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PROBS—South and southwest winds; occasional showers, but partly fair and mild.

RUSSIANS COMPEL GERMANS IN EAST PRUSSIA TO RETREAT

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

BRITISH REFUSE DIRECT SUBSIDY FOR BELGIAN AID

Retaliates on Decision of Germany Not to Stop Making Cash Requisitions. ONLY ASSISTS ENEMY Even Cattle and Cereals Recently Carried Away Into Fatherland.

MISTS AND GALES CHECK ATTACKS ON DARDANELLES

Outer Forts Officially Reported Seriously Damaged By Bombardment—Two Thousand Big Projectiles Were Hurlled Into Fortresses By Allied Fleets.

LONDON, Feb. 23, 10.10 p.m.—An official statement issued to-night says: "Unfavorable weather, with low visibility and a strong south-westerly gale, has interrupted operations at the Dardanelles. The outer forts were seriously damaged by the bombardment of Feb. 19."

RUSSIANS GAVE GERMAN FORCE SEVERE CHECK

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

ENVELOPMENT FAILURE

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

IRISH AND NORTH CHANNELS 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.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British foreign office has directed a letter to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American-Belgian relief committee, declining to give a direct subsidy to the commission for relief in Belgium.

SPECIAL TAX ON PROPERTY IN ONTARIO

One Mill on Dollar Will Bring Revenue of Nearly Two Million.

CRITICIZES ACTION

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

NO EVIDENCE THAT DETAINS NERLICH'S WIFE

Showed Sympathy for Her Own People, Which is No Crime.

CASES ARE DIFFERENT

Charge Against Husband Continues and Letters Are Admitted.

JOINT FINANCING PLAN APPROVED

Full Use of Resources Means Victory, Says Lloyd George.

NEED OF EQUIPMENT

Germany's Advantage Due to Long Preparation, Must Be Offset.

ESTIMATES TABLED IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Supplementary Figures Arrange for Increased Expenditures Above the Ordinary.

CHOSE C. R. McKEOWN AS GOVERNMENT WHIP

Chief Outcome of Conservative Caucus Was Not a Surprise.

AMERICANS INSULTED BECAUSE OF LANGUAGE

Special Cable to The Toronto World. GENEVA, Feb. 23.—Hatred against Americans is increasing rapidly in Germany.

AUSTRIANS RETIRE TO MEET RUSSIANS

Large Force of the Enemy is Concentrating Near Cernowitz.

REV. DR. JOHN C. ROPER ACCEPTED NEW OFFICE

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.

ROADS FREE OF ENEMY

Indications Are That Austrian Tide of Victory is Ebbing.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT SINGAPORE QUELLED

Eight British Officers and Seventeen Others Officially Reported Killed.

MUTINY OF TROOPS

Jealousy Over Promotions Was Cause—Allied Ships Landed Parties.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

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.

GERMAN TORPEDO PASSED 30 YARDS AHEAD OF SHIP WHICH CARRIED 92 PASSENGERS

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Feb. 23, 11.45 a.m.—(Delayed in Transmission)—A German submarine which for the past few days has been lying in the English channel in wait for steam packets plying between France and England, Monday night fired a torpedo at the steamer Victoria while she was on the voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers, including some Americans.

SWEDISH STEAMER LOST

A Copenhagen report says it is believed that the Swedish steamer Spectra of Stockholm has struck a mine in the North Sea, and is believed to have been wrecked.

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