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LAST BDITION

THIS IS WHAT THE GOVERN-MENT IS SEEKING.

titude of the President-To Put the Burden of War on Germany.

Washington Feb. 10.—The Administration, fearing that ultimately it will be war or a "state of war" with Germany is anxious to keep alive the martial spirit in America. It wishes to guard against sapping Berlin with Ambassador Gerard for security. On the other hand there is no manifest move to raise an army for actual war though there has been some progress toward naval and economic preparedness. This epitomizes the Government's position | Government regulation brought to-day at the close of one week of about by the German submarbroken relations between the United . ine warfare demands that no States and Germany. It finds much be leave Canada without a license, of the neutral shipping ordinarily plying the Atlantic shivering in home + that the trip will be of useful ports. Germany has slain ships and ( service. travellers in an apparently indisbeen destroyed at the rate of about three-quarters of a million tons THE WORLD'S NEWS monthly. The President himself was determined to follow the literal grees to ask only for means of protecting American seamen and p ple's lives . He will keep upon Germany the burden of an actual declaration of war.

Making Up Steel Netting.

New York, Feb. 10.—Work began to-day aboard the U. S. Monitor Amphytryte in Brooklyn navy yard on two miles of heavy steel netting. in time of war this netting will be stretched across the entrance to New York harbor, from Sandy Hook to Rockaway Point. It is claimed the netting will be able to resist any

### NORMOUS BOOTY TRANSPORTED

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Feb. 10 .- More than 400 steamers and 2,700 tugboats are engaged in transporting enormous booty, captured by the Germans in Ru-Danube to Austro-Hun-Press Bureau said to-day.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

The Prices Quoted To-day on the Ex-

	PRETILLO OV MISUN
Airbrake 134	通關原際
Atchison 101 %	101%
Baltimore & Ohlo	
C. P. R	0.00
	92 14
Erie	26 %
Erie pid.	
Northern Pacific 103	<b>BENEVA</b>
Pannaylvania	54%
Reading	91 1
Union Pacific 130 %	135%
Betblehem Steel	75
Rep. Steel	901/2/80D-01-01107
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Anaconda	
Int. Nickel 42 78	
American Loco , . 70 1/4	703

The first commander of a Cana dian battalion to revert in rank rder to go to the front is Lieut .- Co. Richard Greer, Toronto.

The United States navy recruiting agents have been instructed to in

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mediately enlist 25,000 men.

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### BERARD WILL TAKE BOAT FROM SPAIN

for Berne on Saturday

Berlin, Feb. 9, via London, Feb. 10 .- A special train carrying Mr. erard, and his staff will leave Berlin Saturday evening at 8.10 o'clock for Switzerland by way of Basel and Perne. The party will then travel to pain, where Mr. Gerard will embark on the first available steamer for the nited States. The former Amassador will be accompanied by nearly all the embassy secretaries and attraches and members of the asular service in Germany-except a few ordered to Scandinavia or Holland, and by most of the American The Conduct of Germany Is Not Such newspaper correspondents. The train as Can Be Commended—The At- will carry in all some 200 persons from the German capital. Two reesentatives of the Foreign Office will accompany the train to the border, which is expected to be reache arly Sunday afternoon.

Leaving for Berne. The Hague Feb. 10,-Two hunred and two Americans will leave Berne, Switzerland, to-day.

## GOVERNMENT ISSUES

NEW SHIPPING ORDER. Ottawa, Feb. 10.-A new

wording of his recent speech to Con- Tidings From All Over Told in

France has started a fund to re-W. E. Fishenden, Renfrew, is reported in the casualties as killed in

ice of Quebec dicd early on Sat-

urday morning at Quebec.

J. J. Hurtley is president and G. L. rland secretary-treasurer of the The sum of \$10,000,000 is to be vested in motor car plants in Great War horse purchases in Canada ave been bungled, said W. E.

nith, M.P., to the Horse Breeders'

Crant & Son have a gang of about fteen men getting out timber on

th old Wallbridge property, Glen anadian Patriotic and Red Cross

Sir John Eaton arrived in Trenton his private car one day last week nd spent the day looking over the round for a factory site. Smith's Falls council will make

rant of \$6,000 to the Patriotic and d Cross funds, \$5,000 to the Patc and \$1,000 to the Red Cross. The Norton-Griffith contract for e St. John harbor works has been elled and a new contract is bespared and tenders will be call-

I, and the daily demand new ex-

ce of the two small ones at pres- the Allies.

At Havelock word was received TAKEN FROM FLAMES. hat Pte. Richard Young of Cordo lines, "missing" for the past month, was killed in action. Pte. Young a son of John Young, Cordova, and Some nilated in th Belleville Battalion

er a year ago. During the three weeks of the eventh session of the twelfth Parnent which were ended to-day Liourament, more business was put

Larsen, reported sunk, was 245 feet us, and was built in 1903 at Flensourg. Originally German, her retistry was changed to British when he was requisitioned by the British Admiralty while interned at a Bre-

Alex. Leeson, the genial clerk of y a chip of steel glancing from a submarine which sank the Peruvian

I accident on Thursday last. He co as engaged at cutting cordwo. en his are glanced and came in

of abscondi b a cheque belonging to a memb

## Duke of Devonshire; Official Portrait.



His Excellency the Governor-General has placed his apupon a farm and work for himself an
eighty-acre lot with a ten-acre cleartional Guard, who are being mustertrom Holland, who had been working proval on this photo.

For a War Declaration.

OFFICERS DECLARE.

out And Resistance Is But One Indication of Their Morale.

With the British Armies in the

ays, concluded with \$158,000 ob- recently taken German prisoners. first move.

British Pushing Forward.

Ancre, and are steadily pushing on Germany. toward Miramont. Since Tuesday they have taken 1,200 yards of Gernan-held territory with a consi ble number of prisoners and a linst narkably little opposition. msir A year ago the Germans would

empt by British forces. Almost all prisoners admit the German spirit is much lower than formerly, officers declare. The Britolicy of sudden attacks at unexeted times and places each one ferent in style and execution-and ation will ask the Government to British artillery have all told heavilace two substantial patrol boats on ay on the Germans. Then came the be fishery protection service in prospect of America entering with rospect of America entering with

# SCANTILY CLAD

Rooms -- Others Are Thought Dead.

Bay, when it was swept by flames | clared in a speech here yesterday bearly to-day. Probably over half the fore the Pennsylvania and Atlan were taken, overcome from their oms to the streets. It is though

### FLEW FRENCH FLAG.

When German Submarine Hit Peru vian Ship in Spanish Waters. liex. Leeson, the genial clerk of (Special to the Whig.) iling ship Lorton recently in Span Micael Trudeau, son of James Tru- ish waters, flew the French flag, ac-

Canadian Casualties ct with the instep of his foot. Dangerously III-J. I. McLaugh-

ges, coal and fee

Labor party, criticized government is STEADILY WANING, BRITISH OF "PROTECTING" AMERICANS of certain conditions in the mean- where their foreign appearance at-ON HIGH SEAS.

The Evacuation of Grandcourt With- Workmen in Minnesota Threaten to Strike if War Is Declared For Any Other Reason Than Invasion.

Washington, Feb. 10 .- President Field, Feb. 10.—The German troops' Wilson has determined upon his cup of pessimism is overflowing at course of action should Germany Pte. Frank McDonald of Belle- to relieve the annoying difficulties the possibility of the United States commit the "overt act" calling for entering the war British officers de- new tnd still more aggressive steps from this country.

There is a noticeable discourage- The President will not ask Conpaign aiming at \$150,000 in three ment to be seen in the attitude of gress for a declaration of war as his McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

Their general viewpoint is: "What's He will follow out to the letter the substance of his last address to Congress and will ask only such means These prisoners declare that news as will empower him to 'proetect' of America's break with their Gov- American seamen and American ernment filtered through to the front people engaged in legitimate purvery slowly, without any details be- suit of their business on the high

Switzerland has taken over Ger- ation of Grandcourt without any day, in a meeting which was short in Kingston. His disappearance has an interests in Japan, which was factor by them is a supplicing or day, in a meeting which was short or used his parents, and friends fighting by them is a surprising ex- and entirely devoid of tense atmos- caused his parents and friends a ample of this sort of decreasing phere and dramatic moments that good deal of anxiety before he was marked the session held just a week ago when the President told his advisers he had practically determined British forces are now astride the to sever diplomatic relations with

Threaten General Strike. Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 10 .- Workmen at a mass meeting here adopted esolutions to be forwarded to Presi tent Wilson threatening a general have disputed bloodily such an at- strike as a protest against war for was British. any cause except to resist invasion.

### CONFERENCE AT MADRID.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 10 .- The newsfor continual hammering away of paper La Prensa announces that a has been called. It adds that Romula S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador to arriving here say that vessels armed the United States, has proposed that with light guns and with good gun ain international conference be held ners are safe from submarines. in Madrid, with the idea of averting war between the United States and

The announcement has attracted n accord with the purpose of the when that vessel was sunk to-day. Argentine Government which prob-

On the Brink of War. New York, Feb. 10 .- William tates should be ready to protect elf against any aggression.

# WAR BULLSTINS.

Col. J. A. Roberts, from Salcharge of Taplow, Eng., Ho

Seyed Ahmed, the chief rebel

At Berne, Switzerland, travles are now thick and violent in Germany.

SO AS TO BRING THE HOLDERS CLOSE TOGETHER.

At Expiration of Five Years the Set--Facilities for Co-operative Mar- stopped by the English restriction of

Toronto, Feb. 10 .- In a memorturned soldiers on the land, Hon. G. the Antipodes countries having re-Howard Ferguson explains Ontario's proposals, some of watch may mentioned. Farms containing no more than 80 acres will be laid out in such manner as to bring the dif- Reported Some Marched ferent farm houses as close together as possible. The work of the men will be directed to clearing on the front of each farm an area of ten

ing will be alloted to him. clearing will be given the settler free nadian troops at Windsor, Ont. Some and the change in their appearance of charge, or each day's work that goes upon his clearing he will be by officers at Fort Wayne,

plements, equipment and any assist- ed in the parade "for a lark." for which a lien will be taken against gation will be made. the settler's holding and chattels. The lien will be repayable in payment on account of either princi- Germany Claims 114 Autos on Yar- condition bordering on starvation. pal or interest shall be required un-

til after the expiration of three years. patent from the Crown.

# erative marketing. MISSING SOLDIER

ville Was in Napanee Since . cold and snowfall.

appears he left the church where he and other provisions. Dusseldorf alwas attending service before it was so got some of these cars. over and was not seen afterwards. He has recently been invalided home quiries about him.

# SEVEN VESSELS SUNK.

A British Destroyer Hit Mine-Five

(Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 10.—Seven vessel in all were sunk yesterday; only one A British destroyer was sunk by a mine in the English channel. All the officers and all except five men

were saved. . The British steamer Lullington 2,816 tons, has been sunk.

Can Make Getaway. New York, Feb. 10.—Sea captain

London, Feb. 10.—Two of

crew of the Norwegian merchantma olbakken, 2,616 tons, perish The British steamer Mantola, 828 tons, was also reported sunk. She was built and launched in 1916.

4,706 TEUTONS

Have Aiready Applied to Desert th

New York, Feb. 10 .- Twelve hun ired more German and Austrian su ects renounced their allegiance foreign rules yesterday and to out first papers in the naturalization bureaus throughout the city.

The Kaiser's army also lost yesrday the following , which is all one on-Leo Caesar Alexander Nap- was placed on the dictorate, leon Fochtman.

ed in July last, left an estate of er. 297,464. He directed that two cups . The shadow of war with Germany

yord devolve as heirlooms.

# SHORTAGE OF RAW

Minister of Trade and Commerce for Aid.

Ottawa, Feb. 10 .- Canadian injustry and ultimately Canadian conumers, are facing an acute situation in the shortages of a number of com modities needed in production by this country. The latest to be heard from mn, who waited on the Governmen eterday to ask that something ne to meet the scarcity of hides. situation almost equally serious exists with regard to wool, while there is also a growing scarcity of machine parts, tool steel, tin sheets, wire rope and a number of other uch articles ter Will Receive a Crown Patent England and their import has been

Hides and wool, however, are obtained from Australia and New Zeaandum to Sir Robert Borden with re- land. Here again restrictions of exference to facilities for settling re- ports is the cause of Canada's peeds, cently taken such a step.

# be DID U. S. BANDSMER

Uniform-New York Pre-

diots an Enquiry. New York, Feb. 10.—An Associat- pounds of potatoes per head per de Press despatch from Detroit, week, half a pound of meat per head, As soon as a soldier desires to go Mich., says: Members of the 32nd three ounces of butter, etc. The eighty acres with ten acres of pated yesterday in a parade of Ca- wages, recently returned to Hollan

# WAS A VALUABLE CAPTURE

rowdale; Now Transports. Berlin, Feb. 10 .- For several days At the expiration of five years now quite a number of huge new from the settler locating upon his freight autos have been searching land, and upon the due performance through Berlin's snow-piled streets American cars ordered by the Rus-There are also facilities for co-op- sian army authorities. There were one hundred and fourteen of them on the Yarrowdale, which was captured and taken to a German base. Most of the cars proceeded to Ber-lin, where they arrived just in time

These American prize cars are of bulldog shape and in color very like Napance, Feb. 10 .- Pte. Frank the German field uniform and were found provided with many duplicate liam McDonald, of Belleville, who pieces of machinery. Their cost is had been missing from his home in estimated at \$4,000 each. In Ber-Belleville since Sunday last, was lo- lin they are employed in carrying cated in Napanee, where he had been much needed coal and supplying staying since Sunday afternoon. It dealers with flour, potatoes, beets

### STANDARDIZE EGGS.

Ottawa, Feb. 10 .- A large deputation representing the Canadian Proluce Association, comprising both

producers and wholesalers of foodstuffs, urged upon the Government through the Minister of Agriculture the necessity of legislation providing for the standardization and inspetion of eggs. The deputation maintained that quality as well as quantity should be a determining factor in the egg business and that particu arly in the export business there and grading of eggs, in order to insure adequate protection to the con-sumer, and establish the reputation of the Canadian export trade on

## DOMINION WILL APPEAL

From Judgment Giving Quebec Con-trol of Tidal Fisheries,

Ottawa, Feb. 10 .- Appeal will be taken by the Dominion Government to the Privy Council from the judgment of the Court of King's Bench of Quebec upholding the contention

and provincial authorities, a British Columbia fisheries judgment having en interpreted as favoring the Dominion claim to control and revenue of the tidal fisheries.

### S. R. WICKETT NEW PRESIDENT

Bickell Added to Board.

Toronto, Feb. 10 .- At a recent seting of the directors of the hewey Silver Mines Co. Mr. S olonel A. M. Hay as president o or some years was elected to fil the vice-presidency, and J. P. Bickell president of the McIntyre Mines Co.

Commander Francis Goodhart Helricoms of Drake Figure in Will. drowned on active service, served with great distinction in the subma-

two jewels given by Queen Elizis growing nearer every day, the beth to the Great Sir Francis Druke. New York papers believe. is staff as captain, his Bible and Americans are subscribing largely to the British "Victory lo

BUT THERE IS DISCIPLINE KEEP-

ING THEM UP. The Length of the War Depends Up-

on the Ability of Germany to Resist Attack on Her Manhood. London, Feb. 10-The military correspondent of the Birmingham Post, Edgar Wallace, credited as being one of the shrewdest of military observers in England, says that the two big factors in the war are attrition and the German food supply. Attrition may be expressed in slow PARADE AT WINDSOR? but persistent nibbling or by sweeping offensives; all other phen are subsidiary to the main objective The second factor, the internal condition of Germany, may be judged from the known rations, three

is done from the time he enters the and some played musical instru- Yet these men, being in munition training school at Monteith until he ments, according to reports received works, were very well paid, and in The Michigan soldiers were off They had their butter substitutes An advance up to \$500 will be duty at the time, and it was said at and their meat soup substitutes; they made to cover the cost of stock ima Fort Wayne that they probably join- had their war bread, their coffee substitutes and occasionally they had ance in building that may be given. It is understood that an investi- cheese. They had, in fact, as much poor was the quality and so valueles from the nutritive point of view that the men came back to Holland in

It is no longer a lie that Germany is hungry. On the other hand, Gercertain machine-made patriotism beneath the florid turgescence which has characterized the speech paper leaders and sermons of the German publicists. The length of the war is, therefore, determined the ability of the German nation to esist the armed attack which will field and upon the nation behind the

Twenty-five lives were lost in the sinking of the steamer Vedamore. The Germans bombarded Stanislau, killing and wounding civilians. The British have made further

progress on the Ancre and consoli U. S. capital was much relieved by the news that ambassador Gerard and staff will leave Berlin Saturday

German Wireless on Brazil Coast. Rio Janiero, Feb. 10 .- At the suburban town of Nictheroy, on the unds will exceed \$500,000 is now British officers declare the German British officers declare the German Seas.

The entire international situation of Consumer and Guard-spirit is steadily wahing. The evacuation of Consumer and Guard-spirit is steadily wahing. The evacuation of Consumer and Guard-spirit is steadily wahing. The evacuation of Consumer and Guard-spirit is steadily wahing. The evacuation of Consumer and Guard-spirit is steadily wahing. The evacuation of Consumer and Guard-spirit is steadily wahing. The evacuation of Consumer and Guard-spirit is steadily wahing. The evacuation of Consumer and Guard-spirit is steadily wahing. The evacuation of Consumer and Guard-spirit is steadily wahing. The evacuation of Consumer and Guard-spirit is steadily was canvassed by the Cabinet yester-spirit is steadily was canvassed by there was discovered a wireless teleto communicate with German ships which are being detained in the har-

> On February 7th George Alva Meyers led to the altar his bride, in the person of Miss Lottie Jackson, both

uncillors on Feb. 19th. DAILY MEMORANDUM See top of page 3, right hand corn for probabilities.

Renfrew will have nominations for

# to on Safe at the Following City

set of the late Patrick Qui JAMES REID

The Old Firm of Undertakers. 54 and 256 PRINCESS STREET Phone 147 for Ambulance

ed with heavy losses, and the London. Feb. 9.—Sir Francis rine service, especially in the Baltic ceed best in hie pare away went cheerful and hopeful men, who went cheerful men cheerful men, who went cheerful men cheerful m bout their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and bances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it

-CHARLES KINGSLEY.