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LONDON, Feb. 24---(12.15 a.m.)---Seven German aeroplanes were seen flying along the east coast at 5 o'clock last evening, according to a message to the Press Association from Colchester.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT IMPOSES PROPERTY WAR TAX OF ONE MILL ON THE DOLLAR

Retaliates on Decision of Germany Not to Stop Making Cash Requisitions.

ONLY ASSISTS ENEMY

n Cattle and Cereals Recently Carried Away Into Fatherland.

dian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British ign office has directed a letter to rbert C. Hoover, chairman of the erican-Belgian relief committee lining to give a direct subsidy to commission for relief in Belgium. foreign office explains it has aken this course because Germany has refused to put a stop to cash re-quisitions in Belgium.

The letter is signed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. It dated Feb. 22, and says:

"Dear Mr. Hoover,—Your return

"Dear Mr. Hoover,—Your return from Germany and the information ou have given me as to the result of your journey afford me the opportu-nity to sum up the negotiations which passed between the commission for relief in Belgium and his majesty's sovernment, in reply to the various tetters you have written me. ers you have written me.

"When the work of the commission was originally set on foot thru the United States and Spanish ambassadors in London in behalf of the Belgian Government, his majesty's government agreed that all food supplies from neutral countries thru the commission of the second supplies. om neutral countries, thru the com on, should pass into Belgiun without interruption for distribution among the Belgian people, under guar-antees given by the German Govern-Also Gave to Funds.

"His majesty's government also ntributed \$500,000 to the funds of (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

JOINT FINANCING PLAN APPROVED

Full Use of Resources Means Victory, Says Lloyd George.

NEED OF EQUIPMENT

to Long Preparation, Must Be Offset.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb 23 .- The plan for a union of the financial and military resources of the entente powers, arrangd the early part of this month in

Paris, was approved in the house of miss it.

During the course of the debate During the course of the debate David Loyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that there would the finance of the finance. be another meeting of the finance ministers of the allied powers, but this

time in London. Referring to the enormous joint resources of the allies the chancellor of the exchequer made this statement: In this struggle resources are almost of paramount importance. This is a war not merely of men, but even more of equipment. It is in this that the allies have fallen short of their great enemy, because of the preparations he has been carrying out for years and years. In this matter time ccunts. In men our resources are greater, and in money our resources are greater. Time and full applicaof these resources, bold, courage-

trength-that is all that is necessary If we do it we shall win." Loan Must Succeed. He declared he had assumed lability in connection with the joint Anglo-Russian loan, the question of which had not been finally settled but predicted that if the loan failed a financial disaster would result. "How-ever," he added, "our gold reserves are

ous and resolute application of all our

of a commercial en- poses. onte that would last a generation. Austen Chambertain. a Unionist. oke in favor of the resolution,

MISTS AND GALES CHECK ATTACKS ON DARDANELLES

Outer Forts Officially Reported Seriously Damaged By Bombardment-Two Thousand Big Proiectiles Were Hurled Into Fortresses By Allied Fleets.

LONDON, Feb. 23, 10.10 p.m-An official statement issued tonight says:

"Unfavorable weather, with low visibility and a strong south-westerly gale, has interrupted operations at the Dardaneiles. The outer forts were seriously damaged by the bombardment of Feb. 19." A despatch from Athens dated Monday, Feb. 22, to The Balkan News Agency, Paris, says that the allied fleet, in bombarding the Dardanelles, threw 2000 heavy projectiles into the Turkish forts yesterday (Sunday). The Ottoman batteries replied feebly without hitting any of the allied warships. The allies continued their fire today (Monday), but with a diminished intensity.

Revenue of Nearly Two Million.

CRITICIZES ACTION

Hon. T. W. McGarry Arraigns Insurance Companies Seeking to Evade Payment.

A special war tax of one mill on the dollar of all assessable property in Ontario will be levied by the govern-ment. It is the first time in history Hedwig Nerlich of the charge of conspiring with her husband to assist the that the residents of the province have been required to meet such a tax. Ac-cording to Hon. T. W. McGarry, who made the announcement in the legislaenemy. He found that there was abture yesterday, the report of the action will be as a testimonial of the gener-osity, and patriotism of Ontario.

The statement followed immediate-

ly the budget speech. There is now \$1.800,000,000 worth of assessable pro-perty in Ontario, and the income from it be \$1,800,000. It will go to Britain and the Belgian relief organization. Collection will be made thru the municipalities in the ordinary way, and in counties the tax will be made on equalized assessment and paid over as part of county rates. Against this sum, collectible next fall, the treasurer will borrow two millions. The policy was founded on their con-ception of the wishes of the people Germany's Advantage Due ception of the wishes of the people and would end with the war.

One feature described by the minister in trenchant phrase was the fact that Ontario was harboring many residents apparently incapable of patriotic feeling and who were avoid-

(Continued on Page 7, Column 1.)

Popular Matinee Today.

The big muical extravaganza known as "The Candy Shop," with Rock and Fulton heading a superb casta of principals and beautiful chorus, is meeting with hig success at the Princess. ing with big success at the Princess this week. The matinee today is at popular prices: best seats \$1. Don't

CHOSE C. R. M'KEOWN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Supplementary Figures Arrange Chief Outcome of Conservative for Increased Expenditures Above the Ordinary.

The new whip of the Ontario Gov-ernment will be Charles R. McKeown of Dufferin. This was the chief out-come of the Conservative caucus held at noon yesterday, and was not in the nature of a sumprise. Neither the Supplementary estimates were tabled in the house yesterday. These arrange for increased expenditures above those ordinarily counted on and total \$1,298,720.33. They concern spending in different government

branches arranged recently. The new boiler inspection legislation bert Lennox of North York has loomed into prominence as an eligible for the latter position. calls for \$4400; new motor vehicle enactments providing automobile markers and supplies, \$8000; administration disaster would result. "Howard disaster would reserves are luate for any emergency."

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little from that of 1913

Column of Enemy Attempting to Cut Off Muscovites, Caught in Trap.

Own People, Which is

No Crime.

CASES ARE DIFFERENT

tinues and Letters Are

Admitted.

and it was not an indictable offence.

Letters Admitted.

(Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

Caucus Was Not a

Surprise.

question of liquor legislation nor the

chairmanship of the public accounts committee was advanced to any de-

finite stage, altho the name of T. Her-

ENVELOPMENT FAILURE

Kaiser's Soldiers Left Pontoons, Light Artillery and Dead Behind.

SPECIAL TAX

NO EVIDENCE

ON PROPERTY

THAT DETAINS

IN ONTARIO

NERLICH'S WIFE

One Mill on Dollar Will Bring

Revenue of Nearly

NO EVIDENCE

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Special (table to The Teronte World.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—A marked change for the better is now apparent in the operations against the German advance from East Prussla. The tide turned Sunday when the easternmost German column was force! back by a Russian force, which last Thursday evaded an attempted German development in Augustowo forest. This force was assisted by fresh tussian divisions, which moved forward from Grodno. The Germans were attacked among the marsh streams between the source of the Bobr and the left bank of the Niemen. The Germans tried to man-haul their light field guns on sledges across the frozen streams, but they broke thru. Their heavy guns remained well behind and searcely approach. remained well behind and scarcely were used. Russian leavy guns on the Grodno road shelled the German main columns over the heads of the infantry skirmishing among the frozen

narshes. In three hours the Germans fell back and then moved westward, leaving a collection of pontoons, submerged light guns, and several hundred dead behind. They trekked across the snow along the right bank of the Bobr. Iting wide from the fortress of Ossowitz, where long range guns were shelling the next German column hastening to reinforce their comrades.

An army from Johannesburg was Cerman Torpedo Passed 30 Yards Ahead of Charge Against Husband Con-Chief Justice Mulock freed Mrs. trying to secure the valuable enclave of the Bobr and the Narew ending at Lemza fortress for the Germans, but the Russians, after stubborn and re-peated charges and hours of desperate bayonet fighting, drove all the Germans solutely no evidence against her, altho from this region back upon the East she had shown sympathy for her own Prussian frontier, where there is again people, which was no crime. His a hurried movement of the enemy's

lordship directed the jury to bring in trains. that indictment was faulty and that there was no evidence against either of the accused. He made a vigorous address in support of his motion. to region. The Germans abandoned many of their desperately-contested chments there and along the which E. E. A. DuVernet, crown pro-secutor replied in like terms. In dis-missing the indictment as far as Mrs. Rawka.

AMERICANS INSULTED BECAUSE OF LANGUAGE

Nerlich was concerned, his lordship found that the cases of the husband and wife were different. They were both charged with conspiracy, to assist the enemy in certain ways, but the fact Special Cable to The Toronto World. GENEVA, Feb. 23.—Hatred against Americans is increasing rapidly in that she had sympathized with the enemy was not evidence against her.

A party of six Americans, including two women, were insulted in a crowded station at Strassburg by soldiers The three German letters found in Sunday because they were speaking English. One American was seriously injured on the head with the butt of a her home had been admitted by the court, altho they were not evidence and could not be until a case of conspiracy had first been made out. There | rifle, and one woman had her blous was nothing to show that she had assisted Zirzow in any way. In the case of Emil Nerlich, he felt that his ex-

REV. DR. JOHN C. ROPER ACCEPTED NEW OFFICE

Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian Press Despatch.
OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Right Rev. Dr.
John C. Roper, Bishop of Columbia.
Diocese, British Columbia, was unanimously chosen bishop of the Anglican
Diocese of Ottawa by the synod, in
session here today. A telegram was
received from Bishop Roper tonight
accepting the office. He succeeds
Archbishop Hamulton, who resigned
some time ago. AS GOVERNMENT WHIP some time ago.

> Fur Season Drawing to a Close But Selling Still Heavy. It was some

from Mr. Dineen

cuse to be opened in the fall, and According to corridor gossip three men are now in the running for the public accounts chairmanship. Chas McCrea of Preston, J. J. Hartt of delay will entail disappoint and Mr. Lennox.

RESTRICTED FOR NAVIGATION MORE SHIPS REPORTED SUNK

SUMMARY OF MARINE DISASTERS

The British Admiralty announced last night the closing of the Irish Channel and the North Channel, waters lying between England and Scotland and Ireland, to mercantile navigation.

The British official press bureau states that a German submarine made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo a cross-channel passenger boat in Boulogne harbor. The 92 passengers aboard were all civilians and a number were neutrals.

Two vessels are reported to have been torpedoed off the Kentish coast. One is stated to have foundered, while the other is in a sinking

Berlin states that the American steamer Carib, bound from Savannah to Bremen with a cotton cargo, sank in the North Sea off the German coast after striking a mine. The fate of Captain Cole and crew of 30 men is not known. No trace of 13 missing members of the Evelyn's crew has been found.

Copenhagen reports that the Swedish steamer Specia of Stockholm foundered after striking a mine in the North Sea, on a trip from Liverpool. The crew of 18 are believed to have perished.

The crew of the government collier Branksome Chine were landed at New Haven, England, last night. The vessel either struck a mine or was torpedoed, and may be beached. A large steamer is reported in distress near the same spot. The Norwegian steamer Regin, a coal carrier, was sunk by a mine areas of this channel havigation by or torpedoed off Dover yesterday. The crew of 32 men was saved. Two closed to mercantile navigation by other Norwegian vessels, the Nordkyn and Cuba, have been sunk in the the admiralty's orders, which also re-

other Norwegian vessels, the Nordayn and part after being tornast few days, while a third, the Belridge, reached port after being torpedoed.

A steamer, believed to be a British Miler, was observed in distress off Eastbourne, in Sussex, about 60 miles from Dover yesterday. Ap attack by a German submarine is suspected.

ening to reinforce their comrades.

An army from Johannesburg was German Torpedo Passed 30 Yards Ahead of is in a sinking condition with three Ship Which Carried 92 Passengers.

harmlessly about 30 feet in front of Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Feb. 23, 11.35 a.m.—(Delayed The French second light squadron

in Transmission.)—A German submarine which for the past few days a verdict of not guilty in her favor but ordered the case against Emil Nerlich to proceed today.

When the crown closed its case at 4 orce moved for dismissal on the ground that indictment was faulty and that the favor but trains.

There are signs that the Germans are gathering greater forces at proceed today.

When the crown closed its case at 4 orce moved for dismissal on the ground that indictment was faulty and that the favor but the Russians further west have greatly improved their situation. Some hundreds of German prisoners have been taken in villages in this region. The Germans abandoned from the past few days in the Channel for the submarine. The in the channel for the submarine. The market to days in the channel for the submarine announces that a minister of marine announces that a minister of marine announces that a tropedo boat belonging to the squadron sighted the submarine at 7.30 o'clock this morning eight miles south, south-west of Cape Alprech, near Boulogne to Folkestone with a region. The Germans abandoned from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers, including some Americans. The captain of the Victoria, however, saw the characteristic of oil was seen afterwards on the sea toria, however, saw the characteristic

was informed to keep a sharp lookout in the channel for the submarine. The wake made by the torpedo and slowed down his vessel and the torpedo passed that the submarine was wrecked.

AUSTRIANS RETIRE TO MEET RUSSIANS, SINGAPORE QUELLED

Large Force of the Enemy is Eight British Officers and Sev-Concentrating Near Cernowitz.

ROADS FREE OF ENEMY

Indications Are That Austrian Tide of Victory is Ebbing.

BY MARTIN DONOHUE.

MAMORNITZA Roumania, on Buko wina frontier, Feb. 23-Austrians who have been in position alongside tho Roumanian frontier retired under the cover of darkness yesterday with arthere was still a strong demand of Czernowitz in anticipation of an attack by Russians on the other side of for quality fursin fact almost as heavy as in the beginning of the part. The general impression is that fur garments will be dearer next season, and people are naturally taking advantage of the abnormally reduced clearing in the neighboring for the state of the result of the strong that fur garments will be dearer next season, and people are naturally taking advantage of the abnormally reduced clearing in the neighboring for the state of the strong that fur garments will be dearer next season.

The choice gets limited, and further disappointment if you are pretited to the content of the strong that the crew of the Carrb also escaped.

"News has been received from Singapore that owing to some jealousy and dissettisfaction concerning recent promotions, a portion of the 5th Light Infantry refused to obey orders. This destruction of the American naval attache, pointing out that fur garments will be dearer next season.

"Assistance was rendered also by a regrettable loss of life. Eight officers were among the total of 25 persons killed, while others were wounded. "All is now quiet in Singapore, and there has been no destruction to properly."

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SERIOUS RIOTING AT

enteen Others Officially Reported Killed.

MUTINY OF TROOPS

lealousy Over Promotions Was Cause—Allied Ships Landed Parties.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- An official anouncement given out by the Bureau of Information says that a riot at Singapore in the 5th Light Infantry over-promotions has been quetled. The loss of life in the proceedings was "somewhat serious."

The text of the announcement given out by the bureau follows:

"News has been received from Singapore that owing to some jealousy

British Admiralty Warns Shipping to Avoid Dangerous Route-Two Vessels Torpedoed Off Kentish Coast-German Admiralty Says American Ships Sunk Neglected Safe Route---Several Other Minor Disasters Reported.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 28, 10 p.m.-The British admiralty announces that the Irish Channel and the North Channel, waters lying between England and Scotland and Ireland, have been restricted from navigation from today.

nel, is between Carnsore Point on the Irish coast and St. David's Head on the opposite coast of Wales. Certain quire that all traffic wishing to proce thru the north channel must pass tween sunrise and sunset. No ship will be allowed within four miles of Rathlin Island between sunset

The steamer Kalibra has come in at Lydd, Kent, and reports that two vesels have been torpedoed. One was attacked off Fairlight. It stated that one of the boats has sunk, while the other

trawlers standing by.

Government Collier Wrecked.

Eighteen members of the crew of the Cardiff steamer Branksome Chine, a government collier, landed at New Haven this evening. Their vessel either struck a mine or was to be a standard or struck a mine or was to be a struck as the struck a mine or was to be a struck as the struck

Haven this evening. Their vessel either struck a mine or was torpeded in the English Channel, 20 miles southeast of Beachy Head, abouta 2 o'clock this fternoon. The men say the captain and mate of the steamer are standing by the vessel, which is badly damaged and awash. An attempt will be made to pull her to the coast and beach her.

A large steamer is reported in distress near the same spot. Lifeboats are in attendance upon her.

Collier in Distress.

A despatch from Eastbourne, in Sussex, on the English Channel some 60 miles from Dover, says that a steamer believed to be a British collier, is in distress about 12 miles from shore, and that a lifeboat has been sent out. The steamer was believed to have been attacked by a German submarine as great quantities of steam

Swedish Steamer Lost.
A Copenhagen report says it is believed that the Swedish steamer Specia of Stockholm has struck a mine
in the North Sea and foundered. The vessel left Liverpool on Jan. 31, and there has been no news of her since Feb. 2. She carried 2000 tons of maize and a crew of 18.

and a crew of 18.

A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Scandinavian conference has devided to recommend the trial of naval convoys for neutral merchant ships. Negotiations will be opened with London and Berlin with a view to obtaining a permit for warships of any of the three Scandinavian countries to convoy merchantmen belonging to these countries.

The question of the number of ships which one warship will be allowed to convoy and the right to enter the territorial waters of the belligerents will also be a matter of negotiation.

American Ship Sunk.

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Another American steamer, the Carib, has been destroyed by a mine off the German coast, while a third Norwegian steamer, the Regin, has been torpedoed or destroyed by a mine off Dover. In the case of the Regin, all the crew were saved by British destroyers, and altho not stated in the despatches from Berlin, it is believed that the crew of the Carib also escaped.

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