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# SOME SUCCESSFUL LOCAL OPERATIONS WAS GIVEN DIPLOMAS Enjoyable Occasion Attracted

## The Line North of Albert Was Somewhat Improved and Some Prisoners Taken---Active Artillery Operations Carried Out on the Somme.

#### (Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, April 23 .- On the Somme front north of Albert. the British last night improved their line by a successful local operation, it is announced officially. They took sixty prisoners. On the Flanders front in the Robecq sector, and near Wyls-chaete, the British took prisoners. The statement follows:

As a result of a successful local operation carried out by us last night north of Albert, we improved our position and captured sixty prisoners. A number of prisoners have been taken by us also in the Robecq sector and near Wytschaete, in both of which areas local fighting occurred to our advantage.

#### A BRITISH RAIDING PARTY ENTERED ENEMY TRENCHES AND PENETRATED SUPPORT LINES

"In the neighborhood of Fampoux one of our raiding parties entered the enemy's trenches and penetrated his support lines. The hostile artillery was active yesterday afternoon and tempts to map an X-ray photo of the during the night west of Albert, and on the greater part of our front from south of the forest of Nieppe to east of Ypres.

Concentrations of hostile troops observed in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the neighborhood of Serre were engaged by our artillery.

#### BRITISH AIRMEN CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL RAIDS AND DROP MANY TONS OF BOMBS

LONDON, April 23 .- The official statement dealing with aerial operations issued by the War Office last night reads:

"After a long spell of stormy weather which hampered aerial work, the sky cleared on Sunday and our airplanes were able to remain in the air from dawn until dark. Bombing raids were carried out incessantly along the whole front. Over 23 tons of bombs were dropped on the Thorout railway station. Menin. Armentieres and various other targets.

Thousands of rounds of machine gun ammunition were fired by our low flying machines. Enemy machines were seen in large numbers. Eleven German machines were downed and Interesting Discussion of the Bill in Committee of the Whole six driven down out of control. Anti-aircraft fire accounted for two other hosile airplanes. Five of our machines missing."

#### Still Massing Troops.

London, April 23 .- A telegram to Reuters from British headquarters in France says that the Germans are apparently continuing to mass troops on the line of Bailleul and Neuve! Eglise, on the north, and around Dernicourt, on the south. An endments to the Game Act, introduced let in the woods in the past, and that sation at the Yale Club where the Toronto men were gathered for their anni-



Large Attendance-Appropriate Exercises Last Night.

A delightful change from the ordiary routine and rush which has characterized the daily work of the superintendent and her staff of popular nurses, was the enjoyable reception night on the alien labor question, P given the graduating nurses last evening in the parlors of Victoria Public tered a protest against the repeated

As the reception committee welthe bright and happy looking dozen or ate to their feelings more young nurses, clad in pure white evidently enjoyed the few hours out them but for the fact that Miss Dow- the front. ling who keenly felt the responsibility for three years of seeing the four graduates in bed early every night and up every morning on daylight ime, arrived by the evening train shortly after eight o'clock, after which the young ladies faced the in

spection with greater fortitude. "Dr." Kelley made several unsuccessful atgirls in white but failed; it was aft erwards discovered that the obstruct electricity department has announced one of the trustees, always happening in front of the tube.

## Mayor Hanson.

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Ottawa, April 23 .- During the discussion in the House of Commons to-

discussions between Ontario and Quecomed the guests it was little wonder bec, and told the members that if they that Miss Sansom, the superintend- had any more opinions to express to ent, and Miss Hanson, the assistant go out in the front yard and express superintendent, were all smiles; and themselves in a manner more apropri-

He referred to the spirit which aniof the operating room and were won- mates England and France in prose dering who the next victim would be, cuting the war, and stated it would And the graduates! It might have be well to give credit to French Canabeen a much more serious evening for dians for their accomplishments at

## DUBLIN WILL **BE IN THE DARK**

#### (Canadian Press direct wire.)

Dublin, April 23 .- The Dublin city tomorrow morning until six tomorrow

evening. Saloon keepers have unanimously decided to close tomorrow. The program of the evening was a Owing to a decision of the printers

union labor will not appear tomorrow

MADE TO THE GAME LAW

House-Shooting of Partridges and Caribou Prohibited-

Bounty Placed on Porcupine and the Bounty on Wildcats



#### (Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, April 23.-British naval forces today raided the German submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge, the Admiralty announces. Five old cruisers which had been filled with concrete for use in blocking the channels, were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews.

According to incomplete information thus far received, the raid met with a reasonable measure of success.

The statement is as follows: "Early this morning a naval raid was made on Ostend and Zeebrugge, which are being used by the enemy as destroyer and submarine bases. Our forces are returning and the scanty information so far received is to the effect that the raid met with a reasonable measure of

### FIVE OLD CRUISERS FILLED WITH CONCRETE WERE BLOWN UP AND ABANDONED BY CREWS

With the exception of covering ships, the force employed consisted of auxiliary vessels and six obsolete cruisers. Five of these cruisers, filled with concrete, were used as blockships and after being run aground, were, in accordance wih orders, blown up and abandoned by their crews. A further communication will be issued when reports have been received from tion was caused by Mr. H. G. Kitchen, a stoppage of lighting from six o'clock the ships, which are now returning to their bases. No report of casualties has yet been received.

#### Washington was Interested.

Washington, April 23 .--- News of the British raid upon the most enjoyable one. In a most hap- to cease work, newspapers printed by German submarine bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, and of the attempt to bottle up those harbors, was received with great interest at he Navy Department. The move was taken as another definite step in the carefully planned campaign against the U-boats which it has been reported and predicted would begin to show material activity about this time.

## SENSATIONAL SPEECH BY BRITISH **OFFICER BEFORE THE YALE CLUB**

#### (By Canadian Press direct wire.)

NEW YORK, April 23 .- "Great Britain has no reserve army to send to France: the 7,500,000 men enrolled by her since the beginning of the war have fought and died on thirty-seven fronts, and when it is said that she has her back against the wall, it means that" The statement was made by Lieut, Colonel F. Fraser Hunter, D. S. O., British provost marshal in the United MR. McGRATH said that in the States, before members of the University of Toronto Club, and created a sen-

it must be remembered that the longer the Germans delay strik- passed in the Legislature yesterday of it would be left. ing the more ambitious their blow is likely to be.

## PROPOSED GAME LAW AMENDMENT OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST

HALIFAX, April 23.-An amendment to the game laws of Nova' Scotia offered by Mr. Lory, of Guysboro, in the House of Assembly tonight, provides ing the destruction wrought by porcuthat the open season for wild geese and sea duck in this province shall extend from May 1st to September 15th. Hon. E. H. Armstrong called attention to the fact that this would be a direct violation of the international treaty regard- officers ex-officio game wardens, Hon. ing migratory birds, and said that the United States and Great Britain had gone to war over an even less serious matter. When the vote was put, the "ayes" had it; but it was then discovered that there was not a quorum present vincial Prohibitory Act would be pleasso the matter was allowed to go over for another day. The period for the commencement of moose hunting in Nova Scotia has been set ahead from MR. McGRATH said that sportsmen September 15th to October 1st.

#### Death of Miss Isabel Edwards.

The death of Miss Isabel Stewart Edwards, Edwards, second daughter of the late v John Edwards, some time city treas-urer, occurred at the home of her sis-ter, Mrs. George W. Hodge, George H street, last night, after a brief illness with pneumonia. The deceased, who was very well known in this city, St. John and Halifax, was visiting her of the second day of the second second cold which developed into pneumonia. The late Mis Edwards had a summer ottage at Bay Shore in St. John. There she always spent the summer of the second second second second reference of Manchester, England, and Mzs. George W. Hodge of this city, also three brothers, John A. Edwards and Robert H. Edwards of St. John. Care a the second second second second second and Robert H. Edwards of St. John. Care a the prothers of St. John. John Edwards, some time city treasand Col. M. B. Edwards of St. John. residay afternoon from the residence of Mrs. George W. Hodge, 128 George street, service being conducted at the house at three o'clock by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Interment will be and made at the Rural cemetery.

#### Enjoyable Concert.

of Miss Isabel Edwards. Enjoyable Concert. The concert held under the auspil-second daughter of the late wards, some time city treas-urred at the home of her sis-tst night, after a brief illness wumonia. The deceased, who d Halifax, was visiting her Under when a the section for bidding the sale of moose or deer, to soft the Ladies' Auxiliary in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Bap-tist church, Monday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed. The main feature of the entertain-ment was the illustrated talk on "Bairnsfather's Humor in the Tren-ches," by Capt. T. H. Rand McNally, MR. YOUNG agreed that sportsmen ches," by Capt. T. H. Rand McNally, which was very interesting and thor-cughly enjoyed. The proceeds from the entertainment will be divided be-tween the general objects of the La-dies' Auxiliary and the Captain F. S.

In University Circles. The University of New Brunswick is endeavoring to secure the services of Rev. John A. Morison, Ph. D., D. D., of St. John, as baccalaureate preach-this year. er this year.

amendments to the Act prohibited the as sportsmen were not coming to make shooting of caribou before October 10, money, and he did not think that the 1921, and of partridge before Septem-ber 15, 1921. It also provided for a ously.

Increased to Two Dollars.

A bill making some important am-

On the section appointing certain Mr. Smith said that he had asked the chief inspector and had been inform-

might raise serious objections to hav-ing the prohibition inspectors sent inthe woods.

HON, MR. SMITH, on the section

would have the effect of causing large quantities of wild meat to be left in the woods. MR. YOUNG agreed that sportsmen would not be likely to bring out meat also suggested that there be a limit of 15 days after the close of the seator in which the licensed hunter for their licenses, sportsmen should be as they saw fit work to do as they saw be permitted to do as they saw fit

the meat.

HON. MR. SMITH said that the object of the section was to discourage

season for three years, instead of in curring the danger of allowing meat to lie in the woods to rot. He fully appreciated the difficulty involved in i regard to the pot hunters. Such a right. MR. PECK said that the hon. minis-ter had given this matter careful con-sideration and was in a better posi-tion than the other members of the HON. MR. ROBINSON moved ar HON. MR. ROBINSON moved ar

MR. MELANSON said that gentle HON. MR. SMITH explained that men who were coming to the province

ber 15, 1921. It also provided for a bounty of \$2.000 on wild cats, and 50 cents for porcupine. He said that he had received many complaints from different parts of the country regard-ing the destruction wrought by porcu-pines. It was said that they had des-troved much valuable timber. MR. BURCHILL said that carcasses of game were frequently left in the woods and some provision should be made to prevent this. There also was the practice of killing game for meat supply in camps, etc. He had been told that a crew of men who operated all summer near his own place of resi-

all summer near his own place of residence, had been provided with mea by the illegal killing of game. He sug gested that there be a severe penalt for the buying of game meat, illegally sold, it being required that a warden's certificate accompany the meat

MR. ROBICHAUD said he could not agree that a man should be penalized London, April 23.—Uraguay and Ar-for selling meat that he had killed in gentine are expected to declare war ing the question as to whether the for selling meat that he had killed in season. It was hardly fair that a li-censed hunter should not have the right to sell what was his own. He agreed with the remarks concerning the penalizing of the buying of meat, illegally offered for sale. He remem-bered some years ago seeing a whole wagonload of moose meat sold to a man who had a large refigeration and dent at Amsterdam.

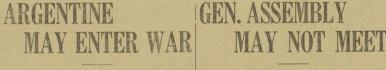
MR. PECK asked the Minister of penalty should be higher. Lands and Mines if the original grants MR. MURRAY (Kings) suggested maximum of \$100. HON. MR. SMITH moved for a maximum

land in the province carried the a sht to kill game.

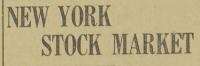
right to kill game. HON. MR. SMITH replied that he could not say positively but he had never heard of a land grant carrying such a right. MR. PECK said that the hon. minis-MR. DYSART said the penalty pro-

against the wall," said Col. Hunter. "We bend, but never break, but for God's sake get there before we are bent too far."

"England is actually fighting a world war on no less than thirty-seven fronts," he continued. "You who sing 'Over There' and such songs seem to feel that France is the only front. You people with the black coats are the real general staff of the armies. You don't want to hear me talk unless I can give you some truths. There is altogether too much talk anyway. Soldiers don't want to hear about liberty and democracy; they want to know their task and to get at it. I talk to you in the hope that you can influence London, Ottawa and Washington to do something more."



Toronto, April 23-High officials of against Germany at an early date, ac- General Assembly should meet this cording to Berlin advices forwarded year. No action has yet been taken in by the Exchange Telegraph correspon- the matter, but it is certainly being seriously considered, and there is a The German newspapers have been probability that the assembly will be



New York, April 23 .- The most remarkable feature at the irregular opening of today's stock market was the stronger tone of the railway list.

Reading soon advanced a point and be solid. a on Wed-residence 28 George ucted at by Rev. J. will be will be altered next session. b court this afternoon. b court this afternoon. b court dis after

