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AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN REPORTS CLAIM RUSSIAN LINE IN WEST GALICIA IS SMASHED TEUTONIC ALLIES SAY THEY HON. ROBERT ROGERS GIVES SENATE MUST NOT CONTINUE HAVE DEALT THE RUSSIAN **REASONS FOR AN ELECTION** TO THWART COUNTRY'S WISH ARMY A SEVERE BLOW Redemption of Country From Minority Rule

Whole Purpose of Popular Government is Defeated by Liberal Control of the Senate -Great Address by Minister of Public Works Before Montreal Conservative Association.

OR FULL TEXT OF HON. MR. ROGERS' ADDRESS SEE PAGE 3.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 3.—Hon. Robert Rogers was tendered a flattering resplon this afternoon by the members of the Liberal-Conservative As-resplon this afternoon by the members of the Liberal-Conservative As-resplon the Advectory of the Standard Special to The Standard

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da. Not only that but under our law and under our constitution, we had the right as a government to ecommend additional appointments to the upper chamber but the irresponsible majority of that chamber to-day go the length and actually refuse to recognize the law and the con-situation and prevent the government from making these appointments to a solution of the solution. May let me ask, is it fair to the government, is it fair to the Car-fing people, is t fair to the Empire, under present trying conditions, a government, elected by the free will of the people, should be are to it of this irresponsible majority in the upper chamber. May some people say it would not be patriotic to hold an election furing the war. Let me ask such an individual this question: "Which which which any government must have if they are going to be the most patriotic, to dissolve this parliament and have full and the solidiers and those dependent upon them, that should and must be patrief from the government of our country in the great crisis of this for the work at every turn, tarrying and disputing with an opposition that has not only already refused us their support, but has declared by the providing of the necessary for the carrying on of our part in this great contheir voice and by their voice a want of connecte in our proposale for the providing of the necessary means that up to the present have been estimated as necessary for the carrying on of our part in this great con-flict, and in view of our recent deplorable and heavy losses it is evi-dent that renewed and greater efforts have yet to be made. This pro-vides serious thought for reflection on the part of every patriotic citi-zen of Canada as to what can best be done to avenge the loss of our

"Under rational and reasonable conditions neither myself nor any er member of the government, so far as I know, want an election. If government here were receiving the same treatment for example, the government of Great Britain received from the opposition and House of Lords there would undoubtedly be no occasion for any tion of an election, but you have only to look at the record of the session and read the Liberal press to know and understand that this not the case and in addition to this, what under heaven could be said hat has not already been said by the Libèral press in Canada that would reate greater strife and division than that which their actions from day

to day are creating, for we have, appearing daily, the most venome most contemptible and the most lying misrepresentations that fished in any part of the civilized world

Berlin and Vienna Celebrate Alleged Victory in Eastern War Theatre—A Serious Set back to Russian Campaign if Reports Are True—German Attacks on Hill No. 60 Beater Back by British and French—Several More Victims of German Submarines.



United States Will Await Results of Inquiry Into Sinking of American Steamer Before Making Representations to Germany.

London, May 3—According to the official statements, both of Berlin and Vienna, the German and Austrian arms have achieved a notable victory in West Galicia, smashing the entire Russian centre along a front of many niles, or, as Berlin roughly puts it, across the whole western tip of Ga-licia, from near the Hungarian border to the point where the river Dunajec (on a the galician situation are orared, in the opinion of some of the Baglish military writers, it will mean that the whole Russian compaign in the Carpathians is seriously affect-ionic allies say they have taken doer not compare with the number some of Field Marshal Von Hindenburys runkes netted him in the north, the achievement, if subsequent reports bear it out, will mean at least a tem porary check to the Russian forcers which have been hammering ther way westward since the fall of Prze-mysl. Berlin is celebrating the victory to hight as is the custom theres though Washington, May 3-Pending an ofial investigation of the circur tances of the wrecking of the Ameri-

can steamer Gulficht in the Engl Channel, the United States gove ment will defer diplomatic represe tations, as well as any pronouncement of policy. Two messages were received too Two messages were received to from American Consul Stephens, Pymouth, England, reporting that sulflight was torpedoed off the Sci alands Saturday and that her capt lied of heart saling and income

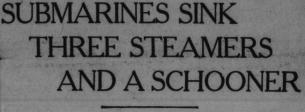
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Causes Anxiety—Despatch From Tokio Says Crisis Has Arisen Over China's Refusal to Accept Group 5 of Ja-Presence of 60,000 Japanese Troops on Chinese Territory

of War, if One Is Held-Another of Laurier's Cabinet Sent to the Wall.

Would be Sole Purpose of Election in Time

Special to The Standard. Metawa, May 3.—The political stars for at the capital is becoming the Liberals which has been directed for some months towards inviting the govern-ment to go to the country, is not unred in the direction of declaring alient to go to the country, is not unred in the direction of declaring alient to go to the country, is not unred in the direction of declaring alient to go to the country, is not unred in the direction of declaring the hands of the irresponsible Lib-ration at all. There is the stare danger of a situs that hands of the irresponsible Lib-rations at present time. A body of thereists of the country are too pri-teriors of the allower, the senate is observed to the is caliber-alient. The activity of the senate is not thereists of the country are too pri-teriors of the allower to continue. There is a present time. A body of the price although a war with Germany are to be allowed to contour bo elected for Edmonton thereist of the face, are too danger of the odd Laurier cabines with the mail is discredited the country are too pri-teriors of the one allower to continue. The only nones left are Hon. For-hon, Wm. Pustey and Hon. Yranely the one wore to the later too fallower to continue to the set to the set to the set. The only nones left are Hon. For-hon the puster and Hon. Yranely the only nones left are Hon. The fully the set to the set. The only nones left are Hon. The bound the puster and Hon. Yranely the only nones left are Hon. The bound the puster and Hon. Yranely the only nones left are Hon. The bound the puster and Hon. Yranely the only nones left are Hon. The bound the puster and the different bouck and the puster and Hon. Yranely the set to the last named is discredited the set.



Three of Victims of Germans. Were Norwegian Steamers -No Loss of Life Reported.

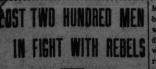
Newcastle, Eng., May 3—The Nor wegian steamship America was tor pedoed in the North Sea on Sturday, The vessel sank within two hours. The crew of the America withing, and was landed at Newcastle today. The America left Sunderland Sat. The steamship America was larger than most of the vessels which-have ther tonnage was 2,305. She was engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade, and departed from Philadelphia March 28, on her last trip from this country. **Cargo Valued at \$240,166** Philadelphia, May 3—The steamshift the town of the vessels which-faver and the trans-Atlantic trade, and departed from Philadelphia March 28, on her last trip from this country. **Cargo Valued at \$240,166** Philadelphia, May 3—The steamshift the town of the swaden The Lass, with a cargo of lumber.

by the German submarine U-29 on Sunday morning. The Elsa, with a cargo of lumber, if was bound from Holstadt to Granton and was overtaken by the submarine to no hundred miles west of May Is-lands. The crew say they were given five minutes to quit the vessel, which the Germans set on fire. The crew was picked up by the stea-mer Sernebo. Philadelphia, May 3—The steamship America' was owned by the Sweden-Norway Line and carried a cargo of lumber and lubricating oil valued at \$240,166. She sailed from this port March 28 for Bergen and Christiania in command of Captain Endresn.

* Torpedoed on Sunday

GRIT ATTEMPTS TO ROB SOLDIERS OF FRANCHISE.

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AST TWO HUNDRED MEN IN FIGHT WITH REBELS Tripoll via Paris, May 3.—The loss of the Italians, commanded by Cot.

pan's Proposals.

Tokio, May 3.—The Jipi Shimpo, a Japanso newspaper, of good standing, issued an "extra" this afternoon in which it made the state-ment that Japan would send an ultimatum to China, the Chinese reply to the latest Japanese communication regarding the demands of the To-kio government being considered unsatisfactory.

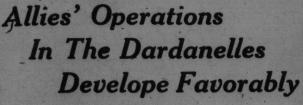
kio government being considered unsatisfactory. Loadon, May 4, 3.34 a. m.—A Pe King despatch to the Times says: "In view of the to the of Japanese public opinion toward China and the press campaign in favor of the em-problement of force, there is some ap-prehension have lest the Japanese government may be compelled to take action in consequence of the Chinese refusal to concede the Japanese de-maturally caused anxiety. From the British viewpoint the negotiations have disclosed the fact that Japan to the frances or presence of nearly 60,000 Jap-anese troops on Chinese territory has have disclosed the fact that Japan is particularly and/ous to generate into the Yangtes Valley and to share the preferential position which Great Bri-tian hitner to has enjoyed thers." A Crisis.

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Apparently the torpedo struck for ward, about the bluff of the bow, a foot below the load water line. The cargo apparently has not been dam aged.
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Small Freighter Destroyed
Copenhagen, Denmark, May 3, via Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 3.-Members of the government, representatives of the Prudential Trust Co., and A. R. Gould are here tonight while members of legislature are also returning for the resumption of the session of the House tomorrow when Valley Railway legislation is expected to be brought down.

MAYOR OF MONTREAL LOSES HIS APPEAL

A Crisis. London, May 4, 3.40 a. m.—A Tokio despatch to the Times says a crisis has arisen in consequence of China's refusal to accept Group Five of the is now ready for the field. The Weather along the border, according to the newspaper Asahi: "What Japan most needs is patiencer, we must not treat China as if she were an infant. Our final decision



Parts May 3 .- "The Allies' operations against the Dardanelles and developing favorably, according to information reaching here from different sources." says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agen cy. "Heavy fighting continues in which the Turks are constantly being worsted. The guns of the fleet lend efficacious aid to the troops. The Allies have occupied several villages, which were in ruins. The Turks, It seems, burn all villages as they retire."