

## GERMAN POLICY IS APPROVED

## VON TIRPITZ SPEAKS IN REICHSTAG

Man Who Ordered the Lusitania Sunk is Heard From.

## HITS TREATY OF LOCARNO

The Nationalists Spring a Non-Confidence Motion.

By FREDERICK H. KUH  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, March 23—Admiral Von Tirpitz, who ordered the sinking of the Lusitania and created the situation which finally brought the United States into the great war, spoke in the Reichstag today for the first time since the war in an effort to torpedo the Locarno treaties.

The nationalists suddenly introduced a non-confidence motion against the government in an attempt to rescind Germany's application for League of Nations membership and to nullify her signature on the Locarno treaties.

## COMMUNISTS TO WORK ON THE NEGRO PROBLEM

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Moscow, March 23—Russian communists hope to take advantage of the negro problem and agricultural dissatisfaction in the United States to further the interests of their party in that country, it was indicated today during the meeting of the executive of the communist international.

The executive adopted a resolution urging the American workers party to more intensive agitation among farmers and to pay more attention to the negro problem.

## NEW MINISTER TAKES HIS SEAT IN THE HOUSE

Ottawa, Marc 22—Hon. Charles A. Dunning, newly appointed Minister of Railways and Canals, was introduced to Mr. Speaker Lemieux at the House this afternoon.

Premier W. L. Mackenzie King performed the time-honored ceremonial of presenting Mr. Dunning to the chair as the duly elected member for Regina. Mr. Dunning entered the chamber with the Prime Minister and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, on either side of him. Prolonged applause from the Liberal benches followed the entrance of Mr. Dunning.

For South America.

Capt. Edgar Skinner who is spending a brief holiday at his home in this city, has been notified to report for duty with the Imperial Oil Company at Halifax on March 30th. He will leave for Halifax on Saturday and expects to start on an oil tanker for South America. His nephew, Paul Currie of this city will accompany him. Capt. Skinner is one of the youngest ship masters in the Canadian Merchant Marine, being in his 28th year. He is qualified to navigate both sailing vessels and steamships. He is a soldier as well as a sailor, having served overseas with the Newfoundland Regiment, and numbers among his experiences a two-years adjourn in a German prison camp.

## SPUD PRICES NOT LIKELY TO GO HIGHER

A Woodstock Dealer Speaks of Market Conditions.

## COMPLAINS OF CAR SHORTAGE

Potato Situation at the Present Time is Peculiar.

Woodstock, March 22—Despite the fact that the larger potato markets find themselves short of supplies of potatoes, it is unlikely, declared Charles W. Clark, of Woodstock, president of potato dealers of Carleton county, recently returned from a business trip to Boston and New York, that present prices will make any appreciable advance. Warehouses in Boston, Mr. Clark found, are unable to maintain greater than a two day supply of potatoes to meet the local consumption and the large demand made over an area of which the Hub is the central distributing point. "With only a small supply of cars on track, and with limited supplies going to each off he various distributing points, the heavy shipments being daily made from Maine to the Boston market," Mr. Clark declared, "are apparently very readily absorbed."

A survey of the New York market disclosed an estimated supply of 500 cars of potatoes in storage, a supply normally estimated to meet the consumption needs of the metropolis over a period of four days. "This supply, however," Mr. Clark stated, "because of the curtailment of potato consumption on the part of the public, due to the abnormally high prices at present prevailing, is likely to be sufficient to meet the consumption needs of the city market over an additional three or four days.

## Peculiar Situation.

"The potato situation at the present time is a peculiar one," Mr. Clark continued, "prices have advanced on the country end in all sections, at the same time shipments daily have nearly doubled in all the large centres. There are large potato growing areas, such as Philadelphia and vicinity, where the nearby stock is exhausted and supplies to meet demand must for the next three months be brought in from Maine and New Brunswick.

Enquiries From Ontario.

An enquiry recently received by Mr. Clark from Toronto, seeking potatoes from local supplies, would indicate that little hope can be held by shippers and farmers for the marketing of potatoes in the Ontario market. Potatoes in Toronto, according to information received by Mr. Clark, are selling in that city at \$2.75 per 90 pound bag, and comprise heavy daily shipments received from the prairie provinces which tend to keep the market supplied and prices low and steady.

## BIG GERMAN BANK MAKES RETRENCHMENT

Berlin, March 23—The Darmstaedter and National Bank, one of the largest banking ruops in Germany, in its annual report published today, gives a striking illustration of the policy of economy and retrenchment urged for German finance and industry both by the Dawes commission and other foreign observers. The bank's employees, which numbered 29,000 on October 23, will number on April 1 only 7,500. Even this exceeds the previous figures.

Twenty-three offices were closed, so the total is now 122 branches and fifty-three sub-branches. The staff reductions seriously affected the bank's offices. Among the managing expenses dropped were the relief measures.

## German Reichstag Votes Approval of Government's Policy

The Debate Developed Into an Oratorical Duel Between Von Tirpitz and Luther—Latter Declares Germany Wants to Reap the Harvest From Locarno—The Dawes Plan Approved.

(By Fred Kuh, United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, March 23—The Reichstag expressed confidence by a rising vote in the Government's policy with respect to the League of Nations. The Reichstag also defeated by rising vote a motion to repudiate the Dawes plan.

The debate preceeding the vote of confidence developed into an oratorical duel between Von Tirpitz and Luther. Excitement swept the deputies as Von Tirpitz finished and Luther arose to reply with a defense of the government and an argument for Germany's adhesion to the League.

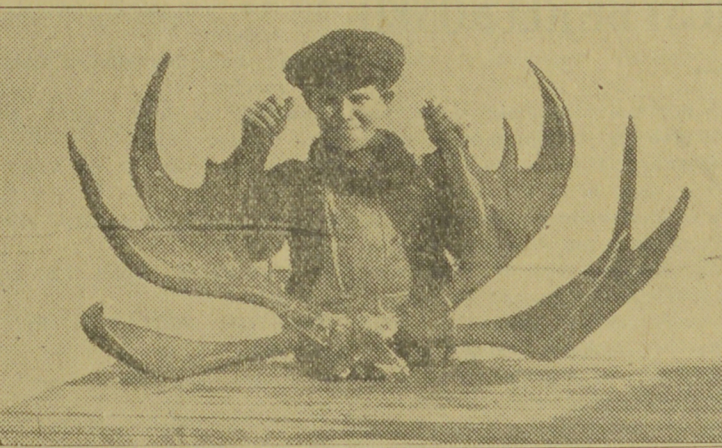
## Cannot Withdraw

"It would be impossible for Germany to withdraw her application for membership into the League" said Luther. "Such a move would announce to the world that we do not desire to reap the harvest of Locarno."

A roar of protest came from the extreme right where Von Tirpitz sat among the nationalists. Luther angry turned and shouted: "Then show me another way".

Foreign Minister Stressemann had been careful in asking for confidence not to seek approval of domestic as well as foreign policies. The vote today merely was an expression of confidence in Stressemann's actions at Geneva and the government's participation in the Locarno agreements.

## Charlotte Co. Freak Moosehead



An unusual freak of nature from New Brunswick. The moose carrying this headgear was shot in Charlotte County in November last by Charles Lee of St. George. The head was purchased on the recommendation of Chief Game Warden Gagnon by the Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines for the Government of New Brunswick. The boy supporting the antlers is James Davis, son of Mr. George A. Davis, the Fredericton taxidermist, who mounted the head for the Government. It will be noted that the antlers have grown out of separate sockets.

## POISON LIQUOR KILLS YOUTH AT PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, N. S., March 21—Lester Corkum, a young man from Northfield Queens county, died in his boarding house here early this morning from the effects of drinking poisoned liquor according to a physician who waged an unsuccessful battle against death during the night.

A friend who was with him yesterday is being sought for the inquest in the hope that he may be able to divulge the source of the alcohol.

## MAIL CLERKS ON THE C. N. R. IN TROUBLE

Halifax, March 22—It was understood here tonight that the probe into alleged irregularities in the mail service between this city and the American border, which began with the detention of a crew of mail clerks following the arrival in Halifax of the Ocean Limited last Friday night would be officially reported to Ottawa.

## CANNON POINTS IN DIRECTION OF AUSTRIA

Is Given a Prominent Place in Sketch by Mussolini.

## TO ERECT A MONUMENT

To Commemorate Italian Victory Over the Austrians.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Rome, March 23—A cannon pointing in the direction of Austria has a prominent place in Premier Mussolini's sketch for a monument to be erected at Bolozana in the South Tyrol.

The monument is to me commemorative of the Italian victory over the Austrians and Mussolini's sketch would symbolize the inviolability of all Italian territory.

The statues of Italian patriots hanging by Austrians form decorative detail in the sketch.

## NEW TAX STUNT.

Quebec, March 22—Formal third reading was given to Hon. A. David's bill proposing a tax on meals of over a dollar by the Legislative Assembly today. The bill went through without division.

H. M. Sewell of Moncton is in the city today.

## SUPPORTERS AND ENEMIES OF SALES TAX ON MAIL ORDER BUSINESS HEARD THIS MORNING

Retail Merchants' Association Presented Case for the Bill—Coun. J. W. Gascom of Albert County Alone Spoke Against the Meeting—Hon. L. P. D. Tilley Presided Over Hearing in Assembly Chamber—Premier Baxter Expresses Doubt of Constitutionality of Bill—Best Legal Opinion Will be Secured.

The case for an against the bill, to impose provincial taxation at a rate of five percent upon the business of mail order houses done within the boundaries of New Brunswick was presented this morning before the Provincial Government. The delegation representative of the Retail Merchants' Association of the Province was large. This was for the bill. Against the bill was a smaller delegation. On account of the size of the delegations and the public interest in the matter the hearing was in the Assembly Chamber. Hon. L. P. D. Tilley as President of the Council taking the chair.

For the bill those heard were C. F. Sanford, K. C., of Saint John who presented it, Walter G. DeWolfe of St. Stephen, M. E. Grass of Saint John, H. S. Campbell of Fredericton and A. E. McSweeney of Moncton. Coun. Gascom of Albert County was the only speaker against the bill.

## The Delegation.

The delegation for the bill included the following:

Saint John—David Magee, president R. M. A., F. B. Schofield, J. Hunter White, J. E. Secord, Fred Kee, S. Young, M. E. Grass, F. A. Dykeman, T. A. Armour, George Ewing, A. M. Rowan, M. Gard, H. N. Rising, H. Wasson, C. H. Townshend.

Moncton—A. E. McSweeney. Fredericton—C. W. Hall, W. L. Jennings, C. D. Holder, J. H.

## U. S. BIT OFF MORE THAN CAN CHEW

British Papers Comment on Prohibition Straw Vote.

## THINKS IT IS EMPHATIC

One Thing to Make a Law and Another to Enforce It.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, March 23—Judging from the results of the recently concluded newspaper poll of prohibition in the United States the Evening Star concludes today that "America has bitten off more than she can chew" in the matter of legislating against alcohol.

The Star explains to its readers that the poll was the most comprehensive of its kind ever taken in the United States.

"The United States are beginning to realize," says the Star "that you cannot legislate far in advance on the wants and tastes of a people. A great silent majority has been discovered. It is one thing to put a law on the statute books and another to enforce it."

"This poll seems to show that even the most ardent promoters of prohibition see that too high a price may be paid for national benefits."

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Flemming, C. H. Weddall, W. E. Farrell, Harold Leach, Owen Branscombe, John Neill, M. L. Block, Frank T. Thomas, Leslie Mavor, J. T. Mavor, T. A. Belmore, A. A. Shute, H. S. Campbell, J. A. Cain, W. W. Lasky, Donald Smith, C. D. Holder.

St. Stephen—W. G. DeWolfe, C. H. O'Brien, W. Beaugard, B. Buchanan, W. G. Nelson.

## C. F. Sanford.

C. F. Sanford, K. C., presented the bill the main provision of which is the imposition of tax of five percent upon the gross business done within New Brunswick by mail order houses. Mr. Sanford pointed out that the retail business particularly in rural sections was bearing its share of local taxation against unfair competition by business by mail order. There also was the question of revenue this business being a legitimate source of Provincial revenue which was greatly needed. With regard to T. Eaton Co. at Moncton, Mr. Sanford pointed out that for three years that company had paid no tax on income.

Premier Baxter asked the speaker if he thought such a bill constitutional.

Mr. Sanford replied that he did the bill being intra vires of the Province.

Premier Baxter said he had feared on the question of constitutionality (Continued on Page Five.)