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### **Britain Stripped** For Action To Bring The War To An End

New York Papers' Views of Lloyd PRESSURE BY George's Speech—Sun Says War Has **Entered on Last Stage** 

New York, Feb. 24-Morning newspapers here, commenting on the speech of Premier Lloyd-George, view his programme as another indication that Great Britain has stripped to bring the war to a successful conclusion. "It is a test of the nation's grit," says the New York Tribune, "nor is there any reason to doubt that the nation is with him."

Discussing the prime minister's suggestions, the New York World says: -Freat Britain will feed on no illusions. If his economies are carried out, and if they were not to be they would not have been announced, Great Britain will at last have stripped with grim Germanic thoroughness for a war which is to go ANERICAN LINE NOW on to the bitter end."

The Sun believes "the war has entered on the last stage" with the supreme (Continued on page 2, seventh column.)

### POTATOES ARE MAKING THE PLAN ARMY OF AROOSTOOK FARMERS RICH

They Are Buying Expensive Autos - Twenty Acre Farm

this course of procedure."

New York, Feb. 24.—Cornelius J. Sulfivan has been appointed special guardian yesterday of John Jacob Astor, infant son of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, in the accounting proceedings by The mother's report shows that the House on account of a sprained ankle child's maintenance costs more than \$75 child's maintenance child'

## OF DESTRUCTION

ment to aid in the enforcement of the proposed new statute.

"The bill is not designed to restrict the use or prescription of narcotic drugs by either physicians or druggists," Senator Whitney said "It is the duty of the reputable physician and druggist to treat the addict, and he is violating humanitarian standards if he fails in this course of procedure"

evening the Crows took all four points from the determination announced on January 31.

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Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 24—

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this course of procedure" 445 409 478 1382 Canaries

Nance O'Neill Sprains Her Ankle New York, Feb. 24 .-- Nance O'Neill boy's mother. Mrs. William K is temporarily out of the cast of "The filed in the Surrogates' Court. Wanderer" at the Manhattan Opera Estimales For British Army Of 5,000,000

London, Feb. 24.-The army estinates issued today provide for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of An additional navy estimate calls for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy per-sonnel to 450,000.

GERMANY ON

Would Have Her Defy The United States

Washington Surprised at Frankness of L. oyd-George But Sees That He Has Taken Opportunity He Wanted for Supreme Appeal-Germany's Failure

Washington, Feb. 4-There was a two-

crease in infant mortality this year as compared with 1916, in consequence of the rise in the price of milk from 32 to 44

Armed Raider In Two Vessels Sunk

Tokio, Feb. 24.-The Nichi Nichi announces that an armed merchantman is raiding commerce in the In dian Ocean and has sunk two British steamers southwest of Colombo.

German Raider Was Blown Up By The Cruiser Glasgow

New York, Feb officer in the Brit New York, Fe According to an officer in the Bri Aval reserve, who arrived in New ark today from St. Lucia in the West indies, the German raider Vineta was sunk four weeks ago by the British cruiser Glasgow, following a fight between the raiders Vineta and St. Theodore, with the cruiser Amethyst off the Island of Fernando de Noronha, 125 miles from the coast of Brazil.

The report was given him by an officer of the Glasgow, who said that there were three vessels cruising in company when the Amethyst approached and that only two appeared to take part in the fight. The third vessel did not fire, but sheered off.

The smaller of the raiders, probably the St. Theodore, was reported by the officers of the Amethyst to have been near to sinking, when might fell and hid the vessels from the view of the cruiser.

After getting the wireless report from the Amethyst, describing the direction in which the raiders were steering, the captain of the Glasgow went after them, steeming twenty-two knots to the sixteen knot speed of the Vineta, which he overhauled on the morning of January 25, hauled on the morning of January 25, and the Vineta for a time with her cimies commenced at a range of seven miles or more and the cruiser outranged the Vineta for a time with her six inch guns. Later the two vessels got closer together and the firing grew hotter on both sides as the raider had two big guns forward, one on the port and one on the starboard bow on the deck under the top-gallant fo'c'sle head.

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"The account given to me of the fight"

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itime provinces, accompanied by strong it has been winds and rain. The weather continues 11 o'clock. decidedly cold in the western provinces. Ottawa Valley—West to northwest winds, fair and much colder tonight and

n Sunday. Fair and Colder.

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London, Feb. 24-Lloyds anounces that means of binoculars. (Dutch) 7.156 tons; Eemland (Dutch), were fired by both sides.

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Issued by AuthorIty of the Department of Marine and
Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of
meterological service

Synopsis—The disturbances which
were over the Great Lakes yesterday
morning are now moving across the maritime provinces, accompanied by strong
it has been asked to marked to an and fowl thirty-five to forty cents. Other for Dutch ships to cross alone and cowing to the inclement weather today and the fact that election was going on the three was very little activity in the which took place in J. F. Bullock's market business. Pork was selling for twenty-four cents; the twenty-four cents; beef, eighteen to twenty-four cents; chicken, forty cents trate Ritchie has been asked to man and fowl thirty-five cents. Potatoes are the investigation. It was to have come up in the police court this morning, but it has been set over until Wednesday at provinces, accompanied by strong it has been set over until Wednesday at police for Dutch ships to cross alone and the fact that election was going on the fact that elect

BRITISH DESTROYERS SAVE SEVEN MERCHANTMEN OF NINE IN U-BOAT ATTACK

Fleet of Six or Seven German Submarines Engaged

Encounter Near Coast of Spain---Two Cargo Vessels Sunk and All Damaged but British War Vessels Rush to Rescue in Time to Save Seven and Sink One of Fleeing Pirates

Buenos Aires, Feb. 23 .- (New York Herald despatch.)-Reports of a naval encounter off Tarragona, Spain, on Sunday, between armed merchant vessels and between the raider and the Glasgow" the description of the fight with the Vineta." German submarines, have been fully confirmed, according to a despatch to the Prensa from Barcelona, filed on Tuesday and received today.

The engagement began at eight o'clock in the morning, less than eight miles from the coast, between six or seven submarines and nine armed THE SUBMARINES merchantmen, mostly flying flags of the allied nations. The fight was so near Tarragona that the residents there observed the battle from the house tops by

the crews of the following steamers were landed yesterday, their vessels having approach the land, but were cut off from refuge by an encircling movement by ANOTHER WAS ARRESTED landed yesterday, their vessels paving approach the land, but were cut on from fellinge by an analysis approach the land, but were cut on from fellinge by an analysis the Germans. With escape made impossible, the commanders of the merchant ships began firing their light guns. It was estimated that at least 600 shots

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about to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

The newspapers are giving little prominence to the arrests, which, in a majority of instances are of quite inconspicuous persons. The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, telegraphing on Friday, says a very calm view is being taken of the situation there and that it would require a great effort to fan into flame any sedition which may be smouldering be-

There was very little change from last Sea with a convoy of destroyers and an-week in the prices in the city market. other for Dutch ships to cross alone and

Miss Nellie Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, South End, died at the home of her parents this morning, following a short illness Sha

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales, southwest, shifting to northwest, leaves her parents, one brother, Robert is constantly extending, according to Les Nouvelles. The paper says that 40,occasional rain, turning colder during in New York, and two sisters, Mrs. 000 workers are now on strike, due to lack of food and that disturbances have the night. Sunday, strong west to northwest winds, fair and colder.

Thomas Bradley, also of New York, and occurred at Aix La Chappelle from the same cause. The police asked for the intervention of troops who, it is said, refused to act.