

CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE PROVED THEIR METTLE IN TRENCHES, KITCHENER TELLS LORDS

England's War Secretary Says Equipping of New Armies Seriously Impeded by Shortage of Labor and Factory Facilities — Men in Factories Serving Their Country as Well as Those in the Trench — Praises Indian Troops and French Army.

London, Mar. 15.—Secretary of War Earl Kitchener, gave a brief review of the war situation in the House of Lords this evening. He said that only trench fighting had been possible for many weeks, but that this had not affected the morale of the British troops. Recent occurrences in the fight around Neuve Chapelle and Epinette showed how successfully the British troops have been able to take the offensive.

The Minister of War referred to the gallantry shown by the soldiers of India, and he spoke eulogistically of the French army, which, he said, had made important progress at various points along the line, especially in Champagne, where the soldiers of the republic had given evidence of marked tenacity.

The situation in the Dardanelles was well in hand, the speaker declared, but he was unable to say more than had appeared in the press. Progress in the work of equipping Britain's new armies had been seriously impeded by failure to get sufficient labor and the necessary factory facilities.

SUPPLY OF WAR MATERIALS SERIOUS MATTER

"The supply of war material is now and for the next month or two will be a very serious consideration," he said. "It is causing me serious anxiety. It is absolutely essential that the output of ammunition be increased. To do so is of the utmost importance to the operations in the field."

Continuing along this subject, Earl Kitchener urged firms in certain lines to place their spare labor and machinery at the disposal of the government. He said he considered that men engaged in the supplying of munitions were serving their country as much as the men in the field, and that a medal would be issued to workers on munitions of war on the successful termination of hostilities.

The health of the British troops was remarkably good, was another declaration made by the War Secretary, and a striking testimony to the value of inoculation.

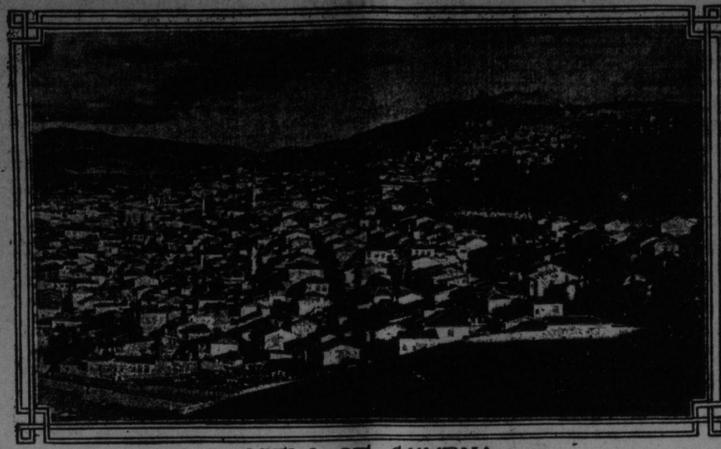
Speaking of the Russian campaign, Earl Kitchener remarked that the German attacks were either well held or had been driven back. In conclusion, the speaker said the government was considering arrangements by which armament firms should come under government control and their employees reap some of the benefits which the war had automatically brought to their employers.

In some cases there has been a marked diminution in the output due in a measure to drink, but "on more than one occasion the failure to work to a high standard has been due to the restrictions of the trade unions," Earl Kitchener declared.

The Secretary for War said he was satisfied that to mention this restriction on the output of war material would remove the difficulties which seriously hampered the progress of recruiting.

Referring to the Canadian division, the speaker said: "They have shown their metal and received the warm commendation of Field Marshal Sir John French for the high spirit and bravery with which they have performed their part."

TURKISH CITY ABOUT TO FALL TO THE BRITISH.



VIEW OF SMYRNA. Above is shown a view of Smyrna, Turkey, which, according to reports, is about to fall before the British ships. Only three Turkish land batteries are now replying to the fire of the British squadron, which has moved into the harbor and is shelling the enemy's guns high on the hills in the Turkish quarter of the city. British occupation of Smyrna is expected to be the first decisive victory in the naval war against the Sultan. With the Smyrna forts levelled, British ships will be landed under protection of big naval guns to seize the city. Little opposition is expected from the Turkish garrisons.

WASHINGTON MAY ASK MORE INFORMATION

Regarding British Order-in-Council—Likely to ask fuller definition of terms.

Washington, March 15.—The text of the British order-in-council was received with keenest interest today by officials of the State Department, and while it has not been decided as yet whether a formal protest will be made by the U. S. government against the order, it is reasonably certain that the order will be made to secure a construction of its terms which will minimize injury to American commerce.

Officials were particularly anxious to learn whether a formal and explicit blockade of German ports was contemplated. The preliminary notice of the order given out here by the British embassy recently lacked definition as to the character of restrictions to be imposed. Since the order itself does not contain the word "blockade," officials are still in doubt as to the legal status of the British plan. The order apparently affects the complete exclusion from American commerce of all goods of German origin, and this is viewed by the American officials as probably the most immediately important provision of the order. Industries, such as woolen mills, dependent upon German dyestuffs, will be seriously affected if some relaxation of the order cannot be secured by diplomatic correspondence.

If British manufacturers are permitted to receive these or similar German products as essential to their business, they are to American mills, it is certain that emphatic protest against such discrimination will be made by the State Department. It is probably a note of inquiry will be directed by the State Department to the British Foreign Office to secure a more exact definition of the extent of the interference with American commerce, the length of time prize courts are likely to hold goods clearly exempt from seizure, and as to the other points.

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The location of the kidneys, close to the small of the back, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter. The note of warning comes from the back. The kidneys become overtaxed and fail to do their work at nature's call. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble.

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I Never Want to Be Without Them

What Mrs. A. Averon Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Alberta Lady Feels It her Duty to Tell her Friends of the Benefit she has received from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Faith, Alberta, March 15.—(Special)—"I never want to be without Dodd's Kidney Pills," so says Mrs. A. Averon, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens in this place. "I am an old lady, sixty-eight years of age," Mrs. Averon continues, "and had kidney trouble for twenty years. My heart bothered me, my muscles would cramp, and my back ached. Neuralgia was added to my troubles. 'Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that have helped me and I cannot recommend them too highly. I feel it my duty to tell my friends what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me.'"

FIVE OF NEWFOUNDLAND'S MOST POWERFUL SEALERS FAST IN ICE FLOES

St. John's, Nfld., Mar. 15.—The five largest and most powerful ships of the Newfoundland sealing fleet which left here on Saturday morning, the Florida, Nasopie, Booth, Haven and Bellaventure are today held fast in the ice floes, off Catalina, seventy miles north of St. John's. The wooden sealer Bloodhound is with them, but the wooden sealer Eagle contrived to gain a lead lane of water on the inside, and worked her way north some miles beyond them. The sealers for the Gulf of St. Lawrence which escaped from the ice pack off Cape Race on Friday are working into the gulf today.

SOME GOOD SEATS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY PLAY

Although there has been a heavy advance sale of tickets for the performances tomorrow and Thursday at the Opera House by the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph, in aid of the Orphans, there are still plenty of good seats left for both night performances. It would be well to make application early today, however, to secure desirable locations. The matinee tomorrow, will be one price, 25c, to all parts of the house, no seats reserved.

THE BEST SHORTSTOP

Duke Farrell, having been about considerably here and there, has a wise baseball man. For the Duke knows the game and has always kept his eyes open. According to the Duke's version Rabbit Maranville is the greatest shortstop baseball has ever developed—greater as a shortstop than Hans Wagner, or Herman Long, or Hugh Jennings, or President Wilson or any one else.

"I've seen most of them," says the Duke, "and I've seen them over a long stretch, but Maranville can cover more ground, and get more balls hit either to the right or left than any other shortstop that ever lived. He is not so great a ball player, of course, as Wagner, but when it comes to the one job he has no equal and never has had."

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SAYS GERMANY IS NOT READY TO STOP YET

German Minister of Interior reported as saying Germany will continue war until she gets terms she wants.

London, Mar. 15.—A Reuter despatch from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, quotes the German Minister of the Interior and Vice Chancellor Clemens Del Brueck as declaring, in a speech in the Upper Chamber, Germany's intention to continue the war until she obtained the guarantees she desired.

"If we were satisfied merely with repelling the enemy," said the Vice Chancellor, "we should soon have peace. But we cannot rest satisfied with that alone; we shall not sheathe the sword until we obtain guarantees that our enemies will not attack us again. Discussion of these guarantees at the present moment would not further German interests."

Herr Del Brueck spoke before the Upper Chamber had adopted the budget without discussion. After reference to the great industrial, agricultural and economic resources of Germany, he said: "We are organized from top to bottom and bound together by a fixed purpose. Those who are compelled to remain at home will also do their best to contribute to the victory."

"France wants the provinces she lost in '71; Russia wants to make a province of Prussia; England wants to destroy German commerce and sea power. But what our enemies have accomplished—the loss of the greater part of our colonies—is without decisive influence on the war."

"On the other hand Belgium, a great industrial section of France and part of Russian Poland are in our possession. There are no enemies on German soil; all their efforts to crush Germany have been frustrated."

At the conclusion of his speech, the Prussian Diet adjourned to May 27.

"TIZ" FIXES ACHING, SWOLLEN, SORE FEET

How "TIZ" Does Comfort Tired, Burning, Calloused Feet and Corns.

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People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, aching, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ" and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ". You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

DON'T USE SOAP ON YOUR HAIR

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unperfumed coconut oil. For this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

CONTRASTS GERMAN METHODS WITH THOSE ALLIES WILL EMPLOY

Paris, Mar. 15.—The Temps in an editorial today contrasts Germany's law of the sea as applied to the American ship William P. Frye, and the British and French treatment of American ships thus far, and adds, with reference to the retaliatory measures about to be undertaken by the Allies against Germany: "We await in all security the reception by the United States of our declarations relative to the application of the maritime regulations decided upon by France and Great Britain and of the rules under which they will be put into force."

Ottawa, March 17.—Transfers of Canadian registered ships to foreigners are approved by the Minister of Marine on behalf of His Majesty. The prohibition applies during the continuance of the war, and includes also the transfer of any share in the ownership of ships of Canadian or British register. The penalty for violation of this order is a fine of \$5,000, or imprisonment for five years.

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ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medical treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

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