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GLO-FRENCH AIR SQUADRONS Zeppelin and Six Other Enemy Aircraft Are Brought Down

Six Turk Munition Ships Have Been Sunk in the Bosphorus By a British Submarine

Ernie Zeigler, Wine Boy at American Club, Vague in Statements.

CAPT. MINARD'S STORY

That Club's Finances Were Not in the Best Shape Was Shown.

That the investigation into the cause of the fire at the American Club early Wednesday morning is to be most thoro, was shown at the first sittings yesterday, when Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer, crown attorney, enced the inquiry. Two sessions were held in the city hall, and when the night sitting concluded, shortly before eleven o'clock, Ernie Zeigler, 19 years old, was taken into temporarily by Detective Nursey. Zeigler worked as wine boy at the American Club for four days week. Prior to that he worked in a munition factory at Berlin, Ont, where his home is, and worked also in Rochester. In giving an account of his movements since Anril. 1915 he accounted for nineteen months work instead of ten. He

Nursey went with Zeigler to rooms, which are being searched the inquiry at the city hall this

sent at the inquiry in his official capacity as a fire coroner. Club was in financial difficulties. Among the witnesses examined yesterday, were Captain Asa Minard and W. C. Zoellner, who escaped from the building during the fire-

J. E. Rogers, superintendent of

Ontario provincial police, was pre-

could not find letters he claimed to

Evidence showed that the American Club was in financial difficulties.

Needs Looking Into.

Nine witnesses were examined last night. Assistant City Architect Price declared the building to be all right from a structural standpoint and believed it possible that the explosion was caused by an inrush of fresh oxygen. William Proudfoot, K.C., M.L.A., déclared he was familiar with explosives and that the noise he heard was not an air explosion, but a sharp report, as of some foreign substance. W.
G. Duncan said the explosion was like
a shot, and that a streak of light leaped ten feet in the air from the club roof, and G. A. Hanes compared it to blasting powder, not dynamite, because it was too heavy and muffled. In the afternoon W. C. Zoellner and Capt. Asa Minard, who were thru the

fire, gave evidence.

Will Search Rooms.

The Zeigler lad, whose rooms Lt.Col.Greer thought it advisable to search said he came to Toronto from Berlin on the Tuesday before the fire, because he heard there was work here. He said he was a Canadian, born in Brantford. For a few days he tried

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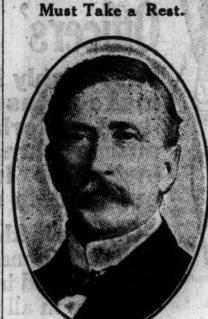
west of Lake Van.

: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

ing. The Grand Duke Nicholas seems to have a large force of Cos-

sacks in this theatre where the extreme mobility of these mounted in-



Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, whose doctor has ordered him to take a complete rest.

Credit of Over Two Billion Dollars Passed by House of Commons.

Britain Ten Billion Dollars.

LONDON, Feb. 21.-The house of commons tonight passed new votes of credit to the amount of £420,000,000 (\$2,100,000,000). This is expected to carry the war to the end of May bringing the total sum appropriated by means of votes of credit since the outbreak of the war to £2,082,000,000-a sum, according to Premier Asquith, "not only beyond precedent but actually beyond the imagination of any fiparliament was occupied today ennancier of this or any other country." tirely with financial questions. Premier Asquith spoke for fifty minutes in presenting the government's motion for the new war credits. The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald Mc-Kenna, followed with a statement regarding American exchange, which, he declared, is now as high as the British Government wishes it to be.

Held Down Expenditure. The point emphasized by Premier Asquith was not the enormous totals necessary for the war but the fact that . by careful economy and safeguards the government had succeeded

in holding down the expenditure well (Continued on Page 7, Column 1)

French Barrier Fire Made the Germans Rush for Dugouts in Lihons Sector.

POISONOUS GAS USED

British Howitzer Fire Causes Big Explosion Among Enemy Batteries.

al Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 21.-The German were checked in their designs of developing at-attack-on-a four and a third mile front held by the French in the Lihons sector, south of the Somme, today, by barrier fire from French guns and volleys from French infantry. which made th etroops deployed for the attempt hurry back to their trenches, it was stated in the French official communique tonight. The attack had been prepared for by an intense bombardment and the emission of clouds of asphyxiating gas. The French occupied the crater of a mine which the Germans exploded in Artois. On the rest of the front several heavy bombardments of the German lines were reported. British heavy howitzers coused a tremendous explo-sion in the German gun positions in the Radinghem area in the course of a bombardment of the German trenches Total Cost of Belligerency to French at a point northwest of Hill 140 were frustrated. Five French aeroplanes bombarded the munition depots of the enemy at Chateau de Martincourt and at Azoudanga, German aeroplanes dropped in the night some projectiles on Luneville, Dom-

basle and Nancy.

The German statement of today claims that the British were forced to abandon the edge of a mine crater and that a British attack was repulsed at the Yser Canal. The Germans also assert that an allied at-tack on the German lines along the Lens-Arras road was repulsed.

TO CHANGE ITS NAME

City Council Authorizes Petition to Be Presented to the Legislature.

BIG ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Resolution Passed Without a Dissenting Vote-Committee to Prepare Petition.

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 21.-Amid' scene of stirring enthusiasm from an audience of over a hundred representative citizens the city council to night passed a resolution relative to the changing of the name of the City of Berlin. It was moved by Ald. Cleghorn and seconded by Ald. Hall-N reaping their harvest of victory in Armenia, the Russians have man, and resolved that a petition be advanced another day's march towards Trebizond along the forthwith presented to the local legislature praying that an act be passed coastal route by dislodging the Turks from the basin of the River at the approaching session of the Vitzesu and throwing them back beyond the River Beyoukdere, Sev-legislative assembly changing eral hundred Askaris were taken prisoner in the pursuit of the Turks of Berlin.

outside of Erzerum. A detachment of Cossacks, encountering a column of Turkish infantry and artillery in the mountains, attacked it, dispersing the infantry and capturing three batteries of field artillery and many caissons. Cossacks also charged and dislodged strong forces of Turkish infantry and a regiment of cavalry from a position in the Chyny's region, forcing the Turks to abandon the field after. in the Chynys region, forcing the Turks to abandon the field after and further that the petitions of the many were killed or captured. The Chynys region is 50 miles north- ratepayers presented to this council be also forwarded to the local legislature along with the petition from the council. From the foregoing successes it may be inferred that the Turks

The petition from the citizens in this connection contains over one are thoroly discouraged and have not much stomach left for fight- thousand names.

TROLLEY STRUCK SLEIGH.

fantrymen enables them to push rapidly forward so as to give the while driving a norse and sleigh over the tracks at Queen and Givens street, yesterday afternoon, Charles Bolton, 26 Beaconsfield avenue, was thrown to the pavement when a west-bound Queen car driven by Metallian Smith had enlisted in a local bat-bound Queen car driven by Metallian in his count frame and was beaten enemy no chance to recuperate. The enlistment of such a great force of mobile troops in this campaign ensures a rapid aproach to and seizure of strategic points. The Bagdad Railway should

HON. FRANK COCHRANE JUST TAKE HOLIDAY

During His Absence From Ottawa, Hon. Dr. Reid Will Take Charge of Department.

When Hou. Frank Cochrane left for overseas about six weeks ago, to visit his son in France, it was known his health was not of the best, and it was hoped the trip would give him his usual good health. Unfortunately, he caught cold on the voyage, with the result he has not been able to shake it off. He came to Teronto on Saturday to consult his family physician, who advised that he take a few days' freatment and rest for a short time, when he will no doubt regain his health. This Mr. Cochrane has agreed to do, and in the meantime has instructed Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs, who was also in the city yesterday, to take charge of his department until he returns to Ottawa.

Calder, Turgeon and McNab Accused With Him of Improper Deals.

FIVE MEN ARRESTED

Saskatchewan Liquor Interests Involved in Alleged Conspiracy to Bribe.

REGINA, Teb. 66, Definite charges against four ministers of the Scott government were filed in the legislature this morning by J. E. Bradshaw, member for Prince Albert. The min-isters named were. Hon. Walter Scott isters named were. Hon. Walter Scott, premier and president of the council; Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of railways; Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, attorney-general, and Hon. Archie P. McNab, minister of public works.

The charge against Mr. Calder is that he promised and effected certain amendments to the Liquor Act requested by the licensed victualers in quested by the licensed victualers in consideration of political support. The charge against the attorney gen eral is that he borrowed \$300 from the Metropole Hotel Company, a liquor licensee, as personal

and the money was not returned until over a year later. The charge against the premier is that the hotelkeepers at Swift Cur-rent contributed over \$1500 to his campaign fund in 1912.

The charge against Mr. McNab is that he was a party to having charges against licensees for infractions of the Liquor License Act withdrawn in consideration of political support. The charges created a considerable sensation when read in the house.

Liquor Men Arrested.

Charles E. Willson, Grant Waddell and Clayton Peterson were arrested at their homes here this morning charged with conspiracy to bribe members of the legislative assembly of Saskatchewan. Willson was form erly secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. Waddell for several years conducted the Grand Hotel. Peterson runs the Hotel Clayton. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 for

Two Moose Jaw hotelmen, Harry Mead and James Dallas, have also been arrested.

BOY'S NARROW "SCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Probed Detonating Cap in School and Explosion Tore Top Off Finger.

Twelve-year-old Russell Muir, Cntario street, while in Duke Street Public School yesterday afternoon, probed a detonating cap he had found, with a hairpin and exploded the powder. The top og one of his fingers was blown off, and a hole was bored clean thru the desk at which he was

24 t.ns in all. They were found by the boys in a yard used by the Ruddy Billposting Co., for storage purposes at the rear of the school. The caps have not yet ben claimed.

IS WANTED IN THE U. S. ON BURGLARY CHARGE

On the orders of the chief of police While driving a horse and sleigh is wanted on a charge of burglary and

GUNS BRING DOWN ZEPPE

KING TO RESUMEVISITS TO TROOPS INTRAINING

His Majesty Has Completely Recovered From Injuries Sustained in France Four Months Ago.

ONDON, Feb. 22.—King George has now completely recovered his health, and his medical advisers have given him permission to resume his visits to the troops in training.

King George was injured in the latter part of October by a fall from his horse while inspecting the troops on the British front on the continent. He was brought back to London a few days later.

LIGHTED PIPE IN POCKET CAUSED SERIOUS INJURIES

Set Fire to Clothes of Thomas Parker, and Burned Them From His Body.

While in Krausmann's Hotel, 101 East King street, last night, Thomas Parker, 442 West Richmond street, put his lightd pipe in his coat pocket, with the result that the clothes were burned from his body from the waist up and he received a number of serious burns. Frank Jones and Thomas Crown tried to extinguish the flames and were badly burned in doing so. When the police ambulance arrived. Parker was clothed in a blanket conveyed to St. Michael's Ho Crown and Jones were also trea-the hospital.

MAN FOUND FROZEN AT KINGSTON JUNCTION

Unknown Victim Was Dressed in a Gray Suit of Clothes.

special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Feb. 21 .- An unknown man, about 45 years of age, was found frozen to death tonight, lying near the Grand Trunk tracks, one mile east of Kingston Junction. He was dressed in a gray suit. The body is not at S. S. Corbett's undertaking establishment. Kingston today had the coldest snap of the season, the mercury going to 18 degrees below.

SOLDIER THOUGHT TO BE SPY IS ARRESTED

Pte. John Skida, Held at Hespeler, is to Be Interned in Toronto.

ONCE A GERMAN SOLDIER

He Was Caught With Pictures of Kaiser and Hun Soldiers on Him.

Special to The Toronto World. GALT, Ont., Feb. 21 .- Pte. John Ski-

da of the 111th Battalion, arrested at Hespeler Sunday, was today handed ever to the authorities at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, as it is thought he is a spy. While he claims to be an Austrian, it is thought he is a German, because pictures of the kaiser and German soldiers were found in his effects, and it has since been established that he had served three years with a regiment of German Hussars.

In Trouble Before.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 21.-John Skida, who enlisted with the 111th Battalion lest Friday at Hespeler and was arrested Sunday as a dangerous German agent is the man who went under the name of John Winterburg and was arrested at Dutton, Ont, on suspicion of leing a German spy shortly after the war broke out, but he managed to an innocent Dutchman and was released. To convince the townspeople he at once joined the Dutton Company of the 25th Regiment, but later disappeared, and a friend name 1 Burford, who claimed to be a Swiss, also disappeared at the same time. Skida, appeared at the same time. Skida, alias Winterburg, is a well educated be cut by them in a few days. The Russian Black Sea fleet continues to cut off the sending of munitions and other supplies by the sea route from Constantinople to Trebizond, making it hopeless for any cuts and bruises on the face and hands.

Smith had enlisted in a local bar of the same time. Skida, appeared at the same time. Skida, appeared at

Premier Borden Denies High Commissioner's Office Lacks in Ginger.

CHORUS OF CRITICISM

Amount of Contracts Given in U. S. Overstated, Says Premier.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb., 21.-The com plaint that Canada has not received her share of war orders found expression in the house of commons this afternoon when the estimates for the office of the Canadian high commissioner at London were under consideration. Several Liberal members, including Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. Frank Cluding Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. Frank sion in the house of commons this

Oliver, E. M. Macdonald (Pictou), and J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia), were inclined to criticize the officials connected with that office as inefficient. Even Sir George Perley, the acting high commissioner, did not escape without censure altho he was vigorous-

ly defended by the prime minister.

Canada Gets Fair Share.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that the acting high commissioner's duties were largely of a diplomatic character, but he should have some alert and aggressive business, man associated with gressive business man associated with him. To this the prime minister re-plied that Sir George had no superior as a business man in Canada and had worked untiringly and quite success fully to obtain war orders for our Can adian manufacturers from the allies. About one-third of the British war orders, Sir Robert said, placed on this continent had come to Canada and the orders received from the French and Russian Governments were much larger than people generally realiz-

Premier's Missionary Work.

The government, said the premier, had made many representations by letter and cable to the British Government, and Sir Robert hinself when in England last summer had impresse

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TURK TRANSPORTS SUNK

Submersible Passed Thru Dardanelles Into Bosphorus, Creating Panic.

LONDON, Feb. 21, 9.26 p.m.—An athlied submarine passed thru the Dardanelles on Tuesday last, reached the Bosphorus and torpedoed one tug and gix transports, laden with munitions, according to an Athens despatch to Bouter's Telegram Co. convince Magistrate Hurt that he was an innocent Dutchman and was reines caused a panic at Constantino-

WOMAN BROKE LEG.

Falling on the slippery sidewalk a the corner of Dundas and Brock ave-nue, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Jane Lane, 507 Dufferin street, broke her left leg. She was removed to the Western Hospital in the police am-

Fokker and Five Other German Aircraft Crippled - British Aeroplanes Damage Don Depots Near Lille - French Raid Munition Factory and Stations.

pecial Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Feb. 21, 11.13 p.m.—Aeroplane raids on a large scale by French and British air squadrons, the destruction of a Zeppelin by French guns, and the bringing to the ground of a Fokker, an Albatross and four other German aeroplanes are officially reported

The French war office states that a deppelin airship was brought down by French guns in the vicinity of Brabant-le-Roi, in the Meuse, today. The Zeppelin was flying from St. Menehould toward the south and was attacked by cannon from Revigny. Hit by an incendiary shell the Zeppelin fell in flames in the vicinity of Bra-

bant-le-Roi. Raid on Don Depots, A British official statement issued

tonight, follows:
"An attack on the enemy depots at Don (about 12 miles southwest of Lille) was carried out by 26 aero-planes yesterday. Extensive damage is believed to have been done to stores

"Enemy aircraft during the past few nights made several attacks on various towns in our area, but with no

military result. A few civilians, however, were killed. Many Air Fights.
The French official report says: "The day was marked by a number of air fights. Over Tagsdorff, east of

Altkirch, one of our aeropianes, attacking a Fokker at close quarters, fired 15 shots at him. The enemy machine slipped over on its right wing, then fell.

were killed. 'A squadron of seven French aeroplanes gave combat to four enemy aeroplanes in the region of Vig-neulles-les-Hattonchatel. Two of the latter were forced to make a landing;

latter were forced to make a landing; the other two took to flight.

"Enemy aeroplanes have bombed Fismes, Bar-le-Duc and Revigny.

"Near the last mentioned place an enemy squadron composed of 15 machines was attacked by one of our pursuit squadrons and was forced to give fight, in the course of which a German machine was beaten down lear Givry-en-Argonne. The two aviators were made prisoner. A second ators were made prisoner. A second enemy aeroplane was pursued into its

chemy aeroplane was pursued into its own lines.

Successful French Raids.

"One of our bombing groups, composed of 17 machines, dropped 66 shells of heavy calibre on the aviation field at Habsheim and on the freight station at Muhlhausen. Another group of 28 machines dropped a number of projectiles on an enemy munitions factory at Pagny-sur-Moselle. Following these different operations all cur aeroplanes returned to their landing ground.

"A Zeppelin, proceeding from St.

"A Zeppelin, proceeding from St. Menchould toward the south, was shelled by a section of auto-cannon at Revigny. Struck by an incendiary shell the Zeppelin fell in flames in the neighborhood of Brabant-le-Roi."

Paris Feared Raid.

PARIS, Feb. 21, 11.25 p.m.—The lights in the suburbs of Paris were lowered about 8 o'clock tonight by order of the military governor. Similar measures were taken in Paris at 9.15, measures were taken in Paris at 9.15, and by 9.30 only a few lamps were left burning in the city. This is the cus-temary action when there is alarm over the probable approach of Zeppe-

As usual, the curiosity of the public was keen and the streets were thronged with people despite the darkness.

At 11.30 p.m. the authorities announced that the danger from Zeppe-line was over, and the lights of the city were turned on again.

SEASONABLE FUR VALUES.



The spell of cold weather should make our fur sale the most successful retail event in Toronto in many from the weather suitability, the prices establish an new value for quality furs.

Special feature for today: Northern Canada and Labrador mink sets. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, Manufactureing Furriers. Established 1864,