Weather Forecast: Fair

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# WILSON DECIDES TO ASK CONGRESS FOR SHIPS' PROTECTION

# PATRIOTIC FUND COMMITTEE EXPECTS 350,000 DOLLARS

# U.S. PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CONGRESS ON U-BOAT CRISIS

Will Ask for Broad Powers To Protect American Rights During Adjournment of House and Senate.

(By Robert J. Bender.)

Washington, Feb. 21 .- President Wilson has practically determined to address the present session of Congress on the German-American situation, probably late next

The president's appearance before a joint session will be to ask for broad powers to protect American rights after Congress adjourns.

Owing to the delicate situation which might arise through a misunderstanding of an appearance before Congress, the president will see to it that the exact facts and purposes surrounding his app carance at the capitol are communicated to all belligerents.

FRANCE CELEBRATES

GLORIOUS TRIUMPH

OF VERDUN DEFENCE

One Year Ago Today Titanic

Battle Opened.

ENDED IN FRENCH WIN

Ground Lost Finally Recap-

tured With Great Bag

of Prisoners.

New York, Feb. 21 .- The Tribune this

THE DALBEATIE'S CASE. rew had gotten away in boats, and by rifting about at sea for nearly eighteen

Wilson Still Mum.

After the cabinet meeting late yesterday there was no indication that President Wilson had made known what his next step will be or when it will be taken.

Real interest was displayed in the British embassy's announcement that between February 1 and 14 less than 1 per cent of the vessels entering or leaving British ports had been sunk. The state department is seeking to have the Turkish Government take up informally with Germany the question of safe passage for American navel 1,000 American refugees

### DARKNESS AND RAIN PREVENT HEAVY WORK ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Berlin, Feb. 21—Via Sayville.—Bad weather on the Franco-Belgian front has kept the activities of the various arms within moderate limits. Today's army headquarters statement on the operations in this war area reads:

"Western Front: Dark weather and rain continue and the fighting activities have been kept within moderate limits. Southeast of Ypres and on both sides of La Bassee Canal recomnolitring advances by the British were repulsed, as were attacks by the French near Firey, between the Meuse and the Mouelle.

### PLYMOUTH PORT HAS BEEN CLOSED TO ALL SHIPS NOT OF ALLIES

London, Feb. 31 .- It is officially announced that the port of Plymouth has been closed until further notice to all ships except those of the Allies. Other vessels entering the harbor are punishable under the defence of the realm regulations, and liable to deten-

Plymouth is one of Great Britain's most important naval bases, and the site of a great arsenal and vast dockyard.

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 13, ne onicial temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: yighest, 14; lowest, zero.

TOMORROW-FAIR. TOMORROW—FAIR.
Toronto, Feb. 21—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fair today; a little ligher temperature tonight and some light local snow.
Thursday—Some light local snow, but mostly fair.

ELEVATOR DROPS FROM

BROADWAY ROOF GARDEN

New York, Feb. 21.—More than a mostly fair.

The following were the highest and several of them severely, when an electowest temperatures during the 24 hours vator fell six stories from the roof Berlin, Feb. 21.—Via Sayville.—The

London flocks to see Feeda Beara in The Wampire and Charlie the Chap in "Popped." Even the more frivolous attractions draw great crowds at times.

The Advertiser has no quarrel with people who seek innocent amusement, but it does believe that everyone should attend the Canadian official war pictures shown at the Lyric Theatre this week under the auspices of this news-

The Advertiser purposely, and with some difficulty, secured a nominal rate of admission for this wonderful picture, in which warthe Canadian end of the war-is seen from an orchestra seat. Twenty-five cents pays admission. The Advertiser does not receive an amount to equal its share of the expense.

But it does believe that it is a big thing in the way of serving its public for a newspaper to do --- to secure for the public a view of war in all its startling vividness from an orchestra seat!

"Fed up on war stuff," said one bright youth, when asked why he didn't attend. He was on his way to see his favorite Fluffy-Ruffles in "The Clinging Kiss" and he didn't care to be disturbed by the serious business that Canadian boys are engaged in in Eur-

The Canadian war pictures are not a staged drama—they are an epic. No serious-minded person can fail to regard them as the greatest "drama" ever presented. Every inch of film is genuine.

These pictures are a tonic for any real Canadian. They brace you with the thought of the immense task assayed and carried out by the noble men of this nation.

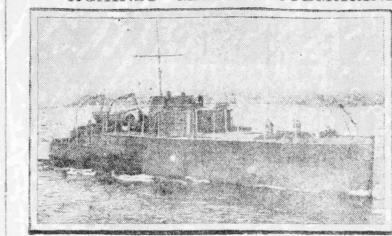
You will miss something great, something tremendous in the power of its appeal if you fail to attend the performances.

# SUBMARINE MENACE

SAYS SIR LUVA

According To Carson,

Bride French troops had saved Verdun be concuch that the French troops had saved Verdun be concurred to the spring of 1917 may provide the spring of 1917 ma



A "Submarine Chaser," designed and built at Bayonne, N. J., for the British overnment, on engine test the Jersey shore. The boat is complete, save for rmament, which is installed in England. See Page 3 for other illustration and

# FROM THE BERNSTORFF PARTY

Huge Collection of Gramophone Records By Passengers of Frederik Arouses Suspicions of Inspectors.

Halirax, N. S., Feb. 21.-The Ger-

**NEW YORK MOTHERS** 

APPEAL TO WILSON

Food for Families.

TO FEED CHILDREN

## AMERICAN VESSELS AT LAST STARTED FOR THE SUB ZONE

Mongolia and Algonquin Leave East Side Women Demand For Europe.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ine warning was issued, the Mongolia, today is past Sandy Hook and on her way to Europa. She was followed closely by the American Line freighter Algonquin. Both are American Line vessels to sail from many's warning.
Officials of the American Line American vessel.

## ASKS FRENCH PEASANTS TO SOW GREATER CROPS

17,000 OF KRUPP'S MEN

HAVE GOVE ON STRIKE

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Via London.—
The frontier correspondent of the Telestraf says that a strike in the Krupp Works at Essen, involving 17,000 workmen, has been in progress for a forting file. The men, the correspondent declares, are demanding hisher wages and demanded to make the correspondent declares, are demanding hisher wages and invocated food without ways of the men, the correspondent declares, are demanding hisher wages and invocated food without ways of the men, the correspondent declares, are demanding hisher wages and invocated food without ways of the men, the correspondent declares, are demanding hisher wages and invocated food without ways of the men, the correspondent declares, are demanding hisher wages and invocated food without ways of the food on the ground that they were amassing weelth by sending it to Europe.

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previous to 8 am. today:
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Victoria 36 23 Fair
Winnipeg 3 4 Cloudy
Port Arthur 10 -12 Fa.r
Perry Sound. 20 -2 Clear
Ottawa 20 10 Snow
Montreal 22 12 Snow
Montreal 36 8 Cloudy
Father Point. 14 6 Cloudy
Minus (-) means below zero.
Weather Potes.
The disturbance is now centred off in nearly all parts of the Dominion.
It continues decidedly cold in the Western Provincea.

Septim to the ground floor of a Broadway Theatre. When the cage struck the bottom of the shaft the floor was shattered, the sides gave way and the occupants were hurled together in a hospitals in their own motor cars, which were waiting for them outside the building.

The disturbance is now centred off cape Breton, and fair weather prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion.
It continues decidedly cold in the Western Provincea.

## Claim To Have Sunk Crowded Italian Transport. PARIS REPORTS LOSSES Five Sent To Bottom Be

TOLL TAKEN

tween February 16 and February 20.

MORE RIOTING IS FEARED

Thousands of Women in a of Protest. TUESDAY'S LIST.

> Mayola (Canadlan schooner) Rose Dorothea (British schooner),

# No Intimation of Imperial Conference

## PASS THROUGH DANGER ZONE TO ENGLISH HARBOR

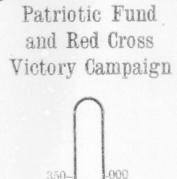
on has reached the shores of Old England.

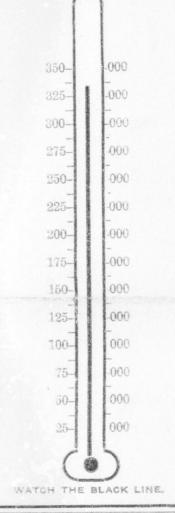
City Passenger Agant E. R. Ruse of the Grand Trunk received word today that the ship had passed through the submarine zone safely and that all of the London people aboard are safe. The arrival of the steamer has not yet been officially announced, and until that is done her name may not be revealed.

Ers, Florence and Masser.

# Those War Pictures! ONE OF BRITAIN'S "DEFENCES" GERMANS REPORT MERCURY OVERFLOWS LIMITS, PASSING \$300,000 MARK; NEXT

Spirit of Self-Sacrifice, Apparent in Many Homes, Touches Workers-"Keep Trying" Is Motto of Canvassers, But Some Have Suffered Unkind and Disloyal Rebuffs.





## BRITAIN TIGHTENS BLOCKADE OF FOE WITH NEW RULING

148 Sub Order Causes Expansion of Allies' Campaign.

London, Feb. 21 .- The Official Gargezette today contains an order-in ouncil, dated February 16, for tighten hich Great Britain is at war, as a re-ult of the German blockade memoran-

Budapest dispatch says that, according to the Pester Lloyd, the remains of

The telephone rang. "Mr. 8:

## "I'll be down in the morning," has Continued on Page Two. GERMANY PUZZLED BY CONFERENCES AT AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Astonished at American Inquiry Over Subs.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.-German official-

VAGUE SAYS VIENNA. Vienna, Feb. 20—Via London, Feb. 21.—The inquiry of the United State regarding Austria-Hungary's attitude in connection with Germany's submarine warfare is considere vague in official circles. It is state that the reason for this is that the reason for this is that the american mentioned in the American

## FREIGHT BLOCKADE IN YARDS AT NORTH BAY

# QUAKE IN WEST INDIES