GENERAL HUGHES LOOK TO OTTAWA TO ASSIST RADIALS

Hydro-Electric Railway Asso- Minister Will Go to France ciation Is Organizing at Toronto.

C. M. R. GRAHAM, OFFICER OBJECTS TO ELECTION

With Him.

and Take Portfolio

BY ARTHUR HANNAY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.-That Major Gen-

dian Parliament but as minister of

It is understood that General Hughes

has shown no inclination to yield to

the pressure which has been applied

ly attacked by Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., Mr. W. F. Nickel, M. P., Mr. Claude

Takes It With Aim.

against General Hughes have been ap-

Premier to Take Post.

Opposes Election.

election being held until after the way

With General Hughes at the fre

a spring election in Canada would be

Waiting Germany's

Reply, Her Preparedness

Is Extended.

[Canadian Press.]

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24 .- (Via Lon-

on, Feb. 25.)-2:30 a.m .- The Nether-

sea war zone. The Government is still

awaiting an answer to its own protest

Call More Recruits.

quarters in Holland in favor of de-

obilization, because of the fact that

ndustries are being dislocated by the

absence of the men with the clors, and

the added fact that the keeping of them

Soldiers Lionized.

Extreme activity is being displaye

by the military on all sides, especially

army is extraordinary. As the bat-tallons march through the streets or

their way to the training fields the

the waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

populace greets them with cheering and

Food prices are rising steadily, and

the number of unemployed is growing

standstill, which makes it difficult for

municipalities to provide relief

ARE LATEST VICTIMS

Caps By Ladies Put

BRUSSELS MILLINERS

The building trades are all at

along the west and eastern borders of the kingdom. The popularity of the

the outcome of the exchange

Despite the movement

reasing steadily

General Hughes is opposed to any

the other

He has shown 'no disposition to part

militia is the most recent report !

Province To Be Organized in Once Removed, Hon. Robert Rogers Will Start To District-Sir Adam Urges Wave Flag: Fight for Subsidy.

[Special to the Advertiser.] he convention of representatives of punicipalities in Ontario, interested in TORONTO, Feb. 24.-As a result of held in the join the Canadians on active service will ity hall today, the Hydro-Electric Rail. go not only as a member of the Canathe hydro-radia project, vay Association was organized, contitution adopted and officers appointed. The officers are: Hon. president, Sir Adam Beck; non. vice-presidents, Hon. C. B. Lucas and W. K. Mc-Naught, C.M.G.; president, J. W. Lyon, Guelph; first vice-president. Mayor Church, Toronto; second vice-president, C. M. R. Graham, London; third vice-president, A. F. Wilson, Markham; fourth vice-president, J. Conservative caucas where he was hot-

The Radial Platform.

MacDonnell, M.P., and others, and has The objects of the association are out in the constitution to be to ever since maintained an attitude of develop and plan a system of railways hostile defiance. in the province, owned by the municipalities, constructed and operated for them by the hydro-electric power commission; to secure such legislation, Gov. proposal that he take it with him ernment aid and assistance as may be across the Atlantic to active service, found desirable to assist municipalities while not altogether pleasing to Hon n carrying the necessary by-laws; to Robert Rogers and others who have encourage support for these railways been bunting General Hughes for some months, is said to be entirely satisines; to prevent by "ail lawful and expedient methods the renewals of charters for electric allways heretofore granted, or the granting of new fice authorities. Though influences

An important feature of the organiza that the matter of command can be tion is the dividing of the province into electric railway zones with a vice-president in charge of each. There are eleven of these, as follows: St. Law-ence district, Kingston and Ontario rence district, Kingston and Ontario district, Ontario district, Toronto East district, Toronto City district, Toronto after by the premier, Sir Robert Borand Huron district, comprising Middle-sex and Lambton; Stratford and Huron district, comprising Petth, Huron and their way in handling contracts and their way in handling contracts and

A resolution passed catting for an im-mediate answer from the Dominion lovernment to the request for a federal subsidy and it wa, ordered that all members of Parliament be circularzed in the interests of the scheme. Sir Adam Beck was loudly cheered,

"I have simply been a servant of the ends on the ground that it would inhe said, in reply to the praise terfere with recruiting and with the speakers. The hydro-electric ada and under training for service at power and radials. In regard On the other hand the Hon. Robert

Not a Debt.

Instead of the \$12,500,000 its critics aid it would cost, 102 municipalities were now involved in five tifferent systems at a cost of \$2,357,000. He roughlated the idea that the \$1,000,000 well to change horses in mid-stream.

With General Hughes at the front at a cost of \$3,357,000. He udiated the idea that the \$4,000,000 debt. It was safe as h in the Bank of England. The money was on hand now to meet all the sinking funds." Dealing with the railway situation

"There are railways, which have received subsidies amounting to the exact cost of their construction, and he promoters issued stock and pocketed

Guarantee Own Bonds. "Assert yourselves, and declare that ibsidies to private individuals must ease. We have sufficient transconnental railways. Let us be in earnest 'ell those men you have sent to Otawa and Toronto that they have been elected to serve you and not private interests. Call a halt to subsidies. Call halt to land grants. Call at halt to all bonuses. If we must guarantee bonds, let us guarantee our own. As soon as the frost is out of the ground we will proceed with the construction of 98 miles of radial lines to the northeast of Toronto. The whole of Canada lands Government is watching closely is interested in this scheme because the outcome of the exchange of notes means so much, then let us get some between Germany and the United States sistance from Canada."

The district vice-presidents for West-ern Ontario are: Guelph, T. R. Ryan; Erie East, W. B. Johnston, St. Thomas; Erie West, Mayor Clay, Windsor; Lon don and Huron, Peter Rae, East Flamperough; Stratford and Huron, D. A.

FATHER, LIKE SON

[Canadian Press.] and their families is thrown on the LONDON, Feb. 25.—8:47 a.m.—Prince state, the Government is considering [Canadian Press.] Belgium, has joined the Belgian troops are due in 1916, as well as further at the front. He is only 14 years old. classes of the landsturm. At the same

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needs of men in training for the war They build up strength to resist climatic changes, they promote fitness, and counteract the effects of cold and fatigue

Take No Captives Said Order Found on German Leader

Possible of Two Constructions, Hatred Suggesting Natural Onc.

[Canadlan Press.]

The military observers attached to the British headquarters in the field states in a report given out by the official information bureau here, that a diary found on a German officer captured at Cuinchy, France, contained an order stating that no prisoners were to be taken by the front line when making an

"The phrase was ambiguous and did not necessarily mean anything more than that the attacking line

ers," the report continues. "But it allows another interpretation which, in view of efforts made to inflame soldiers against the Eng-lish, might easily have been adoptregiment referred to. are aroused by the fact that some time ago the colonel gave orders no English -prisoners were

TORPEDO KILLED THREE CHINAMEN ON SHIP

[Canadian Press.]

NEW Haven (via London), Feb. 25. -1:41 a.m.-The British steamer Har-West district, Hamilton district, Niagden.

The attitude of General Hughes towithout cargo, has been torpedoed off
The attitude of General Hughes towithout cargo, has been torpedoed off district, comprising Vorfolk, Elgin, Brant and Oxford; Eric West district, comprising Kent and Essex; London the ill feeling which undoubtedly exists

their way in handling contracts and the naming of officers have carried their grievances to the prime minister.

There has been a good deal of frank talk by General Hughes on the one 1910. She registered 5,867 tons gross hand and by ministers and members on and was commarded by Capt. Pope.

GERMAN RESERVIST WITH PLANS IS APPREHENDED

that had been bestowed on him by pre- training of forces now gathered in Can- Reidel, who says he is a German naval reservist, was arrested today by Intercolonial Railway Special Agent A. J. power all opponents had been de- Rogers is determined to hold an elec- Tingley, of this city, as an alien enemy tion as soon as possible and appeal to When arrested the German had on him

Have You That

TICKLING IN THE THROAT SENSATION!

This trouble is most distressing, and caused from a cold which has settled the throat. How many people have est a good night's sleep by that nasty. ckling, irritating sensation in the hroat? The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had rest at all.

What you want to cure the cold is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This valuable preparation is composed of the most soothing and healing expecte. ant herbs and barks with which is combined the virtues of the world famous Norway pine tree. Thousands of testimonials prove that

what we claim is true. All we ask you is that when you ask for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup see that you get "Dr. Wood's," and not some ccount substitute.

Mr. Charles S. Chase, Shelburne, N. S., writes: "Coming to Nova Scotia from the State of Maine, I caught a severe cold, which persisted for many weeks, and was accompanied by a ba cough and a constant throat irritafriend handed me part of 3 bottle Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. helped me so much 1 bought another bottle, which completely cured the cough and allayed the irritation. Leopold, eld st son of King Albert of calling to the colors the recruits who certainly the best cough medicine I have ever tried.

The price of "Dr. Wood's" is 25c ime the number of volunteers is in-Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick, give "California Syrup

OF GERMANS' WRATH Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels as nicely. A child simply will not stop play-ing to empty the bowels, and the re-Craze For Belgian Soldiers' sult is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one be-comes cross, half-sick, feverish, does not eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore [Canadian Press.] is bad, system full of cold, has sore BERLIN, Feb. 24 (via London, 11:45 throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. m.)—A special dispatch received by Listen, Mother! See if tongue is the company of the cold, has sore the control of the cold, has sore the control of the cold, has sore the the Tageblatt, from Brussels, says:

"The latest craze in millinery—Beigian soldiers' caps—attained such great
popularity that the Common forms of the constipated waste, have had to confiscate the new style of beadgear from hundreds of women and well, playful child again. headgear from hundreds of women and to forbid their further use for the time being. The soldiers' wives and sweet-

hearts had discarded the flags and other national color adornments they former-ly wore and adopted the hats of cavalrymen and cambinators with the story of the ly wore and adopted the hats of cavalrymen and carabineers, which they tilted at a rakish angle. The fad threatened to create a public nuisance, as the
wearing of the hats by the women
caused outbursts of patriotic enthusiasm at every turn. The women took
the confiscation good-naturedly, the
milliners being the only ones to grieve.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

OF THE FEBRUARY SALE

Next Saturday will be the last day of the big sale. February prices will be a thing of the past. Never in the history of our business have prices been so low and probably never will be again. If you need anything in Furniture, Rugs, Draperies or Stoves this spring, don't make the mistake of overlooking this sale, but come at once and make your selection and have us put it aside for you.

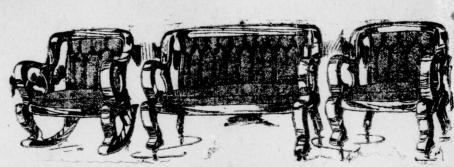
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Table, three leaves, polished, golden or fumed oak. Worth



Solid Oak Dining-Room Table, three leaves, fumed or golden oak. Worth \$22.00.



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Complete Consisting of Brass Bed, guaranteed; Springs and genuine All-Felt Mattress. This outfit is worth \$30.

Baby Carriages A carload of Carts, Cabs, Folders and Sulkies just opened up in the Basement. \$100.00, on sale at one One-Third Off. All at reduced prices. Hall Furniture Just received and put on sale at one-third 30 Hall Mirrors\$4.00 up

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Five designs in mahogany or oak, well made and splendidly finished. Fifty of these to sell.

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50 new Cabinets, in golden oak or fumed Dressing Tables and Beds just unpacked

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These are Brussels and Wilton Carpets, fringed all around, beautiful patterns. and worth three times the price.

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Thunder Bay Is Clear of Ice

ALPENA, Mich., Feb. 24.—Thunder Bay appears to be entirely clear of ice today, a condition unusually favorable for this season of the year. From the watch tower on Thunder Bay Island, no ice is to be seen, and marine men predict a much earlier opening of navigation than usual.

COAL STEAMER HITS MINE; CREW OF 30 MEN SAFE; "SUBS" ACTIVE IN CHANNEL

LONDON, Feb. 25.—1:10 a.m.—A dispatch to Lloyds Agency from New Haven says the steamer Rio Parana of London, laden with coal and bound from the Tyne to Portoferrajo, Island of Elba, struck a mine five miles could be a struck of the country of the niles southeast of Beachy Head at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon The explosion tore a hole in the vessel's starboard side and she filled I sank. The crew of the Rio Parana were rescued by a torpedo boat and landed at New Haven.

NORWAY OUTRAGED OVER SINKING. COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 24, via London—6 p.m.—Public opinion Norway is greatly disturbed over the torpedoing in the English Channel off Dover of the Norwegian steamer Regin, presumably by a German submarine, according to an article appearing today in the newspaper Politiken, and as soon as a report covering the disaster is received it will demand that the Government send to Germany a communication, the meaning of which it will be impossible to mistake.

BRITISH BIRDMEN LOST

Flight Lieut. O'Brien and Flight Sub .-LONDON, Feb. 24.-8:10 p.m.-Three Lieut, Spencer. It is regretted that no winters who participated in a raid further news of them has been obdirected against German positions in tained.

IN RECENT ATTACKS picked up by a Dutch torpedo boat.

Beiglum, are missing. A statement to at this effect was issued tonight by the official information bureau.

ITALY'S NAVAL FLAG

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ITALY'S NAVAL FLAG

OFFICIAL INFORMANCE A climited and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach A little Diapepsin occasional INFORMATION INF

Lieut. Murray was compelled to alight

on the open sea, and was eventually

RUSSIA CHARGES

Data Forwarded To Washing. and the discussion which took place reton-Wounded Men Mutilated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- The Russi ambassador, George Bakhmeteff, sent to the state department today a mem from his Government, charging Ger many and Austria with violations of the Geneva Red Cross convention, and of part of The Hague conventions with mutilation and killing of wounded Russians, with putting to death Russian prisoners, with attacks on the Russian ivil population by German and Austrian armies, attacks against Russian troops by the civil population of Ger-

Austrians of dum dum bullets, and with "Pape's Diapepsin" ends all desecration and pillaging of hurches. The document was presented to the state department, it was stated, not as a protest, but as a matter of informa-It was announced at the embassy

man and Austrian territory, the use by

that similar communications were made o all other neutral countries through their various embassies and legations.

"The three other officers reported missing are: Flight Lieut. E. G. Rigali, Flight Lieut. O'Rrien on Elight.

BERLIN SHIPS GOLD Viborg road, eight miles from Petro grad, as delegates from a Socialist or-Million Being Sent to Amaterdama ganization to oppose the war, because [Canadian Press.]

STOMACH CAUSES

INDIGESTION, GAS

stomach distress in

five minutes.

If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you

just ate has fermented into stubborn

lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch

strengthen the Government and result Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 25. The Telegraaf says it has learned that in reactionary measures. This meeting German gold from Berlin to this sulted in the arrest of the men ar- city

Says Report.

CONDEMN PROPOSAL

British Papers Hope Government Will Not Permit Food to Germany. [Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 25 .- Hope is expressed the Standard, Express and Graphic, their editorial columns, that Great Britain will not entertain the proposal said to be contained in the latest admitted to Germany under certain

A SURE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother.

Stop Falling Hair and Itching.

lumps; head dizzy and aches; beich gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when the project of the control of the contr

know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate