# BRITAIN STOPS ALL SHIPS TO EUROPE!

WASHINGTON, February 19.—All travel between England and the Continent of Europe has been suspended by the British Admiralty until further notice, according to advices received today

#### at the State Department. **BLOCKADE** STEAMER FIRST TO BE

French Vessel Dinorah Withstands Shock of Torpedo Explosion.

IS TOWED INTO DIEPPE

Cargo, Meant For Dunkirk, Will Be Unloaded At Dieppe.

[Canadian Pres .. Dieppe, France, Feb. 19, via Paris A German submarine torpedoed, t norning without warning, the Frei steamer Dinorah, from Havre for Du kirk, at a point 16 miles off Dieppe.

The Dinorah did not sink, but wa towed into Dieppe. No mention made of the loss of any of her crew. A plate on the portside of the steamer low the waterline was stove in by the edo. Nevertheless, the Dinorah Word of the occurrence was taken Dieppe by fishing boats, and assister for the Dinorah was promptly sent. She was towed into port and her Border City Is Excited About will be discharged here. presence of a German submarine

laily steam traffic service be-Dieppe and England has been

NORWEGIAN STEAMER [Canadlan Press.] The Norwegian tank steamship

Belvidge, which sails from New Or-a danuary 25, and Newport News February 5, for Amsterdam, struck a e today off Dover. The vessel has been beached at Wal-It was first reported that she as only slightly damaged by the explosion, but later it was learned that here had been fear of her going down. Her forepeak and her forehold are water-logged, and her foredeck is awash. The pilot on board and eigheen men of her crew have been landed. The Belridge struck the mine at an

#### early hour this morning. FIGHT WITHOUT REGARD OF ANY CONSEQUENCES

[Canadian Press.]
Amsterdam, Feb. 19—Via London,
1:33 a.m.—A dispatch received here rom Berlin quotes the Vossische Zeitung the latest German communication to the United States as follows: The new German measures at sea are directed against two of the allies of

One is the American traffic in arms, and the other is starvation. We need American arms, and we shall make the struggle with starvation in the firm isness that we will pull through, even if not one single grain of wheat eaches us. Great Britain, as a result of our blockade, must experience severe

The Lokal Anzeiger says: side all considerations for third parties Consideration of others toward us already has been eliminated. The fight we enter upon February 18 must be fought with all recklessness or not at all, nd we Germans have resolved to fight without regard for the consequences."

#### WOMEN FITTING UP REGIMENTAL INSTITUTE

The clubs of this city have extend officers now in London to enjoy all the privileges they can extend to them stream Guards, one of the regiments a footman, but he longs to be back and the military men are taking full that have been in the fighting from again in his home here. He expects to

#### THE WEATHER



London during the night: Highest, 31; lowest, 14. The official temperatures for the Highest, 23;

Toronto, Feb. 19-8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today-Fine. Saturday-Easterly winds and com-

Lt.-Col. Casgrain and Men Given Rousing Send-off at Windsor



Reading from left to right those kneeling are: Ptes. R. Fournier, Philip Baillargeon, George Page, E. Nantails, Sharron, Souscher, Pageau, Henry, Reading from left to right those kneeling are: Pies. R. Fournier, Philip Baillargeon, George Page, E. Nantails, Sharron, Souscher, Pageau, Henry, Wallace and Howe. Those standing are: Pies. R. Adams, A. Peters, Harold Morrell, E. Fournier, A. J. Morand, Twee y, Sullivan, Hudson, and A. Eisenberg. In the centre, from left to right, are the three nurses who will go at a later d. 2 Miss Gerarl, Miss Fielder Lieut. Col. Surgeon H. B. Casgrain and M.ss rie Askin. Raymond Beeman, of Detroit, who formerly lived in Sandwich, was not present when the picture was taken.

One Seen Making For Ally was reported four days Canada.

SPYING CANADIAN COAST?

COLLIDES WITH MINE Flew at Great Height and Its Starting Point Is Unknown.

> [Special to The Advertiser.] passed over Buffalo this morning a few minutes before 8 o'clock. was flying at an altitude of between 2,500 and 3,000 feet. The outline of the aircraft could plainly discerned, and at times the machine seemed to head directly the Canadian shore and then quickly swerve back again toward this side of the river.

Was It a Spy? Thousands of people on their way to business anxiously watched the machine as it sped along. Some believe that the airman was spying on Canadian towns and fortifications, as part of the suspected aerial raid of German emissaries, but authorities here are inclined to disapprove this theory. Where the craft came from is not

It was sighted as it came to Buffalo from the Upper Lake region, and not once did the operor lower his machine to within at least 2,000 feet of terra firma. required only a few minutes for the aircraft to pass over the city and quickly fade from view. It was going at a terrific pace and

## GREAT GALLANTRY SHOWN BY BRITISH

General French Tells of Splendid Counter-Attacks - All Ground Gained Is Stren gthened and Held Without Any Difficulty-Great Air Work.

renches, but they were driven out by "Our air or

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 18-12:20 p.m.—A report on the progress of the fighting on the continent was given out officially in London;

[Canadian Press.]

logged condition of the ground around the trenches and the bad weather.

"On the night of February 15-16 an attack was made on our line north of It is the second of the bi- the Ypres Canal, and on the following weekly communications on the operation of the British army in France Neuve Chapelle. Both were easily drive omised by the authorities, and it reads off with loss to the enemy. All the ground recently gained by us has be The enemy has displayed consider- strengthened and held without difficulty. "South of the River Lys our guns deal his part of the line has at times been effectively with the enemy's artillery At one or two points the enemy the fire of which has increased some-All Ground Held.

"Our troops delivered their countertacks with great callenging in spite of attacks with great gailantry, in spite of the second to our artillery, which fort to make good her threat. the difficulties entailed by the water- brought it to ground in hostile lines."

### LONDON LIKELY TO DONATE ANOTHER MOTOR AMBULANCE | sels, together with reports that they have are continuing to patrol, notwithstanding the rigors of the weather. Added to this is the visit of Emperor William and Admiral Von Tirpitz to Wilhelms and Admiral Von Tirpitz to Wilhelms.

One Already Subscribed-Cost of Motor Reduced.

The Red Cross Ambulance Fund closes tomorrow with more than the necessary \$2,500 subscribed by Londoners and people from nearby places. In all probability London will give at the front, as soon as the one already

Necessary \$2,500 For First Red Cross uses at the front, has been give impetus to the machinery design reduced, and it is probable that the to clear the waters surrounding. local society, after having purchased United Kingdom of all merchant shiplocal society, after naving plant a ping.
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The Zeppelin airships presumably are to start a second fund for another am-

Patrolman Alex. Towle picked James new role to dirigible aircraft, which, so Green out of the gutter last night and far during this war, have done little on attempted to assist him home. James land or sea to justify their maintenance another ambulance for Red Cross work roundly cussed Alex, for disturbing him while peacefully sleeping. Green spent at the front, as soon as the one already subscribed for has been purchased.

Since the fund in this city was commenced it has been learned that the menced it has been learned that the Pritish learned that the Spritish learned

ises Complete Inquiry Into

Army Boot Scandal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

### price of ambulances, which the British spending ten days in the county jail. HEW TO THE LINE; defensive fight of a people threatened with starvation, a people which must fight for its existence, and which in this fight for its life, must and will push aside all considerations for third parties WRITES FROM HOSPITAL GOT NEVER MIND CHIPS

J. L. Cobden Wounded-Now Convalescing in London, Eng. Chairman Middleboro Prom-Tells of Life in Trenches-Princess and King and Queen Pay Him Visit.

A number of women of the city have den, a member of the Brantford police

advantage of this. Invitations from the London Hunt, Travellers' Club of the British expeditionary force, is Tis interesting letter is as follows: and London Club are posted at all the indicated in a letter received yester- 5831 Corp. J. L. Cobden, First Coldday afternoon from Corp. J. L. Cob- stream Guards, Hospital of St. John is organized for work. This morning it undertaken the work of fitting up a force and formerly constable and regimental institute for the men of reservist of the Guards, by Mayor His Worship Mayor Spence:

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Spence of Blantfold yesterday afternoon. Of his section of 15 men, only writing to you once more, but I have commenced next week.

There was one surprise two are now left, Corp. Cobden being just had a cutting from the paper sent two are now left, Corp. yet in the hospital. Cobden is being to me and I see you have kindly written well looked after through Queen Mary, to me, but they have been unable to whom he once waited on, and Her trace me. I was moved from No. 5 Stawell looked after through Queen Mary,

## Over 100,000 British Troops Guard Egypt

Minister Who Left Jerusalem in December Found Everything Ready For Repulse of Attack - Indians Had Charge of Great Canal.

son, pastor of the American Church in mids 40,000 Australian troops were in 

Should be expelled.

The canal was fortified securely, and "In Jerusalem we were told," he said, "that Egypt was in insurrection, and that the \$0,000 troops in charge of Palrestine were about to march across the series were about to march across the Syrian desert to the aid of the rebels. I equipped for every emergency."

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# Their Activity Shows Intention of Making Good German

Threats. NO SUBMARINES VIEWED

To Be Getting the

Advantage. ort to make good her threat.

These are found in the sudden activity of Zennella circling by the sudden activi Sea, involving the loss of two such vessels, together with reports that they

watching for food-laden craft moving toward England. The halting of th Dutch steamer Helena by a Zeppelin

DIDN'T LIKE FRIENDLY ACT .- hovering over her mastheads gives a Situation Altered. All reports agree that the Austrians

do not seek to deny their retreat. Several weeks ago the occupation of Bukefrontier was hailed as a situation which should justify the entry of Roumania nto the war on the side of the Allies. but today, with Bukowina once more in pathizers with the Allies have not given the expectation that she ultimately vill take this step.

Territory Devastated. The situation in the northern extremity of the eastern battle line is not so clear as it was a few days ago, Terri- short. ory on both sides of the East Prussian rontier has been desolated, and areas oth in Russia and in East Prussia have een converted into a sort of presentday Belgium. Petrograd speaks of the flight of the Russian population before the German advance, while Empere William, eulogizing the victory of Field

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-The boot committee and St. Elizabeth, 40 Grove End road, met, organized, decided to send for Marshal Von Hindenburg, laments the persons, papers and old boots, and is depredations of the retreating Russians. Apparently no great battle has been now ready for business, that will be fought since the Russians began their retreat toward the River Niemen. Petrograd insists that engagements since ceedings. It had been unofficially inti- have been outpost affairs, which would be named chairman, but when the com- of territory lying between the Niemer mittee assembled Sir James moved that line and the East Prussian frontier.

W. S. Middleboro, M. P., be chairman. There mas an uncomfortable pause, then On the other hand, the Germans claim subsides. Mr. Middleboro said: "Thank you," took over the Russians in East Prussia, inchair, and called the committee to cluding the taking of no fewer than colds The German note to the United States WON'T BE A \$5,000,000 He announced that there should be a is still occupying the attention of Britmplete inquiry, so that the country ish, Dutch and Scandinavian newspabe assured that all those pers, while German newspapers continue

Ise of Attack — Indians

| See of Attack — Indians | who were going across the sea to fight should be thoroughly equipped for the strenuous work before them. "We strenuous work before them. "We the strenuous work before them. "We will hew to the line, let the chips fall will hew to the line, let the chips fall will hew to the line, let the chips fall will hew to the line, let the chips fall will hew to the line, let the chips fall will hew to the line, let the chips fall will hew to the line, let the chips fall will hew to the line, let the chips fall the western arena of the war would not materialize, and that the net increase would be from \$300,000 to \$400,000 short of that amount, was the statement made by City Clerk seem, judging from the reports reaching London, to have been in favor of the Allondon, to have been in favor of the Allondon, to have been counterness.

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# STATES OFFICIALS BELIEVE NO VESSELS WILL BE SUNK

gestion. Working On Ideas

For This Now.

Excursion From All Points

Radiating From This City-

Stevenson, Col. Shannon, D. O. C., i

friends before they depart overseas

The mayor's plans call for excursion

Favor Saturday As Day.

tively, favor naving this "mintary day" on a Saturday. They feel that this day

voted to a general church parade of t

by the overseas forces then in the city

Every city corps will be asked to tu

Secure Cheap Rates,

London and of Western Ontario.

"We want to get all the fr

out for this parade. Officers attendir

the training schools here, the office

entire London garrison, supplement

pose. The following day will be

fight the battles of the Empire.

Monster Demonstration.

WASHINGTON PUZZLES OVER STOP-SHIP ORDER

Washington, Feb. 19.—Some State Department officials interpreted the suspenion of "travel" as referring to passengers until there could be some re-arrangement of ship schedules with protection of convoys, but other officials thought it might temporarily include all commercial

intercourse across the English Channel. The suspension by the British Admiralty probably will affect trans-Atlantic traffic considerably, though the lack of definite information as to England's retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign rendered it difficult for officials to forecast what the exact results of the order would be.

#### The Grand Grab



Agrertiser Illustrations Last week the play, "Milestones," appeared at a local theatre; and the price of \$1.50 was secured. All this week in Toronto this same W. ONTARIO IS INVITED

oduction is showing to the people of ne Queen City at \$1. Fifty cents a head extra tax on every ndoner goes into the pockets of the 1-resident owner of the local theatre In Western Field Allies Seem every time this price discrimination is St. Thomas and Toronto won't stand

or the soaking. London simply has to "Our air craft have carried out valu-ounter-attacks. One of the enemy's able reconnaissances, and they have also submarine was sighted during the first submarine was sighted counter-attacks. One of the enemys able reconnaissances, and they have also up to moon today, not a single German that Barnum said something else that "YOU day in London, to which invitation trenches was blown up, and a number of successfully engaged aeroplanes of the enemy. One of our aviators recently at. 24 hours of the German blockade of the MAY FOOL SOME OF THE PEOPLE THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME,

### ONE OTHER SQUADRON 7TH MOUNTED RIFLES ARE ORGANIZED HERE

Matter Now Under Consideration of Col. Gregory of Toronto.

of the 7th Mounted Rifles will be or- non-coms' instructional ganized here shortly. The matter is veterans and other similar organizati of the Austrians near the Roumanian now under consideration by Col. Greg-The Advertiser this afternoon that it to house the entire garrison, it is p raised. Donuon has been round a then spin the parade into sections, one, splendid recruiting ground for a de-say the 18th, going to one church, angrows interesting. Newspaper correspondents have ceased predicting when Roumania will take up arms, but sympathizers with the Allies have not given by 159 men and officers. As the Mounted Rifles are at present over Battery, or the small section of it le strength, it was decided today to form in the city since the original batter a "waiting list," and the men will left as a unit with the first contingent the 7th Field Company, Canadian En either be added to the new squadren or transferred to other forces that are gineers, the 16th Army Service Corps the 15th Field Ambulance of the A. M.

The 7th Mounted Rifles will parade C., to a fourth church. to All Saints' Church next Sunday.

THROWN FROM HORSE Private of 7th Mounted Rifles Injured at Fair Grounds.

Mounted Rifles, was thrown over his horse's head at the fair grounds today, shape that they may have to lay up day or two until the inflammation There are several men ill with tonsilitis, and many have contracted heavy

ASSESSMENT INCREASE That the expected \$5.000,000 increase

a few days after the order from the Turkish Government that all foreign ministers, priests and church workers Mathematical Mathematical

ported Reply. OFFICIAL NOTE DELAYED

Profess To Feel Satisfied of

This From Germany's Re-

No Communication From Am bassador Gerard Has Yet Been Received.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Feb. 19-The official text of Germany's reply to the United States note warning against damage to American ships in the naval war zone about the British Isles had not been received at the state department today; Col. Shannon, at Mayor's Sug- in fact there were no advices from Ambassador Gerard that it had bec delivered to him by the Berlin roreign office, although officials know from other advices that the German note has been delivered to the American ambassador. and is, in fact, now on its way

to America. USES ANOTHER CABLE

Officials explained the de lay by pointing out that Ambassador Gerard has been using the cable which comes from Rome and goes over a come and see their loved ones and circuitous route with numerous relays, while the unoffilast nickel, and that is the reason the moving picture machine has moved in- at single fare from all points in West- cial information about the ern Ontario. This will enable those left correspondence has been sent at home to see the "boys" before they from Berlin to London march away. Following a general re-view of the troops, there will be a through neutral countries and general reception, at which the men will be permitted to visit with the then has taken the direct friends, and at which the mere citizen can get some idea of military life. cable to the United States. OFFICIALS SATISFIED. Lieut.-Col. Wigle and Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the 18th and 33rd respec-

On the official report of the text published yesterday, however, the general situad tion was discussed informally by the Cabinet, and while it was admittedly the subject of It is expected that another squadron corps of the Western University, the concern, the general interpretation of the Berlin note was that it was friendly and offi. ory, of Toronto, and it was stated to While no one city church will be able cials professed to be satisfied The Advertiser this afternoon that it is almost certain that the force will be posed to have a general parade first and then split the parade into sections, one, say the 18th, going to one church, and be destroyed by German war-

# WAS OBJECT OF

relatives here, so they can see the over, seas boys before they leave," said Mayor Stevenson today. "We can assure cheap rates on the railways, and sure cheap rates on the railways and sure cheap rates of the railways and sure Lieut. Frank Millar, formerly of this as soon as Col. Shannon announces the day we can go ahead with our plans. Barbour, of B Squadron, 7th and Rifles, was thrown over his ondon and of Western Ontario. he left the American city.
"I am sure that a general review. Lieut. Millar had a l while the equitation classes were being reception and church parade, such as whippets, which he had taken from held, and was badly shaker. He was also cut about the head and face, but had no bones broken.

The men who were recently vaccin
The men who were recently vaccinated are having all kinds of trouble now with sore arms, and many are in such HAD LIQUOR FOR SOLDIERS .- of enmity toward him Frank Burke, dismissed from the 33rd Lieut, Millar was in the office of The Regiment, visited the fair grounds last Advertiser for many years before going night, accompanied by four bottles of to Chicago, and he has hosts of friends. John Barleycorn, which he said were in the city who will wish him god-for sick friends. Burke was ordered off speed. He was prominent in social the grounds, but, failing to leave, he was, after a tussic, turned over to the police by the military authorities. by the military authorities. In Masonic words and having \$10, will go to has had more admirers in London than he.

#### Castle Carter for 21 days. BROKEN CHAIN STRIKES MAN AT GODERICH, KILLING HIM

Dan McLeod Victim of Accident When Steamer Was Being Moved in the Harbor --- Both Legs and Arms Broken.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Goderich, Feb. 19.-Dan McLeod, a dock. Both legs and arms were broken workman in the employment of West- and the chain flew about 40 feet, car-Baker explained that he had pointed our workman in the employment of Westto Mr. Grant where the inaccuracies had to Mr. Gran

It threw him on his head on the cement