Great Guildhall

DUTY IS MADE CLEAR

Meeting.

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War.

Farl Kitchener, secretary of state for war; A. J. Balfour, first lord of the

iralty; Reginald McKenna, chan-

lor of the exchequer, and A. Bonar

dressed the meeting and to have moved

the principal resolution, but he was

Kitchener's Appeal.

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Lord Kitchener, in his speech, said:

"We want just as many men as we

can get as soldiers. We are bound

to take all the men that can possibly

be spared from industry, agriculture

"We cannot produce all our ordin-

unitions and other indispensable

"Are civilians prepared to let their

brothers in the trenches endure hard-

ships while they are not ready to make small sacrifices of harder work,

Lord Kitchener appealed for economy in everything, particularly in coal,

100dstuffs, intoxicating liquors, petrol and oils, tea, coffee, and tobacco and

"As a representative of the army in the field," he continued, "I want to

the field," he continued, "I want to appeal on their behalf to the civilian

army at home to play their part stren-

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The chancellor concluded his ad-

dress by saying that the only way to avoid heavy taxation was for the na-

tion to save. He moved a resolution

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to ensure victory, and that it pledged

Mr. McKenna's recommendation was

carried unanimously by the meeting which represented the provincial an-

A. J. Balfour, first lord of the ad-

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try were beginning to see how great was the mistake. ber them The question of personal expendihem their ture, he said, was a difficult and delicate one. It was easy to lecture other er, the bigpeople, but what was important was to make every man understand that he nts' worth should examine his own expenditure to see how much in the national interest he could cut it down. It was for the 3456 man who benefited from additional income derived from the war to show

why this expenditure should not be postponed until the war was ended. ARTHUR LEPPER, FENIAN

RAID VETERAN, IS DEAD After a lengthy illness, Arthur Lepter, for over 65 years a resident of the east end of Toronto, died at Calgary on Friday. He was 70 years of age. His wife died two months ago. The sate Mr. Lepper was a member of No. 711 L.O.L., and United Workmen, and a veteran of the Fenian raid. The body will be brought to this city for interment at St. James' Cemetery tomorrow. The funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. at the residence of his brother.

ther, 95 Howard street.

NO INSINUATION. Editor World: The Toronto Chapter of the Ontario Association of Archi-tects wishes to make it clear that in its letter of the 26th ult. to the mayor and city council, in which the action of that body with reference to the violation of the building bylaws was micized, no insination that corruption lion was used by the management of the Gem Theatre in this matter was intended, and regrets that any such

interpretation should have been in-ferred. Toronto Chapter O.A.A., Per Isadore Feldman, secretary?

TAKE TWO TURKISH GUNS

Russians Pursue Enemy in Caucasus and Destroy Germans in West.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, March 1.—The Russians report the capturing of two more guns from the fleeing Turks and Germans in the region of Kermanshah, where they are continuing vigorously their pursuit. They are also keeping up their pursuit of the Turks on the Caucasus front. On the western Russian front they destroyed table Addresses Were Made at the western Russian front they destroyed a detachment of Germans which was fleeing from some trenches which the Germans were bombarding in the Sventen district. German aeroplanes threw bombs and fired machine guns at Dvinsk and Friedrichstadt yesterday. Private Thrift Will Go Far To-

LONDON, March 1.—A great meet- FOE EFFORT NOT OVER was held in the Guild Hall at ion today to inaugurate a national FRENCH STAFF THINKS savings campaign. The lord mayor ded and the speakers included

General Joffre Has Situation Well in Hand, Paris Hears.

MIGHT OUIT VERDUN Allies Do Not Deem It Necessary to Institute Counter-Offensive.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- A Times cable from London says: Private reports which reached Lonion today from authoritative sources in Paris, describe the French general staff as supremely confident that the requirements. Either German offensive against Verdun will force nothing in the nature of a dehings or the army must go short of cision. Altho it is not yet possible to say that the German effort at this sec-

ucusly. Whether the army in the field, who are entirely dependent on the civilian army for food, equipment and countions, can get these things in sufficient quantities depends absolutely fident that even the moral effect of the taking of Verdun will be denied in this respect helps the enemy to win the crown prince and the kaiser.

just as much as the soldier who re-fuses to do his utmost in the field of OSE CHANGE IN "If everyone works his hardest," Earlitchener concluded, "and produces NAME OF BERLIN, ONT. everything the army needs, and if all save everything possible to invest in government securities, they will be doing their bit. If they fail in this duty

Petition is Being Signed Demand-

ing Vote on Question. renches and injuring the national Special to The Toronto World. BERLIN, Ont., March 1 .- It is quite evident from the activities of the antis "Hitherto we have filled the gap by that considerable opposition will be vast importations, but the chancellor exchequer and other financial auraade to the private bill in the legislaorities impress us with the vital neture to change the corporate name of cessity of reducing our imports. The dilemma is that either the civilians the City of Berlin. Those opposed to must go short of things which they the changing of the name are out with a petition, and it was learned tonight that they have 3000 signatures on their are accustomed to in peace times, or the armies must go short of munitions and other indispensable supplies list. Thise actively opposed express, the indispensable supplies. desire that the city council submit the proposition to the electors whether The Chancellor's Speech.

Mr. McKenna said the country must they desire to have the name changed at all before going before the private ear the burden of increased taxation

ULTIMATUM SENT TO PORTUGAL BY GERMANY

tself to use all means to that end. Restoration of Seized Ships Within Forty-eight Hours Demanded.

LONDON, March 1 .- The German Government has sent an ultimatum to Portugal, demanding the restoration, seriously, but that it had not taken a sufficiently wide and comprehensive within 48 hours, to their satus of interned German ships of the German vessels recently seized by Portugal in the River Tagus, near Lisbon. This survey as to what the war really involved. If that error had been cominformation is contained in a despatch from Madrid to Reuter's Telegram Co. The seizure of the German ships was reported in despatches a couple of

THREATENED ARREST TO STOP ROWDYISM

Montreal Police Officer Cooled Ardor of Hockey Players-Canadiens Victors.

MONTREAL, March 1 .- Rowdyism in N.H.A. matches at the arena reached what may prove its climax in tonight's contest between Toronto and Canadiens, respectively the tail-ender and leader in the league standing. After a bout in each of the first two periods, Chief Moffatt of the Westmount police stepped into the goal judge's box at the south end of the rink and virtually read the riot act. He warned the players that the fight-

ing must be stopped or his men would go on the ice and make arrests. The Canadiens won the game, 7 to 3. Torontos threw a scare into the Canadiens in the first period, which ended 3 to 2 in favor of the visitors. In the second period the locals had the game to themselves, running in four straight. The same situation was seen in the final period, when Caradiens

added one. Neither club played up to previous exhibitions. In the first period Keats took a rap In the first period Keats took a rap at Corbeau, who retaliated. They were quickly separated. In the second period Randall attempted to knock out Laviolette. Laviolette sparred back and the two went to ice. Chief Mofard at the second period Randall attempted to knock out Laviolette. Laviolette sparred back and the two went to ice. Chief Mofard Randall attempted to knock out Laviolette. Laviolette sparred back and the two went to ice. Chief Mofard Randall attempted to knock out Laviolette. Laviolette sparred back and the two went to ice. Chief Mofard Randall attempted to knock out the first period Keats took a rap at Corbeau, who retaliated. They were change in Greek policy.

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ON KERMANSHAH ROAD GOOD PRICES REALIZED AT GUELPH STOCK SALE

Twelfth Annual Auction Proved One of the Most Successful in Years.

BIDDING WAS BRISK

Well-Known Buyers Present From Ontario and Western Provinces.

Special to The Toronto World.

GUELPH. March 1.—The twelfth annual auction sale of registered stock under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club of the Ontario Department of Agriculture was held this afternoon in the horse arena at the Winter Fair buildings. It proved to be one of the most successful held in many years. There were 32 first-class bulls, bred by some of the best-known stockmen of Ontario, offered for sale, and buyers were present from

first-class bulls, bred by some of the best-known stockmen of Ontario, offered for sale, and buyers were present from all over Ontario, and also from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The bidding was brisk from start to finish, and as a result excellent prices were obtained. The average price for the lot was \$164, which is considerably higher than last year. The total amount obtained at the sale was \$5247.50. Royal Butterfly, an aged bull, from the Senator Edwards farm, Ottawa, brought the top price, \$305. The sales were as follows:

Flower Knight, calved May 25, 1914; bred by W. C. Edward & Co., Rockland; Hood Bros., Beckenham, Sask., \$235.

King's Royal, calved April 23, 1914; bred by W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland; R. Miller. Stouffville, \$300.

Pride of Orange, calved Nov. 19, 1914; bred by W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland; J. McAnnich, Guelph, \$265.

Augustus, calved Dec. 3, 1914; bred by W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland; N. S. Robertson, Arnprior, \$170.

Goldie's Star, calved Dec. 30, 1914; bred by W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland; Victor G. Bowes, Meaford, Man., \$300.

New Year, calved Jan. 1, 1915; bred by W. C. Edwards & So., Rockland; Wm. Sutton, Erin, \$235.

Royal Butterfly, aged bull; bred by W.

say that the German effort at this section of the line is wearing itself out, as there is a tendency to say in London, the French view is that Gen. Joffre has the situation well in hand.

In fact, the most significant feature is that the French general staff has been under no necessity of changing its dispositions in consequence of the strong offensive at Verdun, which has long been foreseen. There has been no need, either, to seek to relieve the pressure on the Verdun front by making an offensive elsewhere, as could casily have been done.

The French authority said:

"The victor of the Marne will know when it is the psychological moment to strike. It is unlikely that the Germans will succeed in forcing him to action which might be premature. Even should the tide of battle necessitate the evacuation of Verdun all the requisite dispositions have been taken and the German "prize" would not, militarily speaking, be very valuable," The French authorities are still confident that even the moral effect of the taking of Verdun will be denied to the taking to say

EASTERN ONTARIO TO Jack Canuck, calved March 18, 1915; bred by Wm. E. Robertson, Guelph; R. Wilkin, Palmerston, \$210.

Kitchener the Bold, calved April 15, 1915; bred by D. H. Parker, Rockwood; M. Cantwell, Pastivet.

Starlight Chief, calved June 19, 1915; bred by P. J. McLean and Sons, Pastivet; Henry Neeb, Wellesley, \$125.

Monarch Chief, calved February 1, 1915; bred by P. J. McLean and Sons, Pastivet; M. Vrooman, Fergus, \$162.50.

Victor Ramsden, calved January 25, 1915; bred by Wm. Lathers, Stouffville; Robt. Miller, Stouffville, \$105.

Commander, calved October 13, 1914; bred by L. Parkinson, Guelph; Victor C. Bowes, Meaford, Man., \$140.

Red Augustine, calved February 13, 1915; bred by H. E. Smith, Meadowvale; Alex, King, Belgrave, \$140.

Springbank Hero, calved January, 1915; bred by Geo. W. Haas, Paris; Peter Smith, Embro, \$115.

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Springtide, calved May 2, 1915, bred by A. F. and G. Auld, Guelph; H. J. Mausz, A. F. and G. Auld, Guelph; H. J. Mausz, Shakespeare, \$140.
Eramosa Ringleader, calved Sept. 3, 1914, bred by A. F. and G. Auld, Guelph; A. J. Burgera, Sombra, \$190.
Gilt Edge, calved Dec. 7, 1914, bred by A. F. and G. Auld, Guelph; G. S. Harding, Guelph \$190. Guelph, \$190.
Rustic Seal, calved Jan. 8, 1915. bred
by James Gibb, Brookdale; Victor G.
Bowes, Meaford, Man., \$142.50.
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Soldier Boy, calved Jan., 1915, bred by F. McLaughlin, Paris; John Weiner, Guelph, \$135.
View Point Lad, calved Feb. 4, 1915, bred by F. E. Barker, Guelph; J. H. Golden, Amherstburg, \$100.
Woodfield Pride, calved Dec. 7, 1914, bred by J. A. Dickieson, Guelph; D. 1. Rose, Embro, \$127.50.
Cashier, calved May 8, 1915, bred by Wm. Hamilton, Bright; James Mulloy, Erin. \$90. ments. Mr. Burnham said the source of power was mainly on the Trent Valley Canal. The waterpowers were de-clared the property of the Dominion, and the federal government had leased them to private companies and individuals. He understood they had re-fused an offer of \$7,200,000 from the hydro. He urged the government to step in and take control of the power Lestos, calved April 27, 1915, bred by Andrew Kersell, Branchton; James Mc-Queen, Speedside, \$100. by paying fair value, with reasonable interest to the investor.

The premier expressed his full sym-

TEMPORARY BRIGADIER AT EXHIBITION CAMP

Appointment of Lt.-Col. Odell Among Many Announced

Last Night. Lieut.-Col. J. W. Odell. C.F.A., has been appointed temporary brigadier of the brigade of artillery now in training at Exhibition camp, with rank of lieutenant-colonel in the C.E.F.

Captain M. R. Gooderham (48th High-landers) has been promoted to rank of major in the 74th Battalion.

Lieut. Harold Parke of the 76th Battalion has been promoted to the rank of captain. Other military appointments announced Major Thos. Douglas, appointed medical officer of 180th (Sportsmen's Battalion, with rank of captain in the C.E.F. Lieut. R. S. Muir, transferred from 33rd to 198th Battalion, and raised to rank of captain.

Appointed lieutenants in the 54th Bat-tery, C.E.F.: Lieuts. C. L. Waterous, B. N. Simpson and F. J. Gooch. To be su-pernumerary lieutenant: Lieut. H. C. rank of captain.

Charged with shooting at Hugh McArthur, 850 Broadview avenue, with intent, Angus McKay, 281 Margueretta street, was arrested last night by Policeman 199 at the store of J. Russell, newsdealer, 129 West Front street, where he was employed pernumerary lieutenant: Lieut. H. C. Heintzman.
Lieut. H. G. Walker, Hamilton, transferred from 91st Highland Regiment to 86th Machine Gun Battalion.
Lieut. C. Adams (51st Regiment), appointed junior major, with rank of captain, in the 119th Battalion.
Lieut. S. B. Watson (36th Regiment), appointed a captain in the 126th Peel County Battalion.
Lieut. John Hassard, appointed to 127th York County Battalion.
Lieut. A. S. Porter, appointed medical officer of the 162nd Battalion, with rank of captain. To be captain in the 162nd, Capt. H. P. Knifton, R.O.
Appointed to the 173rd Battalion, Hamilton (all are connected with the 91st Westland Parkings). McKay stated to the police that h McKay stated to the police that he went into the store to get a parcel that had been left for him. He had asked McArthur for it, but the latter had disputed his ownership with the words, "You're no Scotchman; you're a German." Hot words followed, and McKay is alleged to have pulled an automatic repeating pistol from his pocket and fired two shots, one of which entered McArthur's mouth and emerged in front of his ear. The other went thru the front door. Despite his wound, McArthur grappled with McKay and beat him badly about the face with his fists. The two men were taken to St. Michael's Hospital in Appointed to the 173rd Battalion, Hamilton (all are connected with the 91st Highland Regiment): Quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain, J. G. Tait; signaling officer, Lieut. L. W. Gay; medical officer, with rank of captain, Emmett Scarlett, A.M.C.; machine gun officer, Lieut. G. V. Rayner. To be lieutenants: Lieuts. J. H. Little. R. W. Bigger, J. M. Peebles, J. W. Gardner, F. L. Cook, W. E. Martin. C. E. Haygarth, R. C. McBirnie, J. M. Dunn, S. R. Manson, A. M. Close, W. H. Childs, O. D. Peat, D. Kilgour, N. R. Emory, J. G. Laurle, B. J. Tait, G. V. Irwin. the Court street patrol wagon. GREEK CABINET STILL LONDON, March 2 .- An Athens de-

SPORTSMEN RAISE FUNDS

Official War Statements

British

The British official communication issued last evening says:

"Yesterday there were 20 air encounters on our front. The enemy losses were reported yesterday. One of our machines failed to return from a reconnaissance.

"Last night north of the Somme our infantry and machine guns dispersed a party of the enemy who attempted an advance from their trenches under the cover of a bombardment. Today was generally quiet, but there was considerable activity in the neighborhood of Ypres."

Russian

The official statement issued from Russian general headquarters today reads:
"Western (Russian) front: aeroplanes threw bombs and fired ma-chine guns northwest of Friedrichstadt chine guns northwest of Friedrichstadt and on Dvinsk. In the Lake Sventen district we destroyed a detachment of Germans fleeing from their trenches owing to our artillery bombardment.

"Caucasus front: Our pursuit of the Turks continues. In the direction of Kermanshah also we are continuing our pursuit and have taken another two guns."

French

The following communique was issued by the French war office at Paris last night:

"In Belgium our artillery in concert with the British artillery effectively shelled the enemy trenches to the southeast of Boesinghe. To the east of Rheims a detachment comprising two companies, which attempted to reach our line, retreated hastily under our fire, leaving some dead on the ground.

"In the region of Verdun there was no infantry action during the course of the day. The enemy bombardment continued to the west of the Meuse in the zone between Malancourt and Forges, to the east of the Meuse, especially in the regions of Vaux and Damloup, and in the Woevre, on our trenches at Fresnes.

"Our artillery displayed great activity on the entire front of the enemy to the west of Pont-a-Mousson. Our trench guns shattered the German organization. In the region of Thiacourt.

"In Alsace there were rather spirited actions by our batteries in the valleys of the Fecht and the Doller."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"There is nothing to report on the front of the Belgian army."

The communique issued by the French War Office yesterday afternoon is as follows:

"In the region to the north of Verdun,"

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War Office yesterday afternoon is as follows:

"In the region to the north of Verdun, as well as in the Woevre, there has been nothing of importance to report, "During last night there was an in-

Favorable Reception by

Premier Borden.

PURCHASE SUGGESTED

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Obstacle.

pathy and promised to use every effort to put eastern Ontario in the same

SHOOTING FOLLOWED

DISPUTE OVER PARCEL

Angus McKay Arrested on Charge

of Injuring Hugh

McArthur.

NOT ABLE TO DECIDE

epatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. says

that the Greek Cabinet sat until late

at night discussing the situation.

Members of the government were au-

thority for the statement that so far no event had occurred to justify a change in Greek policy.

The "non-intervention" press is deal-

termittent bombardment at various points of our front between Regnieville and

Hemenauville,
"To the west of Pont-a-Mousson, our artillery fire was directed against the second and third of the enemy lines, where the Germans apparently were putwhere the Germans apparently were put-ting thru certain preparatory evolutions.
"In Alsace, the fire of our batteries had been directed against the roads of com-munication of the enemy.

"In the region of Cernaya, Valley of the Thur, a French aeroplane, equipped with double motors, was successful in an encounter with an aeroplane of the enemy. The German machine fell at La Bassee, into the German trenches, and enemy. The German machine ten at an Bassee, into the German trenches, and at once caught on fire."

Italian

The following Italian official communication was issued yesterday:
"Our detachments have extended and consolidated the position we occupied west of the height of Mount Marmolada after overcoming great difficulties caus-ed by terrain and atmospheric condi-

ions.
"In the Monte Nero zone our patrois carried out a daring reconnaissance towards the enemy's lines at Mrzh, where we threw grenades, causing alarm among the enemy.

"There have been particularly heavy artillery actions in the Gorizia zone. The enemy bombarded some inhabited places, doing material damage, but not injuring "Our artillery has effectively bombarded enemy shelters, observation posts and marching troops."

German

The German official report of yesterday ollows: "Western front: Activity of the ar "Western front: Activity of the Artillery yesterday was very great on various parts of the front, and particularly on the enemy's side. At various points the enemy fired for the purpose of assuaging his disappointment. On the other hand, in the Yser region, in the Champagne, and between the Meuse and the Moselle, he seemed to be endeavoring to de demarge, but did not achieve his

the Moselle, he seemed to be endeavoring to do damage, but did not achieve his object.

"In an aerial combat, a British biplane was forced down near Menin. The occupants were made prisoner. Two French biplanes were brought down by our antiaircraft guns, one near Vezaponin, northwest of Soissons, the occupants of which were captured; the other due west of Soissons, the occupants of which apparently were dead,

"An aeroplane piloted by Lieut. Kuehl, carrying an observation officer, Lïeut, Faber of the reserve, brought a military transport to a standstill on the Besanson

UNITED STATES FACING GET HYDRO BENEFITS GRAVE COMPLICATIONS

Trent Valley Deputation Given London Chronicle Sees Heap of Verdun Probably Not Real Ob-Trouble for Wilson Administration.

DIVISION WEAKENING

Congressmen is Clearly

Seen.

LONDON, March 2.-Commenting OTTAWA, March 1.—Favorable consideration was promised by Sir Robert Borden today to a deputation from the Trent Valley, which urged that eastern Ontario be given the op-Inited States. portunity now enjoyed by western Ontario in the matter of power from the

bydro commission for the farm, fac-tory and transportation. The obstacle as pointed out by J. H. Burnham, M.P.. gain by its propaganda in the United lies in the disputed jurisdiction between provincial and federal govern-States is not the disarming of allied ships, but the disarming of American opinion whenever an allied ship with

Americans aboard is sunk. "In congress pro-Germans are lobbying hard, trying to put their contention in the most favorable light. So far as can be judged, their suplong as division is known to exist and the numerical proportion of the two know where he and the country

favorable position as the western end of the province. He said some of the stand." incidents mentioned by Mr. Burnham in regard to leases should be fully in-CANADA IS RECRUITING THOUSAND MEN A DAY

> Every Fit Man Will Go to Front if Needed, Says Sir Sam Hughes. "We are recruiting at the rate of

a thousand a day," said Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, when inerviewed in Toronto, during his brief "We have sent 125,000 men overseas

already and have 125,000 more ready to send as fast as we can find ships to take them," he declared. "That is the chief difficulty of our problem in Canada, getting the transportation for the men who are prepared and equipped to go. Of the 125,000 who have gone to England 60,000 are now in the trenches, and they are doing plendid work."
"The recruiting," he said, "is going

to continue until we have defeated Germany and crushed Prussia. There Canada 1,600,000 men of fighting age, that is, between 18 and 45-and they will all go if they are need-"Do you think it will be necessary to call for men older than 45?"
"No; we will have Germany thor-

oly trimmed before that time comes. Sir Sam discussed the rumor of a German invasion from the United States as a "wild yarn." Interrogated regarding "prohibition n Ontario," Sir Sam's only reply was verse of "poetry": There is a little public house

That everyone can close,

And that's the little public house 'That's just beneath your nose." FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

WINDSOR, March 1. - George De Marcke, chauffeur, in the employ of the Hup Motor Car Company, was committed for trial today on a charge f manslaughter in connection with

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS STRONGLY FOR WILSON

State Convention Displayed Sir Edward Holden Points to Marked Enthusiasm in Supporting Administration.

HARMONY IN EVIDENCE

Equal Suffrage Advocates Failed, However, to Have Plank Adopted.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., March 1. - In keynote speech and platform Demo-crats of the State, assembled in in-formal convention tonight ratified the mercial bodies from all parts of the administration of President Wilson United Kingdom, resumed its session and took steps to bring about his re- here today, and adopted a number of election. Harmony marked the con- important resolutions on banking and vention's deliberations, every proposal shipping. American activities in both

the National Democratic Convention | getic British action. at St. Louis were recommended for the support of the party voters at the spring primaries: United States Sen- banks, but Sir Edward Holden, who ator James A. O'Gorman; William recently visited America with Lord Church Osborn, chairman of the De-mocratic State Committee; George J. Reading's commission, turned the tide in a stirring speech favorable to the

The delegates to the national convention were unpledged but were nominated with the understanding that they are to work for a second term for Mr. Wilson-

Stand By Wilson. The keynote speech, delivered by vantage of the opportunities now former Governor Martin H. Glynn as permanent chairman, aroused much said, recently had been established in enthusiasm. In addition to commend-ing the actions of Mr. Wilson during \$50,000,000, designed to carry Amerihis occupancy of the national execu-tive chair, it replied directly to the criticisms of the president and his foreign policies made by former Senator Root at the recent Republican State Convention in New York. The platform expressed the faith of New York democracy in the president tries. Our government should wake and urged his renomination and elec-up and take a governmental interest tion. It was adopted enthusiastically amidst rousing cheers. It dealt solely

with national and international issues. party to the affirmative side of the voman suffrage question.

ANOTHER FOE ATTACK

jective of German Spring Offensive.

ALLIES TO KEEP COOL

Burnham Points Out That Juris- Pro-German Influence on Some Germans Hope to Attract Bulk of Reserves East of

Meuse. LONDON. March 2 .- The Times on the new German submarine campaign. The Daily Chronicle remarks situation around Verdun, declares his belief that the long-expected big Ger-

that it is certain to create itesh coinplications between Germany and the
United States.

man offensive has begun, altho he
doubts whether Verdun is to be the "Germany," says The Chronicle, "is real point of the great attack.

He further declares emphatically moving heaven and earth to bluff or cajole President Wilson into changing his ground. What Germany hopes to he heliaves that the allies' cue is "to beliaves that the allies' cue is "to he believes that the allies' cue is "to keep cool, to be avaricious in depleting the main reserves and to keep in-creasing those reserves for action when

the Germans have exhausted them selves. The writer's belief that the Germans are preparing to launch their main at-tack at some point other than Verdun is supported as follows:

the numerical proportion of the two camps is unascertained the administration cannot conduct its ne-o-ia-tration cannot conduct its ne-o-ia-tration to the horizontal transfer transfer to the horizontal transfer transfer to the horizontal transfer tions with unimpaired authority. mans hope for is to attack the bulk of Hence the letter of President Wilson the allies' reserves east of the Meuse. to Mr. Pou. President Wilson has making an immense clatter there, and acted wisely in insisting that he must the next German blow from the northwest probably awaits the fulfilment of this desire. The French appear to have met the Verdun attack with reserves just sufficient to maintain the conflict There is no sign that Gen. Joffre has yet drawn upon or even moved his main forces."

MINING MEN OPPOSE SYSTEM OF TAXATION

Industry Will Be Retarded is Complaint of Mining Institute. OTTAWA, March 1 .- The Canadian

Mining Institute, in annual session here, this afternoon expressed by resolution its opposition to the war bud get proposals of Sir Thomas White. which levy a tax of 25 per cent. on al profits over 7 per cent. of all incorporated companies. That the propose tax would injure the mining industry that development would cease, and tha was unjust and unfair to mining concerns, were some of the reason

advanced.
The mining men were careful to say that they did not wish to avoid paying their share of taxation, but they want it to be just and equitable. Representations will be made to the finance minister before the final bill is brought down.

down.
Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P. for the Yukon, told the mining men that when the bill was brought down he did not think they would have much to complain of.

MAJOR-GEN. GORRINGE HAS BEEN WOUNDED

LONDON, March 1 .- Maj .- General George Frederick Gorringe is mention ed in a casualty list just made public here as having been wounded in the fighting in Mesopotamia.

Great Openings Resulting From War.

CRUSH TEUTON TRADE

British Chambers of Commerce Call for Aggressive Commercial Policy.

LONDON, March 1. - The British being adopted unanimously.

The following delegates at large to main factors which necessitates ener-

The banking resolution first introduced was somewhat critical of the Meyer of Buffalo, a German-Ameri-can supporter of the president, and Samuel Untermyer, a New York at-war and at the same time finance British industries and also maintain a huge reserve for the national safety.

Big Opportunities.
Sir Edward warned commercial men to prepare to assist in spreading British banking and industry to Russia and South America, and take ad-

can trade thruout the world.
"We must do the same thing," he should have a system of British banks thruout South America, particularly in the Argentine and in Brazil and thruout Russia and other allied coun-

in this question Delegate S. Hobson of Sheffield said the American organization was A futile attempt was made by ad- founded to get control of Argentine vocates of equal suffrage to insert in trade and had extended beyond that the platform a plank pledging the He urged prompt steps by the British

South American trade. Directed Against Germany. The main discussion, however, was for a British organization which would overcome German foreign com-petition. The resolution finally adop-

ted declared: "The government should facilitate the establishment of a large credit bank for the purpose of developing

British trade abroad." The shipping resolution adopted strongly urges the government to revise the shipping laws under which foreign ships receiving subsidies use British ports and harbor facilities without the payment of harbor dues foreign ships enjoying benefits not

HEAVY NEW WAR TAXES IMPOSED ON GERMANY

Five Hundred Million Marks Expected From Additional

Imports TO BE MOSTLY INDIRECT

Definite Financial Arrangement Will Be Necessary When Peace Comes.

BERLIN, March, 1, via wireless to Sayville.—Today the first official announcement of the government's proposed war tax bills was published. Summarizing the statement the Over-

seas News Agency says:

"It is estimated that the new taxes will yield 500,000,000 marks. They will consist of taxes on special war benefits and on receipts. There will be additional postage dues, a tax on way-bills, and the tax on tobacco will be "The government on drafting the hills took several points of view into consideration. While there is a moral necessity for a tax on special benefits

made during the war, it is necessary at the same time not to hinder the formation of new capital, because the enemy is affempting to crush the economic forces of the German nation, and it is even planning to continue and it is even planning to continue this design after the end of the war. "In order to leave the direct taxes free for the federal states and municipalities, the new federal taxes will be mostly indirect. The new taxes will spare smaller incomes and must affect no new organizations during the war. "As these taxes are not con to be of a permanent nature, but simply war taxes, a definitive financial arrangement will be necessary at the end of the war."

ALLEGED SWINDLER IS BACK IN NEW YORK

Lyman Said to Have Netted Huge Sum From Oil Stock.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- John Grant Lyman, who was arrested several days ago at St. Petersburg, Florida. where he fled from this city February 8, after the discovery of an alleged oil stock swindle, said to have netted him more than \$300,000, was returned here tonight in the custody of government agents.

Lyman will be arraigned tomorrow in the federal court on an indictment charging him with illegally using the

TAKE AUSTRIAN POST ON MOUNT MARMOLADA Italians Occupy and Consolidate

Position-Artillery Bombardments Prevalent.

LONDON. March 1.—On the Italian-front the Italians have occupied and consolidated an Austrian position on Gen. Gorringe for several years preceding the present war had been in command of a brigade in India. consolidated an Austrian position of Mount Mannolada. Elsewhere in this region only artillery bombardments have prevailed.