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WAR APPROPRIATIONS SUBMITTED IN COMMONS

Resolutions Moved Asking for Vote of \$500,000,000. Appropriations for Each Arm of the Service.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—A statement of Canada's war expenditures during the past fiscal year and an estimate of such expenditure during the coming period were presented to Parliament this afternoon by Sir Robert Borden.

UNITED STATES STARTLED BY GERMANY'S DEFIANT NOTE

Notice of Abandonment of all Restrictions in Submarine Warfare Regarded by Washington as Virtual Declaration of War by Germany. Government Urged to Hand Von Bernstorff His Passports New York Harbor Headed by Cordon of Destroyers and Patrol Boats. Ships Permitted to Leave Only at Their Own Peril. No More Passports Issued to Americans for Europe.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Germany's latest note, handed by Von Bernstorff to the White House last night, has sent a thrill of dismay through the United States.

Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing, the opinion became generally prevalent in official quarters that the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany seemed inevitable although it was not thought probable that an ultimatum or warning to the Berlin government might precede this action.

to Germany in the Sussex case and the protests which led up to it. Immediate and vigorous action by the President is imperative.

PREMIER CLARK OF N.B. RESIGNS LEADERSHIP

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, Called to Form New Cabinet Clark Likely to Become Governor.

(Special to the Guardian.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—Hon. George J. Clark has resigned as Premier of New Brunswick, stating that ill health prevents him from continuing active leader of the present administration.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has called upon Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, to form a new Cabinet.

AMERICAN MARINES ON INTERNED SHIPS

(Special to the Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—It is understood that American Marines have been placed in charge of all the interned German steamships in this port and Boston and New York.

EMPRESS THEATRE AMHERST, GUTTED

(Special to the Guardian.) AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 1.—The Empress Theatre here was completely gutted by fire early this morning. The loss is \$25,000, insurance \$15,000. Two firemen were slightly injured by the fall of bricks.

NOTE WAS, OR ABOUT TO BE, SENT

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—While all official information is withheld yet, late this afternoon, there were indications in official quarters that a communication actually had been sent or was about to be sent to Germany.

MINISTER BLONDIN NAILS FALSEHOODS

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Hon. P. F. Blondin wired the Prime Minister from Ste. Rose, Quebec: "I am informed that the press is publishing affidavits from Liberal canvassers to the effect that I have advised people to run away if conscription should come, and that I have stated if money was obtained improperly through war contracts, those who got it did well because it was English money. This news comes to me just a few minutes after my declaration in a speech delivered at St. Prosper, in the presence of Dr. Masson, Liberal M. P., of Montserrat, and Ald. Dussault, of Quebec, my two Liberal opponents at the meeting, that it would be an act of cowardice on the part of the Government to promise that there would never be conscription in this country, and more especially so in this war time.

FRENCH AVIATORS DO GOOD WORK

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 1.—(Official)—Patrol encounters occurred at various points along the front, especially east of Rheims and in the region of Altkirch. Adjutant Magon yesterday brought down his fifth German aeroplane.

ISLANDER SERIOUSLY ILL

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—In the infant reported seriously ill, E. J. Rockwell, Oceanview, P. E. I.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. **10 cents will admit to Cherry Valley Hall on 5th line any person desirous of hearing Frank J. Praught deliver his new lecture.

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MR. J. A. MESSERVEY BACK FROM ENGLAND

Mr. J. A. Messervy, City, returned yesterday from his trip to England. He sailed on December 26th by the S. S. Missanable from St. John and arrived at Liverpool after a fine voyage and the usual submarine risks on the evening of the 19th. On the following day he was up bright and early on his way to North Camp, Aldershot, where he visited the "Happy Fifth" Siege Battery, now known as the 27th.

hours notice to vacate so that they may be used for offices. Food supplied by the hotels is confined to two courses for breakfast and lunch and three courses for dinner. In the case of one young officer who was supplied with a five-course dinner the hotel was fined £20 for doing so.

HOLLWEG ON GERMANY'S INTENTIONS

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, speaking in the Reichstag today, repeated his previous utterances that as soon as he in agreement with the supreme command, reached the conclusion that a ruthless submarine warfare would bring Germany nearer a victorious peace, then a U-boat war would be started. "This moment has now arrived."

AMERICAN PRESS COMMENTS. The tone of the American press is startling and there is no effort to safeguard words in pointing out the gravity of the situation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—(Official)—The Reichstag today at which the entire war situation was gone over and new steps planned by the Central Powers were considered.

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CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Easterly winds and gales from north west and becoming much colder. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 11 degrees above. At 9 a. m. it was 2 degrees below; at 9 p. m. 9 above; the coldest the previous night was 5 below.

OTTAWA INTERESTED IN SITUATION

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Official circles watch with intense interest today's probable developments from the latest and what is probably designed to be the last campaign of frightfulness initiated by Germany. The position of the United States government is extremely grave and the situation that confronts it is awaited with much speculation and considerable concern.

be utilized in carrying supplies to the Allies. With the protection that the American navy can give the possible effect upon British shipping of the submarine policy will be largely neutralized by increased available tonnage and the added assistance of the United States navy. Developments are awaited with most intense interest superseding anything that is going on in Parliament.

NO MORE PASSPORTS FOR WOMEN TO ENGLAND

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The Canadian government is going to shut down on the issue of passports to women and children going from Canada to Great Britain. This policy does not follow as a result of the latest German campaign, but has been under consideration for some time.

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