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LAST EDITION

ARE NOW SURRENDERING

Gen. Townshend's Force at Kut-El-Amara Totalled 8,970 and Mines, is going to organize his II Men---Relief Expedition Only Twenty Miles Away But Held Back By Floods.

Townshend surrendered Kut-El-Am- out as to the number of troops which Townshend surrendered Kut-El-Amset forth from the Persian Gulf in the forms which will be given them.
November of 1914 on the expedition An inspector will thereafter verify sists of 2,970 British troops of all Unofficially the number has been estiranks and services, and some 6,000 mated as high as 50,000, but it was Indian troops and their followers. probably considerably smaller than

The capitulation at Kul-el-Amara this. This force has suffered heavy so that he can help himself. There is the first instance in the present losses in severe battles with the is no limit to the amount to be apwar, and one of the few occasions Turks. in more than a century of wars, in The surrender of General Town- can use the whole of the northern which a British garrison besieged by shend is one of the few instances of development fund, of which there is the enemy, has been forced to sur- the war in which an entire fighting about \$3,000,000 left." There is no render. The British forces surrend- unit of important numbers has laid idea yet of how much will be used ered to the Turks after ineffectual down its arms. attempts had been made to rush supplies of food to their camp.

General Townshend was driven to Up to the last General Townshend nection some effective advertising is surrender to avoid starvation of his kept alive the hope that he would be being displayed. Attractive posters forces. A recent official Turkish com- relieved. King George sent a mes- as to why go west when good land munication said that the position of sage of encouragement to him a can be secured in Northern Ontario the British at Kut-El-Amara was month ago, and in a message sent on for fitty cents an acre. critical, and that they were expecting April 7th, the general said he expectto receive small supplies of food by ed to be relieved shortly. He assured GOVERNMENT DECIDES aeroplane Friday from London show- the British expedition that he would ed that a last effort had failed. It was hold out to the limit of endurance. announced that a ship laden with but the recent reverses suffered by supplies had been sent up the Tigris, the army which was attempting to Mackenzie And Mann Are that it had been grounded about four rescue him apparently made the situmiles east of the city.

Relief 20 Miles Away.

the British in check.

WORK IN GERMANY FOR 25 +

CENTS A DAY.

An American Investigation Found

In One Camp.

There Had Been Personal Violence

London, May 1 .- The American

Ambassador's representative in a

Sterkrade two Canadians working in

a large wood yard, where conditions

were specially good. No complaint

and the wages from eighty pfennings

The sleeping accommodation is a

monopolized the places next to the

windows, thus controlling the venti-

lation. There is no satisfactory

place for exercise, though the

grounds are extensive, but the pris-

Sunday in the woods, where they do

not come in contact with the inhabi-

At Osterfield, among 466 prison-

ers, five Canadian lance-corporals

were found whose names had been

given to the authorities for release

arday night, thus spoiling Sunday. The director promised that addition-

al labor would be obtained to obvi-

was rough behaviour towards and

abuse of prisoners amounting in some cases to personal violence on

the part of one civilian foreman.

This was investigated on the spot,

and found to be justified. The di-

rector took the man to task at once. A reprimand was also given to the

sergeant in charge for not reporting

other special complaints, and this

was sunk by a submarine. The

THE WHIG CONTENTS.

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Walt Mason's Rhymes.
5—in Sporting Circles; Millitary; Theatrical.
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British Surrender; Sinn Fien-ers Taken; Police Get Forger

hackeray's Library. ditorial: Random Reels;

crew was rescued.

camp produced a favorable impres-

urday. Some prisoners complained Deadman's Hill.

London, May 1 .- Before General! No official figures have been given which has now ended in surrender, the information, and the cheque will

ation a hopeless one.

The Mesopotamia campaign has been one of the most difficult the Less than a score of miles away. British army has undertaken during on the banks of the Tigris below the the war. The torrid climate and lack have won. The Canadian Northern city, is a relief army, which for of fresh water, together with the and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railmonths had been attempting to reach difficulties of transport, made great ways of Canada are to be tided over the besieged forces of General Town- calls on endurance of the troops. their financial difficulties by a direct Moreover, the position held by the loan from the Canadian Government. A few weeks ago several victories Turks below Kut-El-Amara, en- The lines some time ago applied were announced and hope ran high trenched and strongly fortified, were for aid and the Government has been in England that the mission would most formidable. The original ex- considering since what form it succeed. Of late, however, the Turks' pedition was composed in part of In- should take, guarantee of bonds havresistance has increased, and, aided dian troops, but the relief force for ing been favored at one time. by floods, they have been able to hold the most part was made up of men However, the administration has from England and the colonies.

WAR BULLETINS.

The Eye Witness reports the

SUFFERED BY GERMANS

Attack Repulsed By The

French.

(Special to the Whig).

Paris, May 1 .- Following a vio-

lent bombardment the Germans

. Another German attack, on the

DENIES THAT THE EAST

Has Financed the Entire Opening of

tributed more freely of their natural

· including 200 oxen.

4 in the Dublin riots.

ENORMOUS LOSSES

♣ 2,861 men.

report on his visit to West Phalian & Missanable arrived safely in &

prison camps, speaks of finding at & England with 136 officers and &

work, but it was said to be rather . Eloi, one of the brigades hold-

to one mark (25 cents). The food & German gas attacks against & is not reliable. The soup at midday + the British opposite Hulluch + is consumed, but otherwise reliance + blew back on the enemy, caus- +

large attic, where the British have | ******************

from work, which includes corpen- launched what the War Office de-

tering and labor in the electrical scribed as a "powerful close forma-

shop, there being a ten-hour day on tion attack" against the trenches re-

ate this ground for complaint. There Gumieres sector, was also repused.

The unarmed British steamer Teal ously contradicted that statement.

ormous losses.

hard, the hours being from 6 to 5.30, + ing a position for seven days.

is placed on packages from home. + ing heavy casualties.

FERGUSON BUSY ON NEW ONTARIO SCHEME. Hopes To Organize Early This Summer To Assist the

ent end make their applications, sup-

Hon. Mr. Ferguson says the main

idea is to assist the deserving settler

plied, the Minister remarking, "we

The chief object is the peopling of

Receive Another

Ottawa, May 1 .- "Bill and Dan"

finally decided upon a Government

loan to each of sufficient amount to

carry them along for another year,

take care of themselves. The pro-

posal is expected to be laid before

Parliament to-day. There will al-

prepare a report upon what action

should be taken upon respecting

Government taking over the two sys-

SEES BEGINNING

Kaiser's armies.

tems will be one of the things that

Official French War His-

Paris, May 1.—Opinion is divided here regarding the next move of the

OF GERMANY'S END.

when it is hoped they may be able to

Gen. Smutz reports having & so be a commission named to investi-

+ captured convoys and munitions + gate the affairs of the two reads to

countess were taken prisoners + It is said that the question of the

The Scandinavian and the & the Commission will report.

Over 700 rebels with a Polish + them in the future

go out if the claim is approved.

the first year.

Toronto, May 1 .- Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests Enniscorthy early as he can this summer. A central office, with a Land Commissioner, will be established, together with a rumber of branches at convenient

parts. It is understood that the plan is that settlers who desire assistance will go to the local Crown Land Ag-

plying the necessary particulars on SOME 1,200 ARE NOW IN HANDS OF GOVERNMENT.

> to About 200 And the Property Loss Is In the Neighborhood of Ten Million Dollars-Is the Countess Wounded?

> patches received here to-day.

the northern country, and in this con-More than 1,200 rebel- prisoners have now been taken in Dublin and other centres of rebellion. The latest estimates place the total number of dead and wounded in the Seven days fighting at about 200 and property loss at more than \$10,000,000 No intimation has come from official TO HELP RAILWAYS. sources as to the punishment to be meted out to the rebels now in the hands of the British troops, including Countess Markiedicz, the sister of an Irish Baron.

One report brought here early today said that the countess had been wounded while encouraging the Sinn Feiners from behind a barricade.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, May 1. — The British steamer City of Lucknow, 3,669 tons, has been sunk.

MAJOR "TOUT" LECKIE KILLED Well-Known Queen's and Hamilton

Rugby Player Falls.



was received about the nature of the 4 heroic stand of Canadians at St. + Unmistakable Signs, Says the

mourned by all who knew him.

uated. When the 58th Battalion

was mobilized, he received a com-

mission as captain, and was with the

WINNIPEG-WHOAT BURNED.

Mills At St. Boniface Destroyed -

Loss is \$300,000.

Winnipeg, May 1 .- The mills of

stroyed by fire Saturday. The whole

the fighting at St. Eloi.

aut team of Toronto.

LATE MAJOR "TOUT" LECKIE. "The feigned attacks at Verdun The Hamilton Spectator says: yesterday are an indication that the German blow is spent," says the Deep gloom was cast over the young-Echo De Paris. "Gen. Petain er residents of the city Saturday is complete master of the situation morning by the receipt of a message and though the Germans are likely from Ottawa to City Treasurer W. R. to continue sporadic activity, de- Leckie, announcing the death at the oners are now taken for walks every A Powerful Close Formation signed to fasten our reserves in the front of his son, Major Norman Verdun region, attacks against the Leckie, of the 58th Battalion. Ma-British front may now be expected, jor Leckie was one of the most popuwith an advance on Dvinsk."

historian, says: but its command is weakening. The tive of Hamilton, and received his west of Verdun, cannonading not about being required to work on Sat- The assaults broke down under al unmistakeable signs we are at the engineering, and in which he grad-French fire, the enemy suffering en- beginning of the end."

SMASH AT BRITISH IS TO SAVE LILLE. the trek from Niagara to Toronto

By Steady Pressing, British is but a few weeks since the battal-Now Within Six Miles Of German Base.

Calgary, Alta., May 1 .- Premier London, May 1 .- The Great Gerthe facts at once. There were no Trade here, referred to a letter from man offensive against the British the Quebec Board of Trade in which lines over a front of eighty-five miles the assertion was made that the East wide, in which poison gas, heavy ar- Tiger and Alerts teams, of this city, bomb showers. had contributed all the money spent tillery and masses of infantry are be- and while at Queen's University in opening up the West and vigor- ing used, is regarded by military critics as an attempt to save Lille He was also a member of the Argon-

"The four Western Provinces are from capture. the only ones in Canada," he said, Recent heavy losses of British in which Dominion assistance was troops in Northern France are now not given in the construction of explained. For four weeks the Engbranch railway lines. The Western lish have been steadily pressing Provinces had to do that work them- against the German lines north and selves. The Transcontinental rail- west of Lille, until they are now ways were built for Eastern Canada within six miles of the great German

and for the benefit of the East more base. than for the other part of Canada. The salvation of Lille is necessary ada in St. Boniface were totally de-The people of the West are paying for a preservation of the present thei: full share for those railways, German front, so the Germans were, plant is a total loss, amounting to taxes per head than the people of full swing.

perity."

Description for the season of the companies of

VON HINDENBURG

Against Gen. Kuropatkin's Line.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, May 1.—Von Hindenof heavy guns against the Russian northern front, according to despatches received here to-day, forecasting a German offensive against Gen. Kuropatkin's line within two weeks. Weather conditions are becoming more favorable on the Riga-Dvinsk

IGNATIUS LINCOLN MUST GO TO ENGLAND.

The Casualties Are Said to Amount Loses Extradition Case-The British Charge Is For

Washington, May 1,-Ignatius (Special to the Whig). Washington, May 1.—Ignatius London, May 1.— Large force of Lincoln, the ex-British M.P. con-Sinn Feiners at Enniscorthy, eighty fessed "international spy," to-day ed to the government forces after a against extradition proceedings. thirty-six hour truce according to des- While the British authorities have the real purpose is to prosecute him had Tremaine in the cells. as a spy. He must now go back to England and take his chances.

TWO WELLAND GATES

Reopened.

(Special to the Whig). Lines, carried away two gates at lock stamp were also found. 5 of the Welland canal last evening. and did \$3,000 damage. The canal two men and two women have been He was not questioned about the Capt. Patterson was in charge of the to Kingston on Saturday morning. | watch and the change. He then call-

ALLISON GOT \$12,000

"Expenses" From the Coli

connection with French, not Cana- last February.

Stroke Against Cumieres Also Beaten Back-French Air Guardians Very Active During the Past Thirty-Six Hours.

(Special to the Whig.) curtain of French mitrailleuse fire battalion at Niagara Camp and on The strike against Cumieres was

when it passed through this city. It enormous losses. lon was moved from Toronto to England, where he was made a major. The squadron early while no information is at hand as to how or where Major Leckie lost his life, it is thought that he was in ways at Etaine and the German and Immediately placed the man union was moved from Toronto to Eng- been very active throughout the last streets Mr. Kinnear met them and inhis life, it is thought that he was in ways at Etaine and the German and immediately placed the man unbivouacs at Spincourt and other der arrest. While in the cells he gave He was a valued member of the stations were treated to liberal two or three names.

Navigation Opens at Montreal.

the Rice Malting Company, of Can-

Washington, May 1 .- An appeal It is believed that the prisoner is which are for the benefit of all Can- compelled to launch a counter-drive over \$300,000, with insurance of to-day to President Wilson from a one of the party who have been cirwhich, according to the official des- \$200,000. About three hundred lawyer representing Mrs. Agnes culating forged cheques in Ottawa.

A MUCH-WANTED FORGER

burg is bringing up a large number Howard H. Tremaine Operated Here on Saturday---Passed Bad Cheque on Mahood Bros.---Police Caught Him in the Store of H. W. Marshall.

crooks who have been passing forged Ottawa and drawn on the Bank of Militia and Defence cheques in Mon- Montreal here, which does the Govtreal, Ottawa and Kingston, appeared in Police Court on Monday "A few days ago the bank discovmorning charged with passing a ered the forgery through the fake forged cheque made out for \$25, on names used, and promptly notified Mahood Bros. Princess street, and the department and the department

The Kingston police were on the minion police. near, of the firm of Kinnear & D'Es- erating in Montreal." asked for a return of Lincoln on terre, spotted the fellow as a crook, forgery charges, his counsel asserted and tipped off the police who soon

on Saturday, he found that 152 hand.

Served Prison Term.

under the name of Richard Cardick, buy a \$12 watch. Ottawa, May 1.-Col. J. W. Alli- minion Police at Ottawa show that left Kinnear's premises another man son admitted before the Davidson he has served time in the Stoney met him, and the two went up Prin-Commission Saturday that he re- Mountain Prison for shop-breaking cess street together. When they arceived about \$12,000 "expenses" at Fort William. He appeared in rived in front of Frank Coates' store from the Colt Company, but ex- Police Court in Calgary in 1912 but they looked into the window. At the plained his former evidence (appar- was acquitted. He has been de- corner of Princess and Montreal ently contradicted by this) by saying ported to the States on a number of streets, the two separated and Trethat it was received for work done in occasions but returned to Canada maine went into Marshall's store.

gration inspector, who was at the prise at being accosted by the conconnection with the case, told the cheque he had was O. K. Whig that he was positive the police had "landed" the right man. The prisoner when speaking to the inspector stated that he was well acquainted with the western provinces, having served time in the Stoney Mountain prison.

Threw Away Bundle,

When D. A. Shaw went home on Saturday afternoon he was very much surprised to find a large bun- Is on Sale at the Following City dle of underwear on his lawn. Upon opening the parcel he discovered that Bucknell's News Depot .. 295 King St. the goods had been purchased at C. Clarke, J. W. & Co. ... 353 Princess in payment and received his change.

The Arrest Made. It is evident that Tremaine came to

Kingston for the sole purpose of "stinging" local merchants. On Fri- COGLON-In Kingston, April 30, infant day the police were notified to be on Paris, May 1.—The German attack the lookout for cheque forgers. Pothough it is likely the heaviest blow | lar officers of the battalion, and was | yesterday was delivered with more lice Constable Bateson made a visit to | Funeral (private) from residence this will be against Riga by land and sea equally popular in social circles in violence than were the blows last practically every merchant in Kings-Hamilton, Toronto and Kingston, Friday that marked the resumption ton advising them to be on the watch. Joseph Reinach, the official war and his death will be sincerely of the Crown Prince's drive on Ver- About 4.30 o'clock on Saturday afdun. Guns of all calibre first as- ternoon Frank Kinnear, of the firm Funeral from the residence of Thomas "The German army is still strong Norman ("Tout") Leckie was a na- sailed the French positions north- of Kinnear and d'Esterre, jewellers, notified the police that a suspicious staff does not know which way to early education here, and then went only Deadman's Hill but Hill 304 character had just been in his place Friends and acquaintances are respectively. five days and a six-hour day on Sat- cently gained by the French north of turn. That the denoument is ap- to Queen's University, Kingston, and even extending the bombard- of business and tried to cash a proaching is evident. From sever- where he took the course in mining ment east of the river to Vaux. A cheque which he suspected was forged, and advised the police to come swept the advancing Germans and up at once. He stated that he would follow the suspect and for the pomowed them down by hundreds. lice to follow him (Mr. Kinnear). Police Constable Daniel McCarey and beaten back in similar fashion with William Nicholson were soon on the Toronto and Beaverton papers pleas job. When they arrived near the The French air squadrons have corner of Montreal and Princess

Tremaine arrived in the city on Saturday morning at two o'clock on the train from Ottawa and immediately went to the Randolph hotel. At this Montreal, May 1.—Navigation by time he was wearing civilian clothes. big ocean liners opened from the On Saturday morning after breakfast, 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET port of Montreal for the season to- he changed boarding place and went day, when an Italian cargo carrier to the British American hotel where docked here. She was seized by the he donned a suit of khaki, which he Italians in one of their ports recent- was wearing when placed under arly, and originally belonged to the rest. He claims that he is an ex-Hamburg-American Steamship Com- member of the 38th Battalion now at

"Western people have paid more patches to the War Office, is now in thousand bushels of grain were in Newman, a sister of Sir Roger Case- The Ottawa Journal says: "The Otthe elevator which was burned to the ment, asking Mr. Wilson to receive tawa circulation, is however, apparground. The buildings stood in the her in order that she might ask as- ently only a part of a bold and wide-U. S. May Day Conditions

district flooded by the recent rise of sistance for Sir Roger, was referred spread scheme, as the passing of forNew York, May 1.—Statistics gaththe river, and the firemen were thus to the State Department. Mrs. Newged cheques have been almost simul-

Howard H. Tremaine, who is sup- | really cannot be told from a genuine posed to be a member of a gang of cheque. The cheques are dated at

turned over the matter to the Do-

lookout for Tremaine, having re- "So far some thirty cheques have ceived a warning from Ottawa. The come into the Bank of Montreal here, local merchants were notified to all drawn at \$15.00. About a dozen watch for forgers of military of the cheques have been passed on miles south of Dublin, has surrender- lost his fight in the Supreme Court tried the game in four or five stores Toronto merchants. The department when he was caught. Frank Kin- received word that the men are op-

Acknowledged His Guilt.

Tremaine, who claims that he is 27 There appears to be no doubt that years of age, when searched by the the police have landed the right man. police at the station on Saturday af-When Insepctor Parkinson of the ternoon was caught with the goods Dominion Police, Ottawa, searched and acknowledged his guilt. Inspecroom No. 74 at the Randolph Hotel, tor Parkinson arrived in the city Sun-Were Carried Away-The Canal Is which was occupied by the accused day afternoon, and has the case in

blank cheques had been stuffed in The accused started his work about St. Catharines, May 1.—The steam- the water tank in the closet in the three o'clock in the afternoon. He er Averill, of the Canada Steamship' room. An ink pad and a rubber first called at Mahood Bros.' store, where he purchased a watch valued Inspector Parkinson believes that at \$9 and tendered a cheque for \$20. was reopened during the night. doing the work, as these four came cheque, and got away with both the ed at Kinnear & D'Esterre's store, but he was unable to pull off the same The man arrested has been going "stunt," although he was anxious to

but his name is really Howard H. Mr. Kinnear believes that he had a Tremaine. The records for the Do- pal working with him. When he

where he was landed by the police. D. H. Resnolds, travelling immi- The accused expressed great surpolice station on Monday morning in stables, and declared that the \$15

"The cheque is all right, and I can (Continued on page 8.)

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Board of Education, 8 p.m. Division Court, 9 a.m., Tuesday See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHICH

THE LOSSES GREAT the goods had been purchased at C. Livingston's store. He informed Mr. Livingston of the find. Upon Mr. Livingston of the find. Upon making an investigation Mr. Livingston's Grocery Cor. Princess & Alfred Store found that a man who answered to the description of the prisoner, McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Princess to the description of the prisoner, McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Princess McAuley's Book Store ... 93 Princess McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Princess McGall's Cigar Store, C Paul's Cigar Store 76 Pri

Prouse's Drug Store312 Pri

Southeott's Grocery Portsmou Valleau's Grocery 308 Montre daughter of Dr. and M

Tuesday, at 1 p.m. to Willowbank McCULLY-In Kingston, on April 29th,

wife of Andrew McCully, aged 3 Funeral (privage) from her late resi-

dence, 64 Rideau street, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to Catarago WATSON-In Kingston Junction,

Saturday, April 29, 1916, E

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