

## RUSSIANS MEETING STRONG OPPOSITION

But are Continuing to Advance. They Have Captured Many Prisoners and Guns. Germans Bombarded Ossowetz with 12-inch Shells. A Stiff Fight Along the Whole Front.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PETROGRAD, March 10.—The following official communication was issued today:—In the region of Suwalki our offensive continues with success. Near Seyney and Krasnopol our cavalry took about 200 German infantrymen prisoners. Yesterday and day before the enemy fired a large number of 12 inch shells at Ossowetz. There was a serious artillery engagement along the entire front on the right bank of the Narew River. From Khorjole toward Przasnysz and along the Orzyc River the enemy attacked with a considerable force, made up of troops drawn from the region of Grodno and of men brought from Germany. On the left bank of the Vistula, in

the region of Pilica River, our counter-attacks were successful, despite lively resistance. We captured several hundred prisoners, and took some machine guns. We continue to advance. Near Lopuschko we repulsed day and night attacks which the Germans delivered in close formation. On the Dunajec there was a heavy bombardment. In the Carpathians the Austrians delivered numerous attacks along the front, from Gordie as far as Uzkok Pass, but they were all beaten back with heavy losses. There has been no important change in Eastern Galicia.

## MAIL SERVICE RESUMED AT THE CAPES

Mr. J. A. Messervey, who returned from the mainland by the Minto on Monday, formed the opinion from his experience that the mail service should be resumed at the Capes as conditions were not promising for the steamers. He accordingly wired to Mr. Donald Nicholson, M. P., as follows: "Donald Nicholson, M. P., Ottawa. North-east wind blowing since fourth and no let up. Straits filled for miles with heavy ice. Both steamers caught. No mails left island since Friday to reach mainland. Be sure get Department to operate Capes route to-day. This of utmost importance."  
J. A. MESSERVEY.

Yesterday he received this reply: "J. A. Messervey, Charlottetown. Minister ordered boats at Capes to resume for carrying mails. D. Nicholson."

## REBEKAH'S VISITATION

The members of the Alpha Rebekah Lodge of the city entertained Maple Leaf Lodge of Summerside at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. About sixty members came from Summerside by special train. The degree was conferred on thirty candidates by the staff of the Alpha Lodge, after which refreshments were served and music and speeches indulged in. A feature of the evening was the splendid work of the orchestra of the Lodge. Miss Bertie Stewart, the District Deputy, presided. Being brought to a close, most enjoyable evening. The special left on return for Summerside at about one a.m.

## LORD DUNDONALD HAS THREE ON HONOR ROLL

TORONTO, March 5.—Colonel Ryerson, president of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received a letter from General the Right Hon. the Earl of Dundonald, in which the distinguished cavalry leader says that he has already lost three of his family, who have been killed in action in the present war, including Captain D. C. Newton, the gallant officer who was killed while serving with the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

## OVER 500 CASES OF MEASLES IN HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Ont., March 5.—There are more than 500 cases of measles in the city and the disease is spreading so fast that the Board of Health has decided that stringent regulations are needed to deal with the situation. There have been four deaths. Unless the epidemic abates it may be necessary to close the public schools.

## COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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\*The Patriotic Moving Picture Company will give one of their fine picture shows in Winsloe, Thursday, March 11th; Union, Friday, 12th, Pownall Hall on Saturday evening, March 13th at 7.30, and in Montague on Tuesday, March 16th, at the same hour. The films to be shown are carefully chosen by one of the leading picture houses from subjects sure to interest young and old. Just at present the subjects are nicely varied, and love paths and educational films are leaders, while patriotic war slides are sure to please everyone. A big audience is expected.

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## YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Sir Wilfrid's Amendment to the Budget and His Speech Thereon Brought a Crushing Reply from Finance Minister White. For the First Time Since War Began Reference was Made to Liberal Action in Killing Bill to Provide Three Dreadnoughts. Mr. White Concluded with Magnificent Peroration.

(From our Own Reporter.)  
OTTAWA, March 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Leader of the Opposition, waxed eloquent in his criticism of the war Budget to-day. On the ground that it favoured the rich and oppressed the poor, he made an old-time demagogic appeal for the masses against the classes and drew an exaggerated picture of the rich old gentleman lying back luxuriously in his parlour seat while his less fortunate neighbour, travelling on a second-class train, paid the same tax on his railway ticket.

revenue and that the trade measure is particularly objectionable in the fact that instead of favouring, it is placing extra barriers against Great Britain, a trade with Canada at a moment when the Mother Country is under a war strain unparalleled in history.

Sir Wilfrid condemned the Conservative Party for issuing party literature, naively apologising for the action of his own party in sending forth literature, and that he had given directions that the Liberal Bureau should not send out literature. He bewailed the fact that Sir Robert Borden had not consulted him on the Government's war policy or upon the financial changes which had been made. He attacked the expenditures upon public works, claiming that the continuation of public works would give no relief to employment. The Opposition Leader launched his crowning indictment against the Government on the ground that an additional tariff had been placed on the importation of British goods, claiming that it would give a blow to British trade at a time when Britain needed more than ever to trade with the Colonies. He became very provocative in dealing with this phase of the subject stating that "having escaped German submarines British ships will fall upon the taxing machine of the Canadian Government."

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## GERMANY FEARS INVASION FROM SOUTH

(Special to the Guardian.)  
BERLIN, March 10.—The General Staff has learned through its secret service that a large British army is concentrating near the Alsatian border for the invasion of Germany from the south.

## DACIA'S OWNER FILES PROTEST

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PARIS, March 10.—E. N. Bretung, New York, owner of the steamer Dacia, has filed a protest against the seizure of his vessel by the French maritime authorities. He engaged Paul Covare, president of the French Association in Maritime Law, to defend his interests.

## ANOTHER GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, March 10.—The German submarine U-20 has been sent to the bottom, according to a statement issued to-day by the British Admiralty. The submarine U-20 was built in 1913. Her displacement was 840 tons, speed 17 knots surface, 12 knots submerged. The submarine was rammed by the British torpedo boat destroyer Ariel and went to the bottom. A number of the submarine's crew surrendered and were saved.

## SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, March 10.—Balked at other points, the Germans are making another attempt to break through the Russian line of fortresses in Northern Poland. They are advancing from Khorjole on the East Prussian frontier along Orzyc River and by roads leading southward to Przasnysz. This is one of the routes the Germans took in their great dash from East Prussia in February which finally ended in their defeat. For their new attempt they have brought up troops which have been operating in the region of Grodno and some of the navy which has been training since the outbreak of the war in the interior of Germany.

The point selected for the attack is the most favourable along the East Prussian frontier, for a splendid railway system can bring troops and their supplies from the interior of Germany. A big battle is developing in this region, while one of almost equal importance is in progress further north, in the region of Suwalki, where the Russians have pressed the Germans back to their own border. The Russians appear to have successfully countered the German offensive on the Pilica River, and in the Carpathians they are withstanding attacks along the whole front.

In the western war zone fighting, as for many years past, has been confined to the Champagne region. Arras, Arras, Arras, although there have been occasional skirmishes north of Arras.

With all this heavy fighting on the Continent, the people of Britain continue to concern themselves with the operations of the German submarines, one of which was sunk yesterday by the destroyer Ariel, and the attempt to force the Dardanelles. The U-12 is the seventh submarine sunk by British warships, but it is believed in London that as many more have been sunk by Merchantmen or met with accidents.

So far as operations in the Dardanelles are concerned the most significant news is that the Queen Elizabeth entered the Straits and bombarding forts in the Narrows by direct fire. It is certain the Vice-Admiral Carden would not allow his ship to pass the entrance unless it was fairly safe. Other evidence that the forts in the Narrows have suffered severely is contained in despatches from Athens which say that two battleships ventured into the Narrows during the night to protect vessels engaged in mine sweeping there. These despatches report that Killis Bahr and Bronkoui batteries have been badly damaged and that the fire of the Turkish forts is weaker. Some experts believe that all the forts in the Narrows will be demolished within two weeks, after which it will be smoother sailing for the ships as most of the guns are concentrated in that part of the Straits. Nothing is being left to chance, however. The new Greek Ministry was sworn in to-day and is-

benches applauded loudly as the Hon. Mr. White drove home point after point against the Liberal Leader. The Minister of Finance dealt at length with the criticism of the Liberal Party, pointing out that the charge of extravagance could not be upheld. The Government was not extravagant. It was merely trying to meet the heavy obligations inherited from the Liberal party which had run "a career" of unbridled extravagance, uncontrolled prodigality and wastefulness. Two items alone the Liberals had left them a legacy of one hundred and twenty-five million dollars to pay, namely, the National Transcontinental and the Quebec Bridge. The difference in the estimated cost of the G. T. R. and what it did cost under the Liberal regime would have paid the entire war debt of Canada.

The speech of the Liberal Leader was reviewed by the Finance Minister step by step. Mr. White demonstrated the inaccuracy of the Laurier argument that the burden of the new taxation was not falling upon those best able to bear it. He proved that the new taxation was war taxation in every sense and characterized the Laurier objection in this respect as "the acme of absurdity and of partisan misrepresentation."

It had been necessary to resort to the tariff and to tax raw materials, Mr. White pointed out. That made an increased duty on manufactured articles necessary and an increase in the preferential rate, but he was able to show that while the rate had been increased so had the preference itself and the British manufacturer was in a better position than before as compared with his foreign competitor.

## ITALIAN WARSHIPS HAVE PUT TO SEA

(Special to the Guardian.)  
GENOVA, Switzerland, March 10.—The Tribune says that it is learned in Vienna that several Italian warships have put to sea, probably bound for the Dardanelles.

## BRITISH AIR RAID WAS SUCCESSFUL

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, March 10.—The Press Bureau has issued a statement regarding the British air raid. Besides thirteen soldiers killed, thirty-five were wounded, and a submarine badly damaged at Zeebrugge. Several batteries on the coast suffered greatly, many guns were destroyed at another point and a soldier killed. Many artillerymen were wounded. The bombs did not kill civilians or touch houses.

## EXCEPTIONS IN GERMAN REPRISALS

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, March 10.—A despatch from Rotterdam to Reuters says: Until particulars of the proposed naval measures of reprisal by Great Britain and France against Germany are made known the British Government, according to announcement made to-day in Rotterdam, has agreed to permit vessels which on date of publication of these reprisals had on board or were loading German goods to proceed to their destination without being held up. Dutch vessels consequently are accepting goods which have been exported from Germany.

## WIFE OF CHIEF SECY OF IRELAND DEAD

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, March 10.—Mrs Augustine Berrell, wife of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, died to-day.

used a declaration advising the country to maintain neutrality for the present at any rate. There is no news of any political change in other Balkan States.

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## A TERRIBLE CRIME AVERTED IN COBALT

Three German Poles Attempted to Blow up Powder Magazine Containing Three Tons Dynamite. Explosion Failed Through Error of Plotters. One of Gang Arrested.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
TORONTO, March 10.—A piece of fuse two inches long, to which was attached a cap for exploding, and which it is said was cut off in the dark by a German Pole conspirator in error, has saved Cobalt from a terrific dynamite explosion, which would have carried with it death and great destruction to property.

This has been revealed through the efforts of Provincial Police Inspector Bowell, and officers Lefevre and Wilson, who followed up information laid by the Nipissing Mining Co. that a powder magazine had been broken into some time during the last week in Feb., and an attempt made to blow it up.

Thos. Szyszkoe was arrested a week ago, and it is alleged his story was that at the instigation of other men, John Szyszkoe (no relation) Alec fuse two inches long, to which was attached a cap for exploding, and which it is said was cut off in the dark by a German Pole conspirator in error, has saved Cobalt from a terrific dynamite explosion, which would have carried with it death and great destruction to property.

All three men named are German Poles.

## CENTRAL SEED FAIR BEGAN YESTERDAY PRIZES AWARDED

The Central Seed Fair, which will be formally opened in the Agricultural Hall at 1 p.m. to-day, began yesterday morning with the judging of the various exhibits. There were 59 entries of wheat, 76 of oats, 19 of barley, 8 of buckwheat, 7 of timothy and 67 of potatoes. The quality was very good. In the afternoon agricultural addresses were delivered by Professors Reek and Reid and an address on poultry by Mr. T. A. Benson.

The Household Science exhibition in connection with the Central Seed Fair is being held in the new annex of the Agricultural Hall. The facilities this year are better than ever before. The room set aside for this purpose has been tastefully decorated with flags and bunting for which the Department of Agriculture is indebted to Messrs. Moore and McLeod and James Paton & Co. There are several entries in white bread, Graham bread, home-made butter, tea biscuits, puff pastry, pound cake, fruit cake. A large number of entries have also been made in canned meats, vegetables and fruits. The judging of these exhibits will be completed by Thursday noon. The programme in connection with Household Science will be carried out in the Prince of Wales College on Thursday, the morning session commencing at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 3. Demonstrations and addresses will be given and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

## BOASTS HAVING SUNK FIVE ALLIES' STEAMERS

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, March 9.—A despatch to Reuters's Telegram Co. from Amsterdam says the German submarine U-16 is responsible for the sinking of five Allies' steamers which were destroyed since the commencement of the marine blockade, according to Otto Von Gottberg, who gives a Berlin newspaper an account of the cruise of the U-16. The submarine is commanded by Commander Hansen, who was in England when war was declared, and got away on the last steamer.

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## THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
TORONTO, March 11.—Maritime: Fresh to strong north-west winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday: Sleet in the morning, cloudy during the day.

The lowest temperature recorded for Tuesday night is 22 deg. above zero and the lowest of yesterday is 24 deg. above. At 9 a.m. yesterday it was 31 deg. above. At 9 p.m. it was 31 deg. above. The highest of the day was 31 deg. above.

The tide will be high this morning at 7.40 and tomorrow at 8.43; it will be high tonight at 6.80 and tomorrow at 7.52.

The sun sets this evening at 6 and tomorrow at 6.02; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.18 and Saturday at 6.16. The moon sets this afternoon at 1.28.

The last quarter of the moon was on Monday, March 8th at 8.28 a.m.

There will be a new moon on Monday, March 15th, at 3.42 p.m.

The length of today will be eleven hours and 41 minutes.

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