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LIANS CAPTURE LOFTY PEAK IN TOFANA ZO Anglo-French Daily War Outlay Will Soon Be \$40,000,000

BRITAIN TO INCLUDE CANADIAN EXPORTS IN LUXURIES BARRED

Heavy Bombardment of the French on the Right Bank of the Meuse.

SLACKENS IN WOEVRE

Reported From Northwest of Verdun.

ial Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, March 17 .- After repulse of five of their attacks against the village and fort of Vaux this morning, the Germans did not venture to make eny more attempts to assault these positions, but their infantry was kept under cover the whole day. The bombardment of the French positions and at other points on the eastern bank of the Meuse River continued to be inense, indicating that the Germans inend to attack again. On the western bank of the stream and in the Woevre the artillery fire has become intermit-

The Germans evidently suffered seerely in yesterday's repulse from Le

in centre, with this strong position. tra heavy qual-Munitions Exploded.

mont, where the fire of the enemy was senate this afternoon: vigorously countered today, and the French batteries were enabled to destroy important depots of ammunition

at Champneuville The only other events of importance during the day were the shelling of an lines of communication in the Argonne and the defeat of a German attack against one of the small outposts of the French situated southeast of the Bois des Buttes, north of the

(Continued on Page 3, Column 4)

APPLICATIONS DELUGE MILITIA DEPARTMENTS

Many Want Positions With High Rank in Canadian Overseas Battalions.

OTTAWA, March 17 .- While recruitbeing filled up in the regular way by applying to commanding officers of each battalion, the department of militia and defence is deluged with direct applications for positions of paymaster, chaplain or quartermaster in the Canadian expeditionary force. The number of applications is already far in excess of vacancies.

Intermittent Artillery Firing CANADA TO HAVE VOICE

No Step Without Consulting Dominion.

BONAR LAW'S PLEDGE

Senator Lougheed Read Reassuring Cable in the Senate Yesterday.

to a cablegram received from Right British dominions and colonies. Hon. A. Bonar Law, secretary of state for the colonies, the British

the German artillery on the eastern read the following message in reply bank, especially at Damloup and Doua- to a query by Senator Bestock in the "London, March 15, 1916.

"From the colonial secretary to the governor-general:

"An economic conference of the invitation of the Government of sary to limit the shipment of bulky France. The representatives of this country, and I presume of other allied governments, will attend, so far as arrangements after the war are concerned, for the purpose of dis-cussion only, and this knovernment fought by the French in the Ville-aux-Bois region, and on the Craonne pla-will not be committed in any way in The German onslaughts against the the result of the conference any as a matter of policy, but entirely any positions during the night were action should be contemplated no because of a shortage in topping. sultation with the Dominion,'

Will Apply to All Countries, Including British Dominions.

QUESTION OF TONNAGE

Runciman Says Britain is Enjoying Soething Like Industrial Boom.

LONDON, March 17 .- A far-reach British Government Will Take ing order-in-council which will totalprohibit importation into the Inited Kingdom of a large number of articles which come under the general heading of luxuries will be issued by the British Government at an early date.

Among the things which will be placed under the ban will be automobiles for private use, musical instruments, cutlery of all kinds, hardware, yarns, chinaware, fancy goods and soaps. The order will apply TURKS CALL FOR MEN OTTAWA, March 17 .-- According equally to all countries, including the

Runciman's Forecast, The forecast of the coming Mort Homme, for they did not attempt Government will take no action re- in-council was given to the Assoany resumption of movement against garding a commercial treaty with the clated Press today in an interview allies should such be contemplated by Walter Runciman, president of after the conference to be held in the board of trade. Mr. Runciman French artillers on the front north Paris without first consulting the admitted that articles in addition to of Verdun has gained ascendancy over Dominion. Hon. Senator Lougheed those named would be placed on the list of prohibited imports, but in advance of the issuance of the order he declined to say what they are. He agreed that the decree would have considrable effect on exports from the United States, but pointed out that it applied to all countries alike, allies is to be held in Paris on the and declared it was absolutely neces-

> ships for necessaries. Lack of Tonnage. "But please remember," said Mr. we want your wheat, cotton and meat (Continued on Page 7. Column 1)

GAULT DIVORCE CASE REPORT WAS ADOPTED

Senate Has Finally Disposed of Application-Evidence Not Printed.

OTTAWA, March 17 .- The senate Princess Pat's Regiment from his

ed to guide the senators, and was The report, however, was adopted.

ARMED SHIP QUESTION

German Memoranda Received at Washington-Britain Has Not Yet Responded.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- The

British ambassador. The British version differs materially from the

LARGER CANADIAN SHIPS RESTRICTED IN TRAVELS

Must Get Licenses if Going to Other Than Canadian or United States Ports.

By a Staff Reporter, OTTAWA, March 17 .- A new order has been promulgated whereby Canadian steamers whose gross tonnage exceeds 500 ton are prohibited from voyages between ports in Canada or between Canadian and United States ports, unless a license to do so has been granted.

Some months ago the British Government passed an order prohibiting vessels from engaging in voyages from one foreign port to another without

Mamakhuatan, Sixty Miles to the appropriations required for the West of Erzerum, Occupied After Battle.

All Males Over Fifteen Years.

LONDON, March 17 .- The Turkish town of Mamakhuatan, on the Eu-phrates River, about 60 miles west of Erzerum, on the road to Sivas, has been captured by the Russians after a successful battle in which the Turks were dispersed. Five cannon, machine guns, and a provision convoy were captured by the Russians and 44 Turkish officers and 77 Askaris were taken prisoners. The rest of the Turkish forece was put to flight.

It is believed here that this was sary to limit the shipment of bulky rear guard engagement fought by the luxuries in order to provide room on Turks to delay the Russians pursuit, which was becoming dangerous and that the next heavy fighting on this line of advance will be given at Sivas. "But please remember," said Mr. Turkey is combing the country in Runciman, "that the issuance of this an effort to gather up every available order is forced on the country—not man for army service, according to the Athens correspondent of Reuter' Telegram Co. A decree has been issued prohibiting the departure from Turkey of any Ottoman male subject over the age of 15. Another decree cancels the exemption of all those who paid the so-called military exemption tax of £43, and all such will be called

to the colors immediately. A Russian news agency despatch from Teheran states that German from Teheran states agents, assisted by 60 Austrians, probably escaped prisoners, engineered a revolt in the Persian town of Kirman, where they seized the arsenal and telegraphs.

The Persian governor attempted to resist but was forced to flee, and resist but was forced to be ween sanguinary fighting followed between the Persians and the Austrians and Germans. At present, the despatch concludes, Kirman is in a state of complete anarchy.

TURKEY NOW WILLING TO ATTACK BULGARIA British dominions or possessions. American trade will be seriously affected by the action, but it is real-

Constantinople Government Will for protest by the United States. The Offer to Make Peace With Allies.

STORY FROM ATHENS

Deputation From Sivas Region Imprisoned for Urging Ending War.

s preparing to abandon the central York. With imports from the United owers and sue for peace, according to Telegraph Co. The Turkish news- imperatively needed, the balance of paper Moudjahede of Saloniki says Turkey is preparing to announce to the entente alies, thru the America of trade in favor of America necessarily would be reduced, and the value of a entente a lies, thru the American embassy at Constantinople, her willingco-operate with the entente again.

One of the most serious aspects of against Bu'garia. One of the inother view of officials the situation in the view of officials the situation in the view of officials the probability that Great "that a discussion of Turkish terms here is the probability that Great for a separate peace featured last week's meeting of the grand council at the palace of Dolmabachka in Contanting which was attended by a large of South and week's meeting of the grand council at the palace of Dolmabachka in Constantinop'e, which was attended by all the ministers and several senators. It is stated also that a deputation of Turkish notables from the Siyas district have been imprisoned for appearing at Constantinople and urgins peace."

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EMERGENCY CORPS OF LONDON, ONT., WOMEN

Members Not Committed to Taking Place of Men at Front.

LONDON, Ont., March 17 .- The newly-organized local branch of the Women's Emergency Corps decided this afternoon to launch a campaign for 100 members. The membership

fee will be 25 cents. An effort will be made to have a local corps organized in every county in the first military district. Membership does not commit one to taking the place of a man at the front. This is provided for by re-

registration.

More Than Billion and a Half PARIS, March 17 .- Altho France spent more than 22,000,000,000 frames (about \$4,400,000,000) in 1915, the financial situation is satisfactory, thanks to the French internal loan, which is being maintained above the rate, of issue, said Felix Ribot, minis-

Forcella di Fontana Negra, Mile and a Half in Altiof deputies today. With but one dissenting vote the chamber adopted the credit of 7,800,000,000 francs (\$1.560, tude, Captured .

000,000) for the second quarter. This is equivalent to a daily expenditure of 87,000,000 francs (\$17,400,000). Minister Ribot said that while France would soon be spending 90,-

000,000 francs (\$18,000,000) a day, Engsupport the imposition of new taxes Ridge in Tofana Zone cerned with the difficulty of purchasing abroad supplies, such as coal, on Boite River

grain and meat, for the army and civil The rate of exchange, he said, is going up, but the necessary credit has been obtained. Importations, M. Ribot Fontana Negra, a peak having an aldeclared, must be reduced. France, titude of over one and a half miles he continued, is resolved to pay its above the sea, was captured by the debts, hard as this may be.

What ought to be done, M. Ribot Italians in a brilliant attack under said, is to increase the tax on liquor and alcohol. As to an income tax, he said, a greater one than that now being colected could not be demanded. This position stands midway between the first and second summits at a time when fortune is an uncerof Tofana ridge on the Boite River,

and the Austrians were taken by surprise owing to the celerity of the operation. They then tried to force the Italians to evacuate this posi-IS A SURPRISE TO U.S. tion by an enveloping movement, but this plan was at once detected and the troops set apart for the purpose were speedily repulsed. The Italians will now drag their heavy guns up Britain's Restriction of Imports the slopes and mount them near the summit, from which they will direct their artillery fire on the hostile

strongholds.
Italian artillery also won another uccess when it silenced Austrian patteries in a duel round Fort Hensel n the Fella valley.

Both Italian and Austrian artilleries But Washington Doesn't See How

were active on the Isonzo front yesterday, and an Austrian trench was surprised by Italian troops near Monte San Michele and a number of rifles and some ammunition were

A detachment of Austrian infantry was defeated in an attempt to attack the Italian positions southeast of Rovereto and in the Sugano val-The hostile troops were driven dom, has been anticipated here for ley. back by rifle and gun fire,

some time, but the belief has been that they would apply only to neutral ORGANIZATION FOR countries and not to Canada or other ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Expeditionary Force Will Be Under Direction of General Who Has Rank of Lieut.-Col.

OTTAWA, March 17.-It is announced subject has been discussed and coned that the army dental corps of the thirty miles a day.

Gen. Gavira announced that he had sidered at the state department for weeks as a result of unmistakable in- Canadian expeditionary force will be timations that the step was impenda lieutenant-colonel and a major in charge of the work of each division.

There will be seven officers on the There will be seven officers on the Lieut.-Col. Refugio S. Davilo, in com-While the urgent need of Great charge of the work of each division. Britain for ships to carry necessaries is recognized, it generally is believed headquarters staff of the army dental corps and 14 dental surgeons. here that another important factor in division there will be 30 dental surthe situation is the desire of British geons with 32 orderlies and 32 batmen. interests to equalize the rate of ex-The organization for service in Caagain persistent reports that Turkey change between London and New nada in the various military divisions ficers and 212 orderlies and batmen. States limited to articles and products

MUCH ARTILLERY FIRING ALONG BRITISH FRONT

Considerable Bombardments Reported From Round Ypres and Loos.

to the northeast of Loos, and shelling

Collection of Only Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Astounds Him.

REPEATS HIS PROMISE

C. P. R. Cannot Claim Exemption-Hydro-Electric Profits Are Immune.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 17 .- Sir Thomas White is confident that the new taxes on war profits will be cheerfully paid. His budget proposals were under consideration today in committee of ways and means, and in reply to the objection that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was exempt by its charter from the proposed taxation, the minister said that in his opinion the company was liable, and in any event he was not aware that it could claim oxemption. He also declared that many capitalists interested in the big mines of Ontario, including American citi-Country Being Combed for land would be spending 110,000,000 Position Taken Lies Between zens, had professed their willingness to tive member for Kootenay, said that British Columbia operators were willing and eager to pay their share of the

Hydro Profits Exempted. Some progress was made with the budget resolutions, and two amendments to the proposals of the finance minister were adopted. One of them makes certain that the profits of the Hydro Electric Commission will be exempt from taxes. An amendment makes it clear that taxation paid by any company upon its profits to the government of the United Kingdom, or any ally country, will be deducted from taxes to which it is subjected in Can-

Sir Thomas White defended the tax upon mining companies, but intimated it would be administered in a generous spirit, so as to allow for the depletion of capital by the exhaustion of the mine. He said that mine owners of

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GEN. PERSHING'S MEN ARE MOVING RAPIDLY

They Have Marched More Than Sixty Miles Into Mexico.

HOSTILITY IS GROWING General Gavira Gives Orders to

Bar United States Troops From Casas Grandes.

EL PASO, Tex., March 17. American troops wil reach Casas Grandes at midnight tonight Gen. Gabriel Gavira announced at Juarez late today. Casas Grandes is a little more than sixty miles from the point where Col. George A Dodds' columns entered Mexico, so that the Americans have been moving more than

Canadian expeditionary force will be under a director-general, with the rank Americans already had reached of lieutenant-colonel, and there will be Casas Grandes, announcing that the United States troops might be ex-

mand of the constitutionalist garri-son at Casas Grandes, not to permit the Americans to occupy that city. Gen, Gavira's information is considered to refer to the force made up of the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry Regiments which crossed the border near Hachita, N.M., and is said to be advancing by forced marches to rotect the Mormon colony, Colinia

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* WAR SUMMARY * THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

7 ERDUN, which still continues to be as great an attraction for the Germans as before, is farther away from them than ever, as a result of the failure of five attacks made yesterday against the fort and village of Vaux, which were met and foiled with little difficulty by the French fire alone, the hostile infantry not getting close enough to make the fighting very interesting. The day was spent by the Germans in heavily shelling the defiant positions, and their troops were kept closely under cover. The successful flights of this afternoon adopted the report of French aeroplanes are yielding efficient results, as shown by the work the committee on divorce, recomof the French batteries, which got the range of German munitions to Major A. Hamilton Gault of the atChampneuville and blew them up, with tremendous detonation. Elsewhere on the defensive lines of Verdun, the western Meuse bank, and wife. where on the defensive lines of Verdun, the western the western during the Woevre, the blasts from the heavy guns were intermittent during the Woevre, the blasts from the heavy guns were intermittent during the case had not been print-

It is by studying the state of mind of the German high command, told it was not the practice. The senaas revealed by its actions in the conduct of military operations, that the truth about the war from the German point of view, that is, the once and immediately pass judgment. point of view of the men who really count in the direction of the general staff long ago abandoned all hope of winning this war as NO NEW LIGHT UPON campaign, can be discovered. It has long been known that the great planned. A six months' campaign only was expected, but the advent of Great Britain in the arena, giving the allies command of the seas, upset all the pre-war calculations. Thence arose the plan of detaching the allies from the grand alliance for separate peaces, but the real reasons of the Germans for striving for the conclusion of these separate peaces with one or other of the alllies, so as to be in a position to finish off the remainder, were too much on the surface for anybody text and appendices of the German to be deceived. Conditions have been steadily growing worse for memorandum by which neutral na-Germany all thru these many months, so that the Germans fear a loss tions were notified that armed merof the national morale at home and the intervention of important with Germany would be treated as neutrals like Roumania on the side of the entente powers. This has been seen by Swiss military authorities in the case of the Verdun offensive. These experts say that the kaiser's high command is now depriy
the department of state today. Exceptor for slight variations in translation the texts are identical with the texts are identical with the state of the powers. ed of the choice of time or means, but must strive for objects by making sacrifices out of all proportion to the results to be gained. This uevelopment, which means plainly that the allies control the real The state department has not yet.

The state department has not yet. initiative in the war, and that they are forcing the Germans to attack received a copy of the instructions in them in their strongest positions with terrible loss of life and no results worth mentioning to show for it, does not mean that Germany yet is British ambassador. The British British ambassador. The British ambassador the British ambassador the British ambassador the British ambassador.

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