

Indications are not wanting from the sterdam, March 16.-In an inter- for us, a war on two fronts, and furth-published in the Neuestel ermose our enemies' own publications.

Prohibits Sailings.

from Germany.

Copenhagen, Mar. 16—A despatch to the Politiken from Amsterdam states that the Dutch government yes-terday prohibited Dutch steamer sector. "East of Queant a hostile ammun tion dump was set on fire by our arti terday prohibited Duton from sailing for England.

Accepts Offer,

The Hague, Mar. 17—After a cabi-net council lasting into the night, the government cabled to London a mes-sage which, according to reliable in-formation, probably will lead to a sat-formation, probably will lead to a sat-parties endeavoring to approach our parties endeavoring to approach our parties in the shipping

erdam despatch Saturday aid it had been le arned on excelle authority that the Datch government relating to the use of Dutch ships in the danger zone.

GARTLEY MACGEE, ST. GEORGE, DEAD

**Popular Hotel Proprietor Suc** cumbs to Peritonitis in Calais Hospital.

colai to The Standard, K. Stopen, Mar. 17.—Gartley Magee, of the most prominent citizens of George, proprietor of the Carleton mee, and with many friends all over OUT AT BEL St. G the province, passed away at the M Hospital in Calais this morning at Hospital in Calais this morning at the age of 71 years. He was stricken with peritonitis and was taken to the hos-

Belfast, March 17.—Severe rioting occurred last night in the Nationalist quarter of Belfast between a mob of Sinn Feiners and the police. Many casualities were sent to the hospitala, including a number of policemen. The rioting lasted four hours and then military was called out this morning to take charge of the dispiret. ge of it's and was baken to appendix of quar-peritonitis and was baken to appendix of quar-physicians decided that an operation Size was inadvisable and his death ensued case was inadvisable and his death ensued case inthe morning. His wife was with him, incl at the heapital. The body will be for the forme on Tuesday for the

**MAY BE REALITY** United States Congress Agrees

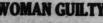
"During the night hostile raiding parties endeavoring to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Zonne-beke were driven off by our troops with rife fire and bombs. "The enemy artillery has shown ac-tivity today south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road and increased activity against our rear defences south of Lens. Considerable hostile artillery fire was also directed against a num-ber of localities north of La Bassee Canal, south of Armentieres and in the Ypres sector." to it and Canadian Parliament Will Be Asked to

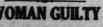
Sunday's Report.

Berlin Statement

Berlin, Mar. 16, via London-British forces on the Franco-Bel front were extremely active during svening yesterday and also at n notably in the region running s notably in the region running in tom Arras as far as St. Quentin, a headquarters announced today.

**OUT AT BELFAST!** 

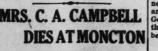




prescribed time variables of the disease will be released. Means of the spread of the disease last month was partially suppressed and many people were not aware of the seriousness of the situation until DAYLIGHT SAVING

months ago he was awarded the mili-tary cross and promoted to captain on the staff of the brigade in which ca-pacity he served up to the time of leaving for home on a short furlough. He expects to be home a month, Capt. McKee is also on a furlough. Several thousand citizens with two bands, greeted the rejurning officers upon their arrival from Halifax on to-nicht's Martime. upon th

tunately escaped unscathed. A few months ago he was awarded the mili-



Was Widow of Dr. C. F. H.

Russia Was Ready.

Amsterdam, March 16.—In an inter-view published in the Neueste Nachrichten of Berlin, Dr. Von Beth-mann-Hollweg admits the truth of the statement made recently by Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, re-specting Germany's attitude toward of the war. M. Pichon said that on Hollweg', then German chancellor, in-Hollweg', then German chancellor, in-man ambassador at Paris, to demand Hollweg', then German chancellor, in-man and and orver to Germany, as a guarantee of neutrality the fortresses of Toul and Verdun, to be occupied until after the war. Russia Was Ready. Barbard Hollweg', the Grand Paris, to demand that under the cover of her ap-parent initial neutrality she minitial meturality she minitial set of all upon us-sens a for the war. Been a great increase in the military at a moment when we were deepity engaged in the east to fall upon us-awy at the opposing positions. The

Desperate Position. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg says: The Russian general mobilization hose factors which wielded power in Russia over the head of the empeory lesired war in all circumstances. My How Status and the stat

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away at the opposing germans apparently are Germans apparently are s totally destroying the far Monastir, and wiping out still inte city of and wiping out the nts of its civilian The town again has be projectiles and gas shells. In this at tack forty more of the non-combatan populace were killed.

More Labor Troubles

Both Austria and Hungary again are experiencing a recurrence of labor troubles. Large strikes are in pro-gress in Budapest and Vienna and threats of military intervention against the dissatisfied workmen have been



London, Thursday, Mar. 14-The British casualties, reported for the week ending today, numbered 3,562. They were divided as follows:

ed or died of wounds, officers fifty-three, men \$22. Wounded or missing, officers 148,

2.539.

In the first week of March the unities numbered 3,343, the lower any week for several months.