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of success. On the evening of Jan. 1 a large hostile raiding party attacked our front line southwest of Mericourt The raid, which had been carefully ceptive scenery for the purpose practiced by the enemy for four weeks, misleading enemy aviators, to screen was delivered under cover of an inconvoys, movements of troops or comtense artillery barrage and succeeded munication roads, and batteries of arin reaching our line. In the fighting tillery. which followed the raiders sustained Men wishing to secure enrolment in several casualties and left three pris- the Canadian company of camoufleurs

eners in our hands. Subsequently tour are requested to apply to Capt. J. of our men were found to be missing. Mallory, officer in charge of the en-"On the evening of Jan. 12 a hostile gineers' recruiting depot, Toronto raiding party entered our trenches between two of our posts at Avion and armories.

captured one of our men. At the sam a second party attacked another HON. JOHN OLIVER of our posts in this locality, but was driven off with the loss of one man IS NOW PREMIER

driven off with the loss of one man taken prisoher by us. Early in the morning of Jan. 25 the enemy again morning of Jan. 25 the enemy again in reaching our trenches, nel of Provincial Executive.

Victoria, March 6. - Hon. John-"All the enemy's other attempts Oliver was summoned by the lieutewere uniformly unsuccessful. In more than one instance his losses are benant-governor this morning and was lieved to have been considerable, while entrusted with the duty of forming a few additional prisoners fell into our an administration. The present cab-

Carried Out Raids. inet ministers were invited by the "During this period four successful new premier to "carry on." raids were carried out by us, besides a number of occasions on which pa-

There will, in consequence, be no changes in the personnel of the prorols and small parties of our troops entered hostile posts or trenches with vincial executive. The swearing in of out encountering the enemy. the new first minister and his cabinet colleagues was carried out with The first of these raids was car-

ried out on the night of Jan. 8-9. Our promptitude, leaving the "new" ad. ministration successfully constituted troops entered the German lines southwest of Mericourt, but were unable to for the despatch of the legislative secure prisoners, as the enemy's gar-rison had fied. Identifications were se- at three o'clock this afternoon. business when the house reassembled cured, however, and two machine guns

WATCH STRUGGLES

Germans Make No Attempt

to Help Norwegian

Victims.

were brought back. Except for a few men slightly wounded, our parties sused no casualties. Two prisoners were taken by us on the night of Jan. 11-12 east of Loos. Fifteen German dead were counted in enemy's trenches, and it is estimated that at least 20 others were killed in bombed dugouts. Our losses were again confined to a few men

hands.

"Early on the night of Jan. 13-14 another successful raid was carried out by us north of Lens, in which, without loss to ourselves, 11 German prisoners were captured and many of the enemy killed. On the following

London, Tues., March 6 .- The Nornight two more prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us in an- wegian steamer Havna, of 1,150 tons other raid north of Lens, at the cost of gross, has been torpedoed without one man wounded. Thirteen Germans were killed, and an occupied dugout minute. The crew of eighteen had no was bombed. time to launch a boat and jumped into

"Our artillery trench mortars and the sea. The captain and five surmachine guns have continued their activity thruout the month, and in ad-The captain of the Havna fears that dition to the usual harassing fire and the remainder of the crew bombardments in connection with raids, many targets have been effecwith drowned. With five companions Cap-Our snipers again tain Hermansen spent a terrible night tively engaged. on a raft, exposed to intense cold. claim many hits, and our aircraft have been active and aggressive whenever They found an upturned life boat at weather has been at all favorable dawn and managed to right her. They had drifted for 50 miles when rescued

for flying." REACE WITH FINNS ALSO.

Basel, March 6.-Baron von dem men struggling in the icy water, said Bussche-Haddenhausen, German un- Captain Hermansen, but did not offer help. Later they steamed alongler-secretary for foreign affairs, announced yesterday in the main com- side the raft and asked the name of mittee of the reichstag that Germany the ship, but ignored the captain's very shortly would sign a treaty of appeal to aid them to reach an uppeace with Finland. turned boat in the distance. Herman, sen saw eight men on another raft,

but before evening all had died or ENGLISH HATS FOR MEN. were washed off.

The newest styles in English hats was landed at another port. He was only about four and a half miles. This or men. Hard and soft felts-genu-,140 Yonge street, nights. for an army corps.

Geddes had flouted the whole fleet. mier Lloyd George had summoned him there and said he had come to the obtained for nothing the government there should be this change. million dollars a year.

Sir Edward Carson, interrupting Mr. Bonar Law, interjected:

Eric told me at the same time that equal to the C.P.R.," said Sir Adam, the subject had not been mentioned to him for two months by the pre-

The first lord here interposed and ernment control, we will even forget became the decision of the government. He would like to say that from the day he accepted office until Admirial Jellicoe left the admiralty no people of the country." suggestion had been made and no pressure had been put upon him to

make any change in the admiralty. U. S. Treasury Certificates

Washington, March 6 .- Over-sub- system had already reduced the imscription of the issue of \$500,000,000 portation of coal in Ontario by four treasury certificates of indebtedness, and one-half million tons, representing subscriptions for which closed yester- at \$7 a ton between twenty-five and day, was announced tonight by Secre- thirty million dollars a year. tary McAdoo. The certificates were e first to bear an interest rate of ONE APPLICATION 41/2 per cent., and were issued in preparation for the third Liberty Loan.

WITH ICY WATERS Watersoaked American Flag

Testifies to Loss of Lightship

Boston, March 6 .- A torn and wa-By Staff Correspondent. tersoaked American flag and the rud-Ottawa, March 6 .- With only two der of a ship's boat bearing the words days more in which recounts can be "Cross Rip," were brought here today and believed to be evidence of the sinking of the Cross Rip lightship. The recount is in Queen's, P.E.I. which was torn from her moorings off where J. E. Sinclair, the Laurier can-

Nantucket by ice floes late in January. didate, has been elected by a majora The articles were picked up by fisher- ity of 4 over Alex. Martin, the govmen of the schooner Kineo, while they were hauling their nets 185 miles The judge in char east of George's Bank, Feb. 28.

American Radiator Company

two opposition members. New York, March 6 .- Net profits of \$3,261,871, after making all deduc-tions, including the excess profits tax, deducwere reported by the American Radiator Company in its annual report. made public today. This was an increase of \$657,804 over the preceding by an American destroyer. One man year. Together with the earnings of died in delirium: the others had their Canadian, English, French and Italian subsidiary concerns the profits

American Troops Now Hold

amounted to \$4,214,427.

Washington, March 6 .- American

troops are now holding something over eight miles of trenches on the battle

The second engineer of the Havna altho in an air line their frontage front in France, it was learned today.

CHINESE ADMIRAL KILLED.

More Steel Plants.

just. "Who knows the liabilities of Ottawa: March 6 .- As the result o Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman for the road?" he asked. "Sir Thomas an arrangement reached between the the government, explained how Pre- White himself doesn't know them." [federal government and the Govern-Turning to the Grand Trunk Pacific, ment of New Brunswick, 130 miles to the cabinet room. Geddes was Sir Adam Beck said if the road was of rails are to be taken from the St. conclusion that in the public interest would have an operating loss of six John Valley Railway to replace worn rails of the Intercolonial.

Combination Equal to C.P.R. "By taking over the C.N.R. with its As the result of heavy traffic on "If I had continued to be first lord feeders in the west, and the Grand the I.C.R. much of the railway re-I would certainly have resisted the Trunk with similar facilities in the quires renewing, and as it is impos-Mr. Bonar Law, resuming, said: "Sir when equipped that would be fully some such arrangement as the one east, you would have a combination sible to obtain steel rails at present, "and at the end of the fourth year carried out had to be made. The would produce a surplus, thereby re- traffic on the St. John Valley Railmier, and that he had come to the conclusion absolutely on his own ini-burden. If we make the railways pay I.C.R., and the rails of the latter as we can make them pay under gov- will do on the former for some years Chief Engineer Foss of the St. John said he thought that if the advice he the millions we are going to pay for Valley Railway and E. S. Carter gave was accepted by the premier it worthless stock of the two roads. The were here today in connection with millions we have paid to the railways have been paid out in dividend. The railways corporations have milked the

be taken over by the federal govern-Sir Adam Beck suggested the elecment. trification of the railways between 'To-But the rail situation on the interronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. ccionial obtains also on the other rail-Such a course would provide fifty per ways, including the Canadian Pacific Reported Oversubscribed third of the rolling stock of steam roads to haul coal for their own use. and a general policy of assistance has been decided upon by the government As a first nelp the rails on the Huuson Turning to the Hydro-Electric pow-er scheme, Sir Adam said that the Bay Railway are to be taken up and will replace worn rails on the Canadian Northern and Grond Trunk. This, however, will not take care of the whole trouble. New rails are badly wanted everywhere, and none are being manufactured. The steel plants

Majority.

ORDER STILL STANDS

are busy manufacturing munitions and only an order from the imperial FOR A RECOUNT munitions board can turn them from munitions to rails. The steel companies are understood to be not very Asked for in Queen's, P.E.I., Where Laurier Candidate Has Four anxious to make steel rails. It is expected that the policy defi-

nitely decided upon by the government will be to commandeer one or more of the Canadian steel plants for purpose of turning out the rails that are badly needed. The question is now under consideration.

Attack on American Troops Confirmed by Headquarters

The judge in charge of the recount Headquarters American Troops in diers' ballots in Canada, set aside by diers' ballots in Canada, set aside by F. will have power to deal with the sol-France, March 6 .- American troops the chief returning officer, W. F. on still another place on the French O'Connor. At present Prince Edward front have been raided by Germans, Reports Big Gain: for Year Island returns two government and who were repulsed with losses.

This is the first time permission is given to mention this engagement The American forces entered the battle line in a certain place in' Lor raine. The French commander congratulated the Americans on their behavior.

The foregoing is confirmation March 4 was repulsed.

An Atlantic Port, March 6 .- The

Peking, Thursday, Feb. 28.—Admiral former Austrian steamer Lucia, which Chen Pih-Kuan, former minister of the navy, has been assassinated at ments designed to make her unsinkine London made. Our new spring rescued from wreckage to which he stock invites your selection. Dineen's, had been clinging for two days and two days and the regular trench allotment motive for the deed, which was com-The assassin escaped. The able, arrived here today to undergo mitted Tuesday evening, is not known. up under torpedo attack.

Rumania evidently is on the point of effecting a separate peace with the Teutonic allies by meeting the hard demands which are to be exacted in return for a cessation of the inroads into the little kingdom, which now is absolutely isolated from its allies. The preliminary peace treaty has been signed and the armistice extended so that discussion of a formal treaty may begin immediately. Among the chief demands of the enemy is the cession of the Dobrudja, rectification of the Hungarian-Rumanian border, economic advantages for the central powers and aid in the transport of troops of the quadruple alliance thru Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE BUSY.

American troops now have taken up another position on the front in France and have frustrated an attempt by the Germans to raid their trenches. The new position is somewhere in Lorraine. Altogether more than eight miles of trenches are now being held by Americans on the western front.

From Flanders to the Swiss border artillery duels of more or less violence are taking place on various sectors and here and there raiding parties of both sides are frequently in operation. The British have carried out successful forays against the Germans east of Bullecourt and near Lens, in which latter sector the Germans for the past few days have been heavily shelling them.

Altho the snow has ceased there has been little activity on the chief American sector northwest of Toul. The men of both sides have kept to their trenches and there have been only spasmodic exchanges of shells.

ENEMY MOVES UP REINFORCEMENTS.

German reinforcements continue to be sent up behind the lines in Belgium and France, according to General Maurice, director of military operations at the British war office. At present, he says, altho the enemy has sixteen more divisions than the allies along this front, the allied troops are numerically stronger and also hold the upper hand in rifles, guns and aircraft, but that this superiority is diminishing. The major preparations of the enemy for a big offensive are now more or less complete and the allies must watch for the local preparations which signalize the approach of an attack, Gen. Maurice said.

German submarines or mines were responsible last week for the sinking of eighteen British merchantmen, 12 of which were vessels of 1600 tons or over. The previous week 14 large and four small merchantmen were destroyed.

MOSCOW NEW CAPITAL.

Moscow is to be declared the new capital of Russia, and the government proposes to publish a statement to this effect immediately. Petrograd will be proclaimed a free port.

Notwithstanding the signing of peace the government is determined to transfer all the state institutions to Moscow, Nizhni-Novgorod and Kazan. The removal of the ministeries of foreign affairs, communications, and finance, began today. The population of Petrograd is hastily quitting the city, but there are many transportation difficulties, and already the roads leading from Pe-

The Russian delegates returned from Brest-Litovsk today and will report to the executive of the soviets as soon as possible. According to the latest reports hare hostilities have been suspended on all fronts, the Germans having halted on the northern front along the line comprising Narva, Pskov, Vitebsk, Mohiley and Orsha.

Amusement Houses Must Continue to Close on Every Monday. Ottawa, March 6. - No order-incouncil has yet been passed, it is understood amending the order in re-

gard to heatless Mondays for picture shows and other places of amusement. Under the order as it stands.

forces in Lorraine on the night of

the French official statement of March 5, which said that a German attack on trenches held by American

Eight Miles of Trenches Monday up to and including March Unsinkable Ship to Undergo

the houses are required to close every

Thoro Tests of Practicability

