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GENERAL ALLENBY WINS AGAIN THE TEUTONS CAPTURE ODESSA

THE FOSTERITES ARE DILATORY

"Business Government" Not Rushing Business with Speed People Were to Expect - House Forced to Adjourn at 4.30 Yesterday After-

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 13.—Premier Poster's "business government" is not rushing business through with the speed people were led to expect. Although the debate on the address in the reply to the Speech from the Throne was, in order to save time. Ilmited by agreement to the mover and seconder, the premier and leader of the opposition, and although Tuesday saw the decks cleared for action the House was forced to adjourn at 4.80 this afternoon for the reason that the government was not prepared to go ahead with legislation. Consequently the session was but one and one-half hours in length and was occupied almost entirely by the introduction of the highways bill, reference to which is made elsewhere.

There was one amusing little incident in the House this afternoon, all but half a dozen or so who happened to make existing member on the government side.

Dr. Hetherington, from the committee appointed to present the formal address in reply to His Honor Liest. Ownmittee had attended to that the government was not prepared to acknowledgement and good wishes. The message from His Honor was not prepared to and smoothest words, and as the well rounded sentences were communicated to the House a smile crept over the countenance of one member who had had previous experience in the House this afternoon, and the House of the House of the House within earshot of a certain member on the government side.

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Telegram .

PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN

Much Interest in the Appoint- Nine Men Rescued by Destroyment of a Deputy · Speaker.

THREE LAURIERITES ARE SUGGESTED

Will Succeed Himself.

Ottawa, Mar. 13—Under the personal direction of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, who will be re-elected to the Speakersonal direction of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, who will be re-elected to the Speakership, when the house meets, arrangements are being made by the staff at the museum building for the opening of parliament on Monday. The task is considerably lightened by the circumstances that, apart from the ministers of the crown and the opposition front row, members will not have seats assigned to them. Sir George Foster will continue to be the deskmate of the prime minister and it is likely that Hon. N. W. Rowell will sit on his immediate left, with Sir Thomas White as his deskmate, the latter occupying his customary seat. There is no definite indication as yet as to who Sir Wilfrid Laurier's new deskmate will be in place of Hon. George P. Graham, who was not a candidate at the last election, but Hon. Charles Murphy may sit at the left of the opposition leader and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux across the asis to his right.

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SIR THOS. WHITE

But Will Remain in California Until He Has Fully Recup-

REMARKABLE HEROISM OF U. S. SEAMEN

er Parker Under Difficulties.

SIR J. F. FLANNERY WANTS MEN HONORED

Hon. E. N. Rhodes of Amherst Rescued Ones Belonged to British Steamer Glenart Castle.

London, March 13.—Sir J. Fortescue Flannery, member for the Malden di-vision of Essex, announced today that

IS RECOVERING

The destroyer circled the scene and as it passed the raft Quartermaster J. C. Cole jumped overboard, succeeding swimming to the raft and brought in swimming to the raft and brought the man back to the destroyer. He was a fireman, Jesse White, of Southampton. He died later on board the destroyer, which continued her search and in the course of the afternoon sighted three more groups of survivors clinging to rafts and wreckage, all of whom were similarly rescued.

One of the survivors

German Airships Raid Northeastern England

London, Mar. 13-Hostile airships again raided the northeast coast of England tonight.

In his report on the raid, Field Marshal French says: "One or two hostile airships attacked the northess coast soon after 9.30 o'clock tonight. About twenty bombs have fallen close to the coast. There are no reports regarding the casualties or damage as yet.'

French Get Four.

Paris, Tuesday, Mar. 12-Four German machines brought down and fifteen trained aviators, mechanics and pilots killed or made prisoners, were the German casualties in last night's air attack on Paris. The raid was attempted on a scale of magnitude hitherto unapproached, nine squadrons participating in the attack. Some of the machines followed the Rivers Oise and Ourcq, while others came along the Creil-Paris and Soissons-Paris railroads.

The percentage of the units that succeeded in reaching Paris was small. The aerial defense has improved greatly since the time of former raids and many of the German machines were forced back and obliged to drop their cargoes of bombs in the vacant fields.

THE BRITISH ARMY WINS IN PALESTINE

Attacking Over Eleven Mile Front on Coast Section Allenby Captures Seven Villages, Gaining Three Miles—French Inflict Heavy Losses on Enemy in Champagne.

London, Mar. 13-Attacking over an eleven mile front on the pastal sector in Palestine, East Anglian, South Anglian and Indian troops have advanced to an average depth of three miles, according to an official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The official statement says: "We captured the villages of Rentis, El Lubban, Deir Ballut, Mejdel, Yaba and El Mirr, on either side of Wadi Abulejja and Wadi Deir Ballut, which were passed in the course of the forward movement. The enemy resisted stubbornly about Deir Ballut and El Mirr. Our air service cooperated with the infantry and dispersed enemy troops with bombs

Destruction by German Submarines Continues at Practically Same Rate of Prog-

London, Mar. 13-The Admiralty re London, Mar. 13—The Admiratity reports the loss by mine or submarine of eighteen British merchantmen in the past week and one fabing vessel. Of this fifteen were 1,600 tons or over and three under that tonnage.

The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom number 2,045; sailings 2,062. Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, eight.

"DEAD" MAN ALIVE

Cued.

One of the survivors who was reacted fate in the afternoon said he sighted a submarine while he was struggling in the water. The U-boat passed within a few yards of him. There were two Germans on her decks. He halled her and asked for help but the Germans paid no attention to him.

In all, nine survivors were rescued by the Parker.

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Stratford, Ont., Mar. 13.—A case of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to life is that of the dead coming back to lif

Paris, Mar. 13.—A German attack in

London, Mar. 13.—"English troops carried out a successful raid this morning against a German strong point southeast of Polygon Wood" (Yp-res sector), says Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters to

"In addition to the losses inflicted on the enemy, 37 prisoners and three machine guns were captured. Our casualties were very slight.
"A raid which the enemy attempted

"A raid which the enemy attempted southeast of Armentieres was repulsed with loss. The hostile artillery has shown considerable activity during the day north of Lens and on both sides of La Bassee Canal and also south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, in the Shrewsbury Forest, Polygon Wood and the Passchendaele sector."

Americans Still Active.

The American sector in Lorraine, which is now definitely located east of Luneville, is the most active on the French front. Great artillery combats are being carried out by the Americans, who have determined, by raiding operations, that their artillery fire has forced the Germans virtually to abandon their front lines.

Two hundred gas projectors installed for the purpose of supporting attacks on the Americans have been destroyed by shells.

DISTRESS IN NORTH

GREAT RUSSIAN PORT ON THE BLACK SEA TAKEN BY TEUTONIC ALLIES

LLOYD-GEORGE **DEFENDS HIS** GOVERMENT

Bolsheviki Had Taught Lesson as to Futility of

THE IDEA OF WORLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Kaiser Sound on Subject, But

Conceals the Dagger.

London, March 13.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in London today, said there had been criticism because the cabinet ministers had not given sufficient prominence to the idea of a league of nations in their speeches. The Bolsheviki had taught them one lesson—that was that a real league of nations did not come by talking about it. The critics had forgotten something which was essential—that once a war was begun you had to fight for it. They must not be misled by mistaking phrases for facts. He could invent phrases about peace which even a Prussian war lord would hall with satisfaction.

Nobody had been so eloquent on the subject of a league of nations, said the premier, as the German em-peror. His reply to the 19pe breath-ed the spirit of brotherly love, but ed the spirit of protherity love, out in it there was no word about Bej-gium. On the subject of a league of nations the German emperor was absolutely sound; he was prepared to put Germany at the head of it. All through those protestations on the part of the Emperor breathed the spirit of domination; the dagger was wrapped up in the sermon on the

A league of nations could only be possible when the entente armies had won; only then could a league of and the sword be converted

and the sword be converted into a ploughshare.
Coming down to internal affairs, the premier said there was no longer. There was no privation, but the people were being deprived of a good deal they had been taught to regaard as the essentials of a comfortable existance. There was no lack of abundant food to sustain the strength of

ant food to sustain the strength of the people and no prospect of such deficiency, but there was a tendency to grumble at restrictions.

"The people face big things" continued the premier, "but get worried over small ones. There has been only one successful food controller in the history of the world—the One who made five leaves and two small fishes feed a multitude. I tell you what rationing means. It means that a nation in the furnace of war is becoming more of a brotherhood."

WAS WIFE OF 20TH U. S. PRESIDENT

Mrs. James A. Garfield Passes Away at South Passadena, Calif.-Mother of James R.

Germany and Austria Continue Their March of **Exploitation Through Land of the Muscovites** Towards the Rising Sun—Capture of Odessa Will Release Enormous Quantity of Supplies for Central Powers—Little Russian Opposition.

Fall of City of Nearly Half Million People Also Means Advance Over Route to Persia and Afghanistan and Possibly India Which is to Be Followed Now That British Have Severed Famous Berlin-Bagdad Route to East.

While the Entente Allies are "nibbling" at the German lines from the North Sea to Switzerland, but are making little or no serious attempts to break through or bring about a culminating struggle, the Teutonic powers have taken another step in the exploitation of the east. The advance guards of the Germans have entered Odessa, the greatest Russian port on the Black Sea and the center of a great agricultural section, the products of which are desired to feed the hungry peoples of the Central Empires. The German advance through Moldavia and Bessarabia has been virtually unop-

With Odessa safely in their hands, the Teutons will have access to vast stores of wheat which can be transported overland or by sea to points where it can be readily shipped into Austria and

But the capture of Odessa will mean something more over the route to Persia and Afghanistan and possibly India, which is to be followed now that the British have severed the famous Berlin and Bagdad route to the east.

The congress of Russian soviets, which was to have convened at Moscow on Tuesday, postponed its meeting until Thursday. This gathering may be historic, as it will be asked to ratify or reject the peace forced upon the Bolshevik peace delegates by the Germans at Brest-Litovsk.

DRASTIC FOOD LAWS WILL BE

Winnipeg Wastage of Ancient Chickens Starts Something.

WILFUL WASTE WILL **MEAN BIG PENALTY**

Excess Amounts of Food May Be Seized by the Gov-

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Mar. 13-Prosecution and food waste has been placed in the hands of the municipal authorities in under drastic new regulations which were approved by the cabinet today. It is a man and a food board and they provide machinery and authority for preventing or punishing wilful waste of any food product-either by individuals or by cold storage or other companies which handle food.

Machinery is also provided for seizure and prompt sale of food supplies held by wholesalers, retailers or ware-house men in such a case as when the hoarding of that food longer would result in deterioration. The food board is given power to forbid the use of any kind of food that may be sold. food waste has been placed in the

Berlin, via London, Mar. 13—(Brit-ish Admiralty per wireless press)— German troops have entered Odessa This official announcement was made

The preliminary peace treaty signed by Rumania and the Central Powers, on March 5, contained a provision en-gaging Rumania to support with all its strength the transport of troops of the Central Powers through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa. The purpose of the Central Powers in inserting this though the explanation was given that the primary object was to secure importation of supplies from the raine. After the treaty was signed the

and Afghanistan.

Little news has been received for the last fortnight of military operations in the east, although it has been reported that the Austro-German advance was continuing in some regions notwithstanding the conclusion of peace with Russia and Ukraine.

Odesas a Great City

of Russia in population, was founded by Catherine II. in 1794. Its popula third of whom are Jews. Normally there were several thousand German residents. Among many other import-ant institutions it contains the imper-

Odesa is the largest shipping point in Russia, immense quantities of grain produced in southern Russia passing through it. Its situation near the great waterways of the Dnieper and Dniester makes it the natural outlet for the exports of the southwestern provinces.

consumed or used at any one meal or within any specified time.

Each municipality is made respon sible for the enforcement of the regulations within its own bounderies so far as prosecutions in regard to food waste are concerned, but in the case of food hoarding which tu the Continued on page two.