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## Russians Occupy Village Near Trebizond

Decided Hazelton Must Leave District.

FOR ENGLISHMEN ONLY

Irish and Scotch Can't Enter Fight - Letter-Writer Says He'll Stay.

Pandemonium reigned again Todmorden last night when several hundred men, women and children crowded into the basement of the new school house and selected a committee of twenty-one Englishmen to secured by legal means, if possible, the

Speakers had difficulty in making themselves heard above the noise of shouts and yells. Chairman Amos Allpress, mounted upon a carpenter's tempt to conduct the meeting in a systematic and orderly manner

Men and women raised their votces shouting their views and arguments.
Allpress, maintaining that Hazelton's alleged reflections on British women permitted only Englishmen to retailate, refused to permit the names of Scotch, frish or Canadian men on the committee. Cries of protestations the committee, Cries of protestations of these countries.

By a staff Reportes.

OTTAWA, April 17.—Major-Gen. from natives of these countries. Todmorden should be represented.
Allpress declared that financial and moral assistance from everyone would be welcomed, but it "was an English-

During the confusion which followed parliamentary rules were cast to the four winds, and names for the sommittee were selected at random.

A patriotic Canadian started a meeting of his own in another part of the room and the crowd gave him temporary attention.

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RAILWAY SCANDALS IN ALBERTA ALLEGED

Construction Cost Said to Have Been Less Than Shown by Sifton.

EDMONTON, April 17 .- In the gislature this afternoon Dr. T. H. llow, South Calgary, presented his reviously announced resolution calling for a royal commission of judges to investigate the administration of Lively Meeting Last Night the department of minister of railways, presided over by Premier Sifton. . He criticized the cost of construction of the Edmonton, Dunvegar and British Columbia railway, alleging that the work was being done much cheaper than was shown by the estimates submitted, on which the government's payments from the proceeds of bond guarantees were made.

> WILL NOT ASK CANADA TO DEFRAY INTEREST

Algoma Central Shareholders Get No Aid From the Colonial Office.

Canadian Associated Press Cable, LONDON April 17.—In the house of ommons tonight the colonial under removal of Robert Hazeiton from the secretary was asked whether he could make representations to the Canadian lovernment regarding the default in interest by the Algoma Central Railway, whereby small investors in Great Britain and France had suffered serious loss.

HUGHES TO RELINQUISH

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA. April 17. - Major-Gen. who argued that every nationality in Sam Hughes spent nearly all of the day in his office at the militia depart. ment. During the forenoon he went to the east block and was closeted for an hour with Sir Robert Borden. The

mission.

A definite statement on the subject will probably be made by the government to the house of commons tomorrow afternoon.

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

gaining a footing in a small salient south of the Chauffeur Wood,

and being severely repulsed everywhere else on the two and a half

S expected, the Germans have resumed their offensive against

Verdun, attacking yesterday the French lines which run from the river to beyond Douaumont in a powerful frontal assault,

Resort to Compulsion in Case of Married Men Not Likely.

SOME BITTER ATTACKS

Northcliffe Papers Advocating Overthrow of So-Called Inefficient Ministry.

LONDON, April 17, 11.10 p.m .- Today, the date fixed for the cabinet council to make a final decision as to whether married men should be conscripted, the attacks' on the govern ment by newspapers devoted to the cause of conscription reached the climax of vehemence.

All the government's alleged blunders-at Antwerp and in the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia-its alleged mistakes and delays in connec tion with munitions and the air ser- Friendly Relations. Dependent vantage accruing to the Bussians. vice were reviewed and contrasted bench, hastily pulled under an electric light to serve as a platform, shouted himself hoarse in a vain at terms to conduct the meeting in this matter. article with an claborate map, purporting to show the exact dispositions of chormous forces of German DUTIES FOR A TIME? troops massed along the British front News of Fresh Outrage Came been made the most of by the Turks.

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THIRTY REPORTED **DEAD IN WRECK** 

New Haven Line in Rhode Island.

REPORTS IN CONFLICT

Officials Say Rumored Loss of Life is Greatly Exaggerated.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 17.fured, issued at the local offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. early this morning, places the number of dend at eight in the wreck at Bradford, R. I., last night. Six of the bodies were burned beyond recognition, the railroad says,

mile front assaulted. The storming columns of the foe came on like the waves of the sea and they were encountered by a curtain of fire and maxim volleys, and everywhere, except in the salient, BRADFORD, R.I., April 17 .- Thirty they were swept back whence they came. Heavy losses were suf- or more persons were reported to MAWSON TO TAKE POST fered by the enemy, especially west of Cote du Poivre and in the have been crushed or burned to death ravine between the Cote du Poivre and the Haudremont Wood. The in a collision of trains on the New loss of the small salient or bulge is of little moment to the French, loss of the small salient or bulge is of little moment to the French, for one of the objects of such salients or bulges is to invite and at 7.30 o'clock and four hours later divert attacks, and the French can speedily repair the damage by wrecking and hospital divert attacks, and the French can speedily lepan the damage by said to have recovered thirty bodies. driving the Germans out of this one, or by driving into the enemy's The dead were in the rear car on a four coath local train bound from Boston to New London and which West of the Meuse, the Germans heavily bombarded Hill 304 had stopped at the local station when and the French second line of defence. It is pretty certain that Express, bound from Boston for New York

and the French second line of defence. It is pretty certain that they will again launch an offensive with great force here, for they naturally do not plan to let all the shells used by their artillery go to waste. It has been hinted here before that the Germans have suffered heavily in guns. Confirmation of this loss is given by General Corse in The Tribuna of Rome. He says that the life of the heavier calibres varies from about seventy to two hundred shots, and in view of the undoubted fact that the majority of the big German siege pieces originally arrayed against Verdun had previously seen service at to have been 37 persons in the originally arrayed against Verdun had previously seen service at other points, either east or west, it does not require a 60 days' bom-

hardment to bring their career to a close. General Corsi also lets hours later.

Trouble With Engine. in other light by saying that these heavy pieces cannot be re-lined or replaced like ordinary field guns. The result is that the artillery of the French has greatly increased, not only absolutely, but noon. It was made up of two coaches. relatively as well. They rely to a greater extent on the lighter a smoking car and baggage car and

pieces, which are longer lived and easier replaced.

Altho your German is unimaginative, rigid and stubborn, it is not to be concluded that, in renewing these extremely costly attacks, he is completely westerley, the boiler failed to make devoid of common sense. The German generals are pursuing before Verdun the only strategy now open to them, for, on political grounds, they are steam properly and there were severdun the only strategy now open to them, for, on political grounds, they are all stops. The train had halted in front of the local station when the best interests of Germany. She must win a victory of some sort in the west or admit defeat. Two factors are strongly indicative of her early exhausthe other two coaches, was of wood and a moment after the crash was in flames.

COAL FROM GERMANY IS LIABLE TO SEIZURE

Britsh Foreign Office Gives Warning to Neutral Ship Owners, .

LONDON, April 17 .- 6.27 p.m.-Neu ral shipowners were warned by the British foreign office today that all cargoes or bunkers of coal of German origin in neutral ships would be liable to seizure under the order in council of March 11. The foreign office advised neutrals to obtain certificates from British foreign consular officers showing that the coal in their ships did not originate in Germany.

Open Country Lies Before Them for Last Eleven Miles.

**OUEENSLAND'S PREMIER** IS BOUND FOR LONDON EXPECT HARD FIGHTING

He Passed Thru San Francisco Yesterday on Long Journey.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.-Premier T. J. Ryan of Queensland, Australis, arrived here today en route to London on a mission "arising directly out of the war." He would not explain further. He left here tonight.

IS READY FOR BERLIN who took to flight after that occupied Surmeneh.

Upon Immediate Change in Sub. Policy.

TONE QUITE VIGOROUS

as Note Was Being Finished.

WASHINGTON, April 17. - The as the last word of the United States to Germany on the submarine issue was completed today by President Wil-Berlin tomorrow.

The document reviews Germany's submarine activity since the Lusitania was sunk almost a year ago, and makes plain that only an immediate Fire Followed Collision on change in the German policy can make possible the continuance of friendly relations between the two nations.

As the president was putting the finishing touches to the note, on which he and Secretary of State Lansing had been working for nearly a week, official word was received by the state department that the lives of two Am-ericans had been endangered by an attack on the Russian barque Imperator by an Austrian submarine. Carl Bailey Hurst. American consul-general at Barcelona, Spain, who sent the report, said the attack was without warning. One of the American citizens on board was wounded by shreanel shells fired by the submarine.

A full investigation of the incident was ordered at once by the state de-

partment.

Mr. Wilson himself was the only official with all the details of the document tonight, but it was learned authoritatively that it is the most emphatic and vigorous diplomatic paper the president has ever approved.

IN BRITISH WAR OFFICE

Famous Explorer Will Appeal for Expedition to Aid Shackelton Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 .- Sir Douglas Mawson, Antarctic explorer, reached here today from Australia on his way to London, where he will assume duties in the British war of-

It will be impossible to rescue Lieut, Ernest Shackleton, supposed to be marconed on the Antarctic continent until next January. Sir Douglas said.
While in London, Mawson said, he intends to urge upon the British ad-miralty the necessity of an expedition to rescue the ten men of the Shackle-ton party left with scanty provisions on the north side of the south polar continent when their ship Aurora was caught in the ice and carried away, await the arrival with the Aurora of Lieut. Shackleton who disembark the south side of the continent,

Col. Merritt has laid stress on the DINEEN'S COLD FUR STORAGE.

Store your furs early and get them

livery. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. | earnest attention to aeronautics.

VILLA REALLY DEAD?

dit's Body Seems Less

Gavara, Carranza commander at Juarez, announced tonight that the Mexito reinforce the growing sceptici here as to the truth of the story t death has ended the career of the gitive brigand.

Turk Garrison Port With Three Divisions-Czar's Fleet Helps. ial Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, April 17 .- The Rus-

ian army operating along the coastal region of the Black Sea, it was officialaly announced tonight, has occupied the Village of Arsene Kelessi 11 miles east of Trebizond, where i has advanced in pursuit of the Turks who took to flight after the Itussians In the upper Tchoruk basin fight

ing is being continued with the ad-Having occupied the strongly fortified Turkish position on the left bank of the Kara Dere on the Turkish Black Sea coast, the Russian forces have passed the last of a series of defensive advantages of which had Thus they have entered the immediate area of the Trebizond fortifica-

Open Roadway Ahead.

The Russians are now separated communication which he has drafted from the City of Trebizond by only 11 miles of roadway, no part of which is considered capable of sustaining defence, altho since the fall of Erzeson. It probably will be despatched to rum the Turks have undertaken everything possible to perfect the defensive power of the Trebizond fortifications and greatly increased the garrison, which is now said to contain three complete divisions.

Therefore, the word "imminent" no longer is used here in predicting the occupation of Trebizond, and it is realized that the city will be taken only after the hardest kind of strug-

gle, which is likely to outclass in stubbornness and duration the one which resulted in the fall of Erzerum.

Aided by Fiest.

The capture of Kara Dere position, which necessitated the crossing of

the swift stream, which is particular of the year, was made possible by fine assistance rendered by the Russian fleet. The Turks, apparently believing the recent appearance in the Black Sea of their cruiser Breslau, had caused the Russian fleet to abandon the operation which it had so successfully executed in connection with the land forces, and not anticipating a bombardment from the sea, set up no shore batteries and limited their construc-tion of defences to an elaborate system of wire entanglements. A vigor-ous bombardment from the sea, which demolished a great part of the Turkish fortifications, was followed by an in-fantry attack, which met with little re-

fierce Fight at Baiburt. Fierce Fight at Baiburt.
The Turks are still fiercely opposing the Russian forces operating against Eaiburt, 60 miles northwest of Erzerum—fighting in which the Russians, it successful, are expected to unite their two groups of forces operating along the coast and to the west of Erzerum in such a way that further Erzerum in such a way that further Turkish efforts to prevent a solid ad vance of the Russian armies over the whole width of the front would be

AUSTRIANS REPULSED ALONG MIDDLE STRIPA

pecial Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, April 17.-On main Russian front artillery engagements continue from the Ikskull bridgehead on the Dwina front to the lake region, southwest of Dvinsk. In Galicia the Austrians were repulsed attempting to approach the Russia trenches in the middle Stripa region.

Canadian Aeronautics

point brought out by Mr. Maclean in his speech on aviation in the house of out of harm's way.

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SKEPTICISM SHOWN

Report of Exhumation of Ban-Likely.

EL PASO, April 17 .- Gen. Gabriel ez, announced tonight that the Mexican telegraph wires between Juarez and Chihuahua had been blown down near Pearson about noon, and for that reason he was unable to learn any further details of the reported discovery of the body of Fransico Villa. At the same time a telegram filed at Chihuahua City, presumably before the interruption of the wire service, was received by the Associated Press from Consul Letcher saying that nothing was known in the state capital regarding the finding of the bandit's remains. These two circumstances combined to reinforce the growing scepticism

Recalled German Attache, Tauscher, and Three Other Men Indicted

CONSPIRACY WAS WIDE

Von Papen Was Brains of Villainous Machinations Against Canada.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled military attache to the German embassy at Washington, was indicted by the federal grand fury here today, as the organizer and financier of an alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal in Canada With him also were indicted Capt, Hans Tauscher, alleged agent, of the Krupps in the United States, and husband of Mme. Johanna Gadski, the prima donna; Constantine Govani, Alfred J. Fritzen, and another whose name has not been revealed. It was learned from a reliable source that the latter is a prominent German, whose name has been mentioned trequently in connection with German propaganda. His

Brains of Conspiracy. Brains of Conspiracy.

The indictment, it is understood, was returned with the sanction of the department of justice, and is believed to establish a precedent. No effort will be made to have Von Papen brought here, but the indictment will be held in abeyance in case he should return to the United States. The indictment charges, in addition to the Welland Canal plot, that it was "the purpose and intent of the defendants to blow up

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LIEUT. HAGARTY WILL RETURN FROM FRONT

Expects to Assume Position of Adjutant of 201st Unit.

A cable, via London, was received from Lleut. Galor Hagarty of the P.P.C. L.I. from Belgium, by his father, Lieut.-Col. Hagarty, indicating that he expects to return to Toronto shortly to assume the position of captain and adjutant of his father's battalion, the Toronto-Light Infantry (201st), to which position he has been appointed by the minister of militia on Gen. Logie's recommendation.

nas been appointed by the minister of the militia on Gen. Logie's recommendation.

This gives the 201st two veteran officers of the present war, the others being Senior Major J. Hyde Bennett, who was wounded and gassed at Langemarck; Sergt. Major Arthur is also a veteran of the Egyptian, South African and present war, having served as sergeant with Col. Currie's Highlanders.

By a census just taken the average age of the Toronto Light Infantry has been ascertained to be 22. Col. Hagarty states that he has refused to accept boys of 17 who had the full consent of their parents. With the exception of a few in the bugle band, who had been accepted with the consent of the Toronto Recruiting Depot as well as that of their parents, he states there is not a man of 17 in the battalion.

NIXON RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVANCES UPON BAGDAD

Chamberlain Made Statement to This Effect in House of Commons.

LONDON, April 17.—Responsibility for the advance of the British troops on Bagdad, which resulted in the forced retirement of General Townsend to Kut-el-Amara, where he is still be-

This statement was made in the house of commons today by J. Austen Chamberlain secretary for India, who added that no communication was made to the government of India or made to the government of India or the Imperial Government.

Assault on Two and Half Mile Front Costs Foe Dearly.

GOT FOOT IN SALIENT

Heavy Losses Suffered Without Making Appreciable

Special Cable to The Torento World.

LONDON, April 17.—After nearly one week of inactivity, the Germans resumed thoir offensive on the right bank of the Meuse this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by launching a powerful attack on the French positions running east from the river as far as Douaumont, and they were met by a French curtain of fire, which drove them back on a front of about two and a half miles and they gained a footing at only one point, a small salient south of the Chauffeur Wood. During the attack the Germans suffered heavy losses, especially west of the Cote du Poivre and in the ravine between the Cote du Poivre and in the ravine between the Cote du Poivre and in the Haudremont Wood.

This attack was preceded as usual by a bombardment of increasing violence, which began in the early morning and lasted till about 2 o'clock, when the whistles blew for the attack.

The French batteries in the Argonna heavily bombarded German works north of La Harass and a French mine blew up a German past with its occupants at Vanquois.

Hill 304 and the French second lines west of the Meuse were marks for a heavy German bombardment during the day.

Raids were carried out by French bombarding squadrons on positions in the rear of the German lines. Twenty two shells were dropped on the rail way stations of Nantillois and Brie-

Hansard Report of Debate on Resolution to Be Sent.

HOUSE GALLERIES FULL

As Gen. Hughes Was Absent. Crowd Met With Disappointment.

OTTAWA, April 17 .- Altho it was generally understood that Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes would not make any statement in the house of commons until Tuesday the galleries of the house were filled this afternoon by a large crowd, anxious to see the minister of militia. They were doomed, however, to disappointment. Sir Sam did not put in an appearance, and Hon. A. E. Kemp replied to the questions on the order paper calling foreplies from the militia department. The prime minister, however, took an early opportunity of announcing that Gen. Hughes would make a statement to the house tomorrow.

The prime minister also read to the house this afternoon an order-in-council providing that the complete debate upon the Larier resolution calling for an investigation into the transactions of the shell committee be forwarded to the imperial authorities, with the assurance that the Dominion Government will co-operated by the imperial govern. generally understood that Major-Gen.

will co-operate in any way that may be suggested by the imperial govern-ment, in case the latter government de-

ment, in case the latter government desires to make an investigation.

The royal commission to conduct the enquiry will meet on Wednesday to organize.

Col. J. Wesley Allison, now on Long Island, N. Y., will, it is now understood, attend the proceedings. He has engaged G. F. Henderson, K.C., of Ottawaya as his counsel.

HEAVY ARTILLERY DUEL ALONG BRITISH FRONTS

Shelling Directed Against Area Between St. Eloi and Ypres Canal.

special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, April 17.—The British war office reports concerning the campaign in Belgium and Flanders tonight, that heavy shelling went on today about Voomezeele and Dickebusch, and also in the area between St. Eloi and the Ypres-Comines Canal. Some artillery seiged, rests with General Sir John Nixon, who at that time was in command of the British forces in Mesoabout Souchez and Noeux-les-Mines.

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