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Capture Big Blockhouse Further to the south we captured by assault the big blockhouse and the Chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette. This position had been ardently defended for months by the Germans, who had turned it into a veritable fortress. It was surrounded and invested, and was taken this afternoon by our troops.

"We have, without pause, pursued our success in pressing the enemy energetically between the Chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette and Ablain-St. Nazaire. All the German trenches to the

Lorette and Ablain-St. Nazaire. All the German trenches to the south of the chapel have fallen successively into our hands, and in them we found several hundred dead bodies.

"The Germans debouching from Ablain-St. Nazaire delivered a counter-attack, which was immediately crushed.

Gain Further Ground.

"We have also taken the offensive and gained ground in the

"We have also taken the offensive and gained ground in the direction of the sugar refinery at Souchez. At Carency the investment of the German position has been drawn tighter by us. We have occupied several blocks of houses in the eastern part of the village and made 50 prisoners, of whom one was an officer, and we have progressed towards the wood to the east of the village. The communications of Carency and Ablain-Sur-Souchez are becoming more and more difficult for the enemy.

'After a violent engagement we took possission cemetery at Neuville-St. Vaast, which had been very strongly organized by the Germans, and followed this with an advance to the southeast of the village, beyond which we extended our lines

Fighting For Fourth Line.
"In the sector of Loos-Arras, where we previously carried three lines of German trenches, fighting is now going on along the fourth line.

'Prisoners, whose numbers continue to increase, declare that the order was given to hold, at any price, the chapel and blockhouse of Notre Dame de Lorette. "On the rest of the front there is nothing of importance to

report, there being merely artillery action."

ROBLIN GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED TODAY

Rumor in Winnipeg is to the Effect That T. C. Norris, Opposition Leader, Will Be Called Upon to Form a Government.

town says that tomorrow the Roblin precedent established in Dominion politics administration will present its resignation to Lieut, Gov. Cameron, who will then call upon the leader of the opposition, T. C. Norris, to form a gov- toba Conservatives. Sir Rodmond Roblin ernment. The government has a ma- cannot again carry the province. He first jority of six or seven in the present legislature, which was elected last successful at every election up to and

It is said a way will be found for might be accomplished by the crossthe over of three or four supporters of that far back there were many complaints ris, or the resignation of a certain with its management of the provincial number of government members whose places would be filled automatically by Liberals.

These rumors are far from definite, but they appear to agree generally that the announcement will be made

The general rumor is that all the cabinet ministers will resign their ly disintegrated. The liquor clubs in Winseats, and as many more government | nipeg became a fruitful source of scandal private members will resign as will make the vacancies up to ten. These provincial ministers of the crown were en seats will be filled by supporters of Mr. Norris by acclamation. At the provincial general elections of last to the province and lavish grants in the June, 28 government and 21 opposition members were returned, a government majority of seven. The change over of ter seats would give Mr. Norris a working majority of 13, including the new Speaker.

The Manitoba Downfall!

The Roblin government in Manitoba has all the weakness that marked the Ross government in Ontario before its final fall.

They both developed a system of "digging themselves in" office like the soldiers into positions in this great war, Both were more or less supported in their effort by party friends in the governments at Ottawa. One of the things to the credit of the senate at Ottawa last session was its throwing out a measure passed by the commons to permit appeals from Manitoba courts in provincial election cases to the supreme court of Canada and therefore delay de-

The provincial elections last July showthe confidence of the people. It had a election cases soon to be decided the postmajority of three, but there were grave tion of his government becomes day by charges of irregularities in several of day more precarious. the elections, which are now about to be decided by the courts. Hon. Dr. Montague, the minister especially under fire before the royal commission now sitting at Winnipeg, was returned by a majority of one. True the government carried the three deferred elections in remote portions of the province, but not without scandal. In one district the opposition candidate was persuaded, or at least saw fit, to suddenly disappear on Canada's Tribute to Prowess in the eve of the election, leaving his party friends in the lurch.

The legislature had a three days' war session last September, and convened at its first regular session a few months By a Staff Reporter. later. The opposition at once brought forward grave charges of graft in connection with the construction of the new parliament building. It is admitted that the cost of the foundation was \$860,000. instead of \$60,000, the contract price.

The opposition sought to probe these charges before the public accounts committee, but met with such resistance by your kind message." from the government that the licutenantgovernor threatened to dissolve the legislature unless the premier pledged his word before prorogation that the charges would be referred to a royal commission of judges. That commission was finally named after some friction between the lieutenant-governor and the prime minister. The commission was just getting down to work last Friday with the chief contractor on the stand when the courts and shown to the world the stamp of material of which the British Empire, the continuation of the enquiry. This step may have precipitated the crisis, as rumor is afloat that Sir Rodmond Roblin has resigned and that Mr. Norris, the opposition leader, will be called upon to form a government.

Mr. Norris would no doubt insist upon carte service as well,

WINNIPEG, May 11,-Gossip around | having a general election, following the by Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. The probabilities are that he would carry such an election unless there is some remarkable housecleaning on the part of the Manicame to power in 1900 and was easily including the general elections of 1910.

His success in 1910, however, was largeproviding the new administration with ly due to the adroit use he made of his a working majority in the house with- differences with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The out a general election being held. This province in that year voted not so much for Roblin as for additional territory and of the Roblin government in connection telephone business and the grain elevators, and there were persistent charges to the effect that the premier was more interested in building up his own political machine than in building up the province and that some high-handed methods were used to carry elections.

> After 1911 the Robin government rapidand charges affecting the integrity of freely bandled about. The Borden government did what it could to strengthen Sir Redmond by giving a vast territory way of better terms. But the current of public opinion flowing strongly against the Roblin government could not be stemmed or diverted. The provincial election of last July uncovered its weakness, and since then it has only been a matter of months how long it would last.

In order to stave off as long as possible the final decision upon the election petitions filed in the courts against Dr. Montague and several Roblin supporters in the legislature a law was passed permitting appeals in those cases from the provincial courts to the supreme court of Canada. A snag, however, was struck when it was found that such jurisdiction could only be conferred upon the supreme court by the Dominion Parliament. Therefore, at the last session a bill was passed by the commons to permit the supreme court of Canada to hear such appeals. The bill, as we have already seen, was promptly thrown out by the senate.

It would therefore not be surprising if Sir Rodmond Roblin resigned, even tho he may appear to be doing so while his government is under fire. With the royal commission probing the parliament builded that the Roblin government had lost ing scandal and several of the contested

AUSTRALASIANS PROUD TO EMULATE CANADIANS

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OTTAWA, May 11.-In reply to messages of congratulations which Sir George Foster sent regarding the Australian and New Zealand troops in the Dardaneiles, Premier Fisher of Australia cables as follows:

"We are happy that our soldiers did so well and that feeling is increased

Premier Massey of New Zealand

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Pte John Mea-

Clair avenue, Earlscourt, who received a letter from him dated April good health and feeling perfectly fit. up reinforcements by motor cars.

These have been met and in a large 'The weather now is lovely," he wrote. "hot and sunny. We are now in our fire of the French artillery. new billets and the people are very and am now in the reserve billet, just behind the firing line. The shells

illets I am in.

E. JOHN MEADOWCROFT BLACK DAY FOR FOE WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN ARRAS BATTLE

> French Advance Seriously Threatens Positions Along Aisne and Oise Rivers.

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turing hundreds of Germans with guns action in North turing hundreds of france. He is and machine guns. French Operations Important. The greatest importance is attached to the French operations, as it threat-

Clair avenue ens the German lines of communica-Fish Store, St. tion for the armies on the Oise and the Aisne.
The French report that the Germans, their railway lines having been dam-26th, in which he states he was in aged by allied airmen, have brought

measure destroyed by the concentrated Around Ypres, the Germans before kind. They can't do enough for us. launching their attacks, which have been in the trenches twice thoroly searched the ground with launching their attacks, which have heavy and light guns, subjecting the of the Carpathians.

British to a heavy bombardment. Officers and men who have escaped from Baltic provinces, the Russians appa-Eurst all around the place, but for- it state that the trenches were de- rently have brought up a force suf-

SEE CANADA FIRST

Opinicon Club on the Rideau Lakes, served by the Canadian Northern's new line to Ottawa.

"I am with the Stafford Regiment, shelter, and when the German infantry are a nice bunch of fellows." tried to advance, they were moved the present of Libau.

the shells.

Not On the Lusitania

The name of Miss E. L. Wilson, 179 Havelock street, has been erroneously published in the list of those lost in the Lusitania disaster. As her family and friends are still being besieged with enquiries regarding her safety, The World is glad to state that she was not on the ill-fated steamer, but is safely at home and keenly sorrcwful for those who were less fortunate.

down. The Germans are reported to be concentrating more men in Bel-gium, ready to take the place of or give support to those now on the firing line. Indeed, many people believe that the biggest effort yet undertaken to reach the French coast ports is now under

way.
The Russians are making desperate efforts to defeat the Austro-German invasion of the southern corner of west-ern Galicia and are fighting a stubborn rear guard action in an endeavor to hold the Germanic allies until reinforcements come up. The Russians also continue their attacks in eastern Galicia and along the eastern section

unately none have as yet struck the stroyed and the ground plowed up by ficiently strong to drive back the German raiders who were threatening Mi-Nevertheless, the British found tau. Seemingly they are leaving the

GERMANY CANNOT EVADE THE BLAME

Britain Makes Detailed Reply to Absurd Contentions of Enemy.

BLOCKADE A REPRISAL

Von Tirpitz Was First to Seek to Cut Off Sup-

(Continued From Page 1). Germany, as being destined for the

enemy government, and therefore liable "The decision of his majesty's government to carry out the measures

laid down by the order in council, was due to the action of the German Government insisting on their submarine blockade. This, added to other infractions of international law by Germany. led to British reprisals, which differ from the German action, in that his tax the ingenuity even of the Germans to explain away the fact that it was respect the lives of non-combatants traveling in merchant vessels, and do not even enforce the recognized penalty of confiscation for a breach of the ockade, whereas the German policy is to sink enemy or neutral vessels at sight, with total disregard for the-lives of non-combatants and the property

Mines Freely Strewn. "The Germans state that, in spite of their offer to stop their submarine war in case the starvation plan was given up, Great Britain has taken even more stringent blockade measures. The answer to this is as fol-

"It was understood from the reply of the German Government that they were prepared to abandon the principle of sinking British vessels by submarine. They have refused to abandon the use of mines for offensive purposes on the high seas on any condition. They have committed various other infractions of international law, such as strewing the high seas and trade routes with mines, and British and neutral vessels will continue to run danger from this course whether Germany abandons her submarine blockade or net. Gas and Poisoned Wells.

"It should be noted that since the employment of submarines contrary to international law, the Germans also have been guilty of the use of asphyxiating gas. They have even proceeded to the poisoning of water n South Africa.

"The Germans represent British merchant vessels generally as armed with guns, and say that they repeatedly ram submarines. The answer to "It is not to be wondered at tha

nerchant vessels, knowing they are without any chance being given those on board to save their lives, should ake measures for self-defence.

Contraband No Excuse. With regard to the Lusitania: "The vessel was not armed on her ast voyage and had not been armed

during the whole war.

"The Germans attempt to justify the sinking of the Lusitania by the fact that she had arms and ammunition on board. The presence of con-traband on board a neutral vessel does render her liable to capture, but certainly not to destruction, with the loss of a large portion of her crew and passengers. Every enemy vessel is a fair prize, but there is no legal pro-vision, not to speak of the principles of humanity, which would justify what can only be described as murder,

cause a vessel carries contraband.

"The Germans maintain that after repeated official and unofficial warnings his maintain." ings his majesty's government were responsible for the loss of life, as they considered themselves able to declare that the boat ran no risk and thus light-heartedly assume the responsi-bility for the human lives on board a steamer, which, owing to its armament and cargo, is liable to destruc-tion. The reply thereto is: Crime Premeditated.

"First: His majesty's government never declared the boat ran no risk.
"Second: The fact that the Germans issued their warning shows that the crime was premeditated.

a German torpedo, fired by a German seaman from a German that sank the vessel and caused over one thousand deaths."

NATIONAL MUNITIONS FACTORY AT LEEDS

Sir Percy Girouard's Efforts Result in Important Desion.

LONDON, May 11,—(11.11 p.m.)—As a result of the efforts of Col. Sir Percy Girouard, one of the men appointed to hurry the output of munitions, a national factory for the manufacture of shells is to be established at Leeds. The employers and workmen are co-operating, and work will be started in the factory within two months.

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