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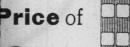
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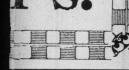
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The coalition government has won sweeping victory in an election to-ay. W. F. Hicks Beach, a Unionist, who was supported by the Liberals, was elected from Tewkesbury, by a majority of 5,689 over William Boocy,

vice, Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary of the War Office, said that Britain has two types of aeroplanes







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Just arrived by express a fresh shipment of the celebrated East-

euse bombardment of our first lines The enemy attempted to progress by means of grenades at Mort Homme, ut completely failed. On the right ank of the Meuse, great artillery acvity in the district between Haudro-nont West, and Vaux Pond. Northvest of Thiaumont farm we repulsed a grenade attack against our advancl posts. During the night of the 16th to 17th thirteen of our bombard-ing aeroplanes dropped twenty-four shells on bivouacs in the Donvillers and Ville de Vautchaumont district, eleven on the Brieulles and Clery stations, fourteen on Nantillois and Ro-magne cantonments, and twenty-one on Appremont and Grand Pre sta-tions. Several fires are recorded. On

the same night another of our air squadrons dropped twenty shells on Ars and Metz stations, forty on Frestions between Metz and Thionville. One of our aviators brought down a

German aeroplane north of Vic-sur-Aisne. The two wings of the German Delicate Young Girls, plane parted during the fall.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

AMSTERDAM, May 17. According to the German versio

LONDON, May 17. A British official this evening ad-mits the loss of a small monitor, as

much cargo huried into the air, with-in three minutes the ship's decks were awash. I had a life belt, but being a good swimmer, gave it to my fellow American, Mancini, who could not swim. I kicked off my shoes, dived, and swam to a boat, which had been launched. I assisted the stewardess and an injured officer of the ship into a hoat. I was so busy I did not see a boat. I was so busy I did not see what happened to Mancini. The ship sank in twenty minutes. We were picked up by a trawler patrol and arved at Yarmouth." Comstock has made a report at the rican Embassy, expressing his ion that the Batavia V. sank as result of striking a mine. The bassy will forward his statement

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to the State Department at Washing-ton. Through Consular officials the Embassy is obtaining affidavits from the ship's officers.

GERMANS REPORTED DESERTING. GENEVA, May 17. German soldiers along the Swiss-Alsatian frontier, chiefly elderly men of the Landstrum, have begun to ask for food from the Swiss soldiers. The Germans say they have not eaten meat

or weeks. Five German soldiers, in iniform, although fired on, escaped across the Swiss frontier at Rodersdorff near Basel, yesterday. They were interned at Berne. The Neue Stuttgarter Zeitung says that the food situation in the Rhine towns is becoming intolerable. The newspape advises the Government to take dras ic measures to change the mode of living of the people. It suggests that cooking in private families be pro-hibited, and that the population be ordered to eat at common restaurants, where meat-would be served once daily, at noon only, and vegetables in the evening. Eighteen German cattle dealers arrived at .Basel yesterday

noping to buy cattle, which are becom ing scarce. PROBABLE LOSS OF EIGHT MEN.

BOSTON, May 17. The probable loss of eight men from the cruiser San Francisco, after the cruiser ran aground on the grea round shoal in Vineyard Sound day is reported by wireless here. tous, thirty on the railroad and sta-tions, thirty on the railroad and staported only slightly damaged.

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