

GERMANY HAS DECLARED WAR ON PORTUGAL

SNOWBALLED IN TORONTO

Oliver Chown, Kingston, One of Those Struck.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE

ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE PROHIBITION PARADE.

Recruiting Agents Insulted Delegates Who Were Well Up In Years - The Prohibition Leaders Gratified At Government Reception.

Oliver Chown, Elmer Davis, and Frederick J. Wilson, Kingston, and John Anglin, William Anglin, Earl Lake, Byron Gordon, Rev. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Ormsby of the County of Frontenac, who represented the city and County in the Prohibition procession in Toronto on Wednesday were among the many delegates who were snowballed by the Toronto soldiers. Oliver Chown, who presented the Frontenac petition, when asked by the Whig on Thursday morning about his experiences, stated that the military authorities in Toronto allowed the soldiers to throw snow at those in the procession. For fully two hours, the time required for the procession to pass a given point, a large number of soldiers along the line of march threw snow at the delegates. Mr. Chown received a snowball in the face. The large banners which the delegates were carrying were almost destroyed by the soldiers' snow fusillade. The Frontenac banners, which were made of strong material, stood the usage very well. Mr. Chown is of the opinion that the military authorities should have called out enough men to put an end to the disturbance.

Mr. Chown is very much pleased with the prohibition event. He is of the opinion that if the question goes to the people the liquor traffic will be wiped out. Premier Hearst was very emphatic when he stated that the question would be put to the people. If the people vote to do away with the liquor traffic, the Government would see that laws would be lived up to in every respect.

F. J. Wilson, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who acted as secretary of the Kingston and Frontenac committee, stated that the procession was the grandest he had the opportunity to attend. He was very sorry that a certain lot of soldiers tried to make it very unpleasant for the delegates. Although he was not struck by snowballs he narrowly missed them on several occasions. He was very much surprised to see a Toronto liquor dealer's wagon going along the streets in Toronto loaded with soldiers. There was anti-prohibition banner hanging on the wagon.

Some of the delegates were insulted by recruiting agents. The recruiting men tackled men old enough to be their grandfathers and went so far as to state that they should be carrying a rifle instead of a prohibition petition.

VILLA'S MEN KILL ELEVEN AMERICANS. Swooped Down on Town of Columbus in Darkness Early Thursday.

(Special to the Whig.) - Eleven Americans were killed by 400 Villistas who swooped down on this town in darkness early to-day and were driven off only after nearly two hours fighting with 300 United States cavalrymen and citizens. Thirty or forty Villistas were killed or wounded. It is estimated that five American civilians are wounded.

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT. By Counter-Attacks by French At Douaumont.

(Special to the Whig.) - Paris, March 9.—German troops entered the village of Vaux, southeast of Fort Douaumont, but were completely driven out by a counter attack, the War Office reported. Several strong attacks of the Douaumont-Vaux front were repulsed.

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Germany Has Declared War Upon Portugal

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, March 9.—Germany to-day declared war on Portugal, and the Portuguese Government becomes the fourth involved in the world conflict.

The German Minister at Lisbon to-day notified the Portuguese Government of the declaration, handing the official document to the Foreign Minister, with the remark: "The German Government therefore now considers herself from this date at war with Portugal."

The German declaration was based on the act of Portugal in seizing without previous notice German merchantmen in Portuguese ports. This action Germany charged in a sharp note of protest violated the existing commercial treaties between Germany and Portugal, and offered evidence that Portugal is "a vassal of England."

To this note Portugal on March 4th replied with a communication to the German Foreign Office flatly rejecting Germany's demands.

TURKISH REVOLUTION; MANY GERMANS KILLED.

Roumania on the Brink of Joining the Entente Allies.

Rome, March 9.—News has been received here from Turkey that a revolution is raging in Constantinople. Enver Pasha was wounded and many Germans were killed when a mob fired on them. The mob has fought its way into the barracks and the streets and damaged the railroads. The German troops are repressing the rioting with gunfire. Meanwhile developments in Turkey which are likely to lead to a separate peace sooner than was expected are bound to hasten the intervention of Roumania which is no longer conditional on the Russian offensive in Galicia and Bukovina.

Because of these facts Bulgaria is striving to improve her relations with both Roumania and Greece. The Roumanian of the Sun is informed through diplomatic circles that the efforts of Germany and Austria to arrange a visit of the King of Bulgaria to Bucharest for the purpose of setting at rest the rumors of the imminent intervention of Roumania on the side of the Entente Allies, are being opposed by the position of Premier Bratianu of Roumania.

The Roumanian pretext for preventing the visit was the fact that the court was in mourning for Queen Mother Elizabeth, (Carmen Sylva).

BRITAIN TO BANDY NO MORE WORDS

On Sea Inhumanity—Writes "Finis" in Reply to German Note.

London, March 9.—The British reply to the German note sent through the American Embassy at Berlin in the middle of January, rejecting the British Government's offer for an investigation of the Baralong case by a court composed of American naval officers and announcing Germany's intention to adopt measures of reprisal, has been issued. It is for transmission to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin through Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador in London.

The Baralong, a British patrol boat, last fall sank a German submarine, and allegations were made that men from the Baralong afterwards killed members of the German submarine's crew, while they were in the water or on board the American steamer Nicolson, which had picked them up.

The British Government disclaims any intention to further discuss its general charges of the inhumanity of Germany's sea warfare, which, it holds, has been amply proven. Commenting on Germany's statement that her officers had been acquitted of all blame after a thorough examination into the three cases which Great Britain asked Germany to refer to the Baralong case to an American naval board, the British note says the German version of the sinking of the Able is not only inherently improbable, but directly contrary to all the evidence that the British Government possesses from a large number of independent and trustworthy witnesses.

The population of British Columbia has been reduced nearly twenty-five per cent. since the outbreak of the war.

ARE READY TO SELL OUT

Power Interests Would Dispose of Their Rights.

GOVERNMENT PLANNING

BIG POWER DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN ONTARIO

Seymour Company Control Trent Powers—Legislature To Protest To Dominion About Charter Extensions.

Toronto, March 9.—Important negotiations, which if brought to a successful conclusion will enable the Ontario Government to secure for the people of Central and Eastern Ontario the benefits of public-owned power as fully as they are now enjoyed by the people of Western Ontario, are now under way. So much was intimated in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, and while he did not give any further information to the House as to the Government's plans it is understood that the negotiations are for the taking over of all the Seymour power interests in the Trent Valley Canal district. For some years the demand for the eastern part of the province for Hydro power has been growing in force, but the tying up of Trent Valley water powers by leases granted by the former Liberal Government at Ottawa, many of them held inactive upon a nominal rental, has blocked the way to public power development.

According to Hon. Mr. Ferguson's announcement in the House yesterday the situation has been receiving special attention from the Prime Minister and himself.

"This Government," he said, "is determined that not only Central Ontario but Eastern Ontario as well shall have the benefits of public ownership of power and Hydro distribution just as soon as it can be worked out."

The Minister did not say that the Government was negotiating for the Trent powers, but in connection with his assurance to the members from Eastern ridings he dealt with the present situation of the Trent Valley water powers.

The statement of Hon. Mr. Ferguson was drawn forth during the progress of the debate upon the radial railway resolution introduced by T. Marshall, of Lincoln, A. E. Donovan, of Brockville, bringing it out by a vigorous demand for power for the East. The Brockville member turned the direction of the debate somewhat, but to good purpose. He told of the delay in supplying the East, and the pressing demand of the Eastern and Central municipalities.

"I say that if the Government and the Hydro-Electric Commission cannot get together with the Seymour people and buy them out then they should go further and appropriate them."

R. H. McElroy, of Carleton, supported Mr. Donovan in his appeal for power for the East. He pointed out that the Ottawa River afforded ample power even if the Trent powers could not be secured. Hugh Monro, Liberal member for Glengarry, also put in a strong plea for the Eastern districts.

LEGISLATURE OPPOSED TO C. N. R. RENEWALS.

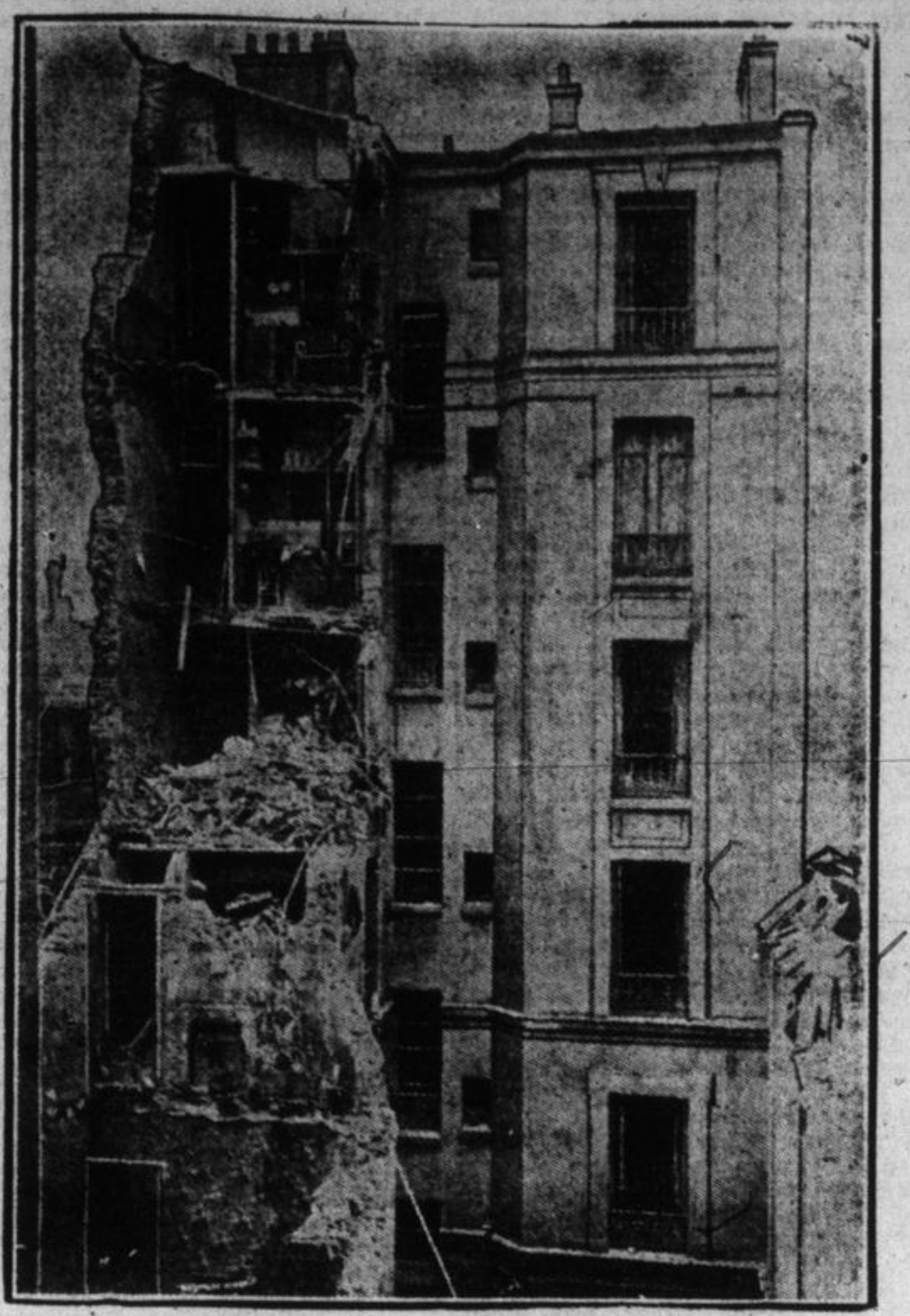
Attorney-General Amends, in This Way, Thomas Marshall's Resolution.

Toronto, March 9.—Thomas Marshall's motion to memorialize the Dominion Government not to grant any charters to interfere with the Hydro-Electric railway system and not to revive charters of local electric railways or extensions of charters save by and through the provincial charters, was amended by Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General, at the meeting of the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lucas declared that under the law as it now stood, if a company declared a line was for the general good of Canada, it could get a Federal charter. But it was ridiculous for a local electric line to get a Federal charter by simply making such a declaration. He therefore moved an amendment, and that a copy of it be sent to the clerk of the House of Commons.

Mr. Lucas amendment was that the House approve the action of the Government in opposing the renewals of the local electric charters in Niagara district by the Federal Government, reaffirm provincial right to control lines beginning and ending within the province, and declare its objection to local railways evading provincial control by declaring themselves "for the general good of Canada," and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the clerk of the House of Commons.

Norwegian Steamer Sinks. (Special to the Whig.) Copenhagen, March 9.—The Norwegian steamer Memona struck a mine and sank in the North Sea. The crew of fifteen men are believed to have perished.



ZEPPELINS RAID PARIS. Photo shows an apartment house in Paris ripped from top to bottom by Zeppelin missile in recent raid.

ASKED FOR AN ARMISTICE

To Bury Accumulated Heaps of Dead.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

MADE A REQUEST OF GENERAL PETAIN

German Losses Have Been So Heavy In The Fighting Around Verdun—Third Shift Of Fresh German Troops.

New York, March 9.—A news agency despatch from London published here says:

"The editor of the Paris Journal, after a visit to Verdun, says the German losses have been so heavy the Crown Prince on Monday asked Gen. Petain for a ten-hour armistice to bury the accumulated heaps of Pomeranians and Brandenburgers."

"There is fresh evidence of a third shift of fresh German troops brought to the battle front, whereof many divisions are of entirely new formations, only three instead of four regiments strong," he adds.

"This is the best avowal of the enormous German losses, as concurrently fresh troops and also reconstructed Pomeranians and Brandenburgers are hurled against our lines. "The German advance through Forges would be unimportant if it had occurred elsewhere," wrote the military critic of Petit Parisien, "but in view of the slackening of the attacks north of Verdun, the question arises whether it is not the prelude to very severe assaults on Goose Hill. But there need be no anxiety. The French staff has not omitted to prepare for an attack west of the Meuse."

Cost Germans 150,000. Paris, March 9.—The Germans' violent efforts to advance along the west bank of the Meuse are probably for the purpose of removing the danger to their right flank from the fire of French batteries in this region. They seem vainly to have tried to accomplish this end with artillery fire and finally had, resorted to a big infantry attack. Probably some fifteen thousand men participated in the assault, which finally gave the Germans Hill 265, but they must go farther still, before they will seriously affect the French artillery positions. If they succeed in pushing the French back along the west bank of the Meuse, they will probably renew attacks on the east side, but if they fail on the west bank, there is considerable reason to believe that the battle of Verdun will be ended.

Swiss military experts compute that Germans must already have lost 130,000 to 150,000 men. It is difficult to see where they will be able to scrape up men for fresh efforts on a really serious scale.

Repulsed The Assaults. (Special to the Whig.) Paris, March 9.—Repeated and

PORTUGAL DEFIANT OF GERMAN DEMANDS.

Seizes Another German Ship at Madeira—A Naval Conference.

(Special to the Whig.) Lisbon, March 9.—The Germans still remaining in Portugal were today advised by their consuls to leave at once for Spain. It is rumored that German diplomats are preparing to leave before the end of the week. The Foreign Office has made no reply to the German note protesting against the seizure of German merchantmen. As if in defiance of the Berlin protest another German ship was seized at Madeira yesterday.

Naval officials held a conference aboard the Fagship Vasco Dagama today.

FOUR HEROIC NURSES

WERE HONORED IN PARIS BY THEIR COUNTRY.

Cited In General Orders For Exceptional Devotion To Duty—They Did Work Under Fire.

Paris, March 9.—Four nurses were cited yesterday in the general orders of the day of the army for exceptional devotion to duty. A 15 1/2 inch shell burst within thirty feet of Mme. Juliette Serdon while she was caring for wounded at Villers Cotterets during the bombardment of that place last June. She was covered with mud, but without showing any emotion continued waiting upon the sick and wounded, and declined to leave the hospital until every patient had been taken out safely.

Mme. de Saint Martin, a Sister in the Order of St. Joseph de Cluny, was chief nurse at Auxillary Hospital No. 11, at Senlis. She remained at her post during the occupation of the town by the Germans. She nursed German wounded, and went through the streets of Senlis in peril of her life to find a German military surgeon who was able to attend the wounded and sick in her hospital.

Mme. Carpentier, known as Sister Blanche, of the Order of St. Joseph de Cluny, who was the superior of the convent at Senlis, remained there during the occupation, and was able to protect all those under her authority. She also worked indefatigably in assisting the doctors.

Mme. Octavie Malahende, who is Sister Marguerite, of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul, also remained in Senlis during the occupation and performed her duty continuously. Afterward she became permanently engaged in service among hospital patients afflicted with contagious diseases and has worked every day since, and often at night, without a day's respite.

THE NAPANEE PLATOON

OF THE 146TH BATTALION HAS ARRIVED THERE.

Broken-down Show Troupes Victim-Holderkeepers—County Council Undecided About Its Patriotic Fund Grant.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Napanee, March 9.—The band concert given in the Armouries by the 90th Battalion band under Lieut. H. A. Stares, drew a crowded house, and judging by the applause and encore the audience appreciated the efforts of the musicians.

In the Police Court before Magistrate Rankin, L. Davis was fined one dollar and four dollars costs for disorderly conduct in a public place.

The Napanee platoon of the 146th Battalion arrived here yesterday from Kingston, to remain here for the balance of the winter. Comfortable quarters have been provided by the Town Council over the fire hall. Bunks have been built for about fifty men, with room for more if required, and every arrangement for the comfort and sanitation has been provided. The dining room is located in a building just around the corner from the fire hall on Centre street. Messrs. Paul and Holland have charge of the catering. The boys are well pleased with the arrangements made for them.

One of the things to be determined by the County Council during its session, which commenced yesterday, will be the amount of money to be contributed to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and how it shall be raised. Some favor giving \$2,000 a month, as Lennox and Addington counties have a large number of dependents on that fund.

Several hotelkeepers have been notified this winter by broken-down show troupes. One such company was here a few days ago, and departed without paying their account, but was located later by Chief

CALL FISHER TO COUNCIL

Weighty Matters Being Discussed By Admiralty.

CLASH IN NORTH SEA

APPEARS TO BE EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT.

Opposition Papers Call on Government to Heed Churchill's Warning And Leave No Stone Unturned To Insure Victory.

London, March 9.—Matters of vast importance with regard to the British fleet and the anticipated clash with Germany's great warships in the North Sea were disclosed yesterday at a meeting of the War Council.

Lord Fisher, formerly First Sea Lord, attended the session, it was the first time he has been called into a formal meeting of the Council, but it was stated that the invitation sent him antedated the proposal made by Winston Spencer Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday, that the famous sea warrior be given a high post in the Government.

Churchill's warning that the Kaiser's fleet will make a dash is commented on at length by the London papers. Those which have opposed the present Government declare that the warning be heeded and that nothing be left undone to assure victory for England.

Government organs, to the contrary, assail Churchill bitterly, suggesting that he wishes to return to the Cabinet and that he is willing to wreck the Government in order to satisfy his personal ambitions.

Lord Fisher's intentions, the Admiralty under the leadership of Arthur J. Balfour, has neglected to take the necessary precautions against the German fleet.

CALL MARRIED MEN

(Special to the Whig.) London, March 9.—Newspaper announce this morning that a Proclamation will be issued next week calling to the colors 4 married men between the ages of 27 and 35.

Big Steel Dividend.

Montreal, March 9.—The Herald announces that the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Company will pay all the common stock dividends deferred, six in number, since dividend payments were suspended in June, 1914.

Alexandre Chauveau, formerly Police Magistrate of Quebec, died suddenly on the Ward Line pier, at the foot of Wall street, New York, shortly after he embarked from the steamship Saratoga after a two months' sojourn in Havana.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Band at Palace Rink to-night. Band at Covered Rink to-night. See top page 4, right hand corner, for probabilities.

Limestone Lodge, No. 91. A.O.U.W. meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

MARRIED.

FRITH-PEROUSSON—At Holy Trinity Church, Monmouth, on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, by the Most Rev. the Bishop of Brechin, assisted by the Rev. H. T. J. Waring and the Rev. H. Crossland, Mr. Brewster, Lieutenant Colonel Gilbert R. Frith, Royal Engineers, to Miss Olive, elder daughter of the late Robert Arley Ferguson, of Ethiebeaton, Perthshire.

HARTMAN-WATTS—In Kingston, on March 7th, 1916, by Rev. G. I. Campbell, Jean, second daughter of Alexander Watts, 313 Queen street, to D. C. Hartman, City.

DIED.

DOYLE—At Quyon, Quebec, on March 8th, 1916, Michael Doyle, formerly of Kingston. Funeral notice later.

MAYNE—Killed in action, on the 19th of Feb. 1916, Victor Moore Mayne, second son of the late Col. Blair Mayne and Victoria Moore, aged nineteen years.

WALKER—In Kingston, on March 8th, 1916, Marcus C. Walker, aged 75 years. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. McDougall, 311 Montreal street, on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, to Cataract cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other. —George Eliot.