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maintaining small garrisons of Chinese troops. There is a regent appointed by the Chinese Government, selected from the Lamas or religious leaders.

In 1918 Thibet demanded complete autonomy, and in October of that year the Tibetans were successful in fighting against the Chinese. A conference at Simila India, in July, 1914, fulled to agree on a convention between China, Great Britaing and Tibet assuring the autonomy of Tibet, In Januautonomy of Tibet, in January, 1917; Great Biltain presented ten demands on China affecting Tibet, but these have not yet been agreed to by China. The province of Sze-Chuan has been over-run recently by bundits, against whom the Chinese troops have been able to make little headway.

Mysterious Troop Movements.

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General Chang Soulin recently

In a mandate early in January, President Feng Kwd-Chang assumed responsibility for the country's political troubles and announced that he would resign showly. A (Confinued on Page 4.)

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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918.

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PRESIDENT TO QUIT

Feng-Kwo-Chang Powerless in Hands of Military Leaders

Restoration of Monarchy Ballour, the Billish to May Be Planned by Chang-Soulin

Peking Menday, March 11-Taking advantage of disorder in the Province of Sze-Chuan, the Tibetans have rebelled and are marching into Sze-Chuan, where they have captured several towns. The force is estimated at 80 000 and is armed with modern rifles.

Tibet is controlled virtually

by the natives, who are a branchof the Mongel race, the Chinese Government looking after foreign relations and maintaining small garrisons of

Pekin, March 11.—The mysterious movement of troops by Governor Chang Soulin of Mukden province. ccupled with the reported desire of President Feng Kwo-Chang to re-

was expressed at a cubinet meeting, where he produced a telegram which he proposed to send to the provisional government, declaring that the situation was too difficult for him to solve. The President is said to have withheld his resignation temporarily on the advice of the cabinet, pending negotiations with General Chang Soulin for the the cabinet, pending negotiations with General Chang Soulin for the removal of his troops and the re-storation of the arms he seized.

Toronto, March

Man During Visit to Paris

Courier Leased Wire Paris, Tuesday, March 12—New-ton D. Baker, American secretary of war, was kept busy to-day at VIRTUALLY A CAPTIVE tending conferences. In the after noon he conferred with Arthur J Balfour, the British foreign secre-

Early in the afternoon the An erican war secretary conferred with J. R. Kerney of the public informa tion service and visited the head-quarters of the American Red Cross. Afterwards he called on former Premier Viciani at his home and then saw Foreign Minister Pichon at the Foreign Office.

Nation Into So Many Independent State.

MAY SEEK RE-UNION Teutons Alarmed at The Prospect of Japanese Intervention

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Mar. 13 .- Some sections of the German press are becoming uneasy ever / developments in the Far East.

The Frankfurter Zeitung con-siders that the breaking up of Russia into a number of independent states is a bad policy for Ger-

General Chang Soulin recently intercepted a large shipment of arms from Japan intended for the use of the Chinese Government. The seizure was made on the allegation that there was made on the allegation that there was made of the enemies of the nands of the enemies of the the border states is a bad policy for Germany and urges the greatest tact and prudence be used in dealing with the border states, so that they will not "in the future sigh for a re-union with Russia and become: "Clearly the Entente policy is the enemy part of the nands of the enemies of the nand prudence be used in dealing with the border states, so that they will not "in the future sigh for a re-union with Russia into a number of indants and prudence be used in dealing with the b

see that war is not always the most profitable way of settling differ-ences. Germany's Russian policy has played the game brilliantly for Great Britain and the United States. in the same way Germany has in-creased Holland's debt of gratitude

to Great Britain.
"It should have been Germany's game to earn Holland's gratitude by guaranteeing her the safe possession of her East Indian colonies, but iustead of this she cemented the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and delivered the Dutch colonies from Japanese pressure, southward by opening the door to Japanese en-

is now centred in the Ohio Valley, causing show and rain in the Peningular of Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada fair

WITH MANY LEADERS U. S. War Secretary Is Busy

No Attack in Great Strength Yet Made by Either Side Although Trench Raids are Intermittent and Growing in Intensity; Artillery Fire Incessant-British Take Imtiative in Thrust on Ypres Salient

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Favorable weather on most of the western front has led to increased fighting but none of the armies has yet made an attack in great strength. All apparently are keyed up to the highest pitch and the raids into opposing trenches are becoming stronger each day.

In the Champagne, where the German artillery has been very active, the French have withstood a German attack. The effort was repulsed by the French with severe losses to the attackers. British troops in the Ypres area Wednesday took the initiative and in a raid southeast of Polyggon Wood captured 37 prisoners and three machine guns and inflicted casualties on the engy. The German artillery activity is intense on the Ypres sector and between Arras and Armentieres, where strong German raids earlier in the week were repulsed by British and Portuguese

London, March 14.—British raiders brought back prisoners from the German position near Epehy, southwest of Cambrai, last night. The official statement from the war office to-day also reports the repulse of a German raid in the Ypres sector. The statement reads:

"Our raiding parties entered the enemy's trenches last night southeast of Epehy and brought back prisoners. A raid attempted by the enemy north of the Ypres-Staden railway was repulsed successfully.

"The artillery was active on both sides during the night southwest of Cambrai. The hostileartillery increased its activity in the Neuve Chambrai and Epiguiscont sectors."

British front in France and Belgium, Tuesday, March 12.-(By the Associated Press). This has been another day of there has been no change in the situation. The British and German military machines probably as nearly perfect as it is possible to make themare still awaiting the signal which will send them crashing against each other.

Meanwhile the artillery pounds away in thunderous duels at various points and myriad airment are busy bombing, photographing and acting as eyes for the respective

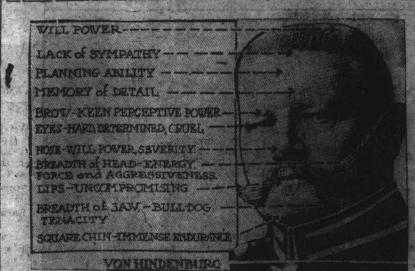
The British airmen have been doing marvellous work recently. The first ten days of March as a whole have been among the best yet recorded for the service. During that period, in addition to a vast amount of reconnoitering and photograph-ing, the intropid Britishers destroyed thirty-nine German airplanes and brought down forty others out of control, despite the fact that the first two or three days of the month were so stormy that aerial activity was virtually impossible. Against this great total fifteen British machines are reported

Yesterday another fine record was made, but the official figures are not yet available. There have been many air hattles and vintually all have occurred behind the German lines,

which means that the British airmen have been carrying the aerial war vigorously into the enemy territory. Of the German machines decroyed all but two were sent, crashing down back of the German lines. The amount of photography work that has been done is amazing and a large number of the pictures were taken at of the pictures were taken at close quarters.

Bombing raids by British aviators have been almost continuous. One of the most successful expeditions, was that against three enemy lirdnomes on March 9. This raid was caragainst three enemy. Ardnomes on March 9. This raid was carried out by a large number of machines during the day time. A British aerial fleet arrived at an hour when members of German machines about to start were standing in a field near their hangars. The British attacked at a height of four hundred feet, and because of low altitude, were able to shoot with disastrous effect. Several hulldings were set on fire and direct hits were observed among the German machines. The British returned flying at a height of a hundred feet, which just enabled them to clear the tree tops. They used their guns on every military object in sight. The first attack was made on a horse transport. Some of the horses were killed and the rest stampeded and then a detachment of marching infantry came into range. Several of the soldier were shot before they could reach cover! Equally effective was the shooting against some davalry, two officers being among those toppled from their saddles.

All the British machines re-turned safely. As a matter of fact, they were not attacked by the enemy at all.



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USE DUTCH SHIPS

London; March 14:—Because of the long delays in the negotiations with Holland over Dutch ships in Allied ports and the slowness of the Dutch government to the slowness of the Dutch government to act in this respect, Great Britain and the United States have reached an agreement to end the negotiations and take over all negotiations and take over all such ships next week for the use of the Allies. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the rights of the owners. The ships will be insured and armed, and any ships sunk will be replaced at the earliest possible time after the war. The amount of tonnage maile available to the Allies through the Dutch arrangement is one million tons, of which 70 per cent is in the United States, 1 per cent. In British and

APPEAL OF BOLO PASHA REJECTED

15 per cent. in British and other allied ports.

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Tuesday, March 12.-The appeal of Bolo Pasha from the sen-

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK

Guildford Castle, in Bristol Channel-Second Re-

Last Year's Statement Shows All

Round Advance-Deficit Less Than

\$200-Passengers Carried on City

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Zeppelins Made a Second Attack on England Last

DAMAGE VERY LICH

No Attempt To Reach Lon don District-Hartlepool Bombed

London, Mar. 14.—In last night's air raid one airship crossed the coast and dropped four bombs on Hartle pool. Six dwelling house were demolished there and thirty were damaged. Five persons were killed and nine injured.

Last night's air raid was the second made in two days over England by Zeppelin CRON HOSPITAL SHIP tacks for several months. In neither case, however, was German Submarine Fired in Vain on British Steamer an attempt made to reach the London district. In Tuesday night's raid, Hull London, March 14.—The Hospital Ship Guilford Castle was attacked unsuccessfully by a submarine in the Bristol channel on March 10, it was announced to-day.

This is the second submarine attack on British hospital ships recently. A fortnight ago the Glenart Castle was sunk in the Bristol Channel, about 150 lives being lost. The sinking, an official announcement said, was a violation of the German pledge as to the immunity of hospital ships in that area.

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The following official statement was issued:

"Only one airship crossed the coast last night. It dropped four bombs on Hartlepool. The raider, which was operating at a great altitude, only remained over land a few minutes and the remainder of its bombs appear to have fallen into the sei."

"Six dwelling, houses were molished and about thirty damaged. The latest police re-

"Kilfed: One man, one woman, three children; injured; three men, one woman, five children."

Engineers Held to Reason. Pekin, March 14.-It is conirmed that the two American enineers captured by brigands in forthern Honan and held pris or ransom are E. J. Pusell Ph elphia, and G. A. Kyle, Pontland

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