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FOR HELP RECEIVED BY SEVER-

AL DUTCH VESSELS

ance-Evidently She Struck One

Of the Recently Sown German

Amsterdam, March 16.—The big Dutch liner Turbantia has struck a

mine in the North Sea and is report-

ed to be sinking off the North Hind-

er lightship. Her wireless calls for

assistance. It is believed the liner

reported to have been sowing recent-

tons and is owned by the North Hol-

in Germany. The spirits of the

Speaking on recruiting Kitchener

in the Lord's on Wednesday made an

appeal to married men to come for-

ward as "the position is an anxious

certain of final success," said Gen.

Petain, who is in charge of the

"Now I know where I stand. I am

people have dropped rapidly.

The Turbantia displaced 13,911

1/ in North Sea.

# WERE CUT TO PIECES

# By the French Artillery Fire on Deadman's Hill--- The Carefully Planned Teutonic Offensive West of the Meuse Has Been Halted.

London, March 16.—A murderous by their oncoming comrades. fire from the French artillery on Deadman Hill cut to pieces two German regiments which attempted to encircle Bethincourt, and halted the stormed German trenches east of Teutonic offensive west of the Meuse, according to Paris despatches to-day.

The Germans lost more than two No infantry attacks occurred on attacks drove the remnants of the

The German assault west of the Meuse was planned with great care. The Germans first bombarded vionarrow sector between Bethincourt enemy troops.
and Deadman Hill. They then attacked, first on the northern slopes of Goose Hill, and having been repulsed, made a furious charge against the French front between Bethincourt and Deadman Hill, approaching on three different routes. French at Bethincourt village.

On the right and left the attacking | South of Niederaspach

Liquor May Be Shut

French Capture More Trenches.

Paris, March 16.-French troops Apremont forest, south-east of Verdun, last night, capturing a number of prisoners, the War Office announced this afternoon.

thousand in an engagement lasting the front north of Verdun last night, only a few hours. French bayonet the War Office stated. Heavy bombardment continued on both banks of attacking forces back to their the Meuse, particularly west of Douaumont, where the French violently cannonaded the German trenches.

French artillery smashed German trenches at Laplage, near Nieuport, lently, concentrating their fire on a Belgium, killing a large number of

Berlin's Sorry Report.

Berlin, March 16.— The French Less than a hundred yards separated have made heavy attacks against the successive waves of grey-clad sol- German positions on Deadman Hill diers that beat against the French northwest of Verdun, but the assaults positions. While the French centre have been repulsed, the War Office was being heavily battered, one Ger- announced this afternoon. The situman brigade tried to overwhelm the ation on the west of the Verdun front is unchanged

forces were caught under a cross fire patrols penetrated French trenches United States Troops on the from Melancourt, from Deadman capturing prisoners and booty Hill and Hill No. 265, and the north- French attacks in the Champagne west Meuse forts. Scores of French south of St. Couplet and west of 75's played on them. No troops in Somme Py Souain road were also unthe world could have stood up under successful. The Germans took 125 such an infernal bombardment. They prisoners and two machine guns.

Out of "Dry" Provinces

(Special to the Whig.)

this morning. At the close of the caucus Sir Robert was uncom-

municative, and beyond stating that several matters were discussed

and that some legislation might be expected in connection with the

mous, it will result in a compromise whereby the importation of

liquor shall be prohibited into provinces which enact the prohibi-

tory legislation against the sale of liquor within their borders.

U. S. TROOPS BEGIN PURSUIT

prohibition question, he would say nothing further.

Ottawa, March 16 .- The Conservative party caucused again

It is understood that while the caucus was by no means unani-

San Antonio, Tex., March 16 .- Brigadier-General John J. Pershing,

General Pershing's report that he and his command had crossed the

His report served to dispel to a great extent fears that had been en-

Colonel Bertani, the commanding officer of the Carranza garrison at

with more than 4,000 troops, began the pursuit in Mexico yesterday of

Francisco Villa, whose raid across the border last week caused President

Wilson and his Cabinet to decide to use the United States army to run him

international boundary line just south of Columbus reached General Fred-

tertained in some quarters that resistance would be offered by the troops

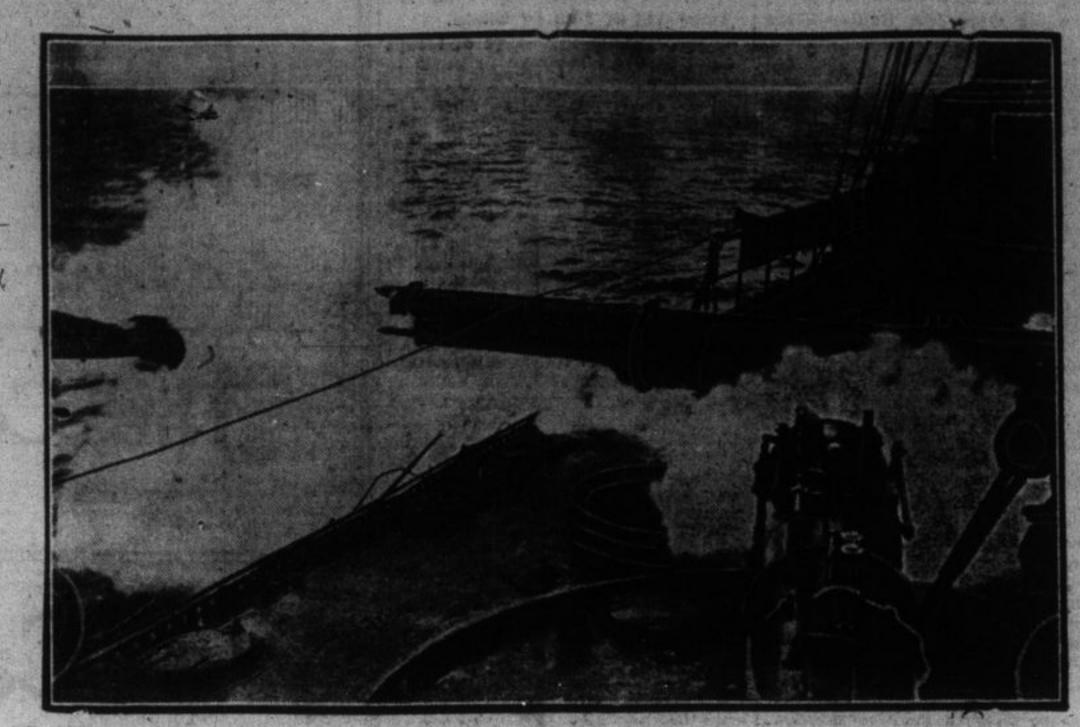
Palomas, on the south side of the dividing fine, promptly joined General

Pershing. His force was only some 400 men, but they were reported to

but a number of them are being employed as scouts by General Pershing.

have displayed willingness and even eagerness to join in the chase.

erick Funston, in charge of general operations, late yesterday.



KEEPING GERMAN SPIRITS UP-"BOMBARDING ENGLAND."

The above picture is being published in Germany and among American Ger-In the Vosges the Germans made mans, with the following description: "A remarkable photograph, showing a torpedo an unsuccessful attack on French po-being discharged from a torpedo tube during their recent raid on the English coast."

APPOINTED MATRON

Mexican Border.

COULD HOLD MILE AND HALF OF TRENCHES

On the European Front For One Battle-Must, be Strongly Reinforced For a Mountain Fight in Mexico.

By J. W. Mason.
New York, March 16.—The eight thousand American troops it has taken five days to concentrate along the Mexican border before starting after Villa could hold about a mile! and a half of trenches in European war, for one battle. If they were defending New York they could

# Nursing Sister Who Attended King George Gen. Lessard Returning Home. London, March 16 .- Miss V. A. Tremayne, nursing sister in charge

of the 1st Canadian casualty clearing station, who nursed King George after his accident in France, has been appointed matron of the new Canadian officers' hospital near Gen. Lessard, before leaving CZAR"

and was greatly struck with the splendid physique of the men of that army. He had thought that the generality of Frenchmen were short in stature, but that impression was a great mistake. He saw three battalions of the class of 1916, men of twenty years of age, who were all keen to go on active service, but the officers assured General Lessard that they were not needed yet. The class of 1917 was not yet called up, and there were also thousands of chauffeurs, mechanics and railway employees available if necessary. Against this condition General Les-

sard learned that the German prisoners included men of the class of 1917. General Lessard will return to Canada soon. He declared that his health was quite satisfactory.

# **UNITED STATES ARMY** A PATHETIC THING.

Establish Stable Mexican Government.

thing in history and other nations This statement, made by Col.

Glynn, U. S. A., Chief of Staff of the Eastern Department, was a subject of controversy yesterday among 1,-000 members of the Sphinx Club and army men who heard him make it. "If the United States is to inter-

vene and establish a stable Government in Mexico it will take five years and require from 400,000 to 500,000 trained soldiers," Col. Glynn said.

# PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant

voted Halifax dry. Munition orders to the amount of

Dr. W. G. Miller, Ontario's geologist, is in London, England, atthousand bore the brunt of the fight- The Kaiser has ordered the sale A Genuine Pro-German in Guelph Railways to Eucourage American ing about twenty per cent. would of several of his castles in order to probably be killed, wounded or cap- contribute the proceeds to the new

terday, and was fined \$10 and costs, that the Canadian railways have delay in jumping reinforcements to ish Parliamentary circles that Sir amounting to \$19, for pro-German agreed to the request of the Cana- the front and if the enemy delivered Robert Borden will be in England talk. James Palmer stated in court dian Government to grant the rate a counter attack there would be no- within a month from now, also that that Colombo had been in his stable, of a cent a mile in Canada for Amer- thing for it but a nasty defeat and the Allies' Economic Conference in and an argument started about the ican farm laborers, who are expected possible extermination of the rem- Paris is not likely to be held until war, in which Colombo is alleged to to come to Canada in large numbers nants of the eight thousand. he arrives. It he cannot go, Sir With eight thousand men on the George Perley will probably, go to

> Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, at White Plains, N.Y., on Wednesday dismissed the indictment charging perjury against Thomas Mott Osborne, former Warden of Sine Sing Prison

# CODERE'S PARENTS SAIL

Prisoner Under Observation In Penal

London, March 16,-The parents Vosges and along the Austro-Italian of ex-Lieut. Georges Codere sailed for Canada by the Philadelphia on The mountainous region of Mexico Saturday. His wife is still in the suggests problems in offensive stra- hospital, but will sail when fit to tegy similar to those which the Eur- stand the voyage. Codere has been opean combatants in the Vosges removed from Winchester jail to a sountains and the Austro-Italian penal establishment, where he will be under observation with wiew to determining whether to send him to

# OF NEW HOSPITAL.

# Aeroplanes.

IS SPLENDID, AND ITS WORK IS AMAZING.

It Destroys Turkish Ships and Depots And Does Great Scouting Work-Great Triumph For the Aero-

New York, March 16 .- Anthony annus, who returned yesterday on he American liner, St. Paul after a will probably take place next year. long stay in Russia, said that one of the greatest triumphs the aeroplane had achieved during the war was the complete control of the Black Sea, which it had given to Russia.

"It is the first time in history," he said, "that complete physical control is a good public speaker.
of a large body of water has been maintained by the air. Russia now possesses a magnificent equipment of aeroplanes, both of the scouting and the battle plane type. The Russian Would Take It Five Years To navy has done fine work in the Black Sea, but the great fleet of aeroplanes which Russia has there has made it almost impossible for a Turkish ship to make a few miles along the coast New York, March 16 .- "The Am- from one Russian town to another. erican army is the mast pathetic Practically every Turkish ship that attempts to move in the sea in good weather is observed by an aeroplane. "If the ship is not destroyed or

driven back to its harbor by bombs. the aeroplane within a short time has several Russian warships in pursuit

Mr. Jannus, who is a representative of the Curtiss Aeroplane Company, said that he was present on a Russian ship when the Turkish Black Sea port of San Godac, an important coal depot, was bombarded and completely destroyed by explosives and inflammatory bombs dropped from aeroplanes. He said that a Turkish submarine had crept-up unobserved by a Russian seaplane which was resting on the surface, and launched The Nova Scotia Legislature has a torpedo, which grazed one of the planes of the air-boat, but did not explode. Before the submarine could dive he said that the air-boat

# RUMOR OF A CRISIS.

rose and destroyed it with bombs.

London Daily Sketch Talks of Earl Derby as Leader.

London, March 16 .- The Daily Sketch, discussing the Cabinet situation to-day, says:

"Are we in sight of another ministerial crisis and another reconstruction? It is not unlikely. If a cri- oats from the United States consis should come the natural resort would be to the Earl of Derby as the and colored-like oats, and which, if

Holds Asquith Responsible London, March 16 .- Sir Arthur darkham made a violent attack on Premier Asquith in the Commons yesterday afternoon, declaring him 'a professional politician and reponsibile for the present position in

reliable advices received here to-day.

awarded a pension

Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz

Resigns His German Command

The Hague, March 16 .- The resignation of Grand Admiral Von

The news has created great rejoicing in those quarters in Berlin

Admiral Von Tirpitz will be decorated by the Emperor and

(Special to the Whig.)

Tirpitz from command of the German naval forces means an end of

the attempt to force a ruthless submarine programme, according to

anxious to preserve good relations with America. Von Tirpitz's

resignation is considered a personal triumph for Chancellor Von

Bethmann Hollweg, advocate of a conciliatory policy toward America.

### "DRY" MAJORITY PILES HIGHER IN MANITOBA

Later Returns Show Lead .of Nearly Twenty-five Thousand Votes.

Winnipeg, March 16 .- Later returns of the prohibition vote have brought the dry majority to 24,678; In North Sea And is Report d

In its comment the Tribune says: "The sword cleft to the marrow in this province. It struck a blow for emancipation from an evil that has wrecked its tens of thousands of lives III in our own city and province."

The Telegram this afternoon says: "Politicies had nothing to do with the result. The decision, therefore, is untrammeled by external considerations. It expresses the dispassion-ate judgment of the province that Which Are Hurry To Her Assistthe liquor traffic, as it has been conducted, is an evil to be curtailed as much as possible until the time arrives for its extinction."

The Telegram emphasizes the necessity of the appointment of "thoroughly trustworthy men to see to enforcement of the law."

### CANADIAN COMPANY EXTENDING OIL PLANTS. vestels, which are hurrying to her Imperial Firm at Sarnia Has struck one of mines the Germans are

Decided on Important Improvements.

Sarnia, March 16 .- The Imperial land Lloyd. She was completed less Oil Company has announced that a than a year ago and has been in serbig addition to their motor spirit vice only a few months. She carried plant in this city will be built this a large number of passengers. spring, and already the company has A later despatch said that the Tu-started at work. Besides this, the bantia has gone to the bottom. The refinery at Vancouver will be en- passengers and crew were saved, larged, a new plant put up at Montreal. All the steel for these plants will be constructed at a local An Athens despatch says that plant, and already six thousand tons French troops have occupied the of steel have arrived here to be Greek island of Mourto.

manufactured into stills, tanks, cars Food riots are occurring in Buland other apparatus. garian cities. The additions here will cost sev- The former Portuguese Minister eral hundred thousand dollars, and to Germany just recalled says the will double the capacity, of the gaso- desire for peace is rapidly spreading

### KANSAS EX-GOVERNOR IN ALBERTAN POLITICS

line department.

He Hopes to Get Seat in Legislature As a Lib-

French operations at Verdun. Chancellor, von Bethmann-Holl-Ottawa, March 16 .- J. W. Leedy former governor of Kansas, and now weg, assured Reichstag leaders at residing at Whitecourt, on the Mc- Tuesday's conference that he would Leod River, north of Edmonton, will undertake no discussion of peace be a candidate for the Legislature of terms at the present session of the Alberta at the next election, which Reichstag, according to Berlin des-

He was a Republican in the United States, but favors the Liberal policies in this country. He is anxious to introduce a better banking system, which he declares can be obtained by following the scheme of Kansas. He

Gault Divorce Application Refused (Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, March 16 .- Major Hamilton Gault's application for divorce

patches to-day.

was unanimously refused by the joint Senate and Commons committee. Major Gault, who raised the Princess Patricias regiment, charged his wife with infidelity in England and named a British officer as co-respondent WAR BULLETINS. The British continue to score successes in German East Af- 4 rica, driving the enemy them and occupying all towns · evacuated.



ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ, Who has resigned command of Ger-

Fake Oats To Kill Horses, London, March 16 .- The War Office has issued an order directing cavalry officers to have examined carefully every bushel of oats used for the feeding of their horses! This newspapers as being due to the discovery that several consignments of tained little pieces of steel-shaped a horse swallowed them, would be

British Steamer Sunk. Special to the Whig.) Paris, March 16. - The British steamer Mansouda has been sunk. A crew of thirty-three, according despatches passed by the censor, have

almost certain to kill the animal.

been landed at an "unnamed place."

# WRIGHT-McCARTHY-At Princess St. Methodist Church, on March 15th, 1916, by Rev. Mr. Curry, Miss Arlene A. McCarthy to Bomb. James Wright, both of Kingston. ontreal papers please copy.

men have been decorated for gallant

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top page 4, right hand corner for probabilities.

MARRIED.

Band at Palace Rink to-night.

March 14th, 1916, Harriet T. Muck-ler, dearly beloved wife of Walter. H. Hutchinson. Funeral from her mother's residence, 332 Johnson street, on Friday after-noon at 2 o'clock. Service at St. James' Church, to Cataraqui ceme-

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SALSBURY—At Burriss, Ont., on Saturday, March 11th, 1916, Mrs. Phoebe
Salsbury, widow of the late James
Salsbury, aged 72 years andshrd
Salsbury, aged seventy-two years
and eight months.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.36 from

lends and acquaintances respectfully of respect of the wish of the de-ceased," please omit flowers.

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WORDS OF WISDOM F. OM MANY THINKERS

Pleasant memories must be ar--M. E. Sangster.

of the de facto government.

1-German Regiments Cut to Pieces; U. S. Forces; Centrol of Black Sea. 2-Farmers Are Armed; Want Help for Farmers. 3-Theatrical News; An Extra-

THE WHIG CONTENTS.

Police Court.

ish blood, and shake hands with the

throat, but Colombo got away. In-

the Police Court case followed.

A Turk was found dead in

illed room at Toronto.

Kaiser.' Palmer seized him by the

Walt Mason's Rhymes.

5—Board of Education Meeting.

6—Eastern Ontario News.

7—Amusements: Timely Announcements: The Forum.

8—Hockey and Curling: Millitary Notes: Theatrical.

9—Gadsby's Letter; End of War; Gen. Weyler's End.

10—Sleepytime Tales: Menus; Col. J. A. Cooper a Fighter.

11—News From the Countryside.

12—Military; Sporting Notes.

# CENT-A-MILE RATE.

Guelph, March 17,-William Colombo appeared in Police Court yes- sted in transportation circles here by fresh troops. If there was any There is every expectation in Brithave said: "I would like to see the owing to the active campaign now British flag torn to ribbons, and I being carried on in the United States offensive, the lessons of the Euro- Paris. would like to walk knee deep in Brit- by the Department of the Interior.

formation was laid against him, and Who Is Prevented From Speaking In

Hamilton, March 16 .- Discussing his action in preventing Pastor Russell speaking at the Lyric Theatre here next Sunday night, the Mayor stated that Pastor Russell or poother man who was against enlistment in defense of the British Empire would be permitted to speak frontier.

PAY OF AVIATORS.

British Airmen Get More Than Ca

nadian Avitors. London, March 16 .- It is underbetween the British and the Cana-dian Governments regarding the pay port to the Dominion and Provincial effects have been sent to the Quebec of Canadians transferring to the Governments in temperance reform Government offices.

NO DOUBT ABOUT THIS GINK!

DOWN ON DASTOR RUSSELL.

Royal Flying Corps, who only receive \$3.50 a day, whereas the English-trained man receives \$5. This week's Truth declares such an aniomaly intolerable, and the War Office should pay the difference.

Governments in temperance reform measures to conserve man-power during the war.

Turkey to Trade Prisoners.

London, March 16.—Negotiations are in progress for the exchange of will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs.

Alec Dr. Cartwright.

Alec Dr. Cartwright.

PRESIDENT CARRANZA An unconfirmed report says he has

As a body the Mexican troops will remain under their commander, make Fifth avenue reasonably se- one hundred million dollars from Fourteenth street to now been arranged for Canala. Forty-Second street during a single

After the first battle, if the eight tending the Nickle Commission Montreal, March 16 .- It is under- tured and would have to be replaced German war loan.

pean war indicate, less than 3,000 of the enemy could successfully check them.

An offensive force has to be three times as strong as the defenders of the trans-Atlantic entrenchments if here is to be any hope of success. This applies to straight fighting on comparatively level battle areas. The conditions of warfare in

ferent from those prevailing along the European fronts, except in the

Northern Mexico, however, are dif-

Alps have not yet solved.