

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

TORONTO.

A party of 400 soldiers who came to Canada on the Olympic has arrived.

Representatives of United Farm Women of Ontario addressed the U. F. O. convention.

Two trainloads of troops, the remaining soldiers due in Toronto from the Olympic, arrive to-day.

Two thousand delegates attended the first sessions of the fifth annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario.

Premier Hearst intimated to the Assessment Committee of the Legislature that partial exemption may be granted for low-priced homes.

THE DOMINION.

The Melita arrived at St. John with some 1,200 of Canadian soldiers and many civilians.

John Crabb of Grimsby was crushed to death in an elevator at the Dominion House Furnishing Co.'s store in Hamilton.

Nineteen steamers wintering at Port McNicoll have in storage almost eight million bushels of grain, the greatest quantity ever held there.

Beginning 1st January, on all Canadian railways, transportation charges of all kinds, with one exception, must be paid in advance, like passenger fares.

Five foreigners at Cobalt were fined \$200 and costs each, and one \$500 and costs, for having objectionable alien enemy literature in their possession.

Four or five men entered Mrs. P. Dinard's home in Hamilton in her husband's absence at work, smothered her and tied her neck to a bedpost, and ransacked the house.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A number of German communes situated near Switzerland have applied to become part of that republic.

The U. S. army transport Logan with troops for Siberia caught fire at sea, but the flames were subdued.

There are signs of trouble between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs over possession of the eastern coast of the Adriatic.

President Wilson will visit London earlier than expected, and Premier Lloyd George's trip to France has been postponed.

The mother of former Czar Nicholas has recently received letters purporting to

come from him, and her belief is that he is still alive.

SPORT.

Ottawa beat Canadians 6 to 5 in an exhibition game at Ottawa last night.

Aura Lee juniors defeated Maitlands 9 to 5 here last night in a junior game for the benefit of the S. P. A. Christmas Tree Fund.

University of Toronto has taken steps to resume intercollegiate athletics suspended during the war, and has so notified McGill and Queen's Universities.

Charles Webb Murphy, former owner of the Chicago Nationals, suggests Toronto as a member of an outlaw baseball league composed of cities in the American Association and International League.