**EDITION** 

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## FRENCH WIN BACK SOME GROUND LOST TO FOE ON SUNDAY

#### **PROPOSED** INSURANCE RADICAL

### **DUNKIRK BOMBED** BY A ZEPPELIN; TWO ARE KILLED

Twenty Bombs Dropped in Last Night's Raid on Scotland.

MOST HIT FARM LANDS

Traffic Held Up During the Presence of the Dirigibles.

BERLIN REPORTS RAID

As Usual Declares Great Damage Without Suffering Losses.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, April 3—12:35 p.m.—A zeppelin speared over Dunkirk last night, and threw bombs which killed two civilians.

Dunkirk, the northernmost town of France, is a strongly-fortified port on the Straits of Dover. During the war it has frequently been shelled b; \a longrange German gun.

#### BOMBED THE FARMS.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 3.—The zeppelins which visited the east coast of Scotland last night hung over the district for 45 min-utes, during which time twenty bombs dropped. No further details from that district have yet been announced.
A zeppelin which appeared over a northeastern county yesterday evening remained about an hour and a half, but, as far as at present ascertainable, dropped only twenty bombs over a conrable area, largely agricultural.

#### HELD UP TRAFFIC. [Canadian Press.]

April 3-11:52 a.m.-Details of last night's zeppelin raids over eastern Scotland and the northeastern and eastern counties of England have not been given out officially but from such reports as have been received it is evident that the zeppelins covered a wider ! area than during the visitations of the two previous nights. Trains and street cars were held up and lights were dim were about from 9 p.m. until after

#### THE GERMAN ACCOUNT. [Canadian Press.]

Berlin, April 3 .- The official German raid over England follows: "During the night of April 1-2 naval

airships renewed the attack on the east coast of England. For a period of one and one-half hours explosives and incendiary bombs were thrown on blast furnaces, large iron works and industrial establishments on the south bank of the Tees and on the port establishments of Middlesbro and Sunderland. Large explosions, fires and demolitions were caused, and the successful effects of the attacks were clearly noticeable, Notwithstanding heavy shelling of

our airships, they suffered neither losses

### COL. CANO'S FORCE DESERTS TO VILLA **WASHINGTON HEARS**

Bandit Is Now Reported Headed for Chihuahua City.

BELIEVED NOT WOUNDED

ican Troops Close to Border.

Camp of General Pershing, at the Front, April 2, by aeroplane to umbus, N. M., April 3-American cavairymen encountered a fleeing force of Villa men near (deleted) early today, and sounds of firing have been heard from that direction, but no report has been made to headquarters as to the results.

#### [Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., April 3 .- Reports that Col. Cano had deserted Gen. Carranza and joined Villa's bandit forces were credited today by officials of the state and war departments and it was stated authoritatively that while official intimations that Cano had revolted had been received here, no actual conirmation had come. The impression prevailed that

number of Cano's men were in the fight last Wednesday when Col. Dodd truck the bandits near Guerrero. Major-Gen. Funston has been instructed to warn the American aviators not to use machines which may defective or to take unnecessary risks in flying over dangerous mounainous country.

HEADED FOR CHIHUAHUA. El Paso, Texas, April 3.—Reports from Mexican sources in the interior received here today asserted Francisco Villa was headed toward Chihuahua

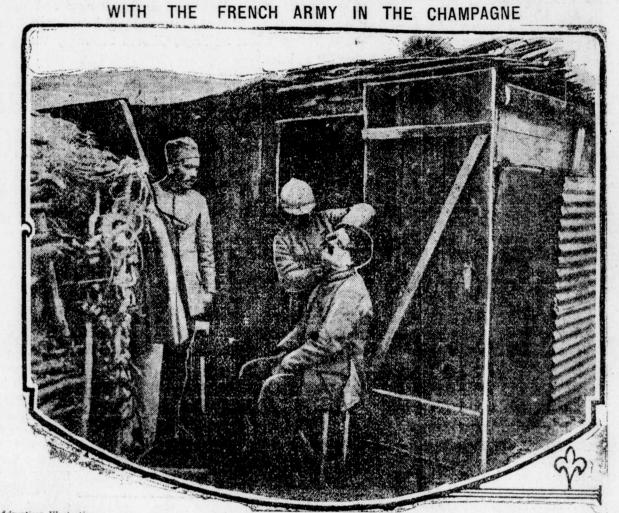


Photo shows a barber's shop, or as the French describe it, a hairdresser's salon, in the trenches, but here French

Consider That He Should Be Brought Back to Explain Deals for Munitions-Coalition Gossip Not Considered to Have Much Foundation.

#### [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 3.—There is a disposition this morning to throw doubts upon the report of the rumored Sunday meeting of the Duke of Connaught and Sir W. Laurier at Rideau Hall yesterday. Last night Rideau Hall would not confirm the report, which came from what might be regarded as a reliable source. This morning Rideau Hall says that it knows nothing of the meeting. There is of 1,476 new recruits were added to all no news from Sir Wilfrid.

account of Saturday night's zeppelin great interest in the situation which cabinet so much trouble. He follows garded officials' summonses to appear. with close attention all affairs in Parliament connected with the war and Canada's part in it.

Gossip of possible coalition is not-regarded as having much foundation, There is general recognition that the Liberal leader could not join the Government at least until there was an undertaken given that there should be a thorough investigation of the business done by the Canadian shell committee and punishment for any offend-

ers who may be discovered. The determination to have Col. Davidson commission and the public until Gen. Hughes returns to members on both sides of the House. settle the differences which have de- 161st Battalion Want Allison Back.

suspicion cast upon them by the man-They say that with the authority of London) 21 men, which was given Col. Allison to make contracts for the Canadian and British lows Governments, and with the amount of 55th Battery business which was placed through his 56th Battery agency with the Colt Arms Company, and with other munition firms, that it but right that he should submit

nself and his transactions to scrut-There is a disposition to further delay the Conservatice caucus. The protesting Conservative members were given to understand last week that 135th Battalion there would be a caucus on Tuesday. Wesley Allison come to Canada and There has been none called and it is submit himself for examination by the felt now that there may be none called accounts committee is strong among country and is ready to appear and 160th Battalion

## WITNESSES FOR FUSE PROBE MAY BE EXAMINED IN U.S.

Mystery in Movement of Mex. New York Dispatch Says Can adian Govt. Seeks Evidence Ten or More New York ers in Connection With Scan dal.

#### [Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, April 3 .- The Herald this morning publishes the following: Unless ten or more witnesses, where testimony is desired by the Canadian Government, agree to appear voluntarily before a court of inquiry in Ottawa, the United States Government will be asked by Dominion authorities to grant facilities for their examination here in connection with the alleged irregularities in the purchase of war munitions in this country with Canadian funds.

#### Locating Witnesses.

This became known last night after! t had been learned that agents of the Canadian Government already had found the stopping places in this country of several of the men whose names have been prominently mentioned in the allegations made before the Canadian Parliament. An official investigation of the methods employed in granting certain of the contracts totalling many millions of dollars has and Justice Duff named to conduct it.

Liquanti Retains Counsel. Coincident with these developments was learned yesterday that Eugene Liquanti, formerly a member of an rchestra at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Montreal, whose name has been mentioned in connection with certain of transferred to New York as vice-consul the proceedings now under investigation, has been in New York city and retained Moses H. Grossman of the firm of House, Grossman and Vorhaus, as his counsel. Efforts to get into communication with Liquanti Saturday and yesterday failed and Mr. Grossman refused to make any statement.

#### CONSUL-GENERAL DEAD

British Representative at Philadelphia Succumbs to Long lilness. [Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, April 3 .- Charles Alexander Spencer Perceval, British consul general at Philadelphia, died here Sunordered and Sir William Meredith day after an illness of about eight weeks. Mr. Perceval was 45 years old, and was one of the youngest consuls general in the British service. He was born at Caen, France, and entered the Von Der Goltz as to his activities in consular service in 1893 as vice-consul at Marseilles, France. In 1897 he was

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
Liverpool, April 3.—Arrived: Steamers Welshman, from Philadelphia; Philadelphia, from New York; Orduna,

### 1,476 DON KHAKI IN THIS DIVISION DURING FORTNIGHT

Recruiting Records for Half Month Show This.

#### 160TH LEADS ALL OTHERS

143 Men Signed On for Bruce Battalion in Two

During the last half of March a total units in No. 1 military district.

The 160th Battalion has the best Connaught Interested.

It is known that the duke is taking which will be one of the things record, with 143 men added to the roll, which will be insisted upon by members of the Government who resent the Of the three local battalions, the 135th (Middlesex) makes the best returns for is giving the prime minister and his mer in which Col. Allison has disre- the two weeks, showing 48 men added; The figures given by units are as fol-

70th Battalion 71st Battalion 110th Battalion 168th Battalion veloped with the Conservative mem-C. Section, No. 2, F. A. D......

## TO BE PUBLISHED BY BRITISH GOVT.

Von der Goltz Correspondence May Reveal Startling Facts.

#### [Canadian Press.]

Washington, April 3 .- A quantity of correspondence belonging to Von Der Goltz, the alleged German spy, who has said he was the directing head of the plan to blow up the Welland Canal, has been seized by Scotland Yard detectives, and will be made public shortly by the British foreign office, according to an announcement today by department of justice officials.

It is understood that the correpondence contains details of plans to blow up the Welland Canal and of invasion of Canada from the United The letters now in possession of the British authorities are said to contain the names of persons in this country hitherto unmentioned. It was this correspondence, it was said, that enabled the British authorities to obtain a full statement from

Officials here also have been informed that the correspondence shows the for April 17. name of those who aided Von Der Goltz in obtaining an American passport in Baltimore under the alias of Bridgman Taylor, and that names of

the United States.

## FRENCH HAVE BETTER ALL-NIGHT ATTACK

men were injured, several probably red men were at work in the plant fatally, in an explosion at the plant when the explosion occurred. Twentyof the Otis Eltvator Company here two injured were taken to hospitals. today. The accident was attributed Of the injured, it was said that five to the explosion of a gas tank in the were probably fatally hurt. No esfoundry. The roof of the building, timate was given as to the property

struction, was blown off, and the in-Buffalo, N. Y., April3 .- Twenty-five terior was badly damaged. One hund-

### HOLLAND IS UNEASY EXPECTS TO ENTER WAR

Bourse Greatly Depressed and a Run on Banks Follow Apparent Preparations for Entering the Conflict.

#### Canadian Press.] York, April 3.-A news

agency dispatch from London to-The British foreign office announced this afternoon that there is no foundation for the rumor that Holland's warlike prepara-

tions are due to any threat by the Allies to violate Dutch neu-It was also denied that any decision made by the Allies at the recent Paris conference was responsible for the sudden summon-

ng of the Dutch Parliament into session, and the cancellation of The Dutch minister of war. In interview with correspondents at Amsterdam, instead of explaining the reason for Holland's miliactivities, made the situation

even more puzzling. He hinted that from some power had come the suggestion that Holland demobilize the force she now has in arms to preserve her neutrality. "Holland must be ready at a moment's notice to resist, with the utmost vigor, any danger that may arise," he said. "We must be ready to use our whole force moment's notice against the violators of our neutrality. have therefore decided to reject the suggestion that we demobilize even the smallest part of our

#### New York, April 3 .- A special cable to the World from London says: A telegram to the London Weekly

Dispatch from Rotterdam, dated Saturday, runs: "Excitement and uncertainty pre were afloat after the leave of absence of all officers and men of the Dutch

army and navy was cancelled. Exports Prohibited. "All exports from Holland have been prohibited; some have been stopped on when asked what his views were on the the way out. Soldiers yesterday un- situation, replied "Optimistic, of course loaded a train filled with vegetables There is nothing to worry about."

## "NOT GUILTY" PLEA **ENTERED BY WILSON:**

Alleged Bigamist Appears Before Judge Again.

#### OBJECT TO REPORTS

Prisoner's Counsel and Judge Macbeth Express Displeasure at Newspapers.

William Wilson, late secretary treasurer of the C. N. W. Shoe Com-Macbeth again today and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of bigamy prefered by Mrs. Eva M. Guay of Lynn, Mass.

#### Queen Wilhelmina, it is announced officially. "Opinion is about equally divided as to which side Holland leans to. Some

bound for Germany. All goods trains have been seized by the military.

say the torpedoing of the Dutch steamer Tubantia will be the cause of trouble with the central powers. Others declare the seizure of Dutch mails by the British has given offence to Holland." But no matter what the surmises, the secret of the increased diplomatic ten sion is being well kept. Even persons whose position justifies the assumption that they have knowledge of what happening confess themselves puzzled

#### APPREHENSION.

The Hague, April 1—Via London, April 3—(Delayed).—The Associated Press is again officially notified that al apprehensions regarding any impending embroilment of Holland with any for eign power are wholly unfounded, but a considerable section of the public persists in believing that the expected co ing offensive by the Allies, supposedly planned at the Paris conference, holds the possibility of danger to Holland's neutrality. Fears are allayed but not wholly disappeared, in the absence of a statement from the Government to clear up the situation. An alarming bulletin published on Friday was not issued at the instance of the Government. Run on the Bank.

The Hague agency of the Bank of the Netherlands was the scene of a small run for specie in exchange for paper especially on the part of money changers who have been apprehensive of a return of the panicky conditions of the early days of the war, of which, however vailed here last evening. Many rumors there is so far no indication. The Am sterdam bourse reflected feeling of uneasiness. After a temporary recovery it closed depressed. Government bonds were again fractionally lower. The Dutch minister of foreign affair

#### GERARD WAS PROMISED [Canadian Press.] TRIAL ON APRIL 17 Washington, April 3 .- U. S. Ambas-

pany, appeared before Judge Talbot ing the prohibition vote. The date of his trial was set for April 17

A. M. Graydon, who appeared for Wilon, commented upon what he called the outrageous conduct of the papers of London in their treatment of the case. He claimed that as a result of what had een stated by the papers it would be possible for Wilson to get a fair trial Judge Macbeth expressed the thought that it was time somebody checked up the newspapers and proceeded to elaborate about the newspaper comments! about a case in England which had resulted in the newspapers being fined

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop cut short the arguments about the merits and demerits of the newspapers by asking questions pertinent to the Wilson case, and the date for the trial was set and liabilities.

STATIONERY CONTRACTS .- At pecial meeting of No. 1 committee of Bridgman Taylor, and that names of other persons who might be called portion of the contracts for stationery persons who might be called portion of the contracts for stationery period to recover or get no worse. If other persons who might be called to J. C. Allen and the upon, if necessary, to assist in obtaining other passports probably will be Smith Stationery Company. New tenders will be called for other supplies.

disclosed in the correspondence, derivative and the period to recover or get no worse.

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## AN EARLY ANSWER

sador Gerard at Berlin cabled today that the German Government had promised RODIN GIVES WORKS him a prompt reply to his inquiry re garding the destruction of the British steamer Sussex and other vessels on which Americans were endangered.

## BARS OF B. C. MAY

### Vancouver, B. C., April 3 .- There are reports here that the Provincial Gov-

[Canadian Press.] Paris, April 3 .- Auguste Rodin, to the Government of the entire colobjects he has acquired, and the Hotel Biron in which they are assembled. The ouilding hereafter is to be open to the

remainder of the extensive building failure, the observers declare. and the fine grounds which surround it ernment will introduce a measure for are public property. He is 76 years closing the hotel bars at 7 p.m., pend- old, and one of the foremost of French

## Can Be Cancelled If In Bad Shape

insurance societies of Ontario were reson's bill to amend the Ontario Insurance Act. The act has several important features. It compels all fraternal insurance societies to publish every three years a statement of assets

May Cancel Charter. The first statement is to be made in the vortex of insolvency. at that time the society is drafting Eight on societies were solvent and back the registrar of insurance is five insurance the present time.

The act also forces societies to send other publications. t is practically a copy of the New York State act.

Membership Drops. Mr. John aPterson, K.C., who with

Does Effective Work. (Canadian Press.) Paris, April 3 .- 12:45 p.m .- Fighting continued all night in the Verdun region east of the Meuse, be-

tween Douaumont and Vaux. The issue turned generally, the war office announcement of this afternoon says, in favor of the French, who gained ground in the northern part of Caillette Wood, which was occupied by the Germans yesterday. West of the river a bombardment was carried on near Haumont without effect.

Joffre's Troops Gained Ground in Caillette Woods Occupied

by Germans Sunday-French Artillery in Lorraine

The statement says that in yesterday's fighting the Germans lengthened their ground of attack to about three kilometres (two miles.)

### 2 TRAINMEN KILLED IN FREIGHT CRASH ON GOVT. SYSTEM

"The minsters and chiefs of the army and navy have had an audience with Station Partially Destroyed in Mixup at Chaudiere Curve.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, April 3 .-- The sixth accident to occur within the past three weeks to I. C. R. trains in this section was caused about 1 o'clock this morning, resulting in the death of two men and serious injuries to a third, who now lies in the Hotel

Dieu Hospital in Levis. Today's accident, according to early advices, was a rear-end collision between two freight trains, one of which was an I. C. R. and the other a Grand Trunk train. The dead are all G. T. R. trainmen, and are: A. Kones, engineer, of Richmond Que.; Jos. Provencher, fireman, and the injured man is Abercromby, the brakeman, Rich-

At Chaudiere curve, where the accident occurred, the lines of the I. C. R. and Grand Trunk meet to single track leading to Levis. The C. R. train had just pulled into the station to take on water when the Grand Trunk freight crashed into it from the rear. The wreckage took fire, partially destroying the station and four carloads of automobiles on the Grand

### Trunk train. DONEGAL NOT SUNK

London, April 3 .- The following offi-

cial statement was given out here to-'In the German wireless press of to day the Cologne Gazette is quoted as having been informed from a reliable source that an English ship of the ounty class, apparently the Donegal, had struck a mine and sunk in mid-February of this year. There is no truth | men were thrown forward on the whatever in this statement.'

## TO FRENCH NATION

sculptor, has executed a deed of gift lection of his own works, other art

public as the Musee Rodin. M. Rodin retains the studio, but the

# Frat. Societies

Toronto, April 3.—Eighteen fraternal wind up the society. presented this morning before the to each member a statement of the special committee of the Legislature financial condition, to publish the appointed to consider W. D. McPher- same in the orders paper and also in

Mr. Lyman Lee acted as counsel for Montreal the societies, said that unless the bill were passed many societies in the Father Point The first statement is to be made in December, 1917, and if it shows the society's balance is on the wrong side it is allowed until the next three years near future would have to plunge into

cant the present time,

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

"A zeppelin last night threw down eight bombs on Dunkirk. The material damages were not great, but two persons were killed and four wounded. 'To the west of the River Meuse, the

embardment has continued at the villages of Haucourt and Esnes, but with-out any action of infantry. "To the east of the Meuse, the fighting which went on last night in the region of Douaumont and Vaux was favorable to us. We gained ground in the wood of Caillette. Our line rests on the right on the pond of Vaux; then crosses the Calllette Wood, the northern corner of which is occupied by the

enemy, and rejoins our position to the south and west of the village of Douaumont. Heavy German Losses It has been tack of the enemy yesterday were extended along a front of three kilometres. They came forward in successive waves followed by small columns. The activa ity of our artillery and the fire of our

Infantry caused heavy losses in the re-"In the Woevre district the night "In Lorraine the fire of our artillery caused flames to break out at Les Remabois, to the west of Leintrey, and n the region of Ancerviller, to the south

"The reconnaissance of the enemy, which was attempting to reach our post tions, was repulsed by our fire at a point. near Moyen. 'A German aeroplane has fallen within our lines. The aviators were taken

#### A NEW PHASE.

prisoner.'

eorganized.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, April 3 .- A new phase of the battle of Verdun has begun, and the belief prevails that the violence of the latest attacks foreshadows another ttempt by the Germans to rush the ortress with vast forces. New batteries of large calibre have been moved up closer to the French front, and the German infantry has been rested and

Crossed Ravine, Yesterday's fighting on the whole was not unfaverable to the French, it is authoritatively stated. The object of the Germans was to clear the ap-

proaches to Fort Douaumont, and 15,000 and a half line between Douaumont fort and the village of Vaux. The attacking The Donegal is a British cruiser of force succeeded in crossing a little ravine which hitherto had stopped them and in entering the Caillette wood. Further east they disloged the French from the last ruined houses of Vaux, but the French guns were so used as to make it practically impostible for the Germans to debouch from the village. Vigorous French counterattacks drove them back to the upper

A Small Galn The total result of the very formidable effort they had put forth was a gain for the Germans of about 500 yards of terrain, more than offset, it is af-firmed, by the very heavy losses they had endured. On the west of the river the Germans attacked the Avocourt blockhouse in a no less determined manner, but again met with complete

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 28.

· TUESDAY-COOL. Toronto, April 3-8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Fresh east and northeast vinds, fair and cool. Tuesday—Northeast winds, and cool. The following were the highest and owest temperatures for the 24 hours Parry Sound .....42

western provinces,