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The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Wil

helmina's speech from the throne to-

day at the closing session of the

General assembly had for its keynote

an expression of deep gratitude that

the Netherlands had been spared the

observe Dutch neutrality, meets with

appreciation everywhere. The speech

The Queen lamented the difficul-

ties in trade arising from the war;

the scarcity of materials often en-

dangered the productions of the na-

tion's factories, necessitating fresh

taxation to meet abnormal expendi-

It concluded with an expression of

hope and confidence that if the

Netherlands remained spared to the

end from being involved in war, the

nation would resume its honourable

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1915.

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Expenses Outrunning Income By the Enormous Total of 1,320,000,000 Pounds---The Dead Weight of Debt at the End of Year Two Thousand

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proposed by the Chancellor. Fifty that if the proposed taxes are assent- made for a single year. per cent. of all war profits above the ed to by the House they will be ac- He said the new taxation he had amount assessed for income tax last cepted by the country."

London, Sept. 21-Reginald McKer- an increase in postal rates which is sources of supply. It will be neces na. Chancellor of the Exchequer, in expected to bring \$24,875,000. The sary to borrow again. his budget speech to-day estimated Chancellor plans to abolish half Referring to the total expenditures

that the government's revenue for penny postage, and impose additional the Chancellor said the Navy was the current year would be 272 million charges for telephone and telegraph costing 190 million pounds, and the pounds (\$1,360,000,000.) The expen- messages. A tax of 33% per cent. ad army 715 million pounds. The counditures would reach 1,590 million valorem on all imported motor cars, try had to bear external advances pounds or 7,950 million dollars, and bicycles, moving picture films, clocks, amounting to 42 million pounds. The that the dead weight of debt at the watches, musical instruments, plate total daily rate of expenditure would close of the financial year would be glass and hats was also put forward be upwards of £4,000,000, and the lat-It took him nearly two hours to million pounds

Mr. McKenna proposed an addition reveal the secrets of his budget and! Ordinary services, he said, absorbed of forty per cent, to the existing in- his proposed methods of meeting en- 170 million pounds, excluding Army come tax, and the taxation of all in- ormous committments arising from 170 million pounds, excluding Army comes of £130 or more. The present the war. The opening sentence left and Navy, but including provisions minimum income is £160. The Chan- no doubt as to the drastic character for the National Debt. There is no cellor proposed to increase the duty of the measures he was to recom- record of a nation having voluntaron sugar to \$2.24 per hundred pounds. mend. "I must ask the House," he ily accepted a burden bearing so high Heavy tax on the profits of manu- said, "to sanction great and unpre- a proportion to the total national infacturers of war supplies was also cedented burdens. I am confident come, for which provision has to be

vear will be subjected to a special Emphasising the difficulty of form- strict free trader nor the scientific tax which works out to sixty per ing estimates in the time of war tariff reformer. He pointed out that McKenna gave the revenues and ex- it was necessary to impose taxes for McKenna estimated revenue from penditures as accurately as he was purposes purely temporary without this source for a full year as \$150,- able to. He said the revenue for the regard to the permanent effect on 000,000. An all round increase of current year would be 272 million trade. Consideration must be given fifty per cent. duty on tea, coffee, pounds, and expenditures 1,590 mil- to rates of foreign exchanges. Imchicory, tobacco, dried fruits and lion pounds. Our national wealth is ports must be restricted. If by taxaother articles was suggested, also an great, he continued, and this debt will tion we can restrict imports, reduce increase of one hundred per cent. on not cripple our resources, but we consumption, and bring revenue, he must not overlook the strain which continued, we shall have found an

place in the competition of nations. The auto in which the Queen and her daughter, Princess Juliana were In Case of Doubt driven yesterday, collided in the In Mediterranean woods near the Hague with another motor car. The Queen's auto was damaged, but no one was injured.

New Steam Roller **Invades Serbia**

from Austrian and German head-There have been a number of un- quarters and despatches from the unconfirmed rumors of the sinking of Balkan capitals, show that the long British transports on Sept. 9th, but expected Teutonic campaign against Paris, via St. Pierre. Sept. 21.— cavalry has been unable to seriously the newspaper stated that the British Serbia has now begun. Austrian and steamer Southland, serving as a German artillery to-day is bombard- arrived last night with passengers ing Serbian positions south of the and crew of the steamer Athanai, river frontier at various points along which was abandoned at sea, after a hundred mile front, between the she had been afire for 36 hours. Every mouth of the Drina and Morava

> The action is undoubtedly intended as a cover to the throwing of forces roller can be sighted. Just where other inflammable merchandise. the crossing will be attempted is un-

All the theatres in Constantinople have been closed for some time for the reason that Italian and French actors, who are practically the only Turkey now for fear of risking their details of the proposed loan except

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Iron Maslin Kettles, (enamelled)-4quart 38c.; 3-quart, 55c.; 8-quart 65c.; 10-quart, 70c. Iron Maslin Kettles (enamelled)-Will stand acid. 4-quart, \$1.20; 6- taken on December 1, 1910. Accordquart, \$1.45; 8-quart, \$1.75; 10- ing to this there were then in Prussia

quart, \$2.15. Steel Maslin Kettles (enamelled)-38c., 45c., 70c., and 80c. each. Spoons (enamelled)-11c., 17c. each. Wooden Spoons-4c., 5c. and 7c each Berlin, Sept. 21.—The report from Galvanized Wash Boilers-\$2.20 and \$2.40 each.

Galvanized Wash Tubs-\$1,25 and \$1.45 each. Washboards "Glass Duke"-50c each. "High Flyer" Brass-45c. each.

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Virtually Without Railroad the Retreat Reaches Critical Juncture---England Looks on With Apprehension=== McKenna's New War Budget Introduced in the House of Commons.

maintain our integrity and strictly to | pold of Bavaria's centre.

changes in the method of warfare by refiners and dealers. reckoned with even in the comparate ent that Mr. McKenna's suggestions theoresident to mind his." ively recent estimates of David Lacy i were received by a virtually unanim-George, Munitions Minister, is necessious House. stating this Budget, the third since The Chancellor said, incidentally,

London, Sept. 22—The German en-| the history of the country, involving* circling movement against the Rus- even free trade, spirits and beer, sian army which evacuated Vilna has which have been the objects of so appreciably intensified and tighten- touched by new schedules. The prinmuch agitation and remained uning misgiving in Britain with regard ingmen, earning little over \$14 week- United States. The Sketch says: latest Berlin official communication the Government more than one third America. It is poor policy, bad pat-

not even yet to be seen. The firm Marshal von Hindenburg's right wing be abolished entirely. Weight here-tionable."

he surbreak of lastilities, and the that he would have occasion to call most drastic, far-reaching taxes in on the country for another war loan.

Stop Jeering London, Sept 14—The Daily Sketch, ed with the retreating forces virtual- cipal blow fell on incomes, the exist- a picture paper with an enormous cirly without rail communication, their ing tax on incomes not only being culation, under the caption "Don't retreat seems to have reached a most jumped forty per cent., but its scope Blame the President," prints an edicritical juncture. There are increas- widened so as to catch even work- trial protest against attacks upon the

determination of the Government to as well as progress by Prince Leo- tofore carried in the mails for two Reminding its readers that the popcents will be reduced, and the rate ulation of the United States includes The only development from a point for telegrams, which is 12 cents for millions of Germans, the paper says: of view of the Allies is the greateset 12 words, will be increased to 18 "Whatever his own private symsaid our relations with all foreign War Budget in the world's history cents. There is also to be a propor- pathy is, it is the business of the prepowers continued to be friendly; our that was introduced in the Commons tionate increase in telephone charges, sident to consider the interests and naval and military forces are ready this afternon by Reginald McKenna, Sugar and tea, though largely in-sympathies of his whole people. It for protection of the national inter- Chancellor of the Exchequer as an- creased will mean only an extra pen- is an impertinence for persons outother step toward financing the war ny per pound burden for the general side the United States to express an which is now costing Britain nearly public, for the scale of all sugar is opinion as to whether the honor of now regulated by a Royal Commission America is inextricably involved. The New military requirements that which will reduce the price charged most we can say is that if President Wilson can maintain peace with honhave created over-night additional. The general debate on the Budget or it is his bounden duty to do so. Let expenditures, which had not been is yet to be heard, but it was appar- us mind our own business and leave

Warned To Leave Danger Zone

The Villa agency in Washington London, Sept. 22.—The Russians forwarded to the state department a have escaped the toils of Vilna-Sant communication inquiring into the and retired in good order, destroying government's reasons for the step. all military works and a considerable It declared there had been no depreportion of the railway, according to dations in territory controlled by the Petrograd correspondent of the Villa, in Northern Mexico, and that "Post," who says the strategic value VIIa had provided ample forces to safeguard foreigners.

of Vilna-Sant has ben enormous. It was held by some of the Rus-

Bulgaria On

The Bulgarian Government announced last night that territory ceded by October 11, at which time the Bulgar-

alone have been apprised of the re- their business, it is easy to underports appear greatly disturbed over stand why Premier Mathieson had a the situation."

In Ashanti and around the woods at all.—St. John Globe. near Kabba grows a tree, resembling in appearance the English oak, which is said to furnish excellent butter. and women crackle when they win This vegtable butter keeps in perfect a euchre prize—all of which goes to Love may be blind, but small condition all the year around in spite show that men and women resemble of the heat,

to the outcome of the manoeuvre. The ly. Very wealthy most contribute to "It is time we stopped jeering at horror of war, the end of which was shows important advances by Field of their revenue. One cent mail will riotism and the taste is at least ques

Washington, Sept. 18.—The state department's advice to Americans to leave danger zone in Mexico was being circulated to-day through the northern part of the republic, and United States consuls were under in. structions to quit their posts whenever conditions became threatening. The advance of Carranza troops into the northern states, making fighting rounding Light imminent, the reports of lawessness along the frontier, were responsible for the precautionary measures.

P. E. Island Election

Premier Mathieson retains office in Prince Edward Island with a majority of four, instead of the twenty-six he had in the last House. The majority is sufficient for all the purposes of government, and is a guarantee of good government Prince Edward The Brink of War Island should be glad of. Conservatives find satisfaction in the fact that they still control the province. Liberals take encouragement from the very great change in popular opinion imminent. The military authorities indicated in a comparison of the rehave taken possession of railways and turns of Thursday with those of three ordinary traffic has been suspended. years ago. Everywhere over Canada this change will be commented on as evidencing a growing desire of the Turkey along the Dedeaghatch rail- people for a political change. Perroad would be occupied on October haps that is not an unfair inference 6th, the official transfer will occur on to draw. At the same time sight should be lost of many purely local issues which undoubtedly influenced the result, probably influenced it far, more than any disclosures of wrongdoing at Ottawa, at Fredericton, at Destination Unknown Winnipeg, at Victoria, or elsewhere in the Dominion. With the Temper-Has Left Sofia ance Alliance charging favoritism and failure to properly enforce the laws, Athens, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria is re- with the auto owners indignant over ported to have mobilized 100,000 men. anti-automobile legislation, with the Several cavalry regiments are de- farmers complaining of excessive road clared to have left Sofia for unknown taxes and other oppressive legislation, and with the ovster fishermen. Officials and diplomats here, who in arms over conditions regarding hard run of it. What is less easy to understand is how he got a majority

Two Hundred Million.

Another source of revenue is to be such expenditure will impose on our ideal fiscal system.

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BRITISH London, Sept. 21.—In France has been artillery activity. An enemy ammunition store was blown up near

Perthes. In Russia, the Russians are retreating in the Vilna district. Some successes are reported on other points on

the front.—BONAR LAW. ST. PIERRE BULLETIN

In Artois our batteries shelled Ger- impede the Russian retreat. shells.

exploded a mine near our trenches. In Lorraine and Woevre our bat- roadbed where it passed through the teries dispersed a German column of marshes. infantry travelling on a train running from Saint Maurice to Thillot. Apremont and Regnieville, German with forces from Slonim. works were seriously damaged by our artillery fire. Our long range batteries shelled Thiancourt railroad station. Observers noted a train leaving the station at full speed, whilst another was held up by our

Also between Puzieux and Dilme we cut off the railroad track connecting Metz and Chatiansalins.

Several artillery contests are reported on the remainder of the front.

General Mobilization Bulgarian Troops lery, causing big explosions.

purpose of armed neutrality, has been flames. The engine of the other was ordered by the Bulgarian Govern- set on fire.

The official announcement of this Burning Mine order has been communicated by his government to Panaretoff, the Bulgarian Minister here.

Russians Sink Enemy

Petrograd, Sept. 21—The withdraw-insula. al of the Russians from Vilna eastward instead of southward is interpreted here as proof that the German

man works. German artillery was Passing Oshmiana and Soly the transport, had been torpedoed. very active on this front, directing Russians are now battling for crosstheir bombardment especially against ings over the Viliya River under con-Bulgarian Troops Arras suburbs with heavy calibre ditions regarded as favorable. The Germans in their pursuit have oc-Mining struggles continue in the cupied territory only as far as the Mereshank River. The Russians not In Eastern Argonne the Germans only have destroyed bridges and tunnels along the railroad line, but the

It is assumed that the Germans are now operating in three directions. In Caronne trenches, districts of aiming at a general junction at Minsk

Aerial Activity On Western Front

London, Sept. 21—Sir John French's report, dated September 21st, tells of operations along the British front, from September 19th, and says:-

"The enemy artillery has increased its activity on our front during the

past two days. We have replied effect-Houthulst was set fire by our artil-

Sept. 19th there were nine air com-Washington, | Sept. 21-General bats. Two hostile aeroplanes were mobilization of the military forces of driven to the ground inside the Ger-Bulgaria, effective to-day, for the man lines. One fell enveloped in

Entombs Colliers

Submarine in Black Sea Colliery. About 250 workers were the Serbians from their positions, "Globe" Zinc-30c. trapped below the surface when the after silencing their batteries, is Asbesto's Baking Sheets-9c. pkt. given birth to 28,312,898 children, or Odessa. Sept. 21.—Russian ships cage used to bring them up was de- greeted by Serbian newspapers, says Oval Asbesto's Stove Mats-17 cents. have sunk a German submarine, which stroyed by flames. The greater part, the Overseas News Agency to-day, as has been operating recently in the however, were rescued through the opening on a large scale the German emergency shaft.

Transport Sunk *

Berlin, Sept. 21.—A report given out to-day by an Overseas News Agency special telegram to the Frankfurter Austro-German Zeitung, says that a German submarine torpedoed a 15,000 ton British transport off the Island of Crete, in the Mediterranean. The ship was going from Egypt to the Gallipoli Pen-

On Serbian Border

Berlin, Sept. 21.—It is reported from the Balkans, says the Overseas News Agency, that the Serbian Government has declared the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier district in the war

It is reported that the Bulgarian troops are concentrated near the Serbian frontier, and that German-Austro-Hungarian troops have been concentrated since a certain date along the Serbian border.

Red Cross Nurses For Austro-German Prisoners of War G.

Geneva, Sept. 21.-Austria, Germany and Russia have concluded an agreement, under which the American Red Cross will be authorized to send On the 20th, part of the forest of 25 doctors and 50 nurses to Russia and Serbia to care for German and Austrian prisoners of war.

The greater part of the Red Cross workers have been heretofore in Ger-

Germans Silence Serbian Batteries

the German headquarters staff Nuneaton, England. Sept. 21.— announcing that German artillery Seventeen miners lost their lives to- had opened fire on the Serbian posiday as the result of a fire in Exhall tions near Semendoea, and had driven campaign against Serbia.

Case of Doubt Take Side of Safety RUSSIAN Army Berlin, Sept. 22.—Commanders of

German sutmarines have been given strict orders that in case of doubt as to the intentions of liners, they are to take the safe course and permit the ship to escape, rather than run the slightest risk of error.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Official reports Crew and Passengers Of Burning Ship Safely Landed

New York, Sept. 22.—The Tuscania soul on board the burning vessel was

Fire appears to have broken out simultaneously in four different parts across the river and the seizure of a of No. 2 hold, which was largely filled bridge head whence the new steam with cotton bales, printing paper and

Allies Big Loan Going Through

New York, Sept. 22.—Borrowers and lenders of the vast sum sought here on behalf of Great Britain and France who perform there, refuse to go to are said to be in virtual accord on all wo. These it was said were not of prime importance.

Formal proclamation of the success of the negotiations is expected within three or four days and possibly within 48 hours.

German Families Large

Berlin , Sept. 15 .- The Prussian satistical office has just issued its last year book, containing details of the last Prussian general census, 7.809,360 married, widowed and divorced women of whom only 575,-

As indicated the distrubution of children in a family, it may be mentioned that 82,921 women had 12 children, 42,629 had 13, 27,064 had 14, 14,624 had 15, and 17,337 16 chlidren or more each. As many as 798 women had more than 20 children. Altogether the 7,250,000 Prussian mothers had

an average of four children each. brothers see everything in sight.

519 had no children.

sian's best troops and therefore risks are taken profitably which might have been fatal under other circumstances. The subborn holding of this salient nullified the German designs on Riga and the German left flank is still up

Sofia, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria apparently is on the brink of war. The people generally believe hostilities are

ian Administration will be installed.

Bulgarian Cavalry