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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1915.

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COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH LABOR QUESTION

To Insure Production Sufficient states that his family and practically Munitions of War---Also to Deal With the Drink Problem of the King, promising to abstain from intoxicants during the period of

What Government Will do in duce munitions commensurate Liquor Question is Not Known with the tremendous demand, and the temperance agitation will But General Prohibition is Not doubtless have the effect of inat all Likely-Bulgaria and Ser- creasing the productivity of labor bia Make up Differences

to do with the liquor problem will London, April 6.—The War Office probably be not disclosed until to-night announced that Lord Kitch- Parliament reassembles on April Labor Party er has appointed a committee to the 14th, but the idea of a general take the necessary steps to provide prohibition just at the present, is such additional labour as may be re- not seriously entertained. quired to make it certain that supplies | The authorities seem to hope | Condemns by Large Vote Certain | of munition of war shall be sufficient; that the desired results will be ob-

coupled with further restrictions London, April 7.—Excluding on salcons. active military operations ques- Bulgaria and Serbia have extions of munitions and alcohol changed notes which on the surdominate the public mind in Brit- face appear to end the recent bor-

Lord Kitchener, Secretary for circles in London insist that the night by appointment of a com- from Bulgaria, and that Austrimittee whose duty it shall be to ans, as well as Turks were found round up labor sufficient to pro- among dead raiders.

OFFICIAL REPORT | United States

ther Notice

States Government.

THE WAR IN AFRICA

in German South West Africa

made officially to-day.

was due to pneumonia.

Zone at Their Own Risk

statement was issued to-day at the

Military Necessity

tained by voluntary abstinence

Russian Progress in Carpathians -25 Officers and 2,000 Men Pilots of Norfolk and Newport German Losses Captured—Goeben and Breslau News Cannot Take Merchant Being Pursued-French Cap-Ships of Belligerent Enemy of ture Lines of Trenches

London, April 6 .- The Russian Government reports successful progress between Mezo Laborez and Uzsok, and the carture of twenty-five officers, more than two thousand men and three guns; it also reports pursuit of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau by

the Black Sea fleet, on April 3rd. The French Government reports the capture of three successive lines of trenches southeast of St. Mihiel. Precise information has been received by the French military authorities that the British air-raid on March 26th resulted in serious damage to an two submarines, and damage to a third at the Hoboken yards,-HAR-

ZEEBRUGGE BOMBARDED Union Troops Occupy Warmbad

British Warships Lying off German Naval Base to Prevent Submarines Going to Sea-Ger-Raw Recruits in the West

Amsterdam, April 6.- A squadron of British warships is lying off the Death of Former German naval base of Zeebrugge to prevent submarines from entering or warships subjected Zeebrugge to a Curtis Guild Dies of Pneumonia GONE DRY leaving. On Saturday evening the terrific bombardment. On Sunday the Germans expected a resumption of the Boston, April 6.—Curtis Guild, attack, but the ships cruised off the former Governor died to-day. Death coast without renewing the fire.

A Sluis despatch to the Telegraf says that preparations are being made in Belgium for the withdrawal of Germany Says great masses of seasoned troops for

the Eastern front. with recruits that have been drilling in Germany for four months.

BRITISH SHELL FORTS OF SMYRNA

Hydroplanes Drop Bombs-All Europeans Ordered to Leave the German Embassy, quoting a message

London, April 6-Reuter's Tele- place responsibility for the loss of

hydroplanes of the Allies dropped reason for the action of the subcombs, and the Vali of Emvina orders marines, which prevents them from any entire in the and Europeans to leave the town. 'saving lives.

EARL GREY TAKES PLEDGE

Following Example of King Believes He Has Valuable Infor-George There is to be no Spirits in his Family

London, April 7th.—Earl Grey, former Governor General of Canada the whole parish of Howick, Northumberland have followed the example of the King, promising to abstain

Lloyd-George has been the recipient of many sacks of letters from the people, petitioning him to proceed with prohibitionary legislation.

The Government is endeavoring to probe the national sentiment through What the Government proposes various channels, such as magistrates

Members of I. L. P. and Their Recruiting and Defense of the Liberal Government Foreign Policy

der incidents. Official Serbian at the same time speaking in public | ered. in justification of the war and of the The recall of Major Langhorne in And Neutral Shipping ment which led to it.

Germany From Port Till Fur- More Than Half the number at tion of the war. That Major Lang- The London Spectator Frederick is still at her pier. Newport News, Va., April 6.-The way for the German merchant raider Wounded or Missing

Prinz Eitel Friedrich to leave neutral waters was cleared by the United Paris, April 7.—The Press Bureau of War Office gave out to-day figures Orders were giv n to pilots not to compiled from different official Gertake merchant ships of any belligerent man lists of losses of German officers. enemy of Germany out of Norfolk in time of peace, 43 have been killed, still in progress. and Newport News until further not-11 o'clock to-day, following a direc33,154 infantry officers, 8,604 have Langhorne's recall, it is understood, mination of the American people to ercia inasmuch as it permits Britain died from his injuries a few hours tion by the British authorities last been killed and 18,149 wounded or was an objection raised by Great Bri- abstain fro participation in the war, to carry out its blockade measures later. air-ship and shed; the destruction of their ships after noon of any day 366 have been killed, 811 have been while the Eitel's status remained in

> The grand total of officers of the vice, reserve and Landwehr was 52.805, out of which, upto March 15th. 9,925 have been killed, 21,351 wounded or are missing This makes the total States, with the result that officials in and speak a word of protest or indig-Union of South Africa have occupied army more than half their number

Warmbad, a town in German South on the day of declaration of war. mans Rushing Troops to the West Africa, 20 miles north of the Lord Kitchener has appointed Geo. East and Replacing Them by Orange River, without opposition. | Macaulay Booth, son of Right Hon. | Russians Confident An amnouncement to this effect was | Chas Booth to take charge of his Munition Committee.

Booth is a partner in the big ship owning firm of A. Booth and Company, and a director in the Booth Boston Governor | Steamship and other companies.

IN MICHIGAN

cue of Crews of Torpedoed Ships--Neutral Passengers have Washington, April 6.—An official between the two issues.

The German severnment tried to Military necessity is given as the mained ldry. Il

MAIL AND ADYOCATE | CUITING, Day of Islands.

U.S. Military Attache Longhorne Recalled

mation re German Military Operations—Washington Officials Pledged to Secrecy

Washington, April 1.-Major T. Langhorne, whose recall from his post as military attache at the American Embassy in Berlin has been a matter of great mystery here, arrived in Washington this afternoon. Major Langhorne was accompanied from New York, where he landed yesterday, by Major-General Wood, commanding the Department of the East, and upon his arrival was escorted to the State and War Departments by General Wood. Efforts were made by officials to conceal the fact of Major Langherne's presence and the reasons for his conferences with officials of both departments. All Adopts Resolutions horne's recall and his present mission

have been pledged to secrecy. There is good reason to believe mines can meet, although its export that he return to the United States and present in person his reports. The fact that he was ordered to report on Norwich, April 6.—The Independent his return to the chief of staff is sig-Labor Party to-day, by a vote of 234 nificant in this connection, indicating War, took an important step to- latest outbreak was engineered to 9, adopted a resolution which that he is to be assigned for the presstrongly condemned the action of cer- ent to the war college or some other tain members of the party who have branch of the general staff for the been working to assist recruiting and compilation of the data he has gath-

> foreign policy of the Liberal Govern- the midst of the war was not, it is believed, particularly pleasing to the German authorities. Usually military attaches acting in the capacity of observers of foreign war operations are Among Officers Great expected to remain with the forces to which they are assigned for the durahorne should suddenly return home in the Beginning of the War Have the midst of the war after he had Says President Wilson Has Lost German Papers Been Lost, Either Killed, been given extraordinary opportunities for study and observation was, it is declared, a matter of some chagrin to the German military authorities,

ment. Some of Major Langhorne's re- neutrality. the war, including men in active ser- tion of the London Government. The Wilson has allowed his dread of to recall Major Langhorne.

ous triumph of our just, common in the fire of a great crisis. Political ments of the Austro-German Sir Robt. Borden's AND ILLINOIS cause, and the splendid triumph of luck never struck a man harder than troops. our valiant armies. Unhappily, so far it has struck him." Detroit, Mich., April 7th-Complete on land and sea affairs do not seem to unofficial returns from sixteen Michi- move as quickly as one could wish, gan countries, in which local option and it seems as if before a definite rewas the issue yesterday, election sult can be attained much blood will show that "Drys" were successful in yet be shed. It is necessary to under- There can be but little doubt of It is expected they will be replaced prevents Submarines Making Res fourteen countries and "Wets" in two. stand that the Germans, in spite of Italy's intention now with regard to their municipal inferiority, fight with her future attitude in the European East St. Louis Ills, April 7th.—Dry great bravery and energy and do not war. Italy appears to believe that, no forces were victorious in most cen- allow themselves to be disheartened. Been Warned-They Enter War tral and southern cities where local One could admire them were not their matter how the conflict ends, she is option elections were held. Women method of making war so barbarous, bound to be the loser for having re- result of the terrific gale that swept divided their ballots almost evenly on wounded and on prisoners. The mained quiet. Germany has done ev- over the fishing banks off the Nova wounded are distributed to the hos- erything within her power to keep Scotia coast last Saturday, two lives pitals and lazarettoes, and the prist the Italian nation out of the strife by were lost and several vessels were oners are sent on further; the most persuading Austria to grant territor- damaged. part dedicated to Siberia, from which ial acquisitions to their erstwhile The American schooner Virginian

graph Company has received a de- life on board the British steamer Fa- returns from election throughout the articles for dressing wounds, and Franz Joseph will yield. spatch from its correspondent at laba, upon the British Government, State show a gain for "Drys" of 13 warm clothes for our soldiers, and a In the reorganization of the may overboard and drowned. memle II Western Star.

BUSINESS GOOD

Berlin, March 30, via London-The business situation in Germany is regarded as fairly satisfactory, and better than might have been expected in view of the war. All industries, of course, are running on a restricted scale, chiefly because of the virtual cessation of overseas exports, but as a large proportion of the skilled workmen went into the army, the sharp curtailment in production was not attended by a corresponding increase in unemployment. More women and girls industry than can find employment, but this is far from being the case

has been prohibited. Last month conditions in the iron trade were reflected by an advance in prices. The production of pig iron running about 55 per if the necessary labor could be obtained. Many branches of machinery manufacture, an important branch of full time or overtime, but here also a France and Belgium, and there is in- subsequently be made known. factories engaged in turing out the cheaper lines of goods are hampered

import of wool has virtually ceased, lied armies in the West reckoning on terminus of a railway system. and woollen rags are in great demand for the making of shoddy. Some mills have taken to spinning shoddy yarns. STILL AT Inadequate receipts of cotton has raised the prices of cotton yarns and

Public Confidence

missing. Out of 7,063 cavalary officers tain as to the exceedingly pro-Ger- but says it has no doubt that the against American ships even when man character of the despatches President has lost public confidence they carry goods which are not con- Turkish Cruisers killed and 2264 have been wounded or which he was sending to this Govern- through a mistaken interpretation of traband, but come from or go to ports

ports fell under the eye of the British The Spectator's main point in ex- renders principle that very blockade German army from the beginning of censor, who called them to the atten- planation of this is that President must be effective." citation over these notable pro-Ger- breaking neutrality to run away with man reports, it is understood, led to him. His consequent refusal to ex- Combat of Maniacal informal representations to the United press an opinion on the moral issue gium has led the American government into a reductio ad absurdum.

> "President Wilson will go down in and at this time part of his letter may Tacitus on the Roman Emperor. of manical fury.

> > Italy and the War

there is little chance of escape. | ally. Italy's demands are so great, put in to-day for repairs and re-Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—Early "Our women are occupied in making however, that it is very improbable ported that one of the crew, Wm.

London, April 7th.—Altho the the heavy cost incident to smashing

workmen is reported from the great of the allied armies as old indicated as weakest of the Teutonic allies a disposition to await the outcome of Austria-Hungary would be invaded demand for coal is greater than the the Carpathian barrier.

that Russia is attempting.

SAYS BERLIN ALLIED ARMIES NOW AWAITING RESULT OF RUSSIAN BIG ATTEMPT

To Force the Carpathian Passes

No Talk of Big Spring Advance—Armies Now Seek Only to Hold Ground--The Dardanelles Bombardment to be Resumed

with the men. On the contrary, the French are conducting a sustained the German line there, may perhaps leading industries of the country are and somewhat formidable offensive seek only to hold their ground, in the seriously embarrassed by the scarcity between the Meuse and Moselle in invading Hungary, ultimately to of skilled workmen. This is true of an effort to dislodge the Germans join hands with the Allied forces the coal and iron trade, shipbuilding and certain sections of the chemical and certain sections of the chemical point of their line. The demeanor industry. A pronounced scarcity of point of their line. The demeanor Thus, what their opponents regard

Germany is thought to be pouring France and Belgium would entail. tent of weakening her forces in Flan- bardment of the Dardanelles will be ders, and to-night's Austrian official continued, as the shortest, if the most communication notes the presence of costly method of crushing Turkey. cent of last year, would be still larger and recounts the success of German Reports that Smyrna has again and Austrian troops in Laborzea Val been bombarded lack official confirm-

belief that the Russians will succeed

the Russian gigantic plan to force without that loss of life that the at-

There is less talk in England of there mean that important operations German industrial activity, working the Spring advance of the Allies in are under way, details of which will

creasing appreciation of the task British forces occupying Warmbad. German, Southwest Africa, as offic-This leads to the belief in some ially announced, have taken what is by a shortage of raw material. The quarters that the leaders of the Al-considered the Southern capital and

NEWPORT NEWS

o'clock this morning the Prinz Eitel

Capetown, April 6.—Troops of the losses among officers of the German Washington decided it would be best nation against the happenings in Bel-AND ARTILLERY REACH THE the Russian Admiralty. AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES.

> Petrograd, April 7.—Reinforcehistory as a man to whom fate has ments of German infantry and ar-Of Victory been especially hard. But for the war tillery have reached the Austrothe world would probably have re- German armies in the Carpathi- Chicago, April 7.—Complete returns Mr. Ruel has received a letter from garded him as one of America's great- ans and fighting in Beskid ranges from yesterday's municipal election a friend of his, a Russian, who is est and most high-minded statesman. South of Dukla and Lupkow Thompson (Republican) elected Maycashier in one of the Moscow banks, As it is the verdict will be like that of Passes has grown into a combat or by plurality of 139,024, the largest

> Every one would have deemed Presi- Field Marshal Von Hindenburg that office in Chicago. His plurality "I think I will be in unison with dent Wilson capable of nobly filling has sent a group of his most trust, over all was 111,808. you in hoping for the final and glori- his high office if he had been untried ed officers to help direct the move

> > Russian troops are pouring through Rostock pass, the latest mountain in the defile captured by the forces of the Grand Duke den, mother of Sir Robert Borden, Nicholas, Russian Commander-in-premier of Canada, died at ten min-

The Toll of the Sea

Halifax, N.S., March 30.-As &

Germans Drop Bombs On Church

Newport News, April 7th-At one WHILE CONGREGATION WERE AT DIVINE SERVICE-THE ABBE AND TWELVE WOMEN KILLED.

London, April 7th.—Daily Tele-On America's Note graph corespondent in Boulogne wires that during the religious ser-London, March 31.—The Spectator Berlin, April 7.—Berlin newspapers vice, Sunday afternoon, a Taube who do not look with any particular this week editorially discusses what it publish summaries of the American dropped bombs on a Neukirk church favor upon the thought of his making calls the great dissatisfaction in the Note to Great Britain on Order in near Ypres, a large large congreavailable to the American military United States over the attitude of Pre- Council, but with the exception of gation was present besides numerservice all the data regarding the sident Wilson toward the war, of Kreuz Zieung they make no com- ous cases of injuries, twelve women Out of a total number of 480 generals German operations while the war is which it claims to have abundant evidence. The writer recognizes and ap- this summary is correct this Note who was preaching, was hit by flying ice. The order went into effect about 57 are wounded or missing. Out of The principal reason for Major proves as wise and sensible the determeans a far-reaching retreat of Am- debris, was so badly hurt that he

And Transports Sunk

Petrograd, April 7.—Six Turkish ships of war and one big trans port have been sunk and two of the finest cruisers in the Sultan's Fury in Carpathians navy have been badly damaged in the Black Sea operations, accord-

> Chicago Elects Republican Mayor

Mother Dead

Halifax, N.S., March 29-Mrs. Borutes past three this (Monday) morn-

ing, at her home at Grand Pre. Mrs Borden was in her 91st. year and all through her life had enjoyed remarkable health, until two years ago, when she was stricken with paralysis, which was the immediate cause of her death.

Sir Robert was present at his mother's bedside when death came.

PAYING LESS TO-DAY

In the struggle with Napoleon, when Athens, saying that the British war- reiterating Germany's warning to towns, while "Wets" gained one town. great number are engaged as Sisters of Europe following the war. Italy A Wireless from the steamer Mac- the price of wheat for the year 1831 thips bombarded the forts at the en-neutral passengers crossing the war- Thirty towns now "wet' remained in at Charity. Generally, there is great wawned to figure. The realization of hay benneth to-night may be that the en-neutral passengers crossing the warthat column while 22 "dry" towns re- enthusiasm and confidence among our her dreams of years appears to be spoke to the Lunenburg fishing 126 bit in 1812. The Brillish people close at hand, providing the grasse schooler Marjoric Backman, which are paying less than hair as much toher opportunity, and her people seem reported that William Preaser. of day though two of the main souther of manager of the Bank of Montreal at to realize it fully, for the cry for war Lunenburg. Rad Been Carried Over Supply Allerials and Russia 1878