### SUBMARINE FIRM IS NOT SHIPPING PIECES

Bryan Will Probe German Allegations Still Further.

[Canadian Press.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Pursuant to the recent charge by Germany and Austria that submarines are being built in the United States and shipped in pieces to Canada, for Great Britain, the state department has been informed by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company

that it is not building any submarines

or delivery during the war. Secretary Bryan said today, however, that the investigation was proceeding as to other works where submarines are

# WOMAN'S SOAP

### TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the East—\*5:08 a.m., 10:56 m. \*11:06 a.m., \*11:20 a.m., \*6:30 p.m., Arrive from the East—\*5:08 a.m., 10:56 a.m., \*11:06 a.m., \*11:20 a.m., \*6:20 p.m., \*7:55 p.m., 10:45 p.m. Arrive from the West—\*12:14 a.m., \*6:06 a.m., \*5:40 a.m., 8:50 a.m., \*11:55 a.m., \*4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. Depart for the East—\*12:19 a.m., \*6:11 a.m., \*5:45 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., \*12:05 p.m., \*2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:53

p.m. Depart for the West-\*5:20 a.m., 7:40 a.m., \*11:13 a.m., \*11:25 a.m., 1:50 p.m., LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50

p.m., \*8:05 p.m. STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 7:50 p.m., Depart-\*6:05 a.m., -12:30 p.m. 2:45 LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE,. Arrive-10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart-8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains marked \* run daily. not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the East-\*11:15 a.m., \*10:45 a.m., \*7:25 p.m., \*9:25 p.m., 11:45 P.M. Arrive from the West—\*5:05 a.m., \*1:12 p.m., \*8:00 p.m., 7:29 p.m. Depart for the East—\*5:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m., \*1:20 p.m., \*5:20 p.m., \*8:08 p.m. Depart for the West—8:10 a.m., \*11:28 a.m., \*7:35 p.m., \*9:33 p.m. Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

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\*5:15, 6:15, \*7:15, \*8:15, \*9:45, 11:15 p.m.
Cars marked \* run through to Port Stanley.

Sunday service through to Port Stanley—9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas, 9:00 p.m.

Trains leave London for St. Thomas and west to Chatham, 7:30 a.m.
Trains leave London for St. Thomas and west to Walkerville, 4:30 p.m.
Trains arrive London from west, 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Trains leave for Port Stanley, 5:00

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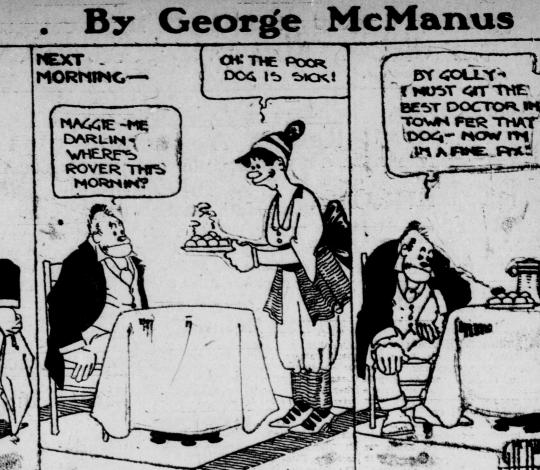


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IT'S A SHAME TO FOOL MAGGIE THIS WAY - BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE HER KNOW THE TRUTH FER THE WORLD!







11:05 p.m. a.m., •11:35 a.m., 2:05 Liberal Dairymen's President Wants More Intensive Farming.

MR. JOHNSON IS QUAINT

Says He Has Not Been in Church Since Preacher Fought Liquor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Feb. 24 .- George A. Gilespie (West Peterborough), who is high president of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, in continuing the Arrive-7:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 4:58 p.m., budget debate in the Legislature this Depart-7:22 a.m., 2:22 p.m., 5:27 p.m., afternoon, thought that in the era of high commissioner. newness the time had come when both things had passed away," and that the Government would give ear to sugges-

tions from the Opposition.

In the ten years of Conservative administration the expenditure on agriculture had increased \$264,000 and in ernment in Parliament. In addition to mium which might be charged. the departments of education and civil Government the annual vote had been

and west to Walkerville, 4:30 p.m.

Trains arrive London from west, 9:30
a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Trains arrive London from Port Stanley, 8:45 a.m. the duty of the Government to know

tensive farming had not been more gen-erally adopted, but pointed out that little ould be accomplished by the farmer along this line unless adequate help was available. The new methods Week-day service: 4:50, 6:30, 67:45, 9:00, \*10:30, 12:00 a.m., \*1:30, \*3:00, 4:15, \*5:15, 6:15, \*7:15, \*8:15, \*9:45, 11:15 p.m. Cars marked \* run through out, and along this line the Governous countries of the control of the countries of the co ment was doing nothing.

> J. W. Johnston (West Hastings), produced some amusement by declaring that what Ontario wanted was "pro-duction of population more than pro-

> He confessed himself to be the father of nine children. He said that the province wanted "no more pretence or humbug about closing the bars."

ment rates farm lands in towns and villages whether subdivided or not.

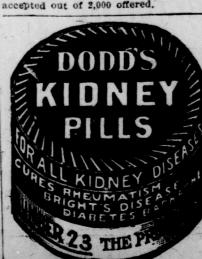
### LET GERMANY DO HER WORST, SAYS DAILY MAIL

regard to the assumption that Presi- under their control. dent Wilson has informally proposed that Great Britain should allow food- ment is dependent upon the ability of stuffs for civilians to enter Germany the Germans to capture the line of under some form of American guaran- fortresses, of which Ossowetz is the tee and American distribution, the first to be singled out. The latest clares that such a proposal is not eral staff indicates that the Germans interested to know that the Countess

> ish Government. "We must consider the enemy source of the proposal," the Daily Mail says, "and not the neutral and friendly chan"and not the neutral and friendly chan-"and not the neutral and friendly channel through which it reaches us. We
> prefer that Germany should do her
> worst, knowing well that her worst to encircle the fortresses instead of will be bearable. Therefore, reply should be a polite refusal, and that should be immediately followed BRITISH CAPTURE by the long overdue proclamation of a real blockade of the German coasts

### by ourselves and our allies." FORMER ST. MARYS MAN PAINTS NOTABLE PICTURE

William Greason, artist, of Detreit, ing to reliable advices, and taken to formerly of St. Marys, has had one of his pictures entitled "October" accepted in the Pennsylvania Fine Arts Academy



### NO BILL FOR FARMERS' BANK DEPOSITORS NOW

IF LACKING HELP Government Will Not Reimburse Those Who Lost This Year - Army Purchases Are Given Light

the Princess Patricias on board, was held up at Quebec and the regiment taken ashore and held until the Canadian contingent sailed a month later.

This and \$2 a pair was paid for 45,000 pairs.

There were 2,350 pairs of slippers supplied by Ames, Holden McGready at \$1.50 per pair.

been commissioner before the war to negotiate with the British Government as to changes in the status of the high commissioner and that until the Canadian Government had bought 334 horses for the first contingent, at an average price of \$166 each, and that the average expense for purchasing two \$7.50 are pense for purchasing two

No Farmers' Bank Bill.
Sir Robert Borden also made the inparties should co-operate for the best interests of the province.

For this object he hoped that "former things had passed away," and that the

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The British Government does not want disclosure of the entry of the force of the solution of the force. The reason why the steamship Megantic, canvas shoes were bought from seven which left Montreal last autumn with firms and \$2 a pair was paid for 45,000

This was stated to Parliament today by
Sir Robert Borden.
The Premier told Sir Wilfrid, who
The Premier told Sir Wilfrid, who The Premier told Sir Wilfrid, who asked if a Canadian high commissioner was to be appointed, that Sir George were bought at from \$1.70 to \$1.90 per finance, and now leader of the Demo-

high commissioner and that until the pense for purchasing was \$7.50 a horse. Canadian Government had the opportunity of conferring with Sir George Government was aware that life in-Perley in Canada, there would be no surance companies were charging enpermanent appointment of Canadian listed men extra premiums, and if the Government was taking steps to reg-The reply of the Government was

The Canadian soldiers who went surance in excess of \$2,000. The Govacross the Atlantic were provided with three sets of foot gear before sailing, according to answers made by the Government in Parliament. Is additionated to answer the sailing of the sai

merce Since Mobilization-

Some Work Overtime.

[Canadian Press.]

Some Working Overtime.

week in August now are operating nor-mally, and some of them even on an

overtime basis. The plants which are

most active are those producing articles

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leather trades have more than doubled,

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SARNIA, Feb. 24.-Canadians will be

Since mobilization was completed the

Corps Continue To Escape Germans.

[Canadian Press.] LONDON, Feb. 25-2:09 a.m.-A dis-

patch to the Daily Telegraph from Minister of Labor Martin show that the distributing these handbills have been Petrograd says: to Port Stanley.

Sunday service through to Stanley, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

St. Thomas, 9:00 p.m.

Stanley, 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

St. Thomas, 9:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. "The Russian military leaders expect join the main Russian forces. These per cent less than normal. Figures obtained from 31,000 establishments, emrival of small detachments of the troops who have extricated themselves from about half of them were closed temporarily by the mobilization order, and that the forest labyrinths.

"Reports from the Russian line in- they lost about two-thirds of their workdicate that the German losses in the men at that time fighting were even larger than at first indicated, as the fighting at many places was of a hand to hand character. Along number of factories open has increased this front the present fighting seems to 43 per cent, and the number of workers show that the Germans are not now trying to push a definite forward movement, but are merely feeling about for a weak spot in the Russian line."

43 per cent, and the number of workers 83 per cent. Many establishments which were running only two or three days a week in August now are operating normally, and some of them even on an

Germany's Evident Plan. PETROGRAD, Feb. 23 .-- 11:23 p.m .-Officers of the Russian general staff needed in carrying on the war, believe that the German plan of operations in Northern Poland is to con-centrate attention upon the Russian fortresses along the Rivers Niemen and while those making clothing have in Bobr, and with their left wing safely established on Russian territory, to per cent. There also is considerably inmake a general southerly movement, creased activity in the pottery, glassmake a general southerly movement, meeting the Austro-German forces advancing northward from the Carpathians and acquiring a large section show that the situation is steadily im-LONDON, Feb. 25.-3:22 a.m.-With of Poland in addition to that already proving.

The success of this gigantic move-The new one-class cabin ship- likely to prove acceptable to the Brit- have achieved no success in this initial Zeppelin, wife of the son of the famous

In view of the difficulty of pene- ship of that name, is a Canadian girl. attempt. our taking them by direct assault.

### FOE'S SUPPLY SHIP

MONTEVIDEO. Feb. 24.-The German steamer Gotha, loaded with provisions for the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, has been captured by a British cruiser, accord-

The steamer Gotha was last reportat Philadelphia. This is considered a ed as leaving Buenos Aires February well-merited honor since 500 only were 2 with supplies. She is a vessel of 6,653 tons and belongs to the North German-Lloyd Steamship Company. She was built at Bremen in 1907.

### BELGIAN GENERAL

[Canadian Press.]
Brussels, Feb. 24, via London, Feb.
25.—General Thys, a noted Belgian officer, who was one of the leading figures. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper if you send us coupon below. ures in Belgian colonial development

General Thys, who was born in 1849, was identified with railway building in the Congo, having been given the task by King Leopold in 1885 of preparing plans for a railroad connecting Stan-leypool and the navigable part of the estuary of the Congo. He was placed at the head of the enterprise, which was begun in 1890 and concluded in 1898, which connected Vivi-Matadi and

### LIFE ATTEMPTED Youth Shoots At Leader of Democrats. Who were Near Dawn of Success. [Canadian Press,]

PORTUGAL: COSTA'S

CRISIS CONFRONTS

PARIS, Feb. 24. - The Haves News Agency has received a dispatce from Italy Determined To Accom-Madrid saying that an attempt was Perley was in England, acting as Canadian high commission, that he had
been commissioner before the war to had bought 334 horses for the first
Francisco Silva, a student, aged 14 approached him, drew a revolver and fired twice. Both shots missed. The boy was arrested at once, but he declared that no one had incited him to ommit the act.

> REPUBLIC FACES CRISIS. [Canadian Press.] LISBON (via Paris), Feb. 24.—4:35

.m .- The Portuguese Government has decided to postpone the general elections sine die, and it has ordered a revision of the present census. This decision is considered here a

hard blow for Dr. Alfonso Costa and the Democratic party, for the reason that under the existing census he un-doubtedly would have obtained a maority vote because of the enforced or coluntary abstention from voting of the other parties. The newspapers declare that a revi-

ion of the census can only be made He regretted that the practice of in- Detachments of 20th Army Wonderful Recovery In Com- al and illegal." They say that the republic is facing a grave crisis. The Democratic propaganda is being advanced with energy, and party feeling has invaded the army. Posters and manifestoes against the Government and Premier De Castro have made their appearance upon the walls Paris, Feb. 25.—Investigations by Lisbon, and a number of men caught activity of French industries and com- arrested.

### FROGS SINGING

CHATHAM, Feb. 24. - The advent of spring is announced by License Inspector Thomas French, who stated to The Advertiser that the frogs in a pone at the rear of his home were singing last evening.

Be Only Way To Keep Her Neutral.

### EITHER THIS OR RESIGNS

plish Long-Cherished Aspirations. [Canadian Press.] BERLIN, Feb. 24 (via London

9:25 p.m.)-A sudden change of feeling concerning the attitude of Italy has been noticeable in diplomatic quarters here during the last few days. The position of Italy appears to have become a matter of much greater concern. The reasons for this change are not clear at this time.

GERMANY ON TENTER HOOKS. ROME, Feb. 24 (via Paris, 2:50 p.m.)-Close observers in Rome of the political situation declare that since the readiness of Italy to join in the war has become apparent, the insistence of Germany upon her continued neutrality has grown

Time to Strike. It is declared in a reliable quarter that Prince Von Buelow, the Ger-man ambassador to Italy, has summarized the Italian situation to his Government substantially as follows: Italy has spent nearly 2,-000,000,000 lire (\$400,000,000) in war preparations since the outbreak of hostilities; consequently, action on her part is daily becoming more imperative Furthermore, for internal reasons, all political parties are asking the Government to obtain as a result of diplomatic negotiation or through the use of the Italian army and navy, the fulfillment of the aspirations of the nation, particularly in return for the heavy sacrifices

already made. Germany urged Austria-Hungary strongly to cede to Italy her Italian province of Trent and a portion of the Istria peninsula, with the idea of keeping Italy neutral at the present time and enlisting her favor for the future.

It has been asserted in Rome that Prince Von Buelow has said Austria must be induced to accede to his views concerning territorial concessions to Italy, else he would resign his post.

# Berlin Gets No Details of Sub-

marine's Reported Success Von Buelow Believes This To -Evelyn's Crew Safe,

night to discuss the American note on admiralty. marine warfare and the feeding of civil-ian populations sent by the United States Government to both Great Britain and Germany. This meeting was held in the residence of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor. Among the statesmen present was Gott.

lieb Von Jagow, the foreign minister.

No More About Transport. a brief wireless announcement, and that been sent to the bottom. details of the occurrence probably were not known even to her crew, because of the limited field of observation of sub-

Americans investigating. sons who violate the order will be send the members of the crew of the tenced to a year's imprisonment.

down in the North Sea as a result striking a mine, apparently all have reached Bremerhaten, the second boat having been picked up by a Germa: Neither the American embassy nor the

German admiralty has as yet received a detailed report concerning the loss of the American steamer Carib, which struck a mine and sunk the afternoon of February 22, off Heligoland in the North Sea. The circumstances under which these two ships were wrecked are being investigated thoroughly. The American Berlin, Feb. 25.—Nothing has been consul at Bremerhafen is taking the deposition of the master of the Evelyut whose statements will determine the remade known up to the present time of sponsibility for the Evelyn being off the the conference of German statesmen last course described as safe by the German

### UNIFORMS REPORTED IN SEA. [Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Feb. 25 .- Vla London, 12 noor -According to dispatches reaching Beralin from ports on the North Sea, the Norwegian steamer Orla, when coming through the English Channel recently, No further details have been given sighted a quantity of floating wreckage out in Berlin of the reported sinking of a British transport by a German submarine. It is being explained here that posed that this military clothing was the undersea boat in question sent only from some British transport which had

PROHIBITS ABSINTHE

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 25 .- The mil marine periscopes. Furthermore, the tary governor of Strassburg, capital of submarine may have had no other op- Alsace-Lorraine, has prohibited the portunity to use its wireless apparatus, sale or consumption of absinthe, Pera

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not sleep well, and had frequent dizzy spells. Believing this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a, world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms stated above, built up health generally, so that today I feel that I am quite well again.' In a more recent letter Mrs. Peacock writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I would be pleased to tell everybody so.' In nearly every issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's

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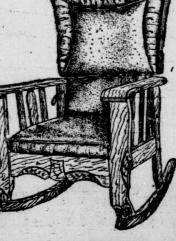


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