HOME

FRENCH ARTILLERY KNOCKS OUT 42 CENTIMETRE

KAISER FROWNS BOLDNESS ON PART ANY

Dispatches Doubt Ability of **Neutrality Premier To Form** Government.

IS THE CRISIS ARTIFICIAL?

Some Believe Intervention Is Decided On, and Split Not Real One.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 8.—Special dispatches received from Athens by the morning newspapers express doubt whether M. Zaimis will be able to form a stable Government for Greece. He is the governor of the National Bank of Greece, and is not definitely attached to either

opinion seems to incline in favor of the policy of M. Venizelos, and the correspondents express the belief that under these circumstances Venizelos will prevai and the crisis will subside as rapidly as it arose. It is further asserted for three days Athens daily has been expecting a declaration of war, the factor which changed the situation being the Allies' attack on the Darda

Sitting on the Fence, "The Zaimis partisans," says the Daily Mail's Athens correspondent, "favor a neutral attitude with a flavor the people seems to desire a simpler battle which resulted in the sinking of and more decided action. Their feelings naturally are somewhat confused at seeing even a temporary difference opinion between two such national eroes as the King and Venizelos, the int architects of the present prosper-SITUATION GRAVE.

[Canadian Press.] Rome,, via Paris, March 8.-Special spatches to Italian newspapers from thens describe the situation in Greece grave. Some of the correspondents adlock between King Constantine and antagonism which had ariser etween the ruler and Eleutherios Ven elos, Premier in the Cabinet which resigned Saturday, after its declara-tion in favor of joining the Allies was frowned upon by the King.

May Be Artificial.

Other correspondents are of the opinion that the intervention of Greece on the side of the Allies already has been agreed upon, and that the crisis which been arranged to make it easier for King Constantine to decide against Gerto which he has felt under some obligations for family and political reaons. The influence of Germany is supposed to have been responsible, in a considerable measure, for Greece obtaining possession of Kavala and Saloniki on the Aegean Sea at the end of

Found Oil-Soaked Sack Among Ruins

Constable's Discovery in Brantford Adds to Suspicion of Incendiarism.

[Canadlan Press.]

County Constable Fred. W. Kerr was called in after the fire, and as a result HEARS BROTHER WAS of his investigation he announced this three-quarters burned, under the drying screens, where the fire had been centred. The sack still smelled of coal oil when

TWO GUARDIANS OF COAST OF BRITAIN



mander of H. M. S. Princess Royal, and of benevolent interest in the Triple below is Capt. A. E. M. Chatfield, cap-Entente. Their policy, in fact, is that tain of the Lion. Both of these ships of sitting on the fence. The temper of took a prominent part in the North Sea

the Bluecher.

of his advisers regarding the James' Reycraft Found Dead Near Tracks, Result of Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.] March 8.-James Reycraft, aged 83, for seventy-five years a resident of Orford Township ound dead beside the tracks near his home here. While walking home from is now apparent is artificial, having struck his head against a rail, fracchurch he had apparently slipped and turing his skull.

CASUALTY LIST

Private Leatherby, of Princess Pats, Dies of Meningitis. [Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 8 .- The following casualties were announced today:

No. 1788, Pte. James Thomas Leathery, P. P. C. L. I., March 5, at No. 14 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, with Leatherby

Dangerously III.

No. 28545, Pte. Walter J. Smith, 16th it.

"The reason why we have not done "The reason why we have "The reason who was "T Brantford, March S.—Investigation of the fire at the Canada Gue Company works here last week strengthens the distribution of kin, Mrs. W. J. while Germany has a wonderful system

[Canadian Press.]

The sack still smelled of coal oil when he located it, and as there was no fire nearby to set the screens on fire, he is confident that it was deliberately light-read by a person with a grudge against killed in action, where and on what the Company made mighty officers, but where and on what the Company made mighty official when the disadvant-read of the enemy that every week and every day that passes makes Russia stronger, as she is able to put larger armies into the fight. Four itmes have not only of field pieces, but big guns the confidence of the enemy that every week and every day that passes makes Russia stronger, as she is able to put larger armies into the fight. Four itmes have not only of field pieces, but big guns the confidence of the enemy that every week and every day that passes makes Russia stronger, as she is able to put larger armies into the fight.

Washington Transmits Warning to Carranza

Diplomats Interpret New Note as a Complete Change of Policy On Part of United States Towards Mexican Situation.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 8 .- New and urgent representations, amounting prac- Consul Silliman has been instructed tically to a warning, have been sent to present to General Carranza, in-

Diplomatists familiar with the contouts of the note which United States United States to General Car-united States to General Car-on the part of the Washington Govlemanding an improvement of ernment toward the Mexican situa-

WOULD SAVE GERMAN NAVY FOR ANOTHER GREAT WAR

Kaiser and Von Tirpitz Object What is left for Germany at sea? That was the question discussed re-To Bolder Method of Von Ingenohl.

Canadian Press. lisnatch dated Amsterdam.

cently at a German naval conference in Berlin, to which Germany's best admir-als had been summoned. No communication was made to the press regarding he outcome of the council, but it is un- Calgary derstood from a trustworthy source that | Winnipeg28 Express Admiral Von Ingenohi's policy of seek- Port Arthur 38 Sunday, ing battle was sternly condemned by the

admiral's opponents

It may be taken for granted that the Montreal shuffle of positions in the higher com- German fleet will never again attack Quebec mand of the German navy. Admiral Britaini's ships in anything like an equal Von Tirpitz and his master are not satwas kingston, March 8.—At the general fight, but will remain hidden until peace is declared, and then Germany, with matter fleet. They ascribe to his lack pattle fleet. They ascribe to his lack of foresight the loss of many German fleet of the solution of the Great Lakes. Fair within affect or twenty years.

Weather Notes.

I Canadian Press.

Kingston, March 8.—At the general kinds of recreation, football having the Middle Atlantic Coast, while an area of his perhaps the greatest number of votar-based of the death took place of Thomas of high pressure covers the country to westward of the Great Lakes. Fair weather prevalls in nearly all parts of the Crimean war. Mr. McCambridge was hoped the loss of many German war. Mr. McCambridge was hoped to have shot Dominico in the latter's part. Arino weather prevalls in nearly all parts of the Crimean war. Mr. McCambridge was hoped to have shot Dominico in the latter's bedroom, while intoxicated, and speculating as to what the near future will bring.

"We're Here Because We're Here"

Roy McLeod, formerly of The Advertiser editorial staff, and now with the Canadians in France, says in a letter received in this city recently, that his unit has sleeping quarters in a French fish market Rations, he says, consist of bread and jam.

"We're here because we're here," the letter says, without giving any idea of the position of the troops. All the Canadians' mail is now signed by the captain of the company to which the man belongs, and then passes through the hands of a censor.

At a special meeting of the city council this afternoon, Ald. Wilson asked that the matter of granting the extra \$60,000 asked for the London-Port Stanley line be submitted to a vote of the people. He was still speaking on the question at press time.

Heavy Gun Firing Heard in North Sea

Amsterdam, March 8 .- Via London, 5:15 p.m .- For the first time since Admiral Sir David Beatty engaged a German squadron in the North Seat the latter part of January, heavy gun fire, according to a dispatch from the Hook of Holland to the Telegraef, was heard in the

THREE FEET SILVER THREE MILES LONG

Samples Run Eleven Thousan : Dollars To Ton, is Report-Prospectors' Discovery Said To Be Richer Than That of Cobalt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, March 8 .- At Fond Du Lac, Lake Athabas a, Northern Saskatchewan, a ledge of silver three feet deep and three miles long has Assayed in United States the samples run \$11,000 to the ton. This is

RUSSIA STRONGER ALLIES' CRUISERS WITH EVERY WEEK BEAT BACK TURKS

Enemy's Attempt To Cross

Suez Canal.

[Canadian Press.]

and sunk in the Indian Ocean last De-

cember, said that the Naneric had reached the eastern entrance of the

the arrival of the vessel it had not been

tle between the Allies and the Turkish

MADE STAFF OFFICER

McCrimmon.

Lieut-Col. H. D. Smith, of the 24th

Regiment at Chatham has been ap-

DIED IN WINDSOR

[Canadian Press.] Windsor, March 8.—William Curtis,

aged 73, for the past 33 years caretaker

of the postoffice, and one of the best-known men in the city, died yesterday at Hotel Dieu Hospital, following an operation for cancer. He was a prominent

nent member of the Windsor Lawn

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

NURSED HIM IN CRIMEA

Masonic Lodge.

cant for the past four months,

Philadelphia, March 8 .- A battle be-

Time Aids Her and Hurts British Captain Tells of the Germany-Has Plenty of Food.

[Canadian Press.1

New York, March 8 .- A London cable o the Herald this morning says: "A distinguished Russian has arrived erebro spinal meningitis. Next of kin, at the Russian embassy on a confiden-(relationship not tial mission from the Czar's Governknown), Lyra Cottage, Tiewsley, Mid- ment. When interviewed, he expressed himself as more than confident with re- British steamer Naneric, which docked staff." gard to the war and Russia's share in here today after a 65-day voyage from

belief that it was of an incendiary na-ture.

Smith (relationship not known), 1011 of strategic railways, we have merely ture.

Homer street, Vancouver, B. C. one line from Warsaw to Petrograd. one line from Warsaw to Petrograd. The Germans can throw great masses of men and material from the east to the canal about February 1, but that upon vest and from the north to the south KILLED IN ACTION with wonderful rapidity. We cannot do allowed to proceed because of the bat-

"The lapse of time is so much in our forces near Ismalia. favor and so strongly to the disadvantthe Germans made mighty effort to of several warships. Both sides of get command of our railway and four canal were heaped with dead bodies,

"We have another advantage over Germany. We have plenty of wheat for our people. Indeed, there is such an abundance that as soon as the Dardanelles is clear, Britain can have as much wheat as she likes at a cheap rate."

and many of the victims rolled into the water, The loss of life was very great and the Turks appeared to be demorative.

"After several days' delay, the Nanelles is clear, Britain can have as much wheat as she likes at a cheap rate."

The men of the lotth are an eager to be off. They want to be in the fighting and are afraid that, if there is any more delay, the war may be over before they get to the front.

"Not that that is likely," said one of the victims rolled into the water. The loss of life was very great and are afraid that, if there is any more delay, the war may be over before the process.

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Said, Her exposed portions were pro-FINED \$3 EACH.—Carrol Mickaduke the way the British auxillary cruiser nd John Easto were fined \$3 and costs Harbinger, which was acting as a coneach today, when Police Magistrate J. C. voy, received a shot through the smoke-Judd found them guilty of a drunk and stack, but no other damage was done." disorderly charge. Mickaduke became involved in an argument which resulted LIEUT.-COL. H. D. SMITH n a free-for-all fight. Patrolman Tomin happened along at this juncture, and when he attempted to arrest Mickaduke, Basto tried to take the prisoner away. Will Assist Lieutenant-Colonel W.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last light: Highest, 35; lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 19.

Regiment at Chatham has been appointed staff officer of the 1st Division at military headquarters in this city. He will assist Lieut. Col. W. A. Mac-Crimmon in the staff work here, taking a position which has been vacant for the past four months.

TOMORROW-MODERATELY COLD. Toronto, March 3-8 a.m. Forecasts. Northerly winds, fine and moderately old today and on Tuesday. Temepratures.

The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to a.m today Stations. Victoria

IN BOOT INQUIRY

GETTING AT FACTS

Committee Decides To Call Witnesses Who Appeared at Former Investigation.

REPORTS RECEIVED

Some of Divisional Commanders' Findings Are Now Accepted in Evidence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 8.—The inquiry into boots has been a good deal widened by a decision of the parliamentary committee this morning. Up to the present time there has been a disposition on the part of some members to treat the bad boots as something abstract, to be dealt with by application of the principles of algebra. Though Ottawa is full of men who

have been kicking through these shoes since the beginning of the war, no one on the committee has suggested that they should bring in a few soldier boys with their boots on, and have them looked over by a plain cobbler, letting the lawyers stand aside for a time. E. M. MacDonald discovered som time ago that in various parts of the country commanders of military divisions sat up and took notice of the holes which appeared in their soldiers' boots after a few hours' wear. Some of them held real red-blooded inquiries,

Home Secretary Opposes the Decree Says Cargo Belonging Proposal Made in British House of Commons.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 8-3:30 p.m.-A prolouse of Commons today by the Home Secretary, Reginald McKenna. The tribution in New York of pamphlets emtween French and British cruisers and

"It has not been considered necessary German officers, along the Suez Canal over postal matter to or from the United order of the registrar, and in spite States. To do so would involve an of the opposition of the attorney-genwas described by Capt. Tulloch, of the enermous addition to the censorship eral on behalf of the Government, Sir

placed in command of the Naneric after the steamer Tymeric had been captured by the German cruiser Emden and sunk in the Indian Creater.

Men of 18th Anxious To Get Into Thick of Battle -Trench Work Appeals.

the officers. "We shall have plenty of tected by means of bags of sand. On chance to fight, and when we do get into the trenches we shall give a mighty good account of ourselves." He added that all the preparations for move at short notice had been completed, and that the battalion could be two hours' notice.

> Meantime the prospect of seeing acgood humor prevails everywhere.
> Grouches have been forgotten, and anly the fact that soon the opportunity is don. coming to "have a smack at those Germans' is remembered.

Blockade Delayed Going. Word has gone around among the originally is a mystery, that the only

ceased to exist.

The battalion, as a whole, is in firstclass shape, as those who witnessed the route march of Saturday morning were Have Shot Boarder, able to judge for themselves. The regu-Bowling Club and a former officer of the lar drilling and marching have hardened the men until they are now in the very

The routine work is varied by all was killed.
kinds of recreation, football having The poli

DUCHESS CONVERTS CASTLE INTO HOSPITAL

Devonshire

Duchess of

served as fortresses in Britain's earlier of Reich Ackocopen. wars are now used as hospitals for the tained by the enemy were extremely ful, however, against our positions. Fur them held real red-blooded inquiries, and sent brimstone reports through to Ottawa. He succeeded in getting some of these reports on evidence at Ottawa.

The blooded inquiries, wars are now used as nospitals for the deavy.

The blooded inquiries, wars are now used as nospitals for the victims of modern warfare. One of the historic castles owned by the Duchess of these reports on evidence at Ottawa. of these reports on evidence at Ottawa.

This morning there was a meeting of Devonshire is now a war hospital. peared at the departmental investiga-

en the horrors of war,

To Neutral Government Cannot Be Seized.

London, March 8.—4:15 p.m.—No belligerent Government has a right posal to establish a censorship over the to requisition a cargo belonging to American mails was opposed in the a neutral Government, according to a decree given out by the prize court today. The question at issue arose over

question was raised by Sir Henry Craik, thousand tons of copper sent from who said he desired to prevent the dis- the United States to Gothenburg, Sweden, and destined for the use of anating from German sources. These ment. This cargo was captured by pamphlets, he said, accused Great Britain and her allies of treachery in con- order was made by the registrar of nection with their diplomatic action in the prize court releasing the copper Belgium. Mr. McKenna characterized to the British Government, which dethese pamphlets as practically harmless, sired to requisition it for the making of guns at the Woolwich Arsenal. The Swedish owners of the copper a Turkish land force, commanded by in the past to establish a censorship asked the prize court to discharge the

> Swedes. He said the copper ore could not be disposed of pending the prize court proceeding still to come before AT THE ENEMY FABULOUS OFFICER

Samuel T. Evans, president of the ad-

miralty court, decided in favor of the

J. R. Kincarn Buying in Toronto Goods For London.

"Not that that is likely," said one of as J. R. Kincarn, has been buying goods Answering a wire from Toronto police the commanding officer at the military ready to leave, fully equipped, within headquarters here, replied today stating that no such man had a commission in this city. According to the communition has created a spirit of cheerful cation from Toronto, the fake officer anticipation in all ranks. The few had recently "flim-flammed" two large grumblers have ceased to grumble, and Toronto business houses, having secured

As far as is known in this city, the police in Toronto have not apprehended the fabulous officer. The local police are of the opinion men, though from what source it came that Kincarn and Findley, the latter a reason that the departure has been de- here a short time ago, are the same, man who issued a number of bad checks layed as long as it has was the declara- and the former officials will communilayed as long as it has was the deciaration by the German admiralty of the blockade of the English coast. Now they believe the British authorities have deceived a number of businessmen here. danger, if there ever was any, has

CHARGED WITH MURDER

[Canadian Press.]

pink of condition. Practically every an Italian, believed to be the murderer one of them has gained in weight since of Andre Dominico, was arrested today his enlistment, and the usual reply to by Detective Nappa. Arino is the a query as to a man's health is, "I never felt better in my life."

keeper of a boarding-house at No. 9
St. Creile street, in which Dominico

ALLIED TROOPS

Further Progress Made and Prisoners Taken-One of the Germans' Biggest Guns Put Out of Business and Sent For Repairs.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, March 8, via London, 4 p.m.-

The war office gave out the following statement this afternoon: "There is nothing of importance in the Champagne section to add to yesterday's communication. Progress reported at different points is enhanced. At the end of the day we captured trenches to the northwest of Souain. The captured trenches between Perthes and Beausejour represent 400 to 500 metres.

We captured a number of prisoners, including officers. Big Gun Damaged. "In the region of the heights of the Meuse, our heavy artillery, according to prisoners, seriously damaged a 42-centimetre gun recently placed in position by the Germans. This gun had to be dismantled and sent to the rear for repairs. Four of the gun crew were killed and

seven wounded. "In Lorraine we progressed northwest | Mousson of Badonviller Desperate Struggle.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, March 8, via London, 3 p.m --The German war office today gave out as eport on the progress of the war an 'In the western arena aviators of the

enemy have dropped bombs on Ostend. "The fighting in the Champagne district continued last night. At Souain he enemy was repulsed after a handto-hand engagement. Hostilities were again resumed during the night. In the district to the east of Le

ternoon, but this movement failed come pletely. Our night counter-attack want successful; forty Frenchmen were cand

"We repulsed attacks in the forest of Le Pretre, to the northwest of Pont-22

"In the Vosges, in the district west of Munister and north of Sennheim, the "In the Vosges, at Reich Ackocopen, fighting is still going on. the Germans made a violent counter attack late Sunday afternoon. For the of Augustowo Russian attacks failed moment they were able to gain a foot- with heavy losses to the enemy. They ing on the ridge, but after a furious lighting has been resumed in the vicing hand-to-hand fight our riflemen threw ity of Lomza. To the west of Przasnysz, them back and finally remained masters and east of Plock, the Russians made

the committee, and it was decided to call some of the witnesses who appeared at the departmental investiga-NO ARTICLE GAVE OFFENSE

TO GERMAN-CANADIANS

Sir Adam Merely Thinks The The only answer Sir Adam had was Advertiser Has Been "Indis- been "indiscreet." He could not name creet," as He Terms It.

Recently The Stratford Beacon

any article that was personally of-"There are 250,000 people of Gersaid Sir Adam. cause he was of German descent.

As The Advertiser has denounced German descent in this country are nothing but the Prussianism and mili- good Canadians, and there should

that he thought The Advertiser had

tarism that has ruined Germany, and no insinuations cast upon them," has taken a strong stand in the Glau- Asked again if he could name and bitz issue because of the expressed article which gave offense to the Geropinion of the citizens of London, this man-Canadian, Sir Adam said he had paper called Sir Adam this morning nothing definite in mind.

Everything Else in Church Is Destroyed by Fire Following Bombardment.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 8-4:06 p.m.-With the sole exception of a crucifix, which was untouched, everything in the church at Messines, a Belgian town six miles south of Ypres, was destroyed as the result of fire following a bombardment of that place by heavy guns, according to a report of the "eyewitness" with the British headquarters staff, whose story this week includes a description of the remarkable resistance of mediaeval build

Great blocks of masonry were blown off the Messines church, the belfry was shot away and the interior was completely burned out, but the framework though irregular in outline and full o gaps and holes, is still standing, the writer says, defiant amid the surrounding ruins. The saved crucifix is size and made of plaster It was in the

Is Dresden Hiding In Chilean Waters?

Activity of German Steamers With Coal Supports Rumor.

London, March 8 .- A dispatch to the Times from Santiago, Chile, reports the activity of German steamers with coal cargoes in South American waters. The imity of German cruisers in these will look like. The waters. He says there are persistent rumors that the cruiser Dresden is hiding in one of the inlets in Southern cities, and it is believed that it will be

One Million Miles Covered By Aviators

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, March 8.—An offic statement giving statistics con-cerning the aerial flights, of the French airmen during the eight months of the war was issued

"Approximately 10,000 aeria reconnaissances have been made amounting to 18,000 hours in the air. The distance covered 1,800,000 kilometres (over 1.116,600 miles), which would amount about forty times around th

"Unfortunately these results were not obtained without serious losses, which equal, sometimes even surpass, other methods of warfare.'

to ask if he had any complaint to idea was there had been some "in-ORNAMENTAL LIGHT STANDARD PROPOSED

FOR LONDON STREETS

tivity supports the reports of the prox- | light standards for residential streets Chile. He adds that the Chilean Gov- approved for use in this city. The fire, ernment is taking every precaution to water and light committee will deal with the question this week, and it is expected that this body will indorse the

> bracket, for suspending the lamp, and the street will be 16 feet, the total height of the standard being about three feet

> standard a better light will be thrown on the street. Special provision will be sections. This latter provision will hold good not only for the streets where the ew ornamental lighting system is to be put in, but also on all streets. The committee will also resurrect the order calling for red lights above, or in the immediate vicinity of all fire alarm boxes,