as King East. PROBS- E. and S. winds; fair at first; temperature; snow or rain at night

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TERMANS SUSPEND OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST FRENCH British Army Takes Over Trenches at Arras and at Souchez From French RUSSIANS PIERCE GERMAN LINE IN FIGHT SOUTH OF JACOBSTADT

GRAND TRUNK TRAIN WRECKED ENGINEERS AND FIREMAN KILLED

International Limited "Sideswiped" a Freight Near Port Credit, Resulting in Bad Smash-up, Death of Railroad Employes and lajury of Several Passengers.

Thirty minutes late. No. 16 Grand runk train from Detroit to Toronto, veling 50 miles an hour, crashed inan engine and two freight cars at Long Branch rifle ranges about 10 lock last night, killing the fireman brakeman of the freight train and engineer of the passenger train.

Harry Overend, engineer of passener train, age 65, 673 Bathurst street. Overend had been on the same run for is years and was in charge of the engine which drew the royal train thru canada when the present King and queen paid a visit to this country as the Duke and Duchess of York.

W. O. Anderson, engineer of freight train, killed instantly.

Edward Kerahan, fireman on freight train, who was terribly injured and died almost immediately. KILLED.

INJURED. Edward Heenan, fireman on passen ser train, jumped from his engine, and the of his hips and several ribs broken. Suffering also from shock. In Grace Hospital. Will recover. MISSING.

Ward, brakesman on freight train. Not seen since wreck occurred. The brakeman of the freight train was moving the switch to allow the the cars to pass from the east. bound track, making way for the Deton train, when he was killed. Tho train were telescoped by the impact and turned completely over into a

The fireman and engineer were thrown out and pinned beneath the treckage, being instantly killed. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., was summoned and went to the scene of the

ecident in a special car
The fireman of the passenger train, dward Heenan, 22 Triller avenue, was not seriously hurt, and after receiving edical attention from Dr. Lemieux, was removed in the ambulance to Grace

At an early hour this morning the ctims of the accident were still beeath the wreckage. Speaking of the accident, Edward

gine on the north side of the tracks. d the engineer was thrown ahead of e engine and under the wheels of freight car. He must have met in-

of Montreal, both traveling from Chiago. Neither was hurt; nor, in fact, had joined Villa. were any of the passengers. The mar-

Conductor's Story. Conductor Story.

Conductor Edward Higgins of Detroit stated on arrival at the Union
Station that there were six coaches onvolt.

Some Loubt of Safety Ot Cruiser Cumberland

British Warship Known to Have Been Near Atlantic Coast. But Log Books Found Were Probably Discarded.

books probably were some discarded records that had been thrown

overboard. The Cumberland, which has been cruising on this side of the Atlantic, is a protected cruiser of 9800 tons displacement and has a

Doubt is Thrown Upon Report That Gen. Herrera Has Revolted.

WASHINGTON RELIEVED

Advices Are, However, Still Conflicting and Actual Situation in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Tension in administration quarters over the Mexican situation relaxed today in the absence of official confirmation of the report that 2000 Carranza troops at Chihuahua, under Luis Herrera, had joined Villa. Conflicting unofficial advices from the border, however, caused the state department to telegraph Angerican consuls at Chihuahua and Durango for immediate reports as to the situation in the Torreon region, where Herrera was last reported. Slow wircommunication south of the border nay delay the replies.

Officials were perplexed by despatches from the border saying Gen. Bell benan said that the engineer notic- had notified Gen. Funston that the reeenan said that the engineer notice that the engineer notice and the freight cars on the track about port of Herrera's revolt was communed. When the war department closed for the night at 11 o'clock Secretary Baker that that Gen. Funston had not added that that Gen. Funston had not added that the Gen. stated that Gen. Functon had not advised the department of Gen. Beli's report and that all information reaching him indicated that Herrera was loyal to Carranza. Major-Gen. Scott, chief of staff declared emphatically he Prominent among the passengers on the Detroit Express was Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and his brother, Dr. Lemieux to believe that Herrera had deserted to believe that Herrera had deserted

Carranza, tho they doubted that he Secretary Baker's reports on the relous escape of the passengers day's events on the border were before is attributed to the steel cars of the President Wilson when the latter returned tonight from a day's trip to Thiladelphia. They were of a reassuring nature, altho they contained nothing positive as to the reported re-

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The British Embassy shows little alarm over the report from Norfolk, Va., of the finding of big books of the British cruiser Cumberland. It is suggested that the

BARON HARDINGE TO RECEIVE HIGH HONOR

Garter. LONDON, March 24, 1.30 a.m.-It is

announced that Baron Hardinge will be appointed a Knight of the Garter on his retirement as viceroy of India,

Announcement was made in the middle of January that Baron Chelmsford. former governor or Queensland and of New South Wales, had been appointed vicercy of India in succession to Baron

Moves in Fighting on Meuse Heights.

BOMBARDMENT KEPT UP

French Spent Busy Day With Artillery Concentrations in Argonne.

theatre of war since last September has just been won by the French hands. Russians in the sector of Jacobstadt, a few miles southeast of

In the Argonne, just west of Ma-Mevious day's exploits in carrying several woods and villages in the the French artillerists spent a strenuteeth of the fierce resistance of the enemy. The Russian general ous day in directing many concentrathe Malancourt wood.

Small Claims of Germans. The German official report on the operations in France had not much to the fighting southwest of Lake Narocz. The Germans, however, in a claim today, merely stating that Gerlifted position of the western bank of the Meuse, and that they took 440

tive fire from French batteries today. own recognizance of \$500. Their cantonments in the environs of Muhlbach, in the Vosges, were also bombarded. In the night the French

sive, and do not aim simply at taking the pressure off the French sey that the German operations have been merely preparatory for future action, and profess hopes of success.

OVER FORTY THOUSAND WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS

War's Terrible Toll in British Homes Partly Revealed by Figures.

LONDON. March 23 .- The number f widows of British soldiers who have thus far been reported to the army council is 41,500, according to William Hayes Fisher, parliamentary secretary of the local government board, in a speech to the house of commons committee on the war pensions bill today. The widows of sailors, Mr. Fisher added, aggregated about 8000.

Not Clear That Fighting South of Dvinsk Signifies General Advance.

MAY BE TO AID FRENCH

Viciousness of Attacks Already Makes Impression on German General Staff.

PETROGRAD, March 23, via London.-While admitting that it is not in that sector, or whether it is intended as a demonstration to attract German forces from the Franco-German front, the military critics lay emphasis upon what they allude to as the universal success of the attacks during the last few days, the viciousness of which is pointed to as being sufficient to have made an impression upon the German general staff.

The Russian troops are operating in three groups, covering a front of 70 miles, but the severest fighting is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Lake Narocz, where the Russians' drive carried them thru three lines of German trenches heavily protected by wire entanglements. The Russians resorted to their favorite method, bayonet fighting, routing the Germans in spite of desperate resistance, and capturing more than 1000 mer. including 17 officers, a dozen machine guns and

other booty.

The Germans are invaribly countering the Russian attacks by advancing at other sections of the line, but from all appearances, according to the military observers, the Teutonic efforts lack co-ordination, and it is evident that in spite of the recent concentra-tion of additional troops in this region, the Russians anticipated any plans their adversaries may have had for a concentrated offensive here.

The German strength was estimated

last autumn to be eight corps of inthe region, but these have since been consideracly augmented. captured the crossing of the Dniester at Mikhaltche. The Austrian official statement is cited in reference to this

Member of Saskatchewan Legislature is Released on Substantial Bonds.

RUSSIANS PIERCE FOE LINE IN FIGHT NEAR JACOBSTADT

British Cabinet Crisis Over Enlistment Issue

Lloyd George Said to Be Demanding Compulsion for All Men af Military Age, While Asquith Opposes

ONDON, Friday, March 24 .- Rumor in the lobby of the house of commons last night was busy with the discussion of a possible cabinet crisis over the question of the enlistment of married men. According to some reports David Lloyd George desires compulsion for all men of military age, while Premier Asquith is opposed to any

The London morning papers all discuss the recruiting difficulties at great length. The Times takes the leading place as the advocate of universal compulsion; The Chronicle, on the other side, supports the government's present position.

ANOTHER LIBEL ACTION LOST BY W. T. R. PRESTON

ondon Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of F. A. MacKenzie, Correspondent.

anadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 23.-The jury, without hearing the evidence of the defendant, returned a verdict in the defendant's favor when W. T. R. Preston, author of the Life and Times of Lord Strathcona, again brought an acprogress south of Dvinsk signifies a tion for libel against F. A MacKenzie, general advance of the Russian troops journalist, on account of his cable to ing the book. The jury at a previous trial disagreed after a three days hearing. Preston urged today that he wished to call a witness, Sir Clifford Sifton, who, however, was not in cour at the moment. This book of Preston's has now been three times before a jury Proposed Additional Judicial and once before the court of appeals.

BRITISH OCCUPY LINES BY ARRAS AND SOUCHEZ

Fresh Section of Front Taken Over, Involving Big Extension of Line.

FROM SOMME TO YSER

Three Dugouts Filled With Germans Bombed and Blown Up.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 23.-From items in the official communique of the British war office recording the springing of a mine by the Germans An important success is reported on to the north of Arras and artillery the Galician front where the Russians activity at Souchez, it is believed here that this is the portion of the front which the British army has army to increase its reserves. It post, following the six months' defence after the fortifications had been rewas reported at the time the Germans began their offensive against Verdun that the British would take over additional miles of trenches from the French, and it is believed that by now the extension of the British front has been completed. As the British have been holding the line south of the Somme since last autumn, with a French force only sandwiched in between in the heights north of Arras, it is now believed that the British are holding a continuous line from south of the Somme and Soissons to Ypres. The French

still retain a section of the Belgian Three dugouts filled with Germans were bombed and blown in by British troops, who carried out two successferman in the city police court this ful raids against the German trenches about Gommecourt and the Bethune-La Bassee road, one German being taken prisoner. A small mine was sprung by the Germans north of corruptly accepted \$500 for his vote Arras and two others were sprung by them to the northeast of Neuve

part of the artillery about Fricourt, eral times against other members of Gommecourt, Souchez, the Hollenzol-

Engagement Near Baltic Sea, and Advance Made By Czar's Men Southeast of Lemberg in Galicia.

mportant Success Won in

LONDON, March 23 .-- The Russians are forcing the fighting at both ends of their long front and were able to report gains in the south as well as the north. They have pierced the German lines in the sector of Jacobstadt, they have made further gains southwest of Lake Narocz and they have captured a village on the Dniester and made an advance at a point southeast of Lemberg

The Russian general headquarters tonight reported that Russian troops have pierced the German line in the Jacobstadt region after following up broken thru. This portion of the line forms the centre of Von Hindenburg's forces, and it is pointed out that the penetration of the lines here ficient to compel the Germans to retreat unless they are able to recover their positions by counter attacks. It is on this part of their front that the Russians concentrated the heav-iest artillery fire-

Germans Regained Trenches. Heavy counter attacks of the Germans launched during the night enabled them to retake part of their trenches which the Russians had captured in the sector of Mintzinny-Lake Solky and south of Lake Dreswiaty, while in the centre of this sector the artillery and rifle fire has

been violent.

Gains Near Lake Narocz. Heavy fighting is being continued on the Vilieta-Mojeika front, northwest of Postavy and in the region of Lakes Miadziol and Narocz. The Germans, who launched a counter attack to the south of Lake Narocz, were repulsed, and the Russians again advanced in this region under cover of a violent bombardment. The Germans fired asphyxiating gas shells on the southern shore of this lake. A lively cannonade has extended to the south as far as Polessie

region. The Russians also report that a battle is developing in the Riga re-

gion.
The Russians have also won suc York), when the resolution offered by the minister of justice providing for additional judicial salaries in the Province of Saskatchewan was under convince of Saskatchewan was under convenience. gains at a point southeast of Kosloff and southeast of Lemberg, and they repulsed an attack on their lines in the region of the Stripa and south-east of Kosloff, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

CHINESE REBELS WILL FORCE YUAN TO QUIT?

Man Who Would Be Emperor Has Repented Too Late, Apparently.

SHANGHAI, March 23 .-- Advices islation has not yet been brought in- from Hongkong today indicate that to force by proclamation, nor has the the state department mandate announcing abandonment of the plan to resume the monarchical form of government in China has met with a mixed reception in south China.

Of the two equally strong and forceful factions there the supporters of Yuan Shi Kai are said to believe there will be a peaceful settlement of the existing differences as a result of the decision reached. Those opposed to Yuan Shi Kai, according to the advices, declare the mandate has come too late, and that the people are too deeply stirred against what they characterize as Yuan Shi Mai's faithlessness to his presidential

SPRING STYLES IN MEN'S HATS.

Hats for men from the world famous makers in England, France, Italy and the United States, are now assembled in the Dineen spring stock. New shipments arriving daily. Exclusive agents in Toronto for the Henry Heath Eng-lish hat and the Dunlap, the hat for the American

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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

IV THAT seems to be the most important success in the eastern

Riga, where they have pierced the German line by following up their

headquarters laconically reported this fact in a few words yesterday,

and it gave no further details, the advance apparently having only

realized this result in time for mention of it to appear in yesterday's

official communique. The Russians also gained additional ground in

heavy counter-attack were able to retake part of the trenches which

they had lost to the Russians on the previous day near Lake Dreswi-

The piercing of an enemy's line can be turned into an important

success if it is accomplished on a front of five or six miles, and if

sufficient reserves are on hand to take immediate advantage of the

exploit. This was what the Germans tried to do on the lines north of

Verdun, and in this attempt they signally failed. When once a line

has been broken, the assailant throws in men against the sides of the

gap which he has made, and immediately strives to enlarge it. An

or the initial success brings about the retreat of the enemy, and

the pursuit, if properly managed, should cut off large numbers of hos-

tile troops. If the Russians mean serious business in this new offen-

aty, but the fighting here is being continued with great energy.

Retiring Viceroy of India Will Be Made Knight of

Germans Made No Further

cial Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, March 23,-No infantry attacks have been made by the Ger- fantry and several cavalry divisions in mans on the French positions east of the Meuse or west of the river, in the past 24 hours, but the bombardment is being continued in the region of Malancourt and against the front of bethincourt, Le Mort Homme, and Cu-victory, as it admitted that the Ausmieres, west of the river, and it de-trians were obliged to abandon the

veloped a certain intensity also east of the river and in the Woevre today. duced by the Russian artillery. The firing diminished last night near Malancourt, and the Germans did not renew their attacks on the little Haucourt hill, part of which is still in

lancourt Village-Avocourt wood front, tions of their fire on the organizations! of the Germans and on the roads and railways of the eastern Argonne, and

REGINA, March 23.-C. H. Cawthorpe, member of the legislature for front. man troops captured the ridge to the southwest of Haucourt, a strongly fornext session of the supreme court on a charge of bribery by Magistrate Hef-Fiench prisoner.

The German works on the Vauclerc morning. Bail was fixed in two sureplateau were the targets for destructies of \$500 each and the accused's

Mr. Cawthorpe is accused of having surprises a trench of the enemy in the and influence in December, 1913, to surprises a trench of the energy in the and find the bar bill, intro-vicinity of Fey-en-Haye, to the west of defeat the banish the bar bill, intro-Chapelle, the British trenches being army corps at a time is required for this purpose. Rapid following Pont-a-Mousson, and took several Gerduced in the legislature at that time, slightly damaged by the explosion. A copies of German newspapers received here are busy trying to explain away the defeat of the Germans in morning was Frank Brunner, who told The British report activity on the and later withdrawn. The only witthe region of Verdun. They usually the story which he has repeated sevthe assembly.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Contends There Are Too Many Courts and Judges.

TIME AND MONEY LOST

Salaries in Saskatchewan Opened Up Discussion.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—That our legal procedure is too elaborate Germans and too expensive; that we have too many courts and too many judges, and that more simplicity and expedition should characterize our jurisprudence, were points made in the house of commons today by W. F. Maclean (South

rince of Saskatchewan was under con-The resolution provided that the chief justice of the court of appeals of that province should receive \$8000 per annum and the associate justices \$7000 per annum each, while the chief justice of the court of King's bench should receive \$7000 per annum, and the five puisne judges of the same

Mr. Macdonald (Pictou), suggested that some of the judges now receiving \$6000 a year were to be promoted to the new court of appeals with increased salaries, and Mr. Knowles (Assiniboia), thought that the judges who traveled the circuit should receive the same pay as the judges of the appeltaken over from the French troops late court. Incidentally, there was under Gen. Foch to enable the French some discussion as to whether the Dominion Government or the provincial government was to blame for the delay in creating the new court. As a matter of fact the Saskatchewan leg-

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ROUMANIAN TRADE PACT WITH CENTRAL POWERS

Berlin Says Goods Will Be Exchanged for Roumania's Grain.

BERLIN, March 23, via London .-It is semi-officially announced that contracts have been executed between the official grain buying associations of Germany and Austria-Hungary and the Roumanian grain exporters' commission for 100,000 car loads of the government. corn and all the wheat, barley and legumes available for export, estimated at 40,000 car loads. An agree-ment has also been reached, according to the announcement, whereby Roumania is to receive certain good from the central powers. An effort be made to make commerce mutually as near normal as possible.

SILESIAN COLLIERY DISASTER.

LONDON, March 24, 1.55 a.m.-Twenty persons have been killed in an explosion in the Preussen colliery, near Milckowitz, Silesia, says a despatch gentleman. Dineen's, 140 to the Central News from Amsterdam. Yonge street.