USSIANS RETAKE TWO IMPORTANT TOWNS FROM AUSTRIANS

Carrie Davies Found Not Guilty of Murder and Discharged

LIED FLEET SHELLS INTERIOR FORTS OF THE DARDANELLES

Attempt to Crumple Both Ends of Russian Line Fails

ITALY READY FOR WAR

Premier Says Nation May Soon Be Destined to

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The efforts of he German and Austrian armies to ple both ends of the long Russian otier are reported today to have checked. Petrograd states that the German drive at Warsaw from the north has been countered. The offidal report from Berlin says that new sian forces have appeared in thern Poland and begun attacks. ar Kolno, the statement announces, Rusians were captured. eastern Galicia, at the other end

front, the Russians are reported have re-captured Stanislau.

change.

German aeroplanes made a raid on positions of the allies near Nieuport and a French aeronaut drapped bombs on Metz. Warships of the Angle-French fleet are reported to have penetrated the Dardanelles after silencing the outer forts and the removal of mines is under way preparators to an attempt at further advance toward Constantinople.

An Athens despatch reports the statement that the Sultan has made plans for a hasty departure from Constantinople.

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PE THIS YEAR

Disturbances in Italy.

Clashes between the factions favorman and opposing war continue to creman disturbances in Italy, and the plan
of the government to suppress public
meetings for the discussion of this
question led to a turbulent scene in
Palermo. Premier Salandra, who on mere than one occasion previously defined Haly's policy as armed and watchful neutrality, said in addressing parliament that he did not know thether the nation was destined to

march to war. A Paris despatch says that the ch press is unanimous in its opposition to the informal proposals of the United States to Great Britain and Germany concerning the admission of food supplies to beligerent nations for civil population and the cessation of submarine attacks on merchant-

Great Britain's allies also are said to have advised her that they favor the policy of cutting off supplies from Germany.

GERMAN AEROPLANES

Aviator Retaliates by Dropping Bombs on German Barracks at Metz

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Feb. 27, via London-3.55 pm.—A squadron of German aero-planes has bombarded the district be-hind Nieuport. An official note given out here today says that only two casualties were reported, a woman and

a no ld man having been either injured or killed. The note also states that a French aviator dropped three bombs on the German barracks at Metz, Lorraine.

ORDER OF GOVEN**ME**NT BRINGS QUICK RESULTS

Shipyard Workers Who Went on Strike Will Start Work Immediately

Ganadian Press Despatch. GLASGOW, Feb. 27.-(Via London 1.17 p.m.) -The peremptory order of the sued a statement received from Petrograd announcing that Russians living grad announcing that Russians living grad announcing that Russians living abroad will henceforth be liable to And of work on Monday by the ship ward engineers at the Clyde yards, who went on strike for an increase in wages, has produced speedy results. Committees representing the strikers decided today to advise the men to relief to work immediately.

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Col. Septimus Denison, commander, and Col. Stewart, brigade major of the Cavalry Brigade of the Second Canadian Contingent.

Interior Dardanelles Forts Shelled By the Allies' Fleet

Ships Have Penetrated the Straits for 14 Miles And Continue on the Way to Constantinople.

Hortari: and within range of Fort Intepe, on the Asiatic side, according to reliable information reaching here today. Fort Intepe was destroyed. Various Turkish encampments also were bombarded. The ships are how within range of Fort Dardanos. A French squadron is cruising under the forts at the entrance to the straits, which are now entirely dismantled.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The Athens correspondent of The Matin has for "After the complete destruction of the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles, the allied fleet penetrated the straits and shelled the interior forts. It proceeded down the Dardanelles 14 miles from the entrance."

MANY BERLIN FAMILIES RUSSIAN FORCES HAVE ARE WITHOUT POTATOES ALL BEEN CONCENTRATED

Shops to Prevent Riots by Purchasers

Canadian Press Despatch.

BERLIN, Feb. 27 .- (Via London 8.05 p.m.)-Many Berlin families will have no potatoes for their Sunday dinner. Altho it is expected the removal of the restriction in the maximum price will soon result in the bringing in of a supply, the time has been too short as yet to permit this.

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It is necessary to establish a police guard at many shops where potatoes we e on sule, to prevent overcrowding. Only small quantities were sold to one person, at prices usually around 1½ marks (about 30 cents) for 10 pounds our movem

RUSSIANS LIVING ABROAD MUST RETURN TO COLORS

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 27, 145 a.m.—The Russian Consul-General here has is-

Police Guard Necessary at Many All Available Forces in Eastern Galicia in Vicinity of the Dniester

> Canadian Press Despatch. VIENNA, Feb. 27, via London, 7.15 p.m .- The correspondent at the front

"The pace of our activity is restrict-

"The Russians have brought up great reinforcements. They appear to attach great importance to our advance toward the Dniester River, and have concentrated in that vicinity all their available forces in eastern Galicia.

Every now and effen a family noted for in March can be paid by a September years for its correct living and charity sale of wheat.

REPAIRED AND

Magnificent Cunarder Which Was Transformed Into Collier, is Again Prepared

WEARING WAR PAINT

Does Not Look as if She Will Be Used as a Collier

Canadian Press Despatch LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Feb. 16.-Fully repaired ,and with steam up, the Cunarder Aquitania is lying at the Gladstone docks here ready forthe sea. Her future is kept a close secret, but the fact that many of her fittings have been restored leads to the general belief that she is about to be restored to the merchant service by the admiralty, which has found the giant liner somewhat of a white elephant on

French Court-Martial Condemn Private for Pillaging and Despatching Wounded

RENNES. France, Feb. 27—A German soldier named Carl Vogers angored the 26th Saxon Infantry, a native of Eisleben, has been sentenced here by a French court-martial to military degradation and death having bean degradation and death, having been found guilty of pillaging while under arms, of arson, an dof despatching

THE BREAK OF SPRING BUT THREE WEEKS OFF.

And things look a little brighter all off and things look a little brighter all round. Business has had its hardest squeeze; the powers of Germany are being strained more than ever, while the allies increase in strength and are putting things to their credit, notably the crushing of Germany's Turkish confederate. The United States sees clearer day by day that her business recovery is dependent on Germany's suing for a set-

Money is accumulating in the United States and we are getting a good deal of it also in Great Britain and later on we may get some there; in four weeks our farmers will be at their spring planting, and planting a greater crop laries to the German navy were made than ever; on that crop going in, the in documents submitted to the federal stores of the west will start in to sell more and to buy more here in the east, and the banks decide to help the farmer along. It is not that the banks have no money; they look for an improved situation in Europe and to get up to the point that our fields are sown and therefore within a share of the crop for sale in August, a six months note

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MAY PLEAD GUILTY

in Indictment for

Conspiracy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-President

Wilson today received a letter from

Mrs. Richard P. Stegler, wife of the

German reservist arrested in New York on a charge of fraudulently ob-

taining an American passport, declar-

ng that Stegler had been led into the

hree Men Killed When Battle-

ship Was Struck-Operations

Proceeding

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 27, 8.26 p.m.—The admiralty announced tonight that during the bombardment of the Dar-

danelles fortifications the battleship Agamemnon had bene struck and that

Canadian Press Despatch.

Why Carrie Davies Was Acquitted

Ontario trials as one of the rare instances in which a straight plea of justification was sufficient to win a verdict of not guilty. Undoubtedly, sympathy for the girl weighed heavily in the minds of the jury, but there was more than that. It was shown that her home training had been so strict as to make her respect her duty and her word allove everything. In everything that was said to the jury' pro and con' by the lawyers and the court, she received the fullest credit for being reliable and upright to a fault. Before going away, her mistress told her she must not leave the house in her master's absence and she went back because she knew nothing more than that she must obey at any cost,

At the age of eighteen she faced the ordeal of a public trial on a charge of murder unflinchingly, and she was able to answer every question put to her willingly and in a straightforward manner, because she knew she had done her duty as she saw it. There was nothing in her demeanor to suggest an appeal for sympathy. She stood her trial before twelve good men and true, and sne was acquitted.

Turkish Losses Were Heavy **During Fleet Bombardment**

LONDON, Feb. 27.—It is reported from Scria, Bulgaria, that the Turkish forces manning the fortifications at the Dardanelles suffered heavy losses during the bombardment by the Anglo-French fleet. Reuter's Sofia correspondent says according to credible information, which has been obtained, about 600 wounded Turkish soldiers were taken from the Dardanelles forts to Constantinople after the bombardment of Feb. 19.

TWO TOWNS TAKEN STEGLER'S WIFE BY THE RUSSIANS

Stanislau and Kolomea Re- Promised Good Monthly Sum captured From Austrians After Heavy Fighting

AN IMPORTANT POINT

Enemy's Success in Province If Federal Grand Jury Bring of Galicia Has Been

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Austrian

advance in Eastern Galicia has been checked, and the Russians, driving back their opponents, have recaptured Stanislau and Kolomea, says The Evening News, in a telegram from Hertza, Roumania.

Heavy fighting preceded the recapture of these two towns. The Russians occupied Stainslau yesterday, Advancing in force from that point, they attacked the Austrian position at Kolomea. The Austrians offered determined resistance, but The Evening News says, finally were forced to give

May.

Altho it has been reported unofficially that the Austrians had captured
Stanislau, as is indicated by the foregoing, no such admission had been made by the Russian war office. Stan-islau, situated 75 miles southeast of Lemberg, is a pivotal point in the campaign of the Austrians to recapture the province of Galicia. Recent reports indicated that they had made considerable progress.

GERMANS CHARTERED

Enquiry at New York Reveals Scheme to Aid Commerce-Raiders From U.S.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Feb 26 .- Charges tha the Hamburg-American Line had attempted to use the Norwegian steam ships Fram and Sommers:11 as auxilgrand jury, which today began here an investigation intended to cover all alleged violations of American neu-trail y and customs 'aw', regarding which European governmen's have complained since the war began-

The Hamburg-American ne assumed responsibility for the charters guaranteed the value of the vessels if they should be seized by any belliger ent power and agrand to become responsible for all damage to the ships in case the vessels are limaged by cargo or part of the cargo to a Ger- thre men were killed. The announceman steamer or to a German man-of- ment says further that the Dardanelles

Pandemonium in Court When Jury Returned Verdict of Acquittal After Half an Hour's Deliberation -- Girl Broke Down and Wept.

Loud cheers from a crowded court room greeted the verdict of not guilty which freed Carrie Davies of the charge of killing Charles Albert Massey in the criminal assizes on Saturday at 12.30. The young woman whose fortitude has been remarkable thruout the whole trial broke down and wept when the words were spoken. The police woman at her slas led her out of the dock toward her sister, Mrs. Fairchild, and the two kissed each other affec-

nor, morality and woman

life."

Between Two Forces.

His lordship told her that it would have been the proper thing for her not to have returned to the house at all, but that her duty to her mistress and her respect for her word had caused her to go hack again. She was between two forces, promise and terror. "You had hoped she would return before Mr. Massey did. You were trying to do your duty, under these diremstances, and you find yourself where you are.

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"You are now a free woman," was his concluding remark, to which the weeping girl replied: "Tiank you, judge, and thank you gentlemen of the

The verdict completely clears the The verdict completely clears the accused of any responsibility in connection with the death of Massey, as the jury had the option of bringing in either a murder verdict, a manaslaughter verdict, or one of not guilty. In instructing the jury before they retired, his lordship said that the case was a very grave one. It admitted of three different verdicts, murder, manaslaughter and not guilty. He explained the circumstances which legally constituted the two offences, and he pointed out that malice must be present in order that an offence might amount to murder. The absence of it must be proved by a person charged. "If you find in this case," he said, "that there was no malice, no premeditation, that her conduct was the reproject by Capt. Boy-ed, German naval attache here.

Wife Asked for Sentence.

Mrs. Stegler asked that her husband be sentenced. Her letter was referred to the department of justice, which is in charge.

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Mrs. Stegler wrote the president that her husband had been promised \$150 a month for her support by Capt. Boy-ed while abroad, and that she would be given \$150 a month for life if he was killed.

She declared she had no money now and did not know how she could support herself unless her husband were released.

"When the secret service men came to see my husband," wrote Mrs. Stegler, "he told htem the truth because he wanted everything to be known about the passports, and saved himself from being accused of forgery, but he came right out and told everything."

At Court's Mercy.

Charles H. Griffiths, attorney for Richard P. Stegler, indicated today that if his client should be indicted for conspiracy, he would instruct him that her conduct was no malice, no premeditation, that there was no malice, no premeditation, that her conduct was the result of impulse, you would say there was no murder in her heart.

Story of the Case.

"I submit to you the story of the case. There seems to be practically no conflict whatever. It was intimated here that she had told a more elaborate story in the witness box than before the coroner and the police, but it should be considered that in this court a more elaborate system, of questioning has brought this out."

The jury must ask themselves what was the effect on her mind caused by Mr. Massey's sudden appearance near the house on the Monday night.

"If possible," he instructed them, "put yourselves in her place, in order to ascertain her state of mind, Imagine yourselves in her position when he appeared." His lordship then went on to outline the events leading up to the

that if his client should be indicted for conspiracy, he would instruct him to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

"Stegler has confessed that he conspired to obtain the passport," said Mr. Griffiths, "and to plead guilty is the logical thing for him to do."

The federal grand jury is expected to take action in the case on Monday.

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thoughts. All that day she was looking for Mr. Massey and Mrs. Massey did not come back. Did they believe the prisoner's story that when she saw Massey everything became "misty," and that the id seized her at once that he was going to do her harm. The question for them to decide was which class of case would her story come under.

The address of H. H. Dewart, K.C. for the defence was a brilliant effort.

The address of H. H. Dewart, K.C., for the defence was a brilliant effort in which he made a straight plea of justification, declaring that the girl had a right to defend herself under the circumstances from a brutal, lustful attack. In referring to her strict sense of duty and her early training by her parents he said that Great Britain was engaged in a titanic

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