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ILGARS AUSTRIANS

Serbians Protest in a Note Made Public At Washington---Flagrant Violation Of International Public Law is charged Against the Teutons.

WASHINGTON, July 24.-Serbia in a formal note made public at the State Department today, charges Austria and Bulgaria with an illegal economic exploitation of occupied provinces and gives notice that she reserves the right of claiming Col. McLeod, M. P., in York. He at the time of the peace negotiations an indemnity correspond- would like to have the nomination ing to the damage inflicted both on the Serbian state and its himself, but failing that he will be subpects by flagrant violations of public international law.

The note gives the first official glimpse behind the scenes in occupied territory. Serbia claims that over one hundred million crowns have been illegally extorted as well as 600,-000,000 crowns in the form of forced subscriptions to Austrian war loans and Austrian and Bulgarian Red Cross. Serbian trade is stated to have been ruined by the abolition of the Serbian moratorium for the purpose of allowing enemy merchants

to collect immediately, with 6 per cent. interest, debts estimat-ed at 120,000,000 crowns. Invaders Make Big Profits. Failure to pay is stated to be penalized by the sale of prop-erty at ridiculous auction figures, which allows the invaders to make immensely profitable purchases of large stocks of goods. In addition many shops have been pillaged and trade has fallor In addition many shops have been pillaged and trade has fallen off at least one-half.

"By such arbitrary measures towards our merchants and by means of this legalized pillage, the military authorities have attempted to ruin our trade." The note says Austrian and German firms will take the places of the ruined Serbians and will so bring about the denationalization of Serbian commerce

GERMANS PLACE MINES IN SOUTH AFRICAN WATERS

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 24.---A British steamer which arrived here today from Calcutta brought word of German attempts to stop trade between the Far East and English and American ports. The ship's officers said the waters off South Africa had been strewn with mines recently and that two steamers, one of 5,000 tons and another of 3,200 tons; which had not been reported since they left Cape Town, were be- Fierce Storm Broke Over Fredericton Early Last tion if the Emperor and the Crown Prince, on their side, were lieved to have been lost from this cause.

During the voyage the officers of the ship also heard that a er operating in the Indian troyed by British warships. The raider was an oil tanker that had been changed into a cruiser.

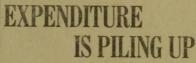


A caucus of Tory politicians and their friends is being held at St. John his afternoon. Hon. J. D. Hazen journeyed from Ottawa for the occasion and as he was in England when the provincial elections took place, he will endeavor to find out who struck Billy Patterson on that occasion.

Hon. B. F. Smith, M.P.P., was in the ity last evening and held a lengthy onference with Mr. J. K. Pinder, M.P.P., and Dr. W. C. Crocket, M.P.P., went to St. John to attend the con-

Mr. Pinder says he will fight tooth WILL MAKE LOAN and nail against the renomination of willing to give his support to Dr. Crocket





Washington, July 24. - The gov-London, July 24.— Andrew Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that for 112 days the average British expenditure was \$6, 795,000 daily. The Chancellor said the total average made by Great Britain to her allies and the dominions was \$1,029,000,000.

PRANKS SOME STRANGE

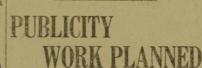
ion and Fire Alarm Affected---Child Rendered or refuse to accept portfolios in the ministry. Unconscious---Electric Current Entered Buildings By Wires and did Damage.

UNIONISTS WILL NOT OPPOSE CHURCHILL

London, July 24.—While the Union-ists have decided not to oppose Win-ston Spencer Churchill at the election for the Dundee seat made necessary by his appointment to a cabinet posi-tion, his re-election will be contested by Edwin Scrymgeour, prohibitionist and laborite. laborite

TO ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, July 24. — A Ger man bank is reported to have offered confidentially to the Argentine government an immeditae loan of 4,000,the banks here the manoevre



Repulsed by the French British and French Official Reports tell Of Severe Fighting on Western Front --- German Paper Thinks Submarine Campaign Requires Only Patience.

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LONDON, July 24 .- Following is today's official report M.P.P., and Dr. W. C. Crocket, M.P.P., who now claim to dominate the po-litical situation in York. All then Churchill's 9,240. In the last election Scrymgeour was report from the Franco-Belgian front: "We captured thirty prisoners in successive raids last night west of Havincourt, and east of Vermelles and west of Holbec.

PARIS, July 24.—Two German attacks on the Aisne front northwest of Braye-en-Laonnaise last night were repulsed, the war office announced today. Between Cerny and Ailles the Germans also attacked without result. The statement follows:

The night was marked by violent bombardments. In the region northwest of Braye-en-Laonnais the enemy made two attempts to reach our lines. He was driven back each time. In the morning a detachment of shock troops caught under our fire north of Sancy was forced back to the trenches, whence it 000,000 plastres. Although much set out after suffering serious losses and leaving prisoners in German capital is concentrated in our hands. Further east the enemy attack between Cerny and Ailles was without result.

thought to have been made in an ef-fort to neutralize the growing sympa-front of Craonne, especially on the Californie plateau.

'On the remainder of the front there was intermittent cannonading. During the night German airplanes threw down several bombs on Nancy and in the region south of the town. There were no victims.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER THINKS THAT THE LAST

MERCHANT SHIP WILL DISAPPEAR IN 45 MONTHS AMSTERDAM, July 24.—The Sunday edition of the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen, under the caption "Only patience," puts the net monthly loss through German submarine operations, after deducting new construction, at 700,000 to 750,000 gross tons. From this the newspaper comes to the conclusion theorernment is going to use the leading etically that in forty-five months time the last merchantman

en sharply to task at a meeting of socialist voters in a big electorate district of suburban Berlin yesterday for violating socialist tenets by associating with the Emperor at Earl Helfer-rich's garden party conference last week. Protests were voiced against socialists accepting office in the cabinet of Dr. Michaelis, the Imperial Chancellor. The defendants of the policy of Phillip Scheidemann, the socialist leader, declared that the socialist party as the revolutionary party must not hesitate to revolutionize itself. It is was asserted that it would be foolish to reject an opportunity to exert influence in a socialist direc-Night -- Street Lighting System Out of Commiss- willing to drop their old prejudices against receiving socialists.

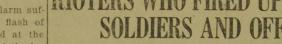




The most violent electrical storm key, George street, lightning followed which has visited this city during the wires of the lighting system and ir ummer occurred last night. Thunder the dining room broke an electric and lightning were continuous and lamp. At the residence of Dr. S. F. A everal buildings in the city were Wainwright, Queen street, a large truck, according to report. Persons number of windows were broken and were affected by the electrical dis- at the Parliament Buildings the same charges, the results varying from was done. In many residences abou

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Important Events in Great Britain Will Signalize



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