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FREDERICK VIII, ON WHICH GERMAN AMBASSADOR SAILED FOR HOME.

LAST EDITION

PAST THIRTY HOURS

Trenches-They Sealed in Living ing Towards British Lines.

(Special to the Whig.) mans in the front line trenches. Two bill. of the raids were conducted by the Canadians, who really invented the practice of trench raiding, which has now been spread throughout the British army. In their biggest raid the Canadians captured forty-seven prisoners of the Eleventh Bavarians. who only came into the iines yesterday. The Canadians remained in

probably the blowing in of four mine shafts, by which they sealed in living tombs scores of Germans who were tunneling toward the British lines. The Germans tried to cut off fire and then attacked, but they only succeeded in inflicting a few casual-

# French Inflict Casualties.

(Special to the Whig.) were inflicted on German forces in French raids on the second line enemy trenches in the Pulsalein region, the official statement declared to-

### FORCED TO HAUL DOWN THE AMERICAN FLAG

### The American Minister to Belgium is Now at Germany's Mercy.

New York, Feb. 15 .- A despatch to the United Press from Carl W. Ackerman, who left Berlin with Ambassador Gerard's party and is nov at Berne, says: German authorities in Belgium ordered Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, to lower the American flag over the legation at Brussels, have stopped all which put £800 in the first war loan of Whitlock's attempts to communicate with Washington, and are holding all American relief workers as

Gustav Herter, son of the New York artist, and a special attache of the Berlin embassy, arriving here yesterday, brought this word to American Ambassador Gerard.

He declared that Germany hopes by her actions to frighten America and force her to remain neutral. Herter himself said he was ar-

rested at the border en route from Berlin. At first he was refused a passport. Then he was ordered out within twelve hours.

Subsequently Herter said he was arrested and put in jail at Metz, later being released. 'He reached Betne exhausted by his experiences. Herter has been aiding Brand Whitlock in relief work in Belgium

ered great service to Gen. Smut's mahufacturer, so leaves £1,000. campaign in German East Africa. Hon. Dr. Pyne says school books will be sold at the same price.

# JAPAN WOULD HELP

Goes to War With Germany.

TWO OF THE RAIDS DURING some nations believe," continued Mr. And Completely Wrecked Enemy Germany more valuable to us as a Tombs Scores of Germans Tunnel- States would be wise to go to war most profitable."

London Feb. 15 .- The past thirty! M. Nagashima is here with his hours have witnessed three of the Wife on a tour of the United States British raids which are carried out investigating financial conditions. He was recently in New York and daily and night with the object of Washington and heard the Congressmaking life unbearable to the Ger- ional debate over the immigration

### DOUBT THE WISDOM OF GIVING FRANCHISE

Conference Likely Between the Parties.

(Special to the Whig.) the German trenches for more than that from seven to twelve thousand an hour, and left them completely youths under the age of twenty-one the bill foreshadowed by Provincial Their most important work was Treasurer McGarry in the Legislature last night comes into effect.

Although Mr. McGarry's announce- The Nickel Report to Be Brought ment, with its "old enough to fight, old enough to vote" sentiment, was vociferously cheered in the Legislature, it is evident this morning that of both parties are doubting the wisdom of such sweeping extensions of the voting privileges. There will likely be a conference between the Paris, Feb. 15.-Heavy casualties parties before the measure is passed by the Legislature.

# LINERS CALL AT HALIFAX

Northerly Route.

submarine zone by the northerly route, most neutral liners are now here for that port to-day.

London, Feb. 15 .- Among many was given its first reading. interesting subscriptions to the war loan are £10000 from the Second Christian Science Church, London and £1,30% from the Whitechapel Stalfields Costermongers Union, and £200 exchequer bonds and have now put all the cash left in the new oan. The money represents the accumulation of the ordinary six-cent weekly contribution, of the union

Government is now discussing with provide an easy way for co-operation Telegraph Company.

The Bishop of Zanzibar has rend- noted. John Holmes, a Bradford warded through Premier Hearst, ex-

# THE UNITED STATES

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—"In case the United - States and Germany should go to war, Japan would use all her naval and military power to help the United States," Y. Nagashima, head of Mitsul & Company, known as the "house of Morgan of Japan," and the biggest financial institution in the Orient, declared to-

Toronto, Feb. 15 .- It is estimated will be enfranchised in Ontario when

In Case the Latter Country

'We may be a foolish people, as Nagashima, "but we are not so foolish as to think the friendship of mation than the friendship of the United States. I believe the United with Germany-we have found it

### In Order to Avoid Submarine Zone by (Special to the Whig.)

New York, Feb. 15 .- To avoid the making Halifax, Canada, their port of call for inspection by the British Admiralty. Several big ships) left

# Subscribe to War Loan.

# Raise Interest on Last Loan.

the new taxes will apply to coal mine exploitation and railway traffic, with an increased tax on war profits.

Repayment of National Debt.

Day on the street railway question.

# HAVE VOTE

To Soldiers Under Age-A for the Legislature, Whether Twenty-One

T. W. McGARRY.

son Tells N. W. Rowell. after sober reflection many members McGarry introduced in the Legisla- and Germany's the same. ture. Wednesday afternoon the Government bill to provide for the en- man Law.

franchisement of soldiers. The bill gives to every British subject serving in the war the right to register and vote under the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act in the electoral district in which he is actually resident at the time of regis-

Hon. Mr. McGarry in explaining the bill stated that it was intended to give the franchise to anyone enlisting while resident within the Province of Ontario, whether he was 21 years of age or not, and was based upon the assumption that a man who was old enough to fight was old enough to vote. The bill

### Nickel Report in Ten Days. N. W. Rowell, Liberal leader, en-

quired when the report of the Nickel Commission would be brought down Hon. Mr. Ferguson, replying, stated that the illness of the chairman of the commission for the past two months had delayed the completion of the report, but he expected it would be ready in about ten days.

Premier Hearst introduced a bill to amend the Ontario Companies. Act to effect legal incorporation of London, Feb. 15 .- The German farmers' co-operative societies and the Bundesrat new direct and indi- of these companies. The Premier rect taxes to raise £50,000,000 in- also moved the first reading of a terest on the last war loan, accord-bill respecting the Department of ing to Berlin newspapers, quoted in Agriculture to permit of appointa Hague despatch to the Exchange ment of a commissioner of agriculture and to make permissible the ap-It is probable, add the papers, that pointment of two deputy ministers.

# Labor Department Is Active.

Sir Robert Borden will carry across the Atlantic with him for pre sentation to the Imperial authori-London, Feb. 15 .- The beginning ties a memorandum proposed by Dr. of a custom of leaving money in re- W. H. Riddell, superintendent of the payment of the national debt is Trades and Labor branch and forplaining the extent to which the Trades and Labor branch will co-Toronto will vote next New Year's operate in securing workingmen for plants engaged in turning out munitions for the Imperial Government. Premier Hearst, in moving that the House adjourn out of respect for the memory of the late Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon, James S. Duff and Sam

# members. **REACHES BORDEAUX**

Armstrong (Muskoka), members of

the Government and the Legislature,

who had died since the House last

met, paid a tribute to the departed

Heavily Loaded With Munitions and Foodstuffs for the French.

methods of the Allies. The Rochambeau carried twenty-two Americans and was heavily loaded with muni-Petrograd, Feb. 14 .- The follow- tions and foodstuffs, declared contraing official report was issued here told band by Germany.

# Woman Will Not Hang.

Ottawa, Feb. 15 .- Giving her the benefit of the doubt, the Governorin-Council has commuted to life im-

Thomas Q. Dench, Customs Inspections were re-established as a result tor at Windsor for more than twentysix years, died suddenly of hemorr-"In the neighborhood of the vil- hage of the brain, at the age of sev-

lage of Semenki and Lecseniata the enty-two. Germans discharged poisonous gases. The total cost of the war to Ger-The number of casualties has not many to date is estimated at 60,000,-000,000 marks.

# AUSTRIAN U-BOAT

# Austria is inevit-

Washington, Feb. 15 .- An Austrian submarine without a flag sunk the American schooner Lyman M. Cermany's Persistence in its Ruthless Law, in the Mediterranean, accordto the State Department's information. The vessel was set on fire by a bomb. The official message shows that Americans aboard her were

landed safely. In the light of Austria's endorsement of Germany's submarine cam-THE BILL INTRODUCED BY HON. paign, the incident served to accentuate the belief that a break in relations with Austria may be inevitable, though full facts are not in, and the department indicated this afternoon Down in Ten Days Hon. Mr. Fergu- for the first time that Austria's endorsement of Germany's position Toronto, Feb. 15 .- Hon. T. W. does not necessarily make her case

Austria has been asked for an explanation of the sinking of the Ly-



JAMES HALLIDAY

Canada's Next War Loan. payable in Canada and New York. factory to the government heads.

# Insert are photos of the Count and Countess Bernstorff.

**Boat Destruction** 

GERMANY'S BLOCKADE TIEING UP UNITED STATES BUSINESS.

Protection of Americans on the Seas - Government Preparations Cuba under those circumstances. Rapidly Proceeding.

(Special to the Whig.) that the clash, looming between great demand at this season. United States and Germany, will be avoided.

Germany's persistance in ruthless U-boat destruction of neutrals as helping to kill all hope for continuance of peace. Germany's position, apparently, is to cast all caution to the winds; at least her statesmen have regard for America nor any one

accumulation of German misdeeds is boat in 1913 from F. K. Burnham of gress for protection of Americans on speed boat Dixie.

remarkable intelligence system has Offered Liberal Candidacy for Fron- been perfected and has been operwork is being done secretly, but is is \$25,000. declared that should war actually Ottawa, Feb. 15-It was announc- come, the rapidity with which the ed yesterday afternoon that the next nation would be able to bring its rewar loan will be floated in March, sources into action is highly satis- years Particulars will be announced later. Confident to-day that Brand Whit- KEEP BRITISH RACE

WE THANK YOU!

The Whig is frequently in receipt of

evidence that its advertising columns

are continually producing splendid re-

sults for those who patronize them. In

this connection we are pleased to pub-

lish a letter which came to hand this

morning in regard to a recent matter

Managing Director, British Whig,

It may interest you to know that

through four days' advertising of

Bairnsfather's Fragments From

France, which appeared exclusively in

the Whig, 381 copies of this publica-

tion were sold by us from Wednesday

vertising columns of the Whig, we are,

Appreciating the value of the ad-

"Yours very truly,

"The College Book Store,

(Signed) "J. Nash, Manager."

noon to Saturday closing time.

of publicity. The letter follows:

"Mr. Leman A. Guild,

"Dear Sir:-

lock, American Minister to Belgium, was forced to lower the Stars and Stripes, and cut off from communication with his Government, has materially increased the gravity of the situation between the United States and Germany. The American relief workers in Belgium are also being detained.

### **GERMANS INCITE CUBANS TO REVOLT**

### Unusual Migration From U. S. to Island Excites Suspicion.

New York, Feb. 15 .- Coincident with the revolt in Cuba, there has come an unusual emigration of Germans from this city to the island republic. This fact was learned today, when a tour of the shipping offices revealed the fact that between 80 and 100 Germans have sailed from here to Cuba since diplomatic relations were severed between the United States and Germany. Among them are many who had taken out cable to the United Press from Carl their first naturalization papers. W. Ackerman, who came out of Ger-Why these men went to that scene of trouble was due probably to the fact that they could not obtain passports as German subjects, and used instead the papers showing that they marines into American waters had declared their intention to be- especially to the region of the Panacome American citizens. Officials at Washington have been apprised of IL the situation, and agents in New York are investigation the antecedents of the legion already gone. An extensive revolt in Cuba would compel the use of American troops to restore order, under the terms of

the Platt amendment. On a legitimate mission visitors to Cuba would be as secure as German subjects as they would as American

It is thought unlikely that the mi-German Misdeeds Will Force Presi- consequences of war to German civ- be stronger to-day in a military dent Wilson to Ask Congress for ilians in this country is in all prob- sense than at any time since the war ability a non-combatant would be began safer in the United States than in

Whatever the reason, the travelers American participaution in the war displayed tremendous eagerness to would have any real effect. Weshington Feb. 15 .- To-day all get to Havana, many of them taking hope is fast waning in official circles steerage passage rather than wait for cabin reservations, which are in drive the Italians back in the Bal-

# OFFERS "SAY WHEN" TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

### well as belligerent merchantmen is Owner, George H. Burtch, - Tenders the Craft in the Case of War.

Afexandria Bay, N.Y., Feb. 15 .are quoted as saying she will not George H. Burtch yesterday wrote a Such is the Story Brought to letter to Secretary of State Robert Lansing, offering his beautiful steam yacht Say When to the United States In addition is the fact that United government in the event of war. States business is fast piling up tied The boat is one of the best known up by Germany's blockade. The of the river craft. It was built in President intends to proceed delib- 1888 by the Hershoffs of Bristol, L. erately; not to be stampeded on a I., and was rebuilt in 1912 at Alexansingle incident, his friends say. The dria Bay. Mr. Burtch purchased the rapidly forcing Wilson to ask Con- New York, owner of the famous

Her hull, cabins, life boats are ma-Meanwhile, behind the curtain of hogany, and she is equipped for secrecy, preparations by the govern- cruising on fresh or salt water and ment are proceeding rapidly. The is the festest and most beautiful council of national defence confer- boat on the river. The boat is 135 ring with Secretaries Daniels, Baker, feet long and makes about 20 miles, tured and sunk by a German raider. Houston and Lane, are nolding daily an hour. She carries a crew of nine and has sleeping accommodations for 18, nine in the first cabin and nine ated for several days. Most of the in the second. She is valued at about

Mr. Burtch is a well known coal merchant of Alexandria Bay, having his arrival here to-day from Berne. been in business there the past 25

# UNDER THE FLAG Premier Massey, New Zealand,

Speaks of Great Future

Opportunities.

London, Feb. 15 .- Presiding at the first of the bedes of the Rhodes trust Empire lectures in the University of London, Premier Massey of New Zealand, expresed the belief that today we had greater opportunities for Empire building than Britain ever possessed and the war had brought these. Canada had been little thought of one time, but now no man living could predict what the strength and the population of the Dominion would be at the end of the century. The aim of all migration schemes should be to keep the British stock under the flag. He In loving memory of our dear mother, believed the coming conference would be the turning over of a glorious page in the history of the Empire when for the first time overseas statesmen would meet on a basis of equality the United Kingdom statesmen in the administration of the

# "CHARLIE" CHAPLIN SUBSCRIBES \$100,000 to Britain's "Win the War"

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Feb. 15.—Charlie Chaplain, America's English movie star, is a \$100,000 contributor to England's "win the war" loan, subscriptions for which are closing to-day in a whirlwind finish. The figures of the total subscrip-

tions are not yet available, but it is said they will break all previous re-

# Snow Saves Fruit Orchards. Special to the Whig.) ments experts, who have been exards since the recent zero spell, de-

One Montreal dealer is asking \$20

POSSIBILITY OF UNITED STATES'

ENTRY INTO WAR. But Does Not Believe That it Would Have Any Real Effect-Confident Submarine Will Paralyze Allies'

War Industries. New York, Feb. 15 .- A special many with Ambassador Gerard, who

is now in Berne, says: Germany is prepared to send sub-

ma Canal. The possibility of America entering the war has been carefully considered by German officials-but nevertheless, they expect to have the Entente at their mercy within six months regardless of American developments. They are confident their submarines will paralyze the war industries of the Allies.

Meanwhile the Germans are prepared to launch gigaritic offensives on land, in the air and with torpedo fleets, in addition to the submarine gration was due to fear of possible sea campaign. Germany pretends to

Because of the isolation of America, Germany does not believe that

### War Tidings. The Germans made a big effort to

kans, but failed with heavy losses. The British carried a strong position northeast of Arras. The British government has taken over all the coal mines till the end of the war.

# **ISLAND IN AMAZON** HUN RAIDERS' BASE

New York by Sergipe's Passengers. New York, Feb. 15. German commerce raiders have been using a small island in the Amazon River, Brazil, as a base of supplies and operation, declared passengers who

arrived on the steamer Sergipe of the Lloyd Braziliere Line. The Sergipe sailed from Pernamuco Jan. 17th. It is the first vessel to reach New York from that port since the Japanese freighter Hudson Maru arrived there with 305 survivors from some of the vessels cap-

Gerard at Paris. (Special to the Whir.) Paris, Feb. 15 .- Officials of the American embassy and many Americans greeted Ambassador Gerard on

# DAILY MEMORANDUM

Bend at Palace Rink tonight. Band at Covered Rink tonight See top of page 3, right hand corner or probabilities. Last French Canadian Euchre, over argent's Drug Store tomorrow night

WRIGHT-At Hotel Dieu Hospital, Feb. 13th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, a son.

GROUT—Entered into rest at King-ston, on Wednesday morning. Feb. 14th, 1917, George William Geddes Grout, Canon of St. George's Ca-thedral, clerical secretary for the Diocese of Ontario, youngest son of the late Rev. Geo. R. Grout, Rector of Grimsby; Ont. The funeral will take place from St. George's Cathedral on Friday, Feb, 16th, at 10 a.m. There will be a memorial celebration of the Holy Communion in St.

### Friday, Feb. 16th. IN MEMORIAM. .

Gone but not forgotten."

Mrs. Geo. Sills, who departed this

George's Cathedral at 8 a.m. on

-Daughter Ida Goudy. **JAMES REID** The Old Firm of Undertakers. 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET

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# **Familiar Quotations**

No man in England slept the night The harsh, stern spirit passed with-And free of mortal clogs his message

London, Ont., Feb. 15 .- Govern- In every wakeful mind the challenge amining the peach and apple orch- Think not of me: one servant less or

clared that the heavy snowfall has Means nothing now: hold fast the saved the situation. They predict an abundant yield this year.

Strike hard, love truth, serve England and the King!
—CHRISTOPHER MORLEY,

IN "KITCHENER."

### French. Paris, Feb. 14 .- The official communication issued by the War Office

WHIG CONTENTS

All-Canada Cabinet;

5-Ample Accommodation for Farmers. -Eastern Ontario News. 7-Amusements; Announcements: 8-Auson Writes Home; Mill-

Wednesday night reads:

"East of Rheims we carried out a surprise attack in. the sector of by our fire. In Alsace, east of Met-Prosnes. The two artilleries were active during the day in the regions of Les Maisons Dechampagne and St. Hilaire, and also on the left bank of the Meuse in the sectors of Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme. "In the Woeyre our batteries de

relatively quiet everywhere else."

1—British Stfli Making Raids; Cannot Stay War; Ready to Send R-Boats; Every Sol-dier to Have Vote. 2—Annual Meeting Y.M.C.A., Hockey and Curling; Greek

Chalmers Church Annual. 4-Editorial Notes; Random

s Gadsby's Letter; An Ottawa Feature. 10-Roxane's Confessions; Menus; Letter on Astrology.

11-News from the Countryside.
12-The World of Sport.

# The afternoon report said:

attack and took prisoners. Elsewhere on the front there was intermittent artillery fighting. "This morning a German aviator dropped bombs on Dunkirk. There liner Rochambeau arrived safely in were no victims and no damage was Bordeaux Tuesday, a cable said tostructively shelled enemy organizalone. In the vicinity of Pompey, day. Her arrival was hailed in shiptions north of Flirey. The day was

"Russo-Galician front: After very intense artillery preparation, in were used, the Germans in strength front), and broke into our trenches.

of our fire and counter-attacks.

### "Patrol encounters occurred last night in the region of Solssons and LINER ROCHAMBEAU in the Champagne, near Tahure. In Lorraine an attack by the enemy-in the sector of Baccarat was broken up Was eral, we made a successful surprise

Meurthe-et-Moselle, bombs were ping circles as a proof of the ef-dropped. Two civilians were killed ficiency of the convoy and safety lane ind two were wounded."?

which shells charged with chemicals of more than a battalion, attacked our detachments occupying positions prisonment the sentence of death imsouth of Drisviaty Lake (below posed on Lena Maloney for killing) Dvinsk, on the northern end of the her mistress in Minnedosa, Man. They were driven back and our posi-