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TO AVOID BISLEY IF ROSS RIFLE IS BARRED

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inister of militia to take the matter In this connection, he read an extract from The Pall Mall Gazette, which compared the new British service rifle with the Ross rifle, to the great disadvantage of the former, which it declared would be obsolete before the force was armed with it

armed with it. Intertered With by Officers. He also read the sworn statement of Pte. Clifford, the winner of the King's prize at the last Bisley meet, and referred to the affidavits of five other Canadian competitors, as to the persistent and unwarranted interference of range officers, and particularly Major Silverthorne, with Canadian marksmen. "This must be stopped," he declared. "If it is not, let Canadians not go over, and let the whole empire know why

and let the whole empire know why they do not go over.' The minister of militia corroborate Mr .Macdonald on every point, and backed the allegations up with a few

emphatic remarks of his own. emphatic remarks of his own.

There was not the slightest doubt in his mind as to the cause of the animus displayed by the N. R. A. The rifle manufacturers of Britain were behind it, and since the signal success of the Canadians three years ago, when the weapon was first introduced at Bisley, had caused the cancellation of orders for 5000 Ross rifles. They evidently realized that something had to be done to stop the sale of the Ross rifle to the marksmen of the empire. This regulation as to sights capped the climax. The N.R.A. would have been more straight forward if they had said outright that no Ross rifles, or that child Lee Enfield, rifles, could be used.

As to the treatment of Private Clifford, Col. Hughes declared that the

ford, Col. Hughes declared that the "Clifford position," with the butt resting on the ground, had been commended by Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts. Peerless, Says Hughes. The Ross rifle he declared to be "the best military rifle in the world to-day."
On a visit to Washington a year ago, the minister said he had been given by the U.S. military authorities full details of the new British service rifle. He had obtained the same information from the German military authorities last summer, but when he tried to get

it from the British authorities there was nothing doing. It was a "deep imhow many of the long-barreled Ross rifes were in use by the Canadian militia at the time Sir Frederick Borden certified that it was the arm of the service. He questioned the correctness of this certificate, and thought the bottom of the interference complained of was the want of confidence in the rifle are been."

B. Northrup (Hastings) asked how many of the long-barreled Ross port that he had been suspended by the N. R. A. for his interference with Private Clifford.

"And I am prepared to say on my responsibility as a member of this house," continued the minister, "that if Major Silverthorn was not suspended he should have been, and if I had been president of the association he would have been,"

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the Canadians were using at Bisley being the real service Ross rifle.

Should Support Newspaper.

Hugh Clark (N. Bruce) thought if the charges made were correct, the government should stand behind The Ottawa Journal in the libel action brought against it by Major Silverthorn.

whether any certificates had been given by his predecessor or not, Hon. Sam Hughes stated emphatically, at that time 1000 Ross rifles were in the hands of the militia, which was proportionately more than 10,000 would be in the hands of the British soldier, to whom it was the custom to esset 1000 whom it was the custom to issue 1000 in order to try aut a new rifle. There was "not a little of fact" in what Mr. North-rup had said.

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Japan's Growing Navy Alarms U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Can. Press). — Japan by 1916 will have wrested the position of third naval power from the United States, and this country will have difficulty in maintain-ing itself in fourth place un-less it builds two battleships

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Revolutionists About to Enter City, Make Threat of Entering "Thru Blood and Fire" if Resisted - U. S. Troops Muster to Guard Citizens.

BAUCHE, Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 26.-Can. Press.)—The following announcement was sent to Juarez this afternoon Encampment near Cludad, Juarez, Feb. 26, 1912:

"For the present I hereby announce of the name of all the chiefs and the troops under my command that all guar-antees extend to all foreigners and natives as long as there as no resistance NAVY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The emperor has confirmed the new admiralty regulation under which a confirmed to destroy his warship instead of surrendering it to the enemy.

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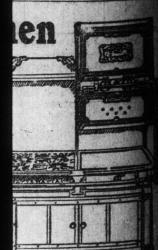
Americans in Juarez responded prompty to the warning issued by United States Consul Edwards and crossed the Rio France to El Paso together with hundreds of Mexican non-combatants.

These preparations were hastened by the report that Campa troops already had begun their advance from Bauche, but at 9 o'clock no time of their probable arrival was obtainable.

Mexican authorities were silent as to e arrival was obtainable. Lexican authorities were silent as to ir purpose, but were engaged in active parations for a defence of Juarez. The ence consists of about 100 police reported by 400 volunteers, who declare y will not surrender without a fight, o machine guns have been posted on dings in Juarez, and soldiers stationat important points in the city.

Demand Surrender of Juarez, JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The rebel leaders to-day sent a demand to Juarez for the surrender of the city in siz hours. They declars in their communication that if the city is not surrendered the attack will be made and Juarez officials are asked to warm foreigners to leave. te warn foreigners to leave.

Watching Mexican Border;
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, — (Can. Press.) — Realizing the need of a stronger patrol on the Mexican border in Arizona, the war department late to-day ordered two companies of the Fourth Cavairy to Douglas and one company to Nogales from San Antonia. Captain Mahlin Craig of the general staff has been ordered to go immediately from San Francisco to the Imperial Valley to investigate conditions there.



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