

The Segrave mentioned in the message is supposed to be Captain Seagrave who was with Admiral Cradock when the latter went down with his flagship, the Good Hope, which was sunk in an engagement with a German squadron off Chile. There is no Denforth among the officers in the British navy list.

The British embassy today received advices from British agents n New York that a man living on Staten Island, whose name was not ransmitted, had received a private despatch from Bermuda, saying the British cruiser Drake had taken the German cruiser Roon and some

tish cruiser Drake had taken the German cruiser Roon and some rman ships. The embassy had no further advices. Captain John R. Seagrave was in command of the auxiliary liser Orama, which formed part of Admiral Cradock's squadron in battle off Chills. After thebattle the Orama escaped and later company with the cruisers Glasgow and Kent, sank the German liser Dresden off Juan Ferandes Island. A few days later, in March, 15, Captain Seagrave fought a battle with the German armed merch-tman Navarra off the River Plate and sank her. The Orama was last the parted at Calao in June. 1915, and since that time neither. It por

antman Navarra on the River Plate and sank her. The Orama was last reported at Galao in June, 1915, and since that time neither it nor Captain Seagrave have figured in the news. For several days reports have been current in maritime circles here that the German commerce-raider had been either sunk or captur-ed by the British. The British consulate, however, has had no official confirmation of this report.

NOTHING OF IT AT HAMILTON

Builetin—Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 9—if a battle has taken place be-tween the British armored cruiser Orake and the German cruiser Roon off Bermuda, nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous inqui-ries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and cap-tured the Roon. These vessels have not reached this port, and, so far as can be learned, no advices have been received at Hamilton to indi-cate that the Drake has taken a prize into any other port.

OTTAWA ALSO IN DARK

Ottawa, Feb. 9—(Via leased wire)—General Sir Sam Hughes stat-ed tonight that his department had no information from any of the wire-less or cable stations regarding the reported naval engagement near Bermuda in which the British cruiser Drake is said to have captured the German commerce-raider Roon. Enquiries have been made at the various stations for corroboration of the reported capture of the raider, but no news of any kind is available.



London, Feb. 9 (11 p. m.)—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, former presi-dent of the Grand Trunk Raijway, died at his London residence tonisht. Sir Charles was born in 1831. resolution was adopted urging the dis-missal of all Germans, naturalized or not, in government employment

ped three bombs in a field on the outskirts of Ramsgate. Four bombs were dropped near a school at Broadstairs. Three of the latter exploded.

"No casualties have been reported and no damage was caused oth-er than to glass."



Corp. Crossman Gets Bullet in Has Been in Places Where In-Leg Through Mistake of cendiary Fires Occurred Re-Guard who Thought Him a cently and Left Without Per-Sympathizer of Germans in mission.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 9.—Captain D. Noble arrested an Austrian who ar-red here Tuesday from Ottawa with-t the proper endorsation of his card the authorities. The man of his card

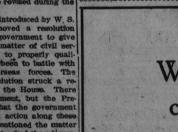
Special to The Standard Ammerst, N. S., Feb. 9-Corpon ossman, one of the non-commission villoers with the guards at the de-but camp, received a built wound in fired upon Corporal mistake, taking he mpathizer and by the authorities The man claimed that already taken action to have worked on the streets of the fast summer and has lately been employed in the woods. The fact that he left a district where three-have been so many incendiary fires of late, without permission, is considered suspicious, and the authorities have been communicated with. He is being held at the city lockup for the present. His leaving the capital without permission destines him for the internent camp in any since dirache apocon while this is a matter upon Finance Minister preserve and the since the section and the section could be been considered with. He is being held at the city lockup for the present. His leaving the capital without permission destines him for the internent camp in any silence, it seems to be

p, received a built wound last evening. One of the ed upon Corporal Cross-stake, taking him to be a npathizer seeking to speak an prisoners. The wound ght. Surgical aid was im-ummoned and the injured on the way to recovery. ow on the way to recovery

MONTREAL MAN PRESIDENT. elleville, Ont., Feb. 9.—At the th annual convention of the Cana-Produce Association, held today, R. B. Caldwell, Halfax, and Mr. elected directors. Mr. A. H. Dalrym-ple, Montreal, was elected president, and Mr. A. Vallancourt, Montreal.

LOOKING AFTER THE RETURNED SOLDIERS
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The matter was introduced by W. S. Middlebro, who moved a resolution alling upon the government to give preference in the matter of civil ser-rice appointments to properly quali-led men who had been to battle with the Canadan overseas forces. The e Canadian overseas forces. The rms of the rescittion struck a re-onsive chord in the House. There



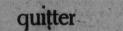
Bulgarian King in Berlin Berlin, Feb. 9, via wireless to Say-ville.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by Premier Radoslavoff and General Jecoff, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian forces, have ar-rived at the German headquarters, ac-cording to the Overseas News Agency.

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