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could British trade relations with Ger- PARIS, Mar. 23.-Crown Prince day drastic steps to relieve all Meximany be the same as before the war. Alexander of Serbia was the guest cans in El Paso of any arms they Lloyd George replied: "If we or- of the city at luncheon to-day. Presi- might have concealed in their homes. ganize our trade for generations to dent Poincare, Premier Briand and All night long El Paso waited for come, it must be done deliberately other prominent men were present warning whistles which would tel and carefully. It is not merely a The Crown Prince signed the gold that the expected outbreak had oc question of tariffs if we lose the war. book of the municipality.

The setting up by the way of a fiscal system, whether free trade of protec- Will Stop Investments tion, will be a wretched consolation. There are things bigger than fiscal questions, things which go to the very root of human life and liberty, everything that constitutes the self-respect of men. We must not subordinate

human liberty, honor, self-respect and civilization of mankind to any * trade policy. When we consider trade the first thing to be done is to obliterate any idea of revenge. Let us do tries. McKenna said that such in- graphs the following, taken from the the best for the millions of people in this country, but I do not think we tional interests, and that he deprec- "Roumania is bound to the Allies by iated them.

can ever have the same conditions as before the war."

Danish Barque Sunk; Three Ships Torpedoed

LONDON, Mar. 23 .- The Norwegian LONDON, Mar. 24 .- The Danish barque Lindfield has been sunk. barque Claudia is sunk, according to Thirty of her crew were rescued and a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph are abroad the Norwegian barque Co. from Copenhagen. The crew are Silas, which is approaching Queens- rescued

town. She left Portland, Oregon, on The Claudia was a vessel of 357 dom ports. ville, Fla. on February 26th for Fleet- half a million well equipped Russian

wood, England.

LONDON, Mar. 23.-Lloyds report that the French barque Bouainville has been sunk. She was last reported as having sailed from Falmouth in Haldance February.

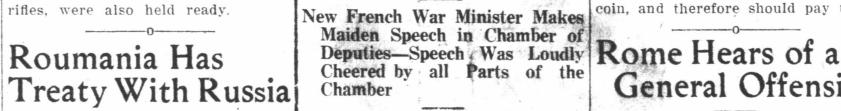
LONDON, Mar. 23.-The Norwegian steamer Kannik was sunk on Wednesday night, according to a despatch to Lloyds from Havre. The crew were saved.

Cruisers Log Found Near N. Carolina

Several Log Books of the British "I want to sound a warning of what Cruiser Cumberland Are Found is in store for us," he said. "I am on North Carolina Shore-Fear more atraid of this engine than ed Some Tragedy May Have am of their 42-centimetre gun. This

the military authorities planned to-

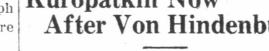
Rogues Hits curred. Three hundred soldiers with machine guns and attachment waited under arms for any emergency and the police reserves equipped with **In Foreign Countries**



vestment of British money in the LONDON, Mar. 24 .- The Athens United States and other foreign coun- correspondent of the Daily Mail tele-

He spoke in connection with the to a general offensive, which has been medical treatment of French Colonial a special treaty with Russia. The troops in Guaraloupe and Antilles. date of her intervention is not settled. but will shortly be decided on. The conclusion of negotiations is closely related to the Russian preparation previous speaker, who said the Col- French, British, Italian and Russian

for an offensive.' **Kuropatkin** Now



NEW YORK, Mar. 23 .- A news ag- ever their rank may be, they were November 7th last for United King- tons gross, and sailing from Jackson- ency despatch from London says that respected by the entire army." He would not allow them to be dispar-

troops, under the direct command of aged. If any partiality is shown against them, the Minister said he General Kuropatkin, are now assailing Von Hindenburg's line on a front would make a severe example of the persons responsible for it. The Minof 150 miles.

ister's speech was loudly applauded by all parts of the Chamber.

The Shoulder

PARIS, Mar. 24.-General Rogues,

staff

A simultaneous offensive will b

made on all fronts by Germans, Aus-

terday by Lloyds, but has been with-

"John Blumer" Caught

LONDON, Mar. 23.—The Norwegian

drawn from its station.

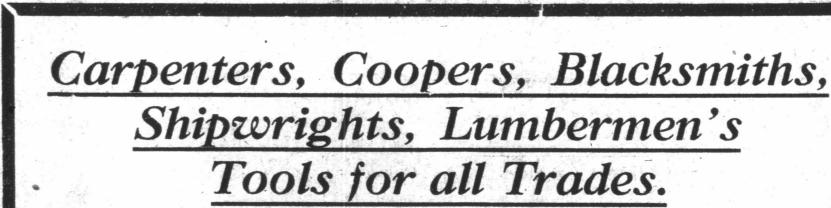
Not Torpedoed

speech in the Chamber of Deputies to-

20 Killed in Explosion LONDON, Mar. 23 .- Walter Runci-

man, President of the Board of Trade announced in the Commons this after- sons were killed in an explosion in an timore on March 5th, bound for Vak- lence at several points on our front. Narcz Russian troops have again adnoon that the British Government improvised colliery, near Milckowitz, idal, with a cargo of grain, has been "In the Woevre there has been no vanced under violent bombardment. was contemplating prohibition of the Silesia, says a despatch to the Central taken into Kirkwall, Scotland, by a important development to report with The Austrians are combatting the

News from Amsterdam. British patrol vessel.



Colonial Secretary this terrible arm over the bayonet, activity about Fricourt, Gommecourt, between Germans and Russians on even though it may expose the man Hohenzollern Redoubt and Ypres. At the Eastern front, from the region of who carries it to the danger of death one place our artillery fire caused a Riga, southward. The Germans north-west of Verdun are keeping up in case a fragment of a shell should big explosion in the enemy lines. their violent shelling of the Malanstrike it. On the other hand it gives Straight from

LONDON, Mar. 24 .- The War Office court sector and have again trained an attack power and cruelty which their guns on the French front of our communications are bearing to-night made public the following Homme-Cumieres, probably preparawitness official communication:

The newspaper adds that France "A further report has been received tory to fresh infantry attacks, in an has every means at her disposal for from Egypt regarding the liberation endeavor to break through the line paying the Germans back in their own of the 91 prisoners who were in the when the moment seems propitious. coin, and therefore should pay them. hands of the Senussi tribesmen. The The French have not slackened their

rescue expedition, which was entirely bombardment of Malancourt Wood separate from the action of March 14 from positions in the Argonne Forest. when the British captured Soltum, and are also shelling vigorously the General Offensive took place on March 17 Nine arm- German positions and roads and railoured cars, twenty-six other cars and ways held in the Germans in the ten motor ambulances left Soltum at eastern part of Argonne The bom-

three o'clock in the morning, guided bardment, north-east of Verdun, as ROME, Mar. 24 .- According to in new Minister of War, made his first formation from Salonika, the Bulgarby Capt.Royle and two native prison- well as in the Woevre region, to the ian Commander-in-Chief has arrived ers, said to be BirmtKim, seventy east of the fortress, has increased in day since his entry into the Cabinet. at the Macedonian front preparatory miles from Soltum, but the actual dis- intensity.

tance travelled was about 121 miles. Heavy masses of Russians are ordered by the German headquarters At the approach of the cars the guards pressing the Germans from the Riga fled, but they were pursued and killed. district southward for a distance of

All the cars returned safely bringing seventy miles. While they have also back the prisoners, who are being gained some advantages, the Russian cared for in the hospital. Their con- War Office admits that south of Lake dition is reported as satisfactory, only Dreswiathe the Germans have recaptwo prisoners remain in the hands of tured trenches the Russians had taken the enemy, and there is some hope the previous night, the Russians have again pierced the opposing line in the they may be rescued.' Jacobstadt sector. According to a German official communication not FRENCH

LONDON, Mar. 23.-It is reported PARIS, Mar 23 (Official).-The even the smallest advantage against unofficially that the Galloper lightship French War Office this afternoon gave the unshaken German defence has at the Mouth of the Thames has not out the following statement regard- been obtained anywhere in this great offensive which the Russians have been torpedoed, as was reported yes- ing the progress of hostilities: "The west of the River Meuse, the undertaken in the north-west of

bombardment has diminished. Last Russia. While Berlin declares the night the enemy did not renew his Russians have ceased their vicious attacks, on the little hill of Hau- attacks in the neighborhood of Postcourt, about one kilometre south-west avy, eastward of the railway between Dvinsk and Vilna, Russia officially of Malancourt, which we hold.

"To the east of the Meuse, the bom- announces that fighting there con-LONDON, Mar. 24.-Twenty per- steamer John Blumer, which left Bal- bardment was continued with vio- tinues, and that south-west of Lake

the exception of an intermittent can- Russians in Galicia. nonading to the west of Port a Mous- The Italians along the Austroson. A surprise attack upon a trench Italian frontier appear to be holding of the enemy in the vicinity of Feyer their lines without change.

has resulted in our taking several prisoners. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front.

PARIS, Mar. 23 .- The French official statement published this morning says that during the night a violent bombardment took place to the east of the Meuse River. To the vest of the Meuse, the fire diminished intensity and the general situation is unchanged.

BELGIAN.



LONDON, Mar. 24.-Britain and importation of hops. her Allies will face a new peril after the present conflict in the nature of an industrial war, which Germany has long been preparing by the creation of a new formidable class of highlyskilled workmen. This statement was made by Viscount Haldane, former Secretary of State for War, in an ad-

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engine is an educational one of the

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Of Warning

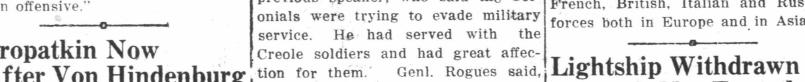
Crew Are Rescued

LONDON. Mar. 23 .- In the Commons to-day, Chancellor of the Ex- Roumania Has chequer, Reginald McKenna was ask-ed whether the Government intended Treaty With Russia to take measures to prevent the in-

vestments were contrary to the na-Athens "Patris.":

The new Minister also came to the defence of the French Creole battalions against the charge made by a trians, Turks and Bulgarians, against

onials were trying to evade military forces both in Europe and in Asia.





Luxuries

Panel Saws.

Rip Saws.

Car Bits.

Brace Bits.

Hammers.

Bit Braces.

with a good deal of warmth, "what-

Happened Ship NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 24 .- The pos- most modern form. A continuation sibility that the British cruiser Cum- school is extending itself over a large

berland might have met with dis- part of Germany and it is planned to aster off the Middle Atlantic coast is extend it over the whole empire. It seen by marine men to-night in the is a work school for imparting trade finding of several log books marked skill and general knowledge, rather H.M.S. Cumberland, on the North than mere book or school knowledge. Carolina shore, near Chicomicomico. It behoves us to be prepared for the The books were found to-day by shock of this competition which is coastguards, who reported they ap- coming after the war. Germany is parently have just been washed training her youths in special skill in ashore. The Cumberland is a pro- trades to outdistance all competitors tected cruiser of 9,600 tons displace- throughout the world."

last night.

ment and has a main battery of fourteen 6-inch guns.

Another Brought Down

LONDON, Mar. 23 .- Advices receiv- OTTAWA, Mar. 24 .- The Naval ed from Dover by the press associa- Service Department was informed totion state that a second German sea- night that a large steamer has beplane was brought down after a raid come disabled in the Atlantic, two made by four German aeroplanes over hundred and forty miles west of Halithe Kent coast last Sunday. It is said fax. The Naval Intelligence Office that a British airman was crossing of the Department, which received the Channel in a new aeroplane, saw the information, has declined to make the raid in progress and, joining in public the name of the vessel or the the chase of the Germans, succeeded nature of the breakdown. in bringing down one of their It is understood the ship is being brought into Halifax.

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GEO. KNOWLING.

Inside and Outside Callipers.

LONDON, Mar. 24.-An astonishing story of an Englishwoman who was

PARIS, Mar. 23, via St. Pierre, Mar. associated with a German spy, was 24.-North of the Aisne, a destructive related in the Commons yesterday by fire was opened up on the German C. P. Trevelyan. While discussing the works on Vauciere Plateau. In the alleged high-handed acts of the Gov-Argonne we have concentrated our ernment, he told about an English fire on German works, roads and rail- squire who returned from partridge road tracks and on eastern Argonne shooting to learn that his daughter and Malancourt Wood West of the had been carried off by the police. Meuse there is a continuous bom- For a fortnight he was unable to disbardment of our lines. East of the cover her whereabouts and finally he Meuse, and in the Woevre, artillery found that she had been thrown intoaction has been renewed in strength. jail and cross-examined, without hav-No infantry attack was made during ing any legal aid. She still remains under lock and key. the day.

Many members were much impressed by the apparent injustice done to

On the greater part of the Belgian the woman until Sir T. Smith told front there is the usual artillery activity. Nevertheless, on the 23rd, the other side of the story. This north of Steenstraete, the artillery squire's daughter, he said, was an induel became exceedingly heavy and timate friend of a German spy who had to flee from England because he developed a very unusual violence, was connected with attempts at asbut our batteries replied most vigorsassination last May, said Smith. She ously to the enemy batteries. went to Switzerland to meet the spy

and returned carrying a message to one of his accomplices. When she was arrested, literature was found in her possession that advocated revolu-

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE OTHER MESSAGES ON PAGE SIX tion and murder.