BRITISH MISSION TO RUSSIA

Representatives of the Different Germans Look for Renewal of Political Opinions Included in Delegation to Russia.

A despatch from London says:-In A despatch from the Hague says: connection with the approaching visit The Germans undoubtedly expect of George H. Roberts, Lord Com- heavy fighting on the Eastern front. missioner of the Treasury; James Recent arrivals in Holland state that Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the numerous transports of men and naval Labor party, and Frederick W. Jowett, guns are going eastward. The latter president of the Independent Labor feature is novel, and appears to indiparty to Russia, the following author- cate a shortage of heavy and high-

views of the Russian Government the increasing artillery duel along the that they should be enabled to learn whole Eastern front. The Frankfurat first hand the opinions of all sec- ter, Gazette Thursday morning pubtions of British thought, the Govern- lished a leading article emphatically ment is facilitating the journey to warning the public that the so-called Russia of the representatives of dif- unofficial truce is now over, and the ferent political opinion. Among these Entente apparently succeeded in arare factions with a very small follow- ranging for a simultaneous offensive ing, who latterly have not been over- on all fronts. The paper says the Kai-

thing to hide. They entered the war bined offensive. It is significant that in defence of the rights of small na- Theodore Wolff again warns the Gertions and democracies, freedom and man public to abandon all hopes of a justice—a brutal war was forced upon separate peace with Russia, whilst the allies, who were in a state of total the Dutch pacifist press Thursday unpreparedness-and now they are in night accuses the German Chancellor a very different position. They can- of clumsiness in his treatment of the not allow Germany to profit by the Russian situation. gains wrested from them unscrupulously and in defiance of all right. BRITISH DESTROYER

HUN MAP OF

of the Presence of Merchantmen.

found on a spy taken at Gothenburg ahead. The destroyer was notified and showing the seas about the British slipped in between the steamer and

In this code "barrel" means tor- LINER FROM HOLLAND pedo boat, and nationality is conveyed by "quality." Thus an apparently innocent business message reading A despatch from New York says:- FREIGHT TRAFFIC

formation about shipping and naval English Channel. movements, helping submarines to sink merchantmer. and escape war- CUSTOMS REVENUE

BRITISH CASUALTIES

106,331 men, as follows:

Killed 1,552 25,838 27,390 now elapsed the total customs revenue Wounded 3,762 75,718 79,480 was \$31,293,525, as compared with Missing 828 6,428 7,248 \$23,400,953 for the corresponding The total of casualties is 114,118. period during the past fiscal year.

The British offensive on the Arras FELONY TO HOARD front, involving some of the severest . fighting of the war, naturally has resulted in a large increase in casualties over the inactive Winter season. Cas- A stringent amendment to the Gore ualties for the last few months have food bill, making it a felony to hoard not been received, but in February food products or other necessities of Only when the Aerial Monster is Apthe total reported was only 1,243 of- life or to resort to any scheme to ficers and 17,185 men.

their losses are fifty per cent. smaller vote. It is regarded by the Senate as than in the Battle of the Somme, not- by far the most potent of all the food withstanding the fact that larger legislation considered by Congress, forces are engaged, is not borne out and is interpreted by Senators as by the May figures, although in the carrying the real solution of the food absence of the casualty report for problem. April, early in which month the offensive was launched, the showing is not RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK TURKS conclusive. The casualties recorded in the first three months of the Somme month of the Arras battle.

Almighty first planted a garden," and

TO SEE YOU A

TRUCE NOW OVER RUSSIA WILL FIGHT

Hostilities on Eastern Front.

ized statement has been issued: angle field artillery. The latest Ger-"Sincerely desirous of meeting the man communiques continue to refer to enthusisatic in the vigorous prosecu- ser's warning to the troops on the Western front that a decision is now "The British Government has no- at hand referred to the coming com-

> SAVES NORSE SHIP. Intercepts a German Submarine and

Forces it to Submerge.

A despatch from Boston says: The Norwegian steamer Noruega, which arrived at an American port on Wed-How Enemy Subs Are Advised nesday, reported an escape from attack by a submarine while 300 miles off the Norwegian coast. The Norwegian was accompanied by a British A despatch from London says:-A steamer and was under convoy of a despatch from Christiania says that British destroyer when the Noruega's The Tidens Tegn publishes a map lookout sighted a periscope dead

REACHES ATLANTIC PORT

peds by "quality." Thus an apparently innocent business message reading
"Six hundred barrels, first quality."

Montreal Markets

A despatch from New York says:—
The first liner from Holland since
yould mean "British torpedo boats in
square 600." A message reading "Six
hundred black," would be a notification that a Norwegian merchantman
was in square 600.

The paper also publishes details of
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CUSTOMS REVENUE
FOR MAY IS RECORD
Government as the nucleus of a freight-carrying service between Vancouver and Canadian Atlantic ports.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—
The customs revenue for May amountsed to \$17,144,368, the largest monthly return in the history of the country.

The revenue increased by \$4,089,987. FOR MONTH OF MAY. The customs revenue for May amount-A despatch from London says: return in the history of the country. British casualties as published in The revenue increased by \$4,089,987. May show a total of 5,902 officers and as compared with the corresponding month last year. For the two Officers. Men. Total months of the fiscal year which have

A despatch from Washington says: create a shortage, was adopted by the The assertion of the British that Senate on Thursday by a viva voce

A despatch from Petrograd says: drive were 307,169 officers and men. -Troops of the Russian Caucasus In August of last year, the second army have successfully beaten off month of the Somme battle, the hostile attacks at several points in casualties were 127,945, as compared Armenia and on the Mesopotamian with 112,233 for May, the second front, according to Thursday's War Office statement.

He (relating thrilling experience): mile in front of the spot over which at the same time be of great service Reid on behalf of the Minister, of 100,000 children who die each year "We were having a terrible time until the Zepp. was at that moment travel- in assisting more proportionate na- Militia to Hon. Frank Oliver in the before they are a twelve-month old," man, made in the image of his Creator the French brought up their 75's." ling. Thus the people who are in tional development than Canada has Commons on Wednesday. The total she said, "it is estimated that 50,000 that age to be fighting, don't you?" | coming.



Isles, Norway, Sweden and the Baltic. the submarine in an attempt to ram United States A Secretary, leader of the British Commission sent to the The map is marked in numbered the underwater boat, but the subsquares and has a telegraphic code marine plunged in time to save itself. Of the war. Mr. Balfour and the members of the Commission visited Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and the industrial districts of

FOOD IN THE STATES. a speed of eight or nine knots an hour.

DANGER FROM ZEPPELINS

proaching is There Cause For

a Zeppelin overheard travelling at nor- fisheries. It is the intention of the 219 502 mal speed need have little fear of the Association to not only have the splenaerial monster and death-dealer, and did fisheries of the Dominion contrimay, if he please, satisfy his curiosity bute as largely as possible to the reby gazing skyward and watching its lief of the immediate grave shortage

The explanation of this immunity is ent development of our fisheries on a that the height from which a Zepp. much greater scale. In serving the must necessarily operate, and the particular interests which it represpeed at which it travels, militates sents, the Canadian Fisheries' Assogreatly against accuracy of aim. Thus ciation, like the Canadian Forestry Asa Zepp. seldom finds the bull's-eye. | sociation, Canadian Mining Institute, | A despatch from Ottawa says:-

is speeding along at the rate of the other influential bodies identified with who had sailed for England up to May Mrs. Harris declared that the last-Flying Scotchman, would strike the promoting and protecting primary 1st last was 312,508, according to in- named poison was taking a ghastly ground not less than three-eights of a production in its various phases, can formation furnished by Hon, J. D. toll of the children. "Out of the

WISH YOU WOULD GO OVER

CHAIRS, I'LL NEED

MY MUCHEON

TO-DAY, I SPOKE TO HER ABOUT

THEM

A despatch from Rio de Janeiro ter-Choicest creamery, 39tc; seconds. A despatch from Ottawa says: - Says: The Brazilian Senate voted on bag, car lots, \$3.75 to \$4.00. Two wooden vessels are now being Thursday authorizing an alliance of built in Vancouver for the Dominion Brazil with "other States to defend

tween Germany and the United States The Minister expressed his belief has created a profound impression

Increased Output From Canada's Fisheries to be Undertaken.

The Canadian Fisheries' Association is to be commended for its commercial enterprise and patriotic service in undertaking an extensive campaign hogs. \$16.75; do., f.o.b., \$15.75.

**Montreal*, June 5—Spring lambs, \$7 to hogs, \$12; old sheep, \$11.50 to \$13; selected hogs, \$17.00 to \$17.50. The citizen of the old land who sees for an increased output from Canada's of food, but also to promote perman-Further, a bomb dropped from a Pulp and Paper Association, the great The total number of officers and men cial poisons of civilized countries height of 8,000 feet, whilst the airship farmers' organizations and numerous of the Canadian Expeditionary Force alcohol, consumption and syphilis"-

HOLD ON THERE- WHERE YUH

GOIN' WITH THAT FURNITURE!

TO YOU? WHAT'S THE IDEA!

DOES THEM GOODS BELONG

Live Stock Markets \$10.25; canners and cutters. \$5.50 to \$6.50; milkers, good to choice, \$85 to \$110; do., com. and med., each. \$40 to \$60; springers, \$60 to \$110; light ewes. \$60; springers, \$60 to \$110; light ewes. \$12 to \$13; sheep, heavy. \$8.50 to \$9.50; calves, good to choice, \$12 to \$14; spring lambs, each, \$8 to \$11; lambs, choice. \$15 to \$16; do., medium. \$11 to \$12.50; hore.

Sum of Forces Which Had Sailed For England Up To May 1st.

She: "I do think it's splendid for men danger are those who see the Zepp. been securing during the present cenon May 1st was 25,475. The Doings of the Duffs.

MINE - YOU SEE - MY

WIFE IS GIVING A --

JUST BORROWED

THEM FOR THE DAY - AND - AND -

WELL, NO THEY'RE NOT LOOK, THE COP IS

WHAT'S THE

MATTER.

MISTER

TRYING TO PINCH

CHAIRS

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D.R. HENDERSON'S Herb Treatment, in tablet form, will cure rheumatism, constipation, eczema, stomach trouble, kidney and liver

our certified guarantee, for one dollar, postpaid. Henderson Herb Co., 173 Spadina Ave., Toronto; agents wanted.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs

Toronto, June 5-Manitoba wheat-N

\$2.53, according to freights outside.

Country Produce-Wholesale

Provisions-Wholesale

Smoked meats-Hams, medium, 30

25c per 1b; clear bellies, 24 to 25c.

to freights outside.

to freights outside.

bags, \$12.60. Toronto.

American Legion on Leave From Front Conduct Notable Ceremony.

A despatch from London says: When the first Canadian expeditionary Manitoba oats-No official quotations. Ontario oats-No official quotations. Union. They were drafted into spe- late Judge Irving. lot. \$2.50 to \$2.55; No. 3 do., \$2.48 to Peas-No. 2, nominal, according to Barley-Malting, nominal, according States Government to have the badge Victorians have fallen. altered and the men merged into the Information has been received at Manitoba flour-First patents, in jute Canadian force. After over two years' Victoria by wire, stating that Major bags, \$13.50; second patents, in jute bags, \$13.00; strong bakers', in jute Ontario floor-Winter, according to sample, \$11.00 to \$11.10, in bags, track styled "The American Legion." The and has been admitted to hospital.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$37; shorts, per ton, \$43; middlings, per ton, \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.80 Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11.50, ceremony was impressive, and will go spicuous gallantry on the field. Straw-Car lots, per ton. \$9, track To- in which American and British troops from the front, the Bishop of Westattended Church service together dur- minster, Capt. the Rt. Rev. De Pening the war. A majority of the mem- cier, eloquently set forth the need for Butter-Fresh dairy, choice. 39 to 40c: bers of the American Red Cross unit, sacrifice and suffering in national and creamery prints, 43 to 45c; solids, 42 to officers, nurses and men, attended. All individual life. Eggs-New-laid, in cartons, 45 to 46c; the American members of the Cana- Although Vancouver's civic expendi-Dean Inge by a color party of Amer- to \$53,694,822 this year. 26% to 27tc; triplets, 27 to 27tc; old, ican citizens enlisted in the Canadian Several hundred employes and symforce, who had come over with the pathizers of the strikers at the British churian, \$8.00 to \$8.50 per bush; Limas, 1c; do., heavy, 25 to 26c; cooked, 41 to 2c; rolls, 26 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 3 to 35c; backs, plain, 36c; boneless,

Lard—Bure lard, tierces, 26% to 27c; tubs, 27 to 27%; pails, 27% to 27%; compound, tierces, 21%c; tubs, 21%c; pails, Cured meats-Long clear bacon, 24 to

Italy the Kuk and Vodice heights.

Developments of Cadorna's plans show he is attacking in force broad front of 25 miles from the sea on the right to Plava on the left, and the second and third Italian armies are already committed to this attack. Both armies have done famously. The second army has held all its The Minister expressed his belief that Canadian ships could handle freight from Canadian ports just as cheaply as it could be handled from New York. The start would be made with the two ships ordered, and upon the success of the experiment depended further action. The ships ordered would be auxiliary vessels with dered would be auxiliary vessels with decreed would be auxiliary vessels with specific from Canadian ships could handle imports just as indications that public sentiment in the street word indications that public sentiment in the street choice, \$10.25; do., coommon, \$3 to \$12.15 to \$12.60; good heavy steers, \$11.15 to \$12.60; good heavy steers, \$11.60 to \$12.15 to \$10.25; do., sailed. San Gabrielle is coming in for

POISONING THE CHILDREN.

Racial Poisons Reap Ghastly Toll Among the Babies.

The number of babies under one year old who died in the British Isles last year far exceeded the total fatalities of the British forces on land TROOPS OVERSEAS and sea, according to statistics presented by Mrs. Duncan Harris in an address upon child welfare at the Bishopsgate Institute, London.

"The tragedy of this record," Mrs. Harris, "lies in the fact that these little ones lost their lives from largely preventable causes."

Referring to the three great raeffects of this disease."

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FROM SUNSET COAST

IN ST. PAUL'S WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

> Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed

Paragraphs. force was formed many Americans D. M. Eberts, K.C., former Speaker crossed the border and enlisted for of the Provincial Legislature, has been service in Europe. There was a appointed judge of the British Columsprinkling from every state in the bia Court of Appeal, succeeding the

cial battalions, and for a time wore Foul Bay road and Foul Bay beach the distinctive badges which proclaim- will hereafter be known by the name ed their nationality. Representations, of Vimy, to commemorate the glorious however, were made by the United success in attaining which so many

waiting they may now reclaim their J. G. Anderson, M.C., was wounded in nationality. These battalions will be the head at Vimy Ridge on April 9, title is unofficial, but means a great Corp. Clair Plaxton, of the 72nd

Seaforth Highlanders, who went over-On Wednesday this legion deposited seas from Langley last year, has been its colors in St. Paul's Cathedral. The awarded the Military Medal for condown in history as the first ceremony In his first sermon after returning

dian force in the London command ture this year has been cut \$50,000 fowl, 24 to 25c; ducks, 22 to 25c; squabs, were allowed leave so that they could the increase in the rate, 21.5 mills net, per doz., \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 30 to be present. The colors were deposited is due to the reduction in the assess-Live poultry-Spring chickens, 1b., 40 on the altar after being handed to ment on land from \$70,189,330 in 1916

select, \$2.50 to first Canadian division. The standards Columbia Sugar Refinery at Vancouwere carried from the altar to the ver, surrounded the plant on receiving Potatoes-On track Ontario, per bag, north transept while "Onward, Chris- information that more strikebreakers \$4.25; New Brunswick Delawares, per bag, \$4.00; P. tian Soldiers," was sung by the choir were to be employed by the company. and congregation. The colors were de- Speaking in the Legislature on the Beans-Imported, hand-picked, Man-posited in the north transept, and budget debate, Alex. I. Fisher, member there will remain until another cere- for Fernie, said that the debt of Britmony is performed, when a party re- ish Columbia was not \$18,000,000 moves them and conveys them over- alone, as Capt. Hayward had said, but

included \$75,000,000 of guaranteed Residents and property owners of Victoria West are working individually and through organizations to in-ADVANCE duce the Provincial Government to the gift to the city of the park site on

the Songhees reserve. On the basis of the last estimate of the number of sheep in the province, about, 50,000, and the especially high prices being paid in the east for the clip, British Columbia this year will produce between \$160,000 and \$175,000

C. Behnsen, who earned a reputation as a bear hunter last season by killing nine bears and capturing a cub, is one of a hunting party now in the Benton Siding district. The bear season appears to be very late this year and no great success has been experienced

The B. C. Sugar Refinery has been closed down, the reason alleged by the president being that the local em-The second army has held all its ployes with whom he could have careven extended them, while it has de- did not receive sufficient protection feated with signal success numerous from the Vancouver Police Depart-

is the inventor of a gauge to be mounted near the windshield of a car to show its exact consumption of gas-

Rubber artificial eyes, which are partially pneumatic, have been invented in Europe and are said to be lighter and more comfortable than

Telegraph poles have been dispensed with entirely in one Welsh town in which the residents have permitted the wires to be strung from house to

Norwegian experiments with fishing with the aid of electric lights lowered into the sea have been failures, the illumination apparently frightening the fish away.

Work has been begun in Australia on a system of locks and weirs that will make the Murray River navigable far inland and supply irrigation to about 1,500,000 acres of land. By the invention of attachments for an American typewriter already ex-

tensively used in India the writing of the 360 characters and signs of the Bengali alphabet is made possible. An Oregon inventor's windmill has blades that move horizontally instead of vertically and which are shielded when moving against the wind by

screen that is governed by a wind Because ordinary ladders frequently slip when used against the walls of cylindrical silos an inventor has patented a metal one, the upper end of which is hung on wheels from a permanent track.

Well Brought Up.

Much against his better judgment the City man decided to engage a girl as "office boy." The first applicant for the job was a fair, frizzy-haired young thing with a lace blouse and as much jewellery as you can get for a shilling at a penny bazaar. The City
man eyed her suspiciously.
"I—er—hope you were carefully
brought up?" said the City

"Oh, yes, thank you, sir," replied damsel with a dazzling smile. came up in the lift."

YOUNG FOLKS

A Fine Solution Indeed, I try my very best To learn the lesson well, And why I fail at every test I really cannot tell! For, with my atlas in my lap, I'm sure of every place. Each state and country on the ma

Each river, I can trace.

But teacher says when I recite A dreadful thing occurs; I don't get any answers right-At least, they're not like hers! Utah becomes a town of Spain Beside Lake Sunapee! Peru, a river of Touraine,

Flows to the Caspian Sea! I tell her that the Middle States Lie southwest of the Horn, Washed by those queer Mageli Straits. Cancer and Capricorn!

So teacher shakes her head and sigh "Whatever shall I do With such a stupid boy?" she cries "What will become of you?"

If she feels sorry for my sake And wants to have me pass, She'll be obliged to let me take My atlas to the class! -Johnson Morto

"Go To Work And Make Yourselve

In a great yard at the edge of a cit stood several pine trees and three bi maples. All winter long the pin trees had worn their pretty, warr green dresses, while the maples stoo shamefacedly by, bare and cold in th bleak wintry air. Finally, when th warm spring sunshine began to wor its wonderful magic in the air, th maples could stand their bareness n "I'm so ashamed!" cried the bigges

Maple," "This sunshine makes me fee queer!" "I think we ought to get some new

clothes," suggested the middle-siz ed tree. "Yes, everyone has new clothes for

spring, and we ought to have some too," added the smallest Maple Tree. "You're quite right," said the biggest Maple, and he looked over the yard and saw the fresh green of the there, and the tulips by the walk! Even the people passing on the street looked fresher and brighter than during the cold winter storms. "Yes, we

"Let's ask the Pine Tree; her dress is always fresh and green. Maybe she can tell us how to get some new clothes," suggested the middle-sized tree hopefully. "Oh, Friend Pine Tree, can you tell us how to get some pretty green frocks like yours?"

"That I can," replied the Pine Tree cheerfully. "Go to work and make yourselves some." But the maples did not like that advice. "We don't want to work so

hard or wait so long; we want dresses right away," they said "Let's ask the South Wind; maybe she knows where to get clothes," suggested the biggest Maple. So the

next time the South Wind blew through the yard they asked her. "To be sure I can tell you where to get new dresses," laughed the South Wind. "Go to work and make yourselves some."

"That same advice:" grumbled the Maples. "Let's ask the Sunbeams." So bright and early the next morning they asked the Sunbeams their "New clothes?" laughed the Sun-

beams. "Go to work and make yourselves some." And then the Maples began to notice and to think. "Perhaps, after all, we shall get

them just as soon if we make our own

clothes," said the middle-sized Maple. "Let's try." So all three maples set to work. Soon the South Wind blew by, "Oh, are you working?" she asked. "Do] let me help you!" And quickly she

blew a dozen warm breezes through the bare branches. And the Sunbeams, when they came visiting, cried, "Oh, if you are making clothes, we want to help!" And

they bathed the trees in golden light. Even the raindrops, up on a cloud, r saw those busy trees and came tumbl- i ing down to help all they could. And d those maples were dressed in new t frocks of green.

"Just look!" exclaimed the smallest it tree, as she settled her new gown with t a dainty rustle. "We made them so I quickly, and everyone has been so kind, and-" "That's because you worked, your-

self," whispered the South Wind, "We all like to help workers." And away she blew to find another busy tree,-Youth's Companion.

The Clever Gunner. Comment on the perfect marksman-

ship now displayed in the navy was

made in the form of an anecdote by a sergeant of a United States marine recruiting corps. The captain called up a gunner and pointing out a battleship several miles

away, said:
"You see that ship?" "Aye, aye, sir," said the gunner. "You see the officer on deck?"

"Aye, aye, sir." "Well, you hit him a 16-inch shell." "Aye, aye, sir. Which eye, sir!

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