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WAR FLEET OF BRAZIL LIKELY TO BE PLACED AT ALLIES' SERVICE

# WAR-ELIGIBLE MALES HELD AT NIAGARA AND WINDSOR A RIGID EXAMINATION Rio Cable Declares Neutrality

Canadians Employed in Detroit Detained at Ferry as the Authorities Guard Against Attempts To Avoid Conscription-Great Confusion at Falls.

Detroit, Mich., May 25 .- Thousands of persons attempting to come to Detroit from Windsor, Ont., this forenoon, were detained at the ferry station by Canadian officials, who began a rigid enforcement of the dominion's military laws. No person of military age was allowed to board a ferry until he had convinced the officials that he was not seeking to avoid conscription.

Every person passing through the ferry gates was questioned, and great congestion resulted. Most of the Windsor residents who are employed in Detroit were detained at least an hour at the station on account of the crush.

CONFUSION AT FALLS. Niagara Falls, Ont., May 25 .-Much irritation is expressed here and considerable confusion has arisen as the result of the order-in-council

auto drive about Goat Island.

the reception party including the lieu tenant-governor and Sir William Hearst proceeded to the middle of the suspen

LEFT WASHINGTON QUIETLY.

sion bridge to await Mr. Balfour.

**WORLD IS BATTLING** 

FOR FUTURE LIBERTY,

IS VIEW OF SMUTS

live on the Canadian side were pre-

vented from crossing this morning.

RIGID EXAMINATION.

sel was struck by the first torpedo at 10 o'clock in the morning. The ship was greatly damaged, but the engines were uninjured and the captain tried to reach shore, several miles distant, in the hope of beaching the vessel. A quarter of an hour later a second torpedo hit the engine-room, and the ship was brought to a standstill and began to settle.

Death in Engine-Room.

The first torpedo is believed to have killed a large number of men, while the second caused the death of most of those in the engine-room and stoke-

of those in the engine-room and stokeof those in the engine-room and stoce-hold, wrecked the machinery, put out the electric lights and tore away a large part of the side of the vessel. It also struck a loaded boat, blowing it to pieces. All the boats were rapidly lowered, the nurses aboard embarking Washington, May 25.—The British mission left Washington last evening for Canada. Official announcement was made today at the state department. The mission will cross the Canadian border some time early today.

The mission left here very quietly last night on a special train. The departure, though commonly known to the newspapers, was withheld from publication at the request of the Government for considerations of safety. first. The soldiers, who were lined up-on the deck, shouted jocular farewells and sang "Tipperary" and other soldier songs. Destroyers raced to the rescue and worked energetically until crowded capacity with survivors, several of

to capacity with survivors, several of whom were injured.

Explosion Killed Many.

Accounts of the rescue work differs. Some say all who survived the explosion were saved, and an older account claims that owing to the lumpy sea and the dangerous position of the steamer a party of about one hundred and fifty soldiers could not be rescued. All accounts indicate that the great bulk of the casualties was due to the explosion of the torpedoes and that none of the nurses were lost. The ship sank fifty minutes after the second torpedo struck her, and the survivors were landed at a port where they were given a great reception. Captain Breuell, who jumped into the sea when the decks of the ship were awash, was picked up in an exhausted condition and died in a hospital ashore.

One of the nurses says the lifeboat in which she embarked was much overcrowded, and notwithstanding constant balling, was soon full of water owing to the rough sea. She was washed overboard, but swam back. The occupants of the boat were rescued by a destroyer after two hours at sea. None of the men swan ashore.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION ROW AT SHERBROOKE

"I am a barbarian from the veldt, a Boer who fought for three years against you when you were very wrong indeed. However, we have helped to convert you and win you back to the right road of freedom and liberty, and on that road you are now making the bleggest struggie of your whole history. I am fighting with you, and not I alone, but thousands of my old companions of the Boer war. What has brought these men into the struggle? I don't think it is love of the British Empire. It is that they feel what you all feel—that the greatest, the most precious and most spiritual forces of the human race are at stake. scription were posted all over the city of Sherbrooke today, and an incident occurred when an English youth started tearing down the notices and was knocked to the pavement by a group of

## **NAVY OF BRAZIL** MAY POLICE ALL SOUTH ATLANTIC

Decision Will Be Revoked.

Rio Janeiro, May 25.—According to the Jornal do Commercio, it was de-cided at a meeting of the Parliamentary and diplomatic commissions called yes-terday by the foreign minister to adopt the principle of revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between the Unit-ed States and Germany and to police the South Atlantic with the Brazilian fleet.

Ria Janeiro, May 25.—It is stated in official circles that Parkiament will order the confiscation of all German ships in Brazilian ports, as soon as the official report of inquiry into the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer Tijuca, made at Bordeaux, is received. At the same time Parliament will decree the revocation of Brazil's declaration of neutrality.

# RIGID EXAMINATION. Niagara Falls, Ont., May 25.—Local immigration officials are interpreting very strictly the order-in-council issued at Ottawa yesterday referring to passports out of Canada to males between 18 and 45. In the case of those living in Canada but working on the other side of the line, interim cards have been supplied stating age, place of business, etc. At the end of a week new cards will have to be procured bearing photographs of the holders and duplicate photographs must be deposited at each of the international bridges. Those not known by the immigration officials to have business across the river, have been turned back sharply and no pretext has availed to secure passage across the bridge. "Get back where you belong," said an official at the steel arch bridge to one young fellow who said he was going for medicine. "You can get all the medicine you want in Canada." To another claiming to be an American citizen desiring to register in Buffalo before June 5, he said, "You've been in Canada since New Years Day. You'll have to prove your American citizenship." The officials at the American end of the bridges are co-operating to the limit. CITIZENS RESCUED WOUNDED SOLDIER FROM MONTREAL MOB

SANG 'TIPPERARY Dead In Latest List of Canadian Losses

AS VESSEL SANK
Indomitable Spirit Shown by British Soldiers on the Transylvania.

URSE TELLS OF AFFAIR

WAY TO QUEEN CITY

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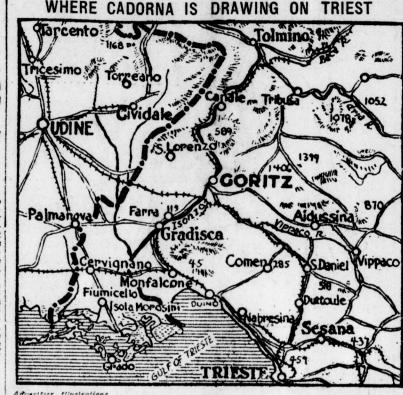
To May 35.—Sprivtors of the interned to the service of the serv

or fifteen days for damaging the car For disturbing the peace he will pay \$4 and costs. Frank Blanchard, 263 Mathleu Lane,

Famous Boer Leader Tells
Why He Is In the Fight.

The foregoing dispatch gives the first news that the Austrian parliament has convened. The convening of parliament, which has not been in session since the outbreak of the war, has been one of the most acute political questions in Austria. Dr. Friedrich Adler, the assassin of Premier Stuergh, gave as the principal reason for his act the premier's determined refusal to convene the legislature. On April 26 the Government yielded to the growing popular demand and announced that parliament would meet on May 30. Premier Clammartinic's address was presumably defivered at a preliminary gathering of the deputies.

SERVICE IN ABBEY



Pressure on Muscovites.

Frank Blanchard, 263 Mathleu Lane, a chauffeur, admitted damaging prosperty and disturbing the peace, and was fined \$100. In default he must go to prison for six months. It was claimed that he hit the police with a stick.

George Lemerre denied the charge of assaulting the police, but admitted creating a disturbance and was released on \$500 bonds to keep the peace for a year.

LOWER CHAMBER OF

AUSTRIA CONVENED

Lower Chamber of the Times, who has been visiting Moscow, reports that the people of Moscow appear to have high hopes in the coalition government, which is supported whole-heartedly by even the bourgeoise and the capitalists. He says that newspapers of all shades both in Moscow and Petrograd, favor the continuance of the war with the exception of the Pravda, the Petrograd Socialist organ, and the Socialist papers in Moscow. These papers declare that the army has tired of the war and its on the verge of starvation, and they protest against continuing the war, "in the interest of capitalism."

Supported by Better Elements.

The newspapers review the results of the prograd to the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the kingdom today in Rome, May 24.—Via Paris, May 25.
—Manifestations were held throughout the kingdom today in celebration of Italy's entrance into the third year of the war. Towns all over the country were decorated with the colors.

In Rome processions bearing the flags of Italy and her allies, paraded through the streets towards the Capital Hill, where patriotic addresses were made.

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First Meeting Since War—
Coalition Govt. To Be
Formed.

Amsterdam, via London, May 25.—A
Vienna telegram says that in the course of a meeting of the representatilives of the lower chamber, Premier ClamMartinic expressed the hope that the session would proceed in a manner to increase the reputation of the monarchy abroad. The mentioned bills which would be submitted included a coalition law and the providing for a war profit tax, The premier admitted the right of the house to decide indepedently what it considered necessary.

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What of Peasants?

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SERVICE IN ABBEY

FOR FALLEN CANADIANS

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MUST HAVE PHOTOS.

Ottawa, May 25.—The sudden announcement of the new regulations preventing persons of military age from leaving Canada without special permits caused considerable inconvenience considerable inconvenience considerable inconvenience to the deputies.

SERVICE IN ABBEY

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# SPECTRE OF FAMINE HAS VANISHED, SAYS THE BRITISH PREMIER

**BRITISH BREAK INTO** FOE'S TRENCH WORK AND TAKE PRISONERS

Southeast of Loos.

Nets Section of Chev-

reux Road.

SMALL WIN FOR FRENCH

London, May 25.—In a minor British operation this morning, southeast of Loos, we captured a further portion of the enemy's front trench system in this neighborhood and took 28 prisoners. An enemy counter-attack failed. There were successful raids by our troops south of Armentieres and West of Messines. We secured a few prisoners.

FRENCH MINOR WIN. Parls, May 25, noon.—Part of Chevreux Wood, on the Aisne front, was captured last night by the French, the war office announced. The German shelters were found to have been demolished by the French artillery, and to be filled with the dead.

### THE WAR SITUATION

Austrian official statements, supplementing the announcement from Rome, Indicate that the Italian ofthe Carso Plateau is steadily growing in importance and extent. Gen. Cadorna is apparently making a supreme effort for a decision, and the brilliant successes he has already won have aroused high hopes.

The Italian commander is appar following the Anglo-French tactics of striking mighty alternate blows at his enemy's flanks. The roar of his guns can already be heard in Triest, but the wilderness of volcanic rocks and caves which lies between him and his goal makes a rapid advance, under favorable circumstances, a practica Impossibility. The most advanced Italian posts are scarcely more than ten miles from the great Austrian base, but this distance is not to be compared with an equal extent in

A TIMELY OFFENSIVE. The Italian blow is struck at a time when political conditions in Austria-Hungary have reached an acute phase. The resignation of Count Tisza, "Iron Man" of the Dual Monarchy and staunch pillar of Pan-Germanism and Junkerdom, comes on the eve of the assembling of the Austrian parliament, a step bitter-ly fought by the bureaucrats since the outbreak of the war, and as bitterly contended for by the democratic leaders. The two events give decided color to the numerous reports that Emperor Charles has democratic leanings, and is consequently opposed to the Junker ring in Berlin. SIGNIFICANT.

A further and highly significant Indication of the Austrian emperor's position tells in the report that he has summoned Counts Apponyl and Jules Andrassy to an audience. Both men have been conspicuous for years as leaders of the Liberal element in the empire and have been consistent opponents of Count Tisza. Count Apponyl has delivered numerous lectures abroad and Count Andrassy is credited with having a warm admiration for England and English institutions. He has for many years advocated universal suffrage for Austria-Hungary, and is also the father of a scheme for a world

ported from any of the other war theatres. The British are preparing for another drive in the Arras region, but reports of bad weather on that front may possibly delay the blow. In Russia Minister of War Kerensky is vigorously working to restore the morale of the army, and is reported to have met with considerable success. Pre-sumably the demoralization in Russia's fighting forces had forced a halt in the British campaign in Mesopotamia as nothing has been heard from that region for some

Lloyd George Declares That By No Chance Can Germany More Than 2,000 Left or Entered Ports of France.

THANKS THE UNITED STATES GOVT. FOR POWERFUL AID PROMPTLY GIVEN

Minor Success For Haig To Only Three French Vessels Torpedoed Last Week, Although More Than 400 Left or Entered Ports of France.

Paris, May 25 .- One French merchantman of more than 1,600 tons and two under that tonnage, were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending Operation On the Aisne Front 1,016 sailed in the same period.

> London, May 25-1:30 p.m.-"The successes against submarines have resulted in a distinct improvement on our food situation," said Premier Lloyd George today in the House of Commons.

The premier said more effective blows had been dealt the submarines during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war.

The shipping losses for May, the premier said, probably would show a reduction from the April figures. In speaking of the success of the anti-submarine methods, he

DEBT TO STATES.

We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in the war it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before.' NO STARVATION PERIL.

Mr. Lloyd George asserted there was no danger to the country from starvation, but that the utmost economy of foodstuffs was still essential.

"The submarine menace need cause no fear that the war is going to be lost for that reason." NO STARVATION PERIL.

"I see that today the Germans are depending mainly on submarine warfare for success," said Mr. Lloyd George. "All I can say is, that if that is their main hope of success. it is doomed to disappointment. I say it with a full sense of responsibility, and on behalf of the Government, after full consideration of the whole facts. That does not mean that the people need not economize, that farmers need not plow their land. It means that if everyone does his duty the German hope of triumph in the war based on submarines is the greatest miscalculation in the whole series of miscalculations of that hated empire! If everyone does his duty patriotically, each in his own way, to the common stock, then I say the submarine is not going

## Want German Ships Barred From Norway

Carry Off Food Badly Needed by the Nation.

### **BRITISH DRIVE AWAY** ATTACKERS OF POST

London, May 25—12:45 p.m.— During the night a local hostile attack against one of our posts in the Hindenburg line southwest of Fontaine-les-Croissilles was driven off," says today's war office report. "A German raiding party northeast of Arleux also was repulsed with heavy losses. We had no casualties." BRITISH GOVERNMENT

SETTLES LABOR ROW TOMORROW-FINE AND WARMER.

London, May 25 .- In reference to the labor situation in the House of Commons today, Mr. Lloyd George said the today and on Saturday.

Moderate to fresh west and north-west winds; fine and a little warmer today and on Saturday. FOUR SWEDISH SHIPS
CAPTURED BY ENEMY

With the present labor unrest in the country and prevent it in the future.
The termination of the engineers strike afforded a good opportunity for reviewing the labor position. That dispute to Russia.

Petrograd, May 25—Via London.—Four Swedish steamers with cargo and of raried character, bound for Russia, have been captured by a German with a great with the country and prevent it in the future.

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"The Government have their views as to how much is fostered," he continued. "but at the same time there are some genuine grievances which assisted the designs of those with ultraliance to deal with the future.

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Temperatures.

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JUGE RICHARDS DYING.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipes, May 25—Judge Richards of the Manitoba Court of Appeal is wing of internal trouble. He will are many days.

CHIEF 8 RECOVERING.—The condition of Chief Williams has improved many days.

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### Norwegian Workmen WAITE MEETS DEATH AS FINE ADVENTURE

Slayer of the Pecks Executed at Sing Sing.

Use the country. They also demanded that no German ships be permitted to enter Norwegian ports, on the ground that they carry food from the country.

Ossining N. Y., May 25.—Dr. Arthur Warren Walte was executed at Sing Sing Prison & 11:10 o'clock last night for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich. The young dentist walked calmly and with a firm step from his cell to the death chamber, accompanied by Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant chaplain of the prison. He faltered, however, as he neared the electric chair, but recovered himself quickly and nodded to the group of physiclans, prison officials and others who had gathered as witnesses.

Walte submitted quietly to the ordeal of being strapped into the chair, and went to his death without a word of protest or good-bye to anyone, not even his mother. Three shocks were administered, within four minutes. Ossining, N. Y., May 25.—Dr. Arthur arren Walte was executed at Sing als mother. Three shocks were admin-istered, within four minutes. Chaplain Peterson declared that confessed that he had Waite, who confessed that he had poisoned his wealthy father-in-law in the expectation that his wife would obtain a large part of the estate, looked upon his approaching doom as a wonderful adventure.

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 44; lowest, 35. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 am. today were: Highest, 43; lowest, 37.

> Toronto, May 25-8 a.m. Forecasts.