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ffee, in the th chicory.

"Before Tolmino fresh progress was made yesterday, notably on the Santa ed by King Constantine to form a heights, where we conquered cabinet, and has announced his readi-Lucia further entrenchments and made about ness to do so. The outline is jubstan-tially as follows: 200 prisoners, including several offi-M. Venizelos affirms that he has n "A brilliant success also was made preconceived bias against the central by our troops engaged on the Carso. While they were continuing their empires. What he wishes to achieve, the advices state, is the union of al usual methodical advance the enemy

attack.

BRITAIN PURCHASES

Special to The Toronto World.

rivals from England are able to afford

some explanation of the delayed Brit-

ish advance, which, as much in Eng-

land as thruout the rest of the world,

tas caused considerable bewilderment.

Their explanation is that Lord Kit-

allies to Berlin more possible than hitherto.

Supersedes All Types.

In destructive power it was without

being manufactured at Woolwich ar-

position rendered it likely to super-| front.

unit for service for a considerable be apparent,

any previously used.

sede all types in use.

operations and make the path of the dented.

combined efforts of British chemists explains why

CONTRABAND COTTON

Greek territories, which in his view is attempted a violent attack against the only obtainable now by fighting 'furcentral part of our front, concentrat-ing on it the fre of numerous batkey Accomplishment of Greek aspira teries and then launching an infantry tions by co-operation with the entente

allies would, in the view of Venizelos, "Rapid and effective intervention by as outlined from Athens, have been our artillery soon silenced the artileasier before Italy entered the war, because of the occupation by Italy of the Aegean Islands, claimed by Greece, lery of our adversaries. Then our intry sprang forward, and by their dash enabled us to gain fresh ground and now further complicated by Greek and to occupy an important position to the west of Marcottini." expansion in Epirus, in southern Albania, thus arousing Italian jealousy. Territorial Concessions.

M. Venizelos, it is declared, may consent to territorial concessions in the Balkans, on the condition that Greece maintain a predominant posi-

period. The only way out was to find

As far back as last November gov

ernment experts were at work on this problem. They experimented with various alloys of steel, trying to find

one that would stand the strain of

such a shell. Finally they succeeded. They produced a 17-inch gun that would suit this purpose. Various ex-

The Explanation

not used. Nothing was to be done un-

til these guns, which the great arma-ment factories of Britain have been

Last Wednesday the second Cana-

Thus is answered the question why

after 🥃 the

great

tion in the peninsula, but her partici-pation with the entente allies now Steamer With Consignment for Germany Was Intercepted implies a greater demand, in the represented view of Venizelos, since by British Cruiser. Austro-German successes . augment

the value of her intervention. The former premier's object, the Athens advices declare, is to obtain for Greece what Cavour achieved for WASHINGTON. Aug. 18.—A second payment of \$666,800 on 1400 bales of cot-ton aboard the steamer Southerner, which was diverted into Kirkwall by a British cruiser, was made today to W. Gordon McCabe and Co. of Charleston by the British embassy. The cotton had been consigned "to order" in Gothenberg. Italy, and he feels that she must have

SECOND CANADIAN CONTINGENT

OF 45,000 MEN NOW IN FRANCE

With Their Despatch, Kitchener's Drive Was

Ready to Begin-Big Guns to Be Used

by British Supersede All Types.

chener has been waiting to launch periments have been made, and are

believed will revolutionize artillery havoc on a scale entirely unprece-

Soon after the beginning of the war, no advance was made when Warsaw

when it became patent that high ex- | was about to fall and the main bulk

losives were to be the dominating of the German troops were concentrat

factors in the struggle for victory, the ed on that front. It also

and ordnance experts invented a shell movement of Kitchener's army to unquestionably more powerful than France early in July the troops were

doubt superior to any previously working on for six months, had been known. A variation in explosive com-delivered in sufficient quantities at the

ments to be made with big guns then picked troops, an overwhelming ma-

manufactured at Woolwich ar-These took place, with a re-vice, sailed for France. With their

"his great surprise," and this surprise | believed to have been entirely success

NEW YORK, Aug. 18-Recent ar. | guns suitable for the task.

cause of death, according to the statements of relatives last night. Mrs. Cox was apparently in the best of health less than 24 hours before her rectly, he said: death and was stricken very suddenly Germany's Hopes. ."Yours is not the only voice which praises our soldiers, for the enemy

yesteray morning. Heart failure was assumed to have been the cause of also gives them their due. After a death. She never rallied and passed year of war the enemy no longer has illusions of winning. He predicts inaway quietly shortly after 10 o'clock ternal dissensions among his enemies last night. which he hopes will occur. Already he is endeavoring to incite neutrals and places before belligerents veiled

Mrs. Cox was the eldest daughter of Walter Sterling, city auditor, Sherbourne street. She was married to the late Senator Cox in 1909, and her

ed. People, parliament and governhusband predeceased her by just 18 ment never have been more firmly de termined, in close accord with our months. Mrs. Cox was a prominent down our arms until the day arrives figure socially and was very well known by a host of friends in Toronto and thruout the province. She was thruout her life a staunch member of the Sheroourne Street Methodist known by a host of friends in Toronto the Sheroourne Street Methodist t'es and sadnesses along the road, be-Church, and was formely actively con-nected with Sunday School work. The world." cause the price is the liberation of the funeral arrangements had not Lord Kitchener, speaking in French, thanked M. Millerand for his kininess in extending an invitation to visit the settled when members of the family

were questioned at a late hour last night. Besides her father, Walter Sterling, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. French front, and said that after see-W. M. Cockburn of Winnipeg and Miss ing the splendid troops of Gen. Joffre Muriel, at home.

LABOR PAPER SEIZED BY POLICE IN ENGLAND the greatest possible effort to aid France and to arry the war to a fin-

leadquarters in London an **GERMANS RUNNING** Southford Raided Under Government Orders.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- Under government instructions, the police today made raids in London and Southford of the offices and headquarters of the Independent Labor Party, The Labor Leader and The Socialist Review. Government Making Special Every copy of these publications, and in addition, hundreds of pamphlets issued by the Independent Labor party, dealing with the labor prob-lems arising from the war, were seiz-

ed. No arrests were made. NO ANXIETY IS FELT WITH REGARD TO CROPS

lies in the completion of new guns ful. It is stated that these shells will and a new type of shell, which it is be carried 25 miles and will work here and the Other Down and the Other Half is Ready.

> WINNIPEG, Aug. 18 .- Vere Brown superintendent of the central western night from a western trip, during which he visited Calgary, Edmonton, during Saskatoon and other centres.

grain that we saw along the C. N. R. order that textile factories shall work was down or ready to come down. In exclusively for the army, has created sult that every gun so used was either despatch Kitchener's movement was the country south of Saskatoon half consternation in the dressmaking and almost blown to pieces or rendered ready to begin. The result may soon the grain is cut, and reapers are go- clothing trades. To many firms it

and was glad to learn from the British field marshal's own lips of the complete accord uniting the two nations. Ad-dressing the British war minister di-

innuendoes of peace. "Let me assure you France is unit-

Kitchener's Tribute.

he could understand the French vic

tories. He closed by declaring that

Great Britain was resolved to make

WEIGHING PROPOSALS **OPENING CONFERENCE** Opinion is Divided in Balkan

Ottawa Believes Objections to States as to the Amalgamation Are Insur-Outcome. mountable.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- A despatch to By a Staff Reporter. Reuter's Telegram Company from OTTAWA, Aug. 18 .- The proposals Nish, Serbia, says:

for amalgamation which have been "The outcome of the deliberations agreed upon by the directorates of the of the Serbian Parliament, which is Bank of Hamilton and the Royal expected to hold secret sittings on Bank were laid today before Hon. W. Thursday and Friday, is awaited with T. White, minister of finance, for his the utmost interest and indeed anxiety approval. The formal application for in the Balkan States. On Tuesday the the consent of the minister has not proposals of the entente powers were yet been made, however.

the object of an exhaustive examina Vice-Pres. Pease of the Royal Bank tion by the cabinet. Premier Pa-chitch, who has been to Kraguyevatz. and Robert Hobson of the Bank of where he conferred with the prince Hamilton explained the proposals, regent and Gen. Putnik, has returned which they described as tentative. "Opinions seem divided at present regarding the course Serbia should Since The World conveyed the news to Ottawa that negotiations were pursue, altho the gravity of the situa-tion is fully realized." under way looking toward the amalgamation of these two banks, the

proposal has been much discussed in political and official circles, and the opinion is gaining ground that, altho the most careful consideration to what the representatives of the banks

such an amalgamation at this time will prove insurmountable.

## **DUTCH TROOPS FIRED ON GERMAN AIRCRAFT**

Zeppelin Sailed Over Dutch Terri tory, Says Amsterdam Paper.

another German army across the Bug south of Brest-Litovsk, a speedy exit, LONDON, Aug. 18 .- The Handelsblad of Amsterdam says that Dutch according to military observers, is the only safe one for the Russians if they troops opened fire today upon a Gerare to cscape before the second set of pincers prepared for them are closman Zeppelin which sailed over Dutch territory.

This newspaper states that the Zeppelin L-10 appeared over the Island of Vlieland, cruising about for an hour. The Dutch soldiers fired at her with rifles.

Southern Portion of the Province.

The elict from Paris is "Fox furs for 1915-16." With this authentic note and Summerland felt the tremor. In Vancouver a slight jar was noticed. This

placing themselves in a position to quote prices that are unmistakably quote prices that are unmistakably lower than you can buy elsewhere. Styles are strictly correct, the skins This year's wheat supply for export are rich and full-furred. Don't over- graph, was felt from 6.04 to 6.08 a.m. is now estimated at 175,000.000 bushels, look this timely intimation, for fox today. No damage was reported. The

have been brought against no fortifications they were unable to subdue. With the fortress of Kovno, the Germans have taken over 400 guns, and, according to their account, an enormous quantity of war material.

Opens Way to Vilna.

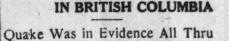
This, however, is not the most serious part of the matter to the Russians. Besides opening the way to Vilna, which is an open town, and from which most of the inhabitants and everything that might be of use to the invaders have been removed, the fall of the fortress removes the last protection, with the exception of the Russian field army, to the main line railway to the capital and also places the Germans in a position to threaten the flanks of the Russian army retiring to the Brest-Litovsk line, and hose operating in southern Courland. Grand Duke Nicholas apparently exected the fall of Kovno, for his armies

are hastening their retirement in Poland eastward. They still hold their own from Kovno to the south of Ossowetz, but south of that they are be ing pressed from the northeast by Generals Von Scholtz and Von Gall witz and from the west by Archduke eopold, who has crossed the Bug River and is approaching the Brest-Litovsk and Bialystok railroad. It is the same in the south, where Gen. Von Mackensen, after many rebuffs, finally has succeeded in driving the Muscovites there will be further conferences and into their outer positions of the Fortress of Brest-Litovsk.

Danger of Envelopment. For the first time since he began his retirement from western Galicia in have to say, the natural objections to May, Grand Duke Nicholas, in the opinion of military observers, finds part of his army in serious danger of envelopment. The military writers express curiosity as to how he will ex-tricate it. The Russian commander continues an orderly retreat, as is evi-denced by the fact that outside of the guns taken with the Fortress of Kovno or captured in Novo Georgievsk forts, two more of which have fallen, the

Germans make no claim to the capture of artillery. With Kovno in German hands and

EARTH TREMOR FELT

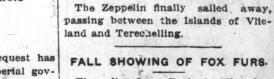


VANCOUVER. Aug. 18 .- An earthguake of 25 seconds' duration was felt

over all southern British Columbia at 6.06 a.m. today. Kelowna, 200 miles east of here, Yale, Harrison, Penticton

FELT. AT SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 18 .- A light the grain is cut, and reapers are go-ing night and day.".



**GREAT INDUSTRIES OF** RHINE CLOSE DOORS Their Failure Places Big German altho no doubt Mr. White will give Banking Firm in Liquida-

tion. LONDON, Aug. 18.—According to The Allgemein Handelsblad of Amster-SHORT OF FUNDS dam, says a despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, it was decided at

o Nish.

a meeting held yesterday of the share-holders of the Mittel Rheinische Bank, which belongs to the Disconto Ges-sellschaft banking group, to liquidate the affairs of the bank on account of the great losses suffered thru the war. The Mittel Rheinische Bank is closely connected with the great industries of the Rhine Province and Westphalia.

Imperial Government Asks In-

Surplus.



Divulged.

Efforts to Secure All

Gold.

ecial Cable to The Toronto World.

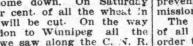
By a Staff Reporter. munal, scholastic and religious au-

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 .- A request has branches of the Canadian Bank of effort to obtain gold, which, the circubeen received from the imperial gov-Commerce, returned to Winnipeg last lar declares, is to arm against Gerernment for information as to the esmany's enemies. The Frankfurter timated available supply of grain for many's enemies. The Frankfurter timated available supply of grain for sounded emphatically, the ladies of Zeitung states the government will export from the coming harvest, and Toronto and district will surely be the tonnage of vessels, which will be

port crop of the Dominion's wheat.

formation as to Available ZURICH, Aug. 18. - The German ministers of the interior and finance have just sent circulars to all comthorities, asking them to use every

Manitoba will be cut. On the way from Brandon to Winnipeg all the of all cotton in the country, and the perial authorities of the complete ex-



"The anxiety with reference to the make a financial statement to the crop is now gone," he said. "In a budget commission in secret session, wheat is down and the other helf is and take most stringent measures to ready to come down. On Saturday prevent the proceedings of the com-night 60 per cent. of all the wheat in mission being divulged.

required to move the grain from Can-

ada to Great Britain. In some quarters it has been stat-ed that Sir Robert Borden is endeavor-

ing to arrange with the British Gov-

deeply interested in the display at the Dineen store, 140 Yonge street. company early foresaw the trend of fashion, and bought heavily when the market was at its lowest ebb, thus