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# GERMAN SUB SHELLS STEAMER FROM CANAL

BACK ENEMIES

## SIR RODMOND FELT FEAR OF DISMISSAL WHEN HE RESIGNED

Says, On Witness Stand, That Lieutenant-Governor Was Believed To Be Waiting an Opportunity—He Dictated Letter of Resignation To Stenographer.

was in hopes it would deal with this at the proper time. The commission,

of inquiry at all, as I thought—in fact.

I don't hesitate to say I don't think so

Roblin Government resigned on Wednes-

not to be auspicious for the new Govern-

"That was all discussed," said Sir Rodmond. "The Lieutenant-Governor

preferred to resign rather than be dis-Feared Dismissal.

He was questioned regarding conver-

sations with Judge Phippen. There was talk of an interim report which witness

None of the fourteen consulted him

"I did not kno wanything about the

JANE ADDAMS SAYS

NATIONS IN MOOD TO

CONSIDER PEACE TERMS

Negotiations Must, However, Come From

Neutrals, the Sooner the Better.

[Canadian Press.]

Peace that met at The Hague in

April last, and who headed the dele-

peace mission, arrived here today on the steamship St. Louis from Liver-

Miss Addams declared the peo-

ple of the warring nations were in a mood to consider terms of peace, but

that negotiations must come from neutrals, and the longer they were delayed the harder would be the task

New York, July 5. - Miss Jane

however, did not enter ito the busine

Winnipeg, July 5 .- The con vestigating charges of a bargain between the Roblin and Norris governments re-sumed this morning, with Sir Rodmond Roblin on the stand for the conclusion of his evidence. He was further cross-examined by Isaac Pitblado, Liberal

Sir Rodmond said he dictated his letter of resignation himself in his own of-fice to his own stenographer. He showed at to members of his own cabinet, but not to any Liberal. If there were changes from the wording, Mr. Pitblado suggested, he made it himself. So nearly as he could recall, he dictated the resignation from memory without the Phippen memorandum before him.

hlppen memorandum before him.
Thought This Enough.
He thought, when he stated Mr. Hudcharges had been substantially proved, that he was complying with the promise he had made. He knew was intended was that the Government should admit the correctness of

Mr. Pitblado read an extract from Sir Rodmond's letter of resignation to the information gathered during the last few day, because the next day was the weeks by the public works department, the statements made by ex-Judge pen before the royal commission. on was substantially justified in his statements regarding overpayments, etc.

Engaged Engineer.
dmond said that when Salt's
od," containing records of the
which had been altered, was

Allies Hurl Germans Back At Souchez and in Labyrinth.

FOE GAINS SOME GROUND

Succeeds in Getting Foothold in Lines Previously Lost By Him.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, July 5-2:30 p.m.-The French war office this afternoon gave out statement on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"In the region to the north of Arra the enemy, preceded each by a violent bombardment, were checked by us at peace mission, arrived bear a shout 10 o'clock less richt. about 10 o'clock last night.

"One was directed particularly against cur position in front of Souchez. The Germans came out several different compelled them to withdraw, leaving many dead on the ground. The other delayed the harder would be the task took place at 'The Labyrinth,' but it took place at 'The Labyrinth,' but it took place at 'The Labyrinth,' but it to frestoring peace. Since the adjournment of the conference, with

evening the Germans as-the countries at war, met and talked and in the evening, the Germans assumed the offensive along a front of about three miles, stretching from Fey-En-Haye to the Moselle. To the east of Fey-En-Haye, as well as in the western section of the forest of Le Addams, "have no choice but to go etre, along a front of about two-etre, along a front of about two-on. No negotiations can now be rds of a mile, they were successful, Pretre, along a front of about twoafter a violent bombardment, in again gaining a footing in their oil lines recently taken by us. But in spite of the vigor of their action, they found it impossible to move beyond these lines.

Suggested by any of them without giving the appearance of weakness, and none of the nations as yet feels in the slightest but that its cause can and must succeed."

Suggested by any of them without bondon boys are, made itself immortal, getting into an engagement with 750 men and coming out with about 200. It had 21 out of 23 officers killed or wounded. "Further to the east, on a line run-ing from La Croix-Des-Carmes to the village of Riept, on the Moselle, a Ger-man attack resulted in complete failure and the enemy suffered very heavy

report from the rest of the front."
SAYVILLE VERSION.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, July 5—By Wireless to Sayville.—The German army headquarters today gave out the following statement: western theatre, a British attack north of Ypres and a French atagainst Souchez, were repulsed. "On the western end of the forest of Le Pretre the Germans stormed 1,500 yards of the enemy position and ac-vanced for a distance of 400 yards. We made prisoners about 100 unwounded nchmen, among whom were the staff ters of one battalion, and took two field guns, four machine guns and three ight and four heavy mine-throwers.

terday on Bruges. Belgium, fell in the neighborhood of the most valuable monuments of the town.

"In the eastern theatre, the Teutonic llied troops under Gen. Von Lin reached the whole from Lipa and have cleaned the west of Russians. In almost a fortnight of fighting against strong enemy posi-tions we have forced a passage across the Dniester River and have driven enemy from position to position. In the Bug section the enemy last at evacuated his bridgehead at

ns were repulsed near Plonka urobin and near Tarnawska and

# must have some outside information regarding the caissons, so they engaged Engineer Sweeney to measure the caissons and gather data. He found the yardage claimed was not there. The engineer wanted access to Kelly's books, and when Sir Rodmond asked Kelly abtu this, Kelly informed him he was doing his wor kon contract, not yardage.

Says Situation Is Worse Than It Was a Few Months Ago.

**DECLARES RIFLES NEEDED** "Why did you not disclose this?" asked Mr. Ptiblado.
"When the commission first opened I Finds Fault With Authorities

For Not Buying From U. S. A.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, July 5 .- A London cable to

Witness said he wanted to avoid a lawsuit with Kelly; that was why he the Gazette says: Discussing the war situation, the wanted Phippen to present the case to Kelly and persuade Kelly to accept payment for the caissons on a yardage basis. When this was refused by the contractor, and a lawsuit became inevitable, Sir Rodmond knew it must the situation is still grave, much too be fought by another Government. be fought by another Government.

Mr. Pitblado recalled the fact that the grave, very much too grave,' and Lord Curzon stated: 'The situation is one o grave anxiety, and it is not unfair to speak of this country as being in grave following day (Friday), and it was felt peril.' They were gently hinting at ment to take charge on either of those facts not known to one person in a thousand in this land, and not known t the majority of the members of the House of Lords or House of Commons The story of the Dardanelles expedition was waiting for an opportunity to dismiss us. We had reason to believe that. which is only one phase of a grave sit-uation, is completely misunderstood, and

> Are Preparations Sufficient, "Members of Parliament should press for information as to certain circum-stances. In connection with this vast undertaking the public ought to know,

talk of an interim report which witness interperted as meaning his dismissal. At the Conservative caucus the night before the resignation of the Government. Sir Rodmond said, the attitude of the Lieutenant-Governor was discussed. The fourteen members who signed the petition on which were based the charges under investigation were present. "We told them," he said, "that we were going to resign, and we told them of the Lieutenant-Governor was discussed. The fourteen members who signed the petition on which were present. "We told them," he said, "that we were going to resign, and we told them of the Lieutenant-Governor was discussed. The fourteen members who signed the petition on which were present. "We told them," he said, "that we were going to resign, and we told them of the Lieutenant-Governor was discussed. The provided her petition on which are being carried out, the Mail asks if these preparations are sufficient. It says: "We wonder, because now that war is in its told them." It is a sufficient to statements made in the House of Commons, all sorts of things are very Commons, all sorts of things are very insufficient—the supply of rifles and machine guns for example.

I The Daily Mail frankly distrusts authorities .who have . not, yet provided before the charges were made, nor did Mr. Fullerton. They got no information been obtained over and over again from been obtained over and over again from the United States had they been ordered. Offers of machine guns were made last autumn and were refused. charge before I saw it in the newspa-pers," he said. "They were talking about these charges weeks ago, and I said we had had enough sensationalism."

All members of the late Government [Continued On Page Three.] of men who are marching about with-out weapons may be muddling in the

# HONOR AND GLORY

Addams, chairman of the Inter- Captain Douglas Says They national Congress of Women For **Made Immortal Name** For Themselves.

Montreal, July 5.-With a tale of the heroic behavior of the London boys un-der his command, Capt. Douglas of the 1st Canadian Battalion, Chatham, arrived in Montreal on the Metagama last night and made his way painfully, hob-bling on crutches. He will remain in Canada until July 29, or perhaps longer if his leave is extended, as seems likely, owing to his wounds.

When the company of London lads he commanded first got under fire their trenches were 200 yards away, he said, but the space was reduced to 30 yards, and they had to hold back the boches at tires unsupported. Now condition are better, and both men and ammuni

On June 15 the battalion in which the

### WASHINGTON PUZZLED BY "IMPORTANT CHANGES" TO BE MADE IN BERLIN NOTE

Fears Armenian Episode May Be Taken As an Excuse To Reopen Whole Subject of Submarine Warfare-The President May Resent Any Evasion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

[By John Edwin Nevin.]

Washington, July 5.—Why Germany has held up the note for "important changes" was a thing which still puzzled officialdom here today.

The opinion was universal that there would be no deviation from the conciliatory policy. What was feared was ciliatory policy. What was feared was that the steamship Armenian's attempt to escape from the submarine which attacked it, even to the extent of trying to ram the undersea craft,

would be made an excuse for under-taking to open the whole subject of submarine warfare to discussion, lead-ing to interminable diplomatic ex-changes, one thing President Wilson is known to be most anxious to avoid. Latest word from Berlin indicated that the German note hardly could be expected before the latter part of this week. If it is evasive it is believed the President will ignore details and ask for a direct reply to the main demand.

sudden change in plans for the de-livery of the German reply remained mystery today. The foreign office de-clared today that the date of delivery is now indefinite, but refused to give any hint as to the reason

Ambassador Gerard would have any light on the situation, other than to repeat that he had sent an explanatory cable to Washington. He intimated that the reply might not be placed in his hands for another week.

To Ask Another Note. Until late Saturday night conferences were held at the foreign office. It was admitted today that the German-American situation was under dis-



SHOT MORGAN AND

**ADMITS ATTEMPT TO** 

**BLOW UP U. S. SENAT** 

Engineer Brazier Instructed To Start West London Work At Once.

CEMENT WILL BE USED

Rubble Stone Would Be Cheaper But Could Not Be The quarterly report of the governor of the jail for the three months ending

Alternative plans for the new West ess than cement, and be easier to work water, the objection to its use lay. in the fact that it would be necessary to bring it in from outside and a great deal of outside labor would be utilized in preparing it. Controller Gammage was of the opinion that as much money as possible should be expended to employ labor in the city, a suggestion that was beautily independ by the other mounds. was heartly indorsed by the other pounds. members of the board.

Engineer Brazier was authorized to REPRESENTATIVE OF o on with the work at once by day The city's contract will cover the cement supply, and the engineer will call for tenders for gravel and look

## "PATCHED UP" TO FIGHT FOR KING

Would-Be Recruits Undergo Operations To Be Taken On.

ANYTHING TO GO

Would Rather Lose Leg Than Be Refused, Says

Many men, anxious to respond to the call for volunteers, have been told on applying to the recruiting officer that they were physically unit. But these men have shown their dauntless spirit on mony occasions, as the authorities at Victoria Hospital and the physicians on the staff have good reason to know. The other day a man applied to Lieut.ospital trust, stating that he was suffering from a hernia, and that he could not be signed on until he was operated on. He also had been refused because his teeth were bad. A day or so later Col. Gartshore met the same man and asked him what he had done. The reply was that he had fourteen teeth removed, and would go into the hospital teeth had been put in. He will be taken care of at the hospital as soon as he is ready, and it will be a matter of several

weeks before he can again apply to the recruiting officer. The staff doctors at Victoria have "patched up" many men, so that they can enter the service. "Hammer toe"

Twice Wounded, Says

BOMB SHATTERED FEET

Later Bullet Struck Officer in Neck-Cheerful Until End.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, July 5.—In letters received here today from an officer of the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion, the story of the gallant death of Lieut.-Col. Becher of London at the battle of Givenchy, s given in more detail.

The letters say that Col. Becher was first disabled by a bomb which shattered his feet, and he then received a bullet wound in his neck. At the field hospital his injuries were not at first considered dangerous, but he died some hours later. Col. Becher continued cheerful till his death, and his last utterances were those of a true British soldier.

He was sincerely mourned by his comrades, both officers and rank and file. Gen. Alderson was present at his funeral, which was given with full military honors.

Cost Per Prisoner Goes Up Almost a Cent For the Last Quarter.

incarcerated during that period, and that their aggregate stay totalled 3,234 Alternative plans for the new West London breakwater to be constructed between Blackfras and Oxford streets average cost of feeding each man, exat a cost of \$25,000 were submitted by clusive of extras ordered by the doc-Engineer Brazier to the board of control tor, was 9.15 cents, or rather less than trol today. These plans can be carried a cent more than the previous quarter. out either in cement or rubble stone. Including supplies given out on the While rubble stone would cost \$1,000 doctor's order the average cost was 9.44

cents.

The total cost of food supplied to the in the fact that it would be necessary prisoners was \$296.09. Bread to the

RAILWAYMEN DEAD

Harvey Hall Was President of the Order of Railway Conductors.

[Canadian Press.] vey Hall, legislative representative at Ottawa of the Order of Railway Conductors, and a very well-known rail- the Egerton Street Baptist Sunday pader, took place suddenly at 7 o'clock this morning at his home in the Strathoperation on Thursday, and was loing very well, when on Saturday he became very ill. Unconsciousness folcause of death is said to be toxic poisoning following the operation. He was born in Bolton, Ont., 58 years

ago, and had spent most of his life in foronto. He was a conductor with the C. P. R. for many years, and was pres!. dent of the Order of Railway Conductors, a Mason and Orangeman, and connected with other fraternal organations and well known in labo n which he had been active for som

#### BLAZE UNCOVERS AN ILLICIT STILL

Montreal Plant Found When Gasoline Starts Fire [Canadian Press.]

Montreal, July 5 .- An illicit still was found in the garret of a two-story house on Western avenue. Notr Dame De Grace, by members of the fire department yesterday. Some gas-oline, which was used to operate an engine, became ignited and set fire to the beams of the roof. Two men and a woman tried their utmost to extin guish the outbreak, but when the flames were beyond their control they made good their escape, knowing the still was sure to be detected. automobile, capable of carrying five passengers, was found in the rear of the house.

#### **BONDS ARE SAFE**

\$20,000,000 Worth, Reported Confiscated by Carranza, Found.

"When a man gets the determination to enlist he would almost lose a leg rather than be refused," said one of the the Carranza Government treasury, and the control of the later than be refused, and one of the later than be refused, and the later than be refused to the later than be refused.

## SUBMARINE KILLS 12 PEOPLE ON BOARD ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN

Knew He Would "Die in a Ditch'

Last Words Heard From Pte. Whithy -Officers Returning. [Canadian Press.]

Montreal, July 5.-A cable

Gazette from London says: Col. F. S. Meighen of the 14th Batalion, Montreal, and Col. J. A. Currie of the 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders), of Toronto, sailed on Friday for Canada, for the purpose of troops now in training in Canada. Major Gault McCombe of the 14th Battalion, is now recovering from his wounds received at Ypres, and expects to return to the front soon, as does also Major R. H. Jamieson of the 13th

Battalion. Major McCombe paid a tribute to Pte. C. D. B. Whitby, late of the Gazette staff, who was reported missin and is now assumed to be dead. Pte. Whitby was seen lying wounded in a ditch, and even then his characteristic humor prevailed, the last words Va.; George Price, eing: "I always knew I would die in

# ARE NOT GIVEN

JALL 30-Cent Fares On L. and P. S. Artillery Actions in Tyrol, Major W. G. Coles of This City To Big Parties

Lake Eric Because of ... With Field Guns and Other Road's Terms.

An illustration of the way Londoners generally are learning to differentiate in arranging for Port Stanley picnics is found in the fact that' the majority of Sunday school picnics booked for the present season are via

goes to Port via special Traction cars. An effort was made to book the picnic via the London and Port' Stanley. That road, however, demanded a guarantee of 200 tickets before the special 30-cent rate was given. The Tractio line, on the other hand, gave the choir the special rate and booked a special car, though only 60' are going. Three Big Picnics.

The difference in treatment is significant. On Wednesday three Sunday school picnics, one of which was originally booked by the London and Port Stanley, will go down on the degislative representative at Askin Street Sunday School, the St. James' Anglican Sunday School and ally from our artillery fire, have been

These facts are made public by ona Apartments. He had undergone a reason of the fact that 30-cent fares were sweepingly promised by the pro-moters of the London and Port Stanlowed and he died this morning. The of two years ago. The difference belex during the electrification campaigr tween the promises then and the facts now needs no other comment Significant Contrast.

In contrast to the demands for at least 200 tickets before a 30-cent rate will be given, is the following, a reproduction of one of the many stories, anent 30-cent fares, that appeared in ists on October 30, 1913:

"Mayor Graham and Ald. Moore will at once prepare the details of the agreement for the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway by the board to the city, and will ubmit them to the directors. The agreement will ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE 30-CENT FARES PORT STANLEY DURING THE SUMMER TIME, the right of other railways to run over the London and Port Stanley into London, favorable freight rates to shippers and commutation tickets for passengers and some

"I EXPECT THE FARES TO BE LESS THAN 30 CENTS WHEN THE ROAD IS RUNNING A YEAR said Mayor Graham. "WE ARE GOING TO MAKE IT CERTAIN THAT THE FARE IS NO HIGHER THAN THAT AMOUNT.

#### DATED APPOINTMENTS FROM FIRST OF YEAR

Salaries of Temporary Assessment Department Employees Therefore Held Up.

has been a frequent cause of rejection, and many operations have straightened out the long digit that was to help carry out the long digit that was to help carry "I understood that Messrs. Grant and en reported confiscated by Gen. Ven- to the board of control, when the ques-

NORWEGIAN BARK SUNK

BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

London, July 5.—The Norwegian bark
Flery Cross has been sunk by a German submarine 70 miles southwest of the Scilly Islands. Her crew of 18men, after spending twenty hours in open boats, landed at Swansea,

In the Carranza Government treasury, according to a cablegram dated Vera Cruz made public by the consulate today. The bonds were deposited by foreign corporations doing business in Mexico as required by law, and when Gen. Carranza evacuated Mexico City were transferred to Vera Cruz along when the five months had been dated from the five months had been dated from the beginning of the assessment season, March 1. The recommendation was made that the salaries be paid for June boats, landed at Swansea,

Shells British Steamer On Way From Montreal To Queenstown-Eight Injured-Canadians and Americans Among the Vessel's Crew.

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 5 .- The British steamship Anglo-Californian, of 7,333 tons gross, bound from Montreal, arrived at Queenstown today with a number of dead on board as the result of being shelled by a German submarine.

Twelve men were killed on the Anglo-Californian, including giving special instructions to the the captain. Eight injured men were landed at Queenstown.

AMERICANS AND CANADIANS.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, July 5.—The Anglo-Californian, which sailed from Montreal

June 24, carried 50 Americans and Canadians among the crew of 95. The men were shipped at Montreal. The boat also had a party of Russian reservists on board.

Ross, 16 Cypress avenue, Toronto; F. Shambrook, Port McNichol, Ont.; P. J. Dunning, 15 Yonge street, Toronto; T. Chandeler, 129 King street east, Toronto; A. Morgan, 287 King street west, Toronto.

Had Narrow Escape.

The Anglo-Californian was in San servists on board.

Ontario men and Americans who salled with the ship are: R. L. Martin, Boston; George Rogers, Richmond, Va.; W. J. Feeney, Newport News, Va.; John Vaughan, Newport News, comrades heard from him G. Barkley, 1832 St. Clair avenue, To-lways knew I would die in ronto; John Mahoney, Newport News, ing in Flanders, while another was Va.; L. G. Carroll, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. seriously injured

The Anglo-Californian was in San Francisco when the war broke out and narrowly escaped capture by the Ger-man cruiser Leipzic. She made five trips to Newport News for horses this spring. Capt. Parslow, commander of

Officer Was Buried.

Terrible Fighting, He

In a letter received today from

Major W. G. Coles of the 16th Army

Service Corps, the London officer

describes the universal sadness among

death of Lieut.-Col. Becher. He was

one of those present at the burial of

1st Battalion, and writes as follows:

As I write the guns are roaring.

We have had fierce fighting ahead

of us, and our boys have paid the

toll again. It's terrible to think

of it, many London men gone this time. Poor Campbell Becher was

killed June 15th. How badly

everyone. I got word at noon to

day (the 17th), that he was to be

buried this afternoon, so took our

motor car and got there in time.

He was buried with five other of-

ficers, six in a row. I tell you it

was a very sad sight. They were

buried in the little village of Beuvry. Gen. Alderson, along with

other generals and colonels, at-

tended, also Lieut.-Col. Gordon-

Hall, Lieut.-Col. McDonnell, Lieut.-

Col. Lamb, Lieut. Murray and my-

self from London. My deepest sympathy goes out to his dear

best of spirits. As for myself, never felt better in my life. The

night marches are dreary, but it's

a good time to move, as the nights

are cool. We enjoy our meals

very much. Working and sleeping

in the open makes us fine and fit.

few London boys who knew me

and I was more than delighted to see them. Pte. Murray of the 1st

Battalion, tells me that one of the

boys has a postcard from Bob. Watt and Dick Whetter. Both are

prisoners in Germany. I will

Yesterday and today I met a

My men are all well and in the

mother in her great loss.

feel. He was dearly beloved

gallant second-in-command of the

the London officers and men at the

# HIT HENSEL FORT OF LT.-COL. BECHER

Trentino and Carnia Present When London Districts.

GO VIA TRACTION LINE ENEMY OFTEN REPULSED TERRIBLE TOLL OF WAR

chics Using the London and Allies Capture 300 Prisoners Many Boys From City Gone in

Ammunition.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, July 4, via Paris, July 5 .- The collowing official statement was issued Italian general staff:

"In the region of the Tyrol, Trentino the London and Lake Erie Railway and Carnia, there has been a continuof artillery actions, supported by small Italian detachments pushing ward the front. The Hensel fort was reached a number of times yesterday.
"Supported by continuous artiller fire the enemy attempted to retake las fire the enemy attempted to retake last night trenches on the northern slope of Val Grande occupied by our Alpine troops on July 2. This attack, like those preceding it, was repulsed. "Our adversary renewed yesterday with particular violence counter-attacks

quered by us on the Carso Plateau. In spite of the fire of machine guns and artillery, these counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. We captured 300 prisoners, two field canniguns and munitions. According According t prisoners, the Austrian losses, serious in the last few days.'

Quits Electrified Road On Saturday Night-Goes Back To the P. M .

W. M. Guy, traffic manager of the London and Port Stanley Railway since its opening, has resigned. His resignation was tendered to the railway ission Saturday night, and will take with the Pere Marquette Railway. "It was for private reasons that I MANY BYLAWS FOR The Advertiser. The resignation of Mr. Guy was ac

cepted by the board at a meeting at noon today. A successor probably will that efforts were still being made to reach an agreement with the Michihoard decided to enlarge the freight sheds at Burwell street and to add an office to the building.

#### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 78; lowest, 49.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 53.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL.

Tomorronto, July 5—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Today—Strong winds and moderate gales from west and northwest; a few local showers, but mostly fair.
Tuesday—Moderate westerly winds; fair and comparatively cool.
Weather Notes.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours.

Inland revenue collections at the strong stro

## quire further and write you COUNCIL THIS EVENING

Debenture Issues Will Be Prepared For Ratifica.

The following resolutions were troduced by Controller J. P. Moore sent on the City Solicitor Meredith to be prepared for the council meet-That bylaws be passed for the issue of the following debentures authorized by the City of London London Waterworks ..... Electrical department Victoria Hospital, heating.....

customs house during June totalled \$42,559.01, as compared wit! \$37,680.76 in the corresponding month of year, an increase of \$4,878.25, or proximately 13 per cent. War tax accounted for \$1,891.98 of the increase.

Details of other collections were:

Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$7,130.76; malt.
ex-warehouse, \$14,696.73; raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, \$9,300.60; raw to-