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SENSATIONAL SCENE IN WASHINGTON SENATE

Senator Gore's Resolution to Warn Americans not to Sail on Belligerent Ships will not Receive More than 23 Votes. Congress and Senate Support President's Stand.

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Out of the day's developments in President Wilson's fight with Congress, crowded to the utmost with elements sensational and dramatic, the administration and forces in the Senate to-night emerged with pledges of enough votes to kill once and for all Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed ships of European belligerents and demonstrated that Congress stands behind the president in his negotiations with Germany. Action in the Senate is believed, will be followed promptly by stifling the sentiment in the House against the president's foreign policy.

GERMANS RESUME ATTACK ON VERDUN

Every German Attack has been Repulsed and their Ranks Decimated by French Guns. In Battles Raging along whole Western Front Allies have Signally Won, Recapturing Trenches Previously Taken by Germans and Capturing German Prisoners and Guns.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, March 2.—German attacks of great violence, both infantry and artillery, have been resumed north of Verdun, an official statement says, and repulsed by the French troops, whose fire has decimated the German ranks.

PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Magnitude of Operations of Militia Department Shown in Number of Men now in Service and in Contracts for Munitions. Opposition Criticism Remarkably Mild.

(From our Own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, March 2.—Facts showing the magnitude of the operations of the Department of Militia and Defence since the beginning of the war were given by Major-General Hughes to-day when the House of Commons went into Committee of Supply upon his estimates for the coming year. The Department was called upon to produce a statement of the militia, mobilization, equipment and payment of a force for overseas service, which on February 29th last reached 263,114 men and 16,468 officers at home and abroad.

QUARTERLY MEETING METHODIST CHURCH

The third quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown District of the Methodist Church convened in the Hearts Memorial Hall at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon, March 1st. Rev. J. L. Dawson, B. A., chairman of the District, presided. Those here also present were Rev. R. G. Fulton, F. W. Sawdon, Hugh Miller, H. A. Brown, J. L. Lund, F. H. Littlejohns and J. A. Gould and E. E. Styles.

Strategic Importance Of Verdun Fortress

PARIS, March 1.—(By special cable from Henri Berenger, member of the French Senate)—The lesson of Verdun is that we must ceaselessly watch and work, never imagining that neither side will pierce the defense lines, nor that trench war is eternal. The price the Germans are paying for the capture of Verdun is surpassed by the heroism and grandeur of France's soldiers. But let us hear no more about Verdun being of no military importance, nor that if the Germans should succeed the general line of our front would not be changed. Verdun is the key to the heights of Meuse and the strategic key to our eastern movements. At no price must we lose it.

CARMEN SYLVA DEAD

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, March 2.—A Bucharest despatch to Reuters says Queen Mother Elizabeth of Roumania, Carmen Sylva, died this morning.

An Earthquake Felt at Quebec

QUEBEC, March 1.—Several shocks of earthquake were felt in Quebec early Tuesday morning. The disturbance was felt all over the city, and police and fire stations were kept busy for hours answering queries from alarmed citizens, who were inclined to believe that some ammunition plant or depot had been blown up.

STEAMERS ARMED FOR DEFENCE ONLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.—The Italian liners Guiseppe Verdi and San Guglielmo, at New York, with mounted guns aboard, were ordered cleared to-day on assurances from the Italian Government that their armament was for defensive purposes only.

ANOTHER COMMERCE RAIDER REPORTED

NEW YORK, March 1.—Wireless warnings that a German commerce raider, possibly accompanied by a submarine, was attacking shipping in the Atlantic were received by the Standard Oil tanker, Communipaw, which arrived here to-day from Algiers.

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(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, March 3.—(Time: Moderate to fresh winds, generally fair and cold.)

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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APPLICATION OF BUSINESS TAX

(From our Own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, March 2.—Sir Thomas White gave to the House in Committee this afternoon details of the method by which the Government will apply the business tax. In doing so he submitted to the committee a number of amendments conforming to the bill, which will be introduced as soon as the resolutions are adopted.

Fighting In A "Sea of Fire"

ZURICH, March 2.—Via London—German newspapers received here admit that heavy losses are being sustained in the Verdun offensive and warn the public against extravagant hopes.

COMFORTS FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS

What The Siege Battery Think

The Siege Battery bear excellent testimony to the incalculable value of Rubber Boots to the Island Boys in Camp, and leave no doubt about the Wisdom of Providing Same.

In a letter from Roffey Camp, Horsa, an exceedingly well informed member of the Island Battery, now the 88th Battery, Siege Artillery, bears the following testimony to the immense value of rubber boots to the boys:

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