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servative press. For a body of public men to wink at wrongs committed by one of their number so flagrant and se-rious as the misdeeds of Mr. Flemming is considered an insult to public intellipenditures of a national war" Premier penditures of a national war," Premier Salandra yesterday came very close to a declaration of war against Austria. The tremendous applause that greeted his an-ununcement left no roum for doubt that int left no room for doubt that tawa Citizen serves notice upon Sir Robthe backing of the government ert Borden that no matter where the and the nation. Of course, Premier and the nation. Of course, Premier Salandra's action was expected and the formal declaration of war is looked for at any minute. Italy has apparently burned her bridges, and, so far as this contest is concerned, she must take her thances with Great Britain and her

Allies, In reviewing the events of the last ten months, Premier Salandra made it clear that in view of the cold blooded way in which Austria mericitized the man their which Austria precipitated the war, Italy have him as a colleague in the Dominion ing peace and not a mere intermission to the first considered the Triple parliament. The Citizen then goes on to

the next considered the Triple parliament. The Citizen then goes on to be annulled. Now his government quote from the report of the royal com-bin the nighting. I upon it by the war-mad Kaisers, guilty of "this act of compulsion which er s nation was prepared to fight, has been charged against him." And it hould be. She has hed ten months, further comments to the function of the second second between the second If ever a nation was prepared to fight, has b Italy should be. She has had ten months further comments upon the Flemming understand that American citizens on the to get ready, much longer than is re- disclosures as follows:

to get ready, much longer than is re-guired in the ordinary sense for a nation to develop its full strength. Besides, she has been able to observe the mistakes of the countries already at war and to profit by them. She has watched the develop-ment of trench warfare and has learned the value of the scroplane for recon-naissance, the great importance of motor transport, the need of vast stores of am-munition; and, more than anything alse, the importance of a great army. Her government must know perfectly well that this war is to be fought to a finish and that the armies raised and equipped must be measured by the ultimate re-sources of the nations. In this connection⁴ to New York and until the manuely well the scale of the prime minister, political reactionaries, the great democrase to get more political entry and discould effort of a finish and that the armies raised and equipped must be measured by the ultimate re-must be measured by the ultimate re-

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ditions of our race.

NO INCONCLUSIVE PEACE.

Gifford Pinchot, the prominent Ame

an citizen who was turned out of Bel-

gium by the Germans, where he had

gone to do relief work, has issued a

promptly taken up by the new govern-ment. Premier Norris and his colleagues de-clare that they have accepted office un-compromised and that they recognize fully their duty in ending the long dis-graced political record of Manitoba and doing their part in the interest of cleaner politics throughout Canada. Reports

President and NameraSheerplinRates - Sent by maileSheerplinRates - Sent by maileAdvertingRates - Sent by maileRates - Sent by maileRates - Sent by maile</t How heavy a blow can Italy strike? In Sir Rodmond Roblin's interview the call in a manner worthy of the tra-

here summarized.

The total war strength of Italy's which were intended to break the force army is 8,880,202 men of all ranks, of whom 1,700,000 men are reported mohiliz

The army consists of the standing army, 248,111 men; the mobile up the wreck and give the province militia, 820,170 men; the territorial militia, 2,275,681 men, and the reserves on unlimited leave, 486,290 great.

There are twenty-four regiments of field artillery and eight regiments of other artillery branches, a total of thirty-two. The aviation corps has sixty companies, each station or squadron having seven aeroplanes, a probable total of 420 aeroplanes, ready for immediate use.

Italy has seven battleships of the dreadnought type and eight older battleships, a total of fifteen. The largest are the Giulio Cesare, Leonardo de Vinci and Conte de Cavour, each of 21,500 tons, with a main battery consisting of thirteen 12 inch

In addition Italy has nine first class cruisers, five second class cruisers, ten third class cruisers, five gunboats, forty-six destroyers, eventy-five torpedo boats and twen-

Italy's striking power is great enough help. break the back of Austria under

him to serve his country in this its hour States breadstuff was sold abroad as was able deal. In this they are merely carry- and risked his life for that cause." Mr. street school building through the print Darrow's reasoning is far-fetched. He cipal streets of the town after wh they returned to the school grounds a carried out an elaborate programme patriotic recitations and songs. The oration was delivered by Rem cause they do not believe in certain forms of government and are therefore willing to risk their lives for a "cause."

rilling to risk their lives but In view of the comparatively small In view of the comparatively small in view of the comparatively small morning after enjoying the Victoria torpedoed, it would not be surprising if holiday on Monday. the Kaiser and his truculent admiral, At Hampton. Von Tirpitz, should soon conclude that Hampton, N. B., May 21-Hampton's while. Its chief accomplishment so far has been to turn the whole civilized world against Complexity of the Complexity o world against Germany. geography and history of the

possessions in all parts of the and a big flag raising and salut Military writers are now pointing out that if Russia had been planning attacks grounds in front of the school. This afternoon the pupils m on Germany, as the Kaiser asked the world to believe, she would have had the exhibition hall, wher something better than a few single-track hours to a patriotic programme something better than a few single-track narrow-gauge railroads with which to est with an address by the Re transport men, supplies and ammunition Crowfoot on the day and its to the frortier. The events of the last This evening the people gat the same hall and listened to week certainly justify this conclusion. addresses, the first by F. M. Our Relations to the Empiri-

The story of German cruelty told by The story of German cruelty told by the British "eye-witness" at the front, does not make pleasant reading. The shooting of their own men rather than shooting of their own men rather than companied the growth of the various sec-tions of the empire, and his auditors re-sponded to his patriotism and eloquence have them surrender is a charge frequently made against the Prussians-a by frequent applause. A fine chorus of members of the school harge that is revolting to civilized people. With the knowledge that they are sang three patriotic songs between addresses. Inspector of Schools A. fighting a losing battle the Germans have become desperate-but desperation and Brooks presided and paid a deserved tribute of Principal Wetmore and his cruelty will not save them.

staff for the full day's programme so The women of Great Britain are doadmirably arranged and carried out. Ening all they can to assist in the war. The Italian strength, on land and sea, is and in the Free Press statement the According to a report of the British appropriately responded. Conservative rumors and insinuations, Board of Trade the total number of women registered for special war service GOLD OR NOT ? to April 16 was approximately 47,,000,

of the extraordinary events in Manitoba, are pretty thoroughly disposed of. Sir Rodmond resigned to svold being of whom 8,089 had entered their names A fortune or not a fortune, that is as willing to undertake armament work. the question. kicked out. The Liberals will clear In connection with armament labor, it is

sicked out. The Liberals will clear In connection with armament labor, it is up the wreck and give the province estimated that nearly 14,000 additional ingots found buried 'neath a tree stump near Fredericton Junction about three

women will be required at the principal facorties during the next few months. The fine fighting spirit of the old Brit-ish regiments at the front has aroused the admiration of military observers. A

staff officer, visiting home, says: In a recent recruiting speech at Edin-burgh, Lord Murray declared that he did not believe the majority of the Brit-ish people realized that the French are holding a line 580 miles long, on which terrific fighting has been going on daily. He felt perfectly sure that Britons, as a whole, did not appreciate the spirit of silent sacrifice that animated the French soldiers. General Joffre's army, as he saw it, was "a band of anonymous herces who ask for no recognition, pub-licity, or reward, and they get none, all marching cheerfully to death thinking of the honor of France." Lord Murray That is the spirit which is winning." parcel of junk.

moving a stump near Nason's house, which is between the railway track and

preciation of France, because the people of that country lost no opportunity to praise the good qualities of British sold-lers and express gratitude for British help. The war has shattered the illusion

Saying, "We'd Anyway''-flo (Toronto G "They made the "They made the have pleaded guilty. need for a trial, but t with it if they want government has admi gence and responsible Roblin in Toro

Empire

Sir Rodmond Roblin The Manitoba premier was tired of "hanging ash," as he put it him interview in Toron sentative of The Globe. wn way he would have months ago to reach a apidly-growing imp inditions" in the wes ome endeavor to form ministration. He was to inxious-personally his "colleagues and ad then willing." So he days ago. Then he to own initiative.

NO DEA

Ex-Premier Robli

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While he was waitin government at Ottawa ions for a federal Everything was ready of public indignation Borden was deluged wi patriotic citizens in all He hesitated and -we Meanwhile instructions more docile of the gov "start a campaign of cation of the public m war-time politics and w eering. The soldiers' l ward. The khaki camp not abandoned. It wa autumn election was to a June election to

But part of the plan Sir Rodmond onger.

Wouldn't Go to Ottaw

Sir Rodmond did n declined to discuss publication. He declar go to Ottawa or enter ernment "on a bet." and say with emphasis prepared to wait longe "It was up to us t ex-Premier frankly The government and properly responsi of its officials. It was find that the governme ing out public money return, and as soon as it settled it so far as If I had only had mys nation to consult, dered my resignation Sir Rodmond was the ugly report that a made between himself Norris, his successor a by he was to resign an of Mr. Norris, and t turn, to abandon the sion's investigations i made against the retir "Deal?" exclaimed S laugh. "Rubbish, a laugh. You should have seen him. I heard he was wanted to see hi

very important public When He Told Norris "'Norris,' I said, 'I' and ask the lieutentan for you. How long do ready?" "It nearly knocked It took him a minute Then he came back would have battered fore long, anyway." him credit; bit too radical for me good; but straight a

"And," proceeded "hilosophically, 'he'll the heelers get buzzing

there's plenty of them Sir Rodmond added ris had secured "a first cabinet colleagues. He ute to Attorney-Gene he said, was "a coming Pressed further as vestigations of the l Sir Rodmond reiterat that no understandin isted concerning it. charges. We have ple need for a trial on with it if they government has admi

Manitoba events upon public opinion in other provinces will undoubtedly be very

SOLID QUALITIES.

In a recent recruiting speech at Edin-

the honor of France." Lord Murray said he felt compelled to express this ap-preciation of France, because the people enough to break it, and no obstacles are in strengthing to death thinking of the war for the Allies. No foe is strong enough to break it, and no obstacles are in strengthing to death thinking of the war for the Allies. No foe is strong material which is between the railway track and the road, when the pick struck metal. Succeeding blows unearthed a glistening material which sent the two men work-ing strengthing and excited to the structure of t

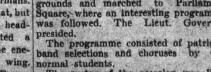
praise the good qualities of British sold-iers and express gratitude for British Colonel Bertram, chairman of the com-

to break the back of Austria under present conditions, for with Italy in the fighting it is not believed the Russians will long be kept back from the Hun-garian plain. If a part of the Italian army and several ships of the Italian

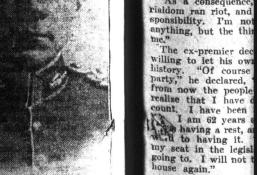
of that country lost no opportunity to too great for it to overcome.

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<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> minimum and the guilty particle pumlished. Now comes another emphatic statement from Premier Norris that the crime will be exposed and the criminals punlished. The policy of the Norris government is one of the most progressive ever put for-we must provide our share. Thus far and the bold consideration of the tem-prenance question, the principle of direct legisla-tion by means of the initiative and refer-radus, the principle of direct legisla-tion by means of the initiative and refer-radus policy of the new government pro-vides for full co-peration with the matters. The good roads policy of the new government pro-vides for full co-peration with the matters. The good roads policy of the new government pro-vides for full co-peration with the matters. The good roads policy of the new government pro-vides for full co-peration with the matters. The good roads policy of the new government pro-vides for full co-peration with the matters. The good roads policy of the new government pro-vides for full co-peration with the matter of road building to the statement provides of the sets the principle of direct legisla-ti tis therefore necessary to raise 600 or have been already set overse, and that tis therefore necessary to raise 600 or tis the refore necessary to raise 600 or tis therefore necessar



and responsibility." Officialdom Ran Riot Sir Rodmond was his own personal posi the difficulties which throughout the whole by reason of the fail late Hon. Colin Camp sequent illness which Montague. These m to discuss in detail, b it had been impossib cumstances, to keep s upon the contracts an "As a consequence



Asked as to whet as likely that the new ave to appeal to dorsement at the pi was true, as had b sufficient Conservativ sign their seats with ing an election, Sir though the latter though he could not ance. "I'm going to he remarked U he repeated. He w Pictou to visit his

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have a rest." As to Manitoba t ptimist. Prospects hroughout the wh vest prospects are weather conditions

No Election Necessar

Saturday's showers, accompanied by rising temperature, cleared the way for a blue sky and genial atmosphere. Spring's delights should now come more quickly.