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AS TO TRANSPORT

OF RETURNED MEN

Great Difficulties Attend Sudden Meyerment of Large.

"Original Firsts"; a general policy of returning from England troops unfit for general service has been embarked upon somewhat suddenly; and it has been decided to repatriate a large number of Canadian women and children hitherto in England. Thus the volume of governmental passenger traffic westwards across the Atlantic has grown suddenly and heavily. This increase has come at a time when the Germans are waging a persistent submarine warfare which has two principle effects, it has reduced the amount of shipping available so as to make it hard to supply vessels, and also to make the arrangements for procuring these vessels difficult and it has made it necessary to protect the ships while in travelt.

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FAMILIES SEPARATED
ON RECENT VOYAGE
Investigation Promised as to Handling of Passengers on Steamers Recently
Arriving at St. Jehn and Halifax—Conditions in England Described.

Ottawa Ont March 21—The follow—Ottawa Ont March 21—The follow—Recent Difficulties have been reached militian to make the arrangements for procuring these vessels difficult and it has made it necessary to protect the ships while it necessary is to protect the ships while it necessary in the order to re-unite families. Still in some cases this was not manded it necessary is while it necessary in the order to re-unite and expertment has been able to learn, the authorities in England responsible for these matters did their very best in difficult places and in the short time at their disposal.

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"The foregoing is a specific example of the troubles which arise. There are other conditions in England."

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Ottawa, Ont., March 21—The following statement with regard to the transportation of Canadian soldiers and civilians from England to Canada was made today by a high official of the militia department who has had experience in this direction. It is of particular interest, in view of the inquiry which is being held by the militia department, based upon charges that Canadian soldiers were ill-treated while on transports coming to Canada.

The transportation of Canadian soldiers and civilians from England to Canada has undergone a sudden expension in the last few weeks. Furprioughs have been given to the location ada, carrying both military and civilian passengers.

Reports have reached militia head-quarters that the conditions under while a conditions under which such embarkation was effected which such embarkation was effected which such embarkation was effected. Secrecy also is necessary. The names of ships about to sail, the hour and day of their departure, the time at the disposal of the authorities was very short and whatever was done had to be done at top speed. Secondly, as both civilian and military passengers had to be embarked on the passengers had to be embarked on the same part of Canada, such soldiers and civilians from England to Canada has undergone a sudden expension in the last few weeks. Furprison in the last few weeks. Furprison

cently arriving at St. John and Halifax. On that occasion many passengers having tickets to Halifax were placed on the boat coming to St. John and, in order to reach Halifax, were obliged to buy railroad tickets, a proceeding against which they complained somewhat bitter-

GERMAN THREAT OF WAR ON HOLLAND

Washington Believes Unrestricted Submarine Warfare Will be Extended to Dutch Zone

London, Mar. 22-Despatches from London, Mar. 22—Despatches from The Hague report that a local news agency says that Germany considers her relations with Holland altered by the attitude of the Dutch government toward the Entente and the United States, and publishes a report that the abandonment by the Dutch government of the remaining restrictive clauses in its shipping loan terms would be regarded by Georgeny as cause for war.

Germany as cause for war.

Washington, Mar. 22—Although officials declined last night to put any definite interpretation on despatches from The Hague, purporting to outline Germany's attitude toward Holland, it was

RED GUARDS WIN.

Moscow, Wednesday, March 20—(By the Associated Press)—Red Guards and revolutionary troops have recaptured Blagovieshtchensk, after a battle with the Cossacks. They have restored the soviet authority, as well as order in the

Recent despatches said that the Siberian Bolsheviki had murdered a number of Japanese at Blagoviestchensk, which lies 500 miles north of Harbin. The Bolshevik leaders, including the president of the local soviet, later were arrested and imprisoned by Cossacks and volunteer militia. The Red Guards and saïors in the city were disarmed.

William H. Williams of Duke street was the only St. John man as vet known who was drowned when the steamer Batiscan was lost recently after leaving Louisburg for St. John. Mr. Williams was the fourth engineer. His wife and one child reside at 256 Duke street. He had been a member of the crew only



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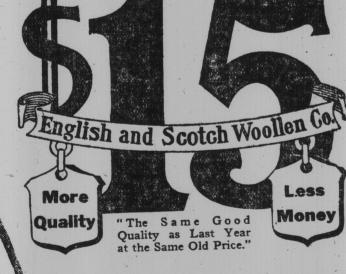
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pointed out that the Dutch government under German threats had rejected the British-American shipping demands.

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