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FAIR AND MILD

LONG-LOOKED-FOR GERMAN DRIVE IS ANTICIPATED SOON

Austria And Germany Disagree Over The Attack Upon Russia

Turkey and Bulgaria Are Also
Said to Oppose the Policy

WAR SPEECH of Germany.

MEETING OF EMPERORS CHARLES AND WILLIAM

Germany Will Settle Conflict With Austria by Violence if Necessary.

INTERNAL SITUATION IN AUSTRIA BAD

Prussians Run Risk of Seeing Allies Withdraw from

Struggle.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria ever the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in an official despatch received here today from France. It quotes the Austrian premier as formally reiterating on February 22 that Austria-Hungary will take no apart in military action against Russia or Rumania, and will not send her troops to Ukrainis.

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NO ONE ALIVE

Some Folks Thought They **Bodies Recovered**

ed the Red Cross liner Florizel after word reached shore today that signals had been observed on the ship, rapidly breaking up on the rocks near Cape Race, reported that there was no living persons aboard. Every part of the vessel remain above water was searched and the bodies of five men and a woman were recovered. None, however, was identified. The body of an unidentified woman was washed ashore this morning.

Advice to the government authorities that fisher folk had reported signals from survivors on the Florizel caused the immediate despatch of the Terra Nova to the scene, although agents of the Red Cross line declared that all survivors had been taken off by the rescue fleet which returned there Monday with 44 persons, most of them members of the crew.

sailed from this port on the Florizei Saturday night 92 were lost.

CLERK KILLED IN CHARLOTTETOWN

William J. Duffy Loses Life in Elevator Accident in F. J. Holman & Co.'s Store.

IS COMMENT

Paris Official Says German Chancellor Had Threefold

Purpose.

ONE DESIRE IS TO

CREATE DIVISION

Another is to Induce Some One Nation to Make Peace Terms.

ALSO TALKS TO THE **GALLERIES AT HOME**

ous Move by Ger

mans to Secure Respite

in West.

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Speech is that it is "a war speech" not "a peace speech."

A high official of the foreign office in forms the Associated Press that the aims of Von Hertling's oration were threefold: First, he desired to create a division between the Anglo-Saxon group and the Latin group; second, he wanted to stimulate peace talk in allied and neutral countries in an effort to bring about another "Brest-Litovsk;" third, the Chancellor's manoeuvre was expected to impress public opinion in German, and abroad that military officials do not rule in Germany, but that the diplomats and politicians have the upper hand.

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St. John's Nfid., Feb. 27—Men from the steamer Terra Nova who boarded the Red Cross liner Florizel after word reached shore today that signals had been observed on the ship, rapidly breaking up on the rocks near Cape Race, reported that there was no lively the state of the state which Germany towns is fightling to the state of the state which Germany towns is fightling to the state of the state which Germany towns is fightling to the state which Germany towns is fightling to the state of the state which Germany towns is fightling to the state of the st

against Belgium. As the treatment of Belgium was the most flagrant and initial wrong perpetrated by Germany the chancellor thinks that by restoring a semblance of liberty in Belgium he

Wilv Scheme.

"By stimulating peace talk among the allied countries, Von Hertling hopes that one among them may be brought to sit at a conference similar that of Von Hertling, but it is the hard Von Hindenburg."

The official concluded:

Associated Press that Belgium probably would not deign to respond to Von ably would not deign to respond to Von Hertling's brutal and undiplomatic request. He said: "Dignified silence is the best reply to the undignified and thoroughly German proposal. This is the second time that Germany has offered openly a separate peace to Belgium. Once before, in 1914, after the fall of Liege, a similar proposal met with an emphatic rebuil from the Belgian government and if any reply is voucheafed by the Belgian government now it will be equally as emphatic. It is Belgium's unalterable decision to remain staunch to its allies, friends and protectors."

Amsterdam, Feb. 27—Three hospitalities bringing 817 invalid German isoners from England for repatria on have arrived safely at Rotterdam

INCREASED ACTIVITY ON THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH FRO

There are not lacking indications that the long expected German drive along the French and British fronts is impending. Aerial activity of great intensity is reported by the Germans, who claim to have brought down fifteen Entente airplanes. At the same time the infantry is not idle and raids have been attempted at widely separated points in the past twenty-four hours.

One of these was an attack in considerable force by the Germans against French positions near the Butte Du Mesnil which the American artillery assisted in capturing recently. The other was north of the Chemin Des Dames, where American troops are understood to be in training. Both assaults were broken up by the prompt action of the allied artillery. British forces have repulsed a hostile attack near St. Quentin.

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German "frightfulness" has again been exemplified by the sinking of the British hospital ship Glenart Castle, according to the latest advices there are 164 persons missing from the ship, which was fully lighted and carried the distinctive markings of the hospital service when fired upon. American torpedo boats assisted in picking up the survivors.

TWENTY-FIVE SHIPS SUNK IN ONE WEEK

Eighteen British Merchantmen, Fourteen of Which Were of 1,600 Tons or Over, Torpedoed or Sent to Bottom by Mine-The Hospital Ship Disaster.

lied, Propoganda Was Cause of Strike in Germany.

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—Herr Wallraf, minister of the interior, declared in the Reichstag today that the recent strike had been incited by leaflets issued by French, British and Ameri-can propagands societies, which con-tinually reached the troops on the vester. Four.

inually reached the troops on the western front.

Ernest Von Heydebrand, the Conservative leader, launched an attack in Von Payer, declaring that "Prussians ought to have been spared the ecture of the Wuerttemberger."

Chancellor Von Hertling came to the rescue of the vice-chancellor, pleading for a united front at home.

HEARST'S PAPERS STILL FORBIDDEN

ellow Pro-Hun Publications and International News Service, So-called, Must Stay Out of Canada and Britain

The losses to British shippins in the past week, show a considerable in the past week, when the Periodic Many Drowned.

Captain Bert was last seen in the hardnose, after the last boat was sell of 1600 tons or over and four under that tonnage. Seven fishing vessels also were sunk.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27—The tank steamer Santa Maria has been torpe doed and sunk off the Irish coast, ac-cording to cable advices received here today. The crew was saved. The Santa Maria was of 8,300 ton

and Luga Claimed to Be in the provisions of the Espionage Act and will be enforced by the collectors of customs. Hands of Bolshevik.

condon, Feb. 27.—A despatch to the change Telegraph from Petrogram 7s: "The reports that Kskov has an reoccupied by the Russians came in Luga (85 miles southwest of trograd), which apparently is still Russian hands.

Events seem to show that the Germs have decided to attack Petrogram

ATTEMPT TO BLOW **UP SHIPYARDS**

Guard Picks Up Bomb and Hurls It Out of Danger -Some Damage Done.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—"There is no tempt to blow up machinery in the been lifted on the Hearst publications or the International News Service," said Colonel Chambers, chief press censor for Canada, in reply to a question on this point. "I am aware of the fact that a report of this kind has been circulated, but there is not a word of truth in it."

"The regulations are said to Newburg, N. Y., Feb. 27—An attempt to blow up machinery in the plant of the Newburg Shipyards Combant of the Newburg Shi and in Canada, and I am not aware of any intention on the part of the auth-orities in either country to lift the

Unrest in Ireland, which was believed to be very serious, is now said to be subsiding. The centers of the hreatened uprising are reported in the been made to cope with the situation. Sinn Feiners, who have been "hunger striking" have been released in a num-ber of instances.

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Negotiations looking to a union of Lithunia and Saxony, with Prince Frederick Christian, son of the King of Saxony, as King of the new state, are said to be under way. The Pollsh ambition to bring about a resumption of the ancient union between their country and Lithunia seems to be doomed in the light of recent developments.

During the past week eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine ish merchantmen or submarines.

GUARD AGAINST

United States Government,

Washington, Feb. 27-Regulation lesigned, among other things, to pre

Up To Collector.

The principal section of the regula-cons provide that collectors of customs 'shall refuse clearance to any vessel awing on board inflammable and ex-plosive articles so laden or stowed as erous to navigation."

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NOVA SCOTIANS NAMED JUDGES

H. V. Bigelow, K. C., and H. Y. McDonald K. C., Honored in Saskatchewan

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Announcement was Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Announcement was mir, was dispersed with losses. South made by the government this afternoon of the appointment of four additional high court judges for Saskatches wan, namely H. Y. McDonald, K.C.; H. W. Bigelow, K.C.; Brig. Gen. Embury, K.C., and G. E. Taylor, K.C. Messrs, McDonald and Bigelow originally came from Nova Scotia.

Judge Brown will be chief justice of the King's Bench Court.

"Weak Nations Must Be As Safe As The Strong"--Balfour

ON PETROGRAD STILL GOES ON

No Armistice on Russian Soil Until Peace Firmly

Consummated.

TEUTONS REACH

Borisoff, 60 Miles Northeast of

Minsk. Taken by

INVADERS DRAWING **NEARER TO KIEV**

Russian Troops Refusing Fight Flee in Disorder to

Capital.

United States Government,
Having Halifax Disaster in
View, Issues New Regulations.

While the German imperial government is trying to convince the world of its disinterestedness in the future of Russia, the advance of the Teuton armies toward Petrograd still goes on. It now appears that there will be no armistice on the Russian front until peace is finally consummed. In spite of the claim by the Bolsheviki government that the Russians were fighting hard for the city of Pakov, the German have pushed far to the eastward of that town. It is trying to convince the world of the daynees to the future to a spite of the claim by the Bolsheviki government that the Russians were fighting hard for the city of Pakov, the German imperial government is trying to convince the world of its disinterestedness in the future of Russian trong under the future of Ru is rumored that the Teutons have reached the city of Luga, midway be tween Pskov and Petrograd.

most part smashed by the explosion. The Santa Maria was of 8,300 tons dead weight and was owned by the Sun Company of Philadelphia.

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Borisoff, sixty miles northeast of Minsk, has been captured by the German official report son over the loading and handling of munitions and the movement of vessels in the navigable waters of the United States.

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resistance to the German invasion it must come from the peasants.
Petrograd, Feb. 27.—General Hoffmann, commander of the German army invading Russia has replied to a communication from Ensign Krylenko, inquiring if an armistice would be declared, by saying that the Teuton advance would be continued until a treaty of peace is signed and carried out along lines laid down in German peace terms.

Novo Tcherkask, capital of the territory of the Don Cossacks, has been captured by the revolutionary troops. This announcement was made officially today.

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Berlin, Feb. 27, via London—The text of the German official statement follows: "On the Yser a few Belgian prisoners were captured. During the evening the artillery activity revived on the Flanders front, on both sides of the Scarpe, in the Champagne and on the east bank of, the Meuse.

"There were a great many violent duels in the air, an attack by the English aviators against our ballooms on the Olse and Ainse sectors breaking down. Yesterday we brought down fifteen enemy aeroplanes and three captive balloons. Capt. Ritter Von Tutschek won his twenty-fourth victory in the air. Flight Private Kaffner brought down two capitve balloons.

"Eastern theatre—North of Dorpat we captured two Russian regiments which were retreating. In Ukraine an enemy battallon which had placed itself across our line of march near Corostisheff, 30 kilometres east of Zhitomir, was dispersed with losses. South of Zhitomir our troops pressed forward as far as Berditcheff. At Kremenett, south of Dubno, we captured a Russian divisional army staff and 200 men.

"Macedonian front—English detach—"Macedonian front—English det

Chancellor Von Hertling Fails to Drive Wedge Between Entente Allies.

BALFOUR SOUNDS THE KEYNOTE OF ENTENTE

Doctrine of Balance of Power Must Still Be Recognized, He Says.

SCHEIDEMANN VOICES PROTEST ON RUSSIA

CITY OF LUGA Declares Germany is Forcing

Improper Peace—Wants Belgium Free.

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Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling has failed to drive a wedge between the Entente Allies by his reply to President Wilson. The declaration that German aggression in the east is not intended for conquest has come at a time when German acts belie the words of the chancellor and Paris and London have officially rejected any profers of the clive branch that the most hopeful of the people saw in the acceptance, in principle of the four points enunciated by President Wilson as the basis for peace negotiations.

Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, sounded the keynote of the Entente Allies, when speaking at London he said that, unless German militarism was a thing of the past and there came into existence a court armed with executive powers, making the weak nations as safe as the strong, the war must go on. He characterized Von Hertling's attitude toward Belgium as unsatisfactory find insisted that the German practice does not coincide with President Wilson's propositions.

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leavy Storm in Quebec Blocks Traffic-Ocean Limited Will Not Get to Mone ton Until Today.

special to The Standard Moncton, Feb. 27.—The Maritime ex-press, due here from Montreal this morning, is stuck in the snow west of Mont Joli, Que, and has been canoeli-ed. Instead of rain which prevailed in several provinces yesterday a big snow storm raged in Quebec with dis-saterous results to the railway traffic. The storm which was one of the worst of the winter seriously interrupted both freight and passenger traffic on

The Ocean Limited due today, will not get through before tomorrw morn-ing. East of Moncton the C.G.R. pas-senger trains today are running prac-

TEACHER WANTS HIS FREEDOM

Instructor in Outremont Cathoic School Applies for Writ of Habeas Corpus in Militia Act Case.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—A writ of habeas corpus has been applied for on behalf of Pierre Chefre, a teacher in the Outremont Catholic school, who has been called up under the Military Service Act and who has been unable to secure exemption. Because of his removal the school has been closed.