ZEPPELINS USE GAS BOMBS IN THE LATEST ATTACKS

ing with the zeppelin air raid on the

zeppelin raid on the night of March 31-April 1, amount to 43 killed and

66 injured. Nearly two hundred ex-plosive and incendiary bombs were

"A Baptist chapel, three dwelling

houses and two cottages were demol-

shed. A town hall, four dwelling nouses, 35 cottages and a tramway

car shed were partially wrecked. There was no military damage.

"A number of our aeroplanes went up to attack the raiders. Lieut.

Brandon, R.F.C., rising 6,000 feet, saw

At 9,000 feet he got over it and at-

"Later he got over the airship again and let off two more bombs over her

times by machine gun bullets. This may have been the zeppelin which

dropped a machine gun, ammunition,

sibly that which came down off the

125 Lives Lost.

trade's summary of casualties to Bri-

tish shipping, reported in March shows

that nineteen steamer, aggregating

44,609 tons and eight sailing vessels of 11,865 tons were sunk by enemy

submarines. Ten steamers of 13,927 tons were sunk by mines. One

steamer of 2,131 tons, was sunk either

by an enemy warship or a mine.
Forty-three lives were lost in the

case of the steamers sunk by war-

ships and 81 in steamers sunk by

FOR EMERGENCIES.

Stopping of Furloughs Not

Due to Special Incidents.

Be Due to German

Concentration.

assumption that they have knowledge

of the situation admit that they are

The Associated Press was informed

there was no immediate prospect of

Holland becoming involved in hostil-

ities with any power, though it was

what increased her forces along the

sures on Holland's side were a natural

consequence. It was pointed out that

The Niewe Courant comments on the

4. on which date it had been convok-

Not Due to Conference.

only periodical furloughs have been

'The Vaderland emphatically denies

all freight cars have been seized for

EXETER MINUS A PASTOR.

the Trivett Memorial Church presented

Rev. Mr. Collins and wife with a cut

a well-filled purse of gold. Rev. Mr.

Collins and family have left for their

orial Church is now without a pastor.

W. M. S. of James' Street Methodist

Those farmers who have sugar bushes

FUNERAL OF RICHARD GOULD.

Richard Gould took place from the res-

idence. James' street, Thursday after-

noon. It was a private funeral. Inter-

ment was made in the Exeter Cem-

EXETER, April 2.-The funeral of

EXETER, April 2.-The members of

withdrawn, and no officers or soldiers

on furlough have been recalled.

military purposes.

true that Germany had lately some-

mystified.

done before

HOLLAND PREPARES

a petrol tank and machinery, or pos-

THIRTY-EIGHT VESSELS

Thames estuary."

His own machine was hit many

of which he believes took effect

zeppelin about 3,000 feet above him.

acked, dropping several bombs, three

English ceast last Friday night. "The total casualties reported in the

Meet With a Tornado of Shells in Attempt to Progress Over Country.

BATTLE AT 9,000 FEET

New Zealand Aviator Mounts Above Raider and Drops Shells.

(Canadian Press Cable.) LONDON, April 3 .- For three successive nights the east coast of England has been attacked by zeppelin raiders. According to a war office statement issued early this morning, zeppelins dropped bombs at various places on the coast of Scotland and the Thirty Steamers. Eight Sailing Shipsnorthern and southeastern counties of England, but the war office says no details are available.

It is stated that a number of persons who were injured in the raid Friday night were rendered unconscious by asphyxiating bombs. This is the first mention of the use of these bombs in air raids over England,

A correspondent who visited a portion of the raided area says that eye-witnesses concur in a declara-tion that zeppelin raiders never previously have met with such a cannonade from anti-aircraft guns. The raiders individually and concert, attempted to progress in-land during a greater part of the night but were repeatedly check-ed by a tornado of shells. Fifty-Nine Killed.

With the exception of the big air raid of January 31 when the casualties aggregated 67 persons killed and 177 injured the zeppelin raids of Friday and Saturday nights caused greater loss of life than any previous aerial attack this year. The total casualties for the two nights, according to an official report were 59 persons killed and 166 wounded

As some compensation for this sacrifice of life, however, the British pubic finds satisfaction in practical proof afforded of a great improvement in the Precautionary Measures May defensive methods of dealing with aerial incursions since the inception of this method of warfare on the British Not only has one raiding zeppelin been brought down and its crew taken prisoner, but the official report recounts an exciting aerial fight between a zeppelin and a British airman, Lieut Brandon, who, mounting to a increased diplomatic tension in Hol- seen by everybody. height of 9,000 feet, got over the raider land is being well kept. Even people and dropped several bombs on it with whose diplomatic position justifies the

The machine of Lieut, Brandon was hit several times by machine gun bullets from the zeppelin. It is still un-known whether the zeppelin in this ight was the L-15 which was brought down off the Thames esthary, or another craft which is believed to have dropped its machine gun, petrol tank frontier and that precautionary mea-

Alfred Brandon, the British airman, is a native of Wellington, N. Z. He is

corps last July. There has been the newspapers for British airmen to ascend and attack zeppelins and the fact that this has now been successfully done, gives promise of still great- tente Allies in Paris, and says that er achievements in the same direction, the general war situation has entered At the same time it will tend to in- or is about to enter a phase necessitatcrease public confidence that the au- ing special watchfulness. The newsthorities are making progress in their paper understands that the Chamber efforts to deal with the zeppelin dan- of Deputies will not meet until April

In connection with Lieut. Brandon's ed normally to discuss the question of exploit is an unconfirmed, but inter- old age pensions. esting report from Copenhagen that a Danish fishing vessel observed at a great distance in the North Sea what that the "nation will take these unappeared to be a half submerged zep- expected tidings calmly." The newspelin. The authorities express the hope paper says if danger really is imminent that this may prove to be the machine not a moment should be lost in conthat Lieut. Brandon bombed.

Saturday night's raid was much been done. The Vaderland claims to ess serious than that of Friday night. know from a reliable source that the Four Members of Crew of Former Miss-Only the most scanty details of the special measures being taken by the last attack, however, are as yet avail- Government are only consequences of able. According to these only one of the general war situation, and not due two raiders succeeded in passing the to any particular incident. coast, the other being turned back. sures, the Vaderland declares, are Sixteen persons were killed in this not connected with any demand made raid, of whom six were women and by Great Britain or France at the children, and about one hundred injured.

Saturday Night Raid At least sixteen persons were killed and about one hundred others injured by the explosion of bombs dropped in another raid of zeppelin dirigible the Amsterdam Telegraaf's report that balloons over the northeast coast of England Saturday night.

The official version of the raid says:

"Two airships approached the northeast coast Saturday night. Only one crossed the coast. The other turned "For the present we know that six-

teen persons were killed and about one glass water set, a handsome tray and hundred injured.

"Eight dwelling houses were demolished and a serious fire was new charge in Windsor. Trivett Memcaused in a French polishing shop."

A correspondent in a northeast coast town says that a zeppelin was church will hold a social Monday evensighted at 11:30 Saturday night. It ing in the school room of the church. dropped fourteen explosive and seven A good program is to be given, also Ten men, three an address by Miss Grey, a returned women and three children were killed missionary. Rev. Mr. McAlister preachand twenty-five persons were serious- ed a missionary sermon Sunday night ly injured. In addition about eighty for the W. M. S. others received minor injuries.

A tramcar inspector was killed and are busy these days, but report is that woman tramcar conductor had a the sap is not running very good. leg blown off. Several houses were wrecked in one street. One house was completely wrecked, but the famof five managed to scramble out with out serious injury.

Friday Night's Raid,

The official press bureau tonight gave out the following statement deal- etery.

The Racking Pains of

Sciatic Rheumatism Were Well-nigh Unbearable-After Five Years of Suffering Cure Was Effected by Dr. Chase's Medicines.

For downright excruciating pain few | suffered has been well-nigh unbearable.

ailments can be compared to sciatic lt would start in the hips and run rheumatism. Since this condition of the down the legs to the toes, gradually sciatic nerve denotes exhaustion of the getting worse. The nerves contract unnervous system, the logical cure is til one is practically useless. My doctor found in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve tried many different treatments, but Food to nourish the starved nerves back | could only afford relief for a time. to health and vigor

the liver, kidneys and bowels and there- lasting."

causing poisonous impurities. writes: "It is a great pleasure for me to a box, six for \$2.50. Dr. Chase's Kidney-because of the deaths of Spanish pas-recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Liver Pills 25 cents a box, all dealers, sengers aboard the Sussex. Reports Puls and Nerve Food as a cure for or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, To- from Spanish consuls indicated that Sciatic Rheumatism. The pain I have ronto.

"For about five years I was subject Reports are continually coming in to to this trouble with severe attacks the citizens' preparedness parade and us regarding the splendid results ob-tained in the treatment of sciatic The last attack I had was shortened rheumatism by using Dr. Chase's to two weeks by the use of Dr. simultaneous parades throughout the Nerve Food after each meal and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve country. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally Food. This treatment was continued as a means of arousing the action of until I was satisfied that the cure was

W. J. Talbot, Edenwold, Sask., Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents ward an energetic protest to Germany

Disastrous Terms of Peace Follow Loss of Colonies

PARIS April 2.- A semi-official communication issued yesterday says with reference to the pending British conquest of German East Africa: "This is Germany's last colony. The enemy has large sums invested there in railways and other exploitations. The complete conquest of the colony is only a question of time and cannot be long delayed. Consequently the colonial empire, created at such cost by Germany, will disappear and Germany will no longer have an outlet out of Europe.

"It is easy to see the important bearing this fact will have at the conclusion of peace. Every time, in the course of our history, that we have lost colonies, even when there had been successes on the continent, we have had to accept disastrous terms of peace. It is probable similar events will have similar results in the case of Germany.

EVERYBODY OUT TO SEE ZEPPELINS WHEN RAID IS ON

SUNK DURING MARCH East Coast Villagers Act As If It Were Social Event.

LONDON, April 2.- The board of

Newspaper Say for Importance It Is Not To Be Compared to Verdun.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 3 .- In London no formal notice is given the people when a raider is about, but various customary precautions make it impossible for aryone who is in town to be in doubt as to what is up. In villages in many parts of England it is the custom to give the inhabitants ample warning, when it is possible. Special constables go from door to door informing the villagers that raiders are on the way. The inhabitants gather in one another's houses, in the streets, and in public buildings, making the visit something in the nature of a social event. Flew High.

Although the hour the zeppelins visited most of the towns Sunday night New York Times from Paris says: Via London, April 2.-The secret of the ever, they flew low and were clearly

Press Comment.

The newspapers today comment with satisfaction over the success of the British air defenders in bringing down at least one of Friday night's raiders. They point out, however, that the Germans are not likely to be deterred by the loss of one, or even of several airships, and point out as evide ce their immediate repetition of Friday's performance on Saturday and Sunday. The Times, while devoting many columns to a description of the activity of the zeppelins, expresses the fear that the is a native of Weilington, N. Z. He is 22 years old and only joined the flying done than the temporary stoppage of their sense of proportion, saying there their sense of proportion," saving there furloughs which, moreover, had been seems to have been a more profound

> mighty struggle before Verdun, and that the destruction of the L-15 created more excitement than the fall of Erze-"While regretting the casualties among unfortunate civilians," says the Times, "the nation should learn to see them in the perspective, never forgetting how infinitely greater have been

allies at the hands of invaders." The Vaderland expresses the hope ACHILLES AND GOLDMOUTH LOST BRITISH BOATS voking the chamber, which has not

ing-Two of Latter Injured.

LONDON, April 2.-The British steamer Achilles was sunk Friday. Four members of her crew are miss-The captain and 62 other persons from the steamer have been landed. France. Furthermore it is pointed out

The British steamer Goldmouth also has been sunk and her crew, two members of which suffered from injuries, was landed at Penzance, says a dispatch received by Lloyds from hat place dated Saturday.

The Achilles was in the trade bewas a vessel of 7.042 tons gross and owned by the Ocean SS. Company of She sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., January 19 for London and The last report of the Achilles shows that she left Cape Town where she had evidently put in

on the voyage, March 6.
The Goldmouth was of 7.446 tons; she was 441 feet long and was owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Com pany of London. She was probably in the Government service. Latest ship ping records give her sailing from Arthur, Texas, October 28 and Norfolk November 4, for Dartmouth.

THE TURK REPORT

Everything Satisfactory in Caucasus Says Constantinople.

[Canadian Press.] Constantinople, via London, April 3 .-

The following official statement has issued by the war department: "Caucasus front-Part of the enemy advanced posts in the Tschoruk Valley strike committee to hand over the whole were compelled by our forces to retire. matter to the local officials of the Amal-Our operations there are progressing gamated Society of Engineers for negosatisfactorily.

"Dardanelles-On Thursday two of our aeroplanes shot down an enemy machinel near Seddul-Bahr. Other nemy machines retreated in the direction of Embros. An enemy torpedo boat in the Gulf of Saros was repulsed by our batteries and withdrew toward

PREPAREDNESS PARADE IN N. Y. NEW YORK, April 2. - Business representing all trades and industries will march here on May 13 in favor of national preparedness, it was announced today, by an organization formed by prominent citizens, and inthe National Security League. The organization is known as large cities with the idea of having been named for the 408 seats. Eighty- asked to help themselves.

Spain Makes Protest. YORK, April 2.-A news by keeping the system freed of pain This statement is indorsed by Mr. H. agency dispatch from Madrid says: The causing poisonous impurities.

E. Weoley, J. P. Spanish ministry today voted to for-Spanish ministry today voted to for-

Prof. Baldwin Demands That Washington Act

PARIS, April 2 .- Prof! James Mark Baldwin, of Baltimore, whose daughter was seriously injured in the explosion on the cross-channel steamer Sus-PRESS COMMENT ON RAID sex, today gave out a copy of a cablegram which he had dispatched to President Wison. It reads:

> "A woman traveling where her right was, carrying an American passport, stricken on the high seas, hovering between life and death, demands that reparation for assault on American life against air raids. and liberty be exacted. (Signed) "MARK BALDWIN."

ROUNDING UP SPIES AT FRENCH CAPITAL **OUT OF RESTAURANTS**

French Secret Service Arresting Waiters, Porters and and Valets.

[Canadian Press.] New York, April 3 .- A special to the

was late, many thousands of persons | The French secret service, which is were waiting to catch a glimpse of well organized, has been busy rounding them. In most cases the visitors flew up the German spies in Paris who are so high that it was almost impossible working in the hotels and restaurants Says the Present Policy Has to distinguish them, except when as "German-Swiss" waiters, porters, searchlights brought them out clearly and valets. Two hundred suspects were THE HAGUE, Friday, March 31 .- against the sky. In some places, how- arrested recently and half of them have been imprisoned and fined. Those who have been proved to be of neutral birth will be interned or expelled from France when they have completed their term of

No one is permitted to talk over the telephone in France except in the native language, by order of the Government. An alleged Swiss waiter at one colleague on the heavy German aerial attack on Verdun. When he was arrested the man proved to be a genuine Boche, but the man he was talking to, the Government. interest in the zeppelin raids of the war, and their places have been taken by past few days than in the whole of the young men from the provinces who have been exempted from military service for

SWISS INCENSED AT

the sufferings of our neighbors and Dropping of Bombs on Swiss Vollage Raises Serious Situation.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 3 .- A special London able to the World says:

"The violation of Swiss neutrality by

German aviators has produced great indignation among the Swiss people, while the Government regards it as a very serious matter, and has instructed the Swiss minister in Berlin to protest eneradds: getically against this renewed violation f neutrality, and to demand speedy and full satisafction, severe punishment for the culpable aviators and compensation for material damages. Six incendiary bombs were dropped on Porrentruy, ators on November 29 and Chaux-De-Government expressed profound regret well over enemy territory.

are alarmed, for the newspapers they southern neighbor control admit that a bad impression has been produced by the incident.

STRIKE ON THE CLYDE CLOSE TO COLLAPSE

If Not Ended Soon Government May Adopt Stringent Measures.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 3.—The Clyde strike is expected to collapse today and it is affirmed that the night shift will resume work tonight, and that the day shift will is due largely to the decision of the tiations with the Clyde dilution-of-labor

commissions. An announcement of the decision reached will be made at a meeting of the strikers this afternoon, when the mediately. The chief labor commissioner has returned to Glasgow after consulting with the cabinet ministers, and it is understood that if a settlement is not effected the Government is determined to adopt stringent measures in order bring the strike to an end.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN [Canadian Press.]
Madrid, April 2, via Paris, April 3.—

five Liberals and 49 candidates of other parties were returned without opposition. There were no untoward incidents in the balloting today.

ORDER IN SWATOW tow, and have restored order there. | cock was 70 years old,

GREEK PREMIER IS FORCED TO SEND NOTE TO GERMANS



PREMIER SKOULOUDIS.

ATHENS, April 1, via Paris, April 2 -11:15 a.m.-Macedonian members of the Greek Parliament today presented Premier Skouloudis a written demand for the protection of Saloniki

The Cabinet is called upon to send a declaration to the central powers stating that any bombardment of Greek territory by aeroplanes will be conidered as directed against Greece. Premier Skouloudis accepted document and promised to make the representations demanded.

VENIZELOS ATTACKS KING CONSTANTINE IN HIS NEWSPAPER

Devotes a Page to Reply to Monarch's Interview.

BACK IN THE RING

Brought Country to Verge

of Bankruptcy. ATHENS, April 2.-Via Paris .- Former Premier Venizelos has resumed ac- on the entire French battlefront last tive participation in Greek politics by night. On the west bank of the street in Avecaust

interview published in the Berliner tack. Tageblatt. The article, occupying an entire page, the German attack which ended in the of the best-known hotels along the reviews completely the position of the occupation of Vaux, says an eyewit-Boulevards was overheard by a naval Greek monarch since the dissolution of ness of the battle. officer rejoicing over the telephone to a the last chamber of deputies, and calls

> in the present Government without im- in numbers. mense pressure through public senti-

Charges Intrique. cuses politicians in power of intriguing King Constantine and himself. Refer-

dreamer, M. Venizelos says: Beferring to the dropping of bombs by poseless mobilization, the present Govall of Greece at the present time," and pursuing.

Saved by King George.
"If King George in 1912 had taken the stand King Constantine took in position to overwhelm the French position, he would have been the cause of tion around Douaumont. About the certain wreck of our national aspirations, now happly realized." Bulgarian peril for Greece, pointing out onds on October 17, when the German that the utmost to be gained from the Douaumont. present policy would be to leave Greece and declared that orders had been the same size, while Bulgaria, flushed third engaged since the evening before, given all German aviators to drop bombs with victory, trained by war, enlarged only when absolutely certain they were by the addition of Serbia and Mace-donia and allied with the Turks, would to advance at any point. The attack-

GERARD WAS ASKED TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, April 3-By Wireless to Sayrille .- Jas. W. Gerard, the American ambassador, states that he was asked by friends and by the Democratic party to run for governor of New York, says the Overseas News Agency. He considers it his duty, however, to stay in Berlin during the war.

return tomorrow morning. This result MILK PRODUCERS STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 2.-Chicago faced a shortage of milk yesterday as a result of action taken by 10,000 farmers of the Milk Producers Association, who demand a higher price of the distribut-

The normal daily supply of 1,750,000 quarts was cut to 75,000 it was said, but there was no advance in price to Douaumont and the village of Vaux. consumers. It was reported that consumers. It was reported that plants of dealers had been picketed penetrated Caillette wood, but our and that several wagons carrying milk counter-attacks, delivered immediately to distributing companies had been drove them back in the northern part At Batavia and North Aurora, 225

Nominations were made throughout milk when their demands for \$1.55 a which we have evacuated. Spain today for the elections to the new hundred pounds were refused by dis-Cortes which are to be held next Sun-day. Altogether 5,000 candidates have the sidewalks and the people were Le Pretre. An aviatity brought down BISHOP LUCOCK DEAD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 1. — Bishop Naphtali Lucock, of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, died at Lacrosse, Wis., yesterday. Bishop Lucock Amoy, China, April 3.—Dispatches elected to the episcopacy four years received here from Fu-Chow state that tago, and since that time has had sutrempt have arrived at Cheen on the

Marconi Announces New Wizardry

[Canadian Press.] London, April 3.-The New York Times has received the following

rom the Marconi Company: "Signor Marconi has been engaged in research work in Italy, where he has been able to carry out some important experiments and tests. He advises that the results obtained are far reaching and directly concern the future practice of the entire science of wireless telegraphy and telephony over both long or short distances, no matter whether conducted by means of ordinary sparks, quenched sparks or continuous

"He is now engaged in making applications for patents which prob ably will be applied at once in Italy to military purposes. By these means results heretofore impossible will be obtained."

reads:

three of our aeroplanes dropped twenty

two shells, which caused numerous

fires in the villages at Azannes and

"Today (April 2) our aviators brought

lown three enemy machines on the

Verdun front. Two other German

eroplanes were compelled to land pre-

ipitately in the same region. Finally,

Drachen was brought down in flames

The Belgian official communication

"The Belgian artillery bombarded

lent artillery action in the sector east

of Ramscapelle and in the direction of

On the British Front,

ficial communication tonight says:

fighting continued.

LONDON, April 2 .- The British of-

"Last night at St. Eloi we captured

an officer and four men. The grenade

Loos and Ypres. There has been min-

"Two hostile aeroplanes were driven

FOE'S SUBMARINES

in Allies' Barriers.

and Britain to Remedy

the Trouble.

PARIS, April 2 .- Owing to the fact

that bad weather has damaged the

Entente Allies' barriers, causing mines

to drift and making the entrance to

the channel easier, submarine activity

during the last three weeks than for

a large number of submarines, and can

and in the Mediterranean Maganres

Britain to bar more effectively Pas De

NOTED CHICAGO DOCTOR

"At Saloniki German and Bulgarian

"MURDERED BY POLITICS"

Dr. Theodore Sachs, Tuberculosis Ex-

pert, Commits Suicide

Chicago, Il., April 3.-Friends and

fore B Sachs belonged are today com-

leting arrangements for the funeral

of the late head of the Chicago Muni-cipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, and

resident of the National Tuberculosis

Association, who was found dead of

the Edwards Sanitarium at Naper-

rille, Ill., where he was chief of the redical staff. His death came as a

Ilmax to a controversy over his man

agement of the municipal sanitarium

charges of mismanagement broke hi

heart, as he had devoted a long term

of years to the institution. Charges

contractors who were engaged in par

tarium were to the effect that Dr

the doctor said the institution "was

built to the glory of Chicago, and con

ceived in a boundless love of human-

y, and made possible by years of toil

Every penny of the people's money is in the building's equipment and ori-

had been unsoiled by graft and poli-

Friends of the doctor issued the

statement in which they declared that

he had not committed suicide, but had

"been killed by the spoils system of city politics," The Women's City

Club and other organizations have is-

sued statements in connection with

his death, urging voters to "free the

Institution from political interference.

ITALY NOT PAUPERIZED

Italian Newspaper Asks Duchess Tor-

Ionia To Retract Statement.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, April 2.—The Giornale D'Italia

open letter to Duchess Elsie Torlonia,

publishes a long article in the form of an

daughter of Charles A. Moore of New

York, relative to her recent interview

in the New York Times. It urges her to

disavow the statements therein describ-

ing Italy as being in a condition of pau-

perism, and to dispel the painful im-

The Giornale D'Italia says it does not

ica has really come, but that if it has it

pression the interview has produced.

know whether assistance from

at Tuesday's election of aldermen.

IN THE NORTH SEA

MORE ACTIVE

ich and the Hohenzollern redoubt.

own behind the German lines.

"The artillery of both sides has been

ctive about Souchez, Angres, St. Eloi, able.

Brixulles on the Meuse.

by one of our aeroplanes."

4 FRESH BRIGADES **USED BY GERMANS** IN CAPTURING VAUX

Forty Thousand Men Engaged in 12-Hour Battle. during the night the German positions at Mercken. Today there was a vio-

ENEMY TAKES WOOD

Another All-Night Struggle Gains Some Ground ofr Foe.

[Canadian Press.] FRENCH ON OFFENSIVE, TOO.

Paris, April 2 .- The British army in ing activity by both sides about Hul-France, according to a semi-official communication, has recently extended its front in the region of Arras so as to release French divisions for employour machines which was sent out vesment elsewhere. The length of front now defended by the British is 130 kilometers. The communication adds: **BAD WEATHER HELPS** "Since March 27, active operations ound Verdun have been changed in character, inasmuch as the offensive is ow being taken by both sides. The French offensive is being directed against the German salient in the Avoourt wood and the German offensive is being directed against the French salient

Paris, April 2-11:40 p.m.-Following the occupation yesterday of the village of Vaux, northwest of Verdun, the Germans launched heavy attacks again today against the French positions bath o the west and east of the Meuse.

To the west the attacks were repulsed out to the east, in the neighborhood of U-BOATS Fort Douaumont, the assaulting forces were able to penetrate the Caillete wood. Measures Taken by France lying to the south. From the northern part of the wood they were almost immediately ejected by French counterattacks

There were no events of importance replying in the Herald. his personal bombarded French positions in Avocourt organ, to King Constantine's recent woods, but there was no infantry at-

Four Fresh Brigades. Four fresh brigades participated in in the North Sea has been more active

four months, according to a semi-The assault began with a night at-tack which is becoming more and more marine situation. The communication attention to what the ex-premier terms preferred by the Germans. All Friday the helplessness of the "straw men" in evening the village and its surroundings were copiously shelled.

Boche, but the man he was talking to, and who escaped, was a German-Swiss, the secret service men said. The mast the Associated Press the text of his gade advancing as far as the railroad have shown activity in this sea. This The attack began from the north topedoing in the channel, but in the Captured From Germans. article, said it was the first of a series line in front of the advanced French activity has succeeded owing to the dealing exhaustively with the present position, where it was checked by fact that bad weather damaged the situation of Greece. With regard to a French infantry and a barring fire Allies' barriers, caused mines to drift, cossible change in the political com- which was so intense that the assailants and made entrance to the channel plexion of Greece, he said that he could see no prospect of any alteration retired to their trenches much depleted a large number of submarines and easier. The enemy doubtless possesses

Second Attack From East.

It was a fresh brigade which made have been taken in concert with Great the second attack towards 5 o'clock in the morning. It came from the east- Calais and to multiply the trolls, o incite personal animosities between ward with an abundant supply of powerful grenades that demolished the detachments, which had occupied Greek ring to the king's alleged characteriza- houses occupied by the defenders of villages, have been withdraws to the the town. Though partly buried under frontier after skirmishes, in which they dreamer, M. Venizelos says:

the town. Though partly buried under frontier after skirmishes, in which they suffered comparatively heavy losses."

With the houses demolished by gren-German aviators at daylight Friday on ernment has brought Greece to the Porrentruy, a Swiss town, near the verge of economic, material and moral ades and shells, there remained no French frontier, a Berne dispatch to bankruptcy. This policy, unhappily, is the Morning Post says: He reviews his own political course on positions prepared further to the from the time Sir Edward Grey, the west. The detachment still maintained British secretary for foreign affairs, a galling fire as it went back slowly promised concession in Asia Minor and in good order, a curtain of French equal in extent and vastly richer than shellfire keeping the Germans from

Attemnt On Calllette. After this partial success the Ger mans tried to profit from their new tion around Douaumont. About 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon they deavored to advance along a road bor-M. Venizelos lays great stress on the dering a ravine and running up toward the hamlet of Caillette near Fort

Again it was a fresh division, the that attacked the French lines of defence, but this time they were unable not wait long before falling on its ing column was stopped at a point where it was exposed to a raking shellfire which decimated it. The survivors gave way to a fourth fresh . brigade,

which charged courageously, but without success Attack Lasts Twelve Hours. The result of the attack. lasting Sachs might have saved the city more twelve hours by 40,000 men, was limthan \$100,000 by the use of greater ited to the occupation of the ruins of care and better judgment.

the village of Vaux. The official statement on these operations issued tonight by the war office "Between the Somme and the Oise our artillery was particularly active in

and Lassigny, where German trenches were shattered by our fire.
"West of the Meuse the Germans launched several powerful attacks on a corner of the Avocourt wood. All the assaults were repulsed by our barrier fire and the fire of our machine

the region of Parvillers, Fouquescourt

guns. "To the east of the Meuse the action was very spirited throughout the day in the region of Douaumont and Vaux. The Germans, after a bombardment of extreme violence with shells of heavy callbre, directed four simultaneous attacks with effectives of more than one division on our positions between Fort of the wood. South of Vaux our line At Batavia and North Aurora, 225 runs along the immediate outskirts of farmers gave away 22,000 pounds of the village the last ruined houses of

> "In the Woevre there has been interby our special guns, fell within the "In the Vosges the fire of our bat-

> teries caused the explosion of an ammunition depot at Reich Ackerkopf, east of Munster. Airmen Active.

"Last night a bombing squadron dropped twenty-eight shells on the rail- sufficient and has no need to hold out troops have arrived at Chaoan, on the border between the provinces of Fo-Kien and Kwang-Tung, north of Swa-licved in Helena, Mont. Bishop Lu-licved in Helena, Mont. Bishop Lu-licved in the local stablished in the outskirts of the vil-alleviate the inevitable sufferings caused established in the outskirts of the village of Nantillois. The same night by the war.

COALITION IS SAID TO BE HOPE OF THE **GOVERNMENT NOW**

Report Arises Following Visit of Sir Wilfrid to Government House.

MANY MEMBERS ANXIOUS

Conservatives Think This the Only Solution of Present Trouble.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, April 2. - Sir Wilfrid Laurier was called to Government House this afternoon and had a conference with His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

The meeting of the governor-general and the Opposition leader has given rise to a report that there have been formal proposals for the formation of a coalition Government in Canada. Since the fermulation of the Kyter charges in Parliament on Tuesday evening there had been a growing feeling among a considerable group of onservative members of Parliamen that coalition is the only solution for the existing Canadian situation. The group contains twenty members who ppenly favor the coalition plan and as many more to whom a strong coalition administration would not be unaccept

Sir Wilfrid May Object.

Among Conservative champions of coalition there is a fear that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would hesitate to agree to coalition at this time. They apprehend that with serious charges of dishonesty made and the trial of them ordered by a royal commission, the Liberal leader could hardly agree to unite the Oppo-sition and Government without appear ing to condone the offences which has already condemned. All agree that the Opposition leader would go to any length along honest lines to avert rouble and promote good administra ion for Canada. However, that he can now agree to the coalition plan which he favored at the opening of war eighteen months ago, is serious!

Situation Becomes Difficult. There is a general hope that the statesmanship and levalty of Sir Wil-

frid will be found capable of pointing a way out of a situation which daily becomes more difficult.

There is also a growing report that, whether coalition is brought about or fails, Sir Robert Borden may follow the inclination, several times expressed in the past, and retire from the leadership of the Conservative party. This would necessitate the organization of a new Canadian ministry, possibly under the premiership of Sir George E. Foster

STARR SAYS JAPAN INTENDS TO RETAIN SOUTH SEA ISLES

Is Already Colonizing Islands "During four months there was no

> [Canadian Press.] San Francisco, April 3.—That Japan i colonizing and apparently intends to re tain the South Sea Islands, captured mans, was the statement made here by thropology, University of Chicago, who is en route to Chicago today from the Orient after six months' research work

> in Japan and Korea. Sending Settlers. "Japan," said Dr. Starr, "has no intention of withdrawing from the Lahas taken from Germany, and which lie about midway between the Philippines She has already under and Hawaii. taken expensive schemes with refer ence to the postal service, telegraphs and cables of these possession is sending settlers in quantity to them

> New Millionaires. "Since the war began in Europe ontinued Dr. Starr, "more than 1,000 new millionaires have been made in Japan. Extravagant ideas have taken possession of the Japanese nation, and a wave of speculation is sweeping over

nembers of lodges to which Dr. Theo- the country.' Dr. Starr said also that Japan's trade with India had increased enormously since the war, and that in this development lay the possibility of future com mercial competition with Great Britain. During his stay in Japan, Dr. traveled from Tokio to Kroto, 300 mile Dr. Sachs body was found in a room along the Tokaido highway.

BERLIN SAYS SWEDEN INCENSED WITH BRITAIN

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, April 3 .- (By wireless to Sayville).-"The press of Sweden protests ananimously against the British of der-in-council cancelling adherence to ertain sections of the Declaration of London, which make distinctions between the treatment of absolute and conditional contraband," Overseas News Agency. "These news Great Britain previously had hardly adhered to a principle of a declaration The Tidnigen, of Stockholm, says the situation is serious and calls for a united Swedish policy to protect the nation's rights."



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