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TERMANS Open New Campaign in East Africa With Attempt to Escape From U British Cordon---British Capture Commander of One Escaping Force---Italians Open Third Phase of Offensive With Heavy Attacks on Vodice and Santo Mounts.

Oliver's Radical Resolution Defeated by Majority of Twenty-Seven-

OPPOSED BY GUTHRIE

Pardee Also Unsympathetic-W. F. Maclean Urges Financial Mobilization.

Hon. Frank Oliver calling for a radical reduction in tariff duties, the increase in the British preference to 50 per cent, and the placing of many articles upon the free list. It was a party vote, and the government scored by a majority of 27. There was a short debate preceding the vote, and Hugh Guthrie, Liberal member for South Wellington, declared himself against any revision of the tariff during the war. He went even further and wanted all legislation side-tracked while the war was on, including nationalization of railways.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not vote, but it is explained that he was unavoidably detained at Government House. Mr. Guthrie abstained from voting, altho he spoke against the Oliver resolution. Chief Whip Fred Pardee was also among the eastern Liberals who did not record themselves in favor of

specing the work of his department in handling one billion dollars of gold for the imperial government and the bank of England, and W. F. Maclena (South York) suggested that the Do-

nial of confederation. Collieries Cut Off.

Upon the orders of the day. Hon. Frank Oliver read a telegram from the (Concluded on Page 6, Column 2).

CANADIAN GUNS SHELL TORPEDO A CRUISER MERICOURT-OPPY LINE AND HOSPITAL SHIP

Dover Castle and Hilary Sunk But Loss of Life is

DESTROYER IS VICTIM

Small War Craft Sunk in Collision, But All Aboard Are Saved.

London, May 29 .- Loss of the hospital ship Dover Castle, armed mercantile cruiser Hilary, and a torpedo boat destroyer was officially announced today. The Dover Castle and Hilary were torpedoed, six men being
killed by an explosion in the case of
the former, and four in the latter. No
casualties resulted from the loss of

the tormer, and four in the latter. No casualties resulted from the loss of the destroyer, which was sunk in a collision.

The admiralty report reads:

"His Majesty's hospital ship Dover Castle was torpedoed without warning at 6.30 o'clock on Saturday in the Mediterranean. At 8.30 she was again torpedoed, and subsequently sank."

The enemy's retaliation is only half-nearted. The examination results. Here, they are dealing with deadly things. Happily the losses from the enemy retaliation continue to be light. The most serious recent cause of losses was entirely accidental. A soldier kicked an unexploded shell, which, in going off, caused thirty-five casualties, including five deaths. This is the worst accident in the history of the Canatorious continuence of the terrible. torpedoed, and subsequently sank. The whole number of hospital patients and the hospital staff were safely transferred to other ships, and the crew were also saved, with the exception of gix men who are missing and are feared to have been killed by the

Killed by Explosion. "His Majesty's armed mercantile Dean, has been torredoed and sunk With the shells rushing high overin the North Sea. Four men were

PARTY LEADERS CONFER POLITICAL FOG THICKER

Laurier May Ask Further Trial of Voluntary System Under Changed Methods in Quebec-Many Would-be "Cabinet Makers" Pour

Into Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 29.—The political atmosphere, murky during the past week, is tonight almost opaque. Sir Robert Borden did not introduce the conscription bill today, and members of the cabinet are unable to say just when it will be presented to the house. One reason for the delay is the visit of Mr. Balfour, which has prevented the holding of any cabinet meeting since Saturday. The bill, as drafted by Solicitor-General Meighen, was in type last week, but has been changed in so many details that it will have in so many details that it will have to be practically rewritten. How-ever, there is no doubt of the govern-ment's intention to proceed with the

During the day several conferences were held between the leader of the government and the leader of the opposition, but whether they foreshadow any possible composition of their divergent views on the conscription measure could not be ascertained. It is believed in some quarters that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not be opposed to a conscription bill, to become effective, say, three months hence, if in the meantime the voluntary system is given a further trial and under somewhat different auspices, and with somewhat different methods, in the Province of Quebec.

intertwined as the conscription of the government. One of the cabinet ministers is quoted today as saying that the present parliament can and will extend its term from year to year ave some interesting figures refor the imperial government and the brak of England, and W. F. Maclean (South York) suggested that the Dominion treasury might well become the depository for the bank teserve of the country and mobilize the financial resources of the national currency, with government controled banks of issue and rediscount, along the lines of the federal reserve bank system of the United States.

Upon the suggestion of Hon. Chas. Marcil, Sir Thomas White intimated that the government might issue Dominion notes with a new design commemorative of the semi-center-nial of confederation. scription can be brought about with the sanction and approval of a sub-stantially united people and parlia-ment. He is, however, keeping his own counsel. He does not seem to be consulting his cabinet colleagues, some of whom would naturally be displaced

to ensure a passage for the infantry.

presenting the Mcricourt-Oppy de-

fensive system.

Shells Drop Precisely.

Into this rusty streak and chalk line beyond, the shells from our batteries

drop with remorseless precision, throwing up geysers of the brown su face of the earth, mingled with the underlying chalk. In all the wide ex-

head from our batteries, concealed from observation, if the enemy is holding the trench in any strength, he

resing his motion for an extension of the parliamentary term because it now seems to be understood that he will seize that occasion rather than the occasion of the first reading of the conscription bill to announce the reorganization of his government. Even that announcement may not enter into details, but only foreshadow the changes that are to come and the principle that will govern him in his work of reconstruction.

Meanwhile Sir Wilfrid Laurier is keeping his counsel no less successfully than the prime minister, and while there is much talk of the Liberal party being rent in twain the old chief is still keeping his followers pretty well together in the hope that he will find a way out of what they all conceive to be a most embarrassing situation.

Shesmska tecovers Home
From Radical Socialists—

Criminals Given Chance.

Petrograd, May 29, via London, May 20—All the monks of Russia, will be sent to the front to serve in the department of sanitation, according to orders issued by the war ministry. Lay brothers will be recruited as soldiers.

Only recently the monks demanded equal political rights with the lay population, including the vote, and they have been giving other marked evidences of revolutionary zeal.

Five hundred criminal prisoners in

sort of warfare. In truth, it is hor-

Today the pipers on entire corps gave an entertainment behind the lines. The hundred pipers of the old song were not in it with our pipers.

There were 175 in the massed band. If the enemy airplanes were anywhere

within miles of us they must have thought our whole corps had joined a

Cars Commandeered in China.

belt of rusty wire in front proves that dian corps, a reminder of the terrible the chalk line is really a trench, re-power of high explosives and the need



Captured eight-inch German naval gun on the rail road at Farbus,

IN SANITARY CORPS

Russian Government Disposes of One Problem-Lay Brothers to Fight.

DANCER GETS PALACE

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Five hundred criminal prisoners in the Province of Nizhni-Novgorod have petitioned the government that they be sent to join the army. A special commission has examined and accepted three hundred of those who signed the petition.

A novel measure to suppress thiev-

Work of Reducing Lens Defences Proceeds—Soldier Kicks Projectile, Causing Explosion
With Thirty-Five Casualties.

Signed the petition.

A novel measure to suppress thievery in the soldiers barracks has been put into practice in Petrograd. A captured thief was forced to walk along the Nevsky Prospect, bearing placards with the inscription, "I stole sugar and shoes from soldiers." After the ordeal he was given tea and released on the promise to be good. A similar story comes from Bessarabia, where a clerk of the war organization was accused of stealing a horse. A

By Stewart Lyon.
Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, May 29.—Our heavy howitzers continue their work of destroying the enemy's gun positions to the southwest of Lens, while trench destruction and wire cutting proceed all the southwest of Lens, while trench destruction and wire cutting proceed all along the front. The wire cutting is a slow, laboricus task where the defensive system has been well constructed, as the Mericourt-Oppy line undoubtedly was. It takes about ten shelfs per lineal yard where the belt of wire is thirty feet wide or more to ensure a passage for the infantry. Sort of warfare. In truth, it is horof the supporters of Nikolai Nierni, the Radical Socialist leader, is upon the point of being surrendered to its rightful owner. After a long process in the courts the keys were delivered to the woman, who yesterday was permitted to examine the premises. One floor was still occupied by soldiers, another by extreme Socialists. The elaborate sitting-room had been converted into a workshop and editorial room for the Socialist newspaper. Part of the palace, resembling a coman bath, was filled with short-

naired girls operating typewriters. The marvelous sun parlor was utilized by the soldiers as a clubroom. Kshesinska complained that furs to ksnesinska complained that furs to the value of 227,000 rubles were miss-ing, altho most of her valuable belong-ings had been carefully boxed and placed in locked rooms.

BIG ARTILLERY DUEL Violent Action Proceeds at Massif

Paris, May 29.—The official communi-ation issued by the war office tonight reads:
"There is nothing to report during the course of the day except artiflery fighting, sometimes violent, at the Massif of Moronvilliers, and particularly on Casque and Teton."

Belgian communications

de Moronvilliers, French Report.

in the North Sea. Four men were killed by the explosion.

One of His Majesty's torpedo boat destroyers has been in collision and sunk. There were no casualties."

The Dover Castle, 8,271 tons gross, and 476 feet long, was owned by the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company of London. She was built in 1904.

The Hilary was a Booth liner of 6.329 tong gross, 418 feet long, built in 1908.

Cars Commandeered in China, Outbreak of Fighting Reported from our batteries, concealed from observation, if the enemy is lolding the enemy is lolding the trench in any strength. he shad time of it. The protability is that he has temporarily in content of the Province of Anhwei has suddenly commandeered forty cars of the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company of London. She was built in 1904.

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The Boche is exceedingly clever in 1908.

HENDERSON IN RUSSIA ON WEIGHTY MISSION

Barnes Succeeds Him as Representative of Labor in British War Cabinet-Resignation of Lord

Changes Expected.

London, May 29.—It is officially announced that Arthur Headerson member of the British tablest without portfolio and of the war connell has undertaken as important government mission to Russia, and that iscorge Nicol Barnes, minister of pensions, has been appointed a member of the war cablest as the representative of labor, in place of Mr. Henderson, has, since August, 1914, been a strong labor, in place of Mr. Henderson, has, since August, 1914, been a strong labor, in place of Mr. Henderson, has, since August, 1914, been a strong in the war.

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Altho, according to the official statement of food congroller invalidations of work and anxiety. Lord Devonports. The position of food congroller inministry. M. Borodin, representing the finance ministry. M. Borodin, representing the finance ministry of agriculture, and M. Oranovsky, an artillery expert.

ITALIANS OPEN THIRD PHASE OF OFFENSIVE Big Battle is Renewed for Vodice and Santo Heights—Ally Captures Nearly TwentyFour Thousand Men. Rome, May 29.— There has been morning an attack in force by strong considerable heavy fighting accord Rome, May 29.— There has been morning an attack in force by strong as well as at the front. An examination shows that many deplorable members and soldiers as the front. An examination shows that many deplorable members are summit to special thrusters in the silicit sale of vodica and the general wave of intoxication which threatens to spread thrusters and endangering the internal peace of the country, is the subject of a stirring appeal to citizens issued by the executive committee of the country, is the subject of a stirring appeal to citizens issued by the executive committee of the country, is the subject of a stirring appeal to citizens issued by the executive committee of the country, is the subject of a stirring appeal to citizens issued by the executive committee of the country, is the subject of a stirring appeal to citizens issued by the executive committee of the country, is the subject of a stirring appeal to citizens issued by the executive committee of the country, is the subject of a stirring appeal to citizens issued by the executive committee of the country, is the subject of a stirring appeal to citizens issued by the executive committee of the country, is the subject of a stirring appeal to citizens issued by the executive committee of the country, provoking disorders and endangering the internal peace of the country, provoking disorders and endangering the internal peace of the country, provoking disorders and endangering the internal peace of the country, provoking disorders and endangering the internal peace of the country, provoking disorders and endangering the internal peace of the country, provoking disorders and endangering the internal peace of the country, provoking disorders and endangering the internal peace of the country, provoking disorde

Rome, May 29. — There has been considerable heavy fighting according to the war office statement:

"On the Carso yesterday," the report says, "the enemy showed great activity with guns and trench mortars, with the object of disturbing our work of strengthening our lines. An attack against our positions along the railway east of Saint Giovanni and Duino was repulsed by our artillery.

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FOE TRIES TO ESCAPE

FROM ALLIED FORCES GOES ON IN CHAMPAGNE Germans in East Africa Break Up Into Several

Detachments--- Make Dashes to Get Out of British Trap.

cerning the operations in East Africa says:

"The exceptionally wet season has ended and the improved weather conditions have brought a renewal of the military activity. The early days of May witnessed a general southward movement of the German forces in the Ruftit Valley and in the coastal area, and of some to the Matandu Valley, while farther south raiders invaded Portuguese territory and approached the border of Nyassaland, burning native villages, terrorizing the inhabitants and removing food supplies to German depots.

The exceptionally wet season has ended the Mahenge district in February moved rapidly in two main parties, one to the Portuguese border and the other, commanded by Major Wintgens, breaking northward, evading our columns and reaching Kitunda, on their way for Tabora. On May 6 the latter was pursued by British, Rhodesian and of some to the Matandu Valley.

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London, May 29—An official com-munication issued this evening con-cerning the operations in East Africa says:

"There were many patrol encounters and occasional collisions between larg-er forces. The German columns which evacuated the Mahenge district in Feb-

Head of Commission on Way to United States Confident of Outcome.

VODKA FRESH MENACE

Black Hundred Tries to Restore Monarchy by Promoting Drunkenness.

Tokio, May 29.—'T am immensely ratisfied with conditions in Russia,

"East of Gorizia last night and all of yesterday enemy guns of all calibres were engaged in throwing a heavy concentrated fire on Hill 126, south of Grazigna. The furious reply of our batteries many times dispersed enemy storming parties massed for assault in the advanced trenches.

"The artillery activity in the Vodice area was not less violent against our positions on Hill 652. In the

NORTH OF LA BASSEE

Royal Flying Corps Brings or Drives Down More German

London, May 29.—The British official communication, issued this evening, says: "We carried out a successful raid early this morning east of Richebourg-L'Avoue (north of La Bassee).
"Two German airplanes were brought down yesterday in air fighting. Six others were driven down out of control. Five of our airplanes are missing."

DINEEN'S IMPORTED HATS. Special importa-



tions of hard and soft felts, notably the Christy styles, from London's world fa-mous hatter. Also the Heath London-

d in the southperating central light weight Italian soft felt. Dincen's.