EAST PRUSSIA OFFENSIVE

Owing to Pressure by British and Russians.

FROM THE EAST TO MEET TH BRITISH ADVANCE.

Russians Have Gained Complete Mastery in Galicia, And the Germans Are Likely Sending Reinforcements There Also.

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 19 .- A special to the Times from Petrograd says, the Russian military authorities are convinced that some of the thirty-three Dardanelles Attack Greatest Surprise German army corps massed in the ably to reinforce the troops fighting ty wealthy Turkish families, some of lists and the need of more men for

Germans probably are sending rein- Austrian Tyrol. Their baggage con- from Canada during the next three or forcements to the Galician theatre sisted chiefly of valuable jewel cases. four months. The machinery of the fensive in East Prussia must be military, political and financial cir- before long for a considerable portion NO TIDINGS RECEIVED AS TO

two French attacks north of Mesnil war, especially for our kindly German the Dominion. In the next draft which in the Champagne region. Around directors and our little Napoleon. goes forward it is probable that the Verdun the French made slight Enver Pasha. Learning on March Canadian Mounted Wifes will be regains in the Woevre Plain. On the east bank of the Meuse they suffered a repulse, but fighting continues on the Meuse heights.

War Tidings.

Denmark, Norway and Sweden have ade identical representations to the Allied powers against the Anglo- Claims Russian and French Attacks French policy of reprisals on German commerce, according to a despatch from Copenhagen.

A German Taube hurled upon a funeral cortege in village of Dampierre le Bains, according to official despatches, but did no damage. The aviator flew back to the German

plies, is reported to have been captured at sea by a British cruiser. The Spanish Government has ordered an investigation into the ship's escape.

RAPID SAND FILTER

Recommended For Installation By Brockville Waterworks.

departments and the Board of Health in the Austrian capital. appointed during the typhoid epidemic to consider improvements to the pumping plant, has recommended the construction of a rapid sand filter plant of the gravity type, at a cost in Chicago yesterday of Mrs. A. E. of \$85,000, and that a new twenty- Clark, a well-known summer resifour-inch intake pipe to run 500 feet dent of the Thousand Islands. Mrs. into the river be purchased, the in- Clark was the owner of Comfort Is-

take estimate being \$7,000. In view of the early introduction been a visitor at the resort for thirty- gic advantage for the spring cam- that she sighted the Navarra while wounded, but not seriously. A shell of the Hydro-Electric power in Brock five years. Mrs. Alson Clark, a paign. ville the Commissioners are going to daughter-in-law, received the news reduce the rates, so that consumers of Mrs. Clark's death and left for will use considerably more current Chicago. Mrs. Clark spent her early without increasing their light bills. life in Brownville.

communique to-day.

The French Official

COL. LAURIE KHLED.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, March 19 .- A cable + here to-day says Lieut.-Col. G. B. Laurie, Royal Irish Rifles, was killed in action.

Col. Laurie was a son of the late Maj.-Gen, Laurie, Oakville, 4 + N. S. He attended the Royal + 4 Military College, Kingston, for 4 eighteen months, and in 1885 ÷ + was graffed a special commis- + sion. Since joining the Imper- + + ial Army he served with the + Royal Irish Rifles.

WEALTHY TURKS FLEE.

of War, Says One.

the women still veiled, arrived in reinforcements, it is expected that The despatch says also that the Switzerland this week by way of the there will be a fairly heavy draft

where "the Russians have gained a A white-haired Turk, who formerly Militia Department for raising and I complete mastery of the situation. held a high Government position. equipping new units for active service | UNA | 311 Everything goes to show that owing said: "The Allies' attack on the Recent advices received from Engto these causes, serious German of Dardanelles has caused a panic in land indicate that there will be need cles in Constantinople. This was per- of the ten or eleven thousand cavalry A hot artillery fire has checked haps the greatest surprise of the troops now under training throughout 3rd that all the armies on the frontiers had been recalled to Constantinople I did not wait for the inevitable anarchy, but left with my family, like many of my friends."

WHAT BERLIN SAYS.

Were Repulsed. Force, writing to relatives here of his experiences in the trenches under (Special to the Whig.) Berlin (via wireless) March 19 .- fire, tells of the heroic actions of two In the official statement from the local volunteers at the front in war office this afternoon, it was an- France. "Two of the Belleville boys, nounced that all Russian attacks benamed Prince and Styles, did some tween the Pissa and Crzec rivers and fine work under shell fire. They northwest and west of Przasnysz brought some wounded men to safewere repulsed. At some points the ty, and one of the English colonels The German liner Macedonia, which German artillery fire inflicted heavy stated he would recommend that they escaped from Las Palmas, Canary losses upon the Slavs. No change be mentioned in despatches. They Islands, with a cargo of war sup- was reported south of the Vistula. | are both stretcher bearers, They showed great coolness, and we were quite

FAMINE IN AUSTRIA.

Bread Can No Longer Be Purchesed In Vienna.

London, March 19.—A Rome despatch to-day quoted the Vienna Wiener Journal as saying that famine is imminent in Austria. The

Island Visitor Dies In West.

Watertown, N. Y., March 19 .-Word was received here of the death

AT CZAR'S MIGHT Brockville, March 19.—The spectivena newspaper was quoted as North Poland is Only Point Where Tenton Defense

proud of them."

A FAIRLY HEAVY DRAFT

Next Few Months.

HEROISM AT THE FRONT.

Stretcher-Bearers Will Be Recom-

mended To Be Mentioned.

Belleville, March 19 .- Capt. E. D.

Petrograd, March 19 .- Sectional successes at every point of contact

is Stubborn.

my of ammunition as the only avail- sides were slight. able method of obstructing the Russian advance without risking their CEDMA

north has its rearguard now pressed beyond its own frontier below the TO DRAW ON SECRET WAR

Owing to the strength of the Russian offensive and the inadequate Hoard Of \$30,000,000 At Fortress.of quality of his own new formations, A Franco-British forward move- the German leader is unable to de-London, March 19.—All official ment in the Lorette region gave the ploy his troops, which probably numdespatches to-day show progress for Allies command of the German line, ben 500,000, in the direction of the the Allies on the battlefields of Eur- of communication descending to- Bobr and Narew. Moreover, the admits that "German troops have few miles north of St. Eloi. A thaws will shortly drive any force been ordered out at the Tilsit re- body of German troops that remain- larger than a scouting party from gion" in Poland, and states that the ed to defend the road was either the swamps to the broad valley of

estimates that the Germans lost 15,-In the Consenvoye Woods, a Ger- 000 dead in their attempts to storm -Victory for the Allies in desper- Near Eparges the French have and motor-traction engines ready to

ate fighting in the Lorette Hills captured an advanced position held country, northwest of Arras, and im- by the enemy since early in Febru-In Eastern Galicia separate Rus ortant French gains in the Ar ary. Three German counter-attacks to sian expeditions are successfully onne were reported in despatches recapture this position were heaten clearing the country of Austrians by tal several thousands daily.

Man Arrested at Ogdensburg May

tery. A number of men have been on some of the bags containing the implicated and their arrest is mo-coins.

Will be Required From Canada In

ish advance, the object being not so much to invade Egypt as to frighten commerce.

PATROLLING THE SUEZ CANAL.

The picture shows a British gunboat in the famous waterway, threatened some weeks ago by a Turk-

Ottawa, March 19 .- With the genereastern war theatre, already have gone to Belgium or France, presum- Geneva, via Paris, March 19.—Thirand the consequent heavy casualty Was Sunk in the Dardanelles on Thursday.

THE CRAFT'S CREW.

Navarra Was Sent To The Bettom ferred.

(Special to the Whig.) announced in an official statement to- despatches.

bardment of the Dardanelles. The Bouvet displaced 12,205 tons ment railways.

The battleship's length was 397 feet. 005,540.

She carried two 12-inch guns, two 10.5-inch guns and several smaller pieces. She was completed in 1898 STRUCK at a cost of about six millions.

Liner Navarra Sent to Bottom (Special to the Whig.)

Valparaisof March 19 .- Officials of to-day confirmed the report, published in England three weeks ago, that the Orma sank the armer German liner Navarra, formerly of the Hamburg-American line, off the coast of Argentine on November 11th.

The Orama is in port here undergoing repairs, following an engage- tentiary staff on Thursday received ment off the Chilean coast on Sun- a letter from his son, James, who from the Niemen to Bukowina are day, in which the German cruiser is at the front with the Kingston land in the St. Lawrence and had bringing the Russians a great strate- Dresden was sunk. Her officers said company stating that he had been

word by cable.

CHEST OF GOLD.

Spandau, Near Berlin, Circulating -Betrayed By Bank Bags. London, March. 19 .- The Times

ays that Germany, despite the cheer ish, but the German right wing has ful statements of her financial ex- been allowed no real respite, for the perts as to the adequacy of her gold scene of the offensive operations has reserve has apparently been compell- been transferred north and the ed to open the secret war chest,- troops along the Yser and the coast the heard of gold kept for any war have been attacked, not only by like emergency—in the strong forts Originally, the war chest contain-

from the indemnity paid by France the coast in the neighborho in 1872 after the Franco-Prussien Westende. war. When that sum was placed in the Julius Tower at Spandau it com-prised a considerable proportion of the coast on a big scouting and offenold in English sovereigns.. A con- sive mission preparatory to the genderable number of these coins have eral operations now proceeding. Parnow found their way back to one of ticular attention was paid to Ostend Lieut. Strafford the big joint stock banks in London, and Knocke, where, it is said, sever showing that the hoard kept for 43 al bombs were thrown, particularly years which had lain untouched, has in the neighborhood of Osteni now been drawn upon. The bankers whence troops are being moved. who received the gold by, way of suggest that it was used to pay for to attack shem, but the Allies had al-Ogdensburg, N.Y., March 19.—John imports other than armament—were ready done their work. One Taube Barber, arrested on the alleged charge at once struck by the fact that they managed to cross the Dutch frontier of taking camping goods from a cot- had received a number of new un-tage near Brockville, revealed a list worn sovereigns bearing the date of ed upon by a Dutch sentry, at once of petty cases extending back several 1872, but the presumption that the made for the Belgian territory again. money came from the treasure house The alleged crimes were committed of Spandau was strengthened by the in various villages in the north cour surprising fact that the orginal bank try and have always remained a mys. of England labels of 1872 were found

state for the Imperial Treasury sserted that Germany, in respect of her stock of gold, is better off than Great Britain, France or Russia. A few days earlier German wireless news stated that the gold reserve of the Reichsbank on February 27th, was \$567,500,000.

SPECIAL WAR OUTLAYS.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Was Sent to Belgians.

special expenditures made under the itz; war appropriation act of last session were given to the House by Hon. Louis Coderre, secretary of state, in The Netherlands Government has Radium Institute is maintained It Has Been Verified That the Liner reply to a question by Sir Wilfrid

The Finance Department had con-In November Last By a British tributed \$50,000 toward the Belgian Ship-The Crew Was All Trans- Relief Fund and \$97,333 to the Hospice Canadien. The 'sum of \$8,000 extra had been expended in the offices of the Governor-General's secre-Constantinople, March 19.-The tary for extra clerks, telegrams, pos-French battleship Bonvet, bombarding tage, etc., connected with the war,

The sum of \$6,970 had been spent Some Canadian trenches are only battleships, having been built in 1896. ments relating to the war. Extra ex- from the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle Several times she has been mentioned penditures in the Railways and Can- that a stone could be thrown across

stantinople. official statement carried flour to England cost the Depart- counsel, has enlisted for active serno mention of the fate of the crew, ment of Trade and Commerce \$3,- vice, and has asked the Board of

Wounded in the Trenches

Chief-keeper Atkins of the peni proceeding south in the Atlantic burst in the trench. Pte. Atkins

GERMANS BADLY SHAKEN.

No Let-Up Since Allies' Delivered

Rotterdam, March 19 .- Accord ng to the latest information from heavily shaken as a result of the smashing blow delivered by the Br heavy artillery behind the trench but by the big guns of the warships which are reported to have co ed \$30,000,000, which was reserved ced again a terrific bombardment

> As soon as the Allies' sircraf were observed, Taubes were sent ur

ONLY REPLY POSSIBLE

For Its Possession Big Battle is Developing.

THE AUSTRIANS TO ATTACK THE MASSED RUSSIANS,

But So Far the Enemy Has Been Repulsed In Its Attempts to Throw Pontoons Across the River - Russians Are Still on South Bank Of The River.

border towns to-day.

out of Czernowitz and attempted to treated ranged from cancer, in which cross the Pruth to attack the Rus- the results were varying, to spring sians massed near Sadagora. Their catarrh, of which even the severest attempts to throw pontoons across cases were cured. Superficial growths the river were defeated by the Rus- such as birth marks of the "portsian howitzers.

Ottawa, March 19.—Details as to bank of the Pruth west of Czernow- ter, who had been kept out of work

War Tidings.

exportation of pork in any form. Baron Van Den Heuvel is the newly appointed Belgian minister to the Vatican.

The French foreign office, it is understood, has decided to buy, the cargo of cotton aboard the steamship Dacia. The cotton is valued the Dardanelles forts, has been sunk while the Privy Council office had at about \$750,000. The disposition O'Flynn, with the 2nd Battalion, 1st by the Turkish forts, the War Office spent \$8,459 for telegrams and press of the ship must be left to a prize

> by the secretary of state for the sixty yards from the enemy. An of-The Bouvet is one of older French printing and distribution of docu- fiver in the Canadian Scottish writes in French and Brirish official state als Department had been \$50,107 to the opposing lines. The markments for efficient work in the bom- for transporting goods for the Bel- manship of the German snipers is Russia by traingian Relief Committee on Govern- deadly, their bullets often finding the loopholes in the trenches.

and carried a crew of 605. The Con- Canada's gift of 1,000,000 bags of G. R. Geary, Toronto, corporation Control to release him immediately. Mr. Geary enlisted in August, and has been notified by the officer commanding the 35th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, that his services are required to act as assistant adjutant.

The firm of Henri Leten has been fined 20,000 marks (\$5,000) for lating the order of the governorgeneral von Bissing, prohibiting payments to creditors in England. King Frederick Augustus of Saxony has left Dresden to join the Saxon troops, which are fighting on the western front.

"LET US BE CANDID."

London Express Gives News Censors Some Advice.

London, March 19 .- "There can doba, it is charged, supplied The only point where the Ger- seeking the German squadron of Ad- was the only one who was hit. A be no question that reasonless cen- cruiser Dresden with coal. mans have attempted a stubborn de- miral Von Spee. The Navarra at- piece of the shell entered his right soring of messages sent by American fence of their lines is across the Ri- tempted to escape but was overtak- arm near the shoulder, but as he press correspondents in London ver Orzyc, below Chorzelle, in North en and sent to the bottom. The was able to write the note his injury many of them English by birth and Poland, Elsewhere they are restoring Navarra's crew were taken aboard could not have been serious. No oth- practically all of them English in for proba to artillery fire with evident econo- the Orama. The casualties on both ers in the trench were hurt. A tele- their sympathies, has not only irritatgram was received on Thursday ed America, but it has coused it nanight from the militia department turally to be believed that things are telling of the occurrence, but the not going well with us, and that THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG letter arrived as soon as the official there have been many disasters we are eager to hide." says the Daily Express in an editorial head: "Let us Is on Sale at the Following City

> "The corresponding interference with letters and cables from America," continues the Express, "makes it College Book Store163 impossible for us to be sure that we Coulter's Grocery209 have, to quote Viscount Bryce, 'a opinion in that country."

"There is no reason why the censor should resitate to determine what s America's real mind, particularly as the Press Bureau feeds America Prouse's Drug Store 212 Princess with news and arbitrarily decides Valleau's Grocery 208 Montreal as the Press Bureau feeds America what it is able to digest." Regarding Sir Edward Grey's re-

olies to the American notes, the Express says: "We are determined to cut off Germany's supplies from America and all other neutral countries. America will, of course, proest. We shall consider her protest test. We shall consider her protest March 19th, 1915, Ellen, aged 64 with all courtesy, but we shall not years, beloved wife of George C, change our purposes. It is surely bet- Funeral (private), Monday morning. with all courtesy, but we shall not er to tell the truth."

Hit in Fight at

He lives, at Brantford, and is a brother of B. K. Stratford, and prother in law of R. B. Thompson, of

CAN BREAK GERMAN LINE.

London, March 19 .- The full import of the British victory at 4 + Neuve Chapelle is only now be-+ ginning to be grasped by the + public. It has greatly cheered both troops and civilians as con-+ firming the belief that the German line can be broken if the & Allies care to pay the price.

RADIUM CURES.

Institute in London Has Shown Good

London, March 19 .- Out of 748 Bucharest, March 19 .- A big bat- cases treated at the Radium Institle is developing for the possession tute during the present year, nineteen of Bukowina's capital, Czernowitz, are described as cured, and 328 imaccording to despatches from the proved. As to the rest, the results were not apparent at the time the A large Austrian force advanced report was prepared. The diseases wine stain" type, were rendered un-A small body of Russian forces noticeable. One of them to get rid still occupies a position on the south of facial birth marks was a hotel porbecause of his disfigurement. Warts that defied acids, quietly melted away under the influence of radium. The issued a decree prohibiting the ex- public subscriptions, and its work i carefully watched by scientists.

A German Story. Berlin, March 19 .- The Governor of East Prussia, in an official statement says that during the first Russian invasion 10,000 houses were burned

2,000 civilians murdered and 4,000 kidnapped. During the second invasion, of the 15,000 civilians who remained in the province up to November, 4,000 had been murdered or kidnapped by the

The statement adds that 80,000 pri vate apartments were completely pil laged and their furniture conveyed to

Austria Must Yield to Demands Or Fight Italy

(Special to the Whig. Rome, March 19 .- War with tria is inevitable unless En Franz Josef returns to Italy all Austrian districts inhabited by Italians the newspapers Tribuna and Giornal D'Itala asserted in vigorous editorials to-day.

Supplies Coal to Dresder Callao, Peru, March 19 .-- The German steamer Sierra Cordoba, of the North German Lloyd Line, which arrived here has been datained by the Peruvian authorities until the end of the war: The Sierra Cor-

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top of page 3, right hand corner, Hockey to-night at Covered Rink, Wolfe Island vs. Sydneham, for county championship. Admission 25c.

Bucknell's News Depot .. 295 King 8

1915, to Mr. and Mrs. George W Boyd, 89 Earl street, a daughter

Toronto papers please copy.

ROBERT J. REID The Leading Undertaker.

JAMES REID The Old Firm of Undertaken

Just got in Sofan, Chairs and Tol-

Chapelle, and has arrived in England Canned Fruit Bargains

TO ABANDON NEUTRALIT from Athens, indicating that Greece ly in favor of war, tendered his res- implies

ope. The German official statement ward the village of Ablain.

French have made slight gains in annihilated or captured.

GREECE MAY YET DECIDE

Paris, March 19,-(3 p.m. official) man night attack was repu

may yet decide to abandon her neutrality and enter the war on the
side of the Allies.

Implicated and their arrest is mocoins.

Apparently this consignment of Lundon, March 19.—The Daily News,
charged was stealing cattle. The men English gold had lain unopened at in an editorial on the correspondence
sensions in the Gounaris cabinet have hid in cattle cars leaving the city, Spandau since that year. Bankers

Covernment seld of the Allies.

An official statement, given out by the Greek Government and cabled here at noon, denied there had been any disagreement in the new cabinet formed by M. Gounaris on March Sth. In addition it contained this significant statement:

The Government continues to study the external situation. If will establish its policy on a solid shish its policy on a solid shigh in from Athens have herefore insure basis that will enable it to observe that will enable it to observe the British and American does suffer to suffer to some strent medically suffer to suffer to suffer that the error shad the cars leaving the city, Spandau since that year. Bahters and cabled that the new cabines that no effort had been made to contained this suffer to some strent inevitably from the effectual stoppage of all intercutes with Governments, says:

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VICTORIES FOR THE ALLIES The biggest German force in ALL ALONG WESTERN FRON

presented.

middle group of lakes.

the neighborhood of Verdun. This French troops progressed more German column from bombarding is born out by the French official than 150 yards between Bolante and Ossowetz. Four de Paris in the Argonne after | The report from the garrison there

remove their heavy artillery. detaching successive divisions of the retreating army. The prisoners to-

TELLS OF PETTY, CRIMES:

the British auxiliary cruiser Orama James Atkins, Kingston, Was