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GERMAN PRATES TAKE 150 LIVES IN SINKING TWO STEAMERS
Lloyd George Practically Promises Prohibition in Great Britain
GERMANS RUN SHORT IN SUPPLY OF MODERN SMALL ARMS AND NEW ARTILLERY

BRITISH CABINET OF ONE MIND ON DRINK PROBLEM

Greatest of Three Deadly Foes, Declares David Lloyd George to Deputation.

KING FEELS CONCERN

Prohibition in England During War to Be Seriously Studied by Government.

LONDON, March 29, 9.35 p.m.—We are fighting Germany, Austria and Italy, and so far as I can see, the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink.

It was stated that, despite the fact that work was being carried on night and day seven days in the week, the total working time on the average in nearly all the British wharves was actually less than before the war.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON NIEMEN STOPPED

Enemy Compelled to Give Up Attacks at Every Point.

BATTALION WIPED OUT

Russians Continue Advance Along Road to Baligród, Despite Resistance.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, March 29.—Complete checking of the German offensive on the front west of the Niemen River was reported by the Russian war office tonight.

Between the Skwa and Orzye Rivers there has been considerable fighting. In an extremely desperate battle for the possession of the village of Vakh the Russians captured nine German machine guns.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 29.—Hugh Guthrie, M.P. (South Wellington), will not be able to return to the house this session.

PROVIDE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR ON THE SHORE

British Government Remove Three Ships Used for Interning Germans.

LONDON, March 28.—Three of the nine ships utilized by the British Government as "prison ships" for the internment of prisoners of war, at a cost of nearly \$500,000 a month, have now been taken off, and it is expected that all the others will be vacated by the end of April.

JOHN JOYNT ELECTED REEVE OF LUCKNOW

J. C. Anderson, Ex-M.L.A., Defeated in Exciting Contest by Majority of Forty.

Special to The Toronto World. WALKERTON, Ont., March 29.—John Joynt, owner of the Walkerton evaporator and one of the most prominent men in Bruce County, was today elected reeve of Lucknow by a majority of 40.

TURK GENERALS AT LOGGERS HEADS OVER WAR PLAN

Von der Goltz Tries to Overrule Von Sanders—Turks Want to Quit.

SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Bosphorus Believed Poorly Defended Against Attack of Russian Fleet.

BY FREDERICK RENNET.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, March 29.—The absolute clearance of the enemy's ships from the Black Sea was promptly followed up by a close bombardment of the Turkish defences on the European and Asiatic shores at the mouth of the Bosphorus.

The Russians at dawn yesterday, it is officially announced, began shelling the forts, spread over a distance of four or five miles on each side of the Bosphorus, aviators registering the effect of the fire and the disposition of the Turkish batteries.

RECRUITING GOES ON FOR ALL BRANCHES

Classes Busy at Armories and Regiments Working Hard to Become Efficient.

Recruiting for all branches of the service is showing quite an increase at the armories and the recruiting classes of the different regiments are in good shape.

The Queen's Own class is probably the largest with the Highlanders a good second. The Grenadiers are also enrolling a large number of men, and hope to have the regiment up to strength at an early date.

OBsolete TYPE OF RIFLES USED TO ARM ENEMY

Germans Evidently Hard Up for Equipment for New Formations.

SOLDIERS SICK OF WAR

Capture of Memel by Russians—Sporting Venture by Few Reservists.

PLAN TO ENLARGE SENATE REJECTED

Bostock's Motion for Delay Was Carried in Upper Chamber.

TO AWAIT ELECTION

Tariff Resolution and War Credit Were Allowed Smooth Sailing.

VOTES FOR WOMEN IS REFUSED IN MANITOBA

Government Forces Reject Opposition Motion—Prorogation on Thursday.

GERMANY AND ITALY MAKE TRADE PACT?

Coal to Be Exchanged for Foodstuffs, Says Berne Despatch.

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MAN MUCH WANTED ON FRAUD CHARGES

Alfred Foster Arrested at Waterbury for Offence Under the Mann Act.

Special to The Toronto World. ST. CATHARINES, March 28.—Wanted in St. Catharines, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Niagara Falls and Thorold for passing bogus cheques, Alfred Foster, a well-educated Englishman, has been arrested under the Mann White Slave Act.

U. S. MAILED REFUSED TO PINKERTON AGENCY

Postmaster-General Issues Order Banning Use of Postal Service to Concern.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The postmaster-general today issued a fraud order denying the use of the mails to a Pinkerton detective agency of Chicago.

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VESSELS ATTACKED AND SUNK BEFORE BOATS WERE READY U28 OPENED GUNSHELL FIRE

Fortress of Kilid Bahr Replied Feebly to Fire

PARIS, March 29.—(6.37 p.m.)—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says a battleship, torpedo boats and mine sweepers of the allied fleet entered the Dardanelles Saturday and Sunday.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS AT RHEIMS COMING ONE WORD CAUSE OF MUCH DEBATE

Desperate Fighting Continues With Both Sides Holding Tenaciously.

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Torpedo Caused Terrific Explosion on African Liner Falaba, While Crew Strove to Save Passengers—Pirate Craft's Fire Riddled Boats of Steamer Aguilá—Survivors Tell of Terrible Struggle for Life.

LONDON, March 29, 10.15 p.m.—Upwards of 150 lives were lost in the sinking by German submarines of the African liner Falaba and the British steamer Aguilá, bound from Liverpool for Lisbon.

The Falaba, which was torpedoed in St. George's Channel Sunday afternoon, carried a crew of 90 and about 150 passengers, and of this total only 140 were rescued.

In both cases, on sighting the submarine the captains tried to escape by putting on all speed possible, but the underwater craft overtook the steamers, showing that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines engaged in the blockade operations against England.

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HUGE QUANTITY OF HAY BURNED AT MONTREAL

Damage Estimated at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

MONTREAL, March 29.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the new million-dollar elevator on the waterfront belonging to the harbor commissioners. It contained hay, which, it is said, was ignited by a spark from a passing locomotive.

104 Missing—An official list compiled at the offices of the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company shows that so far as is known at present, 53 first-class passengers, 34 second-class passengers and 49 of the crew of the Falaba were saved.

Advertisement for clothing and fabrics, including items like 'ring', 'navy and garnet', 'silk and linen', 'club for house-cash prices', 'price', 'rapery', 'in Rugs'.

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