Germans Admit Loss of Important Height

FOR ITALY'S ENTRANCE INTO

More Than a Score of Prominent London Ladies Entered by Friends-Enthusiasm of Friends For Each a Magnificent Testimony To Their Popularity-Rich Reward For the Winners.

NUMBER ONE DISTRICT.

North of, and including both sides of Dundas street; west of, and including both sides of Wellington street. MISS JOSEPHINE BENENATI, 128 Albert street. Nom-

inator J. P. Lewis, 601 Talbot street. MISS JULIA CARROLL, 201 John street. Nominator,

Charles H. Taylor, York street, city. MISS MINNIE RAYMOND, 508 Talbot street. Nominator, Miss A. Saunders, 355 Dufferin avenue.

NUMBER TWO DISTRICT. North of, and including both sides of Dundas street; east of, and not including Wellington street.

MISS ELSIE ANDERSON, 579 Central avenue. Nominator Mrs. W. Anderson, 579 Central avenue. MISS BLANCHE B. BALL, 526 Ontario street. Nominator, Hugh A. McLaren, 737 King street.

MISS WINNIFRED COLBERT, 890 Dundas street. Nominator, Wm. C. Zoellner, 697 Talbot street. MISS MARGARET FLYNN, 18 Picton street. Nominator,

Capt. T. J. Murphy, 235 Hyman street. MISS META MACBETH, 423 Colborne street. Nominator, Mrs. E. Yarker, 72 Wortley road.

MISS JOSEPHINE MORKIN, 66 Palace street. inator, Jay G. Steele, 204 Dundas street. MISS FRANCIS E. RANKIN, 421 Oxford street. Nom- FROM SEPT. 13 TO OCT. 23 inator, Robert A. Somers.

MRS. LILY F. REAL, 563 Dufferin avenue. Nominator, Germans Had Advantage of Col. A. E. Somerville, 645 Queen's avenue. MISS BIRDA TUCKEY, 864 Hellmuth avenue. Nomina-

tor, Mrs. Ida B. Casey, 864 Hellmuth avenue. NUMBER THREE DISTRICT. South of, and not including Dundas street; west of, and

including both sides of Wellington street. MISS WINNIFRED HICKS, 178 Bruce street: Nominator, H. D. Metcalfe, 643 Waterloo street. MISS EDNA WESTON, 64 Stanley street. Nominator,

Harry C. Coates, St. James Park, city. MISS CARRIE BRIGHTON, 151 Emery street. Nominator, Mrs. P. S. Brighton, 767 Dundas street. NUMBER FOUR DISTRICT.

South of, and not including Dundas street; east of, and not including Wellington street. MISS BERTHA BOWMAN, 744 Nelson street. Numinator, Mrs. W. H. Bowman, 744 Nelson street.

MISS PEARL CRAWFORD, 634 King street. Nominator, J. A. Stone, 312 King street.

MISS M. HILBERT, 634 King street. Nominator, J. W. Cambridge, 244 Dundas street. MISS SADIE JOHNSTON, 323 King street. Nominator,

G. H. Tennant, 456 Ridout street. MRS. F. JONES, 100 Adelaide street. Nominator, Geo. Wood, 321 Central avenue. MISS EMMA GRACE KIDNER, 604 York street. Nom-

inator, Geo. G. McCormick, 298 Dufferin avenue. MISS ORILL ROCKWOOD, 586 King street. tor, R. Donahue, 6 Napier street.

The candidates today hold the centre will enter the race within the coming of the stage! The itinerary of The week. The more the merrier, and the tober 20. Advertiser's grand contest tours; the less difficult for any individual to win, magnificence of Canadian scenery; the owing to the splitting up of the vote. lights of modern travel under the most A conservative businessman of the city luxurious conditions all fade into insignificance before the personality of the

Though the first announcement of the free continental trip and visit to San travelling de luxe as The Advertiser's into line more than eighteen new army detonations continued, and it was eviago, already twenty-three prominent young women of London have entered the competition, which promises to be one of the liveliest that has ever taken Four young women of London are place in this city. Friends are con- each going to earn in the neighborhood the French command, in the first place, gratulating them upon their enterprise, of five hundred dollars in comething like had to reduce to a minimum the needs and hosts of friends are pledging "back- eight weeks. Pretty good for war time, for effectives of our armies to the east ing" for favorites. Doubtless many more isn't it?

splendors of two great expositions; the Four young ladies will leave for the novelty of a trip into Mexico; the de- West and California at the end of June. the other day estimated that travelling inferiority, we arrived in time. From Press crossed with the Cossacks. four in a party the trip that has been the middle of September to the last outlined would cost each member at least five hundred dollars or more, the German side this movement brought ered with heavy clouds of smoke. Loud representatives will go. Voting closes;

A Big Reward Ahead.

DARDANUS FORTS TURKS ROUTED BY **BRITISH FORCES** ALL DESTROYED

Says Serious Damage At Skirmish In Desert Ends In Kilid Bahr Is Also Established.

ALLIES INCREASE FLEET

Three British and Two French Warships in Gulf of Smyrna.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 27.—It now has been established that the forts at Dardanus have been destroyed, and those at Kilid Bahr seriously damaged by operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, says a Havas dispatch from Athens dated

Sailing ships engaged in minesweeping were fired upon by Turkish field artillery posted at Erenkeui. but the batteries are said to have been silenced by the fire from two

battleships. According to a dispatch from Mytilene, three British and two French warships have anchored in the Gulf

of Smyrna with transports.

Enemy's Retreat To

Nekhl.

[Canadian Press.] Cairo, Egypt, Friday, March 26-Via ondon, March 27-12 (noon).-An off-

ixteen wounded. There were no officer military honors they could accord him. jointly in that direction with Italy and winds; fine; a little milder today and nen killed and some 250 rounds of three- the casket was borne to the grave by nch gun ammuntion, but he succeeded six comrades of the deceased. The firing n carrying away nearly all his wounded. party, composed of one seregant and

NO MORE MENINGITIS.—No further cases of meningitis have developed among the men training at Queen's Park, but the authorities are containing to make regular throat tests, and ing to make regular throat tests, and are isolating all who are found to be and the measure of the management of clear of the unique Theatre, and thoroughly and the original form of soles, recitations, and violing of the unique Theatre, and thoroughly and the management of soles, recitations, and violing of the unique Theatre, and thoroughly and the management of splendid films. This section is being provided.

SPRAINS HIS ANKLE.—Mr. Norman Roberts Engraving Company and the missing the follows and the management of soles, recitations, and violing the follows and th

REV. E. T. ALLEN, CITY,



tario street. Sister and brother also reand caused him hurt. See also page 20.

French Official History of Desperate Struggle North of Oise.

Position, But Allies Arrive in Time.

London, March 18-Correspondence. The third instalment of the historical French officials has beer received by the Associated Press. The narrative daily bulletins. The operations were of ress. secondary importance and were conof wearing down the troops and the artillery of the opposing forces with the view of influencing the decisive result the great theatre of war in the north. The next chapter deals with the "rush to sea," to September 13 to October 23.

General Character of the Action. "As early as September 11 the commander-in-chief had directed our left army to have as important forces as ssible on the right bank of the Oise. On September 18 he gave instruction constituted on the left wing of our dissition, capable of coping with the outflanking movement of the enemy.' "Everything led us to expect that the lacking in invention. Indeed, their eftheir manoeuvre of August. In this parallel race the opponents were bound officers. n the end to be stopped only by the San, separated the Russians from the sea; that is what happened about Oc-

German Advantage. week in October, fighting went on conour side it ended in the construction of ammunition, three fresh armies on our left.

"For the conception and realization of this fresh and extended disposition, dled, were seen as the Russians came in. (Continued on Page Three.)

"LAST POST" SOUNDS AT PRIVATE'S GRAVE

Rest in Catholic Cemetery Today.

With buggers of the 18th Battalion sounding the "Last Post," and the regimental band playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the casket containing Pte. Alexander Dempsey's dead body, wrapped in a big Union Jack, and with the dead soldier's cap, belt and bayonet, was dial statement on the military situation lowered into the grave at the Catholic in Egypt, reading as follows, was issued | Cemetery today. Pte. Dempsey died in Victoria Hospital Wednesday after a indications of a gradual tendency on the "The British losses in a skirmish in brief illness from spinal meningitis. As the desert ten miles to the east of Kuori he has no relatives in this country, he adopt a policy favorable to the Allies. on March 23 were three men killed and was buried by his comrades with all It is believed Bulgaria hopes to act An impressive service was conducted | Roumani "The enemy left on the field about 50 by Rev. Father Corcoran, after which

A Company attended as mourners. They

sent a magnificent wreath, inclosing a

reconnaissances show that one corporal and twelve men, precede

Turkish force has retreated to the cortege. All the officers and men of

I. T. ALLEN, CITY, INJURED IN PERSIA HIDEOUS NIGHT

Before Surrendering, Austrians Poured Rain of Shells Into Russian Line.

NO SLEEP FOR ANYONE

Sky Was Red and the Ground Trembled Under Unending Shocks.

[Canadian Press.] Przemysl, Galicia, March 23-Via Petrograd, March 27 and London 2:35 p.m. -The night preceding the surrender to the Russians of the Austrian fortified position at Przemysl was hideous in the Russian lines, with the roar of guns and the shock of exploding shells. Never on this frontier during the war has there been such a bombardment. Standing outside the walls of the

fallen fortress today, a correspondent of the Associated Press heard the story of the besieged and the besiegers, while the smoke of battle was still hanging in heavy clouds overhead.

The night of March 21-22, the Aus-

trians maintained an unprecedented fire upon the Russian positions. The huts which the Russian staff officers had heir quarters shook like a leaf, and he ground for miles around trembled though rent by an unending series of earthquakes. All night long the sky was red with the bursting she 10,000 Shells Fired.

The cannonading reached its greatest intensity between 4 and 6 in the morning. It is safe to say that nobody in either army slept a wink that night, although they were accustomed to weeks of bombardment. During these two hours 10,000 shells were fired. Before dawn a scouting division Russians drove back the Austrians who were in occupation of the outlying positions, and, after a sharp engagement, occupied the Austrian trenches. Backing up this movement the entire Russian army facing the Austrians began retired to the protection of the fortress.

Blowing Up Forts. Suddenly telegram began reaching Russian headquarters from various points, declaring that the Austrians were blowing up their forts. At the

Towards eight o'clock in the morning of March 22, white flags began appearing over the tops of the Austrian forts. The Russian fire thereupon ceased. Then

group of Austrian officers, under a flag of truce, appeared making its way from one of the forts and proceeded in the direction of the Russian headquarters.

Soon from all directions Austrian pre precise by ordering 'a mass to be divisions appeared walking quietly toward the Russian ranks. ward the Russian ranks. The officers American Naval Officers Be- For Third Time Czar's Troops was not so apprehensive at present as end last Friday night with the expul mostly unarmed. Others were observed flanking movement, for the Germans are on. These Austrian troops spoke in throwing away their rifles as they came friendly and kindly tones to the Russian fort at that time turned to a renewal of soldiers, and they saluted the Russian

Austrian forts on one section had been blown up and the Russians "The Germans had an advantage over had difficulty in crossing. The men us, which is obvious from a glance at made their way as best they could over the map—the concentric form of their the remains of the wrecked bridge, front, which shortened the length of their transports. In spite of this initial The correspondent of the Associated Destroying Ammunition.

A notable feature of the advance was tinually to the north of the Oise. On the fact that all of Przemysl was covcorps (twelve active army corps, six dent that the Austrians were destroyreserve corps, four cavalry corps). On ing the remainder of their stores of In the suburbs of Przemysl many

norses, recently killed, and still sad-Discussion of the terms of surrender occupied the entire day. In the meanwhile, and until evening, the sound of explosions from within the fortress All day long soldiers straggled out

from the fortress without arms. They were rounded up and taken to Russian No civilians were permitted to enter Przemysl on the 22nd.

18th Battalion Man Laid To BULGARIA LEANS

Observers In Italy Think That She Is Waiting To Join.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, March 27.—Close observers here of the Balkan situation profess to see part of the Bulgarian Government

NEWSBOYS ENJOY SHOW Again Guests of Advertiser and Unique

Again Guests of Advertiser and Unique
Theatre.

The Advertiser snewsboys were this afternoon the guests of the management of the Union Thats and thoroughly

Stations. High. Victoria. 58
Calgary 42
Winnipeg 36
Port Arthur. 34
Parry Sound. 24

THIS AEROPLANE A REAL WARCRAFT



3 ENEMY STEAMERS SUNK IN BALTIC, IS STOCKHOLM REPORT

Bavaria, Germania and Konigsberg Lost, First Named With Entire Crew-No Cause of the Sinking Is Given Out.

of three steamers, the Bayaria, the Germania and the Koenigsberg, all laden with iron ore, is announced today in the newspaper Social Demo-The Bayaria went down March 15, with her entire crew. The cause of her sinking is not revealed. No details of the destruction of the other vessels is to hand.

LIVERPOOL DOCKERS RESPOND TO APPEALS; RESUME WORK

to close in on them. As this advance was made the Austrians from all sides Shipbuilders To Advocate Closing of All Saloons in Districts Where Armaments Are Made, To Increase Out-

put Twenty Per Cent.

started about September 13. Most of the incidents in this prolonged and severe warfare have been recorded in the loaders. The Shipbuilding Employers' Federa to a certain extent, and above the roar of the artillery could be heard the deep roar of explosions from within the fort. roar of explosions from within the fort- ener, the Earl of Derby and the leaders Lloyd George, and will then advocate the destroyed, its men shot and women of their unions the Liverpool dockers complete closing of saloons in the dis- outraged, and that sixty-five refugees secondary importance and were conducted on both sides with the same idea of wearing down the troops and the arploding mines. Occasionally rifle firing main out and are tieing up work on both cases would be increased 20 per hanged on scaffolds erected in the several big ships. cent by such a course.

RUSSIA AGAIN HAS PRINZ EITEL MAY YET BE INTERNED GATES TO HUNGARY

Are Ready For

Invasion.

tons Will Make Their

Supreme Effort.

[Canadian Press.]

Joseph in an endeavor to obtain

occupied in part at Christmas.

legality in marine warfare."

SUDDEN DEATH OF

a wife and one daughter.

MELBOURNE RESIDENT

A "Sugar Social" will be given in the

Sunday School Hall of the Presbyterian

Church on Monday evening. A splendid

intervention of the Pope on behalf of

a separate peace.
The fall of the Austrian stronghold

n Galicia also has had the effect of

lieve Her Time Allowance Near Expiring.

The River Victora, a tributary of the ALLIED WARSHIPS WAIT GREAT DEFENCE LIKELY

front. At this point the railroad bridge Possibly an Excuse May Be British Observers Think Teu-Found To Extend Time For Repairs.

Washington, March 27 .- Although no

yord had come from the commander of the third time holds the gates to Hunthe Prinz Eitel Friedrich as to whether gary, and British observers are virintended to take his vessel to sea, tually united in the expectation that naval officers here were confident that the Teutonic allies will make a suthe next two or three days would see preme effort to prevent the forces of the ship interned. The time allowed the Emperor Nicholas from again pouring Eitel to make repairs has been kept a on to the Hungarian plains. strict official secret, but the general understanding foday was that it makes reports from Vienna indiderstanding today was that it expires cate that there is some depression in within the next two or three days.

No explanation was given at the navy Przemysl, but on the other hand the department for the appearance of 1estroyers off Hampton Roads, but it is overtures from Emperor Francis stroyers off Hampton Roads, but it is known President Wilson and Secretary Daniels are anxious to prevent any hite in the enforcement of the neutrality

When the time limit for the making of epairs on the Eitel expires, the customs collector at Newport News will report to the treasury department, and an order for internment will be given if the Eitel does not depart within 24 hours Should Capt. Thierichens, commander

of the Eitel, choose, however, to put to sea in the face of allied ships off the Virginia Capes, the presence of British nerchant ships at Newport News might In Britain the labor unrest has again manifested itself. In this conthe German war vessel to remain.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

TOMORROW-FINE, MILDER. Forecasts. south to west

winds; nne, on Sunday.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Weether following a prolonged illness. He leaves following a prolonged illness. High.

Mission Board Members Be-

lieve Heroism Brought Allen Rough Treatment.

PROTECTION IS ORDERED

Turkish Grand Vizier Forbids Subordinates To Abuse Any Christians.

New York, March 27.-The Gra-Persia, including the thousands of Christians in the vicinity of Urumiah, must be protected, according to add vices received from the State Department today by the Presbyterian Board

French mission yard. A massacre wa several days old when made public The communication from the State Department announcing that the Grand endangered men and women in the ricinity of Urumiah was signed by Robert Lapsing, counsellor to the State Department, and was written under to the safety of American missionaries ion of the last Russian from the prov in the district as it had been before. in

He thought that Mr. Allen, the London, Ontario, missionary beaten by the border after a brief but hard fight, ob, intent upon reaching some of the invasion of this kind.

STOP WELSH COAL London, March 27.-Russia today for

Regulations On Account of Reports Received.

hostile countries, and recently has is- lin, appears to have been another threat levelopments in the near eastern situation, but so far Italy and the Balkan States are still stubbornly "sitting on the fence."

The only advance of the Allies along the western front consists of the capture by Belgian forces of a farm to the north of St. George, which probably completes the capture of a position occupied in part at Christmas.

Italy and the Balkan satisfactory proof concerning the destination of cargoes leaving this and other Welsh ports. Customs authorities have been ordered to withhold clear-ances from neutral vessels, especially those going east of Gibraitar, and some are now being held up pending investing the direction of Tilsit through Mariampol, and finally through Mariampol, and finally through those going east of Gibraitar, and some are now being held up pending investing the right wing of the Russian took. ation, but so far Italy and the Balkan tions in order to obtain, if possible, gation.

to enforce such drastic prohibition as American ports has, on arrival there, has been made effective in Russia and been put on lighters for the use of Gerdenburg, and that they are now ready LOCAL TEMPERATURES, Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 30; lowest, 17.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

News reaching Berlin from the Cartana virtually ceased, owing to the pathians indicates that desperate fighting in Netherlands paper describes as hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: ed an increased demand from Italy for given out to the public. American coal as several steamers have

Harmless Raids on Calais and Dunkirk

German Monoplanes Drop Half-Dozen Bombs, Doing No Damage.

Capture Hartmans - Weilerkopf After Several Days of Severe Fighting.

THE GERMANS ADMIT LOSS

Aviators On Both Sides Reported On Bomb-Dropping Raids.

[Canadian Press.]

p.m.-The French war office this after on gave out a report on the progress of the campaign which reads as follows: "During the night of March 26-27, the Germans bombarded Arras with shells of all calibre. Fire broke out in Arras, but it was quickly extinguished. The fight ing has been going on at La Boiselle, under conditions favorable to the

'In the Argonne district in the vicinty of Bagatelle there has been bomb browing from one line to the other, algh no infantry attack has taken

Important Progress. "After an engagement which lasted or several days, the French troops were successful in reaching the top of Hart mans-Weilerkopf, which they captured from the Germans. The French also made progress in the northeastern and

aking more prisoners, including severa "The Germans have abandoned in ortant war material and left numero lead on these battlefields. The French losses were inconsiderable. "A German aviator dropped several bombs in the town of Willer, to the northwest of Thann. Three little chil-

Latest reports from crumiah, made Last Russian Reported Driven Out of Prussia To Stay Out.

CAVALRY GIVEN CREDIT which was delayed in transit, and was Dispatch Says Fugitives Are Now Returning To

Their Homes.

[Canadian Press.] George T. Scott, assistant secretary ment against the East Prussian terri of the board, said today that the board tory to the north of Tilsit came to its

pillaging Kurds who stormed the and the Germans advanced to a poin American mission, had probably stood in front of Potangen. The Russians guard at the gate to the mission and were at Krottingen and Jakubow. Step had received the rough treatment accorded him because he resisted the itants of this district against further

Cavalry played a great part in dri The reason was that a heavy for mad ented rapid pursuit,

Fugitives Returning. Although the damage done by the in aders in this district is considerable is not as great as has been feared A large number of the fugitives

have returned to their hom while others are returning, a lamages soon will be comple returning, and the paired. The conclusion appears to 1 justified today that the Russian ac vance on Memel, on the Baltic in Eas Prussia, had a certain connection with Cardiff, March 27.—The Government the general renewal of Russian is using every endeavor to prevent fensive activity, the purpose of which cargoes of Welsh coal from reaching according to military opinion in Ber-

army made its way

This offensive activity is taken Government will soon take some steps to restrict driking, but is not likely to enforce such a state of the st

to West Italy at the high figure of \$12.50 per ton.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome. March 26-10:55 p.m.-Vi Paris, March 27.—Every measure possible has been taken by the Italian Government preparatory to the beginning of hostilities by Italy on the side of the Allies.