Alleged Commerce Destroyer Interns in Pacific Ocean Port.

Twenty - Two Officers and 355 More Men Lost

to Enemy.

Canadian Press.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. - Voluntary interisment goday of the German converted cruiser Cormorant, and her 22 officers and 355 men at Quam, an American Pacific Ocean ON THE WAY TO WALES promises to be troublesome questions involving the observance of Ameri- Intended For Govt. Work can neutrality in this case to a prompt and final adjustment. As oon as it was learned at the Navy out into Cham; short of coal, food and water, there was immediate dission of the extent to which the

neantime: Captain Maxwell, governor Ireland. of the far-away naval station, was The Sharon left Sydney for Newty in all his dealings with the Ger-

A Commerce Destroyer.

Information as to how Germany ac-mired the vessel from her present enemy is not obtainable. It is sup-posed the ship has been employed by

The Sharon was purchased a year the Germans as a destroyer of com- ago by the Government in England perce in the Pacific.

At first, this vessel was believed here to be the unprotected cruiser. She was a new boat and cost in the ormoran, a vessel of only 1,600 tons neight chood of \$150,000 displacement, but Captain Maxwell's later message, announcing the deision of the craft to intern, corrected on LOST BOAT. German warship to intern in Amerian waters since the outbreak of the an waters since the outbreak of the arms of the other, the Geier, interned the Honolulu some time ago. The officers and then of the vessels will the large two private wireless meaning the work with the large two private wireless meaning the large two private wireless meaning the large two privates wireless meaning the large two privates wireless meaning the large transfer of the large transfer have to remain interned until the lose of the war unless the Allies Nov. 14, off Newfoundland. onsent to their parole.

RUSHING STATES' TROOPS TO BORDER

Firing Over Line Must Stop. Or Reprisals Will Be Taken.

Canadian Press.1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. - Further nonstrations were made by the Unted States Government today of its demination not to tolerate continued iring by the Mexican factions at Naco, well-known local bockey player. nora, into American territory.

President Wilson, after a brief dis-cussion with his Cabinet, instructed Secretary Garrison to comply with the quest of Brig.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss Naco, Ariz., for reinforcements to andle a possible emergency situation. Three regiments of infantry and three

The general understanding tonight in diffinistration quarters is that as soon American Government Agents s the additional American forces were laced in position on the international ne, the U. S. would return any rifle r artillery fire, which might come from he Mexican territory. As it will re-uire three days for the troops to reach Naco, the Mexican factions have vir-ually that period within which to comwith the American demands or be elled out of their positions. Reinforcements ordered today will bring the total force of the American rmy at Naco to about 5,000 men.

TO SEND WARSHIPS TO THE CANAL ZONE

Neutrality.

schack drew against his account for beligerent ships.

Just how many ships, and whether estroyers, cruisers or battleships shall be dispatched, will be determined after a full report has been received from Col. Goethals, military governer of the canal zone, and Captain Rodman, naval officer at the canal. If the canal zone is beling used was a base of supplies Col. Goethals will be instructed to use his land forces to prevent such such as the purchaser, and the jury voted a pre-

use his land forces to prevent such action. Should it develop that the vireless is being used between these erritorial waters the same and the surface of court.

sident will be done. A clegram authorities. watching things LIBERAL MERCHANTS He says: 'For communica with British cruiser from west ast I have dismantled radio of one tish' collier at Balboa, canal zone.' At the British embassy it was stated at Great Britain has no objection hatsoever to the enforcement by the pited States of the wireless regulahich the latter has proclaimed nd has been in sympathy with the

GERMAN NOBLEMAN BANISHED TO SIBERIA

idea from the beginning of

OPENHAGEN (Via Berlin, The connection with the supplying of Hague and London). Dec. 15 .- 11:33 necessary equipment for housing the m.—Baren Carl Von Manteuffel, men during their stay here, who owns a fine estate at Kardangen. A meeting of local Conserv. who owns a fine estate at Kardangen, near Libau, and the most prominent called and convened in the Borden Club Rooms and the list of merchants was prepared, and it is understood that the by the military chief of his district names of firms with Liberal leanings to Dwinsik near Tomsk, Siberia. The were crossed off as being ineligible to excitement of the Bakic nobility be have dealings with the fitting out of cause of this incident is reported to the King's fighters.



Parisian Ivory and Ebony

We have a fine stock to

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Believed To Have Struck Mine Off North of Ireland.

On the Hudson Bay

OTTAWA. Dec. 15 .- The Governwarship could replenish her supplies ment steamer Sharon has been lost in an American port.

In view of Guam's remoteness on board, and it is believed that it to intern was expected, but in the struck a mine off the north coast of somewhere on the Aflantic with all

port, Waies, with a cargo of coal. She was heard from by wireless after leaving Newfoundland, but the Little is known of the Cormorant steamer is now a month overdue, and here except that she is a converted cruiser of 5,000 tons displacement, all hope of her safety has been acquired by Germany from Russia, abandoned. The steamer had a crew

for work on the Hudson Bay route.

SY NEY, N. S., Dec. 15. - It is 37 days since the steamship Sharon left sages received at North Sydney, on

The steamship was commanded by Capt. Cochrane. Nearly all her officers and engineroom hands were Englishmen. The majority of the crew belonged to North Sydney or were ship-

Following are the names of the North Sydney men: James Cameron, native of Scotland, leaves a wife and six children; Abraham Jeans, second stewrd, : arried; Wm. Bonner, fireman wife and seven children: George Penam, wife and two children; Walter Field, married; Wm. P. Walsh, wife and three children; John Bryden, single; John Melnnes, single: Thomas Me-Lean, single; James Spencer, single Henry Caswell, wife and family; Wm Stirling, wife and four children; Thos. Stacey, wife and two children; Thos. Buffett, three children; George Tohin. wife and family: Charles Dowe, mar ried; Leo Frank, married; Ted Holderness, wireless operator. Field and Walsh were former police-

men of North Sydney. Bryden was a

Report He Bought Goods For Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- Agents

of the Department of Justice, working here, informed the attorney-general von Shack, supplied the funds with which a cargo of groceries, clothing and shipment to Valparaiso, aboard the American steamship Olson and Mahoney. Clearance for the vessel was refused, and the cargo unloaded. Baron von Schack positively denied that he had any connection with the Unified States Government Will Protect purchase of the cargo of the Olson and Mahoney. The alleged evidence offered by the Government agent, con-WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15 .- sists, it was said, of conclusions resident Wilson and his cabinet de- reached by tracing checks. It was ded today to send American war- found, according to the Department of ips to the canal zone to guard Justice representatives, that Baron von gainst violation of neutrality there Schack drew against his account for

erritorial waters the navy department will ask for an explanation from its naval officer.

The Olson and Mahoney is the third vessel suspected of carrying supplies to the German Pacific fleet. One of "Whatever is necessary to be done," these vessels has disappeared and the other than the American steamship Sacrament out the executive order of the mento, is in the hands of the Chilean authorities.

WERE TURNED DOWN

Patronage Committee Alleged To Have

[Special to The Advertiser.] GUELPH, Dec. 15 .- The likelihood of a company of infantry and some artillery being recruited here in the winter fair building has caused the patronage committee of the South Wellington Association to be more than usually

The secretary received a wire from A Ottawa a few days ago asking what Guelph firms should receive orders in

The greatest secrecy marked the whole proceedings, and for a few days Restaurant 34 to 5:30, Oyster Pattle and Tea or Coffee. Special 10 Cents,

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Join the Happy Morning Throng At Smallman @ Ingram's Only Seven Shopping Days Before Christmas



And each day should be the busiest of the year to date. We shall serve you well any hour, any day, and give you every assurance of satisfaction, but those who are here these mornings are shopping with greater satisfaction

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Special---Thursday Morning

18 only, Baby's Carriage Rugs, White Lambswool, with pocket, slightly soiled from being displayed and handled, but are easily whitened and made fresh and new. Regular \$2.35 and \$3.00 rugs. On sale Thursday morning at \$1.98 each -Second Floor.

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When his razor was dull? Never with a Gillette. Simply replace the blade with a new one. Have one set sharpened while the others are in ase. We carry a full assortment. Price \$4.50



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There is nothing appeals to a man stronger than a garment for home

VELOUR GOWN

Check Back, English Velour Cloth, shawl roll collar, silk cord trimming on edge, cuffs and bockets, and silk waist girdle to match. All sizes in stock now, but the demand for this popular-priced gown will soon break some of the popular sizes. Make your choice now for ater delivery if you wish. Special \$10.00



And Men's House

Many women are buying these and ordering them delivered before Santa Claus gets around Christmas Eve. Our stock is all new, from the best Canadian, British and Amercan makers. Coats of Velour, Velvet or Silk, n shades of grey, brown, fawn, navy, green or black veivet. Sizes 35 to 48. Prices

\$5, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00 Richmond Street Section.



NOTICE TO MEN---Sale of Fur Coats, \$12.95 and \$49.00

Continues This Week Same coats as those sold last Saturday, in all sizes

up to 48 and 50. COON COATS, worth up to \$75.00. Sale price.. \$49.00

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Dainty Blouses, Prettily Boxed for Christmas Gifts

Many beautiful styles in Fancy Blouses are shown for the holiday season, in Silk Crepe de Chene, Messaline, Chiffon, Ninon veiled with Shadow Lace and Georgette Crepes. A few pretty models shown in the new combination of Shadow Lace sleeves, with either silk, crepe de chene or Dresden chiffon back and front of blouse. Handsome blouse of White Georgette Crepe, beautifully embroidered with chenille figure; vestee of white chiffon; shadow lace collar; sleeve. Colors white with rose design; or white with copenhagen designs \$13.75



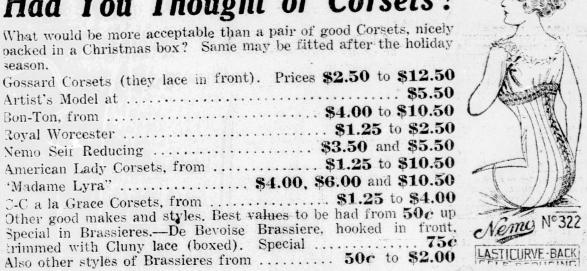
Very dressy blouse of Black Chiffon, figured with white; 3/4 sleeve; low neck; white chiffon vestee. Also Black Allover Shadow Lace over white ninon, long sleeves, high turn-Dainty Soft Silk Crepe de Chene Blouses in the new delicate shades, showing the contrasting vestee effect with belt, to be worn outside skirt. Also charming styles with hemstitching, long sleeves and low neck. In colors brown, tan, navy, grey, rose, pink, maise and copenhagen, also black and white. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$10.00 Pretty styles in Messaline Blouses, showing high or low neck, long or 4 sleeve. In brown, tan, navy, copenhagen or grey, also black and white. Prices range from ... \$3.25 to \$6.00

-Second Floor .-

Had You Thought of Corsets?

What would be more acceptable than a pair of good Corsets, nicely packed in a Christmas box? Same may be fitted after the holiday

Gossard Corsets (they lace in front). Prices \$2.50 to \$12.50 Artist's Model at \$5.50 Bon-Ton, from \$4.00 to \$10.50 Royal Worcester \$1.25 to \$2.50 Nemo Seir Reducing \$3.50 and \$5.50 'Madame Lyra'' \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$10.50 C-C a la Grace Corsets, from \$1.25 to \$4.00 Other good makes and styles. Best values to be had from 50¢ up Special in Brassieres .- De Bevoise Brassiere, hooked in front.



Another Useful Gift--- A BATH OR LOUNGING

Here are three specials, picked from an endless variety of Christmas Novelty Robes, \$1.75, \$4.60 and \$8.50.

A most comfortable Lounging Robe of reversible velour, in beautifully blended tones of mahogany, green or rose. Neck, cuffs and down front trimmed with band of wide quilted satin. Finished at waist with silk cord and tassel. Sizes 34 to 46. Price \$8.50 A splendid robe of Imported Blanket Cloth, in soft warm shades of copenhagen, purple or cardinal. The long rolling collar, turnback cuffs and pockets are trimmed with band of wide Duchess ribbon. Cutaway front, fastening low on left side with fancy button. Sizes 34 to 46. Price \$4.00 An attractive Kimono Gown of warm, soft flannelette, in pretty floral patterns, with border. Daintily trimmed around neck and at cuffs with satin ribbon

to harmonize with garment. Colors, navy, also black. Sizes 34 to 46. Price \$1.75



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This section is sparkling with pretty gift things. Hundreds of exquisite examples of the jeweler's art will be found in this inexpensive jewelry stock, at prices from 50¢ up to

JEWEL BOXES .- Our Christmas stock of Jewel Boxes has arrived. Ormolu gold, Parisian ivory or the Butler silver finish. This is a gold-washed jewel box, and will not tarnish. Three very pretty designs in Burnished Brass, silk lined and padded. Special

Many pretty styles and shapes in Parisian iv ory, Butler finish or Ormolu gold. At A choice lot of extra large Jewel Roxes in silver, gold or Parisian ivory, pretty styles and shapes, all silk lined in pink or blue. From \$1.80 to \$3.00 each

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censorship was not of the Kitchener type, and now the proceedings of the meeting of he patronage committee are common street talk, and much indignation is expressed.

Some of the Liberal merchants have been among the heaviest contributors to all the Red Cross and patronic funds to all the Red Cross and patronic funds to all the Red Cross and patronic funds collected in Guelph.

The ambassador and Secretary Bryan in its rights in exercising the right of London and Solon at home.

The forego the exercise of the right of discussed this subject at length. There search, has distened favorably to the proceedings of the exercise of the right of search of vessels carrying cargo from an authority to require an American American ports, if the ship masters would confer with the British consuls at the ports of departure and satisfy them the French Government stating from the French Government stating at the ports of departure and satisfy them the British Government is entirely with the State Department, recognizing that the State Department, recognizing that the State Department in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family british Government in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family british Government in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family british Government in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family british Government in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family british Government in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family british Government in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family british Government in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family british Government in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family british Government in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family british Government in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family british Government in regard to fine of Henry T. Eigie, held from the family cannot be the same to the family and the family cannot be