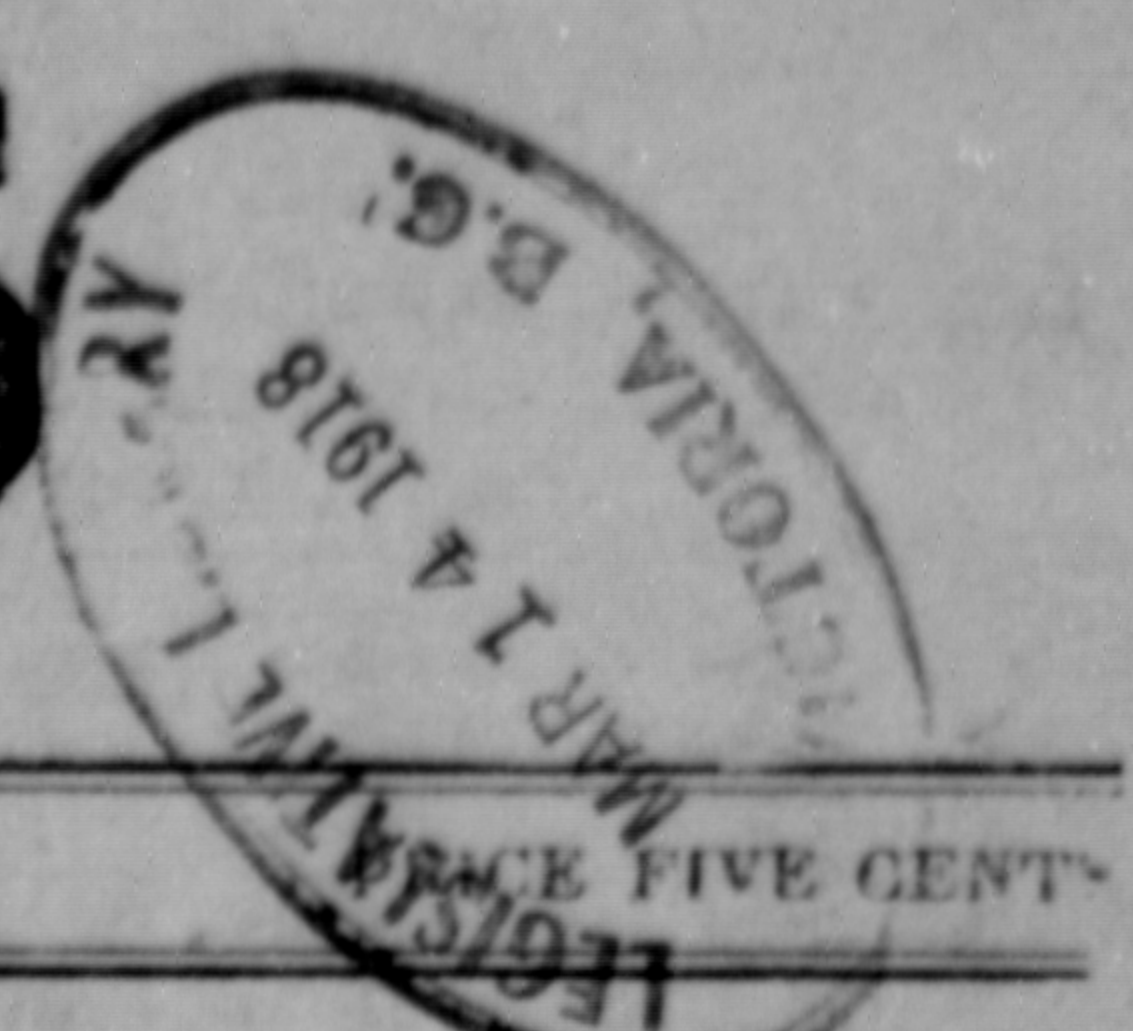


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DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS CONTINUES

CHILDREN OF THIRTEEN ARE BEING TAKEN TO GERMANY—FACTORIES RUINED

GERMAN ADVANCE THROUGH RUSSIA CONTINUES ALTHO' HOSTILITIES SAID STOPPED

JAMBURG, A SCANT EIGHTY MILES FROM PETROGRAD CAPTURED BY GERMANS, WHO CONTINUE TO CLEAN UP THE COUNTRY OF ALL WAR SUPPLIES—PETROGRAD REMAINS ORDERLY AND CALM.

(Special to The Daily News)
London, March 8.—The Germans have captured Jamburg, as well as the town of Narva, while the Russo-German offensive continues at the same time beyond Trebiand, in Asia Minor, according to Russian official agency dispatch received here today. This action, adds the statement, is taking place despite the official announcement of the German High Command that the hostilities against Russia have ceased.

Petrograd Orderly.
Petrograd, March 8.—The city remains calm and orderly, regardless of the presence of the German troops as near the city as Narva, and the evidence

on all sides of the removal of war supplies.

Says Revolution Stifled.
Petrograd, March 8.—To a gathering of the Workmen's and Soldier's delegates at Moscow on Monday, M. Prokrovsky, the leader of the second Peace delegation to Brest-Litovsk, explained the treaty with the Central powers. Deeply moved, he begged those in sympathy with the democratic revolution not to deceive themselves. The new frontiers traced by Germany, he declared, constituted a ring of iron around revolutionary Russia. He insisted that the Germans were endeavouring to stifle the revolution, and that conquest was reduced to nothing by the economic demands of Berlin.

UNITED STATES WILL TAKE OVER ALL GERMAN INTERESTS

(Special to The Daily News)
Washington, March 8.—The United States will take over all German interests throughout the United States which has been brought before the attention of Congress by the Alien War Custodian, Mitchell Palmer. The bill was discussed yesterday and received the unanimous approval of Congress. It is realized that after the war, Germany cannot be permitted to maintain her outposts of "Kultur" in the United States, as she has heretofore, under the guise of commercial undertakings. It is known that the official custodian that the

plans laid by the German government for the after war period are far-reaching, and already in many of the basic industries, arrangements have been made by Germans through neutrals, unsuspecting or otherwise, which will be very advantageous for Germany, and correspondingly inimical to the United States. The holdings of the German interests, in lands, timber, real estate and other industries run to hundreds of millions, and as the outcome of this war, the Germans will find it increasingly hard to exploit the United States as they have done in the past.

HINDUS ATTACK MOSLEMS IN INDIA

London, March 7.—A cable from Calcutta reports that a special tribunal at Arrah, Bengal, has convicted 118 of the anti-Moslem rioters who attacked the village of Mauna. Eleven were sentenced to transportation for life, and the remainder to shorter terms for complicity. The "Judgment" says that the attack on Mauna is a grim and moving story. Mauna is an isolated Mohammedan village, surrounded by big Hindu villages. The Hindus distributed pamphlets inciting to the looting of the Mohammedans. Warned by faithful Hindu menials, the Mohammedans of Mauna erected barricades. A one hour battle ensued, during which a handful of Mohammedans, aided by Hindu menials, repeatedly pushed the Hindu mob, which, however, eventually burst the barricades, swarmed into the village, and there were guilty of murder, rape, arson, sacrilege, and looting.

The Princess Sophia arrived this afternoon about 2 o'clock from Vancouver.

NEW PREMIER GETS HEARTY RECEPTION

Carries Through His First Session Late Premier's Desk Draped in Black and Kept Vacant.

(Special to The Daily News)
Victoria, March 7.—Premier John Oliver carried through his first session in office yesterday afternoon. He was given a hearty reception from the House as he entered the Legislative Chamber. The new premier kept the desk which he had occupied as Minister of Agriculture, next to that of the late Premier Brewster, which will be held vacant, draped in black, for the remainder of the session.

The business before the House is being proceeded with and the large and extensive programme of provincial legislation which has been drawn up for this session will be gone on with as quickly as is possible.

The man in the trenches fights fearlessly, when he knows those he has left at home are properly provided for. Do your bit for the Patriotic Fund. Don't be a slacker.

Be ready on Monday the 11th for the Patriotic Fund collector.

INLAND REVENUE DEPT. IS TO BE ADDED TO CUSTOMS

(Special to The Daily News)
Ottawa, March 8.—It is understood that in connection with the reorganization of the Cabinet made necessary by the defeat of Messrs. Blondin and Sevigny, the government will add the department of Inland Revenue to the Customs Department, thus reducing the number of departments of

the government administration by one.

The bringing into force on April first of the War Time Prohibition Act will have a tendency to greatly reduce the importance of the Inland Revenue Department, and a decision to make it a sub-department of the Customs would occasion no surprise here.

CASUALTIES ARE FEWER ON WESTERN FRONT

General Lull Over Line with Intermittent and Local Raids. German Raiders Out Scouting.

London, March 6.—The lull in the fighting on the western front has caused a welcome falling off in the casualties among prominent British athletes although several well-known names appear in the latest list issued. The Rev. Harvey Staunton, chaplain to the forces, whose death on service is announced, was a famous cricketer and a member of the Notts County team in 1903-4-5.

A Heavy Raid.
London, March 8.—A heavy raid under the protection of an intense barrage fire from the German massed artillery, was directed against the British troops near Epehy last night. The raid was completely repulsed without loss to the British, either in casualties or prisoners taken.

Sharp Fighting near Lens.
London, March 8.—Sharp fighting in the vicinity of Lens is reported in the official communication issued here tonight. It says: "Under cover of considerable artillery bombardments, at dawn a hostile raiding party attacked our trenches west of Lens. The attack was completely repulsed after sharp fighting wherein we captured a few prisoners."

French Repulse Enemy.
Paris, March 8.—A German attack last night on the trenches held by American forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the French official statement issued today announced. American patrols operating in the same region, the statement adds, took a number of German prisoners.

German Report.
Berlin, March 7.—Increased fighting activity yesterday on the Lorraine front in Northern France and in the central Vosges region is reported in today's army headquarters announcement.

Norwegians Lose 726 Ships.
London, March 8.—From the outbreak of the war up to the end of February the losses of Norwegian vessels as a result of the war aggregated 726, of 1,066,821 tons. Seamen to the number of 902 perished in the disasters.

In addition 53 vessels with crews aggregating more than 700 are missing, and of these two-thirds are to be war losses. These figures were made public today by the Norwegian legation in London.

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GERMAN PRISONERS TO INVADE CHINA

(Special to The Daily News)
Pekin, March 8.—The governor of the province of Sin Kiang, western China, from which have come reports that Turks and Germans are stirring up the Mohammedans, telegraphs that large forces of Germans, originally taken prisoners are massing on the frontier, evidently intending an invasion of Sin Kiang. They are well armed and it is considered that the invasion of India is contemplated. The telegram adds that the people are panic-stricken and ask that rifles and ammunition be sent to the governor.

The province of Sin Kiang is generally designated as Chinese or eastern Turkestan. It is bounded on the north by Mongolia, on the west by Russia and on the southwest by Afghanistan and Northern India.

GERMANS ANNOYED BY JAPAN'S INTERVENING

(Special to The Daily News)
Amsterdam, March 8.—According to dispatches received here from Berlin, there is considerable unrest among the German people at the prospect of the intervention of Japan in the war from a military point of view. The German government have issued soothing statements that the pretext that Japan desires to secure herself against the German advance in Russia is absolutely ridiculous. It says that this event will either lead to an agreement with Russia and Germany against Japan, or else an agreement between Germany and Japan.

Guarded statements are also made by the Berlin press about the thousands of German prisoners in Siberia now being armed, and obtaining thousands of recruits among the Russians for the purpose of defeating any attempt of Japan to penetrate inland.

"THE DEVIL AT HIS ELBOW" AT THE WESTHOLME

Tonight's programme at the Westholme Theatre is an exceptionally good one. Besides the big five reel Metro wonder-play, "The Devil at His Elbow," there will be a special two reel Fox feature comedy entitled "Hank Mann and his Ticklish Job." This one of the series similar to the comedy shown last Friday evening. Those who witnessed the play then will know what to expect this week. It is comedy par excellence all through, and is one big laugh from one reel to the other. "The Devil at His Elbow" is a play which shows how drink and a woman play havoc with a big man. Either alone, of course is capable of doing the same thing, but this combination one might think to be irresistible. For strong dramatic power this play is unusual, and the unexpected denouement of the plot is a veritable triumph. How the devil in the man and the Devil in the woman finally counteract each other, and both are reclaim-

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN POPULATION IS CONTINUED FACTORIES ARE DESTROYED

AGE LIMIT OF SLAVE LABOUR EXTENDED TO CHILDREN OF THIRTEEN YEARS—LOCAL RAILWAY AND STREET CAR RAILS BEING TAKEN UP AND SENT TO GERMANY—FACTORIES DYNAMITED.

(Special to The Daily News)

Le Havre, March 8.—The spoilation of Belgium is still going on and the Hun masters of the country are still doing their best to break the spirit of the people. The engines, machines and foundations of the factories around Mons are being blown up by dynamite so that what the Germans have been unable to carry away to their own country will be worse than useless to the Belgian people and the allies when the Germans are forced to retire from the invaded provinces. They are also carrying off the rails from the street and local railway tracks for use in Germany, according to Belgians who have recently escaped from Belgium. The deportation of the inhabitants who still survive also

continues to take place regularly, and the age limit has been extended to take in children of as young as thirteen years.

Harrowing tales are told by the latest refugees to arrive here of the hardships and miseries being inflicted upon the Belgian people in the power of the Germans. The harsh treatment of the population of the occupied countries show no signs of being improved, and the iron hand of the Huns weighs heavy now as it did ever. There have been very few arrivals for some months back now, of the workers forced to go to Germany to work in the factories there for the Germans, and the very few who have been brought back are broken in body by the severe treatment meted out to them, but the spirit of the people remain.

WHOLESALE ORDER FOR LIGHT TANKS GIVEN TO HENRY FORD

Detroit, March 8.—Henry Ford is going to build light tanks on a wholesale scale for the United States and the allies. The first model is said to be well under construction. The Ford officials refuse to discuss the report, which

is taken to lend color to this story. It was rumoured however, that the new tank will be lighter than the standard armoured fighting "bus now in general use, and will probably only carry a driver and a machine gun operator.

BRITAIN MAKES IMMENSE LOANS TO HER ALLIES

British Chancellor Gives Startling Figures of National Finance During War. Lot of Money.

(Special to The Daily News)

London, March 8.—Great Britain's loans to her allies up to Feb. 9, totalled the immense amount of £1,264,000,000, was announced by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the British Parliament, yesterday. Loans made to the Dominions reached to the sum of £180,000,000. According to the pronouncement of the Chancellor, the National Debt at the end of the financial year would not amount to more than £5,900,000,000.

The average daily expenditure from the beginning of the financial year up to February 9, Bonar Law set forth was £6,557,000. A vote of credit was moved by the chancellor for £600,000,000, bring the total since the outbreak of the war up to £6,842,000,000. The British Treasury has sufficient funds on hand to carry it on for the remainder of the financial year

ed through each other's instrumentality gives an unusual twist to the finale. Tonight's program is an unusually good one, which should not be missed.

Three delinquents under the Military Service Act were sent to Vancouver last evening by the Police Department.

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VETERANS OF SOUTH AFRICA CELEBRATE

Last evening in the Savoy Hotel, the veterans of the South African Boer War gave a dinner in celebration of the victory of Paardeburg. Mr. J. H. McMullin presided, and the speakers to the toasts were Messrs. Mayor McClymont, T. H. Johnson, Fred Stork, Fred Peters, K.C., and Judge Carrs. The toast of "The City" fell to his worship Mayor McClymont; "The Dominion" to Messrs. T. H. Johnson and Fred Stork; "The Navy" to Mr. Peters, who excelled himself, and "the Army" to Magistrate Carrs.

Musical numbers were contributed during the evening, by Messrs. John E. Davey, J. H. McMillan and W. Murry. Mr. Davies presided at the piano.

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