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NORWAY NEAR BREAK WITH GERMANY

RUSSIANS REPORTED RETIRING FROM THE CAUCASUS

CHURCH DISPLAYS UNION JACK

RUSSIANS RETIRING VAST SUMS TO ON CAUCASUS LINE; FINANCE ALLIES MUSH EVACUATED

Constantinople Reports Falling Back of the 822,000,000 Pounds Since Muscov tes From Strong Positions Long Held in Turkish Armenia.

NATIVE OF THIS CITY

ECONOMIZE ON GRAINS

George Urges Food

Conservation.

"We, being persuaded that ab-

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leave nothing un cone which can contribute to these ends or to the

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and feel for the wants of others economy and frugality in the use of

particularly exhort and charge all sumption of bread in their respective families by at least oneourth of the quantity consumed ordinary times, to abstain from the over, carefully to restrict or when-

ever possible to abandon the use thereof in all other articles than bread; and we do also in like mannear exhort and charge all persons who keep horses to abandon the practice of feeding the same with

oats or other grain unless they shall have received from our food

controller license to feed horses on

only in cases where it is necessary

the breed of horses in the national charge and enjoin all ministers of

land to read or cause to be read this, our proclamation, on Lord's Day for four successive weeks after

the issue thereof."

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Constantinople, Tuesday, May 1—Via London, May 2—1:50 p.m.—The evacuation by the Russians of Mush, in Turkish Armenia, is announced by the war london, May 2—1:50 p.m.—The evacuation by the Russians of Mush, in Turkish Armenia, is announced by the war london, May 2—1:50 p.m.—The evacuation in the last few months.

The Russian Chancellor Announces No New armies further south and their British allies in Mesopotamia have won a series of striking victories in the last few months.

Added To. office. The town has been occupied by the Turks.

SHAKE-UP FOR **ADMIRALTY OVER**

New Methods To Be Tried in War On U-Boats of the Germans.

GARSON MAY STEP OUT

Lloyd George Determines Upon Complete Reorganization of Board.

izations of the staff and methods the admiralty will shortly be put effect for the purpose of meeting

in the past is said by the Mail to have convinced the premier that a reorganization is desirable. The paper specifies two directions in which important changes are contemplated, namely, the admiralty inventions board, of which Lord Fisher is chairman, and the department in control of sea traffic. The Mail claims that the direction of sea traffic has been inefficient owing to the failure to realize the great proportions of the submarine menace.

Will Carson Quit?

Regarding rumors pointing to the early resignation of Sir Edward Carson, the Times claims to have authorthe issued the following proclamation: ity to state that there is not the slightest difference between Sir Edward Carson and his colleagues, either regarding the naval policy or any other issue, but adds:

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"If Sir Edward Carson should desire to leave the admiralty, which is likely enough, it would be for entirely different reasons. He is being attacked on many sides for various motives and, although nobody is more hardened to criticism, he may conceivably feel that the work of the navy is prejudiced by his prominence in controversies with which sailors are not concerned."

INSURE SAILORS

y 2.—Secretary of the has recommended to powers of the Gov-

FROM BRITISH

Great Britain Has Advanced the War Began.

TABLES FOURTH BUDGET

Retirement of the Russians on the Caucasian front apparently has been under way for several days, although no announcement to this effect has come from Petrograd. The official Turkish announcement of Monday said the Russians were withdrawing at various points.

Mush is an important town 83 miles southeast of Erzerum and 40 miles west in possession of virtually all of Turkish Armenia since last year, and there has been no indication of change in the military situation which would cause

Petrograd, May 2—Via London,—Except for an intensive bombardent by the Germans in one sector there have been only the usual activities along the Russian front and in the Rumanian ware theatre. The official statement regarding the operations in these areas reads:

"Western Front: In the direction of Rogation, southeast of Mechishuv, the enemy intensively bombarded our positions, chiefly with guns of heavy calibre. There have been rifle firing and scouting operations on the remainder of the front.

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London, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in his speech introducing the fourth war budget in the House of Commons today, said that since the beginning of the war £822,000,000 had been advanced to her dominions. Mr. Bonar Law said the had no new taxes to propose and additional taxes only in three cases.

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The total of the five per cent war loan, the chancellor announced, was £966,548,000, and of the four and one-half per cent loan £821,005,000, War savings certificates had produced more than £72,000,000.

During the war, the chancellor added, the national expenditure had been KILLED WHILE FLYING

the national expenditure had been $\pounds 4,318,000,000$, of which $\pounds 1,137,000,000$ was out of the revenue. Increases Tobacco Duties.

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The tobacco duty, Mr. Bonar Law stated, would be increased is 10d per pound and the excess profits tax raised from 60 to 80 per cent. The 80 per cent excess profit tax was effective from January 1 last, he said.

The Government, continued the chancellor, would requisition all ships, and by this means it would take the excessive shipping profits. by this means it would take the excessive shipping profits.

Mighty Loans.

Last year, the chancellor of the exchequer said, the total expenditure was estimated at £1,825,380,000, but the actual expenditure rose to £2,198,113,000. Part of this excess was due to the unexpected increase of a hundred millions of pounds in loans to Great Britain's allies and the dominions. The advances made by England to her allies and the

Bonar Law said the total estihe estimated at £6,275,060.

The chancellor emphasized the satisfactory character of the revenue returns for the year. The national dept, he said, now stood at £3,54,090,000 but the Government was entitled to deduct the amount of the advances to the allies and dominions. He drew attention to the amount of expenditure being met by revenue and said no belligerent could present such a satisfactory figure.

Mr. Bonar Law said he did not repose any new taxes, but only an appose any new taxes. **CUT OUT PIES, CAKES** REQUEST OF MONARCH: any new taxes but

Royal Proclamation by King MIDNIGHT AIR ATTACK

London, May 2.-King George has

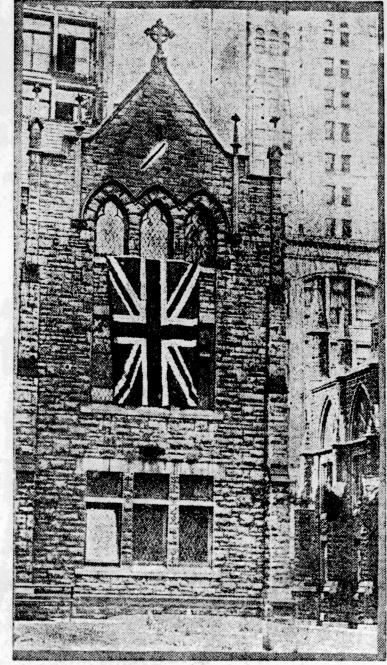
RECIPROCAL RAIDS. Rome, May 1-Via Paris, May 2.-Re-rpocal air raids in the northern Adriatic are reported in an official nouncement by the war office. The nouncement says:

"Enemy airplanes last night raided Villa Vicentina. Immediately a squad-Villa Vicentina. Immediately a squad ron of Italian seaplanes and a section of military airplanes bombarded with visible effect enemy sheds in the vicin ity of Triest and returned to their base intact. An enemy airplane also raided Vallona yesterday, doing insignifican material damage. There were no vicitims."

SASKATOON FEED GRAIN IS

SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

New York, May 2.—The officers and several members of the crew of the truganyan slip Gerizia remained with the ship when she was transferred from American to Uruguayan registry early this year, the engineers and fire room force being Canadians and Englishmen. The ship, originally ewned in Canada, was sold to the Oriental Navigation Company in 1916, and transferred to the American flag. Her change of registry to the flag of Uruguay did not change her ownership officials of the London May 2—3:30 p.m.—In the



Hanging from the side of the parish house on Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Pittsburg, Pa., the British Union Lock has been hoisted to signify the comradeship in arms of the United States and the Entente Allies. The church is

HOLLWEG POSTPONES PEACE WORD TO A "MORE FITTING OCCASION" ERMISSION OF SOCIALISTS

Copenhagen, May 2 .- Via London, 4:01 p.m. - The speech which was to have been made in the Reichstag by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, on peace and international relations, has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word re-

The situation as reported in a dis- garding Germany's peace plans until a dam correspondent says there was a series of air attacks on Zeebrugge follows: At a caucus of the majority tion was to have been made today. It also a terrific cannonage, the flashes of which could be clearly seen at Flushing. that supports the policy of not mar-rassing the chancellor and the govern-chancellor's speech, will probably be ment, it was decided to defer an inter- postponed until the third reading of pellation that had been proposed re- the finance measures.

> STATES FORCE WILL HIGHEST COURT DECISION GO TO FRANCE WHEN TRANSPORTS SECURED

States and Its forces.

Body of At Least 25,000 Men

Ready For Overseas.

Zadig, a naturalized Briton, was interned without trial. The lord chancellor and three associates upheld the crown's contention that the King in council has power to issue regulations overriding the fundamental laws of the nation.

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Dean Rutherford of the College of Agriculture at the university last night said that the reason for the paucity of the seed grain was probably due to its having been threshed damp last fall, and so stored. Frost would damage a portion, and slight heating would complete the destruction.

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Vancouver, May 2.—A statement has been filed in court showing that the expenses in connection with the liquidation of the Dominion Trust Company trail waters. He added that this subferom April 11 to September 30 last year were \$25,436.

SCANDINAVIAN ALLIANCE MAY JOIN THE ENTENTE AND WAR ON THE TEUTONS Norway Reported About To Break Off

THE WAR SITUATION

Rumor Says Central Empires Tori With Internal Strife-Bitter Attacks on Hollweg - Armies Deadlocked on Western Front.

Beyond an officially inspired dispatch from Berlin stating that no disorders occurred in Germany during May Day, the veil of secrecy which has been drawn over the situation in the Central Empires remains unbroken, as far as any direct news is concerned News dispatches from the German frontier speak of great strikes and rumors pile upon rumors in regard to the growing unrest among the Teutonic nations, but there is little that is tangible on which to base a judgment. Everything points to a crisis having been reached in the internal affairs of both Germany and Austria, but the outcome is uncertain.

Great Demand for Reforms. The demand for internal reforms is growing louder and more insist-ent in Germany, and the news-papers are voicing this demand with a boldness never known since the commencement of the war. The one certain thing of significance is that the German Government is proceeding to unheard o lengths to prevent the outside world from learning the truth of the situation. It is reported that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will make a new peace offer before the Reichstag tomorrow, but this is based entirely on a newspaper statement, and lacks either detail or confirmation. The storm of criticism against the chancellor is steadily growing in bittorness, and from all quarters is heard the demand for a "strong man" guide Germany through the troubles which beset her.

Labor Demonstrations. The great labor demonstration Sweden, which it was freely predicted might cause grave disturbances, took place without any disorder being reported, and a similar demonstration in Austria s also declared to have passed

On the fighting front in France the deadlock which has existed for some days persists. The results of the French offensive have caused considerable dissatisfaction in Paris, and the minister of war has to face the fire of a number liament meets later in the month.

MACHINE GUNS STOP ATTACK OF GERMANS ON CHAMPAGNE LINE

GIVES GOVT. FULL POWERS able)-The validity of the defence of

he realm act has been upheld by a Paris, May 2.—2:07 p.m.—The Gernans made several attacks last night decision of Britain's highest court, in he habeas corpus case in which one

too's prisorers.
'On Monday night French Winnipeg, May 2.—Millers yesterday announced a drop of 50 cents a barrel in the price of flour. This makes the price now \$6.40 for a 98-pound sack.

OVER MILLION GERMANS HAVE DIED IN WAR

Amsterdam, Vla London, May 2 .- One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Fredrich Naunann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naunann, speaking on the "influence of the war or population," said in part: "Until now the war has caused us a loss of 1,300,000 dead. This, together with the decrease in birth gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The surplus of females has increased from 800,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has bled as never since the Thirty Years'

The report of the lecture received here does not state where it was

Relations With Berlin Because of Submarine Outrages and Is Endeavoring To Form War Alliance With Denmark and Sweden.

Christiania, Norway, May 2.-Via London.-Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines in April, and more than 100 sailors lost their lives. If such a monthly loss was maintained Norway's merchant navy would be destroyed in a year and a half.

TWO MORE GONE.
London, May 2.—According to the Central News, the Norwegian foreign office has announced the sirking of the Norwegian steamers Hectoria and Langland by German submarines. The crews were saved.

SITUATION IS INTOLERABLE.

London, May 2.- Relations between Norway and Germany are rapidly approaching the breaking point, according to information received from Christiania. In Norwegian Government circles the opinion prevails that the maritime situation has become almost intolerable.

Norway is trying to induce Sweden and Denmark to join her in suspending all intercourse with Germany. and entering the war on the side of the Allies.

717 Airplanes Shot Down During April; 369 Were Germans

communiques shows that 717 airplanes were shot down on the western front during April. The Germans lost 369, the French and Belgians 201 and the British 147. This is a great increase over the casualties for any similar period. The highest previous total was 322 in last September.

MORE SHIF3 REACH FORT OF NEW YORK DESPITE THE SUBS

Fifty-one More Enter During April Than in March.

essels entered the port of New York last month than in March, despite the the

CAN'T VISIT WINNIFEG.

Thursday fair, with a little higher ... Temperatures. The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours

DUAL MONARCHY FOR THE MAY DAY All of the Vienna Munitions Factories Were Left

Idle.

100,000 IN PROCESSION

Great Socialistic Demonstrations at Stockholm and Christiania.

London, April 2 .- Work stopped completely throughout Austria-Hungary on May Day, according to wireless dispatches from Berne. All of the Vienna munition factories were left idle while the workers gathered at sixty mass last month than in March, despite the German submarine menace. The increased tonnage was 96,468, of which 32,470 was represented by seven more ships flying the American flag than during March.

Departure in April were decreased by the conclude peace with their German and appealed to Russian Socialists to conclude peace with their German.

of civil society; to repeal the clear principle of our constitution that no man can be detained in prison without trial, or to efface the most distinguishing characteristic of our constitution. The decision gives the Government full power during war.

FLOUR TAKES BIG DROP

ON WINNIPEG MARKET

ON WINNIPEG pated, and order was maintained by special police appointed by the workers. The parade was headed by Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader, pleter Troelitra, head of the Socialist International Bureau, and Camille Suyamans, secretary of the international Bureau, and Camille Suyamans, secretary of the international bureau. The procession passed along the main streets, the enormous crowd singing the "Marseillaise" and the "Internationale." A mass meeting was held outside the city, where the leading Socialists made speeches, stating the demands of the working classes.

Stations. High Low Weather, Victoria 54 42 Clear Calgary 54 28 Clear Winnipeg 56 30 Clear Port Arthur. 46 30 Cloudy Parry Sound. 48 30 Cloudy Port Stanley. 44 36 Cloudy Buffalo 44 34 Cloudy Toronto 49 36 Cloudy Toronto 49 36 Cloudy Kingston 50 36 Rain Montreal 50 38 ROYALTY'S HOURS TOLD.

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