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Great Explosion

Like Earthquake

tack Evidently Touches

Off Magazine.

heavy aerial attack was made, on

Zeebrugge Thursday night, and at about 1 o'cock this morning there

was a tremendous crash and the

concussion was felt by the entire

neighborhood.

Flames rose high in the air, and it is supposed that a powder magazine was exploded, according to a Flushing dispatch to the Telegraff.

losses inflicted in killed, wounded and prisoners, is reported in Ger, Pershing's

according to a resolution unanimously

The resolution requests the National

in this city.

evening communique.

\$16,000,000 IN **BOND INTEREST** IS DUE TODAY

Finance Minister Offers Opportunities for Reinvestment.

MONEY FIGHTING

New Issue of Dominion Debenture Stock Issued at 51-2 Per Cent.

partment or in war-saving certificates so that as large a portion as possible \$16,000,000 payable tomorrow should find its way back to be used for

Highly Profitable. "Such investment," stated the minister, "will be most commendable from he national viewpoint and profitable to the individual. The half yearly interest on \$2,000 in the Victor Loan is more than sufficient to purchase a \$50 debenture. Similarly the interest on \$300 will almost purchase a advanced positions were destroyed, and \$10 war-saving certificate, which sells for \$8.60. The supplying of the necessary money to provide for our war expenditure and to purchase food and other supplies for Great Britain is such that I do not heshalt the desirability of immediately re-investing the money received in inter-est, or of ear-marking it for investimmediately re- on the Toul front. At the same time

minister of finance announces in this reation of a new issue of Dominion nada debenture stock, bearing intreak. of a new issue of Dominion lebenture stock, bearing inA per cent per annum and our. The issue carries the conversion into any future and will be especially to those who from time to money available for investrethcoming war loans, and, our issue, desire to invest and security.

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In the bow out of the water, and the stern submerged.

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It is alleged that the boat had no license as a ferry to Sarnia, and that the council refused a license as far back as 1912, on account of the boat's condition. The passengers boat's condition of the ferry at their own risk if the ferry had no license, it is stated. The ferry had no license, it is stated. The ferry had no license, it is stated. The ferry had no license, it is the creation of a new issue of Dominion of Canada debenture stock, bearing interest at 5½ per cent per annum and selling at par. The issue carries the privilege of conversion into any future war loans, and will be especially attractive to those who from time to time have money available for investment in forthcoming war loans, and, pending their issue, desire to invest with profit and security.

It is the minister's hope that sums received in interest-payments of present holdings of Victory bonds and other war loan issues will be invested in this debenture stock.

The new stock will be issued in denominations of \$50 and multiples thereof, and will mature one, two or three years from June 1, 1918, as desired. Interest will be paid by check from the finance department on December 1 and June 1 in each year.

Investments may at once be made in this new security. Subscriptions will be received direct by the finance department or through recognized bond belders and brokers. partment or through holders and brokers.

LEAMINGTON COMPANY FINED IN TORONTO FOR LETTING ONIONS SPOIL

TORONTO, May 31 .- On a charge of Council of Women "to issue a statewillfully permitting the waste of a quantity of onions, the Erie Co-operative Company of Leamington were fined \$100 and costs in police court here today.

In the Toronto Terminal Storage In the Toronto Terminal Storage International Council of Women in Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, not only during the period of the war, but afterwards, until in the judgment of right-thinking peoples of the world Germany and her allies can safely be trusted in international council.

In the Toronto "erminal Storage and her allies can safely be trusted in Company's warehouse, Inspector Chas. Spong, of the department of public health, found 700 bags of the vegetables in storage and badly sprouted. Fully 50 per cent were unfit for the Daughters of the Empire to remain

HOSPITAL OF CANADIANS IS FOE'S TARGET

Germans Drop Flare to Better Effect Work.

Three-Story Building Filled With Patients Deliberately Wrecked.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)-Early on Thursday morning German airmen bombed another hospital-this time a Canadian institution -and exacted a considerable toll of asualties. Among those killed by the explosion or flames was an American medical officer, who was administering an anaesthetic to a British officer in the operating room when that part of

Rocks Zeebrugge Prolonged British Aerial At-

OTTAWA, May 31.—The interest paynent which is due tomorrow on Candidian domestic war loans will amount to over \$16,000,000. This large sum, which will be paid out chiefly in Candada, represents the first interest paynent on the Victory Loan and the regular payment on the 1925 loan. In calling attention to this large disbursement from the Dominion treastoury, Sir Thomas White, minister of urry, Minister of urry, Minister of urry, Sir Thomas White, minister of urry, Sir Thomas White, Minister of

bers in their efforts to reach those entombed, and many unconscious forms were carried out by heroic men who risked their lives to reach them. Excellent work on the part of the firemen resulted in the fire being extinguished, but there were still many persons, including more than one sister, buried in the ruins. There was no hope that they were alive. FOE LINES DEEPLY

Do the Job With All the were alive. PASSENGERS ESCAPE

manded Into Condition of the American artillery opened fire. The Boat's Timbers.

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Order of the Daughters of the Empire, raised immediately and repaired. adopted by the I. O. D. E. convention BOARD TO SUPERVISE

ALL DEALS IN GRAIN OTTAWA, May 31.-The Canada food Board today issued notices to dealers in grain that after June 1 all wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flax, peas and beans, will be under the jurisdiction of a board of grain supervisors for Canada, with head-quarters at Winnipeg. After June 1 all applications for permission to export or import any of these grains must be made to the board of grain supervisors instead of to the Canada Food Board as heretofore.

FOE GETS TO MARNE ON 10-MILE FRONT, MEETS A REPULSE ON THE AILLETTE

Paris Reports Repulse of Enemy Attacks On the Right Bank of the Aillette River.

THREAT ON CHATEAU THIERRY MAY MEAN TURN FOR PARIS

Town on the Marne Shows Westward Swing at Apex of Wedge-Berlin Claims Prisoners Total 45,000 and Guns Captured Number 400—B ritish Line Defending Rheims Still Holds-Reserves Not Yet Brought Up in Strength.

the operating room when that part of the hospital was demolished. The raid occurred at 12:30 o'clock in the morning.

The hospital attacked was a large one. It had been in existence since the early days of the war, and was marked by huge Red Cross signs. The German airmen working partly by the light of the moon dropped four bombs near the hospital, and then not apparently able to see exactly where they were hitting, lighted a brilliant fare, which is all to illuminate the surroundings.

As the place was lighted up by this fare, they released another bomb or two, which dropped squarely on a large wing of the hospital. In this wing there were three floors, on the bottom one of which was the operating room. On the story above were office and patients' rooms, and above them members of the hospital personnel. Part of the wing was demolished by the terrific exposion and many unfortunate persons were killed and wounded when the lowed and and the proposed of the hospital and the proposed such as the place where the floors, on the bottom one of which was the operating room.

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Strange to say those who were one to to floor had better luck than those below them, and several escaped because they fell on top of the debris.

Surgeon is Killed.

The surgeons were just about to operate on an aviation officer, and the American was standing by with the annesthetic when the crash came. All those in the room were buried under an avalanche of brick and woodwork. The demolished wing caught fire and burned fiercely with many victims still pinned in the wreckage.

Nothing more awful has occurred in the annals of the hospital proper was statance of ladders and other fire apparatus the hospital proper was

French Repulse Enemy On Oise and Ailette Rivers, Says Paris

PARIS, May 31.—German attacks on French positions on the right bank of the Aillette River have been repulsed. The Germans have reached the Marne, light detachments having penetrated as far as the river between Charteves and Jaulgonne. On the right flank of the battle area the situation is unchanged, which is also the condition west and north of Rheims, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The statement reads:
"On our left wing, in the region of Soissons to Chateau Thierry and in the direction. On the other hand the enemy has been albe to win some ground to the west of the road from Soissons to Chateau Thierry and in the direction.

WHEN FERRY SINKS IN

COLLISION AT SARNIA

The statement reads:
"On our left wing, in the region of the Lower Alilette, the Germans have continued their pressure during the course of the day. Our troops have broken all enemy attacks in the region of Blerancourt, and west of this town he has passed "In the centre weak Germans forces have reached the north bank of the structure of Blerancourt, and west of this locality.

Repulsed on the Oise.

"The enemy, who had succeeded in

The American troops went over the important part of our war activity to along a front of 500 yards in a raid Investigation May Be De- Marne Is Reached by Germans. Claim 45,000 Prisoners, 400 Guns

It has not been found possible to ship all the Victors by the first of June A format proportion have been shipped and can be obtained by the purchasers on currender of their scrip certificates. Those who subscribed for coupon bonds and have received the many coupon have been shipped and can be obtained by the purchasers on currender of their scrip certificates. The interest awa already been mall the victors by the deep on the way across No Man's coupon have been shipped and can be obtained by the purchasers on currender of their scrip certificates. The interest have already been mall the victors and have received the many coupon have been shipped and can be obtained by the purchasers on courtender of their scrip certificates. The meady near the interest have already been mall the victors by the defermant ships it and have received by the meads and have received by the meads and have received the many coupon have been shipped and can be obtained by the purchasers of courter attacks. The meady near the interest have already beam and have received by the owner in time to continue the coupon of the meady have across the same on the definitive bonds of the interest have already beam mall and and wis killed by a Massachus are not received by the owner in time to the certificate. Even the interest have already beam male in full to any payment has been made in full to any payment has been approprised by the contract that the payment has b

engagements.

"We have closely pursued the enemy retreating from the Ailette front.

"South of the Oise and across the Ailette we captured the Bretigny-St. Paul-Crosly-Loire line. North of the Aisne in constant fighting we drove the Huns Have Seized

and Fortified Some Forts of Kronstadt LONDON, May 31.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says that according to the Petrograd newspaper Fravo, the Germans have selzed and fortified some of the forts at Kronstadt.

WEDDING BELLS

BENSON-NAYLOR.

ried an immense bouquet of ivory colored

the signing of the register Mrs. Sinclair sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The young couple will reside near Empress, Sask. Rev. N. R. D. Sin-clair performed the ceremony. GODERICH FORESTERS

WILL PARADE ON SUNDAY GODERICH, May 31.-The members

of Court Goderich, No. 32, C.O.F., will attend divine service in Knox Church on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of Dauphin, Man., are visiting in town at present, and were the guests of Mrs. Frank Allen of Victoria street, who is a niece of Mrs. Johnston. The two ESSEX, May 31.—The marriage of Eleanor Gertrude Naylor, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Naylor, and Dr. J. Benson, dentist, of Essex, took place Wednesday evening in Grace Methodist Church, Rev. Hibbert, the pastor, officiating. The ceremony was preformed in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The wedding march was played by a cousin of the bride. The church was beautifully decorated with iris and quantites of spring flowers, intermixed with palms and ferns. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was very simply but beautifully gowned in white with veil, which was held in place with orange blossoms. She carried an immense bouquet of ivory colored and make night roses. The couple were listed at Dauphin, Man. In the 191st Battalion for overseas, and Isaac, the eldest, had his two limbs disact, the closest, had his two limbs disact, the closest sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Isaac

ST. THOMAS, May 31.—As a result of an appeal made through the Do-minion Postal Clerks' Association at

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U.S. TRANSPORT ON RETURN TRIP IS SUNK BY SUB

Enemy Sinks Vessel of 15,000 Tons, Formerly German-

BRITISHER FARES BETTER

Great Liner, Used as Transport, Rams Sub Off the

Sims reported today the torpedoing and sinking of the transport President Lincoln, returning to the United States from Europe. No details were given.

The dispatch said the vessel was sunk at 10 o'clock this morning. No mention was made of casualties.

The President Lincoln, a 15,000-ton vessel, was formerly a Hamburg-American transatiantic liner, plying between the plant of the people. They passed another grouping as follows: Shallow Lake, Shouldice, Mount Horeb and Ottowell shall go Presbyterian, while Hepworth, Park Head, Zion and Skipness go Methodist. This last scheme however is not likely to receive official sanction, for in this case the latter would get the best of WASHINGTON, May 31.-Admiral was ratified by the district meeting at

Europe and New York, and was taken over by the Government at the declaraion of war.

The vessel sank within an hour after she was struck. Her position was not disclosed in the brief announcement of her destruction.

The navy department made this official announcement:

"The navy department has received a dispatch from Vice-Admiral Sims stating that the United States steamship President Lincoln was torpedoed at 10:40 o'clock this morning, and sank an hour later, The vessel was returning from Europe. No further particulars have been received." BRITISH SHIP RAMS SUB.
AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 31.—A
German submarine lying in wait for

transports carrying American troops was rammed and sunk by a large Brit-ish transport off the Irish coast during the second week in May, according to authoritative information by an Amer-ican returning from a mission to Eng-land.

land.

The ship which sank the submarine is one of the largest liners known to American and European travelers, and hit the U-boat full amidships, after a torpedo had been fired, and the trans-port was manoeuvring to make way for accompanying destroyers to drop depth charges. It is possible, the American said, that the submarine might have been forced to the surface by one of the explosions, but at any rate it came up less than 50 yards in front of the liner. In full view of the soldiers gathered on her deck the big steamer ram-med her way into the submarine and "cut her like a piece of cheese," the

ITALIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED. NEW YORK, May 31.—Word was re-elved here today in marine circles ceived here today in marine circles that the Italian steamship Verona, a vessel of 8,261 tons gross register, had been sunk by a German submarine. Officials here of the Navigazione Generale Italian Line, owners of the steamship, said they had received no official confirmation of the report. The vessel was in the service of the Italian Government. The sinking is said to have taken place last week.

34 GERMAN PLANES SENT TO EARTH BY BRITISH THURSDAY

38 Tons of Bombs Dropped on Various Targets-Much Photography.

LONDON, May 31.—The following ommunication on aerial operations was legged tonight. "Our airplanes and balloons on Thurs-

day were very active, the fine weather enabling much work to be done in cooperation with the artillery, as well as in reconnaissance and photography. "Bombing was carried out vigorously all day. Thirty-eight tons of bombs were dropped on various targets, including railways, roads, dumps and billets at Marville, Armentieres, Bapaume, Albert and Valenciennes. Albert and Valenciennes.
"Twenty-eight German machines and two German balloons were destroyed during the day, and six other hostile airplanes were driven down out of

MILL EMPLOYEE FINED; HAS TOO MUCH FLOUR

MOOSE JAW, May 31,-Mike Rawluk, an employee of a local milling company, today was found guilty of having more flour in his possession than would supply the wants of his house-hold for fifteen days, and was sentenced to ten days' hard labor in default of a

U.S. HYDROPLANES MAKE FLIGHT TO CUBA

HAVANA, May 31.—Two United States hydro-aeroplanes arrived today at a Cuban port, having flown from a United States port.

HEADACHES



are simply indications of some more serious disorder. They are Nature's warnings that the system is not warnings that the system is not working in perfect harmony.

If liver, stomach, kidneys, bowels or other organs are not performing their work properly, a headache, often very severe, is your signal. Correct both headache and its cause

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CHURCH UNION MAY YET SO THROUGH IN HEPWORTH DISTRICT

Just Now, However, the Difficulties Are Causing Much Trouble.

WIARTON, May 31 .- The proposed trict is now somewhat tangled. The first scheme proposed that Shallow Lake, Shouldice and Park Head should be Presbyterian, while Hepworth, Zion and Skipness should go Methodist. It was proposed that Mount Horeb and Ottowell should unite and erect church at Clavering. This proposition

case the latter would get the best of the bargain. Besides this the Metho dists at Park Head want to stay Metho-dist, and the Presbyterians at Hep-worth prefer to remain Presbyterian. It is possible the problem may yet be

The furniture factories here are ver

not buy.

A splendid dance was town hall by the Red Cruwhich nearly \$100 was reorchestra from Owen Sou Cross pig took place by E. Kastner, Miss Ealing ong the winner. Over

from the canvass of ti ouncil at its regular mee The gas drillers in Hepusily at work, and are

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BRITISH MISSION

GIRL CHOKED TO BY A TOY

HAIR WITH "DANDER

Get a Small Bottle! Freshen Your Scalp! Falling Hair! Remove Dandruff! Grow Lot of Wavy, Glossy, Beautiful Hair-You Can!



This New Hosiery Fits Perfectly Mercury Hosiery is fashioned differently from others. The ankles are narrowed and fit without a wrinkle. The toes and heels are perfectly

turned. The calves are full fashioned. The tops are widened, therefore more

comfortable than any others. It is seamless from toe to top. than a year since we started knitting this new Mercury Fashioned Seamless Hosiery it has achieved a wonderful success. Women who have worn one pair invariably purchase more Mercury Hosiery. Such sightly, shapely hosiery has not hitherto been obtainable even in the finest imported lines now off the Canadian market on account of war

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