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PROBS— West to north winds; mostly fair and moderately cold; light local snowfalls.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JANUARY 24 1917 -SIXTEEN PAGES.

British Sink Twelve to Seventeen German Destroyers

Teams by noon reported \$402,405, which is \$150,000 greater than

last January.
First place in team collections held by H. C. Cox. with \$32,300.
A. F. Rutter second, with \$24,900.

friendly, While Much Spec-

ulation is Afloat,

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

House of Lords Awaited

With Interest.

direct reply to a communication from the president to the U.S. senate, there

ancement of personal views.

Parliament to Discuss.

It is already foreshadowed by mem-

(Concluded on Page 12, Column 1).

NOT RESTRICT QUANTITY

Semi-Official Statements Says Any

Government Measure Will Only

Fix Prices in Canada.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO

GIVE PROBERS HELP

Every Effort Will Be Made to Lay

Bare Source of Leak.

the directors of the New York Stock

Exchange permit any necessary investigation of their affairs by the com-

ACTION OF CANADA WILL

Famine May Wipe Out Thousands of Armenia

Thinks National Service Plan Inadequate.

By a staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Ont., January 23.—Hon.
Frank Oliver contributed a somewhat remarkable speech to the debate on the address to-day. He did not speak from a narrow party standpoint, but discussed the conduct of the war with the national service proposals as Sees Future Without Preparafrankness and vigor. He condemned peaning neither military nor industrial conscription. Personally, he believed conscription was necessary, but he knew the practical difficulties that were in the way of the government. The present parliament had been elected in a time of profound peace, and the present government was not a war government. In England, after several changes of government, they had resorted to a dictatorship. He did not favor a dictatorship for Canada, but an appeal to the people to choose i new parliament.

The debate was resumed this afternoon by E. M. Macdonald, Liberal member for Pictou, N. S. Mr. Mason the Liberal side, but his speech today was a disappointment. He was followed by Mr. Stevens (Vancouver): Hon, Frank Oliver (Edmonton), and Judge McKenzie (N. Cape Breton), who adjourned the debate. The government put up no one to reply to Mr. Oliver, and it begins to look as if the opening debate would soon draw to a close.

Denial by Borden.
E. M. Macdonald (Pictou. N.S.), resuming the debate upon the address, said the prime minister had declared (Concluded on Page 12, Column 2).

Deportation of Belgians From Brussels Is Begun.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The deportation of Belgians from Brussels began on Saturday. The station of departure was guarded by machine guns, and motor cars armed with quick firers patrolled the boulevards.

LIEUT. COL. GREEN DYING.

London, Ont., Jan. 23.—A cable re-ceived today announces that Lieut.-Col. W. J. Green, former commander of the 91st Eigin Battalion, is dying of pneumonia in England. He is a veteran of the South African war.
and was about to leave for France

DN'S PLEA LIKED BY SIR HERBERT TREE BRITISH CARRY OUT WILSON'S PLEA LIKED

He Refers to President's Address to the Senate as Ad-

Special to The Toronto World.
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 23.—Sir Herbert
Beerbohm Tree, the celebrated English
actor-manager, in an address at the
luncheon of the Rotarian Club in the Hotel Rennert today, came to the defence
of President Wilson's recent peace note.
"That may have been a blunder," Sir
Herbert said, "but three blunders like
that make a genius. The second 'blunder' was made in the president's admirable address to the senate yesterday."
A strong desire for peace was marked
in Sir Herbert's address.

Socialist Party of Norway Supports Move Towards Peace.

Present Government is Not

Adapted to Meet Strain

He Contends.

Special Cable to The Tarento World.
Copenhagen, Jan. 23.—The Socialist party of Norway has passed a resolution in support of the proposal of the American Socialists, who suggest that an international Socialist. Congress be summoned to meet at The Hague to prepare the way for peace.
The Socialist party also adopted a resolution of protest against the deportation of Belgians.

tion for War, But Union of Peoples.

IGNORES GERMANY

President Says Baron Sydenham Says Peace Must Be

Wilson's utterances:

"The strength of President Wilson's address lies in the high ideal by which it was inspired. He sees, as in a vision, a new world in which there shall be no preparation for war, but a solid union of all peoples acting in the common interest. That is an ideal in which all right thinking pages of all wilson's served results.

"Our aeroplanes, were active yesterday in co-operation with our artillery. One of our machines is missing. On the 21st an enemy machine wan forced to descend in the neighborhood. Aubigny: the pilot and observer were made prisoners."

The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There was quite active cannonad-"The occasion of the Manchester Guardian and The Daily News, which are the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacificatory in policy, the press gives the president's utterances an unfriendly reception, and the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacificatory in policy, the press gives the president's utterances an unfriendly reception, and the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacificatory in policy, the press gives the president's utterances an unfriendly reception, and the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacificatory in policy, the press gives the president's utterances an unfriendly reception, and the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacificatory in policy, the press gives the president's utterances an unfriendly reception, and the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacificatory in policy, the press gives the pressident's utterances an unfriendly reception, and the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacificatory in policy, the press gives the pressident's utterances an unfriendly reception, and the only papers in Great Britain that can be classified as pacificatory in policy, the press gives the pressident's utterances an unfriendly reception and the only papers in Great Britain that can be class which all right thinking people of all countries can share. How it can be achieved must remain to be determined by the war office active cannonading at various points in Champagne and the Argonne. In Lorraine we carried out a surprise attack against od when peace returns, and in Mr. od when peace returns, and in Mr. Wilson's opinion only a peace that suggests no element of victory can pave the way for the application of a glorified Monroe doctrine, in which the United States will play their part.

"Mr. Wilson claims to speak for the mass of mankind' in the old world, which sees death and rail everywhere, but he absolutely ignores the passionate resentment that the allied peoples of all classes feel toward the passionate resentment that the allied peoples of all classes feel to vari the power which has crowned its long career of calculated aggression by forcing Europe into an abyss and by urging war with unparalleled brutality on the seas and land.

"Illulass Garmany is defented not

"Unless Germany is defented, no: "Unless Germany is defeated, no: one of Dr. Wilson's demands can be fulfilled, and his roseate vision will fade into oblivion. Repatration and restitution to France, Russia, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro is possible only if Germany acknowledged defeat. Can President Wilson really believe the union could have been believe the union could have been raintained if a victory had been denied the federal armies?"

* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

to have sunk or damaged most, if not all, of the German torpedo boat

destroyers lately based on Zeebrugge in Belgium. The British Ad-

miralty, which is extremely conservative in its estimates, modestly reports

the sinking of one foe destroyer; but Dutch newspapers, which have excellent means for gathering correct information, place the number of German craft sunk at from two to seven. Seven is the estimate of the crew

of the German destroyer V 69, which was towed by a trawler into the port

of Ymuiden. Holland, after being disabled by three British shots. The

German sailors say that fourteen torpedo boat destroyers left Zeebrugge

harbor. The British flotilla was vigilant and it apparently fought the

SUCCESSFUL RAID

Two German Attempts Between Armentieres and Ploegsteert Fail.

LOSES FOUR AIRCRAFT

Enemy Suffers Heavily in Atmosphere-French Keep Cannonading.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Jan. 23.—The operations on the British front flast night and today were marked by a successful raid on the Germans southwest of Neuville St. Vaast, and the attempting of two raids by the Germans between Atmentieres and Pleegsteert, none of which succeeded. The Germans have lost four aeroplanes on the British and French fronts. The action on the French front consisted of cannonading at many points and of patrol encounters in Lorraine.

The official report from British headquarters in France, issued tonight, reads: WILSON'S SPEECH

headquarters in France, issued to-night, reads:

"We carried out a successful raid during this morning northeast of Neu-ville St. Vaast, and captured prison-ers. In the neighborhood of Fauquis-sart bombing activity continued again last night.

last night.

"In addition to that reported in yesterday's communique, two other raids were attempted by the enemy last night between Armentieres and Ploegsteert. In one case the enemy was repulsed before reachin our lines; in the other he succeeded in reaching aur trenches, but immediately was oriven out. The hostile party came under our machine gun fire both in advancing and returning, and left a number of dead in front of our position.

London, Jan. 23.—Baron Sydenham, former chairman of the British air board, said with regard to President Wilson's positions at a number of places along our front with good observed on beth served results.

"The strength of President Wilson's "Our aeroplanes, ware active were several and public with a starplise as electrifying as his mediatory note to the belligerents. With the exception of The Management and public with a starplise as electrifying as his mediatory note to the belligerents.

and the Argonne. In Lorraine we carried out a surprise attack against the enemy lines in the region of Richecourt. An enemy long-range gun dropped shells in the region of Frouard. "In Alsace, in the sector of Hirz-

bach, there were patrol encounters.

Artillery fighting cocurred in the direction of Largitzen.

"In the morning enemy aeroplanes dropped five bombs on Montdidier. A Fokker landed in our lines near were brought down in an aerial engagement in the neighborhood of Marchelpot; another by the fire of our special guns, in the direction of Amy (Oise)." Fismes. Two other German aeroplanes

Belgian communication:
"In the course of the night of Jan.
22-23, as well as today, the artillery was active on the whole Belgian front. In the region of Het Sas the artillery duel and bomb fighting were characterized by great violence."

ENSNARES WILSON

Lord Northcliffe Explains Misunderstanding of President About War.

PUZZLES DEMOCRACY Na sharp sea action off the Dutch coast, British light naval craft appear

Asks Why United States Does Not Begin With Mexico.

London, Jan. 23.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of The Times, The Daily Mail and other newspapers, speaking of President Wilson's address before the

BRITISH WIN NAVAL FIGHTS SERVE BY GIVING FIRST DAY'S RESULTS. SINK GERMAN DESTROYERS Total collected, \$1,238,656. Which includes: \$500,000 from City of Toronte. \$250,000 from York County Council.

VISITING THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS Dutch Reports Loss of Thir-



AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Serve-by-Giving Campaign Gets Off to Splendid scattered, having suffered considerable punishment. Darkness prevented the full results of the action from being engages in much speculation over the meanings which, it is considered, may be concealed behind certain passages.

Public men interviewed begin with

\$1,238,656.

This is the total for the first day's collection for the patriotic fund in the serve-by-giving campaign opened yesterday, and which is to run for the next three days.

Immediately after the passing of the motion, the council broke into the singing of "God Save the King."

Sir William Mulock, Sir Herbert

the president to the U.S. senate, there are certain to be discussions in papitament. The usages of the house of lords give even more tatitude for addresses on any topic any member wishes to discuss than the American senate, while the question paper of the house of commons furnishes an equally good opportunity for the advencement of personal views.

(Concluded on Page 10, Column 2).

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—With regard to a despatch from Washington, stating that the report of the federal trade commission is being delayed to learn what the action may be of the Canadian Government to fix prices for news-print in Canada, it is stated semi-officially here that Canadian action will not restrict in any way the quantity of Canadian-made news print hitherto going to the United States. Any Canadian Government action will merely govern prices in Canada of news print up to the quantity hitherto used by Canadian papers.

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necial Cable to The Toronto World. Special to The Toronto World.

New York, Jan. 23.—Not only will sities of life in Berlin, Germany, as quoted in a clipping from a newspaback to it on sighting their pursuers. The fact that the British sallors have managed to dispose of this fleet will be taken as a good omen that they may eventually destroy the German his his seas fleet.

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RUSSIANS APPROVE WILSON'S ADDRESS

Fifty Pound Barrel of Flour Petrograd Believes U. S. President Inclines Favorably Towards Allies.

> Petrograd, Jan. 23, via London .-Altho Russian public opinion has not had time to digest fully President Wilson's speech in the senate, the first impression is decidedly favorable.

teen to Seventeen Enemy Warships in Battles Near Kiel Canal and off the Coast of Holland.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Jan. 23 .- Two sea actions were fought between British and German torpedo boat destroyers last night, one being off the coast of Hofland and the other near the mouth of the Kiel Canal. The British admiralty reports the sinking of one German crart off the Dutch coast and the loss of a British craft in the vicinity of Schou-

Dutch reports, obtained thru fishermen who witnessed the engagements and from German survivors, say that in the fighting off their coast two to seven German craft went down, and that in the fighting off Schouwen bank ten of the twelve German destroyers

engaged were sunk. This brings the total German losses, unofficially reported, to between twelve and seventeen destroyers.

In an engagement between British light naval forces and German torpedoboat destroyers in the North Sea last night a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo crafts scattered, says the official announcement of the British admiralty tonight.

The sinking of a British torpedoboat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedoboat destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank last night, with the loss of three officers and 14 of the crew, also was announced.

The Official Report.
The text of the British official an

nouncement says:
"Last night, while our light forces

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Those Reported on First Day Last Year.

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The results of the action from being observed.

"During last night there was also a short, sharp engagement between enemy torpedoboat destroyers, and our own destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank. During this engagement one of our torpedo boat destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the execution for the patriotic fund in the action from being observed.

"During last night there was also a short, sharp engagement between enemy torpedoboat destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank. During this engagement one of our torpedo boat destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the execution for the patriotic fund in the line of the motion, the council broken into the singing of "God Save the love of the crew. She subsequently was sunk the crew in t

guns appear not to have been damaged.

The crew of the V69 numbered about 60. It would appear from the statements of the men that seven other German vessels were sunk. The V69 belonged to the home fleet.

Gets Into Dutch Port.

A despatch from Ymuiden. Holland, says: An encounter occurred Tuesday morning in the North Sea between 14 German torpedo boat destroyers and a British flotilla. Sixteen severely wounded Germans have been landed here by a Dutch trawler, which took them off the badly damaged German torpedo boat V69. The torpedo boat was afterwards towed here with 20 dead aboard. The commander had both his legs shot off and died before reaching port.

both his legs shot off and died before reaching port.

According to a Hague report to the Exchange Telegraph Co., two German ships were sunk and three others badly damaged in the North Sea fight.

Ten More Foss Sunk.

An Amsterdam despatch says: "The Nieus Vandenbag today prints a report to the effect that in the sea battle last night between German and English ships off the hook of Schouwen, 10 out of 12 of the German de-