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Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

BRITISH TRANSPORT MINED.

LONDON, March 28.

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LONDON, March 28. Premier Lloyd George made a de- cert the fighting men, and detract claration in the House of Commons from the national efforts to win the to-day in favor of Woman Suffrage. war. Walter Hume Long, Secretary The Premier said he welcomed the for the Colonies, implored the Govrecommendation in favor of woman ernment's opponents to acquiesce in suffrage which was made in the pro- the Government's policy. He moved gramme for electoral reform moved the adoption of the Conference pro to-day by ex-Premier Asquith. The posals in full. It would be criminal former Premier said the House would policy, Long said, to lose this oppor not be unprepared to hear that he and bers of Parliament to turn their backs

other members no longer regarded the uestion of woman suffrage from the andpoint they occupied before the war. In moving the adoption of the lan for election reform, Asquith said his opposition to woman suffrage always had been based solely on the ed him especially, he added, was the the ash barrel. problem of reconstruction after the The British transport Tyndareus just nor expedient to withhold from struck a mine on Feb. 9th, says an women the power or right to make noon. The battalion of the Middlesex the warmest tribute to woman's work Regiment that was aboard upheld the during the war, especially the devoarmy tradition. The ship was saved. tion, courage and zeal of 'women, at | The mine was struck off Cape Agul- munition work, Premier Lloyd George has, the southernmost point in Africa, said that, after the war, when the nahas, the southernmost point in Africa, said that, after the war, when the na-good the draught may be, clouds of near the spot where the troopship tion came to recast the whole indus-ashes rise and settle on the furniture. Birkenhead was lost. The men were trial fabric, to give women no voice paraded on deck and began to sing therein would be an outrage, it would while they waited for the ship to sink. be inequitable, unjust and ungrateful. The Tyndareus, however, was saved He believed the country would not held the cherished traditions of the to be elected after peace, he declared, a hot stove from two to three hours Birkenhead. The British steamer would have to solve quickly the prob- a day. Tyndareus, apparently the one allud- lems which would determine the ed to in the official announcement, course of things in Britain and the on the possibility of a settlement, a registered 11,000 tons, and was built, Empire for generations. Unless he chance which might never return. He declared, would naturally bring with west of Maisons-de-Champagne, and flinging away arms and all encumbers of the declared, would naturally bring with west of Maisons-de-Champagne, and because A similar stampeds occurpeople, they did not intend to entrust lieved, to take it into their own hands. Therefore, he declared, he was glad day morning our cavalry captured that men of all political faith had during this afternoon the villages of agreed upon a basis for an electoral Villars, Faucon and Saulcourt, sever- privilege for millions who had made sacrifices for their country. After inment. Last night a hostile attack on prepared to adopt proportional repreour new position at Equancourt was sentation, the Premier concluded by would show the same spirit, not mereestablished themselves during the ly of conciliation, but of good sense, tions substantially in the form in

House supported the amendment in-

troduced by Arthur Clavell Salter,

Unionist, urging avoidance of the

question during the war, except in the

shape of a temporary measure placing

The ground taken by Salter was that

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any scheme of reform as suggested

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BRITISH CONTINUE THEIR SUC- this tremendous reconstruction to any but if he still held the same views, come a voice against granting recognition to women, who had suffered for their country in the war, and without whose heroism, self-devotion, physical strength and endurance, the countimating that the Government was not try never would have faced its hour expressing the hope that the House ponents of the recommendations of liner reported recently sunk with a Russians. This seemingly puts at cording to an official statement issued of Roumania and Serbia. which they were made, without bitterness. Several members of the

own salvation; the war could not be all twice; first, carrying it up out of carried on without them. What moy- the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the war would be quick. The war, Bonar Law declared, altered his view No more soot to wipe away; no more on the subject of woman suffrage. He would do his best to prevent any ex-

THE U. S. WOULD BENEFIT.

Asquith's motion was carried.

Associated Press to-day, referred to treaties with another nation in the European sense, therefore American imports had not always received what was called the favoured nation treat- violent bombardment, attacked posi- in seven hundred yards of its outhad been a life-long opponent to woit more intimate trade relations, succeeded in penetrating elements of brances. A similar stampede occur-

REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE MAT-TER.

NEW YORK, March 28. ness altogether. There was going to McNamara replied that such informa- ever. In Roumania fighting continues Eighteen British merchant ships of

be a new world after the war. It was tion was not in the public interest and in Uzul Valley region. Here the Ger- over 1,600 tons gross, including two certain at least that no party need at- refused to discuss or reply to Gin- mans have captured from the Rus- during the previous fortnight, and consideration of public expediency.

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APPAM CASE CLOSED.

NORFOLK, Va., March 28. The United States Court here to-day ter's correspondent at British head tension of the franchise to men if the was ordered by the Supreme Court to quarters in France, mentions the cap kitchen cannot be kept as clean and women were left out. Salter's amend-turn over the prize ship Appam to ture of the Village of Guyencourt and official statement issued this after- their voices heard directly. Paying as orderly as the parlor. The gas ment was rejected by 341 to 62, and Floyd Hughes, representing the Brit- Villers Gaucon, and says that taking ish African Steamship Navigation the line between Longavesnes and Company, the owners of the vessel Equancourt as representing our proprior to her capture by the Germans. gress on Tuesday morning, this means cording to previous Stockholm de-PARIS, March 28. The Court ordered \$590,000, the pro- that we have pushed forward some spatches, but King Gustav requested Jules Cambon, General Secretary ceeds of the sale of the cargo, to be 3,000 yards. This does not mean, how- the Ministers to retain office, which to the Foreign Office, talking with the paid to the English owners. The ever, the advance of the whole Brit- they consented to do temporarily. money is in Norfolk and Richmond ish line. In the present phase there Their resignation on that occasion folthe effect which he considered the en- banks. The unsold portion of the car- is no continuous front line, but ra- lowed the defeat of the Government try of the United States into the war go, consisting of ore, was ordered to ther a succession of posts and pa- in Parliament on the matter of approwould have upon its international and be restored to the owners. The Ger- trols, all in touch with each other, but priation to be used for the preservacommercial relations during and after man defendants were ordered to pay varying in their position from time to tion of Swedish neutrality, only one-

> LINES. NEW YORK, March 28.

In Champagne the Germans, after Germans, however, during the suc- Lieramont was entered without opcessful efforts they made to capture position. the village of Maisons-de-Champagne, says Paris. An early spring thaw on the Russian front from the Baltic Sea A News Agency despatch from Lon- to the Carpathians, has rendered imthe Speaker's conference, said he had number of casualties, as to whether nought for the time being at least, the this evening. During the same perialways held the view that the Conser- the ship was mined or torpedoed, was reported intentions of the Germans od, 2,433 ships of over 100 tons net vative Party, which was not a nation- asked of the Government by the Irish to attempt to force their way from sailed from perts in the United King* al party, might as well go out of busi- Nationalist Ginnell in the Commons Riga region towards Petrograd. Min- dom. These figures are exclusive of tunity for a compromise and for mem- to-day. Secretary for the Admiralty, or operations are in progress, how- fishing ships and local shipping.

BRITISH TAKE MORE VILLAGES.

LONDON, March 28. Summarising the progress of the British forces the past 24 hours, Reuand the troops transferred to two sanction such an injustice for a more rescuing steamers. King George has expressed his admiration to all ranks ity of avoiding all political controversity of carrying coal, ashes and the chop-ping of kindling, as well as the c rison continued to fire until the front

A WEEK'S SHIPPING LOSSES. LONDON, March 28. During the week ending March 25th,

tempt to exist which could not hope nell's further interrogatories as to sians a strongly entrenched ridge and the hospital ship Asturias, were sunk to have the support of the men and whether an enquiry was to be institu- held it despite numerous counter- by mines or submarines. Seven mer-Mrs. Housekeeper, bulk of the nation who saved the lib- ited. The only Cunard liner known to attacks, according to Berlin. One chant vessels under 1,600 tons were erties of the Empire. If there could have been sunk recently was the La- hundred prisoners, machine guns and also sunk. Thirteen British merthen be better understanding between conia. Presumably the report men- mine-throwers fell into the hands of chant ships, including three during the previous fortnight, were unsuccessfully attacked by subs. Ten British fishing vessels including nine sailing ships, were sunk during the same period.

SWEDISH CABINET RESIGNS.

STOCKHOLM, March 28. The King has accepted the resignation of the entire Cabinet, headed by

ITALY EXPECTS AN ATTACK.

The predicted great offensive against Italy by the Central Powers ment. Joining the Allies, however, he tions held by General Nivelle's troops skirts. The Germans then bolted, continues to be the chief topic of disman suffrage, the Secretary added, which would greatly develop and bebut if he still held the same views, this connection General De Russi, Commander of the Montenegrin troops serving with the Italian army, writes, terrible and desperate attack is in preparation against our lines. Everyone foresees it, and even the enemy of crisis. Andrew Bonar Law, in ad- don published here this afternoon, possible for the present any attack in 3,314 ships over 100 tons net, arrived announces it in order to intimidate dressing himself to Conservative op- says: Queries concerning a Cunard force by the Germans against the in ports in the United Kingdom, ac- us by threatening Italy with the fate

> REDUCTION IN HARD COAL. NEW YORK, March 28.

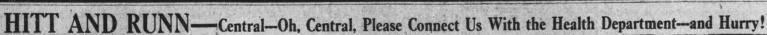
Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company to-day announced a reduction of fifty cents a ton in the price of coal to become effective April 1st. The reduction applies only to stove, egg and nut size.

ANGLO-AMERICAN REGIMENT.

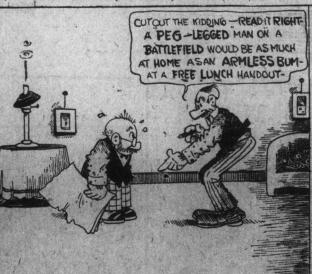
NEW YORK, March 28. More than 500 American citizens of British descent have volunteered for a British-American regiment, which is being raised in this country for service in case of war, it was announced to-night. Many of these who have offered their services to the United States are said to have been men invalided out of the British Army, but have recovered.

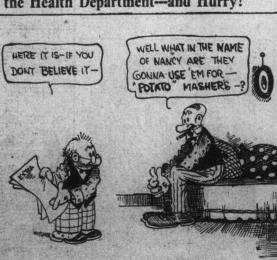
Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.













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