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Confess Themselves Unequal to Their Task in Hungarian Theatre of War.

GERMANY'S HARD TASK

Cost of Last Desperate Plan of Campaign is Appalling.

By Frederick Rennett, Corresponde of The London Daily News.

cial Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.-A séries ttles, with full strength on both oldes, is developing along the entire front. Their swaying fortunes are mediately registered in the cockpit around the junction of the Bzura and Rawka rivers, in front of Warsaw, Rawka rivers, in front of Warsaw, BILL TO PROHIBIT opposing armies in central Poland are thrown within bayonet-thrust of each other. The measure of increasing danger to the Germans in north Poland and the elaborate Austro-Ger-

man combination in the eastern Carpathlans are marked by the rapidly-growing fury of Von Hindenburg's attempt to drive a wedge thru centre Russia to a stationary position between the Bolimoki and the Bzura.

Cost is Appalling.

The cost of this desperate plan is appalling; but it is the only alternative left. About 50,000 of their best infantry, with the backing of an increditable mass of artillery, were sent by the Germans into a narrow front among the shattered farms around Humin. All day Tuesday was a continuous succession of charges, without the gain of a foothold of the way into the Russian entrenched line. No tactical manoeuvring was attempted. There were only headlong rushes, the men bending ever their bayonets. In More than half of them were shot down before reaching within 50 yards of the frozen ditches where the Russians lay waiting, and then sprang on the Germans with bayonets and butt

sians lay waiting, and then sprang on the Germans with bayonets and buttends of rifles. In the short silent, death grapple the issue was decided, Maclean (South York) has given and the surviving Germans were sent reeling back underground.

To cover this supreme sacrifice of in the house on Tuesday next to regulate the exportation of nickel and

Hindenburg has so railway system over which an army can be sent round to be in time to convert the Austrian column in the Carpathians into a victorious army. He must consequently, by gigantic frontal assaults on the leart of the Russian position in Poland, try to compel his enemy to bring in substantial forces from the Galician side of the Carpathians and so relieve the Austrians.

Austrians Give Up.

He has an even more immediate montive for hammering at the Russian centre. His army in North Poland is the a worse position than any purely German force in the estern theatre of war. The Austrians already confess themselves unequal to their task. German' reserves already have been brought up chiefly by railway from Munkacz in Hungary, and distributed among the Austrian columns to try to prevent them from yieldding. This transferrence of the German contingent in Hungary was readily made

The bill entirely prohibits the export of nickel ore, nickel matte, nickel oxide and all compounds of nickel during the present war or at any time when his majesty is at war. It also provides that the export in times of the provides that the export in times of nickel and nickel in canada. The last clause of the bill permits the ship-ment of nickel and nickel bearing the provides that the export in times of nickel and nickel in times of nickel and nickel bearing the provides that the export in times of nickel and nickel in times of nickel and nickel bearing the provides that the export in sent in Hungary was readily made the Austrians saw the last hope of attacking Servia extinguished by the flooding of the Danube and Save to an extent that precludes the idea of a campaign for several weeks. The Austrians maintain their defence south of the Uzhok Pass, while the projected offensive, with principal German supports east of the Beskid Mountains has been repulsed.

ANGOLA EVACUATED

Natives Revolt and Attack Europeans—Punitive Expedition Organized.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LISBON (Via Paris), Feb. 5.— 12.85 a.m. - A semi-official note made public here announces that the German forces have evacuated Angola, Portuguese West Africa. The natives on both banks of the Kunene River have revolted, pillaged the houses of Europeans and killed the administrator of Missende and

FEW GERMAN WAITERS RELEASED IN ENGLAND

Thirty Given Freedom in Four Months, McKenna Tells Critics.

anadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 4.—(4.58 p.m.)—The nome secretary, Reginald McKenna, put an end today to an agitation which has been conducted by certain London has been conducted by certain London newspapers, because, they alleged, thousands of German waiters who had been interned as alien enemies were released recently and were returning to work in London hotels. Mr. Mc. Kenna said in the house of commons that the actual number released in January was three. In the last four months thirty were released after a careful investigation of their records.

PRIVATE LONSDALE'S SENTENCE COMMUTED

British Soldier Who Was Sentenced to Death by Germans, Gets Imprisonment.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(Via wireless to Sayville.)-The German supreme military court has commuted to imprisonment for 20 years the death sentence imposed on William Lonsdale, a Brit-ish soldier, for an attack on a German non-commissioned officer at the mili-tary prison at Doeberitz.

Make Exception of Bri-

PEACE RESTRICTIONS

Bill Designed to Compel Refining of Ore in Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Members of par liament are receiving petitions from their constituents protesting against further export of nickel, and the ques-

Mackenzen's best troops, is the necessity of an Austrian compact. Von Hindenburg has no railway system over which an army can be sent round to be in time to account the system.

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berland County, in 1856. After graduating in the Arts course at Toronto University in 1879 he attended the law school and was called to the bar in 1882, and was appointed county judge of Haldimand County in 1904. He is survived by his wido wand four children.

Blockhouses Destroyed Near Albert, Three Hundred

CONVOYS SCATTERED

Yards of Trenches Taken.

Allied Artillery Along Aisne Batters German Artillery and Does Much Damage.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—French successes the neighborhood of Albert, south of La Bassee and Armentieres, were recorded today. First the French artil-lery destroyed a number of German ckhouses and next the infantry captured about 300 yards of the enemy's trenches, near Heburterne, north of Albert. The success thus gained permitted the guns to be pushed forward sufficiently to reach German convoys and assembling points and create blg

This development will have the effect of forcing the Germans to withelaborate Austro-Ger-on in the eastern Car- W. F. Maclean, M.P., Would along this sector to take up new lines

SLAYING OF ARCHDUKE DID NOT CAUSE WAR

Was Only Pretext for Action Contemplated by Austria in Nineteen-Thirteen.

JUDGE DOUGLAS DIED IN

DUNNVILLE YESTERDAY

Born in Warkworth and Called to
Bar in Eighteen Hundred and
Eighty-Two.

Special to The Toronto World.
DUNNVILLE, Ont., Feb. 4.—
George B. Douglas, county judge of Haldimand, passed away here early this morning in his 59th year. He was born in Warpworth, Northum-terland County, in 1856. After

CZAR LEAVES FOR FRONT.

PETROGRAD. Feb. 4.—Emperor Nicholas left Tsarskoe Seio today for the front. He was accompanied as far as the station by the Empress Alex-andra and his daughters.

Casualties Among Canadians

Canadian Press Despatch, OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The following casualties in the Canadian expedi-tionary force are announced tonight

by the militia department:
Died of wounds—Feb. 2, Company Sergt. Major Henry George Leslie his wife's sons. The governor of Smith, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, Mrs. sola is organizing a panitive sr- C. Brown, 77 York road, Reading,

Wounded slightly - Pte. George Lees, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, James Lees, Kirklands, Winchburg, Scot-

Canadian Aviator Killed While Flying at Fordham

Lieut. Wm. Sharpe, of Ottawa, Who Distinguished, Himself in France, and Was Promoted, Fell With Machine and Died in a Few Minutes.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Lieut. Wm. Sharpe of Ottawa, head of the Catadian contingent of the Royal Flying Corps, who went to France a few weeks ago and did some daring work, was killed this afternoon while flying at Shoreham. He had been in the air some time and was returning from the trip when his biplane dived suddenly to the earth. The machine was completely wrecked and Lieut. Sharpe died in a few minutes.

Lieut. William Sharpe of Ottawa went to France from Salisbury Jan.

7. and returned Jan. 15, after scoring several successes in aeroplane flights over the enemies' lines, extending over eight days. He was accompanied by Poulet, the famous French aviator. These two men had some very thrilling experiences, but managed to note operations in the German trenches, and brought back some very valuable information. They were attacked several times by batteries, and were forced to descend to the ground at one time, having eight bullet holes in their wings. They succeeded in dropping bombs and arrows into the trenches, with remarkable results, and considerable damage was done. On several occasions of they were compelled to loop-the-loop and do other fancy flying stunts to evade the fire of the enemy. Daily trips were made to the German lines from French quarters. Sharpe was created senior Canadian aviator, and had the honor of being the first Canadian airman to enter into action in the present conflict. Lieut. William Sharpe of Ottawa went to France from Salisbury Jan

British Foreign Office Will Test Import of New German Decree.

CASE OF WILHELMINA

draw from their savanced positions and be constantly exposed to a neary fire all the time this operation is being carried on.

French Artilley Bactive.

Long range artilley Bactive.

Long range artilley as size been put in place by the French in the Aliency Valley, and they are now able to dominate the German guns. Efficient marksmanship put a number of batteries out of action, blew up caissons with their ammunition, and dispersed parties of men engaged in construction work yesterday. German aeroplanes which attempted to do some scouting ware fired at so accurately that they had to take to ignominious flight.

Verdum was also the scene of the destruction of a German aeroplane, which was brought down by gun dream the aviators taken prisoners.

Heavy Gunffre in Esigium.

In Belgium heavy artillery fire has inundered along the lines. North of Arras, along the Lys, and to the north of Nieuport, the duel of big guns has been terrific.

Three infantry attacks on the French trenches in the vicinity of Perthes were made by about one thousand men at each point. French artillery fire dispersed the first two onsets, and tho a mine explosion forced the French to fall back north of Messiges, the lost ground was recovered in a counter offensive, and new trenches were dug a few yards from the old one, which had been rendered incapable of occupation.

Thaws in the Vosges and in Alsace were dug a few yards from the old one, which had been rendered incapable of occupation.

Thaws in the Vosges and in Alsace have come as a welcome relief to the troops battling in the wintry weather, but these mild spells have not prevented the Germans from fighting with the French patrols on skis. Southwest of Kolschlag and northwest of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf the French troops made slight advances and a German gun attack on Uffinoiz completely falled yesterday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, announced in the house of commons today that Sir Roger Casement's pension had been supposed, the cargo will, if the vessel is intercepted, be submitted to a prize court in order that the new situation created by the German decree may be examined and a decision reached upon it after full consideration.

Nething Against Manual Canadian Press Despatch.

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There is no question of taking any proceedings against the vessel, and the owners of the vessel will be indemnified for any delay caused to it, and the shippers of the cargo compesnated for any loss caused to them by the action of the British authorities.

statement made in the press that it has been decided that other such consignments will be seized, together with the vessels, without compensation to neutrals, for no decision has yet been taken to depart from previously existing subsequents.

yet been taken to depart from previously existing rules or practices.

Retaliation Hinted At.

The apparent intention, however, of the German government to sing merchant ships by submarlines, without bringing them into port or providing accommodation for their crews, and regardless of the loss of cvilian lives and the attempt to effect this even against a hospital ship has raised very seriously the question whether Great Britain should adopt in retaliation more stringent measures against German trade.

"It is recognized that when any "It is recognized that when any such decision to this effect is reached due care must be taken not to inflict loss upon neutral ships which have sailed before any warning has been given or decision announced."

NEIL PRIMROSE NEW FOREIGN SECRETARY

Son of Earl Rosebery Was Yesterday Named to Succeed Francis Dyke Acland.

Lees, Kirklands, Winchburg. Scotland.

Wounded—Pte, James Greenless McEachran, P.P.C.L.I. Admitted to No. 13 stationary hospital, Boulonge, France, Jan. 27, with gunshot wounds in face. Netx of kin, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Entwhistle, Alb.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Neil Primrose, son of the Earl of Rosebery, and member of parliament for the Wisbech division of Cambridgeshire today was named parliamentary under secretary of foreign affairs. Mr. Primrose succeeds Francis Dyke Acland, who become financial secretary of the treasury.

trians to Evacuate City in Galicia.

Progress in Region of Dukla.

(AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4 via London,
Feb. 5, 12.50 a.m.—The Austro-Hunsud today the following communications of the communication of the

adian airman to enter into action in the present conflict.

Lived in Ottawa.

Lieut. Sharpe was for a number of years a resident of Ottawa. He was born in Prescott, Ont., but his parents removed to the capital when he was still a boy. He attended the Ottawa schools and was a graduate of the City Collegiate Institute. A few years ago Sharpe became interested in aviation and went to the

15th annual meeting of the associ-ation was held this evening, and the

Canadian Press Despatch.
AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 5,

4.15 a.m.-L'Echo Belgee says it learns

from a good source that Germany has

forbidden the exportation of tobacco.

GERMANY PROHIBITS

few years ago Sharpe became interested in aviation and want to the ested in aviation and want to the united States. He was taught flying by Curtiss Bros. and became a demonstrator for the Curtiss firm. When war broke out Sharpe proceeded to Valcartier, where he offered his services and was accepted.

Sharpe was married shortly before the war broke out and his wife is now a resident of Ottawa. He was a particularly fine type of Canadian youth and was a general favorite in the capital.

tions of the Russians in Galicia and in the Carpathians.

Tarnow, a town of some 40,000 inhabitants, is on the Biaia River, a short distance from its junction with the Dunajec River. It lies 135 miles west of Lemberg. It is a manufacturing centre of considerable importance, and contains a number of historic buildings, among them the cathedral, built in the 15th century. PENSION IS SUSPENDED

Allegations That Irish Separatist Leader is Disloyal Will Be Probed.

Reports last November that Sir Roger, the leader of the separatist faction in Ireland, had gone to Berlin and conferred with the German imperial authorities caused a sensation in England. A despatch from Berlin, which was attributed to the German foreign office, said that it was Sir Roger's intention of opening negotiations between the German Government and the anti-English party in Ireland.

RUSSIANS IN ANOTHER TOWN. Canadian Press Despatch.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.—It is an-

nounced that the Russian troops on Feb. 3 occupied Voliachidlowska (Wols Szydlowiecka) to the east of Bolimow, Poland.

ORDERED TO PAY FOR RELOCATION

Decision of Railway Board Holds City Responsible gor Street Railway Tracks.

HAMILTON, Friday, Feb. 5.-After an expenditure of more than \$100,000 on the Birch avenue extension the city now finds itself ordered by the railway board to pay for the relocation of the street railway tracks over the Sherman Inlet. Also the city is ordered, by a decision of the Dominion Railway Board, just received, to pay for the maintenance of the tracks after they are permanently safe.

Hardship on City.

"I think it is a hardship upon the city." Mayor Walters declared. "After spending \$100,000, which up to the present time has appeared an absolute waste of money, I think it extraordinary that the city should be called upon to pay for moving the tracks."

The light was good at the time.

GERMAN AIRMAN FOUND IN ESTUARY OF THAMES

Supposed to Have Dropped From Acroplane — Shrapnel Bullet in Lungs.

LONDON, Feb. 5, 1.59 a.m.—Fishermen have found in the Thames estuming any the body of a German avistor, with a shrapnel bullet in the lungs.

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Supposed to Have Dropped From Acroplane — Shrapnel Bullet in Lungs.

LONDON, Feb. 5, 1.59 a.m.—Fishermen have found in the Thames estuming to the street of the clear priday and Saturday of these hats is \$2.50 and they are good value at that figure. Don't fail to get the city should be called upon to pay for moving the tracks. an expenditure of more than \$100,000

Heavy Mortars Forced Aus- Every Enemy Ship to Be Destroyed, Tho Passengers Perish.

AN IMPORTANT CENTRE WARNING TO NEUTRALS

Decisive Battle is Reported in Waters Around British Isles War Zone After February Eighteen.

(GERMAN OFFICIAL)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5 via

Feb. 5, 12-50 a.m.—The Austro-Hungarian war press bureau has issued the following:

"Artillery and infantry fighting continues along the Nida River.

"We evacuated Tarnow (Galicia) after the Russians bombarded the place with heavy mortars.

"A decisive battle is being fought in the region of Dukla, where strong Russian pressure is felt in the direction of Dukla Pass and neighboring passes.

"The fighting in the Carpathlans is "The figh

SIGN OF DESPERATION

ing centre of considerable importance, and contains a number of historic buildings, among them the cathedral, built in the 15th century.

GALT SHOW POSTPONED

UNTIL NINETEEN-SIXTEEN

Thought Advisable to Defer Exhibition When Attention is Occupied by War.

Special to The Toronte World.
GALT, Ont., Feb. 4.—Owing to the war and the conditions thereby brought about in Canada, the Galt Horse Show will not be held this year, but deferred until 1916. The 15th annual meeting of the association was held this evening, and the association was held this evening, and the special to the association was held this evening, and the special contains a number of historic buildings, among the first that number of purpose and possible effect than any-thing heretofore promulgated by one beligierent against another.

It is felt here that the announcement of such a policy as Germany has outlined in her declaration will be immediately productive of a vigorous protest from the United States. The threat that German naval authorities would feel compelled to disregard the flags of neutrals flying from merchant or passenger ships by reason of the alleged injunction by Great Britain for her merchantmen that they fly neutral flags as a "blind" to the German destroyers and subtraction will be immediately productive of a vigorous protest from the United States. The threat that German naval authorities would feel compelled to disregard the flags of neutrals flying from merchant or passenger ships by reason of the alleged injunction by the flags of neutrals flying from merchant or passenger ships by reason of the alleged injunction by the flags of neutrals flying from merchant or passenger ships by reason of the alleged injunction by the flags of neutrals flying from merchant or passenger ships by reason of the alleged injunction by the flags of neutrals flying from merchant or passenger ships by reason of the alleged injunction by the flags of neutrals flying from merchant or passenger ships by reason of the alleged injunction by the flags of n

BRITISH POLICY UNALTERED.

unanimous opinion was that the attention of the public was too much occupied by the war, and the calls on the people to help those left behind by the men at the front so great that it would not be wise to hold the exof the public was too much of by the war, and the calls on opple to help those left behind men at the front so great that id not be wise to hold the extra that id not be wise to hold the extra that it is added to the individual of the individual

ASTURIAS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Ganadian Press Despatch.

SOUTHAMPTON, via London. Feb.
4.—The British hospital ship Asturias, which marrowly escaped being torpedced by a German submarine off Havre a day or two ago, arrived here this afternoon. It had some wounded aboard.

Members of the crew say that a catastrophe was prevented by the promptitude of the captain who, observing the white track made by the torpedo, altered the course of his vessel, bringing it sharply around in a half circle. The projectile passed harmlessly astern.

The light was good at the time. The Hamburg Fremdenblatt says agreements have been concluded by the various German governments con-cerning the introduction of a standard war bread for all Germany. Advance Spring Hat Shipment That
Will Interest Smart Men.
There are many men in Toronto and
vicinity who look forward as each

season comes round to early shipments from Henry Heath, London, England, and they are never disappointed in the showing. At Dineen's — 140 Yonge street — the retail agents for Heaths, the advance spring shipment is now on view. The hats are higher in the crown with heavy roll brims. They are styles that will prove becoming to