PERSHING READY TO JOIN ALLIES IN GREAT DRIVE IN FRANCE

across the Essex Coast at 11.20 P. M. and steered west. At 11.45 P. M. it was reported over East London. A few minutes later it dropped bombs on the southwest and northwest districts. At 11.50 P. M. the fourth raider, which had also come in across Essex, dropped bombs to the north of London and then proceeded south across the capital, dropping its remaining bombs on the northern district between 12.20 and 1.30 A. M. The remaining enemy machines, all of which came across the Essex Coast, were turned back before they reached London."

ONLY TWO SMALL FRENCH SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK

Four Merchantmen Attacked Unsuccessfully—No Italian Sinkings Recorded.

PARIS, March 8.—During the last week no French ships of more than 1,020 tons were sunk by enemy submarines or mines. Two vessels under that tonnage were lost. Four merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully.

During the week ending March 2, 865 merchantmen entered and 745 cleared from French ports.

ROME, March 8.—No Italian merchantmen were sunk by German mines or submarines during the week ending March 2 and there were none sunk during the previous week. One steamer was attacked without result. Last week 384 merchantmen of various nationalities entered Italian ports and 285 departed.

GERMAN BALKAN DRIVE IS EXPECTED NEXT

Berlin Said to Have Covetous Eyes on Macedonia's Rich Fields.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Germany's plunder quest through the helpless countries of the near east is now expected to swing into Macedonia.

Fear of this drive on the Salonica front, where the Teutons, with Bulgars and Turks released from the Russian and Roumanian fronts assisting could deliver a mighty blow, is occupying the attention of Allied leaders.

Enriched by the spoils of her drives against the weak nations of the near east, Germany, it is believed, would be hardly inclined to risk much in morale, men and supplies on the west front drive when there were still more small nations, rich fields to be overrun.

FINNS WANT KAISER'S SON FOR KING, SAYS STOCKHOLM

Prince Oscar Said To Have Been Suggested by Provisional Government.

LONDON, March 8.—The Finnish Government has asked the German Emperor to appoint Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the Emperor, King of Finland, the Aftonbladet of Stockholm says. It learns from diplomatic circles there, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch.

$34,210,000,000 BRITISH WAR CREDITS TO DATE

House of Commons Unanimously Votes $3,000,000,000 Asked by Chancellor of Exchequer.

LONDON, March 8.—The House of Commons late last night agreed unanimously to the vote of credit of $3,000,000,000 moved yesterday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law.

This brings the total of the votes of credit during the war to $34,210,000,000.

PROPOSE TO ARM ALL RUSSIA AND RENEW THE WAR

Commissariat at Petrograd Publishes Call for Those Ready to Fight.

By Joseph Shaplen.

PETROGRAD, March 8 (United Press).—The war commissariat today published a plan for arming the whole Russian people, offering an immediate opportunity for all desiring to learn military science to prepare for a renewal of the war in the future.

After withdrawal from Narva, the Russians retreated to Jamburg, which they fortified with the aid of reinforcements from Petrograd. Railway men from Narva report the Germans halted operations in accordance with Gen. Hoffmann's order.

Witnesses say the bombardment of Narva was begun Sunday and was renewed with intensity Monday, causing numerous explosions. The Russians attempted a stand outside the city but were obliged to fall back, owing to the enemy's artillery fire. The German occupation of the city was accomplished Monday afternoon.

Russian Embassy at Paris Denounces "Dishonorable Peace."

PARIS, March 8.—The Russian Embassy here has handed to the Foreign Office a note expressing indignation at the "disastrous and dishonorable peace" agreed to at Brest-Litovsk.

The note declares that Russia cannot be bound by such a treaty and says that [illegible] at the moment when the war seems finished for her, she will realize that she must begin a new struggle against German imperialism and [illegible] cannot do so without the assistance of the Entente Allies.

Consul And Twenty Americans Leave Finnish Capital.

STOCKHOLM, March 7 (delayed).—The American Consul at Helsingfors, Thornwell Haynes, has advised the American Legation here that he is leaving the Finnish capital Friday with about twenty American residents.

Some 300 refugees of different nationalities, including many Americans, are at the Abo and Bjorneborg and Minister Morris has asked the Swedish Government to send an ice breaker to bring them across the Gulf of Bothnia to Gefle.

A Stockholm resident has received a letter from a friend in Helsingfors, dated Feb. 23, in which it is said that instead of a regular ration of grain flour and a half ration of potato flour that was to have been issued that week, only fish was distributed.

Denies Montenegro Will Make Separate Peace With Germans.

LONDON, March 8.—Niko Haidoukovitch, Montenegrin Minister of War and Interior, who is now in London, in a letter to the Daily Chronicle, in the name of his King and Government, denies that Montenegro will make a separate peace with the Central Powers.

COURT MARTIAL FOR TWO EDITORS OF THE VORWAERTS

Publication of Articles on Recent General Strike in Germany Basis of Charges.

AMSTERDAM, March 8.—Two editors of the Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, are to be court martialed for publishing articles regarding the recent general strike in Germany, according to advices received here to-day.

QUICK MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR BRITISH WOUNDED

FIRST AID STATION BEHIND THE BATTLE LINE. ©UNDERWOOD AND UNDERWOOD.

In a very short time after the capture of new territory, not only do the infantry and the artillery move up to maintain the new position, but the first aid dressing stations take their places on the newly captured ground also. In this New Zealand official photo an advanced station has been moved up and the wounded are being treated. The German prisoners help to bring in the wounded. A view of a former No Man's Land is given.

PERSHING ASKED FOR NAME OF HEROIC WEST POINTER

Publicity for Americans Who Figure in the War News Likely to Result.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The War Department has cabled Pershing to identify the brave West Point Captain who sacrificed his life during the recent big German raid on the American trenches.

It has been "assumed" in army circles here that the Captain mentioned in despatches from the front was Lieut. Stewart Hoover of Idaho, who was "Acting Captain" at the time.

Army officers here believe that the country should know its heroes without the shadow of doubt hanging over the reports. It is likely that a new method of communicating names of American heroes will result from demands for the name of the West Pointer.

TWO NEW SECRETARIES FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

House Passes Reorganization Measure, Intended to Centralize Baker's Power.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The House to-day passed the bill reorganizing the War Department to more completely centralize power in the Secretary of War. The measure has passed the Senate and will be promptly signed by President Wilson. Two new Assistant Secretaries of War are created by the bill in addition to the Assistant Secretary authorized last year.

Secretary Baker plans to have the First Assistant Secretary serve as understudy to the Secretary and act as head of the War Department in the absence of the Secretary himself. The second assistant will direct the non-military activities of the soldiers.

DRYS EXPECT VICTORY IN STATE ASSEMBLY

Canvass Shows Only Ten Votes Lacking for Federal Amendment and Leaders Expect Recruits.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—Next Tuesday will see the hottest fight in the legislative halls that has ever been witnessed in the capitol, when the Hill-McNab resolution ratifying the Federal Prohibition amendment comes up for final disposition. Indications are to-day that the drys have recruited their forces to an extent where it is not only possible, but probable, that the measure will pass the Assembly. A canvass shows the bill would lack but ten votes of a sufficient number to pass it, and Assemblyman McNab is confident that these ten will swing into line.

In the Senate the situation has completely changed aspect during the past week. A heavy majority of the Senators have heretofore been opposed to the resolution, but the drys to-day are claiming twenty-four votes, within two of the majority required to carry it.

G. O. P. UNITED, SAYS HAYS.

Great Issue Now to Win War, Declares Chairman.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Will H. Hays, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, came to Chicago to-day with assurances that the harmony demanded at the St. Louis meeting was already a fact.

"In Washington and New York," said Mr. Hay, "I talked with Gov. Whitman, with Senator Calder, George W. Perkins, Senator Borah, Medill McCormick, Senator Hiram Johnson and a host of others. There is no discord. The great issue is to win the war now, to attain a peace based on victory, and not on compromise bargaining. What are the Administration at Washington doing the Republican party will support."

Germans Claim Capture of 53 British and Belgians.

BERLIN, March 8 (via London).—In counterfighting overseas reported by the British and British soldiers were captured, the War Office announces.

PERSHING TROOPS REPULSE THEIR FIRST LIQUID FIRE ATTACK

(Continued from First Page.)

believed the opening of major operations in what President Wilson has predicted will prove the decisive year of the war will not be much longer delayed. Indications this year are that the ground will harden early in spring, even in Flanders, permitting either side to undertake the enterprise planned.

In previous years, April has seen offensive operations set in motion by the Allies. For that reason many officers here seem to anticipate raiding and minor assaults before the middle of next month which will show that the ground is being mapped, information obtained and local strategic advantages established by one side or the other in preparation for a great effort.

To others it appears probable that no offensive will be undertaken on any considerable scale before May 1. They base that view on reports that the French offensive in 1916, started in April, proved to be at least two weeks too early. The guns and transport could not be brought forward to consolidate all the ground wrested from the Germans.

Meanwhile during the last few days there has been less discussion of a German offensive in the west. Some observers here have never been convinced that the Germans actually intended to attempt another drive at the Channel ports or at Paris. To these officers the German concentration has seemed a defensive rather than an offensive step. They believe the German General Staff foresaw a great Allied effort this year and were moving to offset it.

While much has been said both officially and unofficially of an expected German offensive, nothing as to probable aggressive measures by the Allies has come over the cables. This fact has attracted particular attention because of the reiterated official declarations that the Allied line outmatches the Germans in gun and man power, and in view of the formation of the Supreme War Council, designed to make the warfare more aggressive on the part of the Allies and the United States.

A substantial American Army already is in the trenches, and Secretary Baker has indicated that there may be at least 1,000,000 American troops in France during 1918.

SPECIAL CALLS FOR MANY WORKERS UNDER DRAFT

Men From 400 Branches of Industry to Be Summoned Soon to Fill Army Needs.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Many special industrial calls of drafted men to fill army needs in France and this country will be made within the next few months. Men from 400 branches of industry will be taken, it was estimated to-day. Most of the calls will be comparatively small, ranging from ten to 1,000 men each. Probably a majority of these special calls will be made under the remaining quota of the first draft, but some are certain to come under the second call.

Under present plans of the War Department many of the calls will be state or local, not nation-wide. One section of the country in which men of one trade are most numerous will be asked to furnish the entire quota of that trade unless it is very large.

FRENCH BRING DOWN FOUR GERMAN AIRPLANES

Bombing Squadrons Drop Thirteen Tons of Explosives on the Enemy's Bases.

PARIS, March 8.—The artillery battle on the Verdun front continues, the War Office announces. No infantry fighting is reported.

On March 15 four German airplanes were brought down by French aviators. French bombarding squadrons dropped 12,000 kilograms (more than thirteen tons) of explosives on railway stations and munitions depots in the enemy zone.

Heavy artillery fighting occurred in the regions of Lake Doiran and the Vardar, north of Lumnica and in the Cerna bend. Our raiding parties brought back Bulgarian prisoners," says the official report.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

HAVANA, March 8.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming purse $400; five and a half furlongs: Bandoline 97, Oxford Court 110, Cadeau 110, Jack Laffan 110, Fodder 24, 110, Drone 111, Dungeon 119, Bonnie 113.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming purse $400; five and a half furlongs: Bandoline 97, Gilate 108, Fleche Noire 108, Freedom 111, Sevia 113, Bellejeon 113, Molly 113.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming purse $400; five and a half furlongs: Kale 102, Chatterbox 108, Sale and Sage 108, Elizabeth McNaughton 108, Ellagene Thomson 108, Dungeon 108, Reid 110, Aleen 110, Miss Primus 111, Miss Bern Marie 111, Anna Rose 111, Baby Cue 111, Manfred 113.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds, claiming purse $400; five and a half furlongs: Kate Rose, Miss Gem 108, Miss Margarette 108, Jack To 110, Little Mosaic 110, Silene 111, Zig Thorne 113.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming purse $400; six furlongs: Hugh Grant 104, H. Brown 104, Aunt Sid, Sunger Lass 106, Vigilo 107, Lord 107, Miss Jacobs 107, Mimic 111, Ely 111, Jimmy 111, Molasses 111.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, claiming purse $400; six furlongs: Lady Jim 104, Lily Tan 104, Tillie Dee 104, Lucky Lil 104, Ben Frank 107, Sweet 111, Donald Macleod 110, Fair Helen 110, Lohengrin 110, Fairy 110, Sir Lisa 112.

The above schedule subject to change or scratch.

N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
March	32.55	32.75	32.08	32.18
May	32.60	32.61	31.45	31.60
July	30.07	31.80	30.10	31.14
October	29.78	29.80	29.19	29.50
December	29.72	29.75	29.03	29.03

Market closed heavy, off 17 to 23 points.

Painter Falls to Death.

John Thompson, twenty-seven years old, a painter, of No. 151 East 48th Street, was killed to-day as the result of a fall from a scaffold in the front of the seventh story of the building at No. 255 West 19th Street. Thompson was adjusting the scaffold and lost his balance.

Bark Normandy Is Safe.

BUENOS AYRES, March 8.—The American bark Normandy, which it was feared had been lost, arrived to-day at a south American port. She left a Gulf port Aug. 24 and had not been reported since that day.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

Southern Railway Company—Regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on preferred stock, payable April 30 to stock record April 2.

Southern Railway Company approximate income statement for six months ended December 31: Operating service increased $9,328,241; net after tax, $11,793,287; increase, $2,095,508; surplus after charges, $7,795,241; increase $1,558,428.

Kennecott Copper Company—February production totaling 5,888,000 pounds of copper, compared with 5,970,000 pounds in January, and 7,086,000 pounds in December.

Western Electric Company—Regular quarterly dividend of $2.50 per share on common stock, increasing annual rate from $8 to $10. Dividend is payable March 30 to stock record March 23; also 1½ per cent. on preferred stock, payable same date.

Philadelphia Traction Company—Regular semi-annual dividend of $2, payable April 1 to stock record March 11.

Tonopah Extension Mining Company—Receipts for January, $22,341; operating profit, $9,598.

General Motors Corporation in 1917 earned 34.2 per cent. on common stock after war taxes. The $5,455,500 of common stock in treasury as of Dec. 31 represents stock bought in par market for account of mortgagee.

Worthington Pump and Machinery Company, year 1917. Net income totalled $4,432,564, after all expenses and charges, including $1,304,557 provision for Federal taxes.

Silver quoted at 85⅝ cents an ounce, up ⅛ cent.

Midwest Refining Company—Drilling for the Northwest Refining Company in big Muddy Field in Wyoming has brought in a new oil well with daily flow of 700 barrels at depth of 3,740 feet.

Cerro De Pasco Copper Corporation announces that the published report of the shutdown is untrue. The mines are operating as usual and labor conditions are good.

Montana grown Durum sold to-day at $2.21 a bushel, said to be a record price.

Worthington [illegible] Corporation [illegible] dividend also [illegible] stock equal to 32-[illegible] share on common stock.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

With net changes from previous close.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge
Allis-Chalmers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Car & Foundry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Can	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. C. & F. (B)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Smelting	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Tel. & Tel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Woolen Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. T. & S. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balt. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel (B)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn R. T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balaban & Katz	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chesa. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chic. R. I. & P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado Fuel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Prod. Ref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crucible Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuba Cane Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del. & Hud.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen. Motors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goodrich (B. F.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Northern Ore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inspiration	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int. Harv. of N. J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int. Mer. Marine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int. Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City So.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kennecott	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville & Nash.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miami Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minn. St. P. & S. S. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo. Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. N. H. & H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norfolk & Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pressed Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ray Con. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Replogle Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Repub. I. & S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sloss-Sheffield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
So. Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
So. Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Studebaker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenn. Copper & Chem.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third Avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Food Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vanadium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westinghouse	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willys-Overland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Worthington P. & M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Total sales, 699,700 shares.

GERMANS MENACE CHINA'S FRONTIERS; U. S. AID SOUGHT

Japan Also Relied on to Help Resist Released Prisoners in Siberia.

LONDON, March 8.—Japan, according to a despatch from Tien-Tsin to the Daily Mail, is reported to have intimated that she would welcome Chinese co-operation in the event that extreme measures were necessary in Siberia, thus desiring to demonstrate her unselfishness.

The Chinese Government, it is added, is said to have obtained documentary proof that the Germans have made definite offers of assistance to Russian revolutionary leaders if they would cause trouble. The documents are reported to mention Germany's intention to use released German war prisoners in Siberia against China's northern frontiers.

China hopes to secure Japanese and American financial assistance to meet the expenses of the northern expeditionary forces.

Honolulu Wireless Reported 40,000 Japanese in Siberia.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Japan's reply to American views against intervention in Siberia will probably be forthcoming quickly. It is expected to be an informal communication sent through American Ambassador Morris at Tokio.

With the Germans continuing on in Russia, Japan may urge that the danger to her own interests in the East are constantly increasing despite the American position that intervention is unnecessary for the present.

The absence of word showing a movement into Siberia tends to confirm reports here yesterday that the American position had delayed action.

On the other hand, the Government is puzzled over a wireless message picked up by the American wireless at Honolulu several days ago stating that 40,000 Japanese troops already had landed in Siberia. Honolulu merely reported having caught the flash and the Government has received no confirmation.

Bolsheviki Order All Siberian Workers to Mobilize.

HARBIN, Thursday, Feb. 28.—An agreement has been arrived at between the Consular Corps here, railway officials and the Chinese Customs Service to permit the export of foodstuffs by way of Irkutsk and Vladivostok and also for the shipment of Manchurian products to Vladivostok for export to the Allies. It is reported from Irkutsk that the Bolsheviki have ordered all workers in Siberia to mobilize for service at the front. The bourgeoisie have been instructed to build defences or to work in towns in support of the mobilized workers.

Japanese Expedition False Move, Says Vatican Organ.

ROME, March 8.—A Japanese expedition into Siberia, with Anglo-American consent, would be a false move, the Observatore Romano declared to-day.

Auto Bandits Hold Up Cleveland Jewelry Store

CLEVELAND, O., March 8.—Three armed bandits early to-day held up the Edgar B. Show jewelry store and got away with jewelry valued at several thousand dollars. They escaped in an automobile.

Bryan and Charlie Chaplin to Boom Liberty Loan.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—William Jennings Bryan, Charlie Chaplin and William S. Hart were booked to-day for Liberty Loan speaking tours.

CITY WANTS TO INCREASE BORROWING CAPACITY

New Determination of Debt Incurred for Rapid Transit Lines Asked by Court.

Representing Mayor Hylan, Comptroller Craig and President of the Board of Aldermen Smith, Corporation Counsel William P. Burr appeared before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day in a motion asking the court to "make a new and subsequent determination of the amount of debt incurred by the City of New York for the Brooklyn-Manhattan and the Manhattan and the Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad" which may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city to become otherwise indebted under the provisions of the charter putting a limit upon its borrowing capacity.

A provision of the charter was noted by the Comptroller which "enabled the Board of Estimate not to count as a debt any of the self-sustaining improvements of the municipality, such as rapid transit lines, docks, &c., which were upon a paying basis."

Figures were submitted by the Corporation Counsel to prove his contention that much of the money expended upon the Brooklyn and Bronx roads owned by the city, now brings in enough income to meet maturing obligations to the extent that those roads were self-sustaining and should be eliminated from the items in the total of the city's indebtedness.

Decision was reserved.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE BACKED BY PRUSSIAN LIBERALS

Party's Central Committee Reported Behind Measure Rejected by Conservatives.

LONDON, Thursday, March 7.—The Central Committee of the National Liberal Party, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, quoting Berlin advices, has declared in favor of equal franchise by a majority of 19 votes.

This probably refers to the Franchise Reform Bill for Prussia, which has been pending for almost a year. In an Easter message last year the King of Prussia recommended a more liberal franchise, and an equal suffrage bill was introduced in the Diet, but last month the Conservatives put forward a substitute, emasculating the reform measure, which was accepted by the Franchise Committee of the Lower House.

Polish Brigade in Austrian Service Deserts in a Body.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—One Polish brigade in Austrian service deserted in a body and is now wandering in Northern Bessarabia, the State Department messages said to-day.

The soldiers were dissatisfied with the Ukraine peace in its bearing on Poland and expressed their indignation thereat.

New Yorker on Canadian Casualty List.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—The following Americans are mentioned in to-day's Canadian casualty list:

Wounded, W. Harvey, New York. Gassed, H. W. Archer, Tacoma, Wash.

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FRUIT AND GARDEN BOOK

If you want to have the best home vegetable and fruit garden this year just send your address with stamp to The Fruits and Flowers Association, 78 Cortlandt St., New York, for free copy of new illustrated instruction book on all kinds of easily made home gardens.

DIED.

CALDWELL.—JOHN R. CALDWELL. Services at CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st., Friday, 8 P. M.

GALBRAITH.—SAMUEL GALBRAITH. Services at CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st., Saturday evening, 8.30.

THOMPSON.—JOSEPH H. THOMPSON. Services at CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th st., Saturday, 11 o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Inter Lacunas is about to sell its whole small stock of dress goods, situated at 71 Belmont ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. J. Fred Altmeier for Lacunas, 521 Stone ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The genius of the master inventor has given us all true music. His wonderful musical instrument, "the phonograph with a soul," brings you music that is true to life, music that is free from all artificial and mechanical qualities, music that is actually Re-Created.

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CANDY

PENNY A POUND PROFIT

Special for Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th

CHOCOLATE COVERED HOMEMADE FUDGE—Better than you could possibly make it at home to say nothing of the expense, fuss, mess and bother and these creamy squares of melt-in-your-mouth-deliciousness are richly covered with our unexcelled Chocolate. SPECIAL FRIDAY. POUND BOX 19c

Extra Special for Friday and Saturday, March 8th & 9th

MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED FRESH PINEAPPLE—This fruit is the choicest of its species, and was brought to perfection under the gold-in-sunshine of the Tropics. It is sweet, juicy and luscious. First cut into dainty portions, then submerged in rich Fondant Cream, and finally enveloped in our famous Premium Milk Chocolate. Our reg. 49c. goods. SPECIAL. POUND BOX 44c

Attractive Offerings for Friday and Saturday, March 8th-9th

CHOCOLATE COVERED CARAMELS—These are little classics in the art of Caramel making, each toothsome square is richly covered with our Unexcelled, fragrant, velvety Chocolate, producing a symphony of bite, scrumptious deliciousness. POUND BOX 34c

For the Boys in Uncle Sam's Service

OUR ARMY AND NAVY PACKAGE contains the following sweets, the individual packages, decorated with red, white and blue ribbon and stored in a strong container—1 Lb. Box High Grade Assorted Chocolates, ¼ Lb. Box Sour Balls in assorted flavors, 1 Package of Chewing Kisses, ½ Lb. Box American Filled Confections, 1 Lb. Box Butter Pecan Brittle, 1 Package of LOFT Mints and 1 Cake of Milk Chocolate. PRICE, PACKAGE COMPLETE 1.29

WE ALSO OFFER.

CHOCOLATE COVERED MOLASSES BUTTER STICKS—These are dainty bars of the old fashioned crisps, stored molasses Candy, enveloped in cloaks of our unmatchable Chocolate. An irresistible combination. POUND BOX 39c

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HIGH GRADE SMOOTH ALMONDS—Every candy lover has a strong liking for Almonds, and these are the finest of the species, full grown, plump and sweet. They are each centred in a shell of Purest Confectioner's Sugar in pleasing variety of dainty tints, and delightful fruit flavors. POUND BOX 29c

The Specified Weight Includes the Container.