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THURSDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 10 1916 PROBS Fresh westerly winds; mostly for colder; local snow flurries. N. SMUTS SUCCEEDS SMITH-DORRIEN IN EAST AFRI

German Seaplanes Failed in Daylight Raid

French Repulse Germans North of Arras

Bombs Dropped Injured Two

Women and One Child

Yesterday.

GERMANS DRIVEN OFF

Ramsgate and Broadstairs At-

tacked, But Property Dam-

age Was Slight.

LONDON, Feb. 9, - (Midnight).-

Two women and one child were in

jured this afternoon when two Ger-

coast, dropping bombs. Three missiles

fell on the outskirts of Ramsgate and

four near a school at Broadstairs. The

two seaplanes were reported approach

shattering of glass.

made good their escape.

Broadstairs.

nan seaplanes raided the Kentish

British General Resigns Command in East Africa Thru Ill-Health.

CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL

Smuts Has Been Given Rank of Temporary Lieutenant-General.

LONDON, Feb. 9, 8.25 p.m.-Gen. Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien has relinquished the command of the British forcs coperating in East Africa, owing to ill-health, it was officially announced tonight.

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, the min ister of the interior, mines and defences of the Union of South Africa has accepted the vacancy, with the rank of temporary lieutenant-general, the announcement addd.

Last November, when the Union contingent for East Africa were being formed, the government effered the command to Gen. Smuts. For various he was then unable to accept it. Now it has again been offered to Gen. Smuts, who, in the circumstances,

On Dec. 14 last Gen. Smith-Dorrien, who had command of the British second army in Flanders, was appointed to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa. That he was in active command there was indicated as recently as Feb. 2, when an official statement, issued in London, embedded a report from him on satisfacbodied a report from him on satisfactory progress that was being made with the campaign. While the British expedition against German East Africa was organized in November. Gen. Smuts was placed in command building. Smuts was placed in command and early in December said that the

CONCESSION MADE TO MAKERS OF MATCHES

Sale of White Phosphorus Article Extended for Three Months.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Feb. 9 .-- Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, has given notice of an amendment to the act which was passed two or three years ago to prevent the manufacture of matches with white phosphoras. The amendment is to extend the sale of white ment is to extend the sale of white phosphorus matches to six months longer and the use to 12 months longer. The manufacture was prohibited after January, 1915, and the sale after January, 1916. There is a considerable quantity of the manufactured article on hand and as it is in the manufacture of the matches that the chief injuries are sustained, the minister feels that the owners of the unsold matches should not be allowed to sustain serious losses.

THREE SEPARATE FIRES

Ottawa Fire Chief Believes Saturday Morning Blaze Was Incendiary.

EVIDENCE SUPPORTED

Coroner Rogers and Fire Marshal Heaton Stated Results of Inspection.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.-At the inquiry being held by Provincial Coroper attack the Germans but they imme-J. E. Rogers and Fire Marshal diately retreated. As no engagement Heaton of Toronto, into the fire in the Grant, Holden, Graham, Limited, factory, a war order concern, Fire Chief Graham gave evidence this afternoon that there were three and distinct separate the building and said he was of the opinion they were of an incendi-

It was brought in as evidence that and early in December said that the entire force asked for the expedition had been recruited for the purpose. The sending of Smith-Dorrien to Africa to take the supreme command of all the forces for the East African operation followed shortly afterward.

It was brought in as evidence that the insurance on the plant, stock and building amounted to \$195,000 on a valuation of \$224,400, and that \$50,000 of this amount had been placed only a month ago.

The inquiry is continuing.

: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

THE latest addition to the crop of rumors of a coming offensive by

more men to northern France, to be added to the two million men

that have been retained in that theatre of the war. The rate of aug-

mentation of the forces of the enemy is about one army corps a week,

or a thousand men a day in the west, existing railway facilities not per-

mitting a more rapid reinforcement, while the forces already stationed

staff last August that the campaign against Russia was going to be a

when the allies fought the battles of Loos and Champagne in Septem-

But the Germans have also been circulating rumors of a pending

sortie of their high seas fleet, of an attack on Saloniki about a week

hence, of a renewed offensive against Riga, of an invasion of Egypt,

of a dash for India, and of other adventures, and the one certain thing

is that they cannot conduct offensives on every front at once. They

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time to transfer half a million more men to the west.

of half their numbers at the battle of the Marne.

ance. But the Russians cannot be ignored.

the Germans in France is the report from Dutch, and, there-

fore, from German, sources, that the kaiser has sent 600,000

fragments of the exploded bombs as souvenirs. BRANTFORD RAISES

Ramsgate and Broadstairs.

FORTY-TWO THOUSAND First Day of Patriotic Fund Cam-

this afternoon. When barely 150 yards over the cliffs they dropped six or

eight bombs in rapid succession. All of these fell in the fields between

The raiders turned seawards and

soon disappeared. Hundreds of peo-ple flocked to the scene, hunting for

paign Proves Gratifying. Special to The Toronto World.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 9 .- The total raised in the first day of the patriotic fund's \$100.000 campaign was \$42,042.

Team No. 10, J. S. Dowling, chairman, led with \$24,019.

The employes of the Brandon Shoe Co. responded with a sum equivalent to one day's pay per month for 12 months. When it is remembered that a large percentage of the employes are women and girls, the response is indeed satisfactory. The Royal Loan Company gave \$200 per

there have to be maintained. It was known to the German general failure, and they started to transfer men to France, so that they had increased their garrison in the occupied territory by 200,000 men SUMMONED BY DEATH ber. So in the interval between that day and this they would have

Charles Rivers-Wilson, Many Years President, Died in London Yesterday.

have not done so since the beginning of the war, when the Austrians LONDON, Feb. 9 .- Sir Charles Riv endeavored to invade Russia and were defeated at Lemberg, and ers-Wilson, G.C.M.G., for many years when the Germans invaded France and were turned back by an army president of the Grand Trunk Railway, By a Staff Reporter.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson was bor in 1831 and he was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. He be-The allies have probably one million British troops and two and one-half million French troops in France and Flanders, and to conduct came president of the Grand Trunk any sort of major operation against them, the Germans would have Railway in 1895. Previous to that to amass an army of superior numbers. At the fight for Ypres and treasury office; he was controller of the national debt office. 1874 to 1894, the Calais ports, a concentration of less than one British man per yard, or 1500 a mile, defeated a German concentration of 10 to 18 1877 to 1879, where he initiated many men per yard in a three weeks' battle, and the Germans were so badly beaten that they have not seriously attempted a big offensive since that time unless the gray attack on Virges is counted. So to once a light to 1878, where he instructed many sound reforms in the then tangled affairs of that country. When he had been many protests against this organization became president of the Grand Trunk ing permitted to enter Canada, and he that time, unless the gas attack on Ypres is counted. So to open a Railway he inaugurated many changes which redounded to the financial bet general engagement to defeat the French and British armies, the Germans would require probably four or five million men, but their total ished the management of the line from London and set about on a search for field armies number 3,600,000, so they would be forced to call the Austrians, who are putting old men of 60 under arms, to their assista suitable vice-president and manager, whose head office would be at Mon roal, and his selection fell on the late Chas. As this war has falsified all predictions, it is only reasonable to assume a sceptical attitude towards every report till it has been verified and the Grand Trunk greatly prospered, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

EFFORTS FOR REPEAL OF CONSCRIPTION OVER

Yesterday's Decision of Lancaster Miners' Conference Has Ended Agitation.

LONDON, Feb. 9. 8.57 p.m.—A decision of the Lancasters' miners conference today marks the relinquishment of all serious attempts on the part of the labor bodies to agitate for a repeal of the compulsory military bill. While the bill was refore parliament an arthe bill was before parliament an arrangement was made to hold a conference of an industrial triple alliance formed of the miners, railway men and transport workers, to consider further action against the bill.

AUSTRIAN IS ARRESTED HE WAS IN OTTAWA

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 9.—Capt. D. A SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 3.—Capt. D. A. Noble ariested an Austrian who arrived here Tuesday from Ottawa without the proper endorsation of his card by the authorities. The man claimed to have worked on the streets of the capital during last summer, and has lately been employed in the woods. The authorities at Ottawa have been communicated with.

material damage is said by the war Instructors in Bomb office to have been confined to the Throwing Qualified-Several Commissions Granted The attack was made in broad day-

light. At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon LONDON, Feb. 9 .- The following have ing the Kent coast, and a few minutes later they flew over Ramsgate and A number of naval and military Reserve Batt.; Lieuts. Keown and Walton Walton Batt; Lieuts. Roses, 30 h; Lieut. Slater, 32nd; Lieut. Lieute hand Tracy. 2nd Pioneers; Corp. Curran, 9th Reserve; Sergt. Rowan and Corp. Meredith, 43rd; Sergts. Helliwell and Pattison and Corp. Clements and Harris, 2nd Pioneers; Sergt. Arthurs, 3rd Pioneers.

The following have qualified at Shorncliffe Military School: Sergts. Johnstone, 1st Pioneers; Hopkins, Engineers' Training Corps; Pte. Martin and Corp. Bethune of the 11th Reserve; Sergt. Indits of the 44th; Sergt. Lewis, 33rd; Sergt. Bissell and Williams of headquarters. Corp. Stewart, Sergts. Molefyre and Phayre, 2nd Pioneers; Corp. Bons and Sergt. Little, 1st Pioneers; Sergts. Bruckshaw, 47th; McKinnon, Veterinaries, and Oliver, 12th Batt. aeroplanes and seaplanes ascended to attack the Germans but they immebetween the airmen has been report-Of the four bombs dropped in Broadstairs, all fell near a school house.

Three of them exploded.

At Great Height.

A despatch from Ramsgate tonight says: "Two German aeroplanes, fly-ing abreast at a great height, and moving slowly, appeared over Rams-gate from the sea about 3.30 o'clock

sergi. Little, 1st Pioneers; Sergis. Bruckshaw, 47th; McKinnon, Veterinaries, and Oliver, 12th Batt.

Battery Sergeant-Majors J. A. Macdonald, W. J. Finney and Bombardier Barnbrook of the Horse Artillery have been promoted lieutenants on the Reserve Field Artillery. Corp. Oxenham, Medicals, has been promoted lieutenant in the 11th Reserve. Captain Chaplain Guthrie has been transferred from Westcliffe Hospital to France. Col. Maynard Rogers has been appointed temporary staff officer to Major-General Lessard. Major Davey has been promoted lieut-colonel in Medicals; Sergt. H. R. Macdonald, headquarters of the second brigade, has been promoted lieutenant in the Third Pioneers. Bombardiers James Humpbrey, 2nd brigade, and Cerence Hill. Ist brigade, have been promoted lieutenants in the reserve artillery staff. Sergt. Holmes has been promoted lieutenant dispenser in the medicals.

Misses Elizabeth Bellross and Matilda Mann rave been appointed nursing sis-

Mann rave been appointed the fers.

Capt. Chaplain Reel is posted with the lith Reserve Brigade. Chaplain Whalley has been posted in the Moors barracks hospital.

Officials gazetted: Sergt. Dalgas, 7th accordance with international law to sink passenger ships at sight, Gergranted a commission in the Royal Engranted a commission in the Royal Engranted.

Premier Asks Lloyd George to Define Imperial Government's Attitude.

LAURIER IS INSISTENT

He Will Move for Appointment of Committee of Investigation.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Feb. 9 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that he will move in the commons, a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of members of parliament to inquire into all purchases of all shells and other munitions or goods by the shell committee formed by the minister of milltia, together with all contracts made by the shell committee.

Allegations have been made by Liberal members of parliament, notably Hon. Wm. Pugsley and F. B. Carvell, that there has been wrong-doing in the awarding of contracts. Several of the spokesmen on the government side during the opening debate indicated that an investigation round to be cormitted by the tion would not be permitted by the government on the ground that the imperial minister of munitions was qualified as instructors in fomb-throw- responsible for the purchase of war ing: Lieuts. Canan, Douthwaite, Rose, supples by the shell committee and Ruttan, 1st Pioneers; Lieut. Godwin, 23rd the Canadian Government had nothing Reserve Batt; Lieuts. Keown and Waloot, 43rd Batt; Lieut. Ross. 39.h; Lieut. understood that Sir Robert Borden has communicated with David Lloyd George asking what the attitude of the imperial government is toward the proposal to hold an inquiry. No doubt the action which the government will take towards the resoution of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be based upon the reply received from Lloyd George.

Once "Legality" is Admitted, Great Sub. Campaign Will Be Waged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A special cable to The Tribune from London says: "A high government official told The Tribune today that there was only one reason why Germany made such a stand agtinst the use of the word 'illegality' in the Lusit-

ania settlement.
"'It is practically certain,' he said 'that Germany is preparing for the immediate resumption of the ubrar-ine campaign on a big scale; conse-

GERMANS IN CIVIL SERVICE SHOULD GO, DECLARED CLORAN

Senator Said Employe of Postoffice Depart ment Exulted Over Parliament Buildings Fire - Exclusion of Damrosch Orchestra Demanded.

Sy a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Hon. J. H. Cloran of Montreal called the attention of the senate today to the concert to the postoffice department, expressed be given in Ottawa next week by the satisfaction over the fact that the par-New York Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Walter Damrosch. He said he had learned that this musical organization was composand he was finance minister of Egypt, ed largely of Germans and German-Americans. There had been many asked if the government were taking many men at work and he was informany steps to have the Canadian public Germans. He had spoken to the conterment of the company. At that time any steps to have the Canadian public dermans. He had spoken to the contemporary it was paying no dividends. He abol- from the exasperation and possible tractor about this, and the reply he it was paying no dividends. entrance of this organization into

Canada.

Germans in Civil Service. Senator Chran said the Canadians had no hatred of German-Americans, but did not want to be bothered with them. He also desired, he said, to call attention to the fact that there were persons of German birth and German Cloran from the government benches.

that the day after the fire on Parliament Hill a person of German blood, i He declaimed against the employment of persons of German birth, and con-demned the government for its inaction in not having got rid of such employes when the war broke out. The day before the senate had as-sembled in their new quarters in the

Victoria Memorial Museum, he said, he had visited the chamber. bazard which would follow upon the got was that it made no difference because they were all German-Am-

Senator Coran declared that in the nterests of Canada, and in deference to the views of the Canadian people the government should at once bring this state of things to an end.

PRINCE OSCAR IS THRU WITH ACTIVE SERVICE

His Wounds Are Not Serious. But He Suffers From Weak

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 9, 11.47 p.m.—The German newspapers state that Prince Oscar's wounds, recently received in the eastern war theatre, are not serious, but that as he cuffers from a weak heart he will not be able to take further part in the war. The German Emperor and Empress have received thousands of telegrams congratulating them on Prince Oscar's

McLENNAN AND SHARPE TO ENTER THE SENATE

latter Resigned Federal Seat for Manitoba's Provincial Arena.

By Staff Reporter-OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—John S. McLen-nan, K.C., a prominent resident of Sydney, N.S., and W. H. Sharpe, ex-M.P., of Lisgar, Man., were today appointed senators. There are still several vacancies in the senate to be filled. Mr. Sharpe resigned his seat in the parliament last summer to enter provincial politics in Manitoba, but

News of Cruiser Drake's Exploit is Doubted at Hamilton, Bermuda.

OTTAWA ALSO DUBIOUS

Sir Sam Hughes Says Careful Inquiries Have Not Brought

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 9.-If a battle has taken place between the British armored cruiser Drake and the German cruiser Roon, off Bermuda nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous enquiries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and captured the Roon. These vessels have not reached this port, and, so far as can be learned, no advices have been received at Hamilton to indicate that the Drake has taken a prize into any other Bermuda port.

Ottawa Mystified.

An Ottawa despatch last night quoted Sir Sam Hughes as stating that neither his department nor the department of naval service had received any information from any of the wireless or cable stations regarding the report ed naval engagement near Bermuda Enquiries at the various stations for corroboration of the report of the capture of the raider brought no informa. tion in the affirmative.

The New York Evening Globe yes

terday published a despatch announce ing the capture of the Roon, and the British embassy at Washington received unofficial advices to the same

CHILD FATALLY BURNED ANOTHER MAY SUCCUMB

Five Other Children in House at St. Sauveur Escape Without Injury.

QUEBEC, Feb. 9 .- A fatal fire occurred here in St. Sauveur about 4 o'clock this afternoon, as a result of which the youngest son of Treffle Emond, a carter, was burned to death, while a girl of six years was seriously burned and will probably die. The fire broke out in the Emond home while the seven children were alone. The mother had gone out, and it appears that during her absence the

children undertook to light the wood stove. They employed coal oil, and when the wood was well saturated they applied a match, which caused an explosion and fire. Five other children escaped without

BRITISH FIRED MINE

Occupation Was Preceded by Fighting With Mortars and Grenades.

LONDON, Feb. 9, 11.45 p.m.-The British official communication issued

tonight says: "Last night we nred a mine south of Crater No. 8 and after some fighting with trench mortars and hand Dineen show rooms, as well as grenades occupied the trater.

enemy's trenches.

rench Repulse German Infantry Attack and Foe Takes Small Trench.

BY MINE EXPLOSION

Allies Continue Bombardment of Strong Points in Enemy's Works.

cial Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON Feb. 9,-Hard local fighting with mines and infantry is recorded in the small sector around Vimy in Artois northern France by both sides. the Germans being aggressors. The latest developments happened this afternoon when the Germans exploded a mine in front of the French trench situated southwest of Hill 140, near the Neuville-Thelus road, and immediately afterwards launched an infantry attack, which was repulsed.

Elsewhere the French continued their bombardment of German positions, shelling the Vauban fort and trenches near Hetsas, in Belgium, and trenches near Hetsas, in Belgium, and extensively damaging the German organizations in the Apremont forest lying southeast of St. Mibiel. Seven shells were thrown on Belfort and its environs by a German long-range gun. A French party attacked with hand-grenades a small post south of Villeaux-Bois, between Solssons and Rheims, compelling the enemy to evacuate it.

cuate it.
Sir Douglas Haig reported that a German according dropped 4 bombs near Poperinghe Station, coing no damage. This statement is in reference to the German report that man aeroplane had attacked

Took Section of Trench.

The German War Office issued a report today, claiming the taking of 800 yards of French first-line trenches to the west of Vimy, capturing 100 Frenchmen and five machine guns. South of the Somme, Berlin says, the French got into a small section of a German trench. Berlin also reports the shooting down of a French aeroplane in Bois le Pretre.

The French reported in the after-

noon that on the front between Hill 140 and the road from Neuville to La Folie, in which Vimy is situated, the Germans exploded two mines heavily charged, and that to the west of La Folie they were able to penetrate some portions of the French trench which they had destroyed by an explosion. At certain points the Germans were driven out by a hand grenade attack.
The French bombarded German trenches south of the Somme River. Reports continue to come in from Dutch and German sources that the Germans have recently transferred a large number of troops to the western theatre of the war. An Amsterdam despatch says that it is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 Germans have been sent to northern France. The Germans, says the message, are planning to extend the Bel-gian port of Zeebrugge, so that it will

BUDGET SPEECH WILL BE GIVEN ON TUESDAY

shelter more ships.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA. Feb. 9 .-- In the house of commons this evening. Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, gave notice that he would deliver the bud-

U.S. Steel Trusts and Canadian Nickel!

The United States is putting a bill thru congress for an increased navy, and when the steel trusts asked \$400 a ton for armor-plate, the house committee declared it was a hold-up, and said the country would establish its own plate mills. The fight is now on.

What makes the question interesting is the nickel situation in Canada. Is the International Nickel Company trying to control the production of nickel in Canada in the interest of the steel trusts? Canadians had better keep their eyes peeled. And there is a story going that the United States owns or controls several nickel ore deposits in Canada to feed

their own armor-rolling plant! DINFEN'S BUSY FUR SELLING.

The wintry weather of the past few days has added new zest to our furclearing sale, and we are daily entablishing new

selling records Every garment and piece of fur in the which are being made up in the fac "The enemy's artillery has shown some activity today about Authuile and Loos and against our line northeast of Ypres. Our artillery replied vigor-in Persian Lamb and Hudson Seal. Our artillery replied vigor-considerably damaging the Dineen's, 140 Yonge St., corner Tem-