Fair and Cool

UNITED STATES WILL NOT "DICKER" WITH GERMANY

DARDANELLES SITUATION GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME

Allies Gaining Ground and Teuton Ambassadors Said to Consolidating Their Captured Positions.

Blow Up Ammunition Wagons, Guns, Trenches and Some Emplacements.

[Canadian Press.] London, May 19 .- 2:30 p.m. - The following review of recent operations at the Dardanelles was given out today by the official information bureau: "The following has been received from the Mediterranean force:
"Gen. Cox's brigade repulsed, with

heavy loss, an attack on his position May 12. The following day a company of Ghurkas advanced over half a mile. The ground thus won was consolidated during the night, in spite of very strong counter-attacks.
"On May 16, the Lancashire territorial division made considerable prog-ress during the night, and on the fol-lowing night advanced further. The same day our howitzer battery, with the aid of aeroplanes, blew up the ammunition wagons of the Turkish heavy nowitzers and later made a direct hit on one of the guns in front of the Australian and New Zealand army corps. The enemy's trenches and a night without making any statement for publication.

Every day sees an improvement in are reported as having lost very heav--French position. The enemy

TWO LONDONERS ARE GERMAN PRISONERS

Capt. G. N. Weekes Cables Here-Dick hetter and Bob Watt Likely Safe.

Prisoners of war is probably the fate Robert Watt and Richard Whetter, of this city. and Dick Whetter reported missing, May 12. Probably prisoners

This is the text of a cable received teday by P. J. Watt, Riverview avenue, Capt. G. N. Weekes, intelligence seas, in reply to a cable by Mr. Watt, and his chum, "Dick" Whetter, son of H. Frank Whetter, Lorne avenue. Dick Whetter and Bob Watt were lance-H. Frank Whetter, Lorne avenue. Dick Whetter and Bob Watt were lance-corpotals in the machine gun section of the 48th Highlanders and the 5th Royal Highlanders, respectively. Their names were listed "missing" in the names were listed "missing" in the casualty lists after the battle of Lange-

Confident Boys Safe, Both Mr. Whetter and Mr. Watt are cable from Capt. Weekes, although not stating definitely that the two young Londoners are safe, is most encouraging, they believe. So long as no trace of the two men have been found, after several weeks when they were first re-ported missing, it is almost a certainty that they have been captured by the memy. In that case, they are no doubt mite safe at least. This is the opinion of Mr. Watt. No other word has been received in London regarding the two men who are reported to be in hands of the enemy.

LIEUT. WELD WOUNDED IN THE LEFT KNEE

re Received by Mother Today-Sergt Davis' Mother Also Hears.

Mrs. Edgar Weld, of Delaware, and ed cables today, telling of the of their sons, Lieut. George H. Weld and Sergt Arthur Davis, rely. Lieut, Weld, of the 8th Bat. hospital. He is suffering from ot wound in the left knee. Sergt. Davis, of the 1st Battalion, is reported without any details

BEATTIE WILL IS NOT YET ARRANGED

Settlement Soon, Says Hindley, Who

Was Gut Off With \$100 Yearly. Hindley Beattle, son of the late Major Thomas Beattle, M. P., and his lawyers are hopeful of arriving at a settlement of the will of the late Major Beattle "No definite arrangement ha yet been made." Mr. Beattle told The Advertiser today. The estate of Major Beattie was worth in the neighb of \$100,000. The will was contested by his son, who was cut off with an allowance of only \$100 yearly.

ALIENS IN LONDON

Civis Writes to Advertiser, Asking Nam

of Registrar in This City. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I see that the registrar of aliens in Toronto has been making an examina-tion of the books of the German Club

large payments were made to Germani from the funds of the club.

What I want to know, is the name of the registrar of aliens in this city, if there is no German club known by a name in this city, it would be well if clitzens could know the name of sometone to whom they could report any little occurrences that should be brought to his attention.

CIVIS.

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—Editor.

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Why It Was Done.

"Three days before terms of peace are arranged has produced a splendid impression in Canada. Our feeple would, no doubt, have been disappointed if such a course were not followed.

Why It Was Done.

"Three days before wer was actually declared Canada offered to send troops and make every necessary sacrifice.

Why did we do this? Canada is naturally all y a peace-loving country, needing all one consulted before terms of peace are not followed.

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Have Presented Verbal Note to Sonnino.

HOWITZERS ARE USEFUL RUPTURE NOW IMMINENT

Diplomatic Circles Feel That No Other Course Is Possible.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, May 18.—11:55 p.m. (via Paris, May 19-10:10 a.m.)-Foreign Minister Sonnino is reported to have informed the council of ministers at its session this evening that offers of additional territorial concessions had been received from Austria.

RUPTURE IMMINENT. Rome (via Paris), May 19.-The Austrian and German ambassadors presented a verbal note when they called upon Foreign Minister Sonnino yesterday morning, it now is stated, and diplomatic circles believe that after such a step a rupture is imminent between Italy and her former allies. Urgent calls were sent out for a Cabinet meeting at 9:30 o'clock, and announcement of what transpired was awaited with impatience in political and diplomatic circles, but the ministers ended their conference at mid-

"THE STREET HAS WON."
Berlin, May 19.—Via London, 4:30
p.m.—The Rome correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt today sends a pessimistic dispatch from the Italian capital, declaring: "The short parliament. ary interlude is ended. The street has

Italian dispatches to other Berlin appears to be generally felt that only a miracle can now avert war between Italy and Austria.

RAILWAYS SEIZED. ne, May 18.—11.25 p.m. (via Furis,

the supervision of the military author- a dreadful and unjust war of their own ities, is published by the Official

(Continued on Page Eleven.)

WHEN CITY ROAD IS TO BE OPENED

Chairman Pocock Says Date Arranged Will Not Fit in Arrandements.

NO PLACE FOR THE CARS

Road Must Await Decision as to Securing Property Owned by the Grand Trunk.

today by Philip Pocock, vice-chairman of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission, the officers of the electri fled road will be appointed next week Beck, chairman of the comnission, is expected to arrive in Lon don on Monday, and the appointments will follow his return. The vice-chair ments had yet been made, and declared while June 19 has been practically BRITAIN'S EXPRESSION OF HER that the choice would not be made unti

named as the official opening day, the vice-chairman declared that there was be invited for some other day. He said that the committee was hardly in favor of having the opening on a Satur-day, but would prefer to have it on a nesday. June 23 was suggested as an alternative to the 19th.

"We cannot say just yet when the opening will be held," said the vice-"I hardly thing, though, that and the joint committee seems oppos to have it on such a day. We may have it on the Friday preceding it, or pos sibly the Thursday, but I really think Continuing, Mr. Pocock said that the current would be turned on within a week or ten days and that the equipit will be on Wednesday the 23rd."
Continuing, Mr. Pocock said that the

ment was expected this week. Just was something he could not say. The old Canada Southern roundhouse, now used by the city as a store yard and city blacksmith shop, was too small, he said, to accommodate the cars and ensured to maintain the ideal of british Empire is at war, and we a proud and willing to do our share protect her rights and liberties.

Other Brave Men, "Canada spoke for herself at Ypre have in Canada, as in other to accommodate the cars and ensured to maintain the ideal of proud and willing to do our share protect her rights and liberties.

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SERGT.-MAJOR CHIVERS



Letter to sister here from nurse

No Pro-German **Demonstrations** Says Woman

North End Lady Denies It Was in Her Home That Celebrations Took Place.

On behalf of her husband who is ill, a north end resident today made a voluntary statement in view of articles that have been printed in reference to alleged demonstrations of German sympathy made in the homes of Londoners of deliberate mutilation which he of Teutonic descent.

both she and her husband were Cana- such a thing were possible. dians, and Canadians first, last and al- when they entered a city or town as tario laws that prohibit the emptying when they entered a city or town as of raw sewage into any stream from a nilar tenor. It ways. While they are of German de-conquerors invariably commenced a made any statement since the war that ands of girls were ravished, and that, if would indicate anything but loyalty to they dared to resist the brutal, drink-in-Canada

"When the war started, my husband ed in the most inhuman way, and often May 19-10:10 a.m.)-A royal decree, and I both stated that we were loyal under which all railroad lines and sta- to Canada, and much as we suffered to tions in Italy are placed entirely under see the German people involved in such making, we have always been Canadians." she said. "We have always felt Under the provisions of the decree that our first duty was to this country, dilitary officials are given the pover which we cherish as much as any other Canadians.

> She added that if any celebrations of the Lusitania sinking were held in the home of any Londoner of German descent, it was not in her home. She told of a church festival, which she organized and held at her home on April 28, which was before the sinking of the

The festival was for the benefit of the German Evangelical Lutheran live baby, but investigation showed Church, and many Canadians of British descent were present, some of them taking part in the program. The young died. people were on the veranda for a time and naturally they were feeling light-

Wacht Am Rhine" were played, and ated, but what I saw for myself, coupled replied that her son had played the with what I was told by others who chorus of this song as an encore to one had seen, has convinced me that it is of his pieces.
"Wacht Am Rhine" as Encore.

another piece, and because it was one the evidence of his own eyesight. of those he happened to know," she makes a man's blood boil to know that explained. "I have heard the same such things are done. It does mine, I piece played by others on the same know, and I am living for the time when and it was the only thing he had left to the army and take a smack at the in-The funds collected at the festival of such unspeakable crimes.

treasury.

terest to the whole empire. The an-

Lt. Simpson Parkinson Tells Several Million Gallons of Raw of Atrocities, Victims of Which He Saw.

HANDS WERE CUT OFF SEWERS EMPTY DIRECT

Girl Showed Him Her Arms, Not All, But Some-Statute Which Had Been Cruelly Mutilated.

Further confirmation of the truth of stories of German atrocities, which have een published from time to time, if confirmation they need, is given by Lieut. Simpson Parkinson, who left London with the first contingent in command of the Corps of Guides, and who, some weeks ago, was invalided from England, where illness had confined him to a hospital for a con-ciderable time and effectively prevented his participation in the fighting in

While convalescing in Old London (a relapse later necessitated his return to the hospital) Lieut. Parkinson visited one of the Belgian refugee hostels and there had visual proof that the Germans, in their first victorious rush through Belgium, had practiced the most unthinkable atrocities on young girls and

Breasts Hacked Off. One girl he spoke with in the hostel showed him that her hands had been hacked off at the wrists, and another, who assured him that hers was These were the only specific cases In the first place, the woman said that heard of even more revolting cases, if They declared that flamed German soldiers, they were treat-

> Sisters III-Treated.
> Convents, the lieutenant was told, were rased to the ground from simple wantonness and the Sister brutally illtreated, many of them, after having dignities and having been robbed of results of the cruel treatment they had result of being struck by a piece of

A British Tommy gave him also an insight into the lust for blood of the Teuton hordes. This soldier declared that when the British entered a viliage previously occupied by the Germans they found that not a soul had been left alive. On a windowsill they at length saw what they supposed was a

Can't Exaggerate Tales. "At first," Lieut. Parkinson said, "I was inclined to think that the stories. She was asked if such a tune as "Der of German atrocities had been exagger impossible to exaggerate them. The things they have done are almost beyond But it was only as an encore to belief, it is true, but one has to believe Naturally he knew this tune, I am sufficiently recovered to get back ruman monsters who have been guilty

were for the benefit of the church and Lieut. Parkinson left London with were all turned over to the church Ptes. Dick Whetter, Robert Watt and John Ross Mooney, three Londoners The couple in question said that they who have been reported as missing were prepared to face any person who accused them of making pro-German transferred at Valcartier to the Mon-They deny having con- treal Highlanders, and each was pro tributed to any German fund and ex- moted to the rank of lance-corporal press their willingness to aid at all and put in command of a machine gun times any good works that are carried The fact that they are missing, there for the benefit of Canadians, either fore, indicates that the Germans make

republic, but we want to hand down

GRATITUDE FOR REMARKABLE

Huge Gathering, Including Premier, Pass Resolutions-Sir

George Perley Says Can ada Is Fighting To Pro-

tect Her Right's and Liberties.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] her energies to develop her immens

London, May 19.—A great gathering natural resources. We live in amity

held at the Guild Hall today, addressed and friendship with the great American

SERVICES OF THE DOMINION

Sewage May Be Properly Treated.

Laws Prohibit This But Facts Remain.

Giving the Thames a bath or, in other vords, instituting a clean-up campaign for the river, to bring it out of its pres ent eye-some and nose-sore state, means for one thing that a whole series of septic tank treating plants will have to be constructed. Incidentally this means that several million gallons of untreated raw sewage that now is turned into the river every day will be given the septic treatment.

London, of course, has a septic tank system in force now that treats a large proportion of the sewage, but not only is this inadequate to handle the city's entire sewage, but a considerable number of the sewers in the city do not even tap into it. They enter the river without treatment.

Olfactory Objection. With the new septic tank station at the foot of Egerton street in the East End, that portion of the city will be fairly well off so far as sanitary sewer treatment is concerned. However, between Egerton street and the "forks" of the river there are a considerable number of sewers that empty into the river direct. Naturally this sewage is carried down stream and is one of the reasons for the olfactory objection that the boatmen take to the Thames.

Weren't Actively Enforced. There are on the statute books of On utilation and city. They have been there for years, (Continued on Page Three.)

LANCE-CORP. SUMMERS WRITES OF HIS INJURIES

Wounded in Left Foot by Piece Bursting Shell.

Writing from somewhere in France, Lance-Corp. Summers has notified his been subjected to the most terrible in- parents, who reside at 376 Lyle street, that in a recent engagement their virtue, being left to die from the fered a wound in his left foot as the

> Somewhere in France, April 29. My Dear Mother: Just a few lines to you, hoping all of you are all right. I guess by the time you get this letter you will have heard about us Canadiar boys. Well, dear mother, I was wounded in the left foot with a piece of shell. I was not wounded very badly. You can send my mall to the same address as before. I guess by the time you get this letback with the regiment. I got you parcel all right, but I lost all. I put it in my pack, and when we made the attack I threw my pack away. Well, dear mother, I will close now. Will write again in a day or two. Give my love to all who ask about me. From your ever

ITALIANS IN LONDON EXPECT CALL TO ARMS

Venuti Says He Momentarily Awalts Word.

Professor Venuti, who came to Canda from Italy some time ago, and he been living in London, expects to go home to fight. He is a reservist of Fourteenth Cavalry Regiment, and is expecting official notification to go me at any time. He stated to The Advertiser today that he will be nore than ready when the call comes "Ever since I was a little boy going o school," he said, "I have been looking forward to fighting Austria some day, and helping win back the territory taken from Italy. All our school children are taught about what Austria did to Italy, and all want to get

THE WEATHER

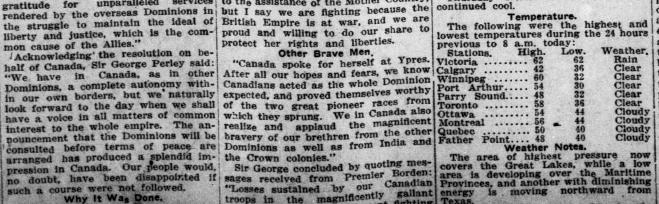
a chance to fight. Many of my coun

trymen from this district expect

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 51; lowest, 32.

The official: temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 28.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL. Toronto, May 19—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Northerly winds; fine
Thursday—Northeast winds; fair and



WASHINGTON RESOLVED NOT TO BARGAIN WITH GERMANY OVER ANY NOTE TO BRITAIN

CANADA!



YPRES: April 22-23, 1915.

PRINCETON PRESIDENT FOR PREPAREDNESS AGAINST WAR

Dr. Hibben Does Not Believe in Impressing Horrors or Economic Losses On Children — Gives Germany Indirect Slams.

[Canadian Press.] John Grier Hibben, president of Prince-

ton University stirred the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arpitration today by taking issue with pacifists who favor disarmament and by lacy tending to obstruct the progress o advocating "a wise preparedness of our peace was that "this present terrible ilitary forces in the United States." war," he said, "but a preparedness

Emergency Possible. egarding the significance of present

onditions as to take the position that a grave national emergency is not at least | fessor of international law and diplom

sentiment by impressing upon the minds Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 19 .- Dr. of the young children the horrors or the economical losses of war."

Nasty Knocks Without naming any of the bellige ents, Dr. Hibben asserted that one falwar has developed certain practices and "I don't advocate preparedness for usages which will revolutionize the accepted restrictions of international law, so that hereafter all immemorial obli-

The president's opening address was counsellor of the state department many of our schools, so far, at least, Objects of Common Literest Through

gations of nation to nation in a state of war will be swept away. delivered by Joan Bassett Moore, proacy at Columbia University, and former-"I am not in sympathy with the peace by counsellor of the state department, propaganda which is being prosecuted in His subject was "The Attainment of the

as it endeavors to quicken the peace International Action. RECONSTRUCTION OF **CABINET ANNOUNCED** BY PREMIER ASQUITH

necessary to say on

and otherwise, beyond that

this has reached, our only considera-

be taken is the sole idea of what is the

tion in regard to the further steps to

best method of finishing the war suc-

Changes To Be Made Will Not Affect Prime Minister, Sir Edward Grey or Policy of Continuing War With All Energy.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, May 19.-4:45 p.m.-Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that steps were in contemplation which involved a reconstruction of the Government upon a broader personal and political basis. "Nothing has been definitely ranged as yet." the Premier said, "but in order to avoid any possible misapprehension I wish to make here and

now three things plain:

important Points.
"First—Any changes will not affect the position of the prime minister, or of the foreign secretary; second, there will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy and by means of every available resource, and third and last, and of great importance the honorable friends behind me and I have no doubt to the Opposition, is this-any reconstruction of the cabinet that may be made will be for the purposes of the war alone, and is not to be taken in any quarter or for any reason as indicating anything in the nature of a surrender or a compromise persons, of their several political ideals.
"This is as far as I can go. Nothing definite yet has taken place, but if any arrangament is made the House will have the fullest opportunity of expressing its views."

[Canadian Press.]

Cardiff, Wales, May 19—Via London, coast yesterday, but the failed to sink her. She in tow by the Norwegian to the submarine started and the Norwegian cast pressing its views."

(By John Edwin Nevin.) Washington, May 19.—Germany's delay in answering the American note demanding cessation of submarine warfare against merchant vessels, caused renewed anxiety in It was realized that Italian developments were paramount, so far

President Will Ignore Block

ade By Britain Until After

Reply Is Received.

SUSPICION CAUSED AGAIN

Torpedoing of Steamer Shows

Submarine Warfare Has

Not Ceased.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

as Germany was concerned, but it had been hoped that at least an official intimation of the Kaiser's position would be forthcoming. However, Ambassador Gerard today notified the State Department that there was no possibility of a reply until next week at the earliest. The Assigned Reason.

The assigned reason was, course, the Italian situation, but it was believed Germany welcomes the delay to have all sides of the matter passed on by military and

civil authorities.

It was agreed that if the Germa delay really is due to the Italian situation it will be accepted in good faith, but that if Germany simply wishes to see whether this Government will address a note to Great Britain, demanding that she call off her food blockade of Germany, the latter will be disappointed.

No Bargaining. dent's plan to let the British block ade and questions growing out of it remain in status quo until after the

German reply is received. This is declared absolutely necessary if the matter is to be kept free of suspicion of bargaining. Announcement that the British steamer Drumcree had fallen a victim to a German submarine came as an unpleasant surprise, officials having believed that the German submarine warfare against merchant vessels had been indefinitely

interrupted. SOME FORECASTS.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, May 19 .- Official information was received here today that Germany's reply to the American note will not be completed for at least a week, and probably will not reach Washington for at least ten days.

It is now believed, with some definiteness, that Germany will indicate her willingness to have her submarines act toward all merchantmen just as destroyers or cruisers would give for passengers and crew to leave, provided merchantmen are unarmed, passengers or contraband traffic are

That position is looked upon with ome favor here, provided it is suggested as a modus vivendi or temporary arent, and does not involve the rerangem inquishment by the United States of the rights of its citizens to travel anywhere the high seas on enemy or belligerent

unarmed ships.

There is an insistence on the part of the United States, however, that the principles of law and humanity express ed in its note must be recognized and admitted by Germany, and that any in-tention to destroy American lives on the Lusitania must be disavowed. That the Inited States will stand firmly on the rinciples set forth in its note, has been conveyed indirectly and informally to Germany since the communication itself

MORE "NEUTRALS"

[Canadian Press.] Lisbon, Portugal, May newly-formed Portuguese cabinet has decided, it was announced today, to maintain an absolutely neutral attitude toward all political parties. The newspapers of the capital today The Prime Minister was followed by comment on the visits exchanged be Andrew Bonar Law; leader of the Optween the commanders of the Spanish position, who said: "I think it only behalf of my warships anchored in the Tague River friends and myself that at the stage and the Lisbon authorities,

RECORD FLOUR CARGO.

[Canadiat Press.]
Port Arthur, May 19.—The steamer cessfully, and we leave out of our minds North Lake, of the Mutual Transabsolutely all considerations, political port Company, sailed today with the largest cargo of flour ever taken "Of course, if such an arrangement from the head of the lakes. should take place, it is obvious our cargo consisted of 5.727 tons convictions on other subjects will re-Britain and her allies.

(Continued on Page Three.) HOW GERMANY "CALLED OFF' SUBMARINE ATT

British Steamer Drumcree Torpedoed in English Channel-Crew All Saved.

pressing its views."

Only Thinking of War.

The references of the Premier to the prosecution of the war were greeted with loud and prolonged cheering.

Saved.

The Drumcree was built in Sunderland Drumcree. She was sin' when the Norwegian vestigater, and 374 feet long. She was on the passengers and crew owned in Liverpool.

Norwegian To It was only on acc bravery shown by the Norwegian steamer tha gers and crew of the Dr rescued, The Drumers torpedoed when off