

Important Gathering at Toronto This Week -More Than One Hundred Thousand Women of Canada are Represented—The Initiative Taken in the Formation of an International Federation of Women's Institutes.

Toronto, Nov. 12 .- More than a hundred thousand women thousands. The military authorities are represented in the Federation of Women's Institutes of are considering the ceremony in the Canada, which is holding a convention in this city, with the tight of a parade and all recipients of President, Mrs. Arthur Murphy (Janey Canuck) in the chair. The first Women's Institute in this country was formed twentythree years ago in the village of Stoney Creek, Wentworth tation being provided. county, with a membership of forty.

The Federation put itself on record today as taking the ini-tiative in the formation of an international federation, by asking the Women's Institutes of Great Britain to join in such a with a list of those upon whom the project. Institutes of other nations will then be invited to join, decorations will be conferred as far accepting such a constitution as the two original members of the Federation may decide upon.

The Federation endorsed its membership in the Canadian Council of immigration of women for household service, an l the appointment of Mrs. Charles Robson, of Ottawa, as governor of immigration.

#### FLAX WEAVING AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

#### IN REMOTE SECTIONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Mrs. Blackwood Wileman, of Duncan, B. C., said that the Women's Institutes in British Columbia desire to start a homespun industry and to this end have formed a little syndicate decorations conferred upon them. and are getting their women to spin. They aim to have a spinning wheel in every institute home in the province.

In the remote districts of New Brunswick, Mrs. Lawlor said, flax weaving was an important industry, and she knew of one woman who in forty years of married life had not bought a yard of any sort of cotton goods.

Mrs. Jean Muldrew said that she had found that the Women's Institutes of Prince Edward Island had washed and spun all the wool they knit into socks for the Red Cross during the war

A. Putnam, of Toronto, presented the report on "Education and Better Schools." Quebec was reported as having Home- County. makers' Clubs which are supporting compulsory education and women school trustees. Nova Scoti aboasts of a "rural science department.'

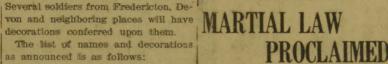
#### GIVEN AT ST. JOHN **TO CONCLUDE** Ceremony Will Take Place at **ITS LABORS** the Armory in St. John, on Thrusday, Novem-THIS MONTH ber 20th.

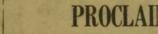
His Honor the Lieut. Governor of Paris, Nov. 12.—The American dele-gation/ to the Peace Conference has informed the Supreme Council of its intention to leave France during the first days of December, according to semi-official information from the For-eirn Office here. Thursday, November 20th will present seventy-nine decorations won during the recent war to soldiers residing in this province. The presentation will take place in the armory at St. John and it is expected will be witnessed by

semi-official information from the For-eign Office here. The British peace delegation has al-so expressed the same desire and the general impression in French confer-ence circles is that the conference will onclude its work by the end of this decorations are ordered to parade at month.



Ottawa, Nov. 12.-Another re-echo the famous professional hockey was of the famous professional hockey war of last season was heard today, when Mr. E. P. Dey, president of the Ottawa club, and owner of the Arena, receiv-ed word from his solicitors, that the appeal entered by P. J. Quinn of Tor-onto against Mr. Dey had been dis-missed with costs. This probably means the end of the celebrated suit, which threatened for a time last fall to paralyze the National Hockey League, and to result in the forma-tion of the proposed Canadian Hockey Association. ssociation





Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 12.—Governor Frazier this morning announced that he had proclaimed martial law in North Dakota and that the State would take over the lignite coal mine at once, following failure of miners and oper-ators to come to an agreement last night, as requested by the Governor.

Sgt. W. H. Briggs, Moncton. Pte. A. E. E. Moore, East Florence

Cpl. W. J. Wetmore, Woodstock. ville Pte. X. Boudreau (deceased) Louis Pte. F. G. Dunbar, St. George. Cpl. W. Downing, care M. D. No.

St. John. Lance Cpl. W. G. Flagg, North Head, Grand Manan.

Manan Sgt. E. J. McCallum, Fredericton. Pte, S. M. Greenlaw, North Head, Sea.

Von Capelle, former Minister of the Navy, Bombarded With Questions-Asked Why Sufficient U-Boats Were Not Built to Make the Piracy Campaign Successful, Said the Reichstag Took a Strong Stand Against Submarines.

Berlin, Nov. 11-Vice Admiral Eduard Von Capelle, former Minister of the Navy, was bombarded with questions today as o why more submarines were not built so as to have made the submarine campaign successful.

Hecklers at the National Assembly sub-committee's investigation into the war, have failed to get much information as to why the submarine campaign was not avoided, changed their

tactics to questioning the former Minister of the Navy on submarine construction. The Admiral replied succinctly, in an endeavor to prove why submarine construction was retarted in 1916, and why it jumped enormously in 1917 and 1918.

A summary of his contribution to U-boat construction was read by Von Capelle at the start of the session.

### SAYS GERMANY BUILT EIGHT HUNDRED AND

#### TEN U-BOATS BEFORE AND DURING THE WAR

"Eight hundred and ten submarines were built before and during the war," said the former Minister of the Navy. "Of these 45 were constructed before the war, 186 were built during the admiration of Admiral Von Tirpitz and 579 were built. by me in the two and a half years I was in office.

"I took office in April 1916 and in the nine months remaining in that year I ordered built 90 U-boats, in 1917, I ordered 269 and in the nine months I was in office in 1918 I ordered 220.

It was here his questioning began. "Why was there such a discrepancy between 1916 and the two following years?" demanded Herr Gothain.

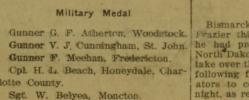
#### THE BATTLE OF SKAGERRAK CAUSED SERIOUS

#### DAMAGE TO THE SHIPS OF THE GERMAN NAVY

#### Von Capelle replied sharply:

'There are a number of reasons why so small a number was ordered in 1916. First, the Reichstag took an overwhelming stand against the submarines and I could not start to build because I saw myself in opposition to the government. Second had been out of the naval service and was unaware of the technical improvements in U-boat building and had to give intimate study to the subject and third, the Skagerrak battle caused serious damages to our boats. Their repair held up the construction of other boats.

Germany had decided to live up to international law and not sink merchantment without warning, continued Von Cap-Cpl. H. Grey, Seal Cove, Grand elle, but he said he thought that in the fall of 1915 the Admiralty had issued a second order to attack British ships because Pte. O. Grey, R.R. No. 5, Fredericton Great Britain "poisoned against us" had made the work of U-boats very difficult by mines which covered the entire North



as is known. They are classed as fol-

lows: Millitary Medals 36, Bars to Mil-

itary Medalls, 3, Meritorious Service

Medals 5, Belgian Croix de Guerre 1

Military Medal and Diploma 1, Dis-

tinguished Conduct Medals 10, Mili-

tary Crosses 16, Distinguished Ser-

vice Orders (warrant only) 2; Bar to

Distinguished Service Order 1. Several

of the presentations will be to relat-

ives of the winners who are deceased

Pite. J. A. Bertain, East Bathurst.

Cpl. O. G. Wattson, Undine, Victoria

Capt. A. Levesque, St. Anne de Rest

Pte. H. Linton (deceased) Mrs. A

Sgt. B. McL. Mersereau, Rusigorn

Pte. V. A. Morrell, Mrs. A. Morrell,

Boudreau, (father), Dalhousie

Linton, Fairville, N. B.

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announced is as follows:

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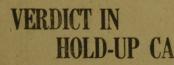
Toronto, Nov. 11-The Victory Loan is sweeping on toward the \$400,000,000 mark, a total of \$354,942,032 having Nova Scotia ..... 11,559,400

VICTORY LOAN

**IS STEADILY** 

up to Friday night, for Saskatchewan Manitoba, City of Montreal, New ried on according to custom." Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, up to Saturday night, and for Quebec and Ontario up to Monday night. The above total includes Toronto's figures up to noon today.

Toronto to date has collected \$83, 253,350, this morning's work having netted \$2,600,000. Montreal up to Sat-urday night had reported \$68,410,650. Halifax \$4,275,950 up to Saturday netted \$2,600,000. Montreal up to Sat-Halifax \$4,275,950, up to Saturday night, and Quebec City, \$1,157,600.



# COURT CASE

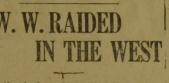
Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 12.—A very sizeable bombshell and one which may lead to almost incalculable conse ouences, was burst in the court 

**EXPLODED IN** 

BOMBSHELL

death of a young girl in an auto accident, in which Mr. Laflamme brought It should be noted that the figures for British Columbia and Alberta are It was a general censuring of methods which, says Mr. Laflamme, "are car





Pte. L. Chase, Fernmount Sun. Co. Grand Manam Pte. J. B. Coholan, St. John. Pte H. .B. Cook, Sackville. Cpl. S. L. Cormier, Canobie.

Pte. J. Peters, Campbellton. Gunner W. T. Smith, Rothesay. Pte. F. M. Staples, North Devon Pte. J. N. Crossman, Moncton. Pte. W. W. Tailt, St. John. Pte. E. Dempsey, South Nelson.

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FOUR MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SHOT ON ARMISTICE DAY

tary of the Local Branch Hanged by a Mob-Citizens Plan to Drive out the Radicals.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 12-State troops today patrolled this city where during an armistice day celebration yesterday four members of the American Legion were shot and killed by men said to be members of the Industrial Workers of the Worki and Britt Smith, Secretary of the local branch of the I. W. W. was hanged by a mob.

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Montreal, Nov. 12.—A verdic hold, Killidi, Frank Parrick, Willis Boykol, M. Banko and Steven Markou criminally responsible for the death of Pietro Shuham how as shot and killed for the death of Pietro Shuham how as shot and killed and up in a boarding house on October 28th, was returned yesterday before 28th, was returned yesterday before 1stig westerday before Judge Case and took forty men who were at raigned yesterday. Determine and took forty men who were at inding a meeting, to the jail for the death of Pietro Shuham thow as shot and killed and the for values for Lewis County, Industrial Workers operaling the the log and other industrial pursuits of this section. American legion members expressed determination that every possible for the log ging camps and other industrial pursuits of this section. American legion members expressed determination that every for the log and section. American legion members expressed determination of the twenty men arrested in the sweeping search for I. W. W. seadquarters for the twenty men arrested in the sweeping search for L. W. W. headquarters for the clipt and the every I. W. W. headquarters for the log and sead to have confessed plans were made months ago to "get Warren Grimm and Arthor in the figure and took forty men who were at tending a meeting, to the jail for in this community. Head to the community. Head to the common of the common section at the disease has no trace of the log and the every possitive of the log and the every possitive of the log and the every for the log and the every for the clipt. The new chimney for the Clipt Hall for the trace of the log and the every for the Clipt Hall for the common section at the disease has no trace of the log and the every possitive and his expression to the section. American legion members expressed determination of the two of the clipt and the trace of the log and the every for the Clipt Hall for the the second to the treace of the log and the trace of th

#### HUNS BELIEVED THEY COULD FORCE BRITAIN

#### TO A USABLE PEACE WITHIN FIVE MONTHS

Herr Struve woote to General Von Ludendorff urging more U-boats, Von Capelle added. Ludendorff replied in this matter that there was unanimity on this opinion in upper army circles in the Admiralty and among the General Staff.

Herr Sinsheimer attempted to elicit the exact purpose of the submarine campaign against Great Britain, whether it was the intention to crush Britain or merely to compel her to agree to a "usable peace,'

Von Capelle replied: "We believed we could force Eng-Members of the I. W. W. Are Suspected of the Crime-Secre-land to a "usable peace" within five months."

Was the snbmarine war planned to make feeding of England impossible and therefore, make impossible the reaching of by England of her goal," asked Herr David.

"There was no hope in the navy that food or ammunition could be kept from England," replied Von Capelle sarcastically. 'We should have been more suspicious of England.'

