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TESTIMONY UNSHAKEN

E. F. B. Johnston's Barbed Interrogations Did Not Affect His Composure.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, May 2 .- The court-room of the Meredith-Duff commission was srowded this morning with spectators eager to hear the cross-examination of Col. David Carnegie by E. F. B. Johnston of Toronto. Both lawyer and witness seemed eager for the fray and at the morning session the sparks flew incessantly. Col. Carnegie announced at the outset that Mr. Johnston could not trip him up, and by quaint sallies more than once scored on his antagonist.

on his antagonist.

It was not until the commission was about to rise for the noon recess that the colonel dropped his guard for a moment and received a stinging to the effect that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the effect that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the effect that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the effect that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the effect that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the effect that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the effect that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the effect that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the effect that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the effect that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the first that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the first that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the first that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the first that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the first that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the first that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the first that his charges, now until the first that his charges, now until the colonel dropped his guard to the first that his charges, now until the first that his

"No wonder," Mr. Johnston retorted. "you and Kitchener receive the same secured from these sources. He said: "It came from sources as loyally British as The Montreal Gazette. As the evidence comes in from day to day it will be time enough for the Montreal steadily and carefully, refusing to go into details, and maintaining a constituted thruout. The story he told on direct examination was not seriously shaken by Mr. Johnston's contract between Yoakum, Bassick and Cadwell, my information is that con contract signed, sealed and delivered between these parties does exist; as a matter of fact, it was not centered in this house by the minister of militia and defence."

The failure to award fust contracts a Canadian manufacturers in June. \$15, was boldly, almost def.fiantly, betified by Col. Carnegie.

He said the shell committee had contracts with the British war office to furnish 5,000,000 shells complete at the contracts. prices named, and as long as they de-lievered the shells it was nobody's business where they bought the fuses or what they paid for them. They would not have given the contract to the Russell Company, he said to the e Russell Company, he said, if they red to do the work for half the price.

hope to advance further into Russia.

RAID BY ZEPPELINS ON ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Few Bombs Dropped in York-shire—No Details Yet

(12.45 a.m.)-Five hostile airships attacked the northeast coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland last night.

raid says that the movements of the raiders appeared uncertain, adding :
"A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire, but there are no details yet regarding the casualties or damage."

PACT IS NO MYTH

Hughes Did Not Deny Its Existence, Says Author of Charges.

TRUSTS INFORMANTS

German-American Lawyers Did Not Supply Tip, He Declares.

By a Staff Reporter.

for a moment and received a stinging to the effect that his charges, now unthrust from the Toronto barrister. In der investigation by a royal commis-

militia and defence."

RELIEF STEAMER SUNK ANOTHER IS DAMAGED

Fridland, With Wheat Cargo for Belgians, Towed Toward Port.

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CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

HAMILTON, Wednesday. May 3.—lacob Mericlo, a member of the 129th Battalion, was arrested last night by Constable Joe Duffy on a charge of assaulting Edward Hill, another soldier.

LONDON. May 2, 9.17 p.m.—Two steamers under charter by the American Commission for relief in Belgium have met with mishaps at sea.

The British steamer Hendonhall has been sunk, and the Swedish steamer Fridland has been damaged, and is being towed into Black Deep, at the mouth of the Thames. Both vessels sailed from Portland, Maine, for Rotterdam, with relief supplies for the Belgians.

The Fridland has on board 7000 tons of wheat.

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

good prospects of success the Germans would require to bring into

he fight about twelve or fifteen of heir own dreadnoughts. Sir

John Jellicoe has intimated in an interview that the British fleet

may take a hand in the Baltic operations. The passage of a large fleet

into that inland sea may create difficulties for Denmark, for the Ger-

mans would probably send her an ultimatum and invade her terri-

four days. In other words, the troops would have to be loaded in

transports and ready for transportation for Denmark before the

enemy commenced hostilities. It is obvious that should the allied fleet

gain full control of the Baltic Germany would be gravely imperiled,

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The only defensible ground in Denmark is said to be the dis-

Available. LONDON, Wednesday, May 3 .-

The official announcement on the

CONSTABLE IS KILLED

KYTE STILL HOLDS Rioting at House in Fermoy Results in Cas-

> LONDON, May 2, 8.30 p.m.—An official despatch from headquarters reads: "Dublin is gradually reverting to formal conditions. The work of clearing some small districts around Irishtown is being carried out by an ever contracting cordon.

Down Under Military

"Cork: All is quiet in this county, with the exception of an affray in the Fermoy district. Here the police, in attempting to arrest two men in a house met with armed resistance, the head constable being shot dead. On the ar-rival of reinforcements, the occupants

walls. Squads of cavalry patrolled the streets, keeping the crowds on the move, but it was not necessary to use force. Troops still occupied strategic positions at the end of the streets and passes still were necessary before one could go into the districts infested with snipers, who evidently had not

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TORONTO HARBOR **GRANT APPROVED** 

Claude Macdonell Silenced Criticism by Presentation of the Case.

Great Era to Dawn With Completion of Welland Canal.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Ont. May 2-When WO attacks on islands in the Gulf of Riga, in the Baltic, by German aeroplanes, and a retaliatory attack by Russian airmen on the German naval installations at Windau, Courland, rethe vote for the Toronto harbor improvement was under consideration in committee of supply, in the
house today, Mr. Sinclair, Liberal ported by Berlin yesterday, perhaps forecast a coming German offensive against Riga. It is here that, having failed at Verdun, the
Germans are expected by Russian military men to make a bid for a
ments. This led Mr. Claude Macdonell the signature of the stitution of the Toronto, to explain the conground is not yet believed suitable for manoeuvres of masses of men stitution of the Toronto harbor board, the control of harbor rates and the control of harbor rates are control of harbor rates and the control of harbor rates are control of harbor rates and the control of harbor rates are control of harbor rates and the control of harbor rates are control of harbor rates are control of harbor rates and the control of harbor rates are control of harbor rates ar and guns. The Russians will probably attempt to push forward from fact that the City of Toronto is spendthe lake district south of Riga, while the Germans will probably, while directing an attack by land, attempt to secure control of the Gulf of Riga, for without gaining dominance in these waters, they cannot tion of the new Welland Canal, Toronto would be in the position of an onto would be in the position of an upper lake port and might easily andle a great deal of ocean tonnage. If a big fight develops for the Gulf of Riga, it will almost cer-tainly bring large naval elements into play. The Germans cannot reckon on the obtaining of any great success without having to take tributing point and at his suggestion into consideration the Russian Baltic fleet, which is said now to con- cussion. the item passed without further dissist of eight or ten dreadnoughts. In order to fight a naval battle with

**BRITAIN GETS NORWAY'S** ANIMAL AND FISH OILS

Entire Output Has Been Contract. ed for, So London Understands.

tories at once in order to close the channel between the North Sea LONDON, May 2, 3.01 p.m.—The British Government has bought the entire output of Norwegian animal and fish oils, according to a reliable report in circulation here. It will be recalled that during the first year of the war Germany was reported to have outbid American and English buyers of the Norwegian output. trict around Copenhagen. That can be flooded. In order for aid from Britain to be sent in time, it would have to arrive in the first

GUELPH DOCTOR APPOINTED.

KINGSTON, May 2 .- The board of governors of Kingston General Hospital have appointed Dr. J. A. Boyd, Guelph, as medical superintendent, to succeed Dr. M. F. Coglon.

MANY THOUSANDS ARE LOCKED OUT IN GOTHAM

Industry Serious

which further complicated the labor situation in New York, Brooklyn, Jer-

situation in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and other nearby points, have assumed a more acute stage, and it was announced tonight that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, probably would come here personally to supervise the action of the many thousands of workers who are on strike.

Interest today centred in the walkout of employes in the cloak, suit and skirt industry, and the strike of the tugboat and lighter engineers and firemen, altho dissension between employes and employers in other industries was reported to have spread.

Leaders among the 30,000 workers, who were locked out by their employers as a result of the union demands, have prepared to begin active picketing of 409 shops here tomorrow.

### FRENCH HOLD GAIN NEAR DOUAUMONT

Germans Unable to Keep All Ground Captured Above Verdun.

**BELGIANS ATTACKED** 

Germans Enter Posts Near Dixmude and Are

brust from the Toronto barrister. In a somewhat rambling effort to avoid a pointed question as to the prices fixed for the graze fuses Col. Carnegie declared that the work of the shell committee would compare favorably with the work of the British was office.

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yards of trenches on a depth of 306 to 600 metres.

The operations today consisted of an artillery action from the Avocourt region as far as Le Mort Homme west of the Meuse and of an intense bombardment between the Thiaumont farm and Damloup, east of the Meuse. German detachments north of the Chauffour wood and German concentrations northwest of the Vaux pool were dispersed by French batteries.

French artillery, becoming active in the Champagne against a German battery in the Moronvilliers region, near Prosnes, caused explosions and fires and severely damaged another German battery north of Massiges by counter-shelling it.

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Mine fighting was continued in the Haute Chevauchee sector of the Argonne, with the French claiming the advantage.

The morning was signalized by a raid on a Belgian position immediately north of Dixmude by the Germans. They got into three Belgian posts, but they were immediately driven out

TORONTO'S BIG FUTURE TURKS WILL EXCHANGE

General Lake Makes Arrangement for Garrison at Kut-El-Amara.

BRITISH WIN VICTORY

feat Force Entrenched

LONDON, May 2, 6.37 p.m.-The British official press bureau announces that Lieut.-Gen. Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, has reported as follows: "A small British force moved out of Bushire April 29 and attacked a hostile force which was strongly en-trenched in the vicinity. The enemy was quickly driven off. We returned to Bushire unmolested. Our casual ties were on British officer killed and "A letter dated May 1 has been received from the Turkish commander-in-chief, Khalii Pasha, in which he agrees to exchange Gen. Townshend's sick and wounded for an equivalent number of Mohammedan and Turkish prisoners. A hospital and other ships have been sent up to begin the evacu

MORE STEAMERS FALL

Situation in Cloak, Suit and Skirt

The Toronto World

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Senate Reading Room PULSION BILL IN THE BRITISH COMMONS TODAY

NEW YORK, May 2.—Developments

# POINCARE'S TRIBUTE

In Message to King George, He Conveys People's Deep Admiration.

today sent a telegram to King George on the occasion of the Shakspere tercentenary. He said that France was

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The block containing the Stovel Co., one of the largest printing and engraving plants in Western Canada, is afire. The fire is breaking thru the roof, and the building and contents look like a total loss, which, according to estimates, may reach \$500,-

FOUR RESIGNATIONS

cials Said to Be Leaving Office.

WOOD TO SUCCEED?

Slated for Cabinet

Daily Chronicle's parliamentary cor-respondent says it was rumored last night that Augustine Birrell had ten-dered his resignation of the chief secretaryship of Ireland and that other resignations were expected, including those of Gen. Friend, commanding the forces in Ireland; Sir Matthew Na-Forces at Bushire, Persia, De-Sir Neville Chamberlain, inspector-feet Force Enterpolated

> Sir Henry Norman presented a motion in the house of commons yester-day for the adoption of the daylight saving plan in Great Britain, The Morning Post says the government

TWO DEAD, MANY HURT

probably fatally wounded and a score of others hurt this afternoon when a PREY TO SUBMARINES

been composed principally of foreigners, attacked the Edgar Thomas

Works of the Carnegie Steel Com-LONDON, May 2, 2.55 p.m.—The British steamship City of Rochester has been sunk. One fireman was lost. The remainder of the crew was saved. The Property of the crew was saved. The remainder of the crew was saved.

The Rio Branco, also sunk, was owned by the Amazon Steam Navigation Co. of Para. She was 200 feet long, of 556 tons gross, and was built at Port Glastons in 1888.

Tioters were finally for from the riot guns and revolvers of deputy sheriffs and plant guards. The situation is quiet tonight, but 2000 citizens of the borough have been sworn

# Normal Conditions Resumed in Greater Part of Dublin ASQUITH CABINET IS UNITED ON BROAD CONSCRIPTION BILL

## Heavy Rains in East Africa Place Check on Operations

Gen. Smuts Reports Germans Hold Strong Position South and East of Kondoa, Irangi.

LONDON, May 8.—A British official communication, issued this evening, concerning the operations against the Germans in East Africa, says:

"Lieut.-Gen. Jan Christian Smuts reports, under date of May 1, that
the rainy season has set in with great violence. The enemy is holding a
strong position in the hills south and east of Kondoa, Irangi. The
movements of the Belgian forces at Roanda have been delayed by heavy

TO BARD OF AVON

Fifteen Millions for C. N. R.

and Eight Millions for

G. T. P.

CASH TO BE REPAID

Loans Expected to Tide Com-

panies Over Their Present

Difficulties.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, May 2.—The principal

item of interest in the house of coni-

mons today was the presentation of

the supplementary estimates containing a provision for financial aid by

way of loan to the Canadian Northern

and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and for

the appointment of a commission to

inquire into the report upon the gen-

eral railway situation. No discus-

the only outspoken opposition so far

to Murray Bay. Some opposition, however, came from Liberal members

but the indications point to an early prorogation, possibly by the end of

expenses of a commission to investi-gate and report upon the general rail-way situation, and another item in the estimates provides for the expense of

rolling stock securities and upon con-struction. The loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. and

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THE DAILY CALANDAR.

MAY 3, 1881: Work begun on the

next week.

PARIS, May 2.-President Poincare

interested in the event not only be-cause Shakspere belonged to entire hu-manity, but because he was a voice from the past which made France fa-miliar with the "eternal soul of a

**RESULT OF RISING?** 

Birrell and Three High Offi-

Glasgow M.P. Reported to Be

LONDON, Wednesday, May 3.-The than, under-secretary for Ireland, and

estimates provides for the expense of an audit upon the receipts and expenditures of the two railway companies.

White's Statement.

Sir Thomas White tonight gave out the following statement:

"The items in the further supplementary estimates laid on the table today relating to aid to the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company may be summarized as follows: Other morning papers carry the same rumor.
According to The Daily Telegraph Thomas McKinnon Wood, Liberal M.P. for the St. Rollox division of Glassow, will succeed Mr. Birrell. John Redmond and Sir Edward Carson held a conference yesterday in ulfullment of the Ulster leader's offer

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company may be summarized as follows:
To the Canadian Northern Railway Company, a loan not exceeding fifteen million dolairs, repayable on demand, with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be used for expenditure made or to be met. indebtedness incurred in paying interest upon securities of the companies included in the Canadian Northern Railway System having priority over the securities guaranteed by the Dominion under the legislation of 1914 and instalments of principal of rolling stock securities and upon conto co-operate in restoring peace in favors the suggestion.

IN PITTSBURG RIOTS

PITTSBURG, May 2.—Two men are known to have been killed, four mob said by the authorities to have gow in 1888.

The City of Rochester, 235 tons gross and 160 feet long, was built in 1994, and owned in Rochester, England.

ation is quiet tonight, but 2000 citizens of the borough have been sworn in as deputies and are patrolling the streets.

LONDON, May 2, 10.33 p.m.-Premier Asquith announced today to an expectant parliament that the government had at last agreed on the much

ment had at last agreed on the much disputed recruiting question and had decided to introduce a bill for immediate general military compulsion for the duration of the war.

The premier claimed that the condition he had all along stipulated as the only justification for such a step, namely, general consent of the nation, had now been obtained, as proved by the speeches delivered in the house of commons last week, when a bill, providing for the extension of military service was introduced by Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, and later was withdrawn.

End Long Controversy.

Premier Convinced Nation

is Ready to Accept Gen-

eral Military Compulsion

-Effort to Raise Five

Million Men Has Been

Strenuous One.

STORE FOR RENT

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End Long Controversy.

Mr. Asquith added that the ministers agreed that the needful men could not be obtained by the existing machinery, but that they were available and could really be spared from the industries essential for the successful prosecution of the war. Having given interesting details of the nation's success in its prodigious effort in raising 5,000,000 men for the army and navy, the premier expressed confidence that the bill proposed would still, once for all, the long controversy, and in a general statement of the war situation, challenged the house to indicate if the government had lost the country's confidence.

The debate which followed the pre-

The debate which followed the premier's speech showed that the bill is likely to have a speedy passage, as it met with general approval. A number of Liberal and Labor members, however, said in effect that the bill was not justified. They contended that the government had been gradually driven from point to point by the conscriptionist press and that military necessities had nothing whatever to do with the government's giving way.

No Loopholes in Bill.

The bill will be introduced tomorrow, and, it is understood, will contain no suspensory clauses.

The Labor party is about equally divided for and against the bill. The Irish Nationalists will stand aloof and take no part in the division. There is no hint of any cabinet resignations or of the Labor members of the ministry seconding.

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Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader during the course of his speech, said he would not lend himself personally to any attack with regard to the Mesopotamia campaign, as he believe that all departments were responsib sion is expected for a day or two, and

for it.

Sir John A. Simon, the former home secretary, declared that no case had been made out for the extension of the rest of the commun. developed comes from Quebec Con-servative members, who complain that no aid has been extended to the

Quebec and Saguenay, a railway projected and partly constructed by Sir Rodolphe Forget from Quebec City National Depression.

Premier Asquith said the public was naturally depressed by the deplorable incident of the surrender of the garrison at Kut-el-Amara, but that it was not an event of military importance.

Referring to the attacks on the government in this and other connections, he invited the house to transfer. next week.

Railway Program.

The railway program of the government was disclosed this afternoon, not by notice of coming legislation, but by items in the supplementary estimates. The sum of \$15,000,000 is to be loaned the Canadian Northern for payment of interest charges and debts due upon construction and equipment. The Grand Trunk Pacific is to receive \$8,000,000 to make up a deficit in operating expenses and to purchase rolling stock. The money to be loaned the companies will be disbursed for their benefit by the government.

The sum of \$159,000 is asked for the expenses of a commission to investihe invited the house to turn to speeches delivered during previous crises in the history of the country. It would be found that charges of exactly the same

nature were made.

There has been the same accusation of indecision, procrastination, half-heartedness and delay, and exactly the same cry for a saviour or a combinasame cry for a saviour or a combina-tion of saviours. At one moment the people were told that the civilians in the cabinet—as quite wrongly in the case of Gallipoli—had overruled their military and naval experts. At another moment—as he believed they would be told in regard to Mesopotamia—it was said the civilians in the cabinet were too subservient to their military ad-visers.

"My answer to all this," Mr. Asquith continued, "is, that if there have been mistakes or blunders, perhaps both, in policy or strategy our contribution—the contribution of the United Kingdom and the empire to the common cause—has grown and is growing steadily, month by month, and is greater at this moment, and better directed, than ever before. And the naval and military situation of the alles has never been so good as it is ies has never been so good as it is

today.

"We have to put up with these things," the premier said. He added that the government would not be disturbed by them so long as it retained the confidence of the country. After reviewing carefully the conditions under which recruiting had been carried out, the premier said it had been decided that the men required could not and would not be obtained in due time with the existing machinery. He pointed out there was an immense advantage in getting rid of piecemeal treatment of the question which had given rise to so much objection. Speeches made in the last week, especially by labor representatives, he said, encouraged the belief that there was a general desire to settle the whole matter once and for all and get it finally out of the way. He hoped that would be the effect of the bill to be introduced tomorrow. In coming to its conclusion that the existing mechinery would not provide the isting mechinery would not provide the men required in the necessary time, Mr. Asquith said that the cabinet de

construction of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Dineen's Hats for Men. Huts for men from the world-famous makers in England, France, Italy and the United States are now assembled in the Dineen spring stock. Exclusive agents in Toronto for the Henry Heath the United States are now assembled in the Dineen spring stock. Exclusive agents in Toronto for the Henry Heath English hat and the Dunlap, the hat for the American gentleman. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

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