PRISONERS ON SUB HAVE HAIR-RAISING NARRATIVE TO TELL

U-Boat Which Sunk Lusitania Minister of Blockade Anxious

Has Close Call.

Almost Wrecked by Explosion Terror for Non-Combatants of Vessel She Torpedoes

-Limps Home.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 20. LONDON, Feb. 20.-"The western make a voyage on a German submarine, but of being the guest during the eight-day trip of the submarine commander who is declared to have sunk the Lusitania.

This was the reply of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, to the question of the Associated Press as to

Capt. Isaich Jacobsen was the master of the Norwegian ship Thor.II., which was sunk by the submarine. The submarine towed the ship's boats with their crew of 22 toward shore for a time, and then left them to shift for themselves, but the commander retained the master, his wife and child on the entry of supplies to this country, but it has interfered to some extent with trade between neutral nations.

short duration, for the next ship encountered proved to be laden with ammunition for France. The submarine was so shaken by the terrific explosion when the steamer was torpedoed, and by an encounter with a British destroyer, which all but sank the U-boat by ramming, that one of its engines was put out of commission, and the commander determined to return to port for repairs. The submarine limped homeward along a route west of Ireland and north of the Shetlands, dedging many British patrol ships and destroyers, and finally came into port at Heligoland in fairly good shape, the crew having succeeded in repairing the engine on the voyage.

Destroyer Rushes Up.

Capt. Jacobsen's description of the temperature of the ammunition ship agree ment in order to avoid the trouble and danger of visit and search on the high seas. Some of these vessels are reflectant to continue this practice, foolishiy, we think, since the danger of putting into a United Kingdom port is not serious, and the practice is very convenient for all parties.

Terror in Uncertainty.

"The German piracy decree is not, indeed, a bluff; it is far too murder-out for that. But its terror lies not in anything like wholesale destruction—the actual number of ships sunk bearing a very small proportion to those getting through unscathed—but in its very uncertainty, its erratic strokes.

"However, we are very anxious to meet the wishes of the neutrals in

Destroyer Rushes Up.

Capt. Jacobsen's description of the torpedoing of the ammunition ship shows one of the perils to which submarines are exposed. The submarine halted the ship, and ignorant of its character, prepared to sink it by gunfire to save torpedoes. The first shot attracted a British destroyer, which came at full speed. The submarine hastily submerged, sending a torpedo at the steamer before going under. Au appalling explosion followed, which, had the submarine been still on the surface might have had even more serious consequences.

Strokes.

"However, we are very anxious to meet the wishes of the neutrals in this, as in all matters, even when we do not think they are well founded. We, accordingly, are arranging in certain cases, where we are satisfied the vessel concerned is not trading in the interests of our enemies, that they shall be examined at some other British port, such as Halifax.

Helping Out Neutrals.

"This course does not mean the abandoment of the right of visit and search, which, obviously, it would be impossible for us to abandon. All it means is that we are willing to sub-

"We had no time to see what became of the steamer's crew, which were in the boats near the steamer." said the Norwegian. "The submarine was tossed about so convulsively by the force of the explosion that we were all thrown down. The submarine's deck was ripared with and the blockade with goods for Germany will expose themselves to condemnation.

"This is the meaning of our new proclamation." It will not a hope and the proclamation.

Closest Kind of Squeak.

The destroyer headed at ever-increasing speed for the submerging submarine, but the U-boat was far enough down to escape the full force of the blow. The men in the U-boat were thrown hither and thither, but a quick examination showed that the submarine had not accompanied by the su had not sprung a leak. One engine, how- in the way of any agreement whereby ever, was disabled, and the boat lost they may be able to reach Rotterdam, part of its mangeuvring ability, making should such an arrangement mean a

avoid British patrel ships. The sen-row, covering the attitude of the Brit-sations of the civilian passengers durish Government towards neutral ships. ng the frequent dives, and particularly during the anxious moments when the submarine was carefully feeling its way were by no means agreeable, and the extreme variations of temperature between the submerged and surface positions were hard to bear.

NEW PROCLAMATION BY BRITAIN WILL BENEFIT NEUTRALS

to Please Outsiders.

SCRAPED BY DESTROYER SUB PIRACY A FAILURE

Not in Losses, But Uncertainty.

Solveig Jacobsen, the 6-year-old Atlantic, the North Sea, and the Mediof a Norwegian shipmaster, terranean are not outlaw waters. Murwho has arrived here with her parents der may be committed on them, but on the way to Norway, has the distinc- the attempt to hold all sea traffic ion of not only being the first child to there has not succeeded. It is the ask

he submarine, while he continued the tions. For instance, as you know, most of the vessels trading from Scandinavia Nearly Got Rammed.

The operations, however, were of short duration, for the next ship en-

down. The submarine's deck was ripped up and we thought our last hour had come."

Closest Kind of Squeak.

bandonment of the cruise advisable.

The return trip was one long succession of "ups and downs," the subnarine being obliged to submerge freminister of blockade is a new orderas often as once an hour, to in-council, which will be issued tomor-

MEET ON MONDAY NEXT 1,327 tons, built in 1879 at Middles-

Will Be Addressed at Mount Brydges by D. C. Ross and J. C. Ellott,

GERMANY BLIND AS TO WHAT GERMANY DOES



in Reichstag: "The lying English papers even dare to pretend that we broke our word to Belgium, that

we killed their women and children, burnt their homes and churches-in short, that we behaved like barbarians.' Of barbarities by German armies of occupation in Belgium, Northern France, Serbia and Poland there is now no disputing. These allegations have been examined by independent investigators and have been proved to the hilt. But the German general staff has taken care that no word of the brutal truth shall be uttered by its muzzled press. Wherefore, when a mild deputy rises in the Reichstag and denies these acts he probably speaks sincerely. The German system of conducting war by frightfulness and committing atrocities merely as an example to horrify other nations into submission will not be realized throughout Germany until the war is over. The deportations that continue (Copyright, Canada, 1917, by the Public Ledger Company.)

TWO AMERICANS SHELLED BY SUB; NARMED SHIP

Under Gunfire While Abandoning Vessel.

Saturday. Two Americans were on

board her. The collier was shelled while the crew was taking to the boats, it is de-

"MARRYING PASTOR" DIES.

TURK GARRISON TAKEN

on Sinai Peninsula.

communication issued this evening says:

"The British by a surprise attack captured the entire garrison of three officers and 21 men of a post the Turks had re-established at Bir-el-Hassana, The proclamation referred to by the collier Dalbeatie, from Glasgow to British."

BRIGADE ANNIHILATED.

plane mounting two machine guns. The the Entente's peace terms had be

ONT. COVERNMENT

New Branch Forecasted by Provincial Legislation.

Ontario was introduced in the Legis-lature today by Hon. D. W. McPherson, Secretary Lansing Has Bill for Armed provincial secretary. The bureau will be in charge of a director, who will be

minister. The municipal and school accounts audit act will be administered by the bureau and the provincial municipal auditor will be an officer of the bureau; also the offices of the drainage referee and of the official arbitrator in connection with the municipal arbitrations nection with the municipal arbitrations act will be attached to the bureau. All returns hitherto made to the secretary of the bureau of industries will now be made to the new bureau. The board will superintend the system of bookkeping and keeping accounts of the assets, liabilities, etc., of all public lock and any member of the German lock and the Mills and Lock and the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Dougal of Askin Street Church, London, and Mrs. Hugh lock and any member of the German lock and the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Dougal of Askin Street Church, London, and Mrs. Hugh lock and any member of the German lock and the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Dougal of Askin Street Church, London, and Mrs. Hugh lock and any member of the German lock and the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Dougal of Askin Street Church, London, and Mrs. Hugh lock and any member of the German lock and the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Dougal of Askin Street Church, London, and Mrs. Hugh lock and any member of the German lock and the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Dougal of Askin Street Church, London, and Mrs. Hugh lock and any member of the German lock and the Methodist parsonage and the Me

tion concerning the affairs of municipal connection.

No Other Country Would Stand for Such Speeches.

yan, Philip Snowden and other pacim Constantinople headquar- that the Entente Afflies were pursuing port says:

"The enemy, after vigorous artinery satured by the enemy, after vigorous artinery satured by preparation, attacked our positions near found.

Felahie with about one trigade, succeeding temporarily. In another attack exchequer, said that in no other councillars after hand-grenaic and try would such speeches have been particular to particular the property of the particular try would such speeches.

"Dardanelles: Lieut. Meincke on contention that Germany's intensified february 17 shot down a British airmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in support of his statement. Throughout the conflict, Mr. Bonar Law continued, the Germans had acted on the principle that they would win the war by terrorizing civilian popula-tions and neutral countries. Germany, he said, must be taught that such crimes as she is committing would not He said he was astonished at the aggestion of peace at a time when the reatest of neutral nations had regnized the difference between right nd wrong. Germany's excesses, he conluded, had passed the limit which could be tolerated by neutral countries.

U. S. LIKELY TO RESIST SHIPS' ATTEMPT TO FLEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- Secretary assisted by such engineers, has may be of State Lansing urged the senate The legislation was introduced in re- judiciary committee today to press a bill sponse to the requests made to the Gov- authorizing the president to use the

WHITLOCK TO KEEP UP ACTIVITIES OF RELIEF

keeping and keeping accounts of the assets, liabilities, etc., of all public utilities which are operated by municipal corporations or commissions and may require returns from the system of book. may require returns from them. Municipal electrical power concerns, however, are not affected by this.

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The bureau will send to clerks of municipalities bulletins dealing with the administration of municipal affairs in order to secure uniformity, efficiency and economy. It will collect information on with their former activities in this converging the affairs of municipal affairs on with their former activities in this converging the affairs of municipal affairs.

upon the operation of laws in force in other provinces, as well as in the motherland and foreign countries, having for their object the more efficient administration of municipal corporations.

PURSE FOR PASTOR.

DORCHESTER, Feb. 20.—Members of the Crumlin Presbyterian Church présented Rev. John Smith, who is leaving next week for Manitoba, with a purse of \$75, and last night the congregation of the Dorchester Church assembled to bid him farewell. During the evening Miss Cecil Morrison read an address and he was made the recipient of a purse containing \$135 in gold. A gold watch was presented to both his son and daughter and a purse of \$30 to his sister, Miss Nellie Smith.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL CALLED WOBBLER BY NORTH BRUCE M.P.P.

Reference to "Ear to the Ground" Speech.

ECHO OF WEST SIMCOE

Hon. Mr. Lucas Says He Was Misquoted — Dewart Speaks Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TORONTO, Feb. 20 .- "Mr. Attorney General, you have got to turn over a new leaf. You wobbled on the temperance question when you made that speech about having your ear to the ground, and it will not do. I would like to know whether you were correctly reported, and what you meant when you said in West Simcoe at the time of the by-election that 'Mr. Bow-

In these words William McDonald Lucas with his part in Col. John A Currie's notorious attack on the pro-rincial Liberal whip. The incident vincial Liberal whip. came up in the Legislature this even-ing during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne told Mr. Bowman to go back to Ber-lin. "I made no reference in any speech I made in West Simcoe to Mr. Bowman's nationality," declared Mr. Lucas. "As I was saying that Mr. Bowman had come all the way from Bruce County to make this criticism about machine guns and he had better go back to Bruce, someone, not me, said 'or Berlin,' and I repeated the words, 'or Berlin,' That is the whole story. Mr. Bowman's national-ity had not been referred to. I simply repeated the word and it has been magnified into a tremendous thing." magnified into a tremendous thing.' Mr. McDonald accepted the explanation and took occasion to pay tribut to the patriotic work, not only of Mr. Bowman, but also of W. D. Cargill, Conservative member for South Bruce. Hartley Dewart will resume the de-

MORE SPOLIATIONS OF PUBLIC FUNDS SHOWN IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG. Feb. 20 .- The report of His Honor Judge Peterson, the commissioner appointed last September to nquire into the expenditure for work done in the summer of 1914 on roads in Legislature today.

The commissioner finds serious charges proven against Dr. D. H. Mc-Fadden, former member for Emerson F. Y. Newton, present Conservative nember for Roblin, and Dr. R. M. Simpon, now attached to the C. E. F. The report condemns the extreme

BERLIN, Feb. 19.-Via Sayville.-A fists, the tenor of their speeches being Referring to F. Y. Newton, the respoliations of the funds took place, and to advance whose political campaig 324,930 was spent—over half if it was

In reference to Dr. McFadden th

port says: "That Dr. McFadden, at that time the Conservative candidate for Emerso was not aware that men were paddi-the pay sheets and getting money that way to assist his campaign, is conceivable. Out of the pay sheets amined over \$2,200 was misappropria ed, and doubtless all of the defalcation were not revealed."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION OWEN SOUND, Pte. Charles McInnis. GALT. Sergt. Henry J. Slack. PARIS. Pte. C. A. Franks. WOUNDED

LISTOWEL.

tonight from Madrid. They will proceed from there to Corunna, Among those at GERMANY WANTS TOWNS the station to see them away were The bureau is to be attached to one of the existing departments and the director will have the rank of a deputy minister. The municipal and school actual control of the municipal and school actual control of the director will have the rank of a deputy minister. The municipal and school actual control of the director will have the rank of a deputy of a belligerent interned in ports of the United States which might seek to bassy, representing Ambassador Sharp, and Lieut. Commander William R. Sayles, naval attache. Hearty fare

> RIDDELL-THOMPSON. being extended to Mr. and

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER

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ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION WIPES OUT ALL DEBT

Dorchester Anglican Church No Longer Under Mortgage,

DORCHESTER, Feb. 20.—The fourth anniversary of the Angilcan Church as observed on Sunday. Rev. Mr. as observed on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Doherty of London preached in the Bordeaux. morning, and Rev. John Smith in the evening. Collections were large enough to wipe off the church debt, pay the interest and leave a balance on hand. Miss Webster of Ingersoll was soloist. The choir for the first time wore the new surplice gowns.

Proceeds of the Dorchester patriotic concert amounted to \$58. This will be donated to the local Red Cross

GERARD LEAVES PARIS

ON WAY TO CORUNNA

PARIS, Feb. 20.—James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Gerard left Paris

be donated to the local Red Cross Society.

An interesting debate was yesterday held in the public school on, "Resolved, That Beef Cattle Are More Profitable Than Dairy Cattle." Billy Young acted as captain on the negative side, and Byron Dundas on the affirmative. The negative won. Messrs. Boyes and Mc-Farlane were judges.

TO OUTFIT SUBMARINES

COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 20 -The Kiel Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, announces that wells were exchanged as the train a new plan for the promotion of Germany's submarine war is throughout Germany. Under the plan it is proposed that the important towns each "adopt" one submarine and its upkeep of the vessel and men, supply ing them with clothes, provisions and luxuries, and paying pensions to disabled men or widows.

MINES IN MEXICO MAY BE CONFISCATED

Carranza Government May Take Over Idle Ones.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- All mines Mexico not now in operation, and whose owners have not filed reasons why resumption of work has been de- moisten the hair with water and rub it

for not operating, but scores of smalle foreign-owned properties are in danger of confiscation.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND. NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- The British steamship Anglo-Patagonian went aground tonight off the Long Island

PASSED STONE FROM BLADDER

"During August last, I went to
Montreal to consult a specialist as
I had been suffering terribly with
Stone in the Bladder. He decided
to operate but said the stone was
too large to remove and too hard
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than anything else you can use One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, U. S. Ambassador Fletcher reported today that the Mexican Government had dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dies quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and

a decree several months ago, extension of time has been granted.

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