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WOODS ALSO SHELLED

Small Infantry Action Fought

in Argonne With Ger-

mans Worsted.

LONDON, March 24.—The features

of the contest which is still proceeding

on the heights of the Meuse above Ver-

dun today were hombardments of Ger-

man positions in the woods of Malan-

court and Avocourt by the French

artillery, and reciprocal fring by the

artillery on both sides on the fronts

mmediately west and east of the

The French today intensely shelled

the German lines of communication in

the eastern Argonne and in the woods

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GERMAN SOCIALISTS

Party.

BREAK IN REICHSTAG

Overflow From First in Toronto

Will Be Nucleus of

Second.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Capt. Asa

Minard of the 97th American Battalion

of Toronto is in Ottawa today and states

that the regiment is now over strength.

The men are anxious to get away, and

sible will be extended. The overflow

it is understood that every facility pos-

will form the nucleus of a new Ameri-

can Battalion in Toronto, which will be

known as the 213th. Recruiting for it

Recruiting for the 211th and 212th

Western American Battalions is stated to be going on very satisfactorily. It is expected, therefore, that by the end of

the summer there will be four battalions

at the front composed exclusively of

American-born who are now residents of

TWENTY-ONE FOR IRISH,

Twenty-one recruits signed up with the Irish Fusiliers Battalion at the mid-night show in the Star Theatre.

By a Staff Reporter.

will begin at once.

pecial Cable to The Toronto World.

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FOUR HUNDRED

Foe Had Insufficient Recruits
to Fill Gaps in Ranks

for February a year ago, an increase of \$217,318. The war tax amounted to \$224,470. The excise on spirits alone amounted to \$793,896 and on tobacco \$816,494. Completely.

COMPANIES WEAKENED

Losses of Huns Greatly Exceeded Those of French During Month.

PARIS, March 24,-"The Germans would have it believed that their losses before Verdun were not greater than those of the French army," says a semi-official note issued this afternoon, "The following example will show how great the German sacrifices

"On the forenoon of March 9 the first battalion of the 19th regiment reserve of the fifth German corps attacked the Village of Vaux in columns of fours. The French allowed the first company to penetrate the village, where it was surprised by a violent machine gun fire and then charged with bayonets. The survivors-those able to do so-took refuge in houses,

trenches on the northern slope of the repairs. summit dominating Fort Vaux. The assailants were cut down a short disand fell back in disorder.

Regiment Decimated.

"The next day, March 10, the 64th sion and the third German corps re-(Continued on Page 12, Column 1)

E. H. DEVLIN ,M.L.A., ARRESTED AT SEATTLE

REGINA, March 24.-E. H. Devlin, M.L.A. for Kinistino, against whom a charge was laid in conrection with al- wireless on board and the despatch leged graft, and who has been missing for some time, has been arrested in Se-

advancing in the Dvinsk region.

INLAND REVENUE SHOWS BIG GAIN IN FEBRUARY

War Tax and Excise on Spirits and Tobacco Brought Heavy Returns.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., March 24 .- The inland revenue for February, unnounced today, again shows a large ncrease. It totaled \$2,134,200 for the onth, as compared with \$1,916,822

Auxiliary Ship Aurora is Proceeding to New Zealand for Repairs.

GRAVE ANXIETY FELT

Members of Marooned Party May Not Have Sufficient Food.

LONDON, Saturday, March 25 .- A wireless message from the auxiliary ship Aurora of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition was received in London yesterday. The Aurora at the forces, dislodged from their strong deference of the streets resembled the Don at the time of the spring thaw. Water rushed down at a terrific rate, flooding cellars and causing pedestrians to run their hardest to escape the oncomplete of the spring that the time of the spring thaw. Water rushed down at a terrific rate, flooding cellars and causing pedestrians to run their hardest to escape the oncomplete of the spring thaw. Water rushed down at a terrific rate, flooding cellars and causing pedestrians to run their hardest to escape the oncomplete of the spring thaw. Water rushed down at a terrific rate, flooding cellars and causing pedestrians to run their hardest to escape the oncomplete of the spring thaw. Water rushed down at a terrific rate, flooding cellars and causing pedestrians to run their hardest to escape the oncomplete of the spring thaw. Water rushed down at a terrific rate, flooding cellars and causing pedestrians to run their hardest to escape the oncomplete of the spring thaw. Water rushed down at a terrific rate, flooding cellars and causing pedestrians to run their hardest to escape the oncomplete of the spring thaw. Water rushed down at a terrific rate, flooding cellars and causing pedestrians to run their hardest to escape the oncomplete of the spring that the time of the spring thaw. Water rushed down at a terrific rate, flooding cellars and causing pedestrians to run their hardest to escape the oncomplete of the spring that the time of the spring thaw. where they fell. This company, the arctic expedition was received in Lon-

tance from the trenches by the French set out to cross the South Pole, is not

Apparently an attempt had been made to send the wireless for several regiment of infantry of the sixth diviceived at the New Zealand station, which forwarded it to England. The message was sent by a member of the staff of the Aurora, which went from Australia to Ross Sea at the end of 1914 for the purpose of bringing back Shackleton's party when they had crossed the south polar continent, It was not known that the Aurora had

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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

ATEST word from the northwestern front of Russia shows that

the Russians still retain the upper hand in the big engagements

which they have forced on the Germans at many points in gen-

eral, and in front of Jacobstadt and below Dvinsk in particular. At

Jacobstadt, where they pierced the German lines on the preceding

day, they were met and counter-attacked by large hostile forces, which were broken by them, and in the region below Dvinsk, where

Driven From Strong Line of Ruwu River After Fight.

SUFFER LARGE LOSSES

Earl Kitchener Sends Congratulations on Brilliant Success in Operations.

LONDON, March 24, 7.45 p.m.-The British expeditionary force campaigning against German East Africa is making further progress in its aggressive operations, according to an official statement issued tonight.

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, in charge of the operations, has reported the occupation of Arusha and the driving of the Germans from their line along the Ruwu river.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the secretary of state for war, has telegraphed his congratulations to the commanding general.

"The second and third battalions of time the message was sent was in the fensive positions on the Lumi river ing the same regiment passed east of the far south Pacific. The wireless said and the Kitovo Hills, by operations the bursting of a water main near the village, at the same time, going for- the steamer had been damaged and commenced March 7 and concluded corner of Hallam street and Cladstone was proceeding to New Zealand for March 12, affected their retreat thru The fate of Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton and the party with him, which set out to cross the South Pole, is not Direct pursuit was rendered difficult. by a heavy rainfall and numerous the square inch. The water soon

> had been destroyed. On March 18 the forces were pushed waterworks department and City Ensouth to occupy Kilevo and Unterer gineers Powell, Randali and Worthing-Himo, in close contact with the enemy on the Ruwu river.

"On the 19th there was a good deal (Continued on Page 12, Column 3)

IMPERIAL BANK TAKING OVER NORTHERN CROWN?

Negotiations Reported Under Way for Absorption of Latter Institution.

NOT FULLY CONFIRMED

Montreal Paper Says, However, That New Merger is Contemplated.

they have been making considerable progress in the lake region, they Negotiations for the absorption by have just carried all of the German lines and barricades of the Olipa sector, and have repulsed a German counter-attack. Desperate fight- the Imperial Bank of the Northern ing is raging northward of Widsy, and northwestward of Lake Sekly. ing to an article published yesterday The Dwina River has been crossed in front of Friedrichstadt, and an in The Financial Times of Montreal. action is bound to develop there. Russia's detachments are still President Peleg Howland of the Imperial Bank is out of the city and official confirmation could not be secur-The Russians are attempting to converge on Mitau junction from ed in other quarters, but it is understood that for some time the merger Jacobstadt. It is for the protection of this important strategic point has been under consideration, and that that the Germans have kept large forces on hand in this region, and several months ago arrangements were it was strong bodies of these which counter-attacked the Russians nearing completion, when opposition after they had pierced the German front. These have been broken raised by business interests of Winniby the stout Russian defence. It is to be presumed that the Germans peg caused temporary suspension of will continue to feed the Russian cannon here with fresh troops as negotiations. fast as they arrive, for the capture of Mitau junction would be dis-

Position of Banks. astrous for Von Hindenburg. The Russians are apparently gaining the initiative on this front, as they have gained it in the south. From The Imperial Bank, which has its head office in Toronto, has an authorthe mention that is made of the work of their artillery in shelling ized capital of \$10,000,000, of which destroyed positions of the Germans, so that they cannot dig them- \$7,000,000 has been subscribed and selves in again, it is to be presumed that the main object of the Rus- tully paid up, while the reserve equals sians at the present stage of the combat is to drive the Germans out the amount of capital subscribed. Its

sians at the present stage of the combat is to drive the Germans out of their trenches, and to force them to stand up to the fire of their guns and rifles in the open. It is to be noted that the Germans are far more prodigal of life than the French, for when the Russians pierced their lines near Jacobstadt and their trenches in the lake region, instead of retiring to their main defensive positions, if they have any, the Germans made fierce counter-attacks, always a dangerous and wasteful move if these fail, for the losses are then terrific. On the whole, it is probable that the Russians are following the same strategy as Grant followed when he pounded the Southerners' lines so hard in the last campaign. Attrition has already worked great losses to the Germans, and the allies are now on the home-stretch of this phase of the war. The test of whether attrition has been already sufficient to wear down the German lines to breaking point is probably

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The amount of capital subscribed. Its earnings for the last fiscal year ended April 30 last were \$1,081,859, equal to 14.73 per cent. on the capital stock issued. Dividends are at the rate of 12 per cent.

The Northern Crown Bank, which has its head office in Winnipeg, has an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, of which is subscribed and \$1, and the allies are now on the home-stretch of this showed earnings of \$100,789, equal to 20.000 paid up, the directors having several months ago decided to cut the capital stock in two. The statement for the fiscal year ended Nov, 30 last were \$1,000,000 paid up, the directors having several months ago decided to cut the directors having several months ago decided to cut the capital stock in two. The statement for the fiscal year ended Nov, 30 last were \$1,000,000 paid up, the directors having several months ago decided to cut the directors having solve the directors having the probably sh

LABORERS BARRED OUT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Federal Order in Force From April 1 to September 30.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24,-In view the present overcrowding condition of the labor market in British Colum bia the entry of laborers, skilled and unskilled, from April 1 to Sept 30 is

Water Poured Into Cellars and Stores in West End.

PEOPLE HAD TO RUN

Gladstone Avenue a River From Hallam to Bloor Streets.

Gladstone avenue from Hallam to of Malancourt and Avocourt in order to From nine until ten o'clock last night Bloor streets resembled the Don at hinder the bringing up of reinforce-

swollen streams over which the bridges found its way into the cellar of the drug store at Hallam and Gladstone "The period between March 13 and occupied by G. M. Bateman, and then burst up thru the paving stones on Gladstone avenue. How the main came to burst was unknown and at an roads and bridges for motor traffic.

The period between March 13 and occupied by G. M. Bateman, and then burst up thru the paving stones on Gladstone avenue. How the main came to burst was unknown and at an roads and bridges for motor traffic.

Radical Wing Form New ton were still trying to find out wher

the break was.

People in the vicinity stated that the water was pouring out from the cel-lar for an hour after the break occurred until the water was turned off.
It could not get away by the drains as the street was covered with frozen snow and on account of this it had a free run right down to Bloor street, where anylous storekeepers were huse. where anxious storekeepers were busy removing goods from celiars and blocking up store fronts.

Emergency wagons from the water-works department were soon on the scene and as soon as Deputy Engineer scene and as soon as Deputy Engineer Powell arrived he telephoned to Howland avenue fire station for a fire engine, by means of which water was pumped from the flooded cellars. The engineer would not say what was the cause of the trouble, but thought it might possibly have resulted from a

store, speaking to a reporter for The World, said that when the main was being slaid down a few years ago he and some of the other property owners in the vicinity complained to the works department because it was being placed under the sidewalk, only three feet from the foundations of the houses. They thought the main should have been laid under the control of the houses. They thought the main should have been laid under the road, but the bers in the reichstag is 100. The discity would not comply with their request as it would have entailed the sisted of thirty Socialists.

excavation of the roadway.

Mr. Bateson's cellar, which was full of expensive drugs, and the cellar of W. Hinton on the opposite side of the street, suffered the worst, but for a long way down the street people were busy until a late hour with pails, pans and other household utensils, getting rid of the water.

MARRIED MEN DEMAND DERBY'S RESIGNATION

Want All Single Men Called to Colors Before They Are Summoned.

ITALIANS TAKE TOWNS IN CORDEVOLE VALLEY

Austrians Surprised by Swift Advance in Fog-Much Ar-tillery Firing.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, March 24.—Taking advantage of a blizzard, the Italian forces advanced and seized Vallaz and Ruaz, in the Cordevole Valley, and they also seized a spur northwestward of Sassoni Maszoni. An Austrian detachment clad in white uniforms attacked the Italian positions on the left bank of the Rio Dilanza, in the upper Chiarso, but it was promptly repulsed. Italian artillery shelled Austrian columns moving in the Alto Astica zone; it bombarded a train loaded with war stores while standing at the Culponazzo station, and the station of Sanata Lucia and Modreja Village, on the Isonzo front. French Heavily Bombard Ger-

Sussex, With Nearly Four Hundred Passengers, Towed to French Port.

VICTIM OF TORPEDO?

Cause of Mishap on Trip to Dieppe Not Known.

LONDON, Saturday, March 25, 3.55
a.m.—The cross channel steamer Suxplosion in the English Channel last evening while on a trip from Folkestone to Dieppe has been towed into a French port the name of which is undisclosed, says a despatch to the Central News from Folkestone.

It is reported unofficially that the Russians are bringing up a fresh army to attack Vilna, which is the centre of several railway lines and the loss of which would be a heavy blow to Von Hindenburg.

According to official details given out by Russian general headquarters, the Russians have crossed the Dwina in the district of Friedrichstadt, which the Germans have crossed the Dwina in the district of Friedrichstadt, which is session after the fighting of last au-

Americans on Board.

"I think it possible that there were a number of Americans among the passengers of the Sussex," said Robert P. Skinner, the American consul-general, in reply to a question by the Associated Press, "because in the last few days my office has vised passports for many Americans going to France."

PLAINTS OF NEUTRALS

At both the American embassy and the consulate-general there were rumors that the Sussex had been torpedoed, but neither had received any details.

The Brighton Railroad tonight issued the following account of the accident to the Sussex:

to the Sussex:

"The Sussex, sailing under a French flag in the Folkestone-Dieppe service, met with a mishap somewhere off Dieppe on her passage today. There were 386 passengers aboard and a crew of about fifty, but it is impossible at present to give further particulars, nor is the passenger list available. At 8.30 o'clock this evening the vessel was still affoat in charge of a tug. It is assumed therefore that all the passengers were saved."

BERLIN, March 24, via wireless to Tuckerton.—The long-expected split in the German Socialist party as the result of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the submarine warfare controversy in the middle of the political situation created by the political situation created by the political situation create in the reichstag occurred today. A new party consisting of eighteen Socialist members was constituted by the radical wing after a Socialist caucus The Sussex is owned by the state railroads but is managed by the

state railroads but is managed by the Brighton Railroad. Before the war she was employed in the night ser-

JUST REORGANIZED

Gen. Sir A. Murray Assumes Sole Command After Defeat of WILL BE RECRUITED Turks.

> LONDON, March 24.-A reorganization of the British forces in Egypt, following a satisfactory turn of affairs for the British there, has been effected, it was officially announced this evening. The war office statement says:

"The military position in Egypt being satisfactory owing to the failure of attempts by the Turks on the west frontier, a reorganization of the forces in that country has been effected, and Gen. Sir A. Murray has assumed sole command in Egypt. Gen. Sir J. G. Maxwell left for Eng-

THIS IS DINEEN'S HAT DAY. Most men buy their hats on Satur-



day. Dineen's have prepared for this Sat-urday of selling men's hats by opening the first lot of imported spring hats to arrive in Toronto. All the better class of soft and stiff felt hats from the most ex-clusive makers in Lon-

don and New York, Dineens, 140 Yonge street, corner of Temperance street,

Russian Attacks Forced the Trenches and Barricades of Sector.

GAINS ELSEWHERE TOO

Strong German Counter - Attacks Repulsed Near Jacobstadt.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, March 24.—The Russians are still advancing in the battle which they are forcing on the Germans on the western Muscovite front from the lake region below Dvinsk to Riga and lake region below Dvinsk to Riga and according to the latest news they are making considerable progress in a big battle which is raging south of Dvinsk. but which is still in its inconclusive stage. At many points the Russians have destroyed the defences of the Germans and in the sector of Olipa they have forced all the German lines and barricades

It is reported unofficially that the

session after the fighting of last au-tumn. After reaching the western bank the Russians captured a ma-

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TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

British Government Appoints Committee to Consider Blockade Grievances.

TO CUT OUT RED TAPE

Viscount Peel's Board Will Be Given Broad Powers in Investigation.

LONDON, March 24.—As a result of complaints from the U.S. and other neutrals over the delays in which shipping suffers from the operation of the blockade, the government has appoint-

blockade, the government has appointed a committee of inquiry, headed by Viscount Peel, with authority to make all necessary recommendations for reforms, if any are found to be necessary. The official announcement follows:

"His majesty's government has appointed a committee under Viscount Peel to see if there is any avoidable delay caused by the methods, hither to adopted, for dealing with ships and cargoes brought into British ports under the exercise of the restrictive under the exercise of the restrictive operations against German commerce, and to make such general recommendations as it may think fit for improving such methods."

The members of the committee are

The members of the committee are Viscount Peel, chairman; Sir Kenneth S. Anderson, Benjamin A. Cohen and K. Wallace Elmslie.

Discussing the formation of the committee, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, stated that no red tape would be permitted to stand in the committee's way. The committee will have full power and facilities to make all requisite investigations and its recommendations are expected to result ommendations are expected to result in immediate action tending to meet the reasonable complaints of neutrals.

HE RECEIVED MONEY

REGINA, March 24.-This afternoon the royal commission inquiring into the liquor charges, devoted attention to a charge against Dr. Cameron Lochead, M.L.A., for Gull Lake, of ascepting \$100 from John E. Ausmord. a Gull Lake hotel man, to stifle com-

a Gull Lake hotel man, to stille com-plaints against his hotel.

Rushford's story in regard to the Gull Lake case was that he gave Dr. Lochead \$50 in cash and a cheque for a similar ar ount, to go to Regina and stop proceedings on complaints that he understood had been laid against the

hotel.

Dr. Lochead admitted receiving money and going to Regina, but said that he made the trip at Rushford's request to see what the complaints were. He had not tried in any way to stifle proceedings against Rushford, he said, and did not know that any were being taken.

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