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Terrific Teuton Drive in Italy Coming While Complete Lull Prevails in West

Field Marshal French Has Been Named Lord Lieutenant of Ireland

Official Announcement of Appointment of Viscount French and that of Edward Short, Member of House of Commons for Newcastleon-Tyne, as Chief Secretary for Ireland, Made in London Last Night.

Lendon, May 5—Field Marshal Viscount French has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The official announcement of the appointment of Field Marshal French as Lord Lieutenant and of Edward Shortt, member of the House of Commons for Newcastle-on-Tyne, as chief secretary for Ireland, was issued tonight.

Field Marshal Viscount John Denton Pinkstone French (Viscount French of Ypres and of High Lake) was born at Ripple Vale, Ripple, Kent, England, Sept., 28, 1852, the son of



Captain French, R. N. and Margaret daughter of William Eccles. He became a naval cadet in 1866 and served in that capacity and as mid-ship for four years. In 1874 he entered the army and served in the Soudan campaign of 1884-85. He became cavalry commander in Natal in 1899, leading troops at the Battle of Elandsiasele in the South African war. He commended the cavalry in Sir G. White's forces in the battle of Reitfontein forces in the battle of Reitfontein forces.

STMR. LOUISBURG IS TOTAL WRECK

Sydney, N.S., May 5—Steaming in her gross tonnage was 1816 and he at heavy fog, the steamer Louisburg at heavy fog, the steamer Louisburg at been in charge of the vegsel. The

with a cargo of coal for the Newfound-land government.

Originally named the Thormoholme, she was built in 1881 in Sunderland, in St. John harbor. She carried many cargoes of coal here for the Diminion She was 206 feet long, 36 feet beam,

a heavy fog, the steamer Louisburg at one o'clock this morning ran on the rocks of English Cape, St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland, and was within a short time a total wreck. All of the crew are safe.

The vessel left Louisburg Thursday with a cargo of coal for the Newfoundland government.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN IN FREDERICTON

Most of Churches Make Appeal - Rev. Dr. Harrison Speaks in Marysville.

OLD ST. MARTINS FIRM LEAVING BUSINESS

St. Martins, May 5—Within a few days an old familiar sign in this village will be taken down and this will mark the passing out of business of the firm of J. and J. S. Titus who for over forty years have conducted one Fredericton, May 5.—A strong appeal was made in most of the city of the largest general stores in the country. For the last few years the store has been conducted by Emery Mr. Harrison spoke of the grand work that has been accomplished in France and Flanders by the men of the Red Triangle and urged his hearers to give all they possibly could for the benefit of the boys "over there."

LONG THREATENED BLOW ANTICIPATED IN ITALY SHORTLY

Austrians Assembling Their Legions from Russian and Rumanian Fronts for a Drive at King Victor Emmanuel's Armies Defending the Venetian Plains and Austrian Emperor and His Chiefs are on the Scene-No Infantry Fighting in France or Flanders, Germans Having Delayed Renewal of Their Expected Attack-Venice May Be in Danger.

Over the battle lines along the Piave River and in the mountainous region in northern Italy, where the allied forces have been holding their positions since last November, after the great Italian retreat from the Isonzo, there is increased tension and the ling-threatened blow at this front may be launched by the Teutonic allies within a few days.

For many weeks, the Italian war office has been aware that the Austrians have been gathering the legions withdrawn from the Russian and Rumanian fronts for a drive at the Italian armies and it is believed that it will not be long before the Central Powers will make another attempt to reach the plains of Venetia, break through the allies lines and seek to bring about a decisive combat in that theatre of the war.

Emporer Charles of Austria, accompanied by his chief of staff and high German and Austrian army officers, is reported on his way to the Italian front and the great movement of troops in Tyrol and Trentino would seem to indicate that vast bodies of men are being taken from other fronts to be hurled at the Italian positions.

CHURCH CEREMONY

Archbishop Mathieu of Regina Leaves Stand Before It

Collapses.

lision Opposite Lieut.

Governor's Home.

STEAMER STANLEY

WOMAN IS KILLED IN

Venice May Fall.

The blow, it is generally believed, will fall somewhere in the mountainous section of the front, probably in the Lagarina and Astico Valleys.

These sectors face the north and, if headen would name the fee to peny These sectors face the north and, if broken, would permit the foe to penetrate into the lower foothills of the mountains, or even reach the plains. If this should occur the armies along the Plave River would be compelled to fall back, probably as far as the Adige River. This would entail the loss of Venice and a vast expanse of country to the enemy.

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The decision to launch an offensive of grand proportions in Italy was doubtless forced by political economic conditions prevailing in Austria. At offensive campaign that yields gain of grounds might serve to still the elements which are seething through out the Dual empire and would prepare the day of reckoning for the rulers of Austria.

German domination of Austria is becoming more complete as time goes on. Tyrol and Bohemia have been annexed, for food administration purposes to Germany, but this move in the great game of statecraft has served only to deep n the chasm between the racial factions of Austria. Bothemian troops have deserted from the Austrian armies and have joined the Austrian armies armies and the austrian forces may come somer than the outside world expects.

Quebec, May 5—Three people were injured this afternoon, none, it is thought, however, seriously, when is thught and collapsed after the laying of the new fort the austrian forces may come somer than the order of the new fort.

In the meantime, the situation on the front in France and Flanders has been led up for a full week. Last Monday Von Armin's army suffered on the force of the bloodiest reverses of the max been held up for a full week. Last Monday Von Armin's arm

OF AUSTRIA ON ITALIAN FRONT

Troops in the Tyrol and the Trentino.

INCREASE IN HOSTILE **GUN'FIRE IN ITALY**

Italian Artillery Carries Out Numerous Bombardments

Before Fighting.

Geneva, May 5—It is officially announced from Vienna that Emperor Charles, the chief of the Austrian general staff, and several high German and Austrian officers reached the Italian front yesterday. This, with the considerable movement of troops in the Tyrol and Trentino reported from the interior, is interpreted to mean that the long-predicted offensive on the Italian front will soon be begun.

Artillery Active.

Rome, May 5—An increase in the intensity of the hostile artillery fire along the front, notably in the Lagarina and Astico valleys and in the Foss-Aita sector, is reported by the war office today. The Italian artillery has also carried out numerous bombardments and there has been numerous additional intensive activity by the Caproni's and British airplanes, during which eight enemy machines were destroyed and many tons of bombs dropped. IN QUEBEC CITY

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its horrors; third, to work in every way, on every propitious occasion, to restore concord and brotherhood among the peoples.

"Given this programme, it is only natural that should a propitious occasion arise the Pope would do his best to carry it out.

"It is an easy task to prophesy from time to time within a few weeks or months, some new action on the part of the Pope which may occur at any moment if a favorable occasion arise, which, however, has not yet occurred, nor does it seem near." STILL IN THE ICE

Halifax, May 6.—The latest wife from the D. G. S. Stanley, Captain Rowe, which lost her rudder in the loe off the Cape Breton coast on Friedral and the loe off the Cape Breton coast on Friedral and the loe of Cape St. Lawrence. Up till tonight no news had been received from the tugbeat which had been sent to the assistance of the strength.

The report that Pte. Richard Mathe

FORMER RUSSIAN TSAR MOVED TO **EKATERINBURG**

Ex-Emperor, Together with Former Empress and One of Their Daughters Have Been Transferred to Point 170 Miles Southeast of Perm, on Asiatic Side of Ural Mountains-Monarchists and Peasants Planned Escape of Nicholas - Coup d'etat Coming in Ukraine.

Moscow, Saturday, May 4—(By The Associated Press) Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, together with the former Empress and one of their daughters, have been transferred from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg (170 miles southeast of Perm, on the Asiatic side of the Ural Mountains) according to a Soviet announcement. The transerred was order because of the alleged efforts of peasants and monarchists in the neighborhood of Tobolsk to promote the escape of the

The announcement does not mention the former heir apparent, the young Alexis Romanoff.

GERMANY DECIDES ON UNRESTRICTED

U-BOAT WARFARE! Will Sink all Neutral Ships if

they Have Cargo Agreement With Allies. SUBMARINES CONTINUE

TO WREAK HAVOC

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to enquire into the cost of the pro duction of pulpwood and its relation PTE. VAN BUSKIRK to the cost of paper. Mr. Cripps has had several years' experience in the Newcastle, May 3—Pte. Sydney Matatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alish main the chett of Lyttleton, has been killed in a small lumber operator of several years' experience. The other pulpwood years' experience. exporting provinces of the Dominic castle, has been wounded is will be represented at the commis-

Washington, May 5.—An official despatch today from Switzerland says the Central Powers are preparing to take drastic steps in Ukrainia as the result of the difficulties in obtaining supplies from that country and the revolt against Teutonic rule:

"The news reaching Switzerland from Ukrainia by way of Berlin and Vienna," says the despatch, "does not permit of a doubt but what we are face to face with a coup d'esta of the Central Empires. The latter, diven by famine, are ready to employ means to seize from Ukrainia the resources which she still "contains. It is reported that blood has already been shed in Kiev in combats between the partisans of the new government and those of the former and the Koelnische Zeitung, following the German practice of attempting to clear itself before being accused, hastens to announce that the troops of Von Eichhorn are not actively participating in these combats. But the truth is quite otherwise.

carrying on a considerable business. Germany has become sadiy disappointed in the submarine. The U-boats continue to reap a rich harvest and cause the Allies considerable embarrasament but their efforts fall far short of meeting the German expectations.

MIRAMICHI EXPERTS
GO TO WASHINGTON

Daniel Cripps and William
Whalen Will Give Testimony Before U. S. Commission on Pulpwood Cost.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, May 5.—Daniel Cripps and William Whalen left for Washington yesterday where they will give evidence before a United States commission appointed by President Wilson ty to enquire into the cost of the protection of the Sthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people and are glad to respond to the Esthonian people

KILLED IN FRANCI

Moncton, May 5—John E. Vanbukirk received official notice today the his son Pte. J. H. Vanbuskirk he been killed in action in Franc April 25. Pte. Vanbuskirk went over seas with 104th.