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CANADA'S MONTHLY EXPENDITURE ON WAR IS \$12,000,000

VILLA'S RAIDERS CUT THE WIRES IN REAR OF U. S. TROOPS

Russians Win Success on Black Sea Littoral Close to Trebizond and Capture Trenches South of Dvinsk

FRENCH FOILED FOE BY SPEEDY COUNTER FIRE

Attack by French Batteries at Esnes Prevents German Assault.

GAIN GROUND IN WOOD

French Recede Some in Hand to Hand Night Fighting Near Malancourt.

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TROOPS OF U.S. NEAR OUTLAWS SAYS PERSHING

Washington Hopes for Speedy News of Trapping of Villa.

WIRE SERVICE STOPPED

Bandit Raid is Suspected — Gen. Funston Calls for More Men.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY UNFAIR TO CANADA?

Pugsley Says St. John, N.B., is Threatened With Coal Famine.

BORDEN MAKES REPLY

Military Considerations Supreme But Canada Should Be Consulted.

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LINCOLN'S DEPORTATION WILL NOT BE DELAYED

His Information of No Great Value to Washington Authorities.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—

Department of justice officials have decided that Ignatius T. Lincoln, the confessed German spy, locked up in New York pending extradition to England on the charge of forgery, possesses little information of use in prosecuting neutrality cases.

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LONDON, March 21, 7.50 p.m.—

Great Britain's annual income has increased by £600,000,000 since the beginning of the war, declared Sir Geo. Falsch, the well-known financial authority, in a lecture today on war finance before the Royal Statistical Society, and the total has now reached £2,800,000,000.

TAXATION RELATIVELY LIGHT

If allowance were made for the increase in the country's gold stocks, Sir George declared, the nation would be virtually to have succeeded in meeting virtually the whole of its war expenditures out of its income, without needing to draw upon its accumulative capital to an extent worth mentioning.

COMMUNICATIONS CUT

A despatch tonight from Columbus, N.M., says: "Wire communication between the United States and Gen. Pershing's punitive expedition in northern Chihuahua was at a standstill tonight, it was officially announced from military headquarters here. It was ascertained that the army wireless station at Casas Grandes failed shortly before 6 o'clock, the only remaining line of communication into Mexico being by an army field post."

TWO MILLIONS' LOSS IN FIRE AT PARIS, TEX.

Large Part of City in Ruins and Residences Were Destroyed.

FLAMES NOT CHECKED

Large Part of City Destroyed and Residential District Involved.

PARIS, Texas, March 21.—

Fire starting near the Paris Cotton Compress late this afternoon had swept northeast to the heart of the city, and up to 8 o'clock tonight had destroyed 27 blocks of residences and business buildings, with a loss estimated at that time at \$1,500,000.

GETS IMPERIAL COMMISSION

Specialist to the Toronto World. TRENTON, March 21.—Lieut. W. R. M. Stone, son of Mr. W. T. Stone, Belleville, and a graduate of the R. M. C., Kingston, has been appointed permanent adjutant of the Reserve Brigade, R.C.H.A., at Folkestone, England.

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CANADA DOING WELL

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

SUSPENSION of infantry attacks by the Germans marked the operations in the western theatre of the war during yesterday. The chief item of the French official communique of last night told of the bombardment of Esnes Village and Hill 304, which lie one or two miles east of Malancourt and on the western bank of the Meuse. If the Germans planned to launch an infantry attack on these positions, they were foiled in their scheme by a spirited and energetic fire, which broke out from the French batteries in retaliation to their shelling. The future intentions of the German high command in regard to the redressing or not redressing of the severe defeat which it has suffered in the costly bid for Verdun, remain as yet unrevealed, but as hitherto the great general staff of the kaiser has always provided a diversion sufficient to conceal from the German public any check which has been received, it will be illuminating as regards to present strength of the German war machine to find out what next will be attempted. But as the Verdun fiasco will have the effect of making the enemy more desperate than ever, extremely violent ebullitions of energy may be looked for as soon as sufficient recovery has been made from the present losses. If no very violent whittings are seen in the near future, this fact will provide an additional reason for belief in the rapidly waning power of Germany. Some persons whose opinion carries considerable weight, as the military critic of The London Spectator, would not be surprised to see a German dash across the northwestern corner of Switzerland to get at France by the back door. The Germans might argue that by effecting a sudden coup by this route they could do more damage to the French army than they could possibly sustain from the Swiss. But if the dispositions taken by the French are sufficient to make the outcome of such a move extremely problematical, the Germans will hardly dare the attempting of it, for half a million Swiss soldiers added to the strength of the allies would make the odds all the heavier against them. But it was the skilful marksmanship of the Swiss in

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