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Floods and Turks Again Hold Up the British Advance in Mesopotamia

TROOPS RECAPTURE LOST TRENCH ON YPRES-LANGEMARCK ROAD

Kaiser's Advisers Lost No Time in Making Up Their Minds.

MAY BE A SURRENDER Remarks of Lokal Anzeiger

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Are Believed to Be Sig-

BERLIN, April 23.-Via Copenhagen to London, April 24. 1.55 a.m.-The mperial chancellor. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, returned to Berlin this afternoon, which would seem to justify the assumption that the empire's responsible leaders at great headquarters, have finished consideration of the American note and reached a decision oncerning Germany's reply. What this reply will be is naturally unknown to any but the highest officials.

The chancellor's return, it is understood, was not expected until Tuesday hence a general decision appears to have been reached earlier than looked for. There is no intimation of when the reply will be formulated, but there seems to be much significance in the seems to be much significance in the Session of Parliament

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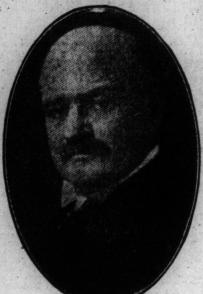
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The obvious deduction, according to the view here, is that there is nothing to prevent Germany from making cerconcessions if the leaders that they can properly do so. Whether they do feel that they can go thus they do feel that they can go to far is, of course, another question.

German Peace Party. There is unquestionably a consider able peace party in Germany, which includes powerful inancial interests represented by the bourse organs and The Frankfurter Zeitung, and including also The Berlin Tageblatt and Socialist organs. Certain high officials, also, would consent to a breach or war with the United States only most re-luctantly, and under pressure of what eemed to them an unavoidable neces-

It may not be without significance that Maximilian Harden was permitted to print a remarkable article in his (Continued on Page 2, Column 7).



COL. A. D. DAVIDSON of the firm of Davidson & McRae who died suddenly on Saturday night in Rochester, Minnesota.

Springs Up

ATTACK BY GRIFFITHS

Prominent Unionist Would Oust Asquith and Give Lloyd George Reins.

LONDON, April 23.—The political truce arising out of the recent cabinet compromise is likely to be of very brief duration. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, still remains the storm centre; while another point of difficulty appears to be the attitude of the Labor party towards the govern-

The acceptance by Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, and his supporters in the Labor party, of a compromise conditional on holding a secret session of parliament, which apparently involves the conversion of the parliamentary laborites to compulsory service should the information the government is able to give

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BORN AT GLENCOE

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Railroad activities and lands colon

parents. His education consisted solely of public and business school train-

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Attack Would Be Greatest

Danger.

consequences to the United States cannot be very serious. Owing to our geo-

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held in Reply to U.S.

U.S. WOULD NOT FEEL

Regiment of Which King Constantine is Honorary Colonel Stationed There.

PARIS, April 23, 3.10 p.m.-A despatch from Seres to the Athens newspaper Hestia says that the 88th Regiment of Prussian Infantry, of which King Constantine of Greece is an honorary colonel, is among the Had Wide Business Interests troops in the Petritch sector on the Greek frontier, according to the Havas correspondent at Athens.

> FRENCH AIRMAN BOMBS BULGARIAN CAPITAL

Retaliatory Visit Paid to Foe for Familiarly Known as "Man Attacking Greek Village.

Who Made the Saskatchewan Valley. Col. Andrew Duncan Davidson, lands commissioner of the Canadian Northern Railway for the past 11 years, died of internal troubles in the Rochester, Minn., Hospital, late Saturday night. The news came as a distinct surprise to relatives and business associates in Toronto, who a month ago saw him leave Toronto for a southern trip. He was not in the best of health, but his physician believed a rest in North Carolina would bring back his strength. When the colonel reached his home in Duluth he was taken seriously ill; three physicians advised an immediate operation in Rochester, Minn., and while definite information is not available as yet, it is believed he died from the effects of this operation. Railway activities and lands coloni.

Used in Two Months' Valley." He was born in Glencoe, Ont., on May 18, 1853, of Scotch and Irish

ing in that municipality. He married Miss Ella F. McRac of Glencoe, by whom he had one daughter, Edith, wild ENEMY BEATEN AGAIN

> Two Successive Attacks Were Broken Up on Mort Homme Lines.

whom he had one daughter, Edith, wish died about three years ago in Toronto. Wide Business Interests.

Colonel Davidson had wide business interests. Primarily he was a member of the firm of Davidson & McRae, General Agents, Canadian Northern lands, with offices in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. The colonel managed the Toronto office, & son-in-law, P. S. Darling, looked after the Montreal end, and a brother, Col. A. R. Davidson, was manager at Winnipeg. Col. McRae, his partner, is on active service in England, and is head of the Canadian Overseas Army Service Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, April 28.-It was announced by the French General Staff tonight that 30 divisions (or well over Canadian Overseas Army Service Corps. Among other business con-600,000 rifles) have appeared before Verdun between February 21, when the nections he was president of the Canadian Western Lumber Co., president of the Columbia River Lumber Co., as losses are sustained, say the French, battle began, and April 22. As fast director of the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., the Fraser River Lumber Co., and Canadian Northern Wairie the German command, which keeps the units at the front until they are com-pletely used up, reforms these units by means of reinforcements and brings At the early age of 19 Andrew Davidson had visions too big to develop on his father's small farm at Glencoe and he decided to seek his fortune in back to the attack when they are scarcely reconstituted. It is thus that certain divisions have reappeared on this front as often as three or four mes. The French also say:
"It is to be remarked that the Ger-

man command seeks to carry on the action with the least troops possible."

Two Attacks Fail. WAR'S REAL STRAIN Two Attacks Fail.

Two violent attacks of the Germans, launched in succession against the French positions between Le Mort Homme and Bethincourt stream, west of the Meuse, were repulsed Saturday by a curtain of fire and machine gun volleys. Considerable losses were inslicted on the approxy. The French first Exposure of Merchant Ships to flicted on the enemy. The French first and second lines east of the Meuse were bombarded quite severely. A French long range gun which shelled Vigneulles station started a fire in a

By a surprise attack in the Avocourt wood the French captured several posts on the road and took a few German

prisoners.

The Germans were repulsed last night in an attempt to capture one of the French machine guns west of Vauquois. This gun has caused them particular inconvenience. The artillery was intermittently active to the east of the Meuse and in the Woevre.

A French aeroplane squadron dropped twenty shells on German bivouacs near Azannes and Villers-les-Mangiennes, northwest of Verdun, early Sat-

TEN GERMAN PLANES BOMBED OSEL ISLAND

Berlin Asserts Attack on Russian Air Station at Papenholm Succeeded.

BERLIN, via London, April 23, "Dignity and Rights" to Be Up-9.59 p.m.—The following official communication was issued today: "Ten German aeroplanes on Satsays:

"According to a Vienna despatch, bombs. Very good effects were observed. the Austrian newspapers consider that I resident Wilson's note creates a serious crisis between the United States and Germany. They argue that President Wilson has abandoned that President Wilson has abandoned a violent fire against them."

an impartial standpoint for one in A Petrograd official statement, isto German dignity and my aeroplanes flew over Dvinsk re-

ON FRONTIER OF GREECE THREE ONTARIO BATTALIONS IN ST. ELOI SALIENT FIGHT

REPAIRED BROKEN WIRES UNDER FOE'S HEAVY FIRE

Military Medal Awarded Sgt. W. S. Lawson of the Eleventh Battery-Gunner Who Aided Mortally Wounded.

TTAWA April 23 .- A cable from a Canadian official eye-witness "Sgt. W. S. Lawson of the 11th Battery, C.F.A., has been

awarded the military medal. On March 16 when the area of our first infantry brigade was being subjected to a severe bombardment the telephone wires of our 11th Battery were frequently cut by bursting shells. Sgt. Lawson went out several times under heavy fire and restored the broken communications, thus enabling his battery to continue its controlled fire. In this dangerous work he was assisted by Gunner Hampson, who eventually was mortally wounded. "Sgt. Lawson aided his comrade to reach the cover of a hedge and at great personal risk stayed with him and dressed his wounds."

TURKS SAVED FROM DEFEAT BY HEAVY FLOODS ON TIGRIS est on the Canadian front. The still weather of the previous week gave

Owing to Condition of Ground, British Could Not Hold Gains in Attack on Sannaiyat Position.

LONDON, April 23, 6 p.m.—Further efforts by the British to advance on the Tigris towards Kut-el-Amara have been futile, the failure of an attack this morning on the Turkish lines at Sannaiyat being attributed in an official statement issued this afternoon largely to flood conditions, which necessitated an advance over a contracted front.

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The leading troops of this brigade consisting of a British composite battalion, advanced with great gallantry and penetrated the enemy's first and second lines, thru the bog and submerged trenches. A few got up into the third line. The brigade, however, was unable to maintain itself under the enemy's counter-attacks. Other brigades, pushed up on the right and left to reinforce, were unable to reach their objectives across the flooded, boggy ground under heavy machine gun fire. Our troops on the right bank were also unable to make much progress. brigade only to attack over a very con- ing ever now and again into bombard-

night and again this morning. Owing progress. THOUSAND LIVES WERE LOST

Steamer Came Into Collision With Chinese Cruiser During Thick Fog---Only Twenty-nine Were Rescued.

S HANGHAI, April 23.—Over a thousand soldiers and men of the crew of the steamer Hsin Yu were lost when the steamer sank after a collision with the cruiser Hai-Yun Saturday evening south of the Chusan Islands.

The steamer, acting as a transport, was taking troops to Foochow. The collision occurred during a thick fog, and only one foreign engineer, 20 soldiers and nine sailors out of six foreigners and over a thousand soldiers. and members of the crew were saved.

The Hsin-Yu was a vessel of 1629 tons. She was built in 1889 and was owned by the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company of Shanghai.

building adjacent to the station. The shelling cut the railway line. Mine fighting was carried on quite actively at Vauquois and La Fille Morte in the Argonne. STRONG TURK POSITION ITALIANS MAKE GAINS OF ADDIED BY DIICCIANC IN UDDED CORDER OF ARGONNE. CARRIED BY RUSSIANS

Ashkala Region in Hard Fighting.

LAND MEN NEAR PORT

Advance From Trebizond Continued-Foe Claims of Victory Discredited.

pecial Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, April 23.—After repulsing all the desperate Turkish attacks in the Ashkala region in the upper Tchoruk basin, the Russians launched a counter-attack and capturing ed an important sector of a hostile position. They are continuing their advance west of Trebizond. The Turks say that the Russians have landed troops ten miles west of that port from transports.

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Little credence is given here to the claim of the Turks that they have checked the Russian advance in the Bitlis region and compelled the Russians to withdraw towards Mush.

SKOULOUDIS GIVES \$1,000,000.

ATHENS, via Paris, April 23.-Premier Skouloudis, who is a man of wealth, has given \$1,000,000 to the state, this being roughly the sum due the families of the mobilized troops, and unpaid on account of an empty

Czar's Army Makes Progress in Trenches on Carso Also Taken by Austrians in Big Fight.

MUCH BOOTY CAPTURED

Fierce Enemy Attack Repulsed in Sugana

Valley.

special Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, April 23 .- The Italians, was reported Saturday, continued their advance in the upper Cordevole valley, and they took about 40 Austrians prisoners and captured a machine gun on the further side of Cima Lana. They checked by their fire a heavy attack of the Austrians in the Sugana-valley and then counter-attacked and repulsed

Capture of nearly 400 yards of Ausrian trenches on the Carso plateau, east of Selz, was effected vesterday by Italian infantry. This dreaw a strong force of Austrians out to attack the Italians. At first the Austrians regained part of this position, but they were promptly repulsed in a hand-to-hand struggle. They lost 133 men taken prisoner, as well as two machine guns, 200 rifles, several flame projectors, and many cases of bombs and ammunition.

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Twenty-first, Nineteenth and Eighteenth Withstood Terrific Bombardment and Held Positions Amid Mud and Water-Many Fine Instances of Individual Heroism.

OTTAWA, April 23.—Desperate fighting on the St. Eloi salient participated in by three Ontario battalions, the 21st Eastern, 19th Central and 18th Western, occurred during the week, April 11-18. The Canadian representative at the front told in his weekly communique of battles under unprecedented circumstances, in which the Canadians held their ground and in addition occupied a portion of an enemy trench. Many instances of individual heroism are recounted. The communique follows:

"Canadian General Headquarters in France, via London, April 28.-The struggle for position in front of St. Eloi was again the dominant interway to high winds, brilliant sunshine to a sky overcast with clouds. Occasional downpours of rain added to the burden of a water-logged soil. By day and night the German guns pounded the narrow confines of the St. Eloi salient, the volume of their fire swellments of extraoardinary violence. A great number of shells tore fresh holes in the already mutilated ground, obliterating the landmarks of previous explosions. Shrapnel splashed over (Continued on Page 10, Column 1).

Successful Night Raid Carried Out Against German WHEN A CHINESE SHIP SANK Lines.

SOME PRISONERS TAKEN

Foe's Dugouts Bombed and Casualties Inflicted on Enemy.

ipecial Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, April 28.—Despatches of Sir Douglas Haig from the front this week-end announce that the King's Shropshire Light Infantry has recaptured the trench which the Germans had taken on the Ypres-Langemarck road on the night of April 19, and had re-established British lines on their original foundation. British patrols also raided German trenches southwest of Thiepval on Saturday night and captured thirteen Germans. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy inthis raid by the bombing

of his dugouts.

British artillery getting the range of a German working party in front of St. Eloi speedily dispersed it today.

There was the usual mining and artillery work on the whole front.

The German admission of this loss is thus made: "German forces were compelled to evacuate newly won trenches on the Langemarck-Ypres road on account of high floods, which made the consolidation of the positions impos-

"A hand grenade attack made by the English south of St. Eloi was re-pulsed."

MET WITH ACCIDENT ON WAY TO TORONTO

Lieut.-Col. George W. Bruce, commanding officer of the 181st Overseas Battalion, of Brandon, Man., while traveling from Brandon to Toronto met with an accident at Chapleau, Ont., that resulted fatally.

Accompanied by his wife the body arrived in Toronto last night. A military funeral will be held on Wednesday.

DINEEN'S FUR STORAGE.

Send your winter furs to storage early. They will be of no further service this season. Our cold-air storage system provents any possibility of moths or deterioration. Furs

E. Schunk, 1971 st., City, at Bramth 33rd Battery.

aining at Exhibi-

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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

OLITICAL factors, as an outcome of the war, are still threatening disruption to the British Cabinet, for Lloyd George, it is said, has declared that he will resign his portfolio of munitions he years have and financier, says, the yeteran banker and yeteran minister if old frientls continue their censure. He says he will tell all about a good many blunders. But at the back of the whole trouble of war with Germany, a catastrophe is popular discontent that has been stirred up over some discoveries that only Germany can prevent. If of pre-war neglects or mistakes.

The most familiar and recent of all is the chemical dye revela-tion. This industrial process was invented by an Englishman and al-lowed openly to be snatched away by Germany. It netted the Ger-The German navy cannot reach our mans for many years a cool billion dollars a year in profits and, be-sides, the raw material of chemical dyes is the raw material of high Our army has yet to be created and it explosives. So when the war began Germany had already a great would be months before we had a well-industry capable of being turned to the manufacture of high exploacross the Atlantic. Our most vulnersives, while Great Britain had none. It had to be created during the able point would be the relatively small stress and strain of war, when requisite machinery was almost impossible to obtain. Another cause of annoyance is the mineral situation. submarine attacks. This has been revealed by Premier Hughes of Australia. He says that when hostilities broke out Germans owned all the mines in Australia and in the rest of the British Empire. These owners were established at London and they had their minerals refined in the United States. So when the British Government wanted to buy sufficient not likely, however, that hostilities States. So when the British Government wanted to buy sufficient not likely, however, that hostilities quantities it had to pay exorbitant prices. As an example, feldspar, would very seriously disturb our financial markets." mined in Australia and refined in the United States, was sold to Germany at \$150 a ton, while the British Government had to pay \$45% GERMANY WILL REFUSE for it. So it ruled in the mineral situation all down the list. Premier Hughes set to work and put an end to this robbery. He drove the Germans, naturalized and unnaturalized, out of Australia.

Besides these things many other revelations have been made and the people are rather disquieted. Of course, it has now been LONDON, April 23, 8.35 p.m.—A urday attacked the Russian air station brought home to them that the Germans made secret war on the Reuter despatch from Amsterdam at Papenholm, on Osel Island, in the British Empire long before they made open war. In the face of many handicaps, it is pointed out on the contrary side, that the British the Austrian newspapers consider Empire has done well in pulling thru the dangers.

The trench on the Ypres-Langemarck road, which was lost by the Brifish to the Germans on the night of April 19, has been recaptured by the King's Shropshire light infantry, and the former lines re-established. In favor of the entente powers, and be-admitting this loss, the Germans make the excuse that they were compelled lieve that Germany's reply will cor-