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MONDAY MORNING MARCH 6 1916

Senate Reading: ROOM 11apr16—1461 RPARING FOR REOPENING OF DARDA

RAIDER MOEWE SLIPS PAST WARSHIPS Germans Used 2,000,000 Enemy Infantry Attacks & Two Zeppelins Raid The English Coast Shells in Two Days' Fight At Verdun Have Stopped

nemy Believed to Be Preparing to Open Up the Dardanelles.

MINISTER ATTACKED

Would-Be Assassin Wounded Enver Pasha — Bagdad's Fall Near.

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Advices from a diplomatic source in Constantinople, adds the despatch, are the effect that an attempt has been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, the war minister, who was wounded. The Duke of Mecklenburg, "in view of the graphy of the situation" has been a Liberal governor who forced the issue in Manitoba. him to send reinforcements to Con-

The Siva powder magazine at Con-tantinople has blown up in conse-To Open Dardanelles?

"No further news has been received regarding the reported assassination of Enver Pasha.

ant information has beer ived here from private sources that Turks are removing the mines from the Dardanelles, which appears a measure preparatory to opening the straits."

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

QUAUMONT Village appears to be the only point of doubtful

man attempts to drive them from the present line, Pepper Hill-Dou-

aumont heights-Vaux ridge, for seven or eight days, checking the German advance in the first battle, and holding it up in the second

battle. It is believed in Paris that the Germans have been checked

for good and all; that the tactics of General Petain has deprived

fight, they brought up a quarter of a million fresh troops. At the

opening of the first advance the Germans fired away about 2,000,000

the French lines hold firmly and impenetrably against the enemy in

the Verdun theatre-of action, it is liable so greatly to discourage the

German high command as to interfere with its plans elsewhere. But

while the British navy rules the waves, Germany cannot hope to

make a peace without surrendering. It is a chance that the German

admiralty will be forced to send its fleet out to destruction in a final,

at Verdun during yesterday. The pause may have been caused by the delay

furnished by the statement that the Germans are using burning liquid pro-

octors, which shoot flames 60 to 90 feet, and burn soldiers who come in

(Continued on Page 2, Columns 1 and 2).

No infantry attacks were made by the Germans on the French lines

bringing up reinforcements, the enemy not improbably having used up

despairing effort to win the war.

possession in the second battle of Verdun, which has been rag-

ing since Thursday, with the ebb and flow in the tide surging in

Two Provinces in the Throes The the Liberals of British Columbia have only two seats, and these were won n the two by-elections in Vancouver and Victoria within the last nine days, their prospects will grow much brighter here-after, especially as Premier Bowser pro-poses to appeal to the province within the next three months. The legislature is now in session. Two ministers were defeated in the by-elections. Three of the Vancouver papers supported the govern-ment candidates: Province, News-Adver-tiser, World. The Liberals have only two daffies in all the province, The Sun, in Vancouver, and The Times of Victoria. But The Sun has been fighting a long, steady attack on the McBride and Bowse government and at last it says it begins to see results coming. Premier Bowset has still a majority of 38. But it would

The legislature of Saskatchewan, where the Scott government [Liberal] is entrenched, is still engaged in discussing scandals, and the net result will be to drive the government to the country. They are being forced to name royal commissions to investigate the charges of LONDON, March 5. - The fall of corruption and maladministration of Begdad is considered imminent, ac- public money. Other charges are to be ng to an Athens despatch to made this week, and Governor Lake, who was recently appointed to office by the Borden government, may intimate to his advisers that there must be a full and fair investigation of all the charges. It was

Duke of Meckienburg, in has telegravity of the situation," has telefor a chance to get at these two discredit-It looks as if the people were waiting ed governments.

THIRTY-THREE SUBS?

uter's Athens correspondent tele-us the following under yesterday's Frankfurter Zeitung So Estimates marks in gold bars (about \$250,000). _Only Three Destroyed by German Warships.

LONDON, Merch 5. 9.84 p.m.-A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: The Frankfurter Zeitung declares that the entente allies must have lost dur-Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, and leader of the Young Turks, sone of the most powerful figures of he Turkish Government.

The chicago and have alleged by the newspaper to have been destroyed by German warships.

Many British Prisoners and Thousand Marks in Gold Aboard, is Claim.

SANK FIFTEEN VESSELS look as if the province is turning against

> Moewe Mine Destroyed Big British Battleship.

LONDON, March 5. — An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam says the Moewe reached Wilhelmshaven yesterday. Count von Donha, the Moewe's commander, has been awarded the Iron Cross of the first class, and the members of the crew have re-ceived the Iron Cross of the second class. Count von Donha has been ordered to meet Emperor William at headquarters.

p.m.—Official announcement was made here today that the German cruiser Moewe arrived today in a German fort. She had on board a large num-BERLIN, March 5, via London, 8.25 ber of British prisoners and 1,000,000

tish battleship King Edward VII. The statement follows:

"The naval general staff states that H. M. S. Moewe, Commander Capt. Burgrave, Count Dohna-Schlodien, fter a successful cruise lasting severat months, arrived today at some home port, with four British officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

"The vessel brought up the follow-

ing enemy steamers, the greater part (Continued on Page 3, Column 3)

RUSSIANS TOOK BITLIS AT POINT OF BAYONET

out of this little hamlet. The French have firmly resisted all Ger-Troops Assaulted Town at Dead of Night Without Firing

GOT TWENTY CANNON

the Germans of all chances of winning a success in this section of the front, The latest news confirms the conclusions reached in these Guns Taken of Latest Krupp columns several days ago. The Germans were checked in the first Type With Depot of Arfight by the awful losses that they sustained. To begin the second tillery Munitions.

PETROGRAD, March 5, via Lonshells in two days. This lavish use of shells about exhausted their don.—The following official communiaccumulation of heavy projectiles. In shooting so many away in the cation regarding the capture of Bitlis

first 48 hours, without taking Verdun, they shot their bolt. In the was issued by the war office: second battle they are probably using shells of lighter calibre. It was "Details of the capture of Biths boasted in the height of the German offensive against Russia last show that our troops attacked the spring, that the German and Austrian shell production averaged attack was made at night during a shot. The attack was made at night during a shot. The attack was made at night during a shot. The attack was made at night during a snowstorm. About 2 o'clock in the morning a bayonet charge was ordered, and the Turks, after a despending the french advanced positions before Verdun represent the against the French advanced positions before Verdun represent the perate resistance, were dislodged. Turkish artillery position was stormed after hand-to-hand fighting, the result of which the defenders, who fought with the greatest desperation,

against Verdun, the Germans will be forced to begin an offensive were all killed. "On the position and in pursuit of elsewhere against the British or the French. But the possession of Verdun salient by the Germans is practically a necessary preliminary for the making of any other advance into France with hope of success. It will probably be seen that the enemy cannot burst thru the allied and in Bitlis itself a large depot of the latest Krupp type, all of which were in good condition. We also captured on the positions a huge quantity of gun and rifle cartridges and in Bitlis itself a large depot of lines in the western theatre of the war, and failure to do this spells and in Bitlis itself a large depot of artillery munitions. During the purfailure to win the war farment and failure to win the war. failure to win the war, for you have to defeat your enemy to win the suit numerous Turks were sabred. victory, and if you cannot defeat him you are defeated yourself. If The number of prisoners has in-

TWO CANADIAN OFFICERS DISMISSED FROM POSTS

Capt. W. Perry and Lieut. O. B. Jones Expelled by General Court-Martial.

LONDON, Monday, March 6.—The London Gazeztte announces that Capt. W. B. Perry, 18th Canadian Battalion, the quarter of a million fresh men that he threw into the fight in the middle and Lieut. O. B. Jones, of the 25th last week. An explanation of the cession of ground by the French is Canadian Battalion, have both been dismissed from the service by a general court martial. Private R. B. Machaffle of the Cancontact with them to a crisp. The only way to deal with this sort of attack It is a device worthy of the Emperor Nero and his tarred jackets for the tenant; Lieut. F. B. Day and Lieut. Infortunate Christians at Rome, and its adoption by the Germans is R. M. W. Shillington, of the Canadian A.M.C., have been appointed

temporary captains

Ample Reinforcements Held in Reserve in Defensive Lines of Verdun.

IS LEFT TO GARRISON

Berlin Makes Boast That No Men Brought Up Outside of Those in Sector of Fighting.

> PARIS, March 5 .- All reports reaching Paris represent the French troops reinforcements in reserve for all even tualities. The defence lines around Verdun thus far have been secured by the troops of the Verun sector without

the intervention of strong reserves available in case of need.

The apprehension caused in Paris by the ground given up to the Germans in the first battle has disappeared under analysis, the public being reminded French line might have been maintained, and economy in the strength of the defending force, thru sagacious

assaults.

Decisive Phase of Campaign. "Verdun," says The Temps, "marks the beginning of a new and decisive phase of the campaign. It will be a formal and incontestable demonstration that the allies' front in France and Belgium cannot be broken and that the imperial armies are incapable of operating effectively by the lightning-like methods that succeeded with them n Belgium and France before the bat tle of the Marne and in Russia in 1915. It is from that point of view that the battle of Verdun presents so considerable an interest. It furnishes us with precise elements for a sincere appreciation of the wastage of the German forces. It will teach us just at what point is the strength of the enemy, and what efforts, energetically sustained we must still make finally to vanquish

Moral Effect Profound. "If, after al tihe fluctuations insepar able from a struggle like that in the region of Verdun, it should finally end in a check that would be impossible for the Germans to conceal, the moral and political consequences in Germany would be profound."

Discussing the renewal of the German attack on Verdun, the military critic of The Journal des Debats says: "It is difficult to imagine that in this new battle the assailants' chances increase, for if they are well chosen, the second positions are stronger than the first. The aggressor loses the advantages of surprise, of so much importance in war. His artillery preparation is less methodical, not so well regulated and less complete. The deender, who knows exactly the point menaced, has had time to concentrate his reserves and take his dispositions. "In fact, second battles have always been, up to now, not only less furious, but not so extensive or efficacious as the initial attack."

DOUAUMONT STRUGGLE

Scene of Battle of Verdun Grows Wider Each Day, Says Duke.

PARIS, March 5 .- The Duke Rohan, member of the chamber of deputies, and a captain of cavalry. who was twice wounded in the head during the fighting at Fort Douaumont, in an interview appearing to-day says that the scene of the battle of Verdun is growing larger each day and that the struggle for Douaumont is only an episode. The real German aim, he believes, is else-where. The duke describes the carnage as "awful there," and adds that 'the snow is no longer white."

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK SEVEN SEAMEN LOST

Egiro Was in Collision With Unknown Steamer Off Deal.

DEAL, England, March 5.- Seven seamen of the Norwegian steamer Egero are believed to have been that disregard day evening. He was ill for about a day evening. He was lefter been made a member of the council of the council of the connection of bonor.

The Egero was a vessel of 1372 been made a member of the council of the council of the council of the legion of bonor. drowned when the Egero sank after having been struck by an unknown tons and was built in 1883.

ZEPPELINS MAKE FRESH RAID EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN

Early Official Report Says Two Airships Dropped Bombs Into Sea Near Shore on Northeastern Coast of England.

ONDON, Monday, March 6 .- 12.55 a.m. - A Zeppelin raid took place Both Sides Fight Stubborn Sunday night, when two hostile airships crossed over the northeast coast of England. The official statement reporting the raid gives no

estimate of the damage done. "At the time of the report," the statement continues, "their movements have not been clearly defined. Some bombs were dropped which fell into the sea near the shore, but information is not yet available as to whether any damage was done on land. A further communication will be issued

TWO MILLION SHELLS FIRED BY GERMANS IN FOUR DAYS

as in the highest spirits, with ample French Used Equally As Many in Replying to Heavy Bombardment, Searching Out Heavy Guns of Enemy For Targets.

PARIS, March 5.—French artillery officers who took part in the battle of second phase of the German offensive, verdun estimate that during the first four days of the struggle, the Germans is regarded as altogether different from that of the first days of the battlese that days of the battlese that during the first four days of the struggle, the German offensive, the first days of the battlese that during the first four days of the struggle, the German offensive, the first days of the battlese that during the first four days of the struggle, the German offensive, the first days of the battlese that during the first four days of the struggle, the German offensive, the first days of the battlese that during the first four days of the struggle, the German offensive, the first days of the battlese that during the first four days of the struggle, the German offensive, the first days of the battlese that during the first days o

Nothing like such an expenditure of munitions has been known before, even in the Champagne attack. The whole theory of operations was to pulverize defenses at long range, drive out or kill defenders and then occupy the ground by massed rushes of infantry. The principle of the defense was to search out heavy pieces of the adversary with equally heavy shells, withdraw from demolished first line works and then when those deserted trenches were approached by attacking forces on the run, to catch them with multiplied entitled in a william and machine and machin filading artillery and machine gun fire. At times this fire was suddenly suspended and the attackers were engaged in hand-to-hand infantry clashes.

The announcement says 15 vessels were sunk by the Moewe, which also were sunk by the Moewe, which also laid mines at several points. One of laid mines at several points. One of these mines, it is said, sank the Brithese mines at several points. IN VICTORIA BY BIG MARGIN

Brewster Victorious Over Flumerfelt by Nearly Twenty-Four Hundred Votes-Sir Hibbert Tupper Called For Defeat of "Corrupt Combination."

VICTORIA, March 5.—By a major- member-elect will be introduced to the ity of 2397 votes, H. C. Brewster, Liberal candidate in Saturday's by-election for the provincial legislature, was J. Bowser said: elected over Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, Conservative. The returns were: Brewster, 4824; Flumerfelt, 2427. Ma-

jority for Brewster, 2397. hearty reception, being carried shoulder high by enthusiastic friends along Broad street.

In an address, listened to by 8000 people, he said the result spelled victory at the coming general elections, and the doom of the "machine." The

"It is the fortune of war. It will make no difference whatever with the carrying out of the program laid down in the speech from the throne. The ority for Brewster, 2397.

The successful candidate was given will be introduced as soon as possible and passed into law, if the house agrees to them, as I have no doubt it will. The people seem to think they need an opposition in the house, and now that they have one I can assure them that I will place no obstacle in

the way, but on the contrary will grant

TWO CANADIANS DEAD BIG METAL EXCHANGES FROM MISADVENTURE TO REOPEN IN BRITAIN

Resume Activities Suspended Last Thursday.

LONDON, March 5.-The London

and Glasgow Metal Exchanges will reopen for business in all metals tomorrow. The members of the London Exchange last Thursday decided to suspend all dealings with the exception of those of tin pending a conference of members of the exchange with the minister of munitions concerning the announcement that no speculative deilings would be pernitted in metals used in the making of munitions. The Glasgow pig iron market suspended at the same time. The ministry of munitions today

metals under its order of last Thursday in part as follows:
"The regulations will not be "The regulations will not be gen-forced in the case of purchases made outside the United Kingdom the metal reaches this country. Export orders and sales to allied mers' orders."

VICE-ADMIRAL DE BON HEADS GENERAL STAFF

He Succeeds De Jonquieres, Who is Highly Honored for Services.

PARIS, March 5, 4.15 p.m.-Vicethe legion of honor.

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London and Glasgow Markets Pte. Ash Killed by Coal Gas and North by Ptomaine Poisoning.

> Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 5 .-- An inquest was held at Hampstead hospital yesterday on Private John Clement Ash of the Royal Canadian Horse, who was undergoing treatment for shrapnel wounds received in France last May. He had six brothers in the army and his mother was recently congratulated by the King in an autograph letter on the patriotism of her, family.

Mrs. Ash said that on Thursday morning she found her son lying un conscious on his bed. The gas which had been left burning the night before was out, but still turned on. The window was open.

The coroner suggested that the wind might have blown the gas out. Medical evidence showed that death was neutral countries thru authorized due to coal gas poisoning accelerated by heart complaint. A verdict of death by misadventure was returned. At an inquest into the death of John Henry North, 1st Canadian Pioneers, who died at Shorncliffe on Thursday after eating some fish, the jury returned a verdict of death by ptomaine poisoning. North came from Victoria,

WINNIPEG BANKER DEAD.

WINNIPEG, March 5 .- Blair Rob-Admiral Ferdinand Jean Jacques de ertson, manager of the Bank of Nova Bon has been appointed chief of the Scotia here, died suddenly on Satur-John, N.B.

Contest With Douaumont Village in Pawn.

FOES AT STANDSTILL

Situation Favors French Because of Loss of Surprise Advantage.

PARIS, March 5, 12.30 p.m.-It is stated semi-officially that the battle at Verdun continued yesterday thruout the day with the same intensity and without causing any change in the respective positions of the opposing armies. Fighting is still going on for definite possession of the Village of

Douaumont.

The situation, as a result of this second phase of the German offensive, tle. The only progress made by the Germans was during the first two days Germans was during the first two days of the second attack. For the last 48

hou s they have not advanced.

The comparison also is in favor of the French by reason of the fact that the Germans have now lost the advantage of surprise and also because the ground has been torn up to such an extent that it cannot be organized

This information, from semi-official sources, points out that it must be de-moralizing to the Germans to see some 40,000 to 50,000 corpses of their com-rades lying before the French lines. Big Reinforcements Brought Up. Reinforcements brought up by the Germans since the inauguration of the second phase of the battle on Wednes-day are estimated here at 250,000 men, raising the total forces utilized by the assailants to more than 500,000. Esti-

mates of losses show wide variance. Detai s of local actions and the size of the reserve forces brought up cause French observers to make the deduction that the Germans have paid a very heavy price for the six square

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RUSSIAN SCOUTS WON TRENCH ON DNIESTER

General Ivanoff's Troops Make Headway Near Bridgehead at Uscieczko.

special Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, March 5 .- The Russians reported in Sunday night's com-munique that their scouts on the front of General Ivanoff have occupied an the bridge head in the Mika Liche region, northwest of Usciezko, on the Dniester River. Three counter-attacks of the enemy who attempted to regain this trench were repulsed. The Russians took the method of exploding 14 mines near Illoukst to inform the enemy that their supplies of munitions are growing more plentiful. In the terrific struggle for the possession of these craters, the Russians occupied six of them solidly and in another crater, they have surrounded the Germans in half of a demolished block-house. A German attack on Alsevitch Village, six and a half miles east of the Baronovichi railway station, was repulsed by Russian fire. Near Zamuschine in the Dniester

region, the Russians fired a mine which demolished a portion of the enemy's barricades, and the crater and a number of advanced trenches were occupied by Russian troops.
Russian scouts have made successful observations on the Dwina near Dvinsk, Jacobstadt and Illoukst.

BIG TROOP MOVEMENTS

ZURICH, via London, March 5 .-Extensive movements of Russian troops in southern Bessarabia are reported from Bucharest.

GREEKS ON FRONTIER ATTACKED BY BULGARS

ATHENS, via Paris, March 5 .- The chief of police reports that Bulgarian soldiers have attacked Greek guards in the neighborhood

CONTINUED FUR VALUES.

of Mackivo, near the Greco-Serbian

Dineen's will continue last week's attractions in fur values again this week. There must be an entire clearance of stock. Prices are set at figures
that disregard
original costs. Dineen's, 140 Yonge

been in every