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Will Soon Start.

BEFORE THE CLASH.

Both Sides Are Prepared to Maintain step is, I am tired of life, and can't the Ammunition Supply at All Points Without Interruption.

operations on the western front each | Herman Schultze, bugler, U.S.N." day on a larger scale leads to the belief that the long expected big operations there are at hand.

man official report of German airmen cific Railway earnings for week end-bombing ammunition dumps at the ing Feb. 14, 1917, were \$2,180,000; DNIIIOII IVUL rear of the British lines. This fact recalls the liveliness of the British airmen before the Somme attack be-British methods in preparing the first | \$128,524. blow of the forthcoming clash. Also it is the first time in many months that the German aviators have oper-

There is good ground for the be- physician to the King. lief that the big push may begin sooner this year than last. Both sides have rushed work on their lines PRISONERS AT of communication, and are now prepared to maintain the ammunition supply at all points without interrup- MAY BE REMOVED TO OTHER IN-

The increased efficiency of both sides makes them independent of weather conditions, allows them to begin operations on a small scale and maintain ever increasing attacks until the ground thaws and dries and then deliyer a knockout blow.

THE STOCK PRICES

changes.

Toronto Stocks. Open. 2.30 p.m General Electric 109 Bid Cement 60 Dominion Steel 60 1/4 C. P. R. 154 1/2 N. S. Cat 15 MacKay 90 Smelters 31 % Steel of Canada 60 Steamers 34 1/4 War Loan 1931 97 War Loan 1925 97 %

Locomotive pfd. 89 New York Stocks. Airbrake 146 Baltimore & Ohio ... 76 % N. Y. C. 95 % Erie 26% Erie pfd. 40 Nickle Plate 104 Pennsylvania 54% 'St. Paul 81 1/4 Union Pacific 138 1/4 Anaconda 77 1/2 Inter. Nickel 411/2 Amn. Locomotive . . . 78 1/2

February 9th last.

ENDS LIFE JUST TO SATISFY CURIOSITY

Navy Bugler Commits Suicide to See What Happens After Death.

Newport, R.I., Feb. 19 .- Because he was curious as to where a person goes when he dies, Herman Schultze, a bugler in the United States, Navy, attached to the training station here, committed suicide in the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association by sending a bullet through his brain, aiming the revolver directly nto his mouth. Schultze had a good record. His next of kin is John M. Schultze, father, New York, The fol-TO EMULATE BRITISH METHODS lowing letter was found in his pocket: "To whom it may concern:

"The reason for my taking this keep the pace. Another reason is that I am curious as to where a person goes when he passes away. Tell London, Feb. 19 .- Development of Red Nagle he can blow taps over me.

"Red" Nagle was a comrade and also a bugler.

C.P.R. Earnings. Importance is attached to the Ger- Montreal, Feb. 19 .- Canadian Paincrease, \$268,000.

G.T.R. Earnings. Montreal, Feb. 19 .- Grand Trunk gan last year. It is possible that the earnings for week ended February Germans' are trying to emulate 14 were \$828,671, a decrease of

Surgeon-General Sir Benjamin Franklin died suddenly on Sunday. ated successfully in the British rear. He was born in 1844, was honorary

TERNMENT CAMPS.

The Reasons for the Contemplated Removal Cannot be Made Publica

For Welfare of the Prisoners,

There is a movement on foot to transfer all the German prisoners of war now at Fort Henry to other camps and close the local institution as a depot of internment operations. That Are Offered at the Several Ex- It is understood that the matter is now engaging the attention of head- knuckles during the last thirty-six | The commission consented to the quarters because of the urgent need for action. The reasons given for the removal cannot be published, but are believed to be very important to the welfare of the prisoners themselves. Some months ago the prisoners thawing of the frozen ground and re- the Americans over the relief opernade a complaint through the American consul, as their représentative, camp was not of the best. Unbiased they asserted to-day. The British presence of the Americans is made 89 % that the sanitary condition of the 59% opinion contradicted this story how- lines now overlook Miraumont at tion. ever, and after a new roof was put 96 % on the camp seemed to be equal to, if not better, than any other in Can-

There can be no fault found with the sanitary conditions as they exist at present, but a more pressing rea-102% son for a change is the cause of the 76 1/2 transfer being suggested.

There are now well over 300 prisoners of war at Fort Henry under 26% Major H. E. Date, commandant. Some of the prisoners have been in the camp since the war broke out in 1914, having been caught while attempting to leave the country.

Owing to the fact that the fort is desperate cases, several foreigners ment. Several bombs were dropped ments, a large number of men sinking of a submarine, Capt. soon to wipe out what yet remains ville General Hospital, has been ac-77% who attempted to escape from other without result. 41% camps are now on the hill. There have been some escapes from outside the walls, but these have been com-There were 56,436, 452 bushels of paratively few. The cause of the prograin, of which 32,084, 376 bushels posed change is not through any inwere wheat, in store in Canada on efficiency of those in charge at the

French.

Sunday night reads:

during the day except a fairly lively It was ascertaind that the enemy artillery action on both sides of the suffered appreciable losses. We took Meuse, especially in the regions of prisoners.' Bzonvaux and Hill 304. Last night an enemy surprise attack on one of Mir trenches north of St. Mihiel

·Sunday afternoon's statement

"In the course of the night there were patrol encounters at various points along the front, notably the sectors of Troyon (south-east of Verdun) and Chambrettes, to the north-west of Badonvillier.

"In the Boise le Pretre a detachment entered one of the enemy trenches and destroyed the works and serves. sheds there. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front." pronounced fighting in the direction

WHIG CONTENTS 1-British Move Further Ahead;

paign on Sea Falls; British

2-Meat Unfit for Use: Tribute to Canon Grout; Aura Lees

3-In the Halls of Queen's; Escaped, from Huns. 4—Editorial Notes; Random

5-God Is Very Near to Us; Call for Preparedness. -Eastern Ontario News.

-Amusements: Announcements: 8-Military Matters; Theatrical

9-Throne Price of Battle, 80,-000 Perished in Holy Land,

10-Roxane's Confession; Menus; Why Germans Want Peace. 11-Illustrated Fashions; Across Australia. 12-The World of Sport,

of Ribencourt, and added: "After a Paris, Feb. 18 .- The official com- spirited bombardment late yesterday, munication issued by the War Office one of our detachments penetrated the German salient at Ammerzweller "Nothing of importance occurred (Alsace) and completely destroyed it.

> Russian. Petrograd, Feb. 18 .- Sunday's War

office statement read: "Western front-After fierce artillery preparation Germans claid in white overalls assumed the offensive in the sector of our front east of the town of Kochava, south-west of Dvinsk. A party of attacking Germans succeeded in penetrating one of our foremost trenches, but almost im- but simply that raised by popular ap- of the war Germany and Austriamediately was driven out by our re- peal.

"Rumanian front-Our detachments as a result of a surprise attack Saturday's communiques spoke of captured without firing a shot strongly fortified enemy point of sup port on a height eight and twothird miles south-west of the village of Okna. All counter-attacks were repelled and we took a number o "Caucasian front-A snow storm

Italian.

Rome, Feb. 18 .- "Increased activ- tacks were repulsed. ity of our reconnoitring parties, says the official statement issued by the Italian War Department to-day, "led to small successful encounters at Caver to Adamello Pass near For- in Fire Which Destroyed Munition cellina di Montozzo, at Valcammonica in Vallaris, in the Upper Posina at Astico, and at Felizon in the Boite Some prisoners were taken. In the destroyed the buildings of the Queen took from a mantel a box of pills in the German issues. Upper But and on the Carso con- City Foundry Company here, with a and gave them to the boy. Medical

GERMAN DESTROYER V-69 AFTER RECENT BATTLE WITH BRITISH. This photograph shows the German war vessel lying at anchor in the habor of Yuidder, Holland, near Amsterdam, after being severely damaged by a British patrol.

mont at Several Points.

THE BRITISH ARE DRIVING THE HUNS BACK.

Bloodily Repulsed-North of Ar-German Second-line Trenches.

(Special to the Whig.) Feb. 19 .- The German army of the relief circles here from Bussels gives received several sharp raps on the hours. Following Saturday's en- reversal of the German decision on region, the British have further ad- functions and activities be continued were taken. vanced-and this despite fogs, a On this assumption the control of

A violent counter-attack by the TO ENCOURAGE LABOR Germans north of the Ancre yesterday at noon was bloodily repulsed. North of Armentieres the British German second line trenches, killing sixty. Many dugouts were cleaned out by bombs. Other minor raids yesterday and last night were suc-

Zeppelins Unsuccessful.

(Special to the Whig.)

ONE OF THE TERMS

London, Feb. 19 .- Addressing a Hon. James William Lowther, declared that it was impossible for ment with the German Government unanimously . is now constituted. It would be necessary before signing any peace or any agreement, he said, to insist that it must be with a Government different in essence and constitution from the present one.

"WIN THE WAR LOAN"

Totals at Least \$3,500,000,000, Bonar Law Announces.

(Special to the Whig.)

War Tidings.

The British steamer Okement, 4,-

349 tons, has been sunk. Lieut.-Commander Arthur M. As-, quith, third son of ex-premier Asquit. has been wounded. This is the Is Closed at Nightfall For the second occasion that his name has appeared in the casualty lists. In the Carpathians Russian de- New York, Feb. 19.—Beginning

WATCHMAN LOSES LIFE

Plant in Toronto.

(Special to the Whig.) able munitions tools were lost.

BELGIAN RELIEF IN AMERICAN HANDS

Commission Has Consented to Continue Its Work if Undisturbed.

London, Feb. 19 .- With the exception of the difficulties incident to the holding up of its shipping the AGVANGE operations of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium is proceeding as usual. The German action in ordering Americans from the occupied territories was so promptly Off eversed that the continuity of the OU work was not interfered with

The German authorities made no attempt to detain the relief delegates IN THE FORWARD PUSH OF GEN. even when the order for their withdrawal was issued, and every facility German Counter-Attack Was was offered without molestation. The report that Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium; had mentieres the British Entered been compelled to lower the American flag at Brussels, was received here, but it was not confirmed and With the British Armies Afield, on the other hand the news reaching Crown Prince Rupprecht group has no indications that Minister Whit-

unrestricted on the former basis. sultant seas of mud. Officers are ations continues as heretofore and "quite satisfied" with the results, no change will be made unless the

raiders penetrated 250 yards into Proposal to Ameliorate the Shortage Made by Saskatchewan Growers.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 19-One of by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' reported the destruction of a Association today included propos- German submarine which at-Paris, Feb. 19.—An unsuccessful als which it was hoped would ameli-Zeppelin raid of the French coast in orate the present shortage of labor the neighborhood of Boulogne was for farm purposes. The resolution coast of France. particularly well adapted to keeping reported in to-day's official state citing the fact that owing to enlistavailable for farm work had been Rousellet said the submarine wet A calm was reported on the entire withdrawn from civil life, suggested fired three shots at the vessel. French front, except in Alsace, where that the Canadian Council of Agri- all wide of the mark. The Dominion Government legislation re- Guayane's gunner fired two ducing residence duties on a home- shots, and the second one was Made by Count Von Reventlow Upon stead, from six to four months seen to hit the submarine Kaiser Must Go Before Peace Is annually, military pay for soldiers willing to work in seeding time and squarely, and she collapsed harvest, and that active steps be and disappeared. meeting in London the Speaker of taken at once to allay all suspicions the House of Commons, the Right or fear of conscription, so that intending workers may not be deterred from coming in from the United For Returned Soldiers' Buttons-Dis-British statesmen to make any agree- States. The resolution was carried

NEW GERMAN LOAN

Ottoman Government Now **Owes Central Powers** £79,000,000.

London ,Feb. 19 .- Germany has totalled "at least \$3,500,000,000," quoting a Constantinople despatch accepted by owners of buttons. Chancellor of the Exchequer. Bonar printed in the German newspapers. mons to-day, and said this was the the loan was introduced in the Turk- transfer his overseas button. The responsible for the accident. amount of new money which had ish Senate on Tuesday: David Bey, penalty for anyone found guilty of been raised. The amount stated Minister of Finance, in discussing this offence is three years in prison does not include bank subscriptions. the bill said that since the outbreak without the option of a fine. Hungary had advanced to Turkey 79,000,000 pounds, repayable eleven years after peace is declared.

PORT OF NEW YORK

tachments surprised and captured to-night the port of New York will without firing a shot a strongly forti- be closed at quarantine at nightfall. fied Austro-German position south- No vessels will be allowed to arrive west of Okna. Teuton counter-at- or depart during the night until the government situation changes. .

Pills Killed Child.

Frankford, Feb. 19 .-- A very sad death occurred at the home of Charles Lawrence, when his grandchild, a beautiful boy of 3 years, sudsiderable artillery actions were re- loss of \$100,000. Extremely valu- aid was summoned but all was in

DIO TIVIUNILO

HAIG'S TROOPS. The British Also Captured 2,000

Right Bank of the Tigris. (Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 19.—British troops Saturday captured Geryards on the Ancre river. Eight

British Victory Over Turks.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Feb. 19 .- The British have won an important victory over the Turks on the right bank of the Tigris, cap-FOR FARM PURPOSES large quantity of stores.

Destroyed Submarine.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Feb. 19.—Mem-

SLACKERS OFFER BIG SUMS

covery at Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 19 .- Offered tempt-SECURED BY TURKEY to selling their "returned soldier has gone."

their buttons in Hull. Fearing the application of conscription, many eligibles for active service are said to be offering from

The Supply of Coal.

Gananoque, Feb. 19 .- There has been so much said about the shortage of coal, that there is an inclination among some to become panicky, even in Gananoque, where, thanks to the foresight of the dealers, the supply on hand here is abundant. But the supply on hand here is not sufficient to stand a "run," and consumers are urged to buy only what is required for this season, and not anticipate their needs. - If this is done there is plenty of coal in Ganahoque to last until navigation opens, when the supplies will be replenished.

To Ask For Power,

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Feb. 19 .- President Toronto. Feb. 19 .- It is feared denly passed away. It appears that Wilson may appear before the Con-

of the Picton Board of Education.

IMMENSE NUMBER OF SMALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Total Number in Britain More Than Double Those for German Bonds. *

London, Feb. 19 .- The best experts agree that the victory loan was a page success, but estimates vary it has fallen greatly up to a thousand million pounds sterling "new money," which is the Stock Exchange's speculative guess. An astonishing feature has been the success of war loan certificates, 15 ½ shillings each, which became one pound in five years. Never before has greater enthusiasm been aroused in every provincial centre, HAS DWINDLED DURING THE especially among the working classes. It is thought possible the total number of subscribers will reach five of the last loan in Germany, although the minimum British subscription has been 15 1/2 shillings. while the minimum German was 1 ity of gold brought to many post of-fices and banks by workingmen and

anese bonds have been bought, mak- ures being arranged in four-day ing a total of £9, 615,880 since the outbreak of the war for sinking fund February 1-4 ... 36 purposes, thus releasing funds for investment in the British war loan.

SCHOOL AND FARM

100 Acres of Land Secured by Government at New Liskeard.

tario is to have a new demonstration manned and commanded by Ger-Turks and Much Booty on the farm. Hon G. Howard Ferguson, co. mans. operating with the Department of Agriculture, has completed final New Liskeard, and work will man positions on a front of started upon the farm buildings earlock is not carrying on his usual about one and a half miles to ly in the spring. In connection with Austria may become less tense. a distance of about 2,000 with the farm, the Government will establish and operate an agricultural high school and give the students gagement at dawn, in the Miraumont the definite understanding that its hundred Prussian prisoners practical training in the agricultural problems of the northland;

GAINS FOR "DRY" FORCES

Several More Places Vote Against

Cornwall, Feb. 19 .- The "no li- 4 Potatoes very scarce in Britcense" forces made big gains in St. + ain, and people are dissatisfied furing 89 officers and 1,906 of Lawrence County on the other side + with the food controller. other ranks, 2,500 rifles and a of the river. Massena went against &

Louisville voted dry on all four questions: Norfolk went against *************** licenses in any shape, as did Brasher, while Potsdam and Canton went dry bers of the crew of the French on-all except druggists' licenses; steamship Guayane, arriving Gouverneur, Waddington, Madrid, stakeholder of \$650,000 presidential the important resolutions dealt with here to-day from Bordeaux, Colton, Russell, Depeyster, Morris- election bets, which he has been

> The fight was a hard one in every There will be about \$16,000 interest making great efforts to get out all

A VIOLENT ATTACK

Ex-Ambassador Gerard. (Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—A violent attack on former American Ambassa- THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG dor to Germany Gerard was made in to-day's issue of the Berlin Tages Is on Sale at the Following City Zeitung. Count Von Reventlow. prime advocate of ruthlessness; was

the author of the attack. The Von Reventlow article also Clarke, J. W. & Co. 353 Princess

Man's Death. (Special to the Whig.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 19 .- "Chief" made a new loan to Turkey of 42.- \$200 upwards for returned men's Bender, former star pitcher of the London, Feb. 19.—Subscriptions 500,000 Turkish pounds according to buttons, and in some cases, it is Athletics, will be arraigned in police to England's "Win the War Loan" a Reuter's despatch from Amsterdam stated, their offers have been readily court to-day, following the death of a thirty-one-year-old man who was Under the federal law it is a ser- run down by Bender's automobile. It SCRUTON-in Toronto on Feb. 9th Law announced in the House of Com- A bill authorizing the acceptance of ious offence for a soldier to sell or is not yet known whether Bender was

FOG IS DENSE.

And Dittle Being Done on the Western Front

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Dense fog over the western war theatre has greatly Funeral private. hampered fighting activities, reconnoitering operations being the only enterprises. The statement reported "nothing important" from the east- 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET ern front and the Macedonian front.

Fluffy Frills and Hues.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 19 .-- Once he war is over, evening dress will no Phone 577 onger be the "conventional" black. Gay colors will be worn, purple, lavender and blue, according to leading tailors here for the convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors. -

And once the "society birds" get started wearing clothes with more needed to get men started wearing Valle and in Frigido Valley. The that Samuel Law, night watchman, another grandchild of seven visited gress and ask for blanket power to knickerbockers, fancy frills and elabenemy everywhere was driven off. lost his life in a fire which to-day the home and climbing up on a table act on his own initiative at any time orately colored hose is also the be-

> The basis for the belief in gay col-W. H. Benson is the new chairman ors coming is that dye will be plentiful when the war is over.

Short by Fifty-Five Fer

PAST TEN DAYS.

millions, or nearly double the record The Maximum Success Was Reached During the Second Four Days of the Pirates' Campaign.

New York, Feb. 19.—Germans' shilling. Evidence of gold hoarding submarine campaign is fallig about in country districts was the quant- 55 per cent. short of the "million tons a month which was-in German women. Seven thousand pounds in galcuations-to win the war by starvgold was paid in small amounts at ing England of supplies. For the Onfield, a busy munition centre. first sixteen days of February the The Japanese Government has total tonnage sunk by the submargiven splendid support to the loan by ines and mines is only 231,732 tons. heavy purchases in the London mar- and the losses of recent days have ket of Japanese bonds for sinking been on a far smaller scale than this fund purposes. Since the beginning total would indicate. Here is how of the year £2,840,000 sterling Jap- the campaign has dwindled, the fig-

February 5-8 .. . 41 105,061 February 9-12 20 48,554 February 13-16 21 43,669 To this total were added Saturday

four ships with a total tonnage of FOR NORTH COUNTRY 7,435, making a total of 112 ships: tonnage, 239,217. Washington is informed that affidavits filed by the captain and crew of the American ship Lyman M. Law with the American consul at Rome indicate they beieved the Toronto, Feb. 19 .- Northern On- submarine which sank their ship was

This is important, as the submarine itself has been considered Ausplans for a hundred acre farm at trian, thus making probable a severbe erance of relations with Vienna, If the crew was German, the situation

WAR BULLETINS. Greece again threatens + treachery. Grave situation in

4 Athens.

German losses for January

saloon, store and hotel licenses by . The British steamer Iolo, 3,-

· O'Leary Keeps the Roll. Chicago, Feb. 19 .- Jim O'Leary, town, Hammond went dry on all holding since October, refuses to pay over any bets until inauguration day.

DAILY MEMORANDUM Band at Palace Rink tonight. Hockey tonight at the Covered Rink. "Brniging Up Father In Politics,"

See top of page 3, right hand corner

Ahern, Joseph, Jr. 308 Montreal St. Bucknell's News Depot .. 295 King St.

Southcott's Grocery ...,. Portsmouth BORN. LAMSON-IAt the G. and M. Hospital, St. Catharines, on Friday, Febru-, ary the 16th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs Senjamin F. Lamson (nee Bessie

Dunlop), a daughter. 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Kendall Scruton, a son (Kendall Wellwood).

DIED

BUINETT-In Kingston, on Feb. 19th

John Burnett, aged 78 years.

funeral from her son-in-law's resi-

1917. Jane Grant, wildow of the late

dence, S. A. Caverly, 57 Union St. West. Tuesday morning at 2.39 a.m. to C.P.R. Station, hence to

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Be glad, whatever comes, at least to-iknow You have your quar -sir ow

HOME.