### NEXT BRITISH BUDGET TO BE MOST TERRIFIC INSTRUMENT OF TAXATION YET PRODUCED

Government appears to have abandoned at least for the present, any idea of resorting to compulsion in the organization of industries for the production of

tion of industries for the production of munitions of war.

Mr. Lloyd George's conferences with the trade union leaders has resulted in an agreement upon a bill which will be introduced in the House of Commons next week and passed with all possible speed. This bill will give the Government power to prohibit strikes or lockouts prejudicial to the national interest in controlled factories and provide that all questions of wages and conditions of employment be settled by a specially-appointed tribunal.

The bill contains no provisions for

compulsion or even compulsory registration by the male population, but will
enable the opening of rolls of volunteers
who are prepared to work in any factory
controlled by the Government for a
period of six months. In all such controlled establishments producing muni-

### TRYING TO FORM LEAGUE OF PEACE

Distinguished Men Gather at Philadelphia To Discuss Plans.

ONE RAPIDLY EVOLVING J. B. Clark of Columbia University Says the Time

Is Coming.

[Canadian Press.]
phia, June 17.—Men distinhed in many walks of life gathered at historic Independence Hall today at a conference to consider the adoption of proposals for a league of peace, and to decide upon steps to be taken with a view to obtaining the support of public opinion and of governments. The visional committee, which includes in its membership well-known publicists, educators, peace advocates, editors and the stream of the trial the under-water boat mad no attempt to rescue the drownin men.

The Strathnairn, which was a vesse committee and the under-water boat mad no attempt to rescue the drownin men. was called by the national prowas largely the idea of the former sident, and is understood to have personal though unofficial indorse-Likely To Be Weak.

The morning session of the conference was limited to formal addresses, among the speakers being John Bates Clark of Columbia University, Theodore Marburg of Baltimore, former United States minister to Belgium, and Edward A. Filene, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

In addressing the League of Peace In addressing the League of Peac

erence, John Bates Clark of Columbia University declared the demand for such a league is universal, but that

"The entire movement has, in many express the audacious opinion that something having the characteristic of hat it is highly effective, and will have ample force at it's command, that at the close of the war it will probably able it to prevent for an indefinite tin a recurrence of a great war on the Con-

#### NOW TRIES TO SETTLE STRIKES OF BUILDERS

Chicago's Mayor Invites Union Leader to Conference. [Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., June 17 .- With the strike of Chicago's 14,000 street car men ended y the acceptance of arbitration, Mayor

Thompson laid plans today to settle the building trade strikes, which have forced 150,000 workers into idleness since bring the 16,000 striking carpenters back list. All of these speakers referred to to work by asking James Kirby of In-

president of the United ood of Carpenters and Joiners, to come to Chicago for a conference.

Leaders of the local unions had planned to meet Mayor Thompson today to In addition to the carpenters, there BERLIN'S RECEPTION ere 10,000 painters, 1,200 structural iron-workers and 900 lathers on strike.

WORK CONTINUES ON BAGDAD RAILROAD

Var Has Not Caused Stoppage-Tunne Completed.

[Canadian Press.] ple. June 17, via on the Bagdad Railroad, which, when is completed, is to run from Konia by way of Adan, Mosul and Bagdad to way of Adan, Mosul and Bagdad to Basra. A bridge over the Euphrates

### BRITISH STEAMER SUNK WITH 22 OF HER GREV

German Submarine Stands by Without Attempt at Rescue.

LONDON, June 16.-11:26 p.m.-The when the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine British steamer Strathnairn was torpedoed today off the Scilly Islands, and sank. Twenty-two members of the crew, including the captain, were drowned. The crew was composed of nine Englishmen and 24 Chinamen, and of these colly one Englishmen and ten of these only one Englishman and ten Chinese were saved. These were landed at Milford Haven.

The torpedo struck the steamer, and blew up one of her boilers. Four of the ship's boats were hastily launched, but two of them capsized, while another was smashed against the steamer's side. The other boat with the elev n survivors in it was picked up later, and the men taken to Mil-ford Haven.

The survivors say that after the

Strathnairn was torpedoed the periscope of a submarine was seen nearby but that the under-water boat mad The Strathnairn, which was a vessel of 4,336 tons, was bound from Cardiff

nomists, and was presided over by of 4,336 tons, was bound from Cardin for President William H. Taft. The ROUSING WELCOME

TO HERO OF WAR Major Donald Sutherland Tells Tales o

Battles-Canadians Are Noble. [Special to The Advertiser.]

PRINCETON, June 16 .- The village Princeton, decorated with flags, banners and bunting, and thronged with people, prevails that only a weak league tonight gave welcome to one of their sible, and that the prospect of sons who has taken part in the great tonight gave welcome to one of their rvice rendered by the Canadian tro in France and Belgium, in the person of Major Donald Sutherland, who re turned home last night from the firing STRONG APPEAL TO ine, on three months' leave of absence following wounds received in the n amous battle of Langemarck

On the Governor's road, the major, escorted by nearly a hundred autos, and preceded by the 22nd Regiment band of ck, motored into Princeton the town hall, where a crowd of over Oxford gave him a rousing reception.

Recounts Thrilling Deeds.
When the cheering had subsided, and following the chairman's address of knowledged the warm welcome he had self, recounted in vivid terms some inspiring incidents of the battle in which he received a shattered elbow, at through which, he stated, Lieut. Jam Ross and the other Oxford members of the contingent conducted themselves as Canadians always will when need arises.

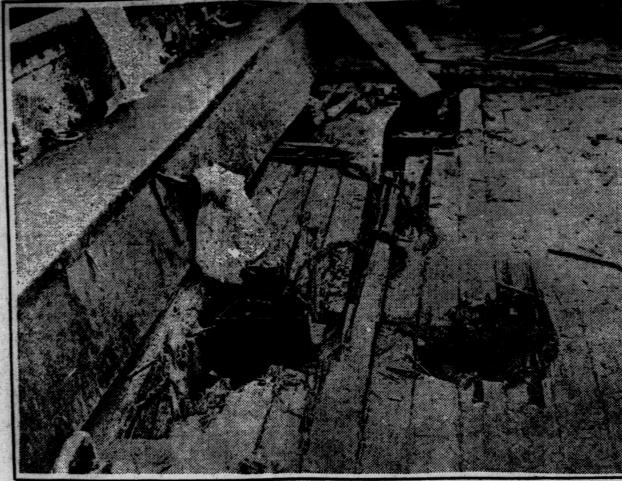
Following the guest of the evening were J. R. Shaw, E. W. Nesbitt, K.C., M.P., Col. McMullen, Major Pattullo Judge Wallace and last, D. R. Ross of Embro, who has sent three sons to the plea for the young men of Oxford to en-Dr. Sutherland in warm terms of eulogy During the speeches the band ren dered patriotic music and suitable vocal numbers were given. The night's pro gram was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

OF NOTE FRIENDLY

ambassador Gerard Cables First In formation to American Authorities. [Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., June 17 .- Firs official news as to the reception accorded the last American note to Germany in official quarters in Berlin, cabled by Ambassador Gerard to the state department, gave renewed hope to official here today of a favorable outcome of the issue between the two countries. The ambassador's note, in addition to ay with the final blast in the friendly in tone. His comment bore out Bagtsche tunnel, running through the press reports of the favorable impression made by the note, and said sentiment of Cicilia with Alepho. This ain of Cicilia with Alepho. This ment seemed to be that it afforded a basis for an adjustment of the controversy.

### SPLINTERS AT SEA A SERIOUS MATTER



FIRST BATTALION.

THIRD BATTALION.

FOURTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED-Pte. 'A. V. Hollands, Stoney Creek, Ont. Company Sergt.-Major A. Galloway, Toronto (gunshot

wound in head). Sergt. Charles Jones

Brantford, Ont. Pte. F. Ames, Toronto

I. E. Payne, Niagara Falls, Ont. DIED OF WOUNDS—Pte. A. Ed-

W. H. Williams, England.

FIFTH BATTALION.

Small, Greenwood, N. S. Corp. Lewis

land, Ont. Pte. A. Garry, Heward, Sask. Pte. J. W. Duffin, Montreal.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

TENTH BATTALION.

wounded - Pte. W. McDonald cotland. Pte. J. Bennett, Scotland.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

WOUNDED (May 30)—Pte. M. Mac-skill, Halifax, N.S.

KILLED IN ACTION-Pte. A. Mc

hard, St. John, Que. WOUNDED-Pte. G. Cook, England.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUND

ED, NOW OFFICIALLY REPORTED NOT WOUNDED-Pte. A. Paquette,

PRISONER OF WAR, PREVI

OUSLY REPORTED MISSING-Pte.

SERIOUSLY ILL-Pte. L. Hildebert

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

MISSING-Pte. C. W. Murison, Scot-

Currie, Windsor, N.S. Pte. H. Harrison

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

DIED OF WOUNDS (June 15)-Pte.

SEVENTEENTH BATTALION

TWENTY-SECOND

BATTALION.

SERIOUSLY ILL-Pte. J. Rivard,

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

JOINED UNIT-Pte. R. Williams (for

DIED OF WOUNDS-Pte. E. Shei-

James Torrance, Winnipeg.

WOUNDED-E. Benoit, Montreal

Kenzie, Lachine, Que. Pte. A. Blan

Pte. J. Watkinson, England.

WOUNDED - Pte. A. Campbell

Wilton Grove, Ont.

Has 300,000 Men Ready and **Could Double This** Number.

Sofia, June 17.—The Bulgarian army is now far better prepared for war than it was for the Balkan war of 1912. It comprises four divisions of 300,000 men of firstline reserves, who could be mobilized in a few days. If necessity should arise, this force could be more than doubled.

GREEK NEWSPAPERS REQUESTING REGENT

Results Known,

[Canadian Press.]
London, June 17.—The Star has published a dispatch from Athens setting forth that the Greek newspapers supporting former Premier Venizelos are asking that the Chamber of Deputies meet immediately the result of the recent general elections are known, to appoint a regent on account of the ill-[Canadian Press.] ness of King Constantine.

MUNITIONS WORKERS French President Says More Force Excellent, But Material Strength

[Canadian Press.] will be the reward of moral force back ed by material strength," assence of discourses by Preident Poin-care to the munitions workers at estabents in Tarbes, Toulouse, St. Cha which he has just made a tour.

The President everywhere insisted pon the great importance attaching to the manufacture of guns and munitio a larger and quicker scale. "The moral force of our troops an is admirable, and the enemy will never break it," said M. Poincare, ve most ceaselessly increase our ma terial power. All we aid in that patriotic task deserve the encouragement and the congratulations of the nation.

GREAT LAKE VESSELS MAY GO TO ATLANTIC

wners Considering Offers From Com panies for Coast Service.

New York, June 17.—Reports the some of the Atlantic steamship companies are negotiating for the purchase of eamers new plying on the Great Lakes were supported today by an adsome of its large vessels. It was said that bids for four of these ships came from men who are seeking steamers to be used in the Atlantic coast service. The Pennsylvania, New York Central, Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley rail roads also, it is said, are considering offers to purchase their Great Lakes

AMERICAN CONSUL'S GUEST ARRESTED

Strong Protest Sent to Vienna Agains Internment of Italian.

[Canadian Press.] London, June 17 .- The American con ul at Triest has protested strongly at Vienna, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Daily Express, against the arrest of his guest, the Italian vice-consu Signor Canova, in the American conulate. The Italian vice-consul has been interned, despite assurances given to the American consul by the governo of Triest that his liberty would be

TURKS SAY BRITISH BATTLESHIP ASHORE

Aviator Reports One of Agam Type in Kefala Bay.

[Canadian Press.]
Amsterdam, June 17—Via Lond
une 17.—A dispatch has been received rom Constantinople saying that ing to diliciat h aviator reports having observer ish warship of the Agamemno ground in Kefala Bay, Island The deck of the vessel is al-

red in the straights might

### CANADIAN CASUALTIES WOUNDED-Pte. F. Marling, Engand.

R. H. White, Toronto. (Previously reported missing). Pte. E. Peace, Tocluding Premier, Will onto. (Previously reported missing).

KILLED IN ACTION — B. Irons Resign-May Be Gossip.

[Special to The Advertiser.] By William Philip Simms.
Paris, June 6—By Mail to New York The Chamber of Deputies here, like Pte. H. Wiltshire, Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. H. Goldstein, Toronto.

LanceCorp. G. N. McKay, Estevan,
Sask.

LanceSask.

Corp. G. N. McKay, Estevan,
Sask. Pte. C. M. Perkins, Montreal.
SUFFERING FROM SHOCK—Pte. days are particularly buzzing. C. W. Hall, Humboldt, Sask, Pte. Robert E. Johnson, Collingwood, Ont. Pte. C. H. Peacey, Toronto. KILLED IN ACTION—Lance-Corp.

One hears, for instance, that an important change in the make-up of the cabinet is due shortly; that Aristide Briand, now minister of justice, but formerly prime minister, and Minister of Public Works Marcel Sombat are not satisfied to remain in the ministry unwards, Wales.
SUFFERING FROM GAS FUMES—
less radical changes are made, and that
Minister of War Alexandre Millerand Minister of War Alexandre Millerand Corp. T. Dutton, Toronto.

REJOINED UNIT, PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION—
Winister of the Marine Victor Augagneur, Minister of the Interior L. J. Malvey. Minister of Agriculture Fernand vey. Minister of Agriculture Fernand David and Minister of Commerce Gaston Thomas, may resign. It is said that M. Briand would take the portfolio of minister of war.

another large-sized rumor has it that Prime Minister Rene Viviani may A. Lockman (formerly 11th), Court- give way to Leon Bourgeois or Alexandre Ribot, one or both of whom may enter the cabinet, Viviani remaining in he ministry with other duties. Whether all this talk is mere corridor ossip remains to be seen. But there is onsiderable affirmative evidence at the chamber, notwithstanding.

SOON WILL BE WORK FOR THOUSANDS OUT WEST ON BIG CROP

Mayor of Moose Jaw Discusses Condi tions-Unemployed Problem.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Rogerson. Mr. Pascoe is on his way home after going with the deputation of mayors of western cities to Ottawa. where they waited upon the Dominio overnment relative to the unemployed situation. Describing conditions in the West, Mayor Pascoe admitted that business had been rather seriously affected by the money stringency, but he believed that eventually the country would regain its prosperity on a more substantial basis.

Why West Is Hit. The money stringency he said was argely due to over-speculation. He also explained that many of the men out of work at present in the West were originally brought to the country as omesteaders. Offered high wages in W. McEwen, Toronto. Pte. J. A. Jen-kins, England. Pte. C. E. C. Long-staff, Toronto. Pte. T. Share Staff. nission from the offices of the Erie kins, England. Pte. C. E. C. Long-tailroad that the company had under staff, Toronto. Pte. T. Shaw, Sid-toronto-the transfer of ney Mines, N.S. Pte. A. Covill, To-result that when thrown out of emponents of the large staff. Pte. ployment they could not rely upon their oronto. Pte. H. Young, England. Pte. ployment they T. P. Honsberger, Gormley, Ont. Pte. own resources. E. H. Moore, England. Pte. Arno Jucksch, Meaford, Ont. Pte. J. M.

Expects Bumper Crop,
Thousands of them, he believed, would be employed this season in harvesting "a bumper crop." Mayor Pascoe also stated that it should not be the duty of the towns and cities to look after all unemployed. Each place, he said, had its own permanent residents to look after without giving attention to the thousands brought in by the Government. This was why the large deputa-tion of mayors had waited upon the Dominion Government.

INSURANCE AGAINST AIRSHIP RAIDS NOW **WORRYING MERCHANTS** 

British Firms Will Not "Gamble," So PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW OFFICIALLY REPORTED RE-Government May Take Charge. [Canadian Press.]

ndon, June 17.-The problem of in

surance against damage by aircraft raids has become a serious one for mer-chants in London and other commercial KILLED IN ACTION-Lance-Corp. Baker, Fall River, Mass. towns near the east coast. The insur-ance companies have been besieged with ROYAL CANADIAN ance companies have been besieged with applications for insurance against fires started by Zeppelins, but the companies doing fire insurance busines cannot take such risks. Insuring against Zeppelins is a pure gamble, since there is nothing in the way of experience or probabilities on which any sound system can be based. Consequently the British Government will be obliged to take charge of the matter, as it did of insuring merchant ships in the earlier days of the war. DRAGOONS SERIOUSLY ILL-Pte. H. R. Man-CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL DEPOT. SERIOUSLY ILL-Pte. C. Faggetter,

FRIENDS" VOLUNTEER will bring in a scheme this m which the situation will be rem FOR AMBULANCE WORK CAN OPERATE FERRIES. [Canadian Press.] Philadelphia, June 17.-Four young

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, June 17.—Application of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, the Grand Rapids and Indiana and the Michigan Central Railways under the bers of the Society of Friends will sail from New York on Saturday for France and Belgium, where they will terve with the British Friends' Ambuance Unit in the war zone. The reruits, who are the first Friends to unteer from this country, are recent

It is probable that the Govern

## COURTLAND SOLDIER KILLED IN BATTLE

KILLED IN ACTION.

WOUNDED. ST. THOMAS, Pte. C. J. Fawcett. Pte. Knight (slightly wounded). Sergt. Charles Jones, 12 Walnut street, 4th Battallon. WILTON GROVE. Pte, Allen R. Currie, 5th Battal-

MISSING. MEAFORD.

Pte. Arno Jucksch, 15th Battal-SHOCK.

COLLINGWOOD. Pte. Robert Edward Johnson, 4th ST. THOMAS SIGNALMAN

WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, June 16. C. J. Fawett, a former Michigan Central signalman, has been wounded in the fighting in France.

P. A. Honsinger today received a postcard to this effect. Pte. Fawcett was attached to the Royal Canadian ngineers, and enlisted at this place, eing shortly afterwards transferred London. He states that he has admitted to the base hospital.

been admitted to the base nospital.

He resided at 21 Elgin street, and
was well known. His next of kin
lives in England.
Pte, Knight Injured Slightly.

Mrs. Knight, 12 Mill street, is in receipt of a letter from Lieut.-Col. F.
W. Hill, O. C., of the 1st Canadian Brigade, dated France, May 30, stating that her husband, Pte. Knight, had been slightly wounded in the leg by a small piece of shell. The communica tion further states that they were in the reserve trenches at the tin

WILTON GROVE MAN AMONG THE WOUNDED.

WILTON GROVE, June 16. - Pte Allan Currie, son of John Currie of Belmont, has been wounded in action, ac-cording to official word received by his relatives. Private letters to relatives at Wilton Grove recently contained information that Pte, Currie had been sent to an English hospital. He is not supposed to be seriously wounded. He enlisted in the first contingent and had served recently in the 5th Battalion France.

THREE OF BAD GANG AER SENTENCED IN OWEN SOUND COURT

Magistrate Says Men Could Be Charge · With Shooting.

OWEN SOUND, June 16.—Norman J. Ryan, who was captured by the police after a long chase some days ago, and who was convicted of breaking into two business houses here, was today sentenced to eight years in Kingston Penitentiary, while William John Turner, also captured and convicted on the same charge, was sentenced years at Kingston.

The woman, Kate O'Donahue, convicted of complicity in the crimes, was sentenced to one year in the Mercer

In sentencing Ryan, Magistrate Creasor took into account his criminal record, which began in 1907, when he was convicted on two theft charges in Toronto. Since that time he has been in the industrial school, and has already served three and a half years in Kingston Penitentiary. The magis-INGERSOLL, June 16.-Mayor Pascoe trate said that Ryan "appeared to be of Moose Jaw was in town today spend- the leading scoundrel." Although Ryan ing a few hours with his cousin, Richard had led a criminal life, there was n ndication that this was so of Turner

Mercy Plea for Turner The crown attorney read several let ers from men in Toronto for Turner had worked, stating that they had always found him trustworthy and dependable, and expressed surprise that he was in trouble in Owen Sound. They asked for leniency. The magistrate took this into consideration in sentencirg Turner. He pointed out that charges might have been laid against both men for shooting with intent to kill, and also with attempting to break jail. He thought Turner had got into oad company, and that was the cause of his downfall. The two men left in charge of Constable Carson on the

Frank Doyle, the young man who was arrested last week in connection with the charges against the others, but who was acquitted on a charge of aiding and abetting, was arrested again today on a charge of vagrancy. He was hanging around the court house this morni before the trial, and as the police been informed that he had said he would help the other men to escape they decided it was wise to take in charge, so he is now in the cens.

OIL TANKER SUNK

Desabla Sent to Bottom by Submarine -Under British Charter, [Canadlan Press.]

San Francisco, June 7.—The oil-tank steamer Lasabla, under charter to the British Government, was sunk by a Ger marine off the north coast of cotland Monday, according to a cable gram received today by Robert Mitchell reasurer of the General Petroleu company, from Andrew Weir, a Bri

The Desabla was built in 1913 for th General Petroleum Company and was operated for a time on the Pacific coast. The vessel was of 6,000 gross tonnage It held a charter from the Bank Line ut was rechartered by Weir to the STEAMER TORPEDOED.

London, June 17.—The British steamer Trafford, of 234 gross tons, and owned in Liverpool, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The WATCHING CARRANZA

Washington, June 17.—Considerable speculation was being indulged in here today as to whether Gen. Carranza would continue his course and fight on or modify his attitude in view of overtures for peace in Mexico by Gen. Villa. Some definite word from the Constitutionalist chief as to whether or not he will accept Villa's proposals was awaited here with much interest, as upon is answer probably him.

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### THE DIARY OF MARS

The campaign against the Russians, ing further south, in the Dniester on which the Germans are now concenrating their offensive efforts, is de veloping another phase in a violent at-tack in Russian-Poland. At the same tack in Russian-Poland. At the same time the Germans are pushing back the particularly in the Adigo Valley, which Russians in the Baltic provinces, and, with the help of the Austrians, in Gal- where centres the battle for possession

An official communication from Petrograd contains the ac Germans have occupied additional villages near Shavli, in the Baltic region but states that the Russians regained lost ground near Przasnysz. It, is the vicinity of Przasnysz, which lies the north of Warsaw, that the Germans apparently are making their most determined effort on the Polish front, alhough the fortress of Ossowetz is again being attacked. The Galician campaign has reached a critical stage, in view of the continued successes rians and Germans. The Petrograd communication says little of the along the San, but states the Russians nave won some advantages in the fight-

#### EVEN YAQUI INDIANS INCLUDE GERMANS IN LIST OF ENEMIES

Declare War on Them, Mexico and United States-Latter Sends Force.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, June 17 .- Admiral How ard, commanding the Pacific fleet, was under orders today to proceed immediately to Guaymas, on the west coast of and three hundred marines, and to dispatch this force twenty miles inland, if

necessary, to protect Americans men-aced by the Yaqui Indians. The Indians had threatened to annihilate all for-Orders to Admiral Howard to proceed to Guaymas were sent by the navy 'de partment, following a conference tween navy and state department offi-

State department advices said that the Indians had declared war on Germany, Mexico and the United States. ICELAND GIVES IN

#### TO DANISH DEMANDS [Canadian Press.] Copenhagen, June 16—Via London June 17.—The long-standing difference

between Iceland and Denmark regarding the flag and constitution of Iceland have been settled by the cabinets of the two countries. The agreement involves no concessions to Iceland from Denmark, The provisional government of Iceland resigned last December, after it had declined to submit a bill for a new stitution for ratification by the King of Denmark, on the ground that it could not agree with the King's demands that the Danish state council should have the right to "discuss" the affairs of Isethe right to "discuss" the affairs of Icepermit the flying of a special Icelandia flag until the differences were settled.

WITH IMPERSONATION.
[Canadian Press.] New York, June 17 .- A detective employed by the United States Government has been subpoenaed as witness in the conspiracy trial on Monday of David and Maxwell Slade, the lawyers who figured in Rae Tanzer's 50,000 \$breach of mise suit against James W. Osborne, formerly assistant district attorney of New York County. It is understood that the Slades allege that the detective represented himself to be the mysterious Oliver Osborne, who admitted that he was the man for whom Miss Tanzer had

FRAMING A MODEL

Official advices from the Italian army headquarters represent the Italians as leads to Trent. On the Isonzo front, of Trieste, Italian successes also are

The Turkish forces on Gallipoli Peninsula have also taken the offensive.

tinople says heavy losses were inflicted upon the French and British, but an effect that the Turks were repulsed in According to Constantinople, a Turk of the type of the Agamemnon aground near the entrance to the Dardanelies her decks almost submerged. Official denial was made at London yesterday of reports that the Agamemnon had been

#### BRYAN OPPOSED TO STATES PREPARATION ON MILITARY LINES

Second Statement on "Causeless War" Says Preparedness Provokes War

[Canadian Press.] Washington, June 17 .- Asserting that preparedness provokes rather than prevents war and the upheaval in Europe was a result of the false philosophy that Mexico, with three hundred bluejackets "might makes right," Former Secretary of State Bryan today in the second of his series of three statements on 'The Causeless War," submits an argument against military preparation by the United States, and praises the course of President Wilson in the international

emergency. No Excuse for U. S. "If any nation is without excuse for belligerent nations in preparation for war it is the United States," says Mr. Bryan, "We are protected on either side by thousands of miles of ocean, and this protection is worth more to us than any number of battleships.

"The leading participants in the present war are the nations that were been difficult for us to keep out of this war if we had been as well prepared as

In preliminary discussion of the cause of the European conflict, Mr. Bryan, in

#### CONDUCTORS REFUSE TO INITIATE WOMEN

Planf to Have Latter Run Trams in Birmingham Abandoned [Canadian Press.]

Birmingham, Eng., June 17 .- The pro posed employment of women as 'bus and tramcar conductors has been abandoned teach the women their duties or to move the vehicles on which they were engaged. The committee in charge of the movement therefore has decided to employ youths under 18 years of age and men over the military age as conductors.

#### "TWILIGHT SLEEP" STRONGLY CONDEMNED

Physician Declares Children Are Born Partly Asphyxlated-Patients

Medical Association here,
ed to be a topic of discussion today.
According to Dr. W. N. Mundy, of
Forest, Ohio, "twilight sleep does not
produce the insensibility to pain claimed

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