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His Majesty, in Proroguing to select a business man" Parliament, Speaks of Work of Forces.

PRAISES DOMINIONS

Entry of United States Inspires Fresh Confidence in Ultimate Victory.

London, Feb. 6.—Parliament was prorogued today and will reassemble on February 12. In the house of commons the speech from the throne was read by the Speaker. In it the King emphasized that the first aim and endeavor of the allies was the successful prosecution of the war. The entry of the United States, he said, lent additional strength to the allied arms and inspired fresh confidence in ultimate victory. Following is the text of the King's speech:

"My Lords and Gentlemen:

"Since I last addressed you great events have happened. Within a few weeks of that occasion the United States of America decided to take their stand by the side of this country and our allies in defence of the principles of liberty and justice. Their entry into the war, followed by that of other neutral states, has united practically the whole civilized world in a league of nations against unscrupplous

Just and Enduring Peace.

more clearly.
"In all the theatres of the war my naval and military forces have dis-played unruout the year noble courage, high constancy and fixed determination, which has won for them the

miration of my people. "In France the enemy has been repeatedly and successfully thrown back. and I await with assurance the further progress of the conflict.
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orient have been wrested from the Turks, while in Africa the enemy has lost the last remnant of his colonial essions. In all these fields the forces of my dominions and of the Indian Empire have borne their full share in the toil and in the glory of the day.

"During the year representatives of

the war and announcing his sanction of the representation of the people this bill would ensure to a much larger number of his subjects an ef-

of peace. The settlement of this difficult question by agreement leads me still to hope that in spite of all the complexities of the problem, a solucomplexities of the problem, a soluion may be possible in regard to the one. government of Ireland, upon which a convention of the representatives of

The successful prosecution of the war is still our first aim and endeavor. I have waitched with proud and grateful heart the unvarying enthusiasm with which all sections of my people responded to every demand made upon them for th' purpose, and as they face the final tests which may yet be required to carry our efforts to fruition, I pray that Almighty God ested. may vouchsafe to us His blessing."

DINEEN'S CLEARANCE SALE.

LORD DERBY TO RESIGN?

Prove Great Surprise to Public.

London, Feb. 6 .- The resignation of the Earl of Derby as secretary of state for war in the British cabinet, is imminent, says The Yorkshire Post today, "His successor," the newspaper adds, "will prove as great a surprise was the appointment of the brothers Geddes to their respective posts. The choice will not fall on any man in the public eye, the desire being

The Geddes brothers referred to by The Yorkshire Post are Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, and Sir Aukland C. Geddes minister of national service

Every Branch of Activity borg and taken possession of the city. This is the most important victory as Touched Upon in Report of Mr. Justice Hodgins.

nabated. These tragic events have dued to the burdens of the other alles, but have not impaired the vigor and loyalty with which one and all continue to pursue the common aim.

After July 1 no person would be person would be person to the properties of the propert

"Amid the confusion of changing events the determination of the demoracies of the world to secure a just and enduring peace stands out ever more clearly.

"In all the theatres of the war my continuable securing a special license medicine without license from the college of physicians and surgeons except osteopaths holding a certificate from one of the colleges recognized by the American Osteopathic Association. These may continuable securing a special license mitted to practice medicine without continue by securing a special license from the minister of education. Suggests Physical Therapy. The report calls for the setting up

of an institute of physical therapy, the securing of a staff having special training, and provides for a co course for students in physical therapy which will really qualify them. It re-In regard to the education of optometrists, the report proposes that courses be supplied by the faculty of medicine and after successfully passing that the student be given a certificate as an approximate the student of the controller, in answer to one sent by Dr. Steele cluded in the closing order.

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my dominions and of the Indian Empire were summoned for the first time to sessions of an imperial war cabinet. Their deliberations have been of the utmost value, both in the prosecution of the war and in the promotion of imperial unity."

After thanking the house of commons for the liberality of its provisions for the heavy expenditure of the province of the principals that it would not be wise to close the schools now and open them again at the end of the year, as it is harder for the children to work in the warm weather and considerable trouble would be experienced in making new arrangements for examinations.

Th' Lan'mark: All I gotta say, mister, is that printin' likker ads ain't no wurse than puttin' in special despatches on th' finanshul page to knock th' paper's opin-tario. Registry for Nurses.

Mr. Justice Nodgins contends that as a special branch osteopathy is fast bill, the King expressed the hope that taking a valuable place, and he advotaths bill would ensure to a much would encourage training of students. Regarding chiropractors, the comfective voice in the government of the missioner states. "I canont bring myso marked a characteristic of the war, to continue in the not less arduous work of reconstruction in the times of peace. The settlement of this difficult question by agreement leads me

Heavy Penalties Provided. Irish people are now deliberat-

On the subject of homeopathy the commissioner states that the number an inferior grade has had to be used. is grad ally dwindling. It appears "I think we have done remarkably "manifestly improper" that three out well," A. D. Waste, assistant in the

The commissioner endorses the denand made by the renderses the demand made by the nurses for recogni- warmer weather." A special sale is in progress of sattractive designs in muffs and neckplees in fox, wolf, bear, beaver, Persian lamb and Hudson seal. The February clearance sale offers the best attractions of the season. Dineen's, attractions of the season of t tion, and the need for further training

Government Forces in Finland Defeat "Reds" and Capture Town.

REBELS ARE WEAKENING . S.

Reign of Terror is Reported From the City of Kemi.

Stockholm, Feb. 6.—Gen. Manner-heim, commanding the government forces in Finland that were organized to enforce the authority of the Finnish diet, has defeated the Finnish red guard and the Russians at Uleayet scored by the white guard, as Uleaborg was the chief military depot of the Russians in northern Finland and contained considerable stores of ammunition and artillery. Military observers now confidently predict that

sary, But Fuel Controller

Some Have Coal Enough,

and All Have a Certain

Amount.

Dr. G. J. Steele, chairman of the board of education, received a letter from C. A. Magrath, fuel controller,

nounces that all schools in Toronto will be closed on Monday.

No School Right Out.

Closing Not Absolutely Neces-



Lion Stoort an' Joe Akkersun's doin' every day. Helpin' th' poor York settler "Every school has a certain amount of coal; no school is right out," said Wm. Kerr, superintendent of supplies, yesterday. "Of course, some of them have only a small amount, but there to get likker to keep out this orful cold has a darn site more soshul uplif than helpin' Lord Shannasy to beat out publick

th' Credit resservashun.

were Rosedale and Cottingham schools, and one class returned to dian doctor, John? John: He's wurse'n eny ov' em. I got

any krack in th' orfiss or house; an' as 897 the same week. soon as it gits yuh yuh feel like chills an' "manifestly improper" that three out of five homeopaths on the medical council name the colleges where training may be taken, whereas the whole council is responsible in other matters in which the profession is interested.

"I think we have done remarkably well." A. D. Waste, assistant in the building department, stated. "Under the present circumstances no one could have done better. We don't want to close the schools now. As we have the coal it might as well be stitled. agur. That's how it gits me; but it ackts orfis he begins to back an' holler an' cut being sunk.

do any doctoring?

MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO KAISER

Expresses Wish for "Prosperity
This Great Friendly Nation."

London, Feb. 6.—Router's Limited, learns that, according to a telegram from Copenhagen, President Carranza sent a telegram to the German Emperor on the latter's birthday, reading

as follows:
"To your majesty, who celebrates his anniversary today with just cause for rejoicing, I have the honor to send Of your majesty my most cordial congra-tulations, and am pleased to express to you my best wisces for your personal happiness and that of your august family, as well as for the prosperity of this great, friendly nation."

War Trade Board Has Apportioned Enough to Meet Requirements.

FARMERS MAY BUY

Shipment of Single Cars of Corn were that relief vessels were at hand Into Dominion is Allowed.

mits victory. Following is the text of the King's speech:

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cure permits, and applications may be made by telegraph or letter to the food controller's office.

To the Dispensers and Docks of



fective voice in the government of the country.

Continue Reconstruction.

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"It will," he continued, "enable the nation, the unity of which has been sation, the unity of which has been so marked a characteristic of the war.

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th' receet frum an ole Injin squaw out to Wee Hok: Is Mister Big Eyes an In-

Heavy Penalties Provided.

Heavy penalties are recommended in the cases of persons practising religious tenets upon any person suffering from religious disease.

Schools, and one class returned to take his preps, an' their orful to swaller. But that ain't ail. He kin throw distant treetmen' into me, an' it comes in by any krack in th' orfiss or house; an' as

Hok : You surprise me, mister. Do you John: Jus' with a Tely poultis on th' head an' back, an' thum' twistin' up to

FUSCANIA IS TORPEDOED AND SINKS OFF IRELAND

2189 United States Soldiers on Board 1912 Survivors Have Been Accounted for--- Transport Was Convoyed by British Warships and Manned by British Crew.

has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, and at a late hour to night 1912 officers and men had been accounted for in a despatch to the state department from London.

the war to America's armed forces came in a brief despatch to the war department. It did not mention the possibility of

further survivors, but hope was built here supon the fact that all of those rescued were landed at two widely separated Irish ports, and indications

SERVED IN THE FRONT LINE ships are being used to carry American troops abroad, supplementing American transport tonnage. This fact has been intimated before, and probably arises from the decision of

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—That Canadian railway troops actually served in the front line for a period of 36 hours when the train on which they were northern sector of the British front returning to camp was cut off by advanced parties of the enemy, is revealed by a report issued from the with shell holes which were full of with shell holes which were full of the contraction.

a novel and exciting experience when the train on which they were returning to camp was cut off in the vicinity of Gouzeaucourt by advanced parties of the enemy armed with machine guns. The driver and fireman were killed, and as the track was broken by shell fire, the train had to be stopped and abarmined Several was appaged in broad gauge work.

militia department here.

The report states that "two companies of Canadian railway troops had a novel and exciting experience when the trail on which there.

Water Shell little which were also engaged on the light railway lines, which were built immediately subsequent to the cambrai offensive. During these oper-

were killed, and as the track was broken by shell fire, the train had to be stopped and abandoned. Several of the men became casualties thru enemy machine gun fire. The battalion in question offered its services to the army commander for pioneer work and the offer was accepted. Eight platoons, under the commanding officer, actually served in the front area for 36 hours."

In the Ypres area two battalions on Lough swilly, on the northern coast of Ireland, 12 miles from Longold Gooderry. Lough Swilly is a long, narrow bay running in from the Ablantic Ceean. Larne, at which other survivors were landed from the vessel, to fill one shell crater 20 feet deep by 50 feet in diameter. Heavy shelling in the Ypres region made some of the railway work very difficult.

The Tuscania were landed, is located on Lough Swilly, on the northern coast of Ireland, 12 miles from Longold Gooderry. Lough Swilly is a long, narrow bay running in from the Ablantic Ceean. Larne, at which other survivors were landed from the vessel, is on the northeast coast of Ireland, 23 miles from Belfast. It is a North of the railway work very difficult.

TEN LARGE SHIPS TREASURY TAKES SUNK BY U-BOATS

British Shipping Losses Re- All U. S. Railway Earnings main Approximately Unchanged in Week.

London, Feb. 6 .- The admiralty reports 15 British merchantmen sunk of the administration railroad bill by mine or submarine in the past was completed today by the house

lesser tonnage were destroyed.
French Lose Three Steamers.
Paris, Feb. 6.—Two French steamers of more than 1600 tons and ne under that tonnage were sunk during the week ending Feb. 2 by mine or submarine. The vessels reach ng French ports numbered 968, and those clearing from French ports numbered

One Italian Steamer Sunk.
Rome, Feb. 6.—The Italian shipping losses by mine or submarine in the week ending Feb. 2 were very light, only one steamer funder 1600 tons

Food Controller Apprises Prairie Pro

SURPLUS REVENUE

Above Standard Returns, Based on Last 3 Years.

Washington, Feb. 6.-Consideration of the administration railroad bill mittee. It provides for the continuance of government control for two years after peace is declared, as against eighteen months in the senate bill, and leaves final rate fixing authority in the hands of the president, year there were more than 200,000 while the senate measure gives final American troops in France, according authority to the interstate commerce to the statement made by Secretary of

the house committee provides that un-til otherwise ordered by the president operating revenues may be received by have been torpedoed on the return the carriers as before the government journey after having debarked troops. took control, but that any net revenue above the standard return, based on into service her appointments for first the average operating income during cabin passengers, of whom she could the three-year period ending June 30, carry 350, were sun:ptuous. It is the three-year period ending June 30, carry 350, were sun probable, however, in view of the existence of the situation that the 000 revolving fund provided 000 revolving fund provided for in both committee drafts of the bill.

Cunard liner Tuscania, carrying 2179 American soldiers, seem torpedoed and sunk off the sh coast, and at a late hour to that 1912 officers and men had been counted for in a despatch to the state department from London.

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ASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — The Cunard liner fuscania, carrying in the forces in France.

The department issued this statement:

"The war department has been officially advised that the steam-officially adv were that relief vessels were at hand quickly.

The war department announced that there was no distinctive unit it would be impossible to say definitely who was on the steamer unit complete reports on the steamer unit complete reports.

It was announced that the Tuscania late waiting for further news. Only the briefest despatches were received, and none gave details of the attack on the liner. Even the time was missing, but it is assumed that it occurred early this morning, as the first message was filed at London at 3 o'clock this afternoon, probably within an hour after the relief elief.

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Recently the navy department has feared that the Germans would make a concerted effort to intercept transports, the recall of many of the submarines to their bases being interpreted as preliminary to such a campaign.

The position of the Tuscania when she was surk is taken to indicate that she was bound for England. Her sink-ing definitely discloses that British

probably arises from the decision of the supreme war council to make every effort to augment General Pershing's army during the present year. Navy officials have insisted that despite the most careful plans and efforts to safeguard transports there was always a chance that a troopship would stumble upon a lurking submarine, and the general belief tonight was that this is what had happened in this case.

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Neither the despatch to the war department nor that to the state de-partment referred to the fate of the members of the Tuscania's crew. Unloubtedly many of them were saved, and when all reports are in officials hope that the loss of life will be remarkably small. The liner, which is not a regular transport, was under convoy, and the warships apparently

were quickly alongside for rescue work when the torpedo struck. Buncrana, at which survivors from the Tuscania were landed, is located

The Tuscania was a British passenger and freight steamship of 14,348 tons gross register. She was built at Gasgow in 1914, and was owned by the Anchor Line

The last report of the Tuscania was her arrival at an Atlantic port Jad. 17

The Tuscania during her days as a passenger liner was one of the best equipped vessels in the transatlantic service. She made her maiden voyage in February, 1915, and for a time was in the service of the British admiralty, but later was restored to her owners for regular service. She was 567 feet long, with a 66-foot beam, and was equipped to carry 2500 passengers in cabin and steerage accommodations. the ship had twin screws and a speed of about 18 knots. On several occasions since the war began she was the object of torpedo attack, but managed to escape thru her speed,

assisted by defence guns. For some time the Tuscania has been under charter to the Cunard Line, and sne is the fifth big vessel of the Cunard Company lost since the war began. Altho prior to Jan. 1 of the present War Baker, the Tuscania was the first Another amendment approved by transport to be torpedoed on the voy-he house committee provides that un-age from an American port to France. Several American transports, however, journey after having debarked troops. When the Tuscania was first put steamer had been stripped of most of her luxurious fittings in order to take

as great a number of troops as possible on each voyage.

Y. M. C. A. CLOSES DOWN.

A statement issued yesterday by the Y. M. C. A. says: "In harmony with the spirit of the fuel controller's order, the Young Men's Christian Associations of Toponto will suggested at Masociations of Toronto will suspend activities from Friday night until Tuesday morning."