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U.S. GIVES GERMANY FINAL

Str Sam Hughes Says if Allison Got Money He Was Entitled To It--- The Whole Affair the Minister of Militia Describes As "Piffle."

Ottawa, April 19 .- For an hour be- million dollars behind the project. the stairways leading to the gallery a million fuses with the other. naval debate of 1912. The galleries universally allowed by Morgan. have accommodation for not more than three hundred, but a thousand or more were there to-day.

He had conferred with the Prime purchases. Minister as to his going, and asked "I was requested by the British him to ask the Opposition if there Government to arrange to get them were any questions which would re- through, and I enlisted the sympaquire his presence here. The leader thy and assistance of Col. Allison to of the Opposition had stated that the work. The goods were shipped personally he knew of nothing. With in bond for a considerable time, until however, he had said that he would son that they could be sent by New not be responsible for what his fol- York. lowers might consider should neces- "When fuses were required it was

dered to the clock, praying for night | Harris, would undertake the work. | The Turkish garrison at Trebizond

over again, and I could not but see Canada. He saw Gen. Bertram, eral Indevitch, but is being closely that he was killing time. I desired and he came back and gave me pressed by the Slavs. to speak on that night, as I was leav- names. I don't recall them at pres- The Turks are expected to make ing next day, and it was the only ent, but they were prominent men in their first stand at the crossing of a chance I had to get a crack at him finance and business. We planned small stream emptying into the (laughter), but he adjourned the to have them made in Canada, but Black Sea, six miles west of Trebi-House and continued in my absence we would have had to have the build- zond. Heavy fighting is expected at next day. Well, not much harm ings erected and the British Govern- this point

my trip to England, but that many tee let them to the companies in quesof our boys are falling at the front- tion. too many, I am sorry to say."

Prime Minister to Take Charge. take his part in the investigation to but if he did get some money out of have conquered nearly 20,000 square the best of his ability, and he did not it I will say frankly that he is enfear the consequences. In the titled to it, as gentlemen who are meantime he would ask the Prime Minister to take care of the business (Laughter and cries of "Sausages.") of his department.

ject of the attack of my bonorable also secured Col. Allison's services. friend from Carleton? Was it to As a result the price to the British obtain information? If that had Government had been reduced from been his desire all he had to do was \$37.50 per thousand to \$33. In the to go to Gen. Bertram and he would purchase of motor trucks, Col. Allihave received it .

'Was it to obtain notoriety? so it will be short-lived. "Was it to kill the . Tory party? | ment. If so he will not accomplish his pur-

erty? I may say, and I do so, that ous than those of the rest of us, and only truth and honesty directed on a he saved some money to the taxpaystraight line will accomplish that ers.

cal reasons? I let the public judge lowest which could be secured, and for itself.

highly-strung nerves of the people of nation. Canada, whose sons are dying at the from the Opposition side.)

History of Shell Committee. Gen. Hughes then proceeded sketch the history of the Shell Committee. At first no one could be induced to go into the business. Later hordes of self-seekers came around. bankers came and pestered Gen. Bertram, asking him to bolster up small companies. Want of confidence has been dissipated by the Shell Com-

"The companies which were given the fuse contracts had now eight thousand men at work, and had six into between Yoakum, Lignanti, and

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fore the House assembled yesterday, They had other difficulties, but there afternoon crowds started to congre- was only one company which was dogate before the Royal Victoria Museum in anticipation of the return to So well were they doing that recently the House of General Hughes. Half the British Government, through the an hour before the summons bell Morgan firm, had placed an order for rang, the corridors were packed, and four million fuses with one, and for

doors jammed with curious crowds. "The contracts were guaranteed by George Kyte held the record to date the strongest guarantee company in for drawing the largest crowd seen America, and the men behind the this session on the occasion of his mo- company were very wealthy men. mentous utterance which brought The advances given to the companies General Hughes home, but the crowd were only 15 per cent. of the contract to-day was the biggest seen since the price as against 25 per cent. advance

How Allison Came In.

"Now we come to a gentleman General Hughes, his secretary, and known as Col. J. Wesley Allison. members of the headquarters staff ar- This officer was formerly connected rived at 2.45. The Minister breezed as purchasing agent with the Vanthrough the crowd and shook hands derbilt Railway, and was well and with friends on either side. He favorably known to all the promilooked well but curious. When the nent manufacturers in the country. House opened he took his seat quiet- At the outbreak of the war American Russians ly with the rest. When he rose to manufactureres were not sure speak he was accorded a rousing re- whether they would be permitted to ception by his own side of the export their goods to a belligerent country, and it was feared that Wilham Jennings Bryan would stop the Compelled to Leave For England. export, so that the Canadian and CAD On March 9th he declared he had British Governments had to take the TARRIOU been compelled to leave for England. responsibility of getting out their

characteristic statesmanship, it was discovered through Col. Alli-

discovered that no Canadian com- ly announced that Trebizond, the Before leaving the member for pany would undertake to make them. most important Turkish port on the Carleton was speaking, "and every Not even a single company, with all Black Sea, has been captured by the one will remember how his eye wan- respect to Mr. Russell and Mr. Lloyd Russians. So I asked Allison if he could enlist escaped capture when the city was "He repeated himself over and American capital to do the work in occupied by the Russians under Genment wanted the fuses at once, so "I don't desire to say much about Gen. Bertram and his shell commit-

Col. Allison's Commission.

"I know nothing of Col. Allison's Gen. Hughes stated that he would commission with those companies, selling sausages, boots and breeches."

In connection with rifle ammuni-"Now," said he, "what was the ob. tion, Gen. Hughes stated that he had son had also assisted. The price If now paid was \$2,800, as against \$5,240 paid by the British Govern- + GERMAN SPIES

"If Col. Allison has faults," declared Gen. Hughes, "I don't know "Was it to assist the cause of lib- whether they are any more numer-

In the question of Colts pistels he "Was it for purely parochial politi- declared that the price paid was the + forts. that if there was commission on "I can't imagine why at a time like them they couldn't have been securthis a man should play upon the ed for a cent less than \$18.50 by any

front. But he must be responsible which was to be secured by the men sador, called on Secretary Lansing who swung the contract. Well, that late yesterday afternoon, and was constituents." ("Hear! Hear!!" is only ten per cent., and the men told by the Secretary of State that he who were to secure it had to face the risk of German outrages and fear

> "Not another company-in America would touch the fuses at the price. "We hear of a contract for the division of profits. I know nothing of it. It is like a rainbow affair, and those who made the contract will not have much money to divide when the contract is filled."

Denies the Agreement. Gen. Hughes then referred to the cheers which lasted for several minagreement said to have been entered utes.

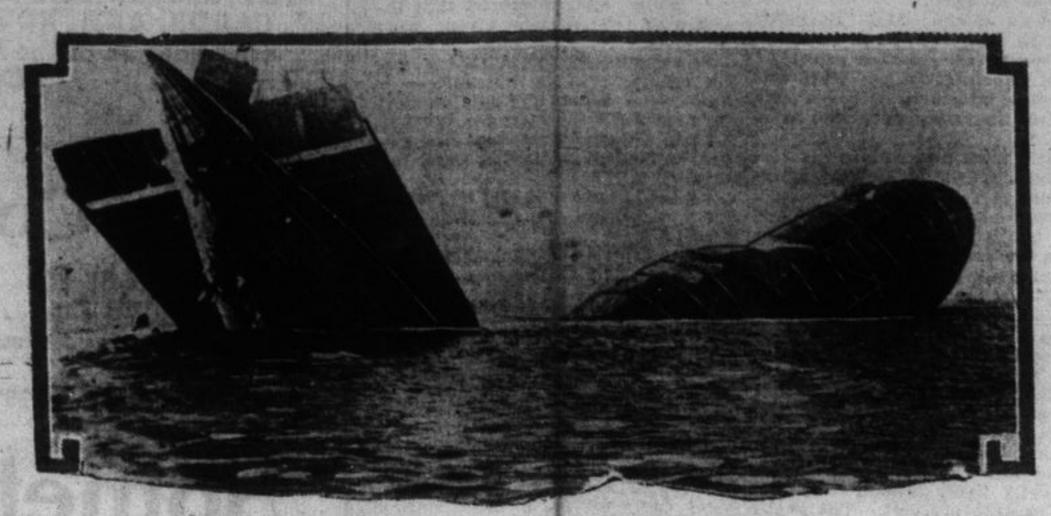
Allison whereby profits on several transactions were to be divided. "Now I know,' said the Minister, 'that when the member for Richmond stood up in the House and read that agreement he knew that no such the Government, laughter from the

"Not one dollar has been received or will be received in commission by the men mentioned by the member for Richmond, and yet he stands up time. and makes these abominable state-

Hughes to order at this point for overstepping the bounds of parliamentary propriety, and the Minister took the word "abominable" back.

Calls It All "Piffle."

FIRST PHOTO OF GERMAN ZEPPELIN L-15 SINKING OFF THE KENTISH COAST.



The German Zeppelin L-15 after it had been brought down by British gunners during its recent raid on the Kentish coast. Photo shows the Zeppelin just before she disappeared below the waves.

Turkish Black Sea Port.

BUT IS BEING CLOSELY PRESSED BY VICTORS.

The Russians Will Likely Threaten Isolation of Turkish Armies Operating Against British In Mesopo-

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, April 19 .- It is official-

The Grand Duke, it is believed KING OF BELGIUM here, will now straighten his line by advancing against Daiburt and then

against Erzingan, the headquarters of the ninth Turkish Army, where Miss desperate resistance is expected. Since the Grand Duke's advance into Armenia began, the Russians miles of Turkish territory, or about twice the area included in the whole

estimated to-day. It is generally predicted that Russouth-westerly movement that will threaten the isolation of the Turkish armies operating against the British in Mesopotamia.

Snub Count Bernstorff.

Washington, April 19.—Count ment. "We are told of a commission Von Bernstorff, the German Ambascould not discuss the submarine issue with him at this time.

> ploits of Germany since war broke "And now I come back after a six weeks' absence and what do I find in Canada when I return? I find two hundred of the ablest men in Canada, members of Parliament, sitting here listening to this piffle," and he threw down his Hansard amid loud

This concluded his speech.

Sir Sam Still Minister. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had to express his regret that Sir Sam had not gone into the sale of small arm ammunition. It had been charged agreement existed. (Applause from in the press that rejected ammunition had been sold by private firms for a

> Gen. Hughes said he would be leased to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier information on this matter at any

Sir Wilfrid asked if Sir Sam, who The Speaker called General over to the Prime Minister, was still said he had passed his department a member of the Government.

Sir Robert Borden said Sir Sam was still Minister of Militia. He time to the Royal Commission whose signed up for six months' service in enquiry he intended should be full and complete.

Signed up for six months' service in municion plants. Lady Colebrook work-front, but this was naturally refushas opened. There were sales of intended should be full and complete.

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PRESIDENT WILSON.



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BASEBALL ON TUESDAY. American League. Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 2.

Washington, 4: Boston, 2 Detroit, 4; Cleveland, S New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2. National League.

incinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

Philadelphia, 4: Boston, 0

Is Congratulated For Sacrifice.

her pet pony to the Belgian relief attacks to the southeast, in the re- MAJOR H. L. BODWELL fund and which was disposed of gion of Erzingan and Baiburt. sians will now swing forward in a through the sale of tickets, has re- The Turks made desperate resistceived a most interesting letter from ance in the Tchoruk region, knowing commending her noble sacrifice for which is the junction of the roads his people. The letter is as follows: leading to Trebizond, Erzerum and

Miss: -I have been instructed to armies and seal the fate of both. inform you that it has been most Military critics are of the opinion MAPPING U. S. FORTS + agreeable to the king to read your that the Turks were given no time to jor Howard Lionel Bodwell, a son of charming letter. His Majesty congra- recover and make a stand on the Savannah, Ga., April 19 .- + tulates you upon the sacrifice which Jambola Dere River, five miles west ham township. Major Bodwell en-The United States military & you have imposed upon yourself, of Kara Dere. * authorities have arrested three * with such good grace, to soothe the The fall of Trebizond will cause W. M. Davis, and spent about one lady, my respectful acknowledge- mies in Mesopotamia.

The Secretary, Burgenbeny. To Miss Josephine E. McGillivray.



LADY COLEBROOK, (Sir Sam) intended to devote all his who with 29 other ladies of title sentence was passed Kane asked the submarine issue.

In Mesopotamia To The Russian Armies.

OCCURRED SOONER THAN WAS EXPECTED.

Armies.

London, April 19 .- The news of the fall of Trebizond which comes much earlier than had been expected, because it was known that the ployment of the Russian fleet in Government can have no choice but those assurance with entire impunassisting the land operations.

Since the dash of the cruiser Mi- the Government of the German Emdulu (formerly the Breslau) nearly a pire altogether."

fortnight ago, the Turks, aware of This declaration was made by like the Sussex have been attached Josephine MacGillivray brought from Constantinople for the gret. defence of Trebizond fully occupied over the widest front. Thus, while the Russian armies were making a successful advance in the Kara Dere nest as he spoke. Congress and cation. The ominous toll of lives London, Ont., April 19 .- Miss Jo- region, and bringing up reinforce- the galleries scarcely stirred until he has mounted into hundreds. sephine MacGillivray, of "Bellevue ments by land and sea, they also of European Turkey the newspapers | Heights", who so generously donated | kept the Turks busy by continuous

March 20th, 1916. Erzingan, would involve the isolation of Trebizond and the Erzingan

+ Germans accused of espionage + misfortunes of our fellow-country- rejoicing in all the Allied countries, mouth in Ingersoll last fall in the and mapping United States + men. Your kindness is one of the as it is thought it will probably in- interests of recruiting for his Battalmost touching of which the sovereign volve the speedy loss to the Turks ion, the 2nd Pioneers. has acquainfance, and it is most of Erlinjan, Kharput and Dairbekr, costs to the fall of these towns would Accept, I beg of you, dear young completely isolate the Turkish ar-

> BAD WEATHER IS **SLOWING OPERATIONS.** Infantry Movements Not Desirable in the Thick

Fog Now On. Paris, April 19 .- A French bombardment occurred last night tinental Railway. north of Verdun, in the region south of Haudremont, the War Office stated to-day, but bad weather is hindering infantry operations. Heavy On the Alcoholic Contents of Beers rain storms occurred on the Verdun

war, making definite operations out of the question. On the west bank of the Meuse the Germans contented themselves with dropping shells at infrequent intervals on Hill 304 and the Deadman's Hill positions.

front yesterday, and a thick fog over-

hung most of the western theatre of

KANE GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

33rd Private Sentenced For Killing

Quebec Restaurant Keeper. was found guilty of manslaughter doers got off lightly.

TO GERMAN GOVERNM

That Its Submarine Campaign Must Stop Immediately or That Diplomatic Relations Will Be Severed By the United States.

(Special to the Whig.) relations will be severed.

The note to Germany has gone. These two facts became known to- peated. day following a conference between

tions Committees this morning. matum to Germany calling upon her to the White House. to stop her submarine warfare immediately if friendly relations between the two countries are to be fulfilled a promise that he would ad-

of Congress and for laying the plan bill. of his action before the members of the Foreign Relations Committee, is now on its way.

marine campaign which allows the steamer Lusitania did, as so singusinking of ships without warning.

Speedy Loss of Erzinjan, Kharput o'clock this forenoon. It was pre- mistake or wilful disobedience on

U. S. Has No Choice. (Special to the Whig.) Turks had divisions in the neighbor- the Imperial German Government Government its solemn assurances hood of the city, and, it was sup- should now immediately declare in that at least passenger ships would posed, would make a stubborn de effect an abandonment of its present not be thus dealt with and yet it fence, is believed here to have been methods of warfare against passen has again and again permitted its largely due to the successful em- ger and freight-carrying vessels, this to sever diplomatic relations with ity.

the inferiority of their Black Sea President Wilson to Congress this without a moment's warning, somefleet to that of the Russians, have afternoon as the climax of a mess- times before they had even become not undertaken any serious naval age in which he indicted in severest aware that they were in presence of operations for the defence of Trebi- terms the German submarine cam- an armed vessel of the enemy and THANKS YOUNG LADY. zond. The Russian strategy aimed paign. This decision was arrived at, the lives of non-combatant passenat keeping all the Turkish forces the President said, with keenest regers and crew have been sacrificed

> President Grave and Earnest. The President was grave and ear- without the slightest color of justifi-

finished. No applause interrupted. Washington, April 19.—President A full minute after the President Wilson to-day served notice that ceased speaking, a brief storm of ap-Germany must stop her submarine plause broke, with the members on campaign immediately or diplomatic the floor and in the galleries participating. A "rebel" yell, given when he entered the chamber, was not re-

At the height of the cheering the President Wilson and members of President stepped down from the the Senate and House Foreign Rela- Speaker's platform and departed from the Chamber. He entered his auto-President Wilson has sent an ulti- mobile and was driven directly back

The President had made no request of Congress. He had simply vise Congress in case he took action The communication to Germany, such as he reported to-day having held up for twenty-four hours until taken. The Senators returned to the President could make arrange- their chamber, and the House resumments for addressing a joint session ed consideration of its agricultural

The President said: "One of latest and most shocking instances of this method of warfare was that of the Presumably the United States' de- destruction of the French cross mand to stop the submarine cam- channel steamer Sussex. It must paign refers to that part of the sub- stand forth as the sinking of the larly tragical and unjustifiable as to It will be noted that this note is constitute a truly terrible example different from previous notes in that of inhumanity of submarine warfare it is a virtual ultimatum that friend- as the commanders of German vessly relations will cease after one more els have for the past twelve months offense by Germany or submarines. | been conducting it. If this instance German Ambassador Von Bern- stood alone, some explanation, some storff had an appointment with Sec- disavowal by the German Governretary of State Lansing at 11.40 ment, some evidence of criminal And Dairbekr Expected, With sumed Bernstorff sought to make an the part of the commander of the Complete Isolation of the Turkish eleventh hour effort to stave off the vessel that fired the torpedo might pending German-American develop- be sought or entertained, but unhappily such instances are many.

Disregarded Solemn Assurances

"Again and again the Imperial Washington, April 19 .- "Unless German Government has given the undersea commanders to disregard

"Great liners like the Lusitania wholesale in a manner in which the Government of the United States cannot but regard as wanton and

IN CASUALTY LIST.

the secretary of the King of Belgium that the Russian seizure of Rachmed, He is a Graduate of the Royal been sunk; crew perished. Military College, Kings-

> Ingersoll, April 19 .- In the casualty lists appears the name of Mathe late Eliphalet Bodwell of Derelisted at Vancouver under Lieut.-Col

Major Bodwell was well and favorably known in Ingersoll, and holds Coulter's Grocery 209 Princeso of the wounds or how received, and in this respect some suspense is felt. Major Bodwell is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and had been employed at one time by the Chinese Government as an engineer in railroad construction offi- work, and had also been employed cial communique says: A violent in a like capacity by the Transcon-

NOT YET DECIDED

To Be Sold

Toronto, April 19 .- The Government has not yet decided on the alcoholic content of beers to be sold in the Province after prohibition goes into effect. This became apparent when the temperance bill was under discussion in the Legislature after midnight. Hon. W. J. Hanna said there was still in clause left. This was the clause respecting alcoholic

It was charged that a sergeant at the Ontario Reformatory who expos-Quebec, April 19.—Pte. Jas. Kane, ed wrongdoing had been compelled a member of the 33rd Battalion who to retire, while the actual wrong-

for killing a local Greek restaurant- A joint session of the United keeper last New Year's Day, was yes- States Congress was to be held at terday sentenced to 15 years in peni-tentiary by Judge Pelletier. Before will tell his decision regarding the

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

(Special to the Whig.) Lisbon, April 19.—The Norwegian steamer Terje Viken, 3,579 tons, has

Navigation is open on all the great lakes now.

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> BURTCH-At Jones Falls, on April 16th, 1916, Jeanette, wife of Charles S. Burtch, aged eighty-six years, two months, two days.

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