 Subscribied; Gerbt Austrians; Crisis

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workers hope to have secured well

over \$15,000. George Smith is being assisted in the campaign by Pte. F. R. Bullis, who served at the front with the C.A.P.C. He was gassed last May and returned to Canada some months ago. Pte. Bullis declared on Wednesday that he considered it a privilege to be able to do something for the YMC.A. "I am not doing this from any Christian motive, but simply because I don't want to forget my pals. You can send any of your "knockers" to me for I know what the Y.M.C.A. means."

On Wednesday morning the canvassers visited the Royal Military College, and thirty dollars was contributed by the cadets. On Wednes-SMALLER SUMS HAVE YET TO day afternoon Mr. Smith went to Mowat Hospital, where he was assisted by some members of the

OUT OF ACTION

As the result of the first day's can- French Artillery Get Bullseye on the Last of the German Battery.

Paris, May 8 .- Another longthe \$15,000, which has been set as range gun, with which the Germans Kingston's part of the two and a from the region of Crepy-en-Ainzy quarter million dollars to be raised have been bombarding Paris, has in Canada. The following subscrip- been put out of action. Charles Leboucq. Controller of the Army Committee, states he was at the front watching the French artillerymen bombarding a long-range emplacement, when the airplanes assisting the operations signalled the magic words "bullseye." This was a 5,000 to 1 chance, and, the first bullseye in six weeks. When the Germans started bombarding Paris they had a "UU battery of three of these giants on the shoulder of Mont de Joie. The \$27-Mrs. Donald Ross and first was put out of action six weeks! ago. That is the gun which was \$25-William Gill, La Salle Chap- seen returning home in a state of ter I.O.D.E., A. E. Knapp, W. H. Mac- dilapidation through Belgium. Another was damaged ten days ago, \$20_Knight Templars Preceptory. though not put out of action entirely, By and its crew killed. That left one \$10-James H. Macnee, William This is now destroyed, though doubt-Mundell, J. G. Elliott, Mrs. D. A. Coys, less the Germans will replace the

STEADILY INCREASES

chant Ships Has Fallen Steadily

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 8 .- "Sinking of enemy submarines has increased steadily and sinking of merchant ships has fallen, steadily," declared T. J. McNamara, M.P. for No Camberwell, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, in a speech at Bristol last night.

The output of tonnage month b mouth is well ahead of last year

poses Any Conference With German Laboring Class.

A despatch from the Department Norwich yesterday, declared he was wanted information as to the nature

criticized because he opposed at not worry General Hughes. Finally last month declared war on Ger- title of hetman of the Ukraine. Well, how's the Red Triangle the German Socialists. He could not waters by suggesting that General with Germany a year ago. ninute, and with a knowing smile course of the war. When things ie replied, "Fine. We're doing seemed to be going well for the Germans, they talked of indemnities. Imposed Upon Theatres and Moving Last night the canvassers started but when things were less hopeful

The result was that at an early any conference where Germany is as follows:

LE DUVOIR IS CHECKED

Why It Is On File in Toronto Pub-

lic Library. Teronto, May 8. - Dr. George Locke: librarian of the city of To ronto, has written Mayor Church in ment has mutinied at Leibach, ac- & THE HUN OFFENSIVE 4—Editorial; Rippling Rhymes.
5—An Important War Work; Children's Aid Society.
6—Eastern Ontario News.
7—IAnnouncements: The Forum.
8—Theatrical Themes.
9—Gadsby's Otlawa Letter; Letters to Editor.

Canadian reading as to check up Canadian reading as to check up to terms of from twenty to thirty & clares that "it is time to recog- + Increased activity was developed translations of Le Devoir, that this ouper is kept on file. L'Evenement, he intimates, is not so much needed

until the tast minute, when the HUN GUNS SUCCESSFULLY BOMBARD DAY NURSERY—A GREAT VICTORY



The above remarkable pictorial evidence of the flendishness of the Hun shows the havoc that resulted when a shell from one of his long range guns fell in a nursery. Many children and their nurses were killed and the remainder terribly injured. While the French mothers, many of them already made widows by the war, were prostrated by this new bereavement, the German people were joyfully celebrating the announcement that monster guns had begun bombarding "the Fortress of Paris."

TERFERED WITH.

Lively Tilt Between Sir Sam And and always an Irish soldier. He never Premier When Latter Said He Would Give Information That Was onel-in-chief of the Royal Irish Regi-Not Confidential.

(Special to the Whig.) prorogue or adjourn by Saturday, unexampled heroism and devotion. It May 18th. This was stated by Sir has been urged by those who best be an adjournment until August, is believed to go a long way toward members would have to return later Home Rule proposals at the earliest, "With the exception of Socialists

Sir Robert stated that the early closing of the House was necessary in order that himself and his col- NICARAGUA DECLARES leagues should attend the Imperial War conference in London. While the Premier did not state what was And going, it is understood that he will be accompanied by Hon. Arthur Meig-Wormwith, Miss E. R. Marten, Mrs. British Minister of Labor Op- hen, Hon, N. W. Rowell and Hon. J.

The announcement drew a protest from General Sir Sam Hughes, who wanted to know why the ministers war on Germany and her allies. London, May 8 .- George H. Rob- were going and why the business of

The minister said he had been ligerent ex-minister, but threats did of its neighbor, Guatemala, which General Koropauski, who is given the

NEW PROVINCIAL TAXES.

Picture Houses.

(Canadian Press Despatch)scale of provincial license fees for tims were: "Stand firm. Do not be lured into theatres and moving picture houses Miss G. Lamare and Mrs. Freder-

Also \$5 additional for each vaude-

COURT-MARTIALED AND SHOT Fifty Officers Who Refused to Order Men to Embark.

Rome, May 8,-A Bohemian regi- 4 men were present at the executions. | "march on Paris." years at bard labor

At Utter, N.Y., 2,000 boxes of & cheese sold at 21c

FIRST AND ALWAYS AN IRISH SOLDIER

Dublin Politicians Are Outflanked by Lord French's Appointment.

London, May 8 .- Lloyd George has appealed to the military spirit of the Irish people, irrespective of the ques- Inc Sillali tion of conscription, by the appointment of Viscount French, Ireland's foremost soldier, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. By this unexpected move he has outflanked the Irish politic-UDJLUID lans who never lost sight of the political advantages to be gained by their opposition to compulsory service. It will have the effect of greatly stimulating Irish recruiting, as he is first has been identified with politics, was colonel of the Irish Guards, is col-

ment. Thousands of Irishmen who

possible moment.

Against Enemy in Full

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, May ous and menacing protest.

treated in the same manner as Can- in England last week of representa- which was not confidential. This States and the other American Re- berment of Austria in favor of Geradian Red Cross and Patriotic Funds tives of the American Federation of was not satisfactory to General publics at war with Germany and many. In the hope of obtaining a in regard to income tax both of in- Labor. These men, he said, had come Hughes and he insisted on continu- Austria, and authorized the Presi- respite from his difficulties, the Ausdividuals and corporations, when net to England with definite instructing. The Speaker objected that he dent to take steps for utilization to a trian Premier has adjourned sine die. incomes for taxation purposes are tims to resist every manoeuvre to was out of order, and a lively row full measure of the nation's forces "The situation in the Ukraine is pected in Flanders, where the enemy

British Subjects Murdered.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 8 .-- Mexi-

ick Hillcoat, Mr. Lamare's sisters; Thursday, the telegram said. Lamsouth of Eagle Pass.

For Belgian Babies. New York, May 8 .- A thousand dred bombs on Bapaume. federal and municipal local and war schools and colleges in this city, lery before Amiens is constantly in- men and metal. raised about \$50,000 for the relief of flicting the heaviest losses.

Acutely Critical---Czecho Slovak Menace Serious

SEVERAL DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO PRUSSIA.

No Austrians Yet On Western Front of commander-in-chief of the south-But a Large Number of Them Are ern republic. Doing Garrison Duty in Germany. London, May 8 .- The Times prints volunteered the first year fought un- the following introduction to the

Austrian developments: Robert Borden in the House this understood the Irish temperament acutely critical. Since the publica- vancing Germano-Haidamack troops morning. The Premier said that if that if some method be found to lead tion of Emperor Charles' letter to be informed of this disarmament, and the business could not be finished by of details a thorness could not be finished by Large plans have been laid by Amthe business could not be finished by of driving them, conscription will be tion of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Russian Republic. They propose Minister, Count Czernin, Germans in that an agreement shall be concludtime, he added, the onus of imme- There was no desire to curtail discus- bringing this about, while it is also Austria have felt or affected grave ed for the immediate cessation of

> and that the German districts in Bo- menaced regions." Will Use Its Forces hemia shall be separated from the Czech districts. Against the latter ACCA demand the Czecho-Slovak and Southern Slav parties made a vigor-

8.-Nicaragua yesterday declared "Meantime the Austrian Premier von Seydler, has agreed that for the The declaration of war was adopt- purposes of food supply Northern erts, Minister of Labor, speaking at the house should be held up. He ed by Congress at the suggestion of Tyrol may be joined to Bavaria and hemia de joined to Saxony.

Congress also adopted a declara- "The execution of this measure is tion of solidarity with the United tantamount to a temporary dismemcritical and confused. The Germans is likely to make further efforts to has issued a summons to its sup-

campaign going?" queried a Whig differentiate between one class or Hughes place his questions on the Hughes place his questions on the Nicaragua is the latest pation Austro-Hungary nationalities, which spread opinion that the near future regarding the Maurice incident. A has expressed profound sympathy in may witness another colossal drive division is absolutely certain, says the case of those nationalities." on the same scale and in the same the call. place more of its resources at the dis- 21st. posal of its masters, though, so far as can bandits have murdered four it known, no Austrian infantry has According to the latest calcula- garded as withdrawn, as the sug-British subjects at La Mariposa, Mex- actually been on the western front, tions, about seventy German divis- gestion did not appeal to members

War Tidings.

many, where they are doing garry

A peace treaty between the Cen-

Belgian babies by selling forget-me- The German press declares the re- upon the Amiens railroad or in the nots. Nearly 400,000 persons pur- sumption of the west front offensive direction of Complegne might procure Washington, May 8.—The Governwill be aided by a huge offensive on for the assailants greater advantages ment is soon to reduce the size of Amthe Italian front, and thus the com- than a corresponding gain in the erican newspapers. It was announcbined effort will bring the longed-for waterlogged desolation of Flanders, ed to-day that a board headed by Successful minor operations on 3-Social News; Check Saps His response to a complaint made that cording here. Fifty 4 CRUSHED IN WEST. 4 Tuesday night resulted in the ad-

men to entrain were tried by court- . Rome, May 8 .- The German & distance in the Amiens district be- ment. martial, sentenced to death, and shot . press is preparing the German . tween the Somme and Ancre river. But the French view the future The enlisted troops were sentenced . The Vossische Zeitung de- + Avre river south-east of Amiens. | masters of the situation." + nise that the German offensive + by mostile artillery early on Wedin the west has been crushed." 4 needay morning on the Manders

THE TIPPING SYSTEM

New Law in Britain Forbids Acceptance of Salesmen's

London, May 8.—Before the end of the present war virtually all the cherished customs of the British people will have been forbidden or ren-

dered impracticable. The list of forbidden things grows daily. Among the earliest regulations issued was one that forbade treating one's friends to alcoholic liquor. The latest forbids you to tip the numerous tradesmen's assistants, but it wisely or otherwise ex- ARE THE ASSERTIONS MADE BY empts those employed in those places where they serve food or drink to be consumed on the premises.

The new order, which took effect on April 1, is framed for the purpose of preventing one customer of a firm getting priority in obtaining supplies over another. It distinctly prohibits all gifts made with the ingive or receive tips or presents. system there was no doubt a great deal of underhand trafficking between shop clerks and the public, with a corresponding amount of dis-

section of the consumers. the shop assistant, but also to the for the Government, replied that the carman who delivers goods and all army council is inquiring into the distributors of commodities.

ENEMY MUST HALT OR FIGHT RUSSIANS

Trotzky-Lenine Administra- judges. tion Offers German-Ukrainians Alternative.

London, May 8 .- A Russian wire- things satisfactorily, a parliamentary

Ovseienko Antonoff has sent a de- from the blue" that only three ediclaration to the Government of the tors recovered sufficiently to discuss Russian Republic, stating that the the matter editorially. These were Soviet troops have retreated beyond The Post, The Chronicle, and The the frontiers of Ukraine, and have Evening News. The two former, albeen disarmed in accordance with though at the opposite poles in polithe Brest-Litovsk treaty. Gen. Antonoff announces the cessation of hostilities against the Germano-Haidamack troops, and resigns the rank

in a joint declaration, have ordered reference to military matters, and ingle detachments in the southern says they are the latest in a serie they pass the frontier of the Russian Parliame "The situation in Austria has been Soviet Republic, and that the ad-

diste output was on the United sion, but unless they could finish the taken to indicate that the Govern- auxiety for the fidelity of Austria- hostilities and fixing the boundary and chief of the British military misline. And in case the Germano-"With the exception of Socialists, offer and trample underfoot the con- eral Maurice in one of his customary Austro-Germans of all parties have ditions of the Brest- Litovsk treaty weekly interviews with newspaper demanded guarantees from the Gov- we must defend ourselves to the last men, made remarks which were conernment that the Crown shall act drop of blood, mobilizing and arming sidered in some quarters as reflect-WAR ON GERMANY only under ministerial responsibility the whole adult population of the ing on General Foch, the commander-

a parallel between the situation on the battle fronts in France as it then stood, and the battle of Waterloo,

President Chamorro, with only four the German districts of Northern Bo- The Enemy Will Try Again to Take Hills West of Kemmel.

With the French Armies, May 8 .--Rhodes threatened to name the bel- Nicaragua's action followed that have set up a new Government under carry the heights west of Kemmel, it porters requesting their attendance remains certain that the great mass in the House of Commons on Thurstempts to arrange conferences with the Premier threw oil on the troubled many. Nicaragua severed relations "Premier Clemenceau has received of German troops is concentrated day when Mr. Asquith will move a the bureau of congress composed of farther south and there is a wide- a yete of censure of the Government Austria has been called upon to general direction as that of March tion, the proposal to refer the Maur-

(Canadian Press Despatch) | Canadian Press Despatch | Canadian Press Despa son and other duties in place of Gef- are awaiting the order to begin a hand it is doubtful whether any new attempt for the decision which other form of inquiry will be held, the German leaders seem to regard the House the fullest possible infor-

The violence of the German bom- citing figures in proof of his stateon Monday, an Amsterdam despatch creasing from the Arras region sou-says.

The British brought down six Ger- if the enemy was hoping to counter-General Maurice, it is understood man air craft and dropped one hun- balance the absence of the surprise, that an explanation perfectly conwould total by least \$5,000. There Allies as assuredly as the tides vincial scale and are additional to all young women, students at high Prisoners admit the French artil-vious attack, by the sheer weight of made. which served him so well in the pre- sistent with both versions will be

It is idle to deny that an advance where even the abandonment of what a leading publisher will handle the vance of the British lines a short cause the Ailies a little embarrass paper conservation

within twenty-four hours. Their + people for abandonment of the + Heavy artillery fighting occurred without anxiety. A staff officer re-* Tuesday night on both sides of the cently said: "We feel that we are

With Lack of Veracity.

GEN. MAURICE.

Who Hinted That Gen, Foch Was Slow in Sending French Reinforce-

ments to Help the British in March. London, May 8 .- A public letter from Gen. F. B. Maurice, former director of military operations, subtention of getting preference, and stantially charging Premier Lloyd also makes it an offence either to George and Chancellor Bonar Law with lack of veracity concerning vital During the prevalence of the queue war matters, admittedly presents the gravest situation with which the recently much-assailed Government has yet been confronted. Herbert Asquith, former Premier, precipitated matters in the House of Commons satisfaction and annoyance at being yesterday by bluntly asking the Govleft on the part of the more honest ernment what steps it intended to

take regarding Maurice's letter. The order will not only apply to Bonar Law, acting as spokesman question of military discipline raised by the letter. He said that the Government had asked that two judges be appointed as a court of honor to investigate Maurice's allegations against the ministers. He offered to permit Asquith to name one of the

> Parliamentary Enquiry Likely. The concensus of opinion is that unless the accused ministers explain

inquiry is practically certain. "The ex-chief General Commander | The Maurice letter was such a "bolt tics, insisted on a complete and conclusive clearing up of the situation.

The letter of General Maurice was written to the morning papers, in which it appeared to-day. It charges Bonar Law and Premier Lloyd George with having made misstate-"Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotsky, ments in the House of Commons with

> General Maurice last month was transferred from the British War Office to active duties in the field. His position as chief director of military

operations was taken over by General Delma Radeline, formerly chief staff officer of the Canadian army, sion at Italian headquarters. in-chief of the combined Allied forces. At one point of the interview he drew

when Wellington was awaiting the arrival of Bleucher. Gen. Maurice then asked: "What is happening to Bleucher-what has

becomes of the reserves?" On the following day Gen. Haig. commander of the British forces, announced that French reinforcements had feached the British front, and this was taken as proof by military critics that Gen. Maurice's intimation, that Foch was slow in coming up was unjust.

To Move Vote of Censure.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 8 .- The Government

ice affair to two judges may be remation consistent with public safety.

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paper will be determined by public

Was Deputy for 42 Years. Paris, May 8 .- Baron de MacKau, aged eighty-six, and the oldest member of the Chamber of Deputies, is The Canadian Pacific steamer Me. dead, it is announced here. He had & battlefront between Meteren and dors, five thousand tons, was sunk been a deputy for an uninterrupted period of forty-two years.