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WEDNESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 23 1916

## GERMANS CONTROL CANADIAN NICKEL, SAYS COL. CURRIE

## French Lose Wood and Trenches Near Verdun

# **GERMANS TAKE**

By Attack on French They Capture Salient on Brabant L'Herbebois Front.

BRITISH PILOT PLUCKY

Guides Machine Safely to Aerodrome After Shell Severed Leg.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 22.-In addition to capturing 800 yards of front line trenches from the French in Artois in the course of the night, the Germans today occupied the Hautmont wood and the salient which formed the French line to the north of Beaumont, the region north of Verdun. This advantage was gained thru an attack on the fron ton both banks of the Meuse, between Brabant and l'Herbebois. Both flanks were firmly held by the detenders in a series of extremely vicious infantry actions. Before they launched their attack, the Germans violently bombarded the French front in a stretch of several miles. Another attack of the Germans which was on the verge of being launched at a point in the French lines northwest of Fro-

attack of the enemy penetrating the front line trenches and even flowing down the communication trenches, where it was stopped by counter-attacks. Seven battalions were employed by the Germans in making their onset on this narrow front. French occupied the crater of a mine which the Germans exploded at Rocfincourt. There Germans also gained a footing in some French first line trenches at a point east of Brabantounter-attacks. The German offi-

ere taken in the attack on the French positions in Artois.

Bombardment of the German ons near Maricourt. Ovillers and the pres-Comines Canal is reported by he British war office tonight. A British pilot who was flying over the German lines was fired on and had his leg practically severed by a German anti-arcraft shell. Despite his injury he was able to bring back his observer undurt to the aerodrome. The British sprang a mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt and occupied the lip of the crater. The Germans sprang a mine east of Givenchy, but they inflicted no casualty on the British. In shelling the British psiotions northwest of Ypres the Germans used many lachrymatous shells.

### TURKS WILL EVACUATE SEAPORT OF TREBIZOND

Russian Column Within Day's March of Rizeh to Cut Off Considerable Forces Retreating From Erzerum.

ONDON, Feb. 23.—Special despatches from Petrograd say that the Turks are evacuating Trebizond, the Russian advance along the Black Sea now being a day's march from the port of Rizeh. A considerable force of Turks from Erzerum is hastening toward Rizeh in the hope of finding the coast road open to Trebizond. The Russians are moving rapidly to cut off this force.

The only route now lest open to the Turks retreating westward is Kharput, the despatches say, from where they might strike south-eastward and join the Turkish Bagdad forces by way of Diarbekr. A German train carrying guns and munitions to the Novo Alexandrovsk positions was wrecked and blown up a few days ago.

EREWETHER GOVERNOR

Honors on Sierra Leone's

Former Governor.

FRENCH LINER ESPAGNE

TO POSTPONE SAILING

Warnings, Says Company's

Officials.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-The sailing of

the French Line steamship Espagne,

Friday.
Officials of the line said today that

WOODSMEN BATTALION

Experienced Loggers Will be Re-

cruited From Canadian

Lumber Camps.

TO CUT DOWN TIMBER

Prominent Lumbermen and Con-

tractors Will Co-operate in

Recruiting.

y a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The war office

has asked Canada for a forestering battalion and Sir Sam Hughes has

have it cut down by Canadia

Mrs. E. Duffy Believed to Have

Committed Suicide by In-

haling Gas.

Thomas Tomlinson, Head of Foundry Firm, Died of Injuries.

structions to Refuse Information.

Thomas Tomlinson, proprietor of Tomlinson & Son's iron foundry at 9 and 11 Frederick street, died in the Western Hospital at 2.30 yesterday gers not to sail on the Espagne, in view of the contemplated renewal of the hospital at 10.30 in the morning he was suffering from severe wound in the abdomen, scalp wounds, and a where the French took 50 prisoners in bruise on one arm. He stated before he died that the injuries were the result of falling from a street car on Sunday. The police, however, have decided to hold a thoro enquiry into the circumstances surrounding his death, and with that end in view an inquest will be opened at the morgue by Coroner Winnet at noon today. Mr. Tomlinson was 45 years old, hycd at the King Edward Apartments, 102 Jarvis street, and was taken from there to the Western Hospital in the police ambulance yesterday morning.

The World last night endeavored to get a connected story of Mr. Tomlin-son's death, and the circumstances

New Minister Will Have Authority to Handle All Problems.

TIRADE BY BERESFORD

Amateur Methods and Undue Leniency Alleged by New Baron.

LONDON, Feb. 22, 10.22 p.m.—The OF LEEWARD ISLANDS government, thru the Marquis of Lansdowne, announced in the house of King George Conferred Furtner lords tonight that it had decided to turn over all matters connected with the blockade of Germany to one man, LONDON, Feb. 22.—Sir Edward Merewether, former Governor of S'era Lone, who was almong those on board the British steamer Appan, which was recently aken into Hamp on Roads by a German prize crew, was received in audience by King George today. The occasion was the appointment of Sir Edward as Governor of the Leeward Islands. The King also conferred the insignia of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George on Sir Edward.

who would rank as a full cabinet minister. It is understood that the new post will go to Lord Robert Cecil. who, since the formation of the coalition government, has been under-secretary for foreign affairs. He will retain this post, joining the cabinet as blockade minister.

The new minister will be charged with the administration of the order who would rank as a full cabinet min-

with the administration of the order in council regulating the blockade, as well as responsibility for general with respect to trade passing into or Delay Not Due, However, to from neutral countries.

Lord Robert Cecil is a lawyer of wide experience and a young and, as mem-ters of the British Cabinet go. In the foreign office he has been intimately concerned with the blockade operawhich had been postponed from today until tomorrow, has been put off until tions, particularly in their relations to the complicated matters touching belligerent and neutral rights. His elevation to the cabinet will give the Unionists another representative in the coalition counsels.

Beresford's Complaints. The whole question of the blockade was threshed out at considerable length in the house of lords this evening. Baron Sydenham and Baron Beresford making the principal appeals for a stricter blockade, while the Marquis of Lansdowne and Baron Buckmaster lafended the government. FOR WORK IN ENGLAND efended the government.

It was Baron Beresford's maiden

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FRANCE IMPOSES TAX ON PROFITS OF WAR

Measure to Continue in Force Year After Hostilities Cease.

PARIS, Feb. 22, 6,20 p.m.—The chamber of deputies today passed the bill taxing war profits. The measure remains effective a year after the cessation of hostilities, and applies to all who have profited by the war, the regular furnishers of war supplies not being excepted.

## taken steps to form one. Lleut.Col. Alexander Macdougall of Ottawa will be in command, and the majors will probably be Gerald White, M.P. for North Renfrew, and B. H. Hepburn, M.P. for Prince Edward. Lumber in Great Britain is at an almost prohibitive price owing to the scarcity of tonnage and as there are

German Newspapers Say It is Plentifully Provided With Aeroplanes.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 22. 7.24 p.m.—German newspapers print despatches from Italy stating that a Japanese fleet has arrived safely in the Mediterranean Sea together with a great number of aircraft.

Two Japanese steamers have been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterran-ean, the liner Yasaka Maru and the freighter Kenkoku Maru.
On January 3 announcement was made at Tokio by the Jiji Shimpo that a squadron of Japenese warships was to be despatched to the Suez canal. presumably for the purpose of protecting Japanese shipping. The armored cruisers Kasuga, Tokiwa and Chitose were mentioned as having been assigned to the service.

What caused her to commit the act is of the known.

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## ALDERSON AND HUGHES UNFAIR TO COL. CURRIE?

They Alone Stood in Way of His Receiving Honors, He Asserts in House of Commons.

HERE are only two men who stood between me and the decorations and honors to which I was entitled. One was General Alderson, who was six miles away from the firing line, and the other was the minister of militia, who was three thousand miles away."

-Colonel John A. Currie.

Regarded as One of

Most Important in Coun-

try's History.

UNITY IS SYMBOLIZED

fore, Determined to

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22, via London,

Feb. 23, 1.39 a.m.—The presence of

Emperor Nicholas at the opening of the

duma today is hailed by the press and

public as one of the most important

events in the whole political history of

Pussia. It is pointed out that the ap-

the government and people to lay

far-reaching significance to the eman-

cipation of the serfs and the manifesto

Unique Event.

legislative body or in this formal way

had recognized it as one of the parts

Critics of the government have pro-tested that since the last adjournment

of the duma the government has not shown any increased tendency to re-flect the desires of the populace or yield to the demands for internal re-

form, and that a successful prosecution of the war was impossible without some real understanding between the

The emperor's presence today is taken as a token of a new union of the government and the popular representatives towards which the Lib-

eral and Progressive elements in the

duma have been striving, and will, it

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SAILORS MANUFACTURE

Striking Output Already Reached.

Declares Lloyd George to

Sir David Beatty.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The fact that the

men of the British warships are turn-

ing out a large amount of war munitions

in their spare time aboardship is re-

vealed in a letter from the munitions

minister, David Llyod George, to Vice-

Admiral Sir David Beatty, made public

"I have been greatly interested in the details of the splendid work done by the officers and men of the battle cruiser fleet in making munitions," the minister

writes. "The output, which has already

been reached is very striking, but more important even that the material results is the magnificent spirit which prompted the men of the fleet to devote their leisure moments to giving the men in the trenches such loyal and effective support

port.
"The fact also that the work is being carried out by the men's own wish and without remuneration greatly enhances its value."

government and the duma.

Will Relieve Tension.

This was the first time that a Russian emperor had ever visited the

NEED SCRUTINY, SAYS CURRIE

#### STRANDED BRITISH SUB. HAS BEEN REFLOATED

Escorted by Dutch Warships it is Being Towed to Nieuwe Diep.

LONDON, Feb. 22 .- A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from The Hague says that a British submarine which stranded near Schiermonnik-Cog was refloated yesterday and escorted by Dutch warships, was taken to the Island of Terschelling, whence it will be towed to Nieuwe Diep.

#### DISTRICT CHIEF CORBETT HONORED BY COMRADES

Cabinet of Silver Presented Him on Transfer to Portland Fire Hall.

As a token of esteem from his comrades of Adelaide street firehall, District Chief Corbett was presented with a handsome cabinet of silver by Deputy Chief Russell yesterday.

Deputy Chief Russell spoke in eulogistic terms of the splendid ser-vice rendered by District Chief Corbett during his long term as a mem ber of the Toronto fire departmen and hoped that he would continue such inestimable service at Portland street firehall, where he takes up the duties of district chief.

District Chief Corbett briefly fittingly responded.

## START RECRUITING SOON FOR AMERICAN BRIGADE

Members of Toronto Legion Promoted and Transferred to Winnipeg.

Recruiting to raise men for the American Brigade as authorized by Sir Sam can Brigade as authorized by Sir Sam Hughes will commence thruout western Canada in a week from now and in Toronto two weeks from today. The battalion to be raised in Alberta and British Columbia will be called the 211th and be commanded by Major T. M. P. Potts. Major E. S. Bullock of Toronto has been especially authorized by Sir Sam Hughes to visit the west and aid in the recruiting of the American-born.

Major B. C. Pittman will command the American Legion, 212th Battalion, to be raised in Winnipeg. The adjutant will be G. J. Blomberg; the medical officer, Capt. A. J. McMillan; paymaster, Capt. E. J. Nawman; chaplain, Rev. S. C. Hearn. The above officers have been chosen from different points and will arrive in Winnipeg in a few days to take office.

rive in Winnipeg in a few days to take office.

The following men have been transferred from the Toronto American Legion to the Winnipeg Legion and promoted to these positions in the 212th: Lieut. James Mayer, from ranks of the 97th; Batt. Sergt.-Major Chas. Sullivan: Batt. Quartermaster-Sergt. John L. Rogers, from Co. Q.M.S. in the 97th Batt.; Orderly Sergt. Forrest R. Cole, formerly corporal in the 97th.

#### TO EFFECT BIG SAVING IN COST OF SHELLS

Reduction Will Mean Two Million Dollars Weekly to Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 22,-A reduction in the cost of producing shells will result in a saying of £400,000 weekly after June 1. This statement was made in the house of commons today by Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary secretary of munitions, in response to a question addressed to the ministry of munitions.

### HERO OF BOER WAR

#### trol Repeated-Currie Assails Attitude Toward Him of Alderson and Hughes -White Getting After "Watered" Corporations.

Charge of German Con-

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.-Six speeches were delivered on the budget debate in the house of commons today. Col. John A. Currie, Conservative member for North Simcoe, opened with an address bristling with points, and at times tinged with something like sensational interest. He gave a graphic description of the Canadian soldiers at the front, and in this connection referred to his own services in the field. He appealed against his critics to the soldiers of his regiment, to the officers about nim and to Brigadier-General Turner, with whom he fought side by side at St. Julien. Only two men, he said. stood between him and the decorations and honors to which he was entitled, namely General Alderson, who was six miles away, and the minister of militia, who was then in Canada.

Attacked Nickel Trust.
The member for North Simcoe thought the proposed business tax might be improved by some revision and he pleaded for better conservation of our national resources. Some Canadian copper deposits, he said, Russia, United as Never Be- and the International Nickel Company was said to be controlled by Krupp, the German gunmaker, thru trustees living in the United States.

With this last statement E. W. Nes-bitt, Liberal member for North Oxford, took issue. Mr. Nesbitt severely criticized the proposed tax on war profits as being retroactive and discriminating in favor of watered stock. Similar criticisms were offered by Mr., Duncan Ross, the Liberal niember for perance of the emperor in the house has emphasized in the most striking manner the increasing disposition of the government and people to lay the government and people to lay credits.

aside internal politics and devote all their energies to a concerted effort to bring the war to a successful issue.

The event is alluded to by prominent members of the duma as "the beginning of a new era" and likened in its for real transfer real transf for La Prairie, speaking in French substantially agreed in urging that the government conserve the resources of Canada. They intimated that the nu-tional strength was being severoly strained by the war, and Mr. Lanctot

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## the importance of the political crisis thru which Russia has been passing. Critics of the government has MOUNTAINOUS ZONE

Troops Push on to Ronchi and Roncegno, Fifteen Miles East of Trent.

ROME, via Paris, Feb. 22.-The Italan forces have conquered the mountainous zone of Callo (Collo), between the Larganza and Cegnio Torrents in the Sugana Valley region. They have also occupied the Towns of Ronchi and Roncegno. This section lies about 15 miles east of Trent.

#### SCHOOL SALARIES' FIGHT TO THE SUPREME COURT

MUCH WAR MUNITIONS Notice Served on Behalf of Ottawa Separate School Commission.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Notice of a motion to transfer 133 division court cases for teachers' salaries to the Supreme Court of Ontario has been served by John J. O'Meara, acting on behalf of Ottawa Separate School Commission. The ground of the motion is that the actions are fit ones to be tried in the supreme court. The total amount involved in these actions is \$61,842.

The motion is returnable on Tuesday, February 29th, before a judge in chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

OFFICERS' OUTFITS.



- We have a select make of officers' uniforms and accessories. The material is the best imported. English khaki cloth, and the tailoring is exceptional through-Dineen's, 140 Temperance street.

## : WAR SUMMARY:

this haven for the remnants of the Turkish fleet.

and there, in order to deter the Turks and Germans from sending troops eastward, lest they should be cut off by an attack from the rear. The possession of Saloniki by the allies is highly important for them in operations against Asiatic Turkey, for it is only four days sail from Alexandretta, the port where the coast curves from the west sail from Alexandretta, the port where the coast curves from the west sauthwards toward Egypt. This point would be convenient for a landing in force, and with Saloniki as a base, supplies could be accumulated there and sent rapidly forward for the use of any armies that might be sent to operate in Asia Minor.

The Germans of the army of the crown prince succeeded yesterday in gaining a footing in the French lines between Brabant? Surveyed to the morgue. An inquest will be led.

What seused her to commit the act is

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mezy, was checked by French barrier fires. A heavy snowfall checked activities in Artois today.

Half a mile of trenches were lost to the Germans by the French in the night at Givenchy forest in Artois, the street of the company of the fire of the company of the comp

cial statement says that 319 prisoners

leading up to it.

James Brennon, janitor of the King (Continued on Page 2, Column 4).

Today's Events Reviewed

V71TH the Russians only a few miles from Trebizond and their left wing rapidly extending southeastward, Petrograd believes still large quantities of standing timber in the motherland it is proposed to that their victorious opening of the Caucasus campaign has already assured them five-sixths of Turkey. The men who make these men. statements are presumed to know the number of men whom the will be raised in British Columbia, Al-Grand Duke Nicholas has under his command, and they know that berta, northern Saskatchewan, given the amassing of a sufficiency of forces a commensurate gain of tawa valley. Quebec and New Brunswick. A number of prominent of ground is inevitable. The Russians are unrolling their lines in lumbermen and contractors have preparation for the making of a general advance, probably towards agreed to co-operate in recruting. the west and Constantinople. As a preliminary they are making for Trebizond and the Bagdad railway, and they will probably extend their left flank to the Syrian Desext, while their right flank will be secure on the coast of the Black Sea, over which they have gained full command. Beyond Trebizond by the coastal route is Sinope, an important harbor and naval base, and they may shortly reduce

The Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean has also become active along the Anatolian shore, shelling railways and destroying Turkish lookouts and vantage posts and threatening a landing here and there, in order to deter the Turks and Germans from sending