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FORCES WIN DECISIVE VICTORY IN EAST AFRICA British Fight Thirty-Two Aerial Engagements in Flanders OHIBITION CARRIES IN MANITOBA

No Infantry Attacks Report-

ed by French War Office

Yesterday.

FRENCH AIRMEN LEAD

Three Foe Machines Brought

Down and Two Import-

ant Points Bombarded.

LONDON, March 18 .- The chief fea-

Verdun today was an increase in the

violence of the German bombardment

at Le Morte Homme and Bois Bour-

rus, on the western side of the Meuse,

troops which were assembling between

Forges and the Bois des Corbeaux.

French Airmen to Fore.

and fires were seen to break out.

north of Verdun since Friday, and

while artillery activity was noted on

the part of the German and French

munique, in this region, the Woevre

district was where it was most in-

Berlin Says Lille.

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A Hunnish Thing to Do!

The Germans' case turn on the life of

Next to the kaiser, Germany relies on

organization; long-thought-out, scien-

tific, well-jointed, logical, but immoral.

It is a Hunnish thing to do! Regardless

ness for the lives either of her own sol-

We believe it is to be the War of the

Great Liberation: of freedom, of civil-

ization, of the small nation, of democ-

man, or ten men, or a hundred men

hopes of the allies!

in this afternoon's French official com-

machines.

French aviators displayed remark-

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

WHITE TO ASK FOR AUTHORITY TO RAISE LOAN OF \$75,000,000

Money Will Be Used for Carrying on Public Works and Meeting Expenditures for General Purposes.

OTTAWA, March 13 .- Sir Thomas white, minister of finance, has given notice of the following resolution which he intends to give in the house of commons on Wednesday:

"That it is expedient to authorize the governor-in-council to raise by way of loan, in addition to the by way of loan, in addition to the sum now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by parliament, by any act heretofore passed, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed in the whole the sum of seventy-five million dollars, as may be required for paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada, carrying on of public works authorized by parliament and meeting expenditures for general purposes authorized by parliament."

The resolution is simply for the purpos of giving the government authoto make loans up to \$75,000,000 when this is necessary.

Large Section of Austrian Defences Wrecked Near Plava.

BOME, March 13 .- A large section of the Austrian defences in the region of ava, on the Isonzo front, was destroythe Italians yesterday. First they bombarded the positions, damiging them greatly, and next they sent their infantry, which was supported ine gun and bombing detachs, and saw that the destruction was ete. Several large explosions from Italian bombs were noticed near San Martino Church, in the Plava region. Daring excursions were made by Italan troops on skis in the mountainous regions, and they also made violent fire stacks on the enemy at the confluence of the two Lend torrents, on the Tofana Massif, in the upper Valley of the bites currents, and on the Copena and

CANADIANS WERE IN ACTION

Infantry as Well as Artillery Had Share in British Victory on Ypres-Comines Front.

regained a half mile of trenches from the Germans on the Ypresoperating in that region.

LIPTON IS HOPING FOR YACHT RACE NEXT YEAR

Presumably America's Cup Challenger Expects War to Be Over.

LONDON, March 14, 1.40 a.m.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in a letter to the Es-sex Yacht Club, says he hopes to com-pete next year for the America's Cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton, in 1913, built the yacht Shamrock IV., which was to have raced off Sandy Hook the follow-POSITIONS ON ISONZO

Inave raced on Sandy Hook the following year with the American cup defence yacht Resolute. The Shamrock IV. arrived in New York shortly after the outbreak of the war, but the races were postponed and the challenger was housed in a Brooklyn shipyard, where

TO USE EMPTY BARRELS TO KEEP SHIPS AFLOAT

Dutch Shipping Company Hits on Device to Overcome the Danger of Mines.

LONDON, March 14, 2.01 a.m.—The Zeeland Co. will resume its service across the English Channel between Tilbury, England and Flushing, Holland, next Saturday and will fill the holds of its paddle boats with empty barrels. This precaution, it is believed, will keep the vessels afloat longer in the event of their striking a mine. For the purpose 2500 empty barrels will be used.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Private Clarence E. Kelly was arrested on Queen street, near the Exhibition camp, yesterday, on a charge of stealing clothing and other articles from Mrs. Clark's, 330 Ontario street. The com-plaint was made by Mrs. Clark, and Act-ing Detectives Elliott and Nicholls made the arrest.

AND HELPED REGAIN TRENCHES

OTTAWA, March 13 .- The midnight casualty list indicates that part of the Canadian corps was in action on March 2, when the British Comines front. Several members of the 18th Battalion are reported killed in action or wounded on that date, which bears out the impression in military circles that the infantry as well as the artillery had a share in the victory as the Canadian corps was known to be

WILSON GIVES PLEDGE

No Armed Intervention in Mexico is Involved in Expedition.

ahead without regard to the diplo-

No Intervention Contemplated. Mr. Lansing also made public a step being taken by the administra- strain on the German people that can tion is based on the deliberate inten- only end in despair. tion to preclude the possibility of statement follows:

FORCED TO TAKE REST

The people who voted for prohibition success. There is no responsibility on fought. And the world must beat German, Complete asthe antis. But not all those who vote many and kaiserism, or the world must sortment in Engfor it see it in this light. That is the lesson, that is the new duty that is put is unthinkable. But if you hold as we lish made nard and soft felts and is unthinkable. But if you hold as we on the winning side. Even prohibitionists do, you must fight and pay and pray, as shipments arrivmust give the other fellows a square deal. | well.

MANITOBA TO PROHIBIT SALE OF LIQUOR AFTER JUNE FIRST

Retaken Several Times

Before Final Victory

in Ketovo Hills Turn-

ed the Tide.

LONDON, March 13.-British forces

taken and retaken several times, and

finally the Germans were driven back.

man prepared positions on Kitovo hills

(German East Africa), to the west-

vard of Taveta, resulted in the most

obstinate struggle, continuing until

The most formidable obstacle was

presented by densely wooded and steep

hills held by a strong force of the enemy. In the course of the engagement

portions of this position were taken

and retaken several times. A fina

payonet attack between 9 o'clock and

midnight by two columns of South

enabled them to maintain the position

until reinforced the following morning

when it was seen the German and na-

Kahe, to the southwestward.

tive troops were retreating towards

mounted brigades was engaged in

clearing the enemy from the foothills

by a rapid British advance on March

progress to bar the retreat of these, isolated in a forest to the westward.

coming from the direction of Longido,

appeared on the Arusha-Moshi road.

tion. The enemy consequently is re-

treating southward toward the Usam-

ed for Service in

Army.

LONDON, March 13.-With a view to

in the army the government has revised

the list of starred occupations employ-

ment in which it has exempted work-

men hitherto. It is expected official de-

The revision is in accordance with

he recent recommendation of the Earl

of Derby. In cases where it is found

ails will be issued immediately.

continued.

in the rear of the German concentra-

Simultaneously with these actions, a

While the engagement at Kitovo

midnight with varying fortunes.

Night Attack Succeeded.

as follows:

:-: Another Improvement :-:

READERS of The Toronto World will find another improvement in the paper this morning, which will be continued from now on. The page containing news of Special Interest to Women will appear on Page 12, while the Magazine Page will be published on Page 13 each day.

On pages four and five, in place of the Women's and Magazine Pages, will appear the local, or Toronto news. The World always has been the best local morning newspaper in Toronto, but the news has been scattered thru the paper. In future the best local news will be found on pages four and five, with other local news on other pages. This change has been made at the request of many readers of The World.

AUSTRIANS PRESSING ADVANCE IN ALBANIA

Italians and Albanians Expected to Make Strong Stand Near ture of note in the situation north of Avlona.

GENEVA, March 13, via Faris, 4.15 p.m.-The correspondent of The Berne Bund at Austrian headquarters in Albania telegraphs that the Austrians while on the eastern side and in the have advanced far southward since Woevre less activity on the part of their capture of Durazzo, the Italians and Albanians retiring on Avlona, blowing up bridges behind them. Slight skirmishes only have taken place, the the rival artilleries prevailed. On the western bank of the river, French guns caught under their fire German battle is expected soon near Avlona.

MEXICO CITY EXCITED No infantry action was fought to-

Obregon Appointed Minister of War-Many Foreigners Leave City.

gion, fighting many engagements with MEXICO CITY, March 13 .- Gen. Al-German machines and bringing down varo Obregon has been appointed minthree. Others were seen falling, but ister of war and Gen. Candido Aguilar ascertained. The railway station of Mexican Cabinet.

Many foreigners are leaving the city

The railway station at Conflans was ombarded also by French aviators, bombarded also by French aviators, IN BRITISH SUCCESSES The German infantry have not made any attacks on the French positions

Engaged in One Day in Flanders.

THREE BROUGHT DOWN

special Cable to The Toronto World. The war goes on, and it goes against LONDON, March 13 .- The fighting tria and Turkey. And it goes hardest, perhaps, against the little villain of the three. Russia is walloping the Turks in two places, and Britain in one at least. Austria you hear least about. But Italy will give her a bad hour yet. The kaiser and the German people are having the time of their lives, but not in the comdent Wilson reiterating that every mon meaning of that phrase. There's a finitely say. On the British front Sir The allies grow in heart, in resourcefulness, in preparation, and training for winning drive. If the Germans got Verdun, it would hasten their smash-up That's the way of the war at this stage.

> usual on the British front comprised bara railroad. The pursuit is being artillery bombardments of Manetz and looge and reciprocal firing about Loos and southward from Bully and Grenay

HYDRO RADIAL SYSTEM BRITAIN HAS REVISED BLANCHARD VOTES FOR

assails; regardless of the code of war, of international law, of the well-established dictates of humanity, cannot win-Belial must come. Nothing else would majority of 23.

don and New York. We are sole agents in Toronto for the Heath racy, of equality, of opportunity, of pub- London made hat,

ing daily. Dineen's, 140 Yonge Street, older men.

jority, Which Exceeds Twenty-three Thousand-Resolution Passed at Winnipeg Calls for Dominion-Wide Prohibition Act.

Cities Contributed to Ma-

WINNIPEG, March 13.—By a vote of a little over two to one the Province of Manitoba today voted in favor of the Manitoba Temperance Act which closes all bars, wholesale licenses and club licenses thruout the province from June 1 next. Liquor may still be imported by private persons from outside provinces and the manufacture of liquor in the province for export is still permitted. These are the constitutional limitations placed on the province in legislation along this line. by the federal authorities, but to remove these limitations a mass meeting of citizens tonight, amid great enthusiasm, endorsed a resolution calling on Sir Robert Borden and his government at Ottawa to introduce Positions Were Taken and a Dominion-wide prohibition act.

Majority Exceeds 23,000. The returns given are incomplete in many instances, as comparatively few of the rural constituencies have reported in full, the bad state of the NEW CABINET FORMED FOE'S POSITION STRONG roads being against prompt returns from country polls. So far no figures are available from the three far Night Assault on Trenches northern ridings of Ste. Rose, Churchill-and-Nelson and Grand

Total figures received to date are as

In favor of the Manitoba Temperance Act, 44,040; against, 20,728; or a under Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, recently ap- majority in favor of 23,312.

pointed to the East African command, Only two constituencies gave mahave had a spirited engagement with jorities against the act, these being the Germans entrenched in the Kitovo North Winnipeg and St. Boniface. A notable feature was the fact that fornills west of Taveta. Positions were

Gen. Smuts, under date of March 12, telegraphs the war office a brief description of the action, the substance of which was given out tonight IGNORED BY LAURIER An action, which was commenced on the morning of March 11 against Ger-

Borden Throws Light on Memorandum From British Government.

SAW INEVITABLE WAR

Jellicoe Was to Have Visited Canada-Borden Defends Pension Plan.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 13 .- Some hitherto unpublished chapters of Canadian history were made public by the prime minister in the house of commons tonight. He told, for the first time, that upon his return from England, in 1912, to the northeast of Kilimanjaro. These he brought two documents from the had been cut off from their main body Eritish admiralty dealing with the naval situation, the German menace than 32 hostile machines were engaged 8, 9 and 10. Movements are now in and the necessity for help from Canada. One was the much discussed Churchill memorandum, first read to the house of commons on Dec. 5, 1912. strong column under Gen. Stewart, The other was of such a confidential character that it could not be made Laurier and leading members of the

opposition.

No Reason to Scoff. In view of that document, Sir Robert contended that the Liberals had no right to scoff and jeer at the German menace, as they did from 1912 until the outbreak of the war. He also told the house that he had determined, in 1914, to announce a permanent naval policy, and for that purpose he had arranged for Sir John Jeilicoe to visit Canada. This is in line with previous intimations that the government had determined to dissolve parliament and go to the country in the fall of 1914. Answered His Critics.

The statements of the prime minister were made to the house in the course of his speech upon a resolution offered by Mr. Macdonald, Liberal member for Pictou, calling for a list of vessels in service under the Canadian Naval Service Act or out of commission. Mr. Macdonald having critiliberating more men for active service cized the negligence of the department of naval affairs before the war and its inactivity since, the responsible at some length the record of the Liberal party in opposing and finally killing the government's measure by which three dreadnoughts were to be given by Canada to the empire. To this Mr. Pugsley replied with so:10 mpossible to remove occupations alto- heat and was followed by the prime

gether from the starred list men under minister.

Macdonald's Challenge. Mr. Macdonald in closing the de-

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

NOTHER day, the third consecutive, passed yesterday without the hurling forward of fresh masses of German infantry against the French positions on the front of Verdun, and, excepting for heavy bombardments, which alternate from one side of the Meuse to statement issued in the name of Presithe other, there was nothing to indicate that a German offensive was in progress. Whether the German higher command has reached the conclusion that the French lines cannot be broken, and has come to the belief that the German lines also cannot be broken, and is pre- armed intervention in Mexico. The paring to attempt some campaign on another front, time alone will determine, but before quitting the offensive against Verdun, the generals of the kaiser may have another go at it, and butcher a few more men to make a Berlin holiday. They may shift their heavy batteries b some other promising part of the British or French lines and open mother series of assaults. But the allies, it is certain, will be quite ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ teady for them, whatever they do or wherever they go.

If the Germans definitely fail in the west, and must have some counding success somewhere else, a success that will end the war in fred Von Tirvitz has been ill for sevix months, it is difficult for them to decide what they will do next, eral days, says a despatch from Amor where they will go. They got enough of Russia last year, and they terdam, and the business of the minlook with abhorrence upon any further advance into that country. Istry of marine has been han to the oldest ranking officer. Russia, it is said, nearly proved their undoing, and so damaged their war machine and wore it down that it nearly fell to pieces, and they Prohibition and the Square Deal If it did, barbarism and the worship of dread any further experience in that theatre. Turkey calls insistently for help in gold and in troops. If the kaiser wishes to preserve Asia Minor, Syria and Mesopotamia for future generations of Germans, he will be tempted to rush off to Constantinople and throw men across the path of the oncoming Russians. But he cannot safely disregard Saloniki, where the British and French have been greatly reinforced, must make the sacrifice more than the and are established behind defences as strong as Verdun. So to send people who are to be denied an introops to the east and to remove the danger from the German and dulgence. Austrian flank, which Saloniki, in the hand of the allies, creates, will in Manitoba yesterday, those in the lic service, of collective organization for and the Dunlap, in Manitoba yesterday, those in the lic service, of collective organization for the hand of the nature of the lic service, of collective organization for the lic service, or collective organization for the lic service org require several months, first to move the German armies, and next to other provinces who may vote it tomor- the common good. And that is why the the hat of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good. And that is why the land of the common good and besiege that Grecian seaport. In the meantime, the sands of Turkey row, must carry the load of making it a fight is worth fighting, why it must be man. Complete asmay have run out.

A notable new feature of the Verdun offensive is the supremacy which the French airmen are acquiring over the German machines and

(Continued on Page 2, Columns 2 and 3.)

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- The United States Government today entered into a formal agreement with the de facto government of Mexico. under which American troops will cross the border to hunt down Villa and his bandits with the expectation of hearty co-operation from the Car-

ranza forces. Secretary of State Lansing made public the text of a note accepting Gen. Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement between the two governments, and announcing that the United States held this arrangement to be now in force and binding upon both parties. Gen. Funston will carry out this task under this agreement. Official announcement was awaited tonight that the American Germany and her two confederates, Ausforce had crossed the border. Plans for the troop movements have gone

matic exchanges.

"In order to remove any misapprehension that may exist either in the (Continued on Page 7, Column 3).

LONDON, March 13.-Admiral Alistry of marine has been handed over diers or for the lives of the nations she

Prohibition is a great wave, but it be left. There is no bridge from kaisermust have faith and service and sacrifice ism but to the Bottomless Pit. And this behind it or it will weaken and die. You is what the American people are coming can't legislate men and women into re- to see. The war is more against them nouncement. Those who believe in it than anyone else.

Brieulles, north of Verdun, which is of and there is an undercurrent of excitement among all classes. target of 130 shells from six French

Thirty-Two German Machines

Today's Berlin headquarters state-One Hostile Machine Fell at Lille, ment on the Verdun operations con-Away Over Lines of Enemy.

> in France has shifted from the land to the air in a struggle for the suppression of the German machines, with the British bringing down three and the French the same number, while other German aeroplanes were seen to was proceeding, one of Gen. Smut's descend in their own lines, but how hadly hit the observers could not de-Douglas Haig reports that no fewer by the British yesterday. One was driven down near Lille and a second shot down in the British lines. Another German machine today was also forced to descend in the lines of the

British. The only other activity out of the one man, the kaiser: there isn't any one whose disappearance would shatter the

ST. MARY'S, Ont., March 13 .-Blanchard Township, one of the few municipalities that defeated the London-Toronto hydro radial proposition in January last, endorsed it today, the ratepayers carrying it at the polls by a More Workmen Will Be Releas-

WHERE NEW HATS ABOUND.

Men's hats from the world famous