MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT The Fvening Times 4 Star ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MARCH. 3, 1917 TWELVE PAGES-ONE CENT VOL XIII No. 129 SUMMON CNADA'S "WIN-THE-WAR" CONVENTION Not Even Wilson Not Yet Sufficiently Half Way Aroused To Go Into The War Germans Fail to Reach Goal in Pirate No Action Without an BRITISH MUST CUT TO THE BONE Wor Extra Session of Congress **MARYS** REGOR Newspapers Hit Again-Drastic Nature of Import Restrictions Not Yet Grasped by People THAT'S THE OUTLOOK TODAY Fonnage Sunk 490.000 Tons Instead of the Million Threatened in General STATISTICAL STATISTICS --Not Much Dere Than in the Ordinary Submarine Warfare Present Congress in Expiring Hours Likely to Give Authority for London, March 3 .- (By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press, Limited.)-Further reduction in the size of newspapers, which are Arming of Merchant Vessels already for the most part skeletons of their former selves, or increases of London, March 3 - Germany for Defence Against Submarines Left to right:-Sir Douglas Cameron, Lieut.-Col. R. W. Leonard, and S. R. Parson price are certain to follow the announced intention of the government to lessen, failed by slightly more than a fifty by every possible means, the importation of print paper. The suggestion A "convention to bring all Canadians in all the provinces together for a single para threat to sink 1,000,000 tons of N. T. R. expert and Vice-President Parsons of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association united per cent. margin to make good her seriously made that news and advertisements of public importance alone be Washington, Mar. 3-President Wilan has no intention of taking action printed and that no paper be put at the disposal of publishers for printing admerchant shipping during the first sens in many walks of life in issuing the con than 1.200 dele gates vention call. More hat would bring war with Germany vertisements for luxuries or goods in volving importation. unless congress is summoned in extra ession. This was communicated to sen-ite leaders today by representatives of he president, who take the position that if no extraordinary crisis arises it will out be necessary to call an extra ession. month of unrestricted submarine ed to meet in Montreal in April. cording to reliable warfare, call an extra ses- the product of centuries of growth frequently are seen on their way not be necessary

show succeeded in sending to the

This figure exceeds by only 140,-000 tons, it is now declared, what

round numbers, 490,000 tons.

ion before late in the spring and then inly to pass any appropriation bill which may fail at the present session. Washington, Mar. 3—Congress ex-pected today to take final steps toward riving President Wilson authority to arm American merchant ships for defence against submarines and the navy depart-ment was ready with gunners

to carry out the president's orders. The bill conveying the authority was before the senate when it convened this morning after a session which continued ong past midnight, occupied by eight tours of debate on international rela-tions. Despite the extended discussion, little real opposition to the measure was protected. Some senators declared they would lead to war, but said they were willing to accept such a result. sociated Chambers of Commerce of the British West Indies, England's prohi-bitton of cocoa and rum as imports was taken up and a resolution passed urg-morning after a session which continued ong past midnight, occupied by eight tours of debate on international rela-tions. Despite the extended discussion, little real opposition to the measure was protected. Some senators declared they would lead to war, but said they were willing to accept such a result. sociated Chambers of Commerce of the British West Indies, England's prohi-tions converses and rum as imports was taken up and a resolution passed urg-morning after a session which continued that it also discuss the possibilities of freer trade intercolonially. Other resolutions adopted favored the restriction of business activities of laborers between colonies, development of oil resources, metric system and the purchase of government supplies by go vernment agents. the British authorities expected would be sunk during Decem-ber, and 322,067 tons during Janu-ary.





boarded or unutilized natural res evitable result of the submarine blockade. It is felt that the nation which bottom during February only, in gives its manhood to the cause of freedom without stint cannot hesitate in

Port of Spain, March 3.—Via Halifax—At yesterday's meeting of the As-sociated Chambers of Commerce of the British West Indies, England's prohi- the British authorities expected

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been continued. It compares with German Statement on Retirement on West Front - Say Khaki Forces Now in Marsh With Many Difficulties to Overcome

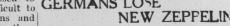
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RETARU FOR KINDNESS London, Mar. 8—A long Berlin tele-ram received in Amsterdam and trans-mitted by Reuter's supplements the short statement in Thursday's official state-ment from German general headquart-ers concerning the evacuation of posi-



Until Sure That Wilson Would Declare

War-May Mean End of Van Bernstorff's



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