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## STARTLING AND DARING MANOEUVRE Minor Operations Enable Haig to Improve Positions

Edward Charges Government With Breach of Pledges.

### ULSTER DISREGARDED

Bill, to Be Based on Convention Report, Opposed by North.

London. April 23.-Sir Edward Car-London. April 23.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in a letter to the press says:

"The government are on the point of introducing a home rule bill and have threatened to leave their posts in the hour of national danger unless it is carried into law. The prime minister says that any pledges which stood in the way are to be scrapped, because the war has lasted longer than was expected by those who gave them.

or recall the sequence of events in relation thereto since 1914."

Sir Edward then reviews in detail the history of the controversy during the war, his recital reing devoted to showing that the government has better a number of yieldes to Ulster. broken a number of pledges to Ulster that no attempt would be made to core Ulster into a home rule scheme and that even when the convention met the government gave an under-aking that legislation would only be attroduced if a substantial agreement reached, and the "re could bstantial agreement unless the

"The prime minister admits now hat no substantial agreement that no substantial agreement has been reached, and the Ulster delein a separate report tell us that greement was reached on any bolst of importance. Yet Lloyd George announces the introduction of home rule bill for the whole of Ireand, which, it is generally assumed, will be based on the majority report, rom which the Ulster delegates sly dissented.

Such is the story. The moral I Il not attempt to draw." ONLY MARRIED MEN

### IN "B" AFFECTED

Ruling From Ottawa on Extension of Leave to First Contingent Soldiers is Announced.

Ottawa's decision regarding the 1st Ottawa's decision regarding the 1st ed into the held against them in this contingent furlough men is that men in a medical category lower than B2 will be retained in Canada, but this only applies to the married men. All only applies to the married men. All the others will have to return overtheast at the expiration of the leave, attack have been all on our side. Under the official Ottawa order on the subject, received at Toronto military beadquarters yesterday afternoon freads as follows:

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military forces cannot be considered and all ranks under orders to return eave or furlough."

Five "Original First" men, all Toronians, went to military headquarters, each having a document from Lt.-Col. G. W. Mariott, commander of Quebec clearing depot, reading: As your furlough expires on May 30, 1918, you will report to Col. Dean, Halifax Docks, on the morning of May 1, 1918, for return to England." Lt. Col. E. S. Ryerson said the man would

#### Chile Leases From Germany Three of Her Interned Ships

Santiago, Chile, April 23.-It is unerstood that the negotiations entered into several months ago by Chile to lease some of the German ships now interned in Chilean harbors, are about completed, and that Germany will furnish three ships, a total of thirty thousand tons, to the Chilean gov-

Lack of ships for use by Chile has caused an agricultural crisis. There are large supplies of wheat in this country, but it has been found im-possible to export the last two har-vests.

## War News

Germans still refrain from renewing

Much sickness, including trench feet, reaks out in enemy army. Volunteers from British fleet carry out

British sink four ships filled with con-rete in Bruges Canal and Ostend port. Holland has received ultimatum from Germany demanding use of her railways. British in two minor operations gain ground near Robecq and Meteren on Lys front.

Canadians continue exertion of strong pressure with gas and artillery against Lens.

Them, Says Winston Churchill.

GREAT MORAL EFFECT

No Material Advantage Gained for All the Immense Losses He Has Suffered.

London, April 23.-More than on million soldiers, in addition to those who would otherwise be in the field against Germany, have been gained by the allies in consequence of the German offensive, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, said today in an address to the American labor delegation which is visiting

"So far as moral effects are concerned," he said, "all that the Germans have achieved by the battle has been an increase in the closer consolidation of the forces fighting against them. By their attack they have call-ed into the field against them in this

ready, as follows:

"Married n. c. o.'s and men attached to the lat Contingent returned on furlough at the public expense may be boarded and retained in Can-

dons for the extension of leave or way affect our power or the power of durlough of all ranks of the overseas military forces cannot be considered and all ranks under orders to return been gained by the enemy for all the must do so on the expiration of their immense sacrifices he has been made to suffer."

#### MANY BULGAR ATTACKS **BROKEN UP BY ALLIES**

Paris, April 23.—An official state-

ment says: "Eastern theatre, April 22: Infantry and artillery activity was displayed along the whole front. On the west bank of the Vardar one of our de-tachments carried out a raid on an enemy work the greater part of the occupants being killed. In the region of Vetrenik three attempts by the Bulgarians to recapture a fortified have increased from 330 per cent work taken the day before by the 393 per cent. over pre-war prices. erbian troops were broken. Between the lakes an enemy attack against our positions west of Presba was arrested by our artillery."

### LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Washington, April 23.—Latest tabu-ations show \$1,657.678,800 subscripbut it has been found im-to export the last two har-cent. of the three-billion-dollar mini-

# HINDU PLOTTER

Assassin, a Fellow Prisoner. Was Then Killed by United States Marshal.

### ALL FLED TO COVER

Ram Chandra, the Victim, Was Widely Known in America.

Prussian War Minister Von Stein claims that enemy offensive has succeeded.

Daring British naval raid is carried out against submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugse.

French report that all is quiet on their front, excepting artillery bombardments.

All attempts of Bolshevik's to make pace with Ukraine fail. Germans press on with invasion.

General Petain resumes granting of furtiloughs to French soldiers, believing that chief danger is past.

British lose one destroyer sunk by sunfire and report as missing two motorboats and two maval launches.

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San Francisco, Calif., April 23.—A sensational climax to the prolonged the proposed revolution in their pronouncing that he solutional to the prolonged to the source of the succession freend-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers await eagerty the full story of the successful French-British naval officers and the successful of the successful French-British naval report as make place with the fed and tellow-defendant with the full story of the successful French-Bri

stature, had shot once with his arm tried out.

Ran to Cover.

At Singh's first shot the courtroom was thrown into confusion. Spectators, defendants, counsel and others in the room darted for cover, overturning chairs and tables in their flight.
Soldiers and deputy marshals rushed to all exits with drawn revolvers.

The sinking of concrete-laden salps in the entrance to Zeebrugge Canal might, shut in destroyers and U-boats Order was soon restored.

the departure of his associate, Har Dyal who jumped bail here when arrested on charges of violating manual attempt, further efforts are rested on charges of violating neutrality and fied to Switzerland.

## ONE MEATLESS WEEK MONTHLY IN FRANCE

Excessive Drafts on Country's Live Stock.

French food minister, is considering the declaring of a meatless week each month in order to stop excessive drafts on France's live stock and to check continually rising prices. Those who oppose a measure of state control of cattle meat point out that the price of beef is only 134 per cent. higher than the average during the three years before the war, and that mutton has increased 159 per cent. and pork only 193 per cent., while the prices of vegetables, which are sold at a minimum fixed by decree, have increased from 330 per cent. to ween Butter costs three times what it did ainst before the war, while fats are only a little more than two and a half times

Retail butchers prefer six consecutive meatless days to the card system, but restaurants raise the objection that it will be difficult to carry out such a restriction because of the high prices of fish, the scarcity of vegetables and the prohibition of the sale of cheese in restaurants.

Vance in Armenia, Encountering Opposition.

Windsor, April 23.—Nearly three-score laborers a majority of them aliens, employed at Windsor Salt Co. plant, went ployed at Windsor, April 23.—Nearly three-score laborers, a majority of them aliens, employed at Windsor Salt Co. plant, went ployed at Windsor, April 23.—Nearly three-score laborers, a majority of them aliens, employed at Windsor, April 23.—Nearly three-score laborers a majority of them aliens, employed at Windsor Salt Co. plant, went ployed at Windsor Salt Co. plant, went the ferry beavy f.re and fund for the plant the ferry beavy f.re and fund for the morning as possible. Department of the plant the ferry beavy f.re and fund for the plant the ferry beavy f.re and fund for the morning as possible. The morning as possible, the morning as possible, the form of the plant the ferry beavy f.re and fund for the morning as possible. The morning as possible, the form of the

# MAY BLOT OUT SUBMARINE MENACE BRITISH NAW BEGINS Object Was to Destroy

Active Sea Campaign of Allies Opens Against German Submarine Bases.

### BIG RESULTS EXPECTED

Mining of Enemy Coasts Will Probably Come After Armed Descents at Ports.

The Assailant Shot Dead.

Ram Chandra rose and started across the room. Ram Singh also rose, raised his pistol and began firing. Ram Chandra staggered forward and fell dead before the witness chair with a vivors re-embarke din the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the survivors re-embarke din the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the survivors re-embarke din the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the survivors re-embarke din the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the survivors re-embarke din the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the survivors re-embarke din the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the survivors re-embarke din the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the survivors re-embarke din the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the survivors re-embarke din the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the survivors re-embarke din the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the survivors re-embarke din the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the face of German and the fact that landing parties were successfully put ashore and the face of German and G bullet in his heart and two others in man batteries and troops shows, offinis body. At the same moment Ram cers here say, that nothing should be Singh fell. Holohan, a man of great viewed as impossible until it has been

high over his head, so that the bullet lit was suggested today that the reshould clear nearby counsel. The shot broke Ram Singh's neck. should clear nearby counsel. The shot broke Ram Singh's neck.

Soldiers who have been on duty in court since the trial opened immediately blocked the exits. Judge Van Fleet hurried back into court, ordered all defendants taken into custody and the courtroom cleared. Then he began an investigation which developed, the additional residue of the standard of the court of the sea where the engagement occurred until other ways to remove the mines could be provided. Presumably the he said, at the afternoon session of could be provided. Presumably the court, that Ram Singh had obtained allied naval forces now are preparing his weapon in the course of a brief to mine the Belgian and German recess in the morning session, when he had wandered out into the corri- with a guard of heavy ships to beat with a guard of heavy ships to beat off the German fleet should it come out, and with pumerous smaller crafts to drive off or destroy mine-sweepers that attempt to clear lanes for the

U-boats-To Close Channel. based there, and allied craft would

Some officers thought it probable that the Germans had removed some of their shore batteries for use in the fighting in Flanders. This might have caused the allies to move just at this time and account for the boldness of the operations.
Since the raid shows the German

coast defences are not invulnerable, to some officers this action is looked upon as forecasting the possibility of an attempt to force a landing in the Government Will Attempt to Stop rear of the Germans, thus turning the flank of the whole German position in Flanders. That possibility has been widely discussed ever suce the deadlock of trench warfare.

#### Paris, April 23 .- Victor Boret, the BRITISH SHOOT DOWN THIRTEEN AIRPLANES

London, April 23 .- 'Our combin machines were very active Monday, says the official statement issued tonight on aerial operations "They dropped 19 tons of bombs on numerous targets, including the Thourout railway station, the Engel ammuni-tion dump, and Warneton, Armen-tieres and Roulers. In the air fighting seven machines were brought down out of control or shot down in hostile balloons were destroyed. Three of our machines are missing."

### TURKS NEAR KARS.

Mohammedans Proceed With Advance in Armenia, Encountering Opposition.

# Sub Bases at One Blow

Bruges Canal at Zeebrugge is Blocked, But Channel at Ostend May Not Be Fully Choked by Sunken Warships.

The British have not permitted the halt in the fighting along the western battle front to keep them inactive. With their lands men on the alert, watching keenly and waiting for the next move of the German infantry in France and Belgium, British naval forces, reinforced to some extent by French warcraft, have carried out a startling and daring manoeuvre, which, if it should prove to have been successful, may play a marked part in the future of the war.

No less an objective was sought than the blotting out by one sweeping blow of Germany's submarine menace from the bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend by the sinking across the exits from the harbors of large old-time cruisers, laden with cargoes of concrete to make it more impossible to remove them.

While full details of the attack have not yet been received, the information at hand is to the effect that two of the cruisers were blown up at the entrance to the Bruges Canal at Zeebrugge and another was sunk while passing in the canal. At Ostend two additional warships were run ashore and destroyed by bombs, but it is believed they failed fully to choke the channel.

In addition considerable damage was done by the guns of the

warships to works on shore at both places. Volunteers were chosen by the British admiral in command for the dangerous task, and a far greater number of men than could be used in the enterprise willingly came forward and offered their services for a manoeuvre which might be successful in ridding the waters of menaces which had remained impregnable under the shore batteries, the guns of warships and the tr

One British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by the German guns and four smaller craft are missing, while a considerable number of casualties on board the attacking vessels were suffered.

# Toronto

H. A. Jarvis resigns the presidency of the Parkdale branch, G.W.V.A. Mayor hears that landlords refuse to

Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association holds its annual meeting. Ald. Nesbitt is mentioned as chairman of the new civic legislation committee.

The mobilization centre had 106 British-born recruits from the United States yesterday. The Anglican Young People's Association give a reception to Rev. E. Appleyard, M. C.

Thirty-seven more men are put into

Controller McBride promises further charges against Dr. Hastings at Thursday's board of control meeting.

Four military exemption tribunals wopen in Toronto on May 1 and will presided over by the county judges.

The reception and demonstration for furlough men at Exhibition Park may be called off, as some of the men have been ordered to return.

guns.

"The hostile artillery developed considerable activity early in the morning with gas shells in the Viller Restance of the considerable activity.

Further returns of the voting on the question of Methodist itinerancy show a majority of ove rtwo to one in favor of the present system. DAY PASSES QUIETLY

# ALONG FRENCH FRONT

Paris, April 23.—Aside from heavy artillery duels near Hangard-en-Santerre and west of Noyon, Tuesday passed quietly along the French front, according to the French official communication issued tonight. There were

no infantry engagements.

The text of the statement reads.

There was great artillery activity
on both sides in the region of Haning seven machines were brought gard-en-Santerre and in the sector down out of control or shot down in west of Noyon, but no infantry action. There were no events of importance on the rest of the front,"

## ALIENS GO ON STRIKE;

# TWO MINOR AFFAIRS OF BRITISH SUCCEED

Field Marshal Haig's Forces Make Advances East of Robecq and Meteren.

### SOME PRISONERS TAKEN

Minor Operation Results in Considerable Improvement of Defensive Line.

London, April 23.-The British gained ground today east of Robecq, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight, and improved their position around Meteren. Numerous

prisoners were captured. The text spirit vendor is broken into and some whiskey stolen therefrom.

Only married men of the original firsts now on fur ough in a category lower than B2 will be permitted to remain in Canada.

"In local fighting east of Robecq reported this morning, another minor operation having as its object the improvement of our line in this sector was carried thru to complete suctors. In addition to a gain of ground, we can use the capture of the captur of the statement reads:
"In local fighting east of Robecq

The coroner's jury enquiring into the death of Vasil George lays the blame therefor on Georgieff Christoff, now held as a material witness.

"We also improved our position slightly early this morning in the neighborhood of Meteren and secured several prisoners and four machine

POLICE CALLED OUT

fiesh, white, black, peach, navy, brown and other shades, and at the remarkably low price of \$3.95 won't last long.

No phone orders. Be as early in morning as possible. Department today and threatened to riot today and threatened to riot their demands for more pay and the other departments special attractions in dresses, sweater coats, ficting considerable losses. The observable of the possion and in-

Sir Eric Geddes Gives Details of Gallant, Hazardous Task.

## CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Great Competition When Volunteers Were Asked for Undertaking.

London, April 23 .- Sir Eric Geddes. first lord of the admiralty, in supplementing the admiralty report on last night's raid against Zeebrugge and Ostend, said in giving the house of commons such information as had come to hand of "this extremely gale int and

hazardous raid":

"I ask the members to appreciate that most of the ofncers and men from whom we have got to get ing information have been agnting the greater part of the night, and that same of

part of the hight, and that said of them are not yet in.
"The raid was undertaken under the command of Vice-Admiral Roger Keyes, commanding at Dover. French destroyers co-operated with the British forces. Six obsolete cruisers, all from 20 to 30 years old, took part in the attack the attack.
"They were the Brilliant, Siyras.
Iphigenia, Intrepid, Thetis and V...-

"The first five of these were filed with concrete and were to be sunk in the channel and entrances to the two ports, if this could possibl, be man-aged.

"The Vindictive, working with two ferry boats, carried storming and demolition parties to storm the head of the Mole which runs out From Zee."

molition parties to storm the head of the Mole which runs out from Zee-brugge. The Vindictive was specially fitted for landing storming parties and was armed specially for the purpose with flame-throwers, Stokes' mortars and that sort of thing.

"The men employed on the block ships and in the storming and demoittion parties on the Vindictive were bluejackets and marines picked from a large number of volunteers from the grand fleet and naval and marine depots. There was great competition for the undertaking, and we could only use a very small proportion of those who volunteered.

"There were light covering forces

tion of those who volunteered.

"There were light covering forces belonging to the Dover command and Harwich forces under Admiral Tyrwhitt covering the operation in the north. A force of monitors, together with a large number of very small motor-boats took part in the operation, which was particularly intricate and had to be worked to a time-table and involved delicate navigation of a hostile coast without lights and largely under unknown navigational conditions developed since the wat, with the added danger of mine fields.

"I should like to mention that the officer who developed the operation was killed.

Came-flage Succeeds.

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"The high development of scientiac use of fog or smoke was one of the essentials to success. It was more fog than smoke which, combined with certain wind conditions, was essential to the success of the operation, so as to protect the operations from batteries which might have flanked it.

"The plan was, after an intense bombardment of Zectrugge by the monitors, the Vindictive, with auxiliaries, was to run alongs de the Mole and attack it with gunfare as they approached. Storming and demolition farties were to be landed. Meantime three block ships, assisted by informationes, were to make for the entrance of the canal, run aground and be blown up. Two old and valueless submarines, filled wit hexplosives, were to run against the pile work connecting the masonry with the shore in order to cut off the Mole from the shore.

Difficult at Ostend.

"At Ostend the operation."

Difficult at Ostend.

"The hostile artillery developed considerable activity early in the morning with gas shells in the Villers-Bretonneux sector."

AUSTRIAN MINERS STRIKE.

Shortage of Coal Compels Cessation of Passenger Traffic on Northern Railways.

Zurich, April 23.—The Austrian ministry of railways announces the entire suspension of passenger traffic on the northern railways, according to advices from Vienna. This action was taken because of the shortage of coal, due to a strike of miners.

LADIES, "ATTENTION."

An important sale of ladies' \$6.00 is taking place today at Dineen's store, as the offering includes the new model trimmed with white roll collar, buttons and tucks. Colors include maise, flesh, white, black, peach, navy, brown and other shades, and at the remark-invented in the Mole Constal in the Mole in