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GERMAN CAMPAIGN SUICIDAL, SAYS RUSSIA

following summary of military operations:

Petrograd, March 12- The War Office issued the

i region and southward from Lomza and Plock,

oth advances being undertaken simultaneously. The

"Austrian attacks in the Carpathians are regarded

tre of war. The enemy is staking everything on the

Russo-Prussian front as far as can be gathered. Al-

troops from Thorn and Grodno are concentrating only

sufficient forces to cover a possible retreat to the Mazurian lake district."

BRITISH CAPTURE TOWN. London, March 12.—The capture of Neuve Chapelle

y the British troops on March 10th was officially an-

Seven hundred and fifty Germans were captured

when the town was taken. The Germans made a

number of counter-attacks yesterday but these were

MRS. ROCKEFELLER DEAD.

New York, March 12.-Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is

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WOOL IS CONTRABAND.

London, March 12.—Official announcement has been

another step in England's measure sof retaliation

PUBLIC OPINION BREAKS STRIKE.

unced by the Government Press Bureau to-day

nstein and Osterode are centres at which German

ng of secondary importance in the eastern thea-

jermans are courting disaster in their campaign.

impression left by the renewal of the Ger-

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1915

ONE CENT

Bassee Brings British ng Distance of

nt Railway

ND REPARATION

lating Views on Sinking of Russians Have Driven

euport by the Germans with guns and an important vicos near La Bassee are the The British troops, supnot only captured the village of La Bassee, but advanced rs, to the northeast. They listance of the railway line and if they can maintain able, within a short time, to ent from that district. The uld compel the Germans to ould be an important part toward the recapture of

onverted cruiser Prinz Eitel ws, with the annot s' scouring of the seas as a sent to the bottom one -owned and flew the flag of dly stirred official Washion from Germany will be ion in the open sea of the liam P. Frye on January ederich. Last night the by the Secretary of the formulate the views of the ident. The opinion prehe act of the Eitel Friedhigh seas a neutral mer-contraband cargo consti-se of the rights of a neunas been guilty since the

oned Augustowo (in Rustheast of Warsaw) and on the outskirts of the grad dispatch. Przemysl and an officer who has rzemysl says that part of Russian hands and that the Austrians have been an half the garrison of en lost. Germans are making an

ugh the Russian line of d. They are advancing They are advancing roads leading southward of the routes the Ger-sh from East Prussia in ed in their defeat at

quoted by a Copenhagen ension among the Social split in their party. On of the old school, and rmists. The Vorwaerts s that German Liberals habitants of French ter nans are being expelled

f 500. The first thousyesterday. They were beuge and consisted of under ten years. Some they had often gone food. The exiles were r by the Swiss authori from Italy destined for

e Swiss authorities at hod employed for some cials, has been to send aled cars labelled Am-assed through Switzerans, who removed the to Italy.

NOTES. off on March 25, \$1,000. notes, dated December interest.

Francisco or at the otes March 25.

C. T. Pearce, for the mager of The News, dication to Mr. C. Lesness manager, in suc-

pacity as president of chief editor in control

E RULE." L. Rice was a floor was short of the marred ."under the rule" covered by his mem-

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TS., WED., THURS., SAT OWEN DAVIS' ppened to

ry LL THIS WEEK

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# THE MOLSONS BANK AVIATORS DAMAGE

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### BAD FOR RELATIONS WITH U. S.

Each Step of Eitel Friederich's Commander a Sep Flotilla Active Off Belgium

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.) London, March 12 .- In commenting on the sinking of the American bark William P. Frye, by the Prinz Eitel Friederich, the Daily Mail says that every step taken by the German commander was "a separate violation of maritime law," while the Daily News remarks that the incident can scarcely improve reations between the United States and Germany. Great Britain and France are expected to reply at earliest moment to President Wilsons' request for information regarding their revaliatory measures against Germany. The King has signed the Order-

in-Council outlining the measures to be taken. Twelve German submarines, among them eight of the latest type, have failed to return to their base at Cuxhaven since the war on shipping began, accord- and ship at \$175,000. ing to a despatch to the Daily Express from Copen hagen, which adds that a naval council, under the Kaiser, is to meet to discuss the advisability of British waters.

Germany will make reprisals, it is asserted, if Great Britain insists on treating the captured crews of German submarines as pirates.

Russia, were entirely successful. The British flo-

#### MET SUBMARINE IN IRISH SEA.

London, March 12.-A German submarine is report-The Great Southern turned her stern toward the under-sea boat, making off at full speed, and escaped.

#### FOULED BY TRAWLER'S ROPES

submarine has been reported to the Admiralty by the owners of the trawler Alex. Chastie

They telegraphed from North Shields that the submarine was fouled by ropes of the trawler in the North Sea and turned turtle, foundering in 20 minutes

Washington, D.C., March 12.-An American citizen, with this general policy of retrenchment. John C. McManus, was killed by Zapatistas as they nan advance on Przansysz from Mlawa and Chorowere entering Mexico City and demand has been made

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC DIVIDEND.

SECRETARY MOADOO'S OPERATION.

upon to-day for appendicitis, is entirely satisfac-

# GERMANS DO NOTHING BUT

on who were in Orronde, Fla., when Mrs. Rockefeller assed away, will leave Jacksonville, on a special rain and are expected to reach New York within 36

district continues.

only minor operations are going on.

iblished that raw wool tops, woolens and worsted arns have been added to the list of contraband. This

ten machine guns were also taken.



GENERAL ALDERSON

Commander of the Canadian troops at the front. He has wired the warmest praise regarding their conduct under fire.

Bath, Maine, March 12 .- Samuel Sewall, part owner of the "William R. Frye," sunk by German cruiser will be met, and that Germany will repudiate the ac Prinz Eitel, says the Frye's cargo was marked non- tion of Captain Theirichens, commanding the cruiser contraband by the United States Government Marine
Insufance Bureau. Cargo was valued at \$300,000 sidered whether the Eitel Friederich was regularly

# Men in the Day's News

Major Higinbotham, who has just died at Shorn-The success of the British in capturing Neuve hapelle, three and one half miles north of Le Pear.

The success of the British in capturing Neuve hapelle, three and one half miles north of Le Pear. ombs at Courtrai and Menin, destroying the im- was a well known amateur hockey player, a promportant railroad junctions at those points. A state- inent curler and one of the best known yachtsmen

Mr. A. J. Nesbitt is another man from "way Down East," who has found a field for his activities in Canada's commercial metropolis. Mr. Nesbitt was born in St. John, N.B., and educated in that city. As a great deal of valuable experience in financial spatch from Cardiff, tells of the escape of that vessel.

When an hour out from Ross'are, Ireland, bound to formly the largest from the steamer of the Royal Securities Corporation, later of the Venizelos Cabinet. Fishguard, Wales, the Great Southern sighted a two- forming the Investment Trust Company. He is now funnelled steamer flying signals of distress. The head of the bond house of Nesbitt. Thomson & Co. force us to enter the war." he continued. Great Southern was about to go to her aid when a For a young man in his thirties Mr. Nesbitt has had success is due to his sunny smile.

London, March 12.—The sinking of another German was born in New York in 1861, and educated Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany. He entered the family's banking house in that city, being later transferred to the Paris and London branches, after Speyer houses. He is a director of a great many ually been dropping his responsibilities. His retire-the Canadian government.

Mr. W. Sanford Evans, who is to address the Canwere entering Mexico City and demand has been made advanced on Przansysz from Miawa and Chorolegia that the Germans are acting under the influence of the results of their army manoeuvres during ence of the results of their army manoeuvres during cution. This word was transmitted to Scoretary of State Bryan by the Brazilian Minister representing American interests in the Mexican capital.

Mr. W. Saniori Evans, who is to address the Call add the Royal duct by the middle of next month. The crude material will be shipped from here to san ex-Mayor of Winipeg, and a prominent broker in that city. He was born at Spencerville, Ont, in 1869, educated at Hamilton, at Victoria University and Columbia University. For some years he was in SOUTHERN PACIFIC DIVIDEND.

and Columbia University. For some years he was in New York, March 12.—Southern Railway prefering on the staff of various American and New York has been ordered by ancial, industrial and civic life of Winnipes. Mr. Evans originated the Canadian Club movement, and Washington, D.C., March 12.—It is announced that the condition of Secretary McAdoo, who was operated of Hamilton.

Major Marchand of Fashoda fame, has just been promoted, and is now General Marchand. This intrepid French explorer made a wonderful march from west to east across Africa in 1898, and seized Fashoda REPULSE THEIR ENEMIES on the Nile. At that time relations between France and Great Britain were not as cordial as they are at the present time, and Marchand, who was forced to withdraw from Pashoda, following a heated interview with Kitchener, almost brought the Berlin by wireless, March 12.—The report of the Countries to the brink of war. As a result of what General Staff says: "In the western theatre two he had accomplished for France in Africa, he was of the enemy's warships, accompanied by several tor-pedo boats, fired more than 70 shots at the west end colonel, but unfortunately became mixed up in politi-ada, with headquarters at Montreal, and a capitali-"The English troops who occupied Neuve Chapelle the front that he has just been promoted to the rank last night advanced several times toward the East of general.

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Neuve Chapelle were also repulsed. Fighting in this honorary rank of Major, and attached to the Can- The parent bank was established in 1836, and carried pleased and proud." strict continues.

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"In Champagne, the situation is generally quiet. "In the Vosbes there is a heavy snowstorm and known at 'Varsity, made his first mark in life when he charged the opposing football squad. At 'Varsity only minor operations are going on.

"Eastern theatre, north of Augustowo forest the betook a prominent part in athletics, college politics beaten Russians avoided complete defeat by hastily and other student activities. On graduation he beretreating in the direction of Grodno. More than 4,
came secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Assection, then general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Assection, then general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Assection, then general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Assection of Manufacturers' Assec Cycle & Motor Company. Subsequently, this firm's heavers on the Clyde and the Mersey, which delayed three officers and 220 men. North and northwest of pany, of which he is general manager. At the outbound the sailing of a number of vessels, has been settled by sheer force of public opinion. The men, unable to stand the attitude of patriotic Britons, have returned to work.

"Northwest of Ostroleka attacking Germans captured name was changed to the Russell Motor Car Combine and the Russell Motor Car Combine son, representing the Toronto General Trust Corporation, on the ground that the similarity of names the coal three officers and 220 men. North and northwest of pany, of which he is general manager. At the outbound of the war he was commissioned to provide a three officers and 220 men. North and northwest of pany, of which he is general manager. At the outbound of the war he was commissioned to provide a three officers and 220 men. North and northwest of pany, of which he is general manager. At the outbound of the war he was commissioned to provide a three officers and 220 men. North and northwest of pany, of which he is general manager. At the outbound of the war he was commissioned to provide a three officers and 220 men. North and northwest of pany, of which he is general manager. At the outbound of the war he was commissioned to provide a three officers and 220 men. North and northwest of pany, of which he is general manager. At the outbound of the weather has turned a little colder from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the weather has turned a little colder from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while the outbound of the weather has turned a little colder from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while the similar to the outbound of the weather has turned to weather has turned to the collection of the weather has turned to the outbound of the weather has turned to the Aritime Provinces, while the outbound of the weather has turned to the outbound of the weather has turned to the outbound of the weather has turned to the outbound of the weather South Porcupine, Ont., March 12.—Sixty Germans, the Were caught drilling in a shed here, will be sking of various cattle, tea and lubricants are also added to the list of contraband.

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Served Charges. He is now connected with the School of Military berta which came here for incorporation last year,

If not Interned German will Try to Escape British Vessels

#### BRING CREW TO CAPITAL

Neutrality Board Will Take Depositions of Officers and Men-Demands For Reparation Likely to Be Met.

(Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.) Washington, D.C., March 12 .- The officers and erew of the American bark Wm. P. Frye, sunk by the cnoverted German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich, will probably be brought to Washington to-day of o-morrow, and their depositions taken regarding the incident and the nature and destination of the Frye's ernment will despatch a note to Germany setting forth the Government's attitude and demanding reparation. It is expected that the demands for re paration to the owners of the vessel and her cargo

commissioned as a war vessel, or acted without bewhich case her officers and crew could be proceeded against under the federal statutes regarding piracy. It is not believed this question will be pressed, as it would be founded on a technicality.

Five or six British warships are reported hovering off the coast waiting for the Eitel Friederich to Chapelle, three and one half miles north of La Bas- gent and accompanied his regiment to Flanders, only ment regarding the fate of the sailors belonging to see, is the most important advance won in Northern for fail a victim to appendicitis. Major Highthotham belligerent powers who are on board the cruiser, and was one of the best known athletes in Toronto. He

Captain Thierichens has refused to surrender the ment from the French War Office declares that the Champagne operations, designed to prevent the transporting of German troops from that front to unless otherwise ordered, make a dash for the se

#### GREECE WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY.

Athens, Greece, March 12.- "Greece will maintain

"We can conceive of no emergency now that can

"Greece is at peace with her neighbors and wishes German submarine appeared on the surface near her, an unusually wide business experience. Much of his to remain so. There will be no change in her foreign

> With the Chamber of Deputies adjourned for 30 days Mr. James Speyer, who has resigned from the by royal decree, King Constantine is now in supreme Board of the Lackawanna Steel Company, is one of control. He has ordered the authorities to prevent GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS. the best known bankers in the United States. He all war demonstrations on the ground that they might at lead to complications of an unpleasant nature

#### MANUFACTURE LIQUID EXPLOSIVE.

Sydnel, C.B., March 12,-Gangs of men are at work night and day rushing to completion construction on the new building in which the Dominion Iron & Steel banks, trust companies, insurance companies and company will manufacture Tulol, a liquid explosive, railroads, but during the past year or two has gradfor which large contracts have been arranged with

> The agreement calls for the delivery of a minimum of six hundred gallons a day which necessitates the installation of a plant of large capacity.

"Another great battle is no doubt impending. The Russians await it with equanimity. The German diversion in Pilica river is a renewal of their suicidal campaign.

"Austrean ottowing assumed that that was equivalent to passing it."

New York, March 12.— Southern Railway prefers a mode of dividend has been passed by the directors. At a meeting a month ago it was announced that no action had been taken on the dividend, and it was gentian and the winninger Telegram—a post he resigned in 1905 to engage in the brokerage business in Winninger. He has loomed large in the journalistic fininger. He has loomed large in the control of the c

#### SEARS-ROEBUCK MINIMUM.

Chicago, March 12 .- Stock Exchange has fixed Sears Roebuck Co. common minimum at 112 to take effec Monday, March 15th, when the stock sells ex-dividend

# INCORPORATION---CAPITAL \$500,000

#### (Special to Journal of Commerce.

pedo boats, fired more than 70 shots at the west end bath yesterday without doing any damage. When the German batteries began to reply the squadron retreated.

"The English troops who occupied Neuve Chapelle" the front that he has just been promoted to the rank land, which is starting business in Constant Dank of Can and a capitality adds, with headquarters at Montreal, and a capitality adds, with headquarters at Montreal, and a capitality action of \$500,000, received incorporation in the trenches over a week and I am very glad to be able to say that they are doing quite remarkably well. I knew they would do well but they have done much

it was the intention of the parent company to acwithing repulsed.

"Minor attacks by the English yesterday north of Mr. T. A. Russell, who has just been given the quire all the stock of the new Canadian institution their places and work in a way that makes me both on business chiefly with the West Indies.

Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, told the committee that the bank simply sought special legislation to enable it to do business in Canada. He In Belgium two divisions of the Belgian army have poration in the Dominion

A new company, The General Trust Company of Nieuport. Canada, had its bill reported after the name had been changed to the Alberta Permanent Trust Co. Objec-

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#### CANADIAN TROOPS DO WELL.

Ottawa, March 12.—Sir George Perley has cabled to Sir Robert Borden as follows: Just received a letter Ottawa, March 12.—The Colonial Bank of Can- from General Alderson in which he makes the follow-

#### BELGIAN ARMY ADVANCES.

thought that the proper course was to seek incor- advanced at several points from 400 to 500 metres. notably in the direction of Schoorbakke, southeast of

#### WEATHER TURNING COLDER.

### SERVED CHARGES.