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SPECIAL FOR SMALL BUSINESS.—Shoe repair shops, country stores, small groceries, clothes-cleaning shops, etc.—One hundred printed billheads with your name, business and address for only \$1.50.

AGENTS WANTED.—TO SELL FOR "the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries." We teach our men to sell. Experience unnecessary; highest commissions paid; handsome free equipment.

HORSEMEN—NOW IS THE TIME to get your stallion cards printed at THE GUARDIAN PRINTERY.

REMIT BY DOMINION EXPRESS Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

WANTED—REPRESENTATIVES to distribute Tablets, which wash clothes spotlessly clean, without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customer.

PARTIES DESIRING SEWING DONE at home will find a competent seamstress at 66 Cumberland St.

MULTIGRAPH LETTERS ARE BUSINESS letters and the only place that produces them is THE GUARDIAN PRINTERY.

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100 SHEETS NOTEPAPER WITH printed address 50c. Guardian office.

100 ENVELOPES WITH PRINTED address 50c. Guardian Office

WANTED, a reliable agent in every unrepresented district in Prince Edward Island, to sell our selected list of hardy Fruit and Ornamental trees.

WAREHOUSE WANTED.—FOR some years' produce. Address: B. Box 369.

POSITION WANTED—SCOTCH Gamekeeper on Fox Ranch. A good man with the best of habits.

FOR SALE.—KINDLING AT 25 cents per load. Apply at 12 Kent St.

WANTED.—MINK, FOX, MUSK.—See me before selling. J. D. Jenkins.

TWO RIGS FOR SALE.—1 PNEUMATIC tire wagon, 1 double seated trap. A. Horne & Co.

WANTED.—BY KING GEORGE Farmers' Institute. Ayrshire bull, two years' old or over.

FOR SALE.—SECOND HAND baby carriage. Apply 104 Water St.

CATS WANTED.—I WILL PAY \$2.00 to any one desiring to loan me a cat with kittens (three or four days old) or one about to have kittens.

FOR SALE.—COTTAGE WITH stable on Pleasant St. Apply at 11 Pleasant Street.

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 208 Dorchester Street.

FOR SALE.—120 EGG INCUBATOR, used three times. John R. Marks.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSE work. Apply to Mrs. F. S. Lodge.

GASOLINE ENGINE.—WE HAVE one 6 H.P. Woodcock engine for sale. Will be sold cheap.

WANTED.—PUPIL NURSES MALE and female at the Taunton Hospital Training School for Nurses.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A HOUSE situated on corner of Longworth Avenue and Pleasant Street.

WANTED.—A HOUSEMAID APPLY evenings Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth 181 Fitzroy St.

LOST.—SOME TIME AGO. A SET of Amethyst prayer beads with gold medal and cross attached.

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HELP WANTED.—MALE. TO LET.—STORE AND OFFICE ON Victoria Row.

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THE BUDGET SPEECH

Premier Mathieson Last Night Brought Down His Sixth Budget Speaking For Two Hours Floquently and Impressively on the Present Situation and Showing Effectively the High State of Efficiency to Which His Government Have Brought the Finances of the Province.

Premier Mathieson introduced his budget in a great speech last night. The Legislative Assembly was crowded, all the members being present, and every corner available for the public was crowded. The Premier was in excellent form and delivered a masterly address, equal to the best of his past efforts and characterized by keen analysis of the situation and the immediate outlook and brim full of optimism and vision so essential to the proper handling of the affairs of state.

The public accounts and the report of the external auditors had been previously tabled showing that once more the Mathieson Government had carried through the year's financing with the strictest economy compatible with efficiency and had ended with a substantial surplus—a feat probably unequalled by any other province in the Dominion.

THE PREMIER said: This is the sixth occasion on which I have been my duty and privilege to present to the House the Estimates and make what is recognised under our practice as the Budget Speech. This does not include the short session of August last. The experience of this Government thus covers an extensive field. In the first year in which I met the House the Public Accounts and all the transactions had relation to the year 1911, when our predecessors were in power.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GERMAN RETIREMENT

Military Critics Believe German Retreat is Part of Plan For Retirement on Large Scale to Belgian Frontier. German Line Now Forms Right Angle From Nieuport South to Laon and East to Lorraine. Allied Semicircle Closing Steadily Around the Angle.

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, March 29.—The Germans are striking back in Champagne in a determined effort to divert General Nivelle from his ceaseless pounding at the base of the shakelike Hindenburg line. The scene of the counter-offensive launched by Hindenburg is along a fifteen mile front starting about twenty-five miles from Rheims. Attacking in force in this sector the Germans have driven the French from some of their advanced trenches, but have failed so far to make any serious impression on the defenders' lines.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 29.—The Germans are now entrenched along the front towards which the French and British have been advancing, according to a statement today by Major General Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office. He said that whether possession of the Hindenburg line would not be revealed until the French and British armies had brought up their heavy artillery.

SIGNAL DEFEAT OF TURKISH ARMY

Force of 20,000 Men Defeated, 900 Captured Including General and Divisional Staff and Number of Austrian Officers

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 29.—The British army in Palestine has defeated a Turkish force of 20,000 men capturing 900 men including a general, the War Office announces. The entire divisional staff of the Fifty Third Turkish Division was captured by the British. British troops have advanced for a distance of fifteen miles along the southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean. This British force have pushed forward from Rafa to Ghazze, a river five miles south of Gaza. Ghazze, Gaza is twenty miles north of the Egyptian Syrian boundary. The text of the official statement reads: "Telegraphing yesterday the Commander-in-Chief in Egypt reports that we advanced our troops fifteen miles from Rafa to the Ghazze, five miles south of Gaza to cover the construction of a railway. On Monday and Tuesday we were heavily engaged in this neighborhood with a force of about 20,000 of the enemy. We inflicted heavy losses on him taking 900 prisoners including the General Commanding and the whole divisional staff of the Turkish Division. These figures include four Austrian officers and thirty two Austrian and German officers of other ranks. We also captured two Austrian 4 inch guns. All troops behaved splendidly, especially the troops of the Welsh, Kent, Sussex, Hereford, Middlesex and Surrey regiments and the Anzac and yeomanry mounted troops."

WAR LORDS VISIT ITALIAN FRONTS

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 29.—The most interesting piece of news from the war theatre today is the announced visit to the Italian front of Sir William Robertson and General Weygand, representing General Nivelle. It can be assumed that the presence of the British Chief of Staff and the representative of the French headquarters staff at the post of the Italian supreme command, means that heavy fighting is expected in that war zone.

JAP WARSHIP SUNK BY GERMAN RAIDER

(Special to The Guardian.) VANCOUVER, B. C., March 29.—A despatch to the Canadian News from Tokyo says that a German raider has sunk a Japanese warship in the Southern Pacific. The names of the vessels were not disclosed. The presence of a German raider in the southern seas and in the Indian Ocean has been rumored several times lately, official reports having been given out to the effect that two British merchant ships had been sunk in that vicinity.

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ISLAND SOLDIER DANGEROUSLY ILL

OTTAWA, March 29.—In the list of casualties published last night George Curtis of New Zealand, is reported as "dangerously ill."

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, March 31.—Strong winds and moderate gales. South to west occasional showers but partly fair. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 42 degrees above. At 10 a. m. it was 38 above; at 9 p. m. 30 above. The coldest the previous night was 36 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3.11 and tomorrow at 4.08; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5.20 and Sunday at 6.24. The sun sets this evening at 6.43 and tomorrow at 6.45; it rises tomorrow morning at 6 and Sunday at 5.58. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 2.44. There was a new moon on Thursday, March 22nd at 11.05 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Friday, March 30th at 5.36 a. m.

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

CHINA RECOGNIZES RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Guardian.) PEKING, March 29.—The Chinese Government has recognized the new Government in Russia.

GERMAN PRESS CENSURES AMERICANS

(Special to The Guardian.) COPENHAGEN, March 29.—Despite continued silence on the part of the German press news of the recall of the American representatives on the Belgian Relief Commission has stirred editorial writers into breaking their silence. The Tages Zeitung attacks the American Commissioners' sharp declaration that they were steadily working in the English channel and furnished a regular channel for the transmission of military news from Belgium. This paper reports to the American criticism of the interruption of Brand Whitlock's communication by referring to alleged restrictions placed on Count Von Bernstorff's use of wireless by the American Government.