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Menacing Attitude Taken by

Carranza Increases Wash-

ington's Worry.

SITUATION UNCERTAIN

Demand That Forces Be With-

drawn Has No Imme-

diate Response.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Ame.

the moment Gen. Carranza is urging

On Wednesday night, while Gen

Carranza's note was on its way to

Washington, troopers of the Seventh

Cavalry, under Major Tompkins, were

fired upon in Parral, a Villa strong-

hold in western Chihuahua, were

pursued to the suburbs, while the

Carranza garrison took a doubtful

part in the affray, and were attacked

Complete information regardin

the losses to the American troops or

IN BOMB CONSPIRACY

Ringleaders in Plot Have Not as

Yet Been Dis-

covered.

NEW YORK, April 13 .- Three more

arrests were made tonight in connec-

tion with the alleged conspiracy to

to the entente allies by placing fire

bombs in their cargoes. Warrants, it

was announced, are out for two others,

again during the night.

their withdrawal.

# SH REPULSE RAID AND THREE ATTACKS ON TREN Attack on U.S. Forces Make Mexican Situation Tense

ON THE FIRST OF MAY

Pause in Infantry Fighting While Foe Reinforcements Arrive.

NIGHT ATTACK FOILED

French Prisoners Taken by Germans Half Number Claimed.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, April 13.—The lull in the infantry fighting still continued in the Verdun region today, and the only signs of activity were the bombarding of Hill 304 and the French front from Le Mort Homme to Cumieres during today, and the frustrating of German reparations for an attack against Hill 304 by a French curtain of fire, and the shelling of the Germans, while assembling, from a neighboring sector last

East of the Meuse the artillery was less active, and no infantry moved out

station at Noveant-sur-Moselle, and on the Corny bridge, north of Pont-a-Mousson, and set the station buildings

In preventing the projected attack on Hill 304 the French bombarded the Malancourt wood, where the Germans

Ample reserves of munitions have

been provided Gen. Petain for the de scace of the Verdun sector. It is point ed out that since the first month of the war France has increased the output of 75 mm, shells 321/2 times, and o (Continued on Page 7, Column 4).

HUGHES WILL ARRIVE

AT NEW YORK TODAY

St. Paul, on Which He is a Passenger, is Signaled.

NEW YORK, April 13 .- The steamer St. Paul, Liverpool for New York, was

**WORLD REPORTER** IS JOUNDED IN FRANCE

ieut, James M. Cane's Name Appears in Today's Casualty List.

Lieut. James M. Cane, whose name appears in this morning's casualty list as having been wounded in action, was member of the editorial staff of The Toronto World. He left Toronto for the front about Christmas time. Before leaving he married Miss Beulah Byam of The World circulation department. Mr. Cane has a large circle of friends in Toronto, among whom he is well liked and popular. His injuries, it is understood, are not serious. He is a son of James Cane, president of the Commercial Travelers' Association, 97 Delaware avenue.

## **OFFENSIVE BY FOE QUICKLY CHECKED**

Powerful Attack of Austrians tria from withdrawing forces from Repulsed in Plezzo

FORT BADLY DAMAGED

Italian Bombs and Explosive

Tubes Wreck Enemy

Trenches.

was made public here tonight by the Italian embassy. It follows:

"When the operations against Verduce to be an upon the Italian general staff decided to bring energetic pressure to bear upon their own front in order to prevent the Austrians sending troops to the French front. This plan was successfully carried out by means of continued attacks which were begun on March 8 and which resulted in gains to us in nearly all sectors. About 400 prisoners, also machine guns and other arms and

sectors. About 400 prisoners, also machine guns and other arms and ammunition were carried.

ROME, April 13.—An attack by the Austrians in great force was repulsed by the Italians at Raynilaz, in the Plezzo basin, and another attempt in the same basin against Javornik shared the same misfortune, the official communique of the war office reported today. The Austrians also gained some trenches on Monte Sparene in some trenches on Monte Sperone, in the Ledro Valley, in an attack, but an Italian counter-stroke regained the lost positions and made fresh gains on the unfortified Cities of Ancona and Udine. But the Italian anti-aerial, artillery and algorithms are able to five the interest of the unfortified cities of Ancona and Udine. But the Italian anti-aerial, artillery and algorithms are able to five the cities of the unfortified cities of

lost positions and made fresh gains on this mountain.

Twenty-two prisoners were taken by Italian infantry in small but brilliant actions in the Sugana Valley.

By the use of bombs and explosive tubes Italian detachments wrecked Austrian trenches between San Michele

and San Martino, on the Carso, Fort Lucerna was further damage by the Italian artillery, and shells from that artillery also caused fires in the signaled late today, distance not given. She is expected to dock about 8.30 a.m. I'riday. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, is a passenger. Caldonazzo zone and scattered a hos-

IVELINESS on the part of the Germans has become more noted Canadians Retaliate With Bom-

got as far as these trenches, they were always driven back, and they Boiselle did not yield the Germans

left some of their dead behind them. A few men belonging to a any gains, the British war office re-

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

of late on the British front, a raid and three attacks being made

near La Boiselle and northwest of Carney, Tuesday night, the

end being the driving back of the foe. In the La Boiselle raid the

Germans did get into the British trenches after they had heavily

bombarded them with "tear-bringing" shells, but they were promptly driven out, taking with them a few British prisoners back to their

own lines. The Carney affair was more serious for the Germans.

None of their three attacks got into the British trenches, for altho they

party working on the British front wire there are missing and prob-

ably prisoners. Shelling operations went on about Souchez, Carency,

The attacks of the Germans against British trenches were ap-

Loos-Hohenzollern redoubt sector and the salient of St. Eloi.

Air Raiding Operations

Broke Down.

WASHINGTON, April 13,-An Ita-

lian general staff statement, describ-

ing operations designed to keep Aus-

her own southern frontier to aid in the German drive against Verdun

was made public here tonight by the

Germans Also Raided Positions

at La Boiselle, Taking Few

Prisoners.

SHELLING AT ST. ELOI

bardment-Mine Explosion

at Hohenzollern Redoubt.

LONDON, April 13.-Three attacks

of the Germans on the British

trenches northeast of Carney and a

raid on British trenches near La

Before raiding the trenches at La

Boiselle the Germans sprayed them

with a heavy stream of lachryma-

tory shells and in their onset they

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

pofted tonight.

Eight Members of Toronto Brigade Have Served Thirty
Years and Must Step Out. Fire Chief Smith, in carrying out his

policy of reorganization of the fire de-partment, yesterday sent letters to the following members of the brigade, ask-ing them to retire, after 30 years' service, and to take their pe which they are entitled, from May 1: Capt. Robinson, Keele street; Capt, Sargant, Bolton avenue; Capt, Sleeth, Attacks on Austrians Prevented Them Sending As-Yonge street; Capt. McGowan, Balmoral; Capt. Pointon, Kew Beach; Lieut. sistance to Germans. W. A. Brown, Cowan avenue; Firema Scott, Yorkville, and Fireman McCor-mick, Balmoral. The men are given

## Foe's Counter Movement and TURKS OVERSTATED

two weeks' vacation with pay starting

Sir Percy Lake Gives Reassurance Regarding Casualties at Sannaiyat.

WEATHER VERY BAD

Floods on Both Banks of the Tigris Are Rising Higher.

LONDON, April 13.—Lt.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, states in a re-port received here today, that the number of British troops killed or wounded in the attack on the Turkish sitions at Sannayyat, April 9, was much below the figure, 8000, given in the Turkish official statement on April 11.

Replying on behalf of the foreign of fice to a question asked in the house of lords concerning the Turkish repor that some 3000 British dead had been collected in front of the Turkish trenches after the attack on the ninth Baron Sandhurst, lord chamberlain

"Gen. Lake reports that our total cusualties were much below this figure. He satisfied himself by a personal inspection. An enquiry among the wounded themselves showed that the medical arrangements generally had been sufficient. He also reports that the weather was very bad and that on the 12th there was a hurricane, accompanied by torrents of rain. The floods on both banks of the Tigris were increasing."

increasing."
London papers today express the opinion that the Turks have made breaches in the banks of the swollen Tigris to hold back the relief column.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Survivors of British Ships Angus and Orlock Head Reach Port.

LONDON, April 13,-A Valencia despatch says:

"The British steamship Lady Plymouth has arrived here towing the Russian barkentine Imperator, and faving on board 24 members of the crew of the British steamer Angus, sunk by a German submarine. The Imperator was damaged by gunfire and fire.

A Barcelona despatch says: "The A Barcelona despatch says: The steamer Vallona has arrived here with five officers and 21 members of the crew of the British steamer Angus, which was torpedoed. The fate of the remainder of the crew is not known.

"The steamer Mallorca has arrived here from Majorca. On the voyage she picked up the crow of the British steamer Orlock Head, which had been torpedoed." torpedoed."

The Orlock Head was last reported as having sailed from the Clyde on March 19 for Genoa. She was a steamer of 1945 tons and was built in 1913. Her home port was Bolfast.

# The attacks of the Germans against British trenches were apparently in moderate force and they were probably ordered for exploratory purposes. The Germans are anxious to know for certain whether the British and the French will undertake an offensive or not this spring. They could be able to judge of the probabilities of this by the examination of prisoners and the appraising of the humber of new units which have been brought into the field. While threatening an offensive at any time, the allies will be careful not to let the Germans know their actual intention, on the ground that for success, everything that is done in war should have in it a certain element of surprise. War forecasts from Paris last night, as implied in the French first was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. A small mine was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. A small mine was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. A small mine was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. The foreign the first was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. A small mine was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. The first was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. The first was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. The first was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. The first was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. The first was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. The first was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. The first was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. The first was exploded by the Germans in the Hohenzollern redoubt. The first was exploded by the Germans in the first which the first which the first whether and the first which the first which the first which the first was an interplace of the probabilities of the first which the fi OF GERMANY'S GUIL

Note on Sussex Outrage is Regarded as Virtual Admis-

sumption shortly of the German assaults against the French first covering position of Le Mort Homme, northwest of Verdun, as signi-WASHINGTON, April 13.—The United States is disposed to consider that Germany, in the last submarine note, has virtually admitted one of her submarine commanders is guilty of torpedoing the Channel steamer Sussex. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing today examined the official text of the communication from Berlin, and are understood to have reached this conclusion, altho no announcement was made.

Bilingual Issue Threatens to Cause Something Like Po-

litical Upheaval. TALK OF AN ELECTION

Fsench - Canadian Conserva tives Expected to Support Lapointe's Resolution.

LOSSES OF BRITISH By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, April 18,—The coming debate in parliament of the Ontario bilingual controversy has cast a sinister shadow before it.

For the moment interest in the re-turn of Gen. Sam Hughes has been dwarfed by the depth of feeling which prevails over the proposed language resolution; and today little else was discussed in the corridors of the house. There are those who go so far as say that the country is on the eve of a general election, with racial suprem-acy and provincial rights as the issues. They point out that if the Eng-lish-speaking Liberals follow the trail Montreal and support the bilingualists, and the French Conservatives put race and the French Conservatives put race
and province before party and country,
the government's control in the commons would be severely endangered,
with but one possible result

Lapointe to Lead Off.

It is understood that the subject will

be introduced to the house by Ernest Lapointe, Kamouraska, one of most able and eloquent of the Liberal

most able and eloquent of the Liberal Quebec members. Both Mr. Lapointe and Sir Wilfrid Laurier made suggestive enquiries of the government in the house yesterday, and today the Liberal members have been conferring in groups on the subject.

It is asserted by some who are in a position to know the facts that several of the English-speaking Liberals are strongly opposed to the opposition interfering with the question at all. In this connection the names of Dr. Mi-

(Continued on Page 2, Column 6).

## BY OWN STATEMENT

British Foreign Office Makes Comment on Berlin's Latest Note.

GUILT IS MANIFEST

Hun Sketch of Ship Sunk Can Hardly Be Called Convincing.

LONDON, April 13.-Asked to give an official view on Germany's note to the American Government concerning the Sussex, the foreign office today made

the following statement to the Associated Press, based on information obtained from admiralty officials:

"There is no resemblance between the Arabis class and the Sussex. The Germans are condemned by their own statement, which says that a submarine attacked a ship at 3.55 p.m., the exact time at which the Sussex was attacked.

"The submarine commander also reports that the forepart of the ship was blown off. No ship but the Sussex has suffered damage in any way resembling this. That the sketch of the vessel made by the commander of the submarine does not resemble the picture of the Sussex, said to have been taken from an English newspaper, will hardly cause surprise."

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, April 18.—The Germans have begun another offensive against Dvinsk and the Russian defences in the lake region, southwest of that town, but the attacks were all checked, according to the official statement of the Itussian general staff. This statement reported that the Germans after artillery preparation attempted to approach one sector of the Ikskull bridgehead and they were repulsed by the fire of the defenders. The other attack, which was directed against the Russian positions west of Lake Natocz, and was in considerable force, was checked by Russian artillery fire, which drove the Austrians back to their trenches.

SECURE DEFENDERS

Discussion in British Commons Over Treatment of Canadians.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, April 13.—Some discussion took place in the house of commons tonight regarding the Canadian munitions workers here. Directly contrary decisions have been given by local munitions tribunals. For example, at Barrow, two Canadians, having completed their six months' contract, wish to go to work in another part of England. Their applications for leaving certificates were refused. At Manchester, Canadians who wished leave were granted certificates. At Manchester, Canadians who wished leave were granted certificates.

Dr. Addison, secretary to the ministry of munitions, told the house that the whole question was going before the munitions appeal tribunal. It was hoped that a standardization of such cases would be effected.

## THREE TROOPSHIPS rican troops in Mexico have better their first battle with the natives at

Adriatic, Baltic and Empress of Britain Reached British Ports.

THIS NEWS OFFICIAL

Eighty-Six Hundred Officers and Men Were in Trans-

OTTAWA. April 13.—The safe arrival in England of three Canadian troop ships, with a total of \$597 officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary forces aboard, is officially announced thru the chief press censor's office.

announced thru the chief press censor's office.

The Adriatic, which sailed from Canada on March 31, had on board the following troops: Sixty-fourth Battalion, 38 officers and 1088 men; 73rd Battalion, 36 officers and 1088 men; No. 8 Field Ambulance, 10 officers and 181 men; draft heavy artiliery, one officer and 50 men. Total, 2437 of all ranks.

The Baltic, which sailed on March

The Baltic, which sailed on March 23, had the following troops: Fiftysixth Battalion (Calgary), 40 officers and 1073 men; 62nd Battalion (Vancouver), 36 officers and 1050

men; No. 6 Laval University General Hospital, 38 officers, 45 nurses and 196 men; Canadian O.T.C. candidates for regular commissions. 45; navai ratings, 3 officers and 89 men; civilian doctors for army, 3; details, 3 officers, 2 men. Total, 2623 of all

The Empress of Britain, which sailed on March 29, had on board the following troops: Fifty-third Bottalion, 35 officers and 1062 men; 74th Battalion, 34 officers and 1046 men; 75th Battalion, 36 officers and 1114 men; draft field heavy artillery, 1 officer and 61 men; medical corps reinforcements, 4 officers and 144 men. Total, 3537 all ranks.

Warrants Out for Two More Thus Involving Nine Persons.

WIDE RAMIFICATIONS

## SALE OF SECURITIES IS LESS RESTRICTED

destroy ships carrying war munition Colonials to Be Aided to Dispose of Holdins in London Market.

There is no resemblance between the Arabis class and the Sussex. The Germans are condemned by their own statement, which says that a submarine activated at which the Sussex was attacked. The submarine commander also reports that the forepart of the ship was ported to the ship was blown off. No ship but the Sussex has been in the United Sussex has been an under sussex have been in the United Sussex has been an under sussex has been an under sussex have been in the United Sussex has been been the proceeds are reinvested in British Government securities and with certain precautions that the sale is not in behalf of or benefiting the charge regulation which prohibited the side of schmidt. The submining the sale of securities and hold-crs in the Uni

E. F. B. JOHNSTON WILL BE OPPOSITION COUNSEL

OTTAWA, April 18,—Liberal count for the fuse contract inquiry will be F. B. Johnston, K.C., of Toronto, He approbably be assisted by R. C. Smit K.C., of Montreal, and F. B. Cary.

covering position of Le Mort Homme, northwest of Verdun, as signified by the continuance of a bombardment of great violence both against this eminence and its approaches and against Hill 304, which lies south of it. The value of Hill 304 rests in its peak, which dominates the summit of Le Mort Homme. In order to turn the Mort Homme position from the southwest the Germans must capture Hill 504. It is this that they have been driving at in the past month by their attacks on Avocourt and Malancourt. Learning caution from (Continued on Page 2, Columns 1 and 2.)

Tas prevaled today.

Suffs GET BAND INSTRUMENTS.

A shipment of the famous Besson brass band instruments have arrived in Toronto for the Canadian Buffs' band will be used for the first time on Sunday. These British instruments have been donated by Mrs. W. George Dean of avenue road. Mr. Dean is a director of the T. Eaton Co. The Buffs' band has a strength of 30 men, but Lt.-Col. Cooper hopes to get a few more succlaists before the band is completed. nkist Oranges, large

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