

GIVE EVIDENCE OF AIR RAID SUCCESS

Damaged German Guns Taken
For Repairs—Garrisons
Increased.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs under date: "On the Belgian frontier, Wednesday," as follows:

"In consequence of the British air raids on the Belgian coast last week, the German garrisons at Hays and Knucke were reinforced yesterday by three thousand additional marines. More wireless apparatus also has been erected near Zarin, close to the frontier. "Numerous German guns which were damaged during the recent attacks in the neighborhood of Ostend, passed through Bruges yesterday en route to the arsenals to be repaired. "The entire garrison of Salasartes was moved to the coast today, being replaced by fresh troops."

BURNED ZEPPELIN ONE OF LARGEST

Fourteen of Crew Rescued and
Interned by Danish
Authorities.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 18.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Zeppelin dirigible which was destroyed by an explosion on Fano Island, were rescued and will be interned by the Danish authorities, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to Reuters Telegram Company. The Zeppelin was cruising over the island with another dirigible when it caught fire and was compelled to descend, landing before the explosion took place.

Was One of Largest.
The destroyed Zeppelin was the L-3, one of the largest in commission. She was completed in 1914 and was 550 feet long, had a diameter of 81 feet, and displaced 32 tons. She was supplied with four motors with a total horsepower of 720, and had a speed of 40 knots. Commander Prinz saw the situation when the fire broke out and most critical. He feared that the bombs on board the airship would explode before he could get to the ground.

Russ Completely Beaten Says Kaiser

Wires President of E. Prussia That
Province is Free of Enemy.

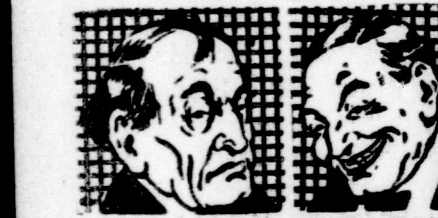
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Feb. 18.—Vice London.—The President of the Province of East Prussia at Königsberg has received the following telegram from Emperor William, who has been on the eastern battle front: "The Russians are completely beaten. Our beloved East Prussia is free from the enemy."

FALL FAIRS MAY GET THE FULL GRANT YET

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that the Ontario Government may yet reconsider its announced intention of cutting in half the Government grant to the fall fairs associations of the province. It is said that the Government has been endeavoring to find a way of meeting the request of the farmers for the full grant or most of it.

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KAISER WILL APOLOGIZE TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

BASEL, Switzerland, February 17, via Paris.—Emperor William will apologize personally to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, for the hostile demonstration which occurred at a Berlin theatre on the evening of February 9, according to a telegram received here today from the German capital.

WEALTHY GERMANS TO LEAVE HOME TO SAVE FOOD SUPPLY

Denmark Hears That Government Will Order Five Millions
of Them To Go To Neutral Countries Until
the War Ends.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17, via London.—2:10 p.m.—The report is in circulation here that, owing to the necessity to restrict food consumption, the German Government intends ordering five million Germans who possess independent incomes and are ineligible for military service, to leave Germany for neutral countries and remain there until the war is over.

KAISER MAY BOSS BLOCKADE

LONDON, Feb. 18.—1:07 a.m.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the Daily Mail's correspondent says he learns from Hamburg that the belief prevails there that Emperor William is going to Heligoland, personally to direct Germany's submarine blockade. "The wheat shortage in Germany," the correspondent adds, "was concealed until the last moment, for fear of discouraging the people. It is much greater than has hitherto been believed. Germany will only escape famine before the next harvest by a narrow margin."

ALLIES BLOCKADE IN BULGARIA?

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, Feb. 17.—British and French warships are blockading the Bulgarian port of Deleagatch to prevent the importation

BRITAIN DETERMINED TO TAKE ACTION TO MEET THE BLOCKADE

[Canadian Press.]
WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17.—Great Britain's second and complete reply to the American note of protest, which on December 28 last, asked for an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, was made public today by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office.

The note, addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey under date of February 19, denies that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet, and suggests among other causes the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of cotton trade and the destruction by mines "laid by the enemy indiscriminately" of many neutral vessels.

Will Retaliate.
After giving a long and detailed answer to the American note, the British note says that American ships were being unduly detained, the communication contains in its concluding paragraph the announcement that Great Britain intends to take retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign against enemy ships, but does not reveal their nature.

Conceding that foodstuffs intended for the civil population of a country are not contraband, the British note states that Great Britain is in a position in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany, there is no clear division between those whom the Government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not. "It will still be our endeavor," says a final paragraph, "to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German Government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without verification of their nationality or character, and without making any provision for the safety of non-combatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives, has made it necessary for His Majesty's Government to consider what measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to depart from the rules and precedents for the other to remain bound by them."

Britain Not to Blame.
Regarding the depression in American industries referred to in the American note, Sir Edward Grey says: "It is unfortunately true that in these days when trade and finance are cosmopolitan, any war, particularly of any magnitude, must result in

HEAR WOULD PALPITATE

HAD WEAK and
DIZZY SPELLS

Palpitation of the heart is one of the most common of all heart troubles. The heart will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over the system accompanied by weak and dizzy spells, making you feel that you are surely going to die. When you feel this way what you require is a real good heart and nerve tonic; one that will strengthen the weak heart and build the nerve system. For this purpose we know of nothing that can equal Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mrs. J. S. Nichols, Listowel, Ont., writes: "I was weak and rundown, my heart would palpitate, and I would take weak and dizzy spells. A friend advised me to try your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I started at once, and found that I felt much stronger, and my heart was ever so much better within a short time. I cannot praise your medicine too highly for it has done me a world of good. My husband has also been bothered with heart trouble ever since childhood and finds great relief in using your valuable pills."

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BIG TYPE FOR DUTCH SHIPS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—When the Holland-America Line steamships New Amsterdam and Veendyk sail from this port on February 20 for Rotterdam, their names and port of registry will be painted on their sides in letters four feet high. The work is being done today by painters at Hoboken.

Maritime men heard today that to protect its shipping the Dutch nation had even gone so far as to change the color of its flag. Hereafter, according to the report, the flag will be composed of red, white and blue, instead of dark blue, with its horizontal stripes, has often been mistaken for the black, white and red German ensign. By using a light blue stripe, it was said, the Dutch hoped to avoid all confusion.

a grievous dislocation of commerce, including that of the nations which take no part in the war. Your Excellency will realize that in this tremendous struggle, the outbreak of which Great Britain is in no way responsible, it is impossible for the trade of any country to escape injury and loss, but for such His Majesty's Government are not to blame."

Sir Edward then points out that only eight out of 770 ships sailing from the United States for neutral European countries have been placed in the prize courts, and that only 45 have been temporarily detained to enable particular consignments of cargo to be discharged for the purpose of prize court proceedings.

Decrease Due to Cotton.
The next paragraph analyzes the statistics of exports from the United States and makes the observation that "it is therefore clear that, if cotton is excluded, the effect of the war has been not to increase, but practically to arrest, the decline of American exports, which was in progress earlier in the year; in fact, any decrease in American exports which is attributed to the war is essentially due to cotton."

"The general result," it continues, "is to show convincingly that the naval operations of Great Britain are not the cause of any diminution in the volume of American exports, and that the commerce of the United States is in the unfavorable condition which your Excellency describes, the cause of which, in fairness, to be sought elsewhere than in the activities of His Majesty's naval forces."

The hope is expressed that the United States will realize that the detention of neutral ships by the Allies has not contributed nearly so much to the shortage of shipping "as has the destruction of neutral vessels by submarine mines indiscriminately laid by the enemy on the high seas many miles from the coast in the track of merchant vessels."

Twenty-five Neutrals Lost.
"Up till now," continues the note, "twenty-five neutral vessels have been reported as destroyed by mines on the high seas."

Discussing the general proposition that a belligerent is entitled to capture contraband goods on their way to the enemy, the British note cites precedents in the action of the United States Government, both in the civil war and the Spanish-American war.

The foreign secretary reiterates that the increased size of steamships necessitates search in calm waters, and in "I have given these indications," concludes Sir Edward, "of the policy which we have followed because I cannot help feeling that if the facts were more fully known as to the efforts which we have made to avoid any avoidable injury to neutral interests, many of the complaints which have been received by the Administration in Washington, and which led to the protest which your Excellency handed to me on the 28th of December, would never have been made."

"My hope is that when the facts which I have set out above are realized, it will be apparent to the Government and people of the United States that His Majesty's Government have hitherto endeavored to exercise their belligerent rights with every possible consideration for the interests of neutrals."

RUN HIGHWAY ACROSS PROVINCE AS MEMORIAL

Road From Windsor to Montreal Suggested by Surveyor.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—A proposal to construct a highway running from Windsor to Montreal as a war memorial, has been before the meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors today. The subject was introduced by Mr. J. S. Doble, chairman of the committee on the memorial, and the annual report of that body, and the project received the unanimous approval of the convention.

WANT PASTOR TO STAY.

KINCARDINE, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the board of Kincardine Methodist Church, the Rev. H. J. Langford had a unanimous call to remain another year. Mr. Langford has assented, subject to the will of the conference.

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GODERICH WIFE LOOKS FOR MISSING HUSBAND
[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, Feb. 17.—George Higginson, a foreman of public works for the son, a department of public works, Ontario, whose home is in Goderich, is being searched for by the police of Detroit and Windsor. Three weeks ago Higginson arrived in this city and put up at the King George Hotel. A few hours afterwards he left, accompanied by a stranger, and so far as known, he has not since been seen.

Mrs. Higginson arrived here today, accompanied by her son, to aid in search. She fears her husband has met with foul play, but police are inclined to scout this theory. The missing man had a long record and has been connected with Government work for several years. It is thought his trip to this city was in connection with some Government work. The fact that when he left the

hotel, he left his suitcase behind, lends some ground to the belief that he may have met with some accident.

COMMONS REFUSES LABORERS' MOTION
[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 18.—The House of Commons, after a debate which lasted until late last night, refused to take a division on the motion of the Labor party that the Government take over the means of transport and fix maximum

prices for food and coal. Although the Laborists urged a division, their plea was rejected and the subject therefore is closed as far as Parliament is concerned.

GENERALS MAKE WAY FOR YOUNGER OFFICERS
Joffre Transfers Fourteen to Reserve—Former President's Son Promoted.
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Feb. 18.—Fourteen generals of brigade have been transferred to the reserve list by Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, in addition to the nine generals of division, whose transfer was announced yesterday. The vacancies in brigade commands will be filled by younger men. Among those promoted is Count Edouard De MacMahon, son of the former President of France, who has been a colonel of infantry.

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German Treatment Kills Aged Bishop
London, Feb. 18.—The Morning Post's Rome correspondent telegraphs: "The ill-treatment and violence suffered by Mgr. Waltravers, the aged Bishop of Tournai, at the hands of the Germans, who seized him as a hostage and forced him to march on foot, have caused his death."

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