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CANADIAN ARTILLERY IN ACTION---INFANTRY IN RESERVE TRENCHES

Russians Concentrate Troops For Attack on Constantinople

Zeppelin Makes Raid on Calais - Two German Submarines Missing

Flatly Contradicted Testimony He Gave in Police Court.

EXONERATES NERLICHS

spiring to Commit Indictable Offence.

stead of being tried for high treapunishable by death, Emil and wig Nerlich faced the criminal The reduction of the charge arred in by both E. E. A. Du Vernet, ... crown prosecutor, and I. F. Hellmuth. K.C., acting for the accused.

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brosecution, contradicted fiatly the settimony he gave in the police court and exonerated the Nerlichs from any gullty knowledge of his intention to rejon the German army.

Told an Untruth.

Zirzow repudiated his own signed statements implicating the couple, alleging that Detective Maurer and Sergt. Chas. William Lees of Stanley Barracks had induced him to make them in the hope that he would be released from custody. He said that he had deliberately told what was not true when he gave evidence in the police.

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Company His home is at 228 Cotting and area.

HOLLAND'S UNREST

CASE ADJOURNED

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Blockade Has Stirred Public

Feeling to Dangerous signation Before Inquiry

Commenced. when he gave evidence in the police court, because he had not been sworn as Germans are, by holding up two of

At the opening of the case, Mr. Hell-muth, for the Nerlichs, objected to the charge of conspiracy being tried first, as he contended that the charge establishing a treasonable act on Nerlich's part should be gone on with. Mr. Duvernet elected to proceed with it, however, and the court upheld him. The question was then asked by Chief Justice Mulock as to whether the iracy indictment as read consti-

After some debate between counsel, his lordship pointed out that the section did not say that "conspiracy to assist the enemy" was treason and in his view it was not. The crown prosecutor accepted the ruling and the trial (Continued on Page 3, Column 5)

TURKS MASSACRED MANY ARMENIANS

Horrors of Occupation of Ardanuch Among Greatest of War.

HURLED INTO ABYSS

Hundreds of Others Were Led Into Streets and Butchered.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, Feb. 22. - Only now are details becoming available of the herrors perpetrated by the Turks dur-ing the occupation of Ardnauch, near the trans-Caucasian frontier. The Tifis correspondent of The Russkoe Slove themselves to pillage and slew only teen civilians, but after Dec. 30, when

Canadian Artillery in Action Infantry in Reserve Trenches London and in New York, on Saturday stated that the British Government

Captain W. D. Greer of Toronto Wounded By Bursting Shell-Princess Pats Return to Trenches and Repulse Heavy Attack.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

BOULOGNE, Feb. 22.—(Via London)—The Canadian artillery has been in action, according to information received here from the fighting zone. The infantry are in the reserve trenches.

A shell burst yesterday near a motor car occupied by officers who had taken up an observation post, and Capt. Greer of the Army Service Corps, Toronto, is reported slightly wounded in one arm.

The Princess Patricias, who have been in a rest camp for some time, returned to the trenches last week and repulsed a heavy attack by German Landsturmers. The Patricias suffered only slightly.

J. A. MacLaren.

Three complete brigades of artillery, consisting of about 3000 men, are with the first Canadian contingent. The brigades and batteries were officered as follows:

follows:

First Brigade, staff officers—Lieut.-Col. E. W. B. Morrison, D.S.O., Ottawa, commanding; Major W. O. H. Dodds, Montreal, adjutant; Lieut. Moore Cosgrave, orderly officer; Capt. C. T. Evans, veterinary officer; Major John McCrae, medical officer. First Battery—Lieut.-Col. C. H. MacLaren, Ottawa, commanding. Second Battery—Major E. T. B. Gilmore, Ottawa, commanding. Third Battery—Major R. H. Britton, Gananoque, commanding. Ammunition Column—Capt. A. A. Durkee, Yarmouth, N.S., commanding.

Second Brigade, staff—Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman, Montreal, officer commanding; Lieut. C. H. Hanson, Montreal, adjutant. Fourth Battery—Major A. G. L. McNaughton, Montreal, commanding. Fifth Battery—Major E. G. Hanson, Westmount, Que., commanding. Sixth Battery—Major S. B. Anderson, Moncton, commanding. Ammunition Column—Lieut.-Col. G. H. McLeod, Sydney, commanding.

ney, commanding.

Third Brigade—Lieut.-Col. J. H. Mitchell, Toronto, officer commanding Major G. H. Ralston, Cobourg, adjutant; Lieut. S. E. Lovelace, orderly officer Captain C. G. Saunders, veterinary. Seventh Battery—Major W. B. M. King St. Catharines, commanding. Eighth Battery—Major H. G. Carscallen, Hamilton, commanding. Ninth Battery (Toronto)—Major E. A. Macdougall, Toronto officer commanding; Capt. A. C. S. Wainwright, Toronto; Lieut. J. W. Moss Toronto; Lieut. E. A. Greene, Toronto; Lieut. J. H. Scandrett, London. Ammu

Proceeding on the changed indictment, the drown went on with its case, but met a setback when Arthur Zirzow, the young German lieutenant enterned as a prisoner of war, who was at the time Col. Mercer was captain of that company. When he joined the

Pitch.

TROOPS MAKE READY

Movements Toward Border and Activity on Inundation Works Ominous.

tense undercurrent of feeling has been investigation into the fire department, running thru all classes in Holland adjourned the case, ruling that the for the past two or three days. This council should pass another resolution is attributed to public concern owing reciting specifically the charges they to Germany's action in not replying to the Dutc's note of protest concerning the North Sea war zone and nervousness as to what might result from the German blockade and submarine ac-tivity, which possibly might produce an untoward incident at any moment. Altho vessels belonging to other neutral states have suffered Dutch ships up to the present have escaped damage, but many seamen are de-manding increased wages owing to the risks. Some of the men decline to sail and have left their ships, espe-cially those bound for England. Num-bers of passengers for the Dutch East Indies have decided to pass thru Germany to Genoa, in order to take ship

Nneasiness Grows.

Even the Dutch fishing boats, by governmental order, are to be painted in the national colors, while their crews have been advised to carry with them evidences of their nationality. The continued movements of troops toward the various frontier points and the constant work of military engicreased the uneasiness of the people The newspapers generally refrain from commenting on the situation.

YOUNG MEN FROM 17 TO 20 ARE CALLED IN GERMANY

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Ardshan was received, local Mussulmans three of the mask, and the same
wening organized a systematic massacre, and 150 Armenians were led out
into the street and shot, or had their
throats out.

Old Turkish residents who have been
for years on friendly terms with
Armenians slew in cold blood old
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SPECIFIC CHARGES

Time Given for New Resolution of City Council.

John C. Noble, deputy fire chief, hav-THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Feb. 22. ing resigned yesterday at noon, Judge ria London, Feb. 28, 12.53 a.m.—A Denton, who was to conduct the wished investigating, since Noble was no longer a civic employe, and there were two specific charges against him. were two specific charges against him.

T. Herbert Lennox, K.C., counsel for Noble. contended that the main charge being personal, and as Fire Chief Thompson had accepted the resignation, further proceeding was out of the jurisdiction of Judge Denton. Corporation Counsel Geary maintained that as he could exhibit other charges the inquiry should proceed.

Judge Denton then made his ruling that Mr. Geary frame a resolution and present it to the city council which was sitting at the time, so that the investigation should go on without delay, and informed the witnesses (about 39) that they should be on hand today at 2 o'clock, when the proceedings

at 2 o'clock, when the proceedings would be continued. The investigation is being held in Court Number One.

City Hall.
Council passed the resolution as drafted by Corporation Counsel Geary, which calls for the continuance of the judicial enquiry as ordered by council two weeks ago, and also that a general investigation be made into the method of discipline ac maintained in the fire unit ander John C.

End of Season Sacrifice of Dineen
Quality Furs.

While it is customary for the Dineen Company, 140 Yonge erreet, to



Good News Coming

is keeping back a lot of good news; of German airships destroyed, of Ger-man submarine boats that never came ack to tell their story, and of news that the allies will be joined by other fixed. One story is that a small tank steamer full of gasoline, flying the Norwegian flag, was captured off the English coast; the German crew on crew put aboard; the boat that captured the tanker sailed away and left the latter floating about; in a few minutes a German submarine came to the surface, and seeing the tanker and the Norwegian flag still up, ran to her con gasoline. She was destroyed by a mine placed in her track by the British sailors on the tanker. Stories of things like these are not given out and the Germans, in consequence, get no explanation of torpedo boats of theirs that are never heard of again

Austrians Press on to Stanis lau. While Russians Gain

SNOW HAMPERS MOVES

Blocking of Branch Lines of Railways Delays Sending of Reinforcements.

By Frederick Rennet, Correspondent of The Landon Daily News and The Toronto World. Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22,—Since Baron Burian was given control of the Austrian Foreign Office, with his policy of close co-operation with the German general staff, the process has been noticeable of the merging of the German of the Carticles for the merging of the German of the Carticles for the merging of the German of the Carticles for th noticeable of the merging of the German and Austrian forces in the east into one army. In the last official records of the fighting it is shown that the Austrians are in north Poland under German command. In the Plotzk region also over 1000 Germans were among the prisoners taken in the last engagements. In the eastern Carpathlans many of these were new conscripts in the Hussars, and mostly cripts in the Hussars, and mostly change of troops gives the appearance of unity to the enemy's joint strategy, which is not borne out by the actual

Fail to Flank Russians. Across the entire length of the east-ern front the idea of out-flanking either end of the Russian line is wholly out of the question, but, possibly, there remains an effective obstruction.

SOLDIERS TO HAVE POWER TO VOTE?

(Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

Fripp's Proposal Not Appar ently Favored by Liberal Members.

NO EARLY ELECTION

Rogers Hopes for Peace Be fore Government Goes to Country.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 22.-A. E

Zeppelin Bombs Killed Five Civilians in Calais

French Official Announcement Says Damage to Property Was Unimportant---Points Along Railway Line Also Attacked With Little Result.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—(Via London, Feb. 23, 12.03 a.m.)—A Zeppelin airship bombarded Calais this morning, according to an official statement issued to-night. It dropped projectiles which killed five persons, all civilians, and caused some unimportant property damage.

A despatch to the Havas Agency from Calais says that a German dirigible airship dropped a number of bombs today, which did slight damage to the St. Omer, Hazebrouck & Dunkirk Hallway line, in the vicinity of Fontinettes. Train service ever the line was immediately re-established. Two incendiary bombs damaged several dwellings in the villages.

Fontinettes is a little over a mile south of St. Omer, which lies 20 miles southeast of Calais.

To Attack Constantinople

Russians Concentrate Large Forces at Odessa for Shipment to Midia to Attack Turkey's Capital.

Copenhagen, Feb. 23:—(Via London, 2.05 a.m.)—The Deutsche Tages eitung publishes an official despatch from Sofia, which says the Russians are incentrating large forces at Odessa in readiness to ship them to Midie, on the lack Sea, 60 miles northwest of Constantinople, for an attack on Constantinople

Thirteen of Evelyn's Crew Fail To Reach Dutch Coast

THE HAGUE, Feb. 23.—(Vis London, 206 a.m.)—Enquiry of the coasing guard stations in north Holland has brought the reply that nothing has been or heard of that part of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn, who were reported to have proceeded for Holland after the steamer was blown upon the coast.

The Dutch Department of Marine also is without information concerning the missing men of the Evelyn's crew. Up to midnight the thirteen missing men from the American steamer Evelyn's crew had not been reported from any point in Holland.

Expect Dardanelles to Be Forced

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(2.30 a.m.)—A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Athens says that the Turks, expecting the entrance of the allied fleet into the Sea of Marmora, have sent troops and heavy artillery to all the islands in that sea.

German Submarines Lost?

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(8.45 p.m.)—A despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company says reports from the German frontier state that much uneasiness exists at the German fortified seaport of Cuxhaven concerning two large submarines which have not returned to their base. The under-sea boats are said to be two days overdue, and it is feared they have been destroyed.

WIN BY ANY MEANS ADVICE GIVEN TO DIET

Fight World by Ignoring Rules.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 22, 4 p.m.-The Prussian diet today unanimously accepted a bill appropriating 100,000,000

tain is striving to wage war by starvation against Germany, Herr Delbruck continues, "imposes on every man the obligation to subordinate every other

TROOPS CONCENTRATED

Delbruck Declares Germany Can Austrians and Germans Mine Roadways and Post Guns in

Good Positions.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. GENEVA, Feb. 22 -All along the Swiss-Italian frontier touching the cepted a bill appropriating 100,000,000
marks (\$25,000.000) as a subsidy to be
used in alleviating the sufferings of
persons affected by the war, says a
Berlin despatch received by Reuter's
Telegram Company by way of Amsterdam.

Clemens Delbruck, the imperial minister of the interior, declared that a
supply of food for the population at
moderate prices was now assured.

"The methods by which Great Britain is striving to wage war by starva-Tyrol, and even as far as the Adriatic, Austrian sentries now frequently fraternize in the deep snow. The Swiss sentry is generally the interpreter. The Austrian, transported from the office of minister of militia and proceed to England with the second Canadian contingent.

It is well known that Gen. Hughes when war broke out would have preferred to buckle on his sword and go with the first contingent, but he found that impossible owing to the mass of detail and organization work which confronted his department.

INSURE U.S. PROPERTY

AGAINST RISKS OF WAR

Canadian Press Despetch
LONDON, Feb. 22.—(2.30 a.m.)—The Times declares that during the last few minister and remain at the post of executive duty. Austrian sentries now frequently fraternize in the deep snow. The Swiss sentry is generally the interpreter. The Austrian transported from the other end of his country, does not know why he is fighting. The Italian sentry continually complains of the

Canadian Press Despatch
LONDON, Feb. 23.—(2.30 a.m.)—The
Times declares that during the last few
days a large amount of insurance has
been placed in the London market on
property in the United States against
risks of damage by war. Many factories
and business premises, according to The
Times, have been insured for six months
at the rate of half of one per cent.

Asquith Announces Joint Note Touching Blockade

COTTON TO BE BARRED

Further Submarine Attacks on Merchant Ships Reported Yesterday.

LONDON, Feb. 22, 10.40 p wesp of modern warfare, marine, by means of which

eports that Austria proposes to follow on merchant ships in the Adriatio

Haroid J. Tennant, under-secretary for war stated that when the decision was reached not to make cotton con-

time."
The day passed without news of any additional merchant ships, beligerent or neutral, having fallen a victim to a German submarine, but three small British craft are missing and fears are expressed as to their fate.

Amsterdam reports that two German submarines are overdue at their base, Cuxhaven, but whether they have been sunk is not known. Traffic in the North Sea remains somewhat discreanized. Dutch and Scandinavian steamers showing a reluctance to go to sea owing to the menace of both submarines and mines. Reports from Copenhagen that traffic between Sweden and England has been temporarily discontinued are not officially confirmed.

ON ITALIAN FRONTIER SAM HUGHES MAY **BE IN COMMAND**

> Minister of Militia Mentioned as Head of Second Contingent.

KEEP PORTFOLIO OPEN

Sir Robert Borden May Arrange Work During Minister's Absence.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.-The opinion is growing that Major-General Hughes