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... and surrounded early in October... it always had been a potential... danger. Many stubborn... have been fought by the besiegers... portions of the garrison which... to break through the investing... to join relief columns, which... on occasions pushed to within twenty... miles of the city.

... It is believed here that the next... development in Galicia will be... Russian advance toward Cracow... Austrians having been virtually... of the territory as far south... as the Carpathians.

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"After four months' investment... Przemysl has honorably fallen. The... commander had received an order to... fortress to the enemy in three days... at the moment of the attack... with the greatest economy in the... rations, resistance could be... for three days only.

... It proved possible to effect the... evacuation of the fortress together... its guns and all ammunition, as... as the outer fortifications.
The capitulation of the fortress, with... as possibly the highest command... oned for a long time past, has... influence upon the general situation... Terrible Experience.

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"When, in the middle of the week... rations were running short, the... in Kusmanek (commander of the... on) decided on a last attack. On the... day, early in the morning, his troops... at across the line of forts, and... to the utmost in a several hours... title, strong Russian forces.

... "Numerical superiority finally forced... Austrians to retreat behind the... forts. The following night the... attacked Przemysl from several... les, but the attacks broke down... face of the fire of the heroic defend...

... "After the sortie of the 19th it was... that the provisions could last only... days, and the commander received... order to surrender the fortress... these three days, and after all the... rial had been destroyed. According... reports from an airman from the... dress, the commander had intended... in destroying the forts, including... ns, ammunition and fortifications.

... "No less praise is due to the sacrific... perseverance throughout the... rison than to their bravery during... storming of the fortress and the... ing on previous occasions. This... cognition the enemy will not... to the heroes of Przemysl."
"The fall of the fortress, with which... higher command reckoned for a long... e, has no influence on the situation... general."
"The battle in the Carpathians from... look Pass to the ridge of Koneczna... progressing."

... Petrograd, March 22, via London, 10... 35 a. m.—The following official statement... which capitulated to the Russian army... surrendered without a fight. The... of the white flag over his front... er, which was said to have been... surrender on a number of occasions... used little surprise, as it was generally... known that it was in a terribly... eated condition, without any... s, and its endurance was only... ection of days.

... War office advisers report that nine... usria generals have been more than... 0 officers and 50,000 men.
"The moral effect of the victory on... ssia, it is expected, will be very... t, and the wavering hesitations... e turning point in the Galician and... arpathian campaign.

... Petrograd, via London, March 22, 11... a. m.—The following official statement... on general headquarters was issued to... t.
"From Memel (East Prussia) to the... ls, and on the left bank of the... ls, there has been no change. Russian... ops, which advanced from... , occupied Lausargen after an en... gement, capturing prisoners and stores."
"In the Carpathians stubborn fighting... taking place on the roads towards... artfeld, in the valleys of the Ondava... ad Labozna rivers, near Lupkow Pass... on the left bank of the Uner-Sau."
"The Russians have made successful... vances. During the last twenty-four... rs we have captured 2,400 men, fifty... ckers and twenty machine guns. In... e direction of Nankach, the Germans... rse formation attacks the Russian... sions at Rossokhaz, Oravkik and... osuwkawa, but were everywhere... ed, suffering heavy losses."

... "In consequence of the recent... er, the surrender of the fortress of Przemysl... and Duke Nicholas, has been awarded... St. George's Cross of the Second... e, and the emperor, in recognition... re Przemysl, General Seliwanoff, of... e George's Cross of the Third De... e."
... Paris, March 22, via London, 6.30 p... .—"The following official statement... was issued by the war office tonight:
"On the plateau of Notre Dame... orete we hold all the trenches which... ve been in dispute during the last few... s, except one portion, ten metres in... nt, which remains in the hands of... e Germans."
"At Les Eparges the enemy delivered... e counter-attacks, with the object of... vering positions won by us, but was... mpletely defeated."
"We have made progress to the north... Badonville."

... Director of Bank of England Dead.
... London, March 23.—Charles Hermann... onsen, director of the Bank of Eng... and died last night. He was born in... s.

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GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK WITH ALL HANDS; RUSSIA WINNING IN CARPATHIANS AND IN SOUTH POLAND

WANT ELECTION TO STOP DISCLOSURES

Graft Revelations Before Public Accounts Committee Alarm Conservatives

Many Anxious for Government to Appeal to Country Before Scandals Grow Worse—Hope of Prorogation Before Easter Looks Slim Now—Minister of Railways Defends Gutelius Against Criticism, and Hopes He Can Retain Him to Manage I. C. R.

(Special to The Telegraph).
Ottawa, March 25.—Dreams of an Easter prorogation of parliament seem suddenly to have gone a-glimmering. Proceedings in the chamber have assumed subordinate positions to a handful of members who are coming almost every hour, the most sensational developments. Canada is getting a terrible eye-opener into the heartlessness and corruption of the political patronage system.
While ordinary Canadians have been courageously and resolutely facing the service and sacrifice entailed by the war, it is now evident that the legislation which is now being introduced by the government is a scale unprecedented in Canadian history. It is a scale which will not only be a heavy burden upon the government but also a heavy burden upon the people.
Strong pressure is being brought upon the government by many of its supporters to "jump the gun" and go to the polls in June. The 14th of that month is the day mentioned—and thus seek to escape attention the serious political situation in political morality.

Mr. Carrall of South Cape Breton, asked when the contract of F. P. Gutelius as general manager of the I. C. R. expired, and whether or not the government proposed to renew that contract.
Hon. Mr. Cochrane said the contract was for three years and expired in May. The government, he declared, was satisfied with Mr. Gutelius.
Mr. Carrall, and Mr. Cogg of Westmorland, both expressed the opinion that the Intercolonial Railway would have been as well managed by men who had grown up in the service as by an "importation" like Mr. Gutelius.
Mr. Cogg admitted that under the present government, the Intercolonial had been extended and had provided a better service, but at the same time, he alleged that it was not managed in the interests of the railway or the people. He thought Mr. Gutelius' salary of \$20,000 a year, was too high, and said that the government had allowed the general manager a private car and done everything to keep him in luxury.

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK OFF BEACHY HEAD BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Dover, March 25, 11.25 p. m.—The Dutch steamer Meeda was sunk off Beachy Head this morning by the German submarine U-28. She carried a cargo of oranges and was bound from Saloniki for London.
The Meeda was stopped by the submarine and the crew were given fifteen minutes in which to leave the vessel. They did so, and the submarine then fired several shots at the steamer, which remained afloat for an hour. The crew rowed about in their boats until picked up by a destroyer, which brought them to Dover.
The trawler Alprecht was attacked by a submarine today. A torpedo passed within ten feet of the fishing boat while she was crossing the channel. A Dutch patrol boat chased the submarine, which, however, disappeared.

RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN 230,000 PRISONERS SINCE JANUARY 21

Petrograd, March 25.—Since January 21, 230,000 prisoners had been captured by the Russians in Galicia. These included both Germans and Austrians. The Tenth army had lost more than 600,000 previous to January 21. The Russians have captured thirty guns and 230 machine guns in addition to those taken at Przemysl.

U. S. DESTROYER TO
GUARD PORT'S NEUTRALITY.
Washington, March 25.—The destroyer Warrington has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, to guard the neutrality of the port. The recent attempt of the Hamburg-American line Odenwald to leave without clearance papers, under circumstances thought by port officials to be suspicious, resulted in new measures to guard against violations of neutrality there.

GERMAN CREW LOST WHEN U-29, ONE OF FASTEST SUBMARINES AFLOAT, WAS SENT TO BOTTOM

London, March 25, 8.55 p. m.—The British admiral stated this evening that they thought the German submarine U-29, which recently sank four British and one French steamer in the English Channel, and damaged three other vessels, had been sunk with all hands. The text of the official statement follows:
"The admiral has good reason to believe that the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands."
The German submarine U-29 displaced 800 tons, and was one of the largest and fastest of the German undersize boats. Two weeks ago the U-29 made a record raid off the Scilly Islands and in the Channel, being successful in sinking four British steamers and one French steamer and in damaging three other vessels.
The submarine was chased by patrol boats, but she proved too elusive for them, and when steamers tried to ram or escape her they found that the submarine was a much faster boat than her sister craft.
The German commander gave the crews of most of the steamers time to leave their vessels, and in some cases towed the lifeboats of the ships, with the crew, to passing steamers, in which they were taken to port.

ALL IS READY FOR MOBILIZATION OF ITALIAN ARMY

Departure of Austrian and German Families Reported From All Parts of the Country—A Warning to Neutrals—Now or Never, is the Cry.
London, March 25, 9.45 p. m.—A Rome despatch dated March 24, received by the Central News, by indirect route, says:
"Everything is in readiness for a general mobilization of the Italian army. Seven complete classes are already under the colors."
The departure of Austrian and German families is reported from all parts of Italy. It is estimated that about 8,000 persons of these nationalities have left since the outbreak of the war. The Austrians are going to the frontier to be with their families, and large numbers of Hungarians have left Venice by steamer for Trieste.
Warnings to Neutrals.
Rome, March 25, via Paris, 4.25 p. m.—Certain warnings appearing in Russian newspapers after the announcement of the fall of the Austrian position at Przemysl, have attracted the close attention of Italian readers.
The refer mostly to the "avoiding chances of Austria," and say that neutral countries should seize the opportunity now presented to them.
The Birgevia Viedomosti, of Petrograd, says the capture of Przemysl is as important as would be the fall of Constantinople. Austria is doomed this year, and she will be obliged to sue for peace. When this happens the intervention of countries now neutral grown up in the service as by an "importation" like Mr. Gutelius.
Mr. Cogg admitted that under the present government, the Intercolonial had been extended and had provided a better service, but at the same time, he alleged that it was not managed in the interests of the railway or the people. He thought Mr. Gutelius' salary of \$20,000 a year, was too high, and said that the government had allowed the general manager a private car and done everything to keep him in luxury.

King George Pays Visit to British Fleet

Harwich, Eng., March 25, 2.07 a. m.—King George yesterday paid an informal visit to the Harwich naval station. Wearing the dress uniform of an admiral of the fleet, the king arrived on a special train in a downpour of rain.
On alighting the king shook hands with a few naval and military officers on the platform of the station. He then noticed the white duck-club salons in the guard of honor drawn up along the platform were without overcoats, and ordered them to withdraw immediately to shelter.
The king made a tour of the harbor, visiting the various warships and taking lunch on board the Ganges, a training ship for boys. The king showed particular interest in the repair ship, on board which he watched the artificers at work. He also inspected one of the newest of the submarines.
Later King George crossed to Bellingham, where he saw the mine-sweepers, and witnessed a seaplane flight. He returned to London early in the evening.

Belgian Plays Joke on German

Brussels, Belgium, March 25, via London, 8.30 p. m.—Having received orders from the German government of Belgium to keep a close watch on carrier pigeons, a zealous German commander in a commune near Brussels ordered the supply artillery officers to provide a census of all the pigeons in this district.
The burgomaster with a sense of humor complied not only with the number of birds but he provided each with a biography which was followed with accident and health reports. The names listed a roster of the German imperial family and the leading army officers.
This particular communique is noted for the number of its pigeons and the commander was soon snowed under with reports which religiously chronicled the condition and the movement of the birds. He declined, however, to recind the order.

HEARING ON ST. JOHN CITY BILLS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Fredrickton, March 25.—Next Wednesday will see an assault in force on legislation. That is the date named by Mr. Munro, of Capleton, chairman of municipal committee, for taking up St. John bills. Delegates are coming here in numbers of probably 200 or more. New assessment bill for St. John city is expected to provide a big fight, and most of the day will probably be set aside for hearing the delegation.

TURKS FEAR LANDING
AT THE DARDANELLES.
London, March 25, 2.20 a. m.—The Turks greatly fear a landing of the allied troops, says a despatch to the Times from Tenedos, and were concentrated 48,000 men on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, and also 10,000 on the European side, near Gallipoli. The despatch adds that both forces are commanded by German officers.
British Declines.
London, March 25.—The British government has refused the request of the United States that an American consular officer be permitted to take station at Kilekwall in Scotland, to report on American cargo ships detained there.

RUSSIANS TAKE A STRONG POSITION FROM GERMANS IN POLAND

Are Also Driving Back the Enemy In the Mountain Passes

Petrograd Official Statement Indicates That New Forces Have Been Sent Forward by Czar's Commanders With Striking Results—Austrians Say They Have Taken Many Prisoners—Heavy Fighting in the East.
London, March 25, 10 p. m.—The Admiralty has good reason to believe that the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands.
This news, published late this evening, following as it did reports that the attack on the Dardanelles had been resumed, and that the Russians had won important victories over the Austrians in Bukovina and at Uskok Pass in the Carpathians, gave the people of the allied countries cause for cheerfulness. An Austrian official report claims that the Russian attacks on the front, west of Uskok Pass, have been repulsed.
The Admiralty gave no details of how or where the U-29 was sunk, but the report that she was disposed of was received in shipping circles with a sigh of relief.
It was this vessel which, just a fortnight ago, torpedoed six steamers in the British Channel and off the coast of the Scilly Islands within two days. Her commander, who spoke English perfectly, told one of the merchant captains of destroyed vessels, who was taken aboard the submarine, that he was the commander of the submarine which torpedoed the British cruisers Aboultit, Cressy and Hoque. If this was true, he was the man who was looked upon as Germany's most daring submarine aviator.
This makes the start German submarine, so far as the British Admiralty has reported, sunk five of them at least, by British warships since the outbreak of the war, and in only one case has the British report been denied by the Germans. Besides these a French warship recently sank a submarine off the French coast, and three British merchant captains have put in claims for the rewards offered merchantmen sailing German under-water craft. One of these claims, that of the captain of the steamer Theodis, has been allowed by the admiralty and the reward paid.
The news of a Russian victory and the renewal of the attack on the Dardanelles lacks official confirmation, but comes from sources usually well informed. Russian victories are announced in private telegrams received from Bucharest, by way of Rome. These state that the Russians have won a great victory on the Austrian extreme right in Bukovina, and that with strong new forces they have driven the Austrians back in Uskok Pass of the Carpathians.
RUSSIANS HAVE NEW FORCES.
It is thought here that the Russians, by bringing up new forces, may have succeeded in turning the Austrian right, and in reaching the Sereth river, thus getting behind the Austrian army operating in the vicinity of Czernowitz.

GERMANS JOKE WITH REFUGEES

The Hague, via London, March 25, 11.25 p. m.—With the parting salutes "Will see you again at London, when we march in," the Germans today permitted a party of forty-one English women and six children to leave Brussels for Holland, under the auspices of the American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock.
The refugees were conducted to Eschen by the American vice-consul, C. R. Nasmith, and were received and escorted over the frontier by American Archibald and his children, the American military attaché at The Hague, and handed over to the care of a representative of the British legation.
The women and children will leave for London Saturday or Sunday. All classes are represented, nuns, governesses, domestic and commercial employees.
Most British women remain at Brussels, fearing to risk the mines on the sea voyage.

RUSSIANS WINNING IN CARPATHIANS.
Petrograd, via London, March 25, 11.45 p. m.—The following official communication was issued this evening:
"On the front toward the west of the middle Niemen we continue to make progress."
"On the right bank of the Narvva, and on the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change of importance."
"In the Carpathians our offensive on the front in the direction between Bartfeld and Uskok is developing with complete success. Our troops, operating under extremely difficult conditions, gained a most decisive success in the region of the Lupkow pass, where we carried by assault a very important Austrian position on the great crest of the Beskid mountains.
"Having forced a wood, which was a perfect entrenchment of barbed wires, and surrounded by several layers of trenches, our infantry pushed forward to the principal position of the enemy, the men, leaving the guns. After bombarding it at a distance of 600 paces they crossed deep ditches fortified with palisades and carried the enemy's works, which were strongly armed and provided with internal defenses."
"The Austrians made several furious counter attacks in close combats, which were strongly repulsed and partly annihilated by our fire and bayonet charges."
"Toward the morning of the 24th the enemy began a retreat on certain positions. During the day we took as prisoners about 100 officers and 3,800 men, and besides capturing several dozens of machine guns."
THE AUSTRIANS CLAIM PRISONERS.
Vienna, via London, March 25, 11 p. m.—The following official statement was issued today by the Austrian war office:
"Our troops in the Carpathians on the front west of Uskok pass have repulsed heavy Russian attacks and the fighting continues. Recently we captured 1,400 of our Alfred L. Ede."

AMERICAN SUBMARINE SINKS OFF HONOLULU.
Honolulu, March 25.—The American submarine P.A., which was submerged at 8.15 a. m. today, two miles off Honolulu harbor, has not reappeared at nightfall, and grave fears were expressed for its safety. The submarine carries a crew of 25 men, and is commanded by Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede.

BOSTON OFFICIALS MARK BIG OCEAN HAIL ON STEAMER LINGAN.
Boston, March 25.—Customs guards raised the British steamer Lingan just after her arrival from Louisville (C. B.) today, and seized \$1,200 worth of opium, together with several working outfits.

