## AWAITING WAR WITH GERMANY, STATES NOW MAKES PREPARATIONS

Sinking of Healdton Makes no Change, as State of War Regarded as Already Existing; Berlin Trying to Put Responsibility on Washington

Washington, March 23.-The address President Wilson will de liver before Congress at the opening of the extra session on April 2
was taken up in its tentative form at to-day's cabinet meeting. While its exact nature will be determined by the developments of the next ten days, it is expected to be specific in charactor and probably will
outline just what steps he believes Congress should take to meet the warlike operations of Germany's submarines.

Administration officials realize that during the period of waiting a sustained effort is being made in Germany to place the responsibu
ity for war on the United States. The hint of an offer of mediation by a neutral nation of Europe is regarded as an added evidence of this movement, but the President and all his advisers are determined tha


DUCCH BAR PORTS
TO RMMED VESSELS
Decision Affecting Entente an American Ships Ha Been Made


STILL TRY TOLAY
BLAME ON WILSON
Germans Making Effort as War
Approaches: Words of Appoaches: Words of
Lokal Anciger


## 

 Tsarskoe Selo, Russia, March 22, via London, Mareh 23.-On his
rival here to-day in the custody of four members of the Duma, ately to the Tsarskoe Selo cominnander and taken to Alexandrovisky
Palace, where the former Empress Alexandra already was interned. Palace, where the former Eimpress Alexandra already was interned.
The special train carrying the former ruler arrived at 1.30 o'elock
on the braneh line outside Alexandrovisky Park. A battalion of the


| the only courtier of the first rank who accompanied him, and by the four Duma commtssioners. They were driven to the palace., |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| cholas was met at a door in the | L |
| nokendorff, who was his marshal of the court and is now inder arrest. | Academic Debate Wearies |
| Th | Eas |
| lookting calim and indilferent, athoukh he stepped trom the automobile with |  |
| Fuinled. |  |
| e commander at Tsarakoe Selo in |  |
|  | manifested a feeling of impatience at |
| stattoned in peace times at Warsaw. |  |
| To him the Duma commisstoners an- | Lion regarding the exact manner th |
| nounced: emperor is fintshed. We now | German submarine attacks. |
| ce |  |
| to the Duma |  |
| The Tasaratoe Selo Patace, which ts de- | neutrailty, deelaration reeosorolent |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| The palace lies in a larse park whien |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| visible. |  |
| gu |  |
| fence evory finty yards along the road- |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| De |  |
| Near the east wing of the palace is |  |
|  | conduet-of |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| columns reachting to the root and two |  |
| vhen soen throush a bilindings snow- |  |
| storm makes a desolato and unatrac- |  |
| er |  |
|  |  |
| Information wal given. All the ive | to Determine How Wo |
| for which reason Alexandre has not | Inflicted |
|  |  |
| been issued proventing her from walk- |  |
| Ing about the grounds. She has been |  |
| (telograph or have any commmunication | Government, is in Minor Hospital here |
| with the outside worla. This morning | suffering from a fracture at the baso |
| she |  |
| to Princess Baratorf, a friend, asking as to her health. The request was ro- |  |
|  |  |
| D | For |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| civilian dress, formerily palace splos and | to be, but in seattle. |
| provocative agents. There also were | tho Frye Fotel on March 15, four day |
|  |  |
| plelon of having entt communicationa | sclous conalition. Travelers' cheques |
| from the former empress to Berilin. In |  |
|  |  |
|  | as |
|  | th |
| ac | the clrcumotancos., Slince that time |
| Prince Putiatin. | detectives have been working on the |
| the acoond floor in a |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  | An X-ray ploture was taken of the |
| ector |  |
|  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {n/s }}$ room |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { tan } \\ n \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |
| corridors are crowited with chlldren walting to see their parents. |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Rome, March 23,-The Pope yenter- | W in wro |
| day appothted Monasignor Poter Jamed |  |
| Muldoon bishop of Monterey and Los |  |
| Biahop Muldoon formerty ary bishop of Chlcaso and |  |
|  |  |
|  | er, local offictals |

MORE FRENCH TROOPS CROSS AILLETTE; A FRESH ADVANCE MADE IN SOISSONS REGION

## WTHOUT WARNIIIG |ll "Slife Zalie

Sinking of American
Healdton Shows Worthless
ness of Germany's Word

AMERICANS KILLED RUTHLESSLY AT SEA


Paris Reports Violent Fighting, Indicating Big Battle Entering on New Phase; Germans Displaying Nervousness Regarding Their New Lines

Paris, March 23.-A violent attack was made by German troopi Paris, March 23.-A violent attack was made by German trooph
last night north of St. Simon, in the region of Ham. The War Office announced this afternoon that the Germans gained some ground at
the beginning, but were counter-attacked immediately and driven back as far as Seraucourt-le-Grande, three miles northeast of St. Simon.


## Plus <br> Fresh Eggs Water Glass Equals <br> Fresh Eggs Next Winter

 CAMPBELL'S (look for the eamel trade mark) WATBRGLASg is not the thin kind but thick and heavy. 25 C
The kind you want. Per tin ....................... One Tin Will Preserve From Ten to Twelve Dozen Eggs

E" Campbell's

## Make Your Ford Start Easy for 60c USE A REDMOND STARTER BRUSH

 Jameson, Rolfe a willis600 TONS OF CANADIAN SALMON EACH MONTH $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { allowed und } \\ & \text { reaunt tions. } \\ & \text { Another en }\end{aligned}\right.$
 A War OAflee eable announces that a
contract has been entereet Into for the
purchase of boo tons of Canadiar tal.


ITES COULD
Offer tie alliss IT Severl point waie of girnans
"Seal Brand" means a certain, definite blend of high-grade coffee-üniform in quality and always delicious.
Don't take any chancesalways insist on having "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.
 CHASE \& SANBORN, MONTREAL

## COOK WITH GAS

Gas fuel for cooking and water heating is Instantly ready for use at
ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT
full line of Ranges to seleet from at our Langley street
Extended Payments showrooms. No Interest Charges
Victoria Gas Co, Ltd.
Corner Fort and Langley
Phone 723

## HER BIRTHDAY CIFT <br> CARTER ELECTRIC CO.

| Cusumis inis iones |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | \$17.50 |

Men's and Women's Suits British goods. Fit nuequndi$\$ 20.00$

Charlie Hope

## What Groceries Are Sold By Copas \& Young

Are GUARANTEED PRESH No. 1 Goods. There is Always a Certain
Amount of Risk IF? You Buy the Other Kind. Does It Pay? All $\mathbf{O}$. $\mathbf{Y}$. Prices the Lowest Possible


We Sell Everything at the Lowest Possible Price. Yo speorars for BaIT
COPAS \& YOUNG
Corner Fort and Broad ANML-Gomanis arociass
Fhonen 94 and 95

## $\begin{gathered}\text { NICE ONTARIO JAM } \\ \text { 4-lb. tin .............. }\end{gathered}=5$ <br> WAGSTAFPE'S or MiALKIN'S <br> PURE JAM 1 or 700 ROBERTSON'S OLD COUNTRY JAM, all kinds. $7-\mathrm{lb}$. tin .......... 10 NICE GRAPEFRUIT MARMA $\frac{\text { IADE }}{2 s, \text { per can } \ldots \ldots \ldots . .20} 80$ HIOE COMB HONEY Per comb .............. 20 FANCY BBEDED RAISiNs, large 2 16-ounce packets. $2-\ldots$ <br> RANTS RE-GLEANED OUE SHREDDED CODFISH Per pkt.............vin 100 moz gimanc fantoy 100 ORANGES, per doz...... 10

| BRITAIN'S GREETINGS TO RUSSIAN PEOPLE | similar conditions preval in o |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| profound satisfaction that the peoplesof Greit Britain and the British Do- |  |
|  |  |
| minions have learned; that their great |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| countries have been fighting since August, 1914. "It reveals the fundamental truth |  |
| That this war the the bottor sle for popular government and for |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| gan the war and which still is the long be overthrown, |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| MINE-SWEEPERS SUNK, |  |
| LONDON ANNOUNCES |  |
|  | ation not a |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| minoting $\qquad$$\qquad$ |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |


| -Talk It Over Wiht Us |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4 To-Morrow |  |
|  |  |
| AO |  |
|  |  |
| 1 LANGE \& CO. |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |



KERENSKI PROVES TO | BE MAN OF WISDOM | ABYSIINIA NOW HAS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NEW EMPRESS ON THRONE |  |

##  <br> All Come Rolling Home Again"

 Are you a rolling stone, and away from home? If you are, Victor Record 18215 will just pleas your fancy, and bring back memories of bygone days. This song is by Henry Burr and backed by another good one (a duet "Don't Write Me Letters" by Campbell and Burr.A Few Other Good Suggestions
Ten-inch, double-sided Vietor Records-90 cents for the two Howe Every Litle Thing in Dixie seiections
On the Sandwich Isles ${ }^{\text {Yutaloo (My Prety }}$ South Sea Island Lady) Teasing the Cat-OneStep
On the Dixie Highway-OneStep
 Peerlee Contet ${ }^{\text {Sterling Trio }}$ A Twelve-inch, double-sided Victor Records An Idle Woman's Buyy Day Songe of the Past-No. 21
Songe of the Past-No. 22 $\qquad$ Marie Cahill
Marie Chill
and 55081 Two in Victor Mived Chorum) ${ }^{\text {Vitor Mixed Chous) }} 3607$ Absent (Baritone) (Latin)
OSalutaris (Basa) (Latern Emil milio de Gogoraa 64628

Hear them at any "His Master's Voice" dealers
Write for free eopy of our 450-page Musical Encyclopedia
liviting over 6000 Vieor Recorde
Berliner Gram-o-phone Co., Limited 16 Lenoir Street, Montreal

"His Master's Voice" Victoria Dealers OR SALE BY

## Gideon Hicks Piano Co.



## TWO YOUNG WOMEN




Girls' Wash Dresses Special at $\$ 1.00$
$\mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Sal}_{2}$ To-ni Tht and Saturday Morning

| For | Mothers should take advantage of this exceptional bargain offer- | Splendid |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ages | ing. Think of-buying prettily made Gingham Dresses in colors | For |
| to 14 Yrs . | of sky; tan and rose plaids and stripes to fit girls 2 to 14 years at only $\$ 1.00$. Stoek up the ehildren's dress needs while this | school Wear |

NAVY SERGE SUITS, SPEGIAL AT \$15.00. NEW TWEED SUITS AT $\$ 17.50$


Beautiful Scenic Pictures Were Shown Last Night by Her-
bert Cuthbert at High School




and

## GASH BUYERS ARE GASH SAVERS <br> SPECIALS For Tonight


H. O. KIRKHAM \& CO., LTD. PHONES:

REVISION OF B. C. DENTAL ACT

According to the present British Columbia Dental Act, the province stands entirely apart from every other province of the Dominion with reference to the
IS SUCH A POLICY TO PUBLIC ADVANTAGE? It was to remedy such a condition of affairs that in
1904 a Dominion Dental Council was organized, com1904 a Dominion Dental Council was organized, comdental organizations of the provinces which reeog-
nized the Comuei.
This Council arranges for examinations at central
points in the various provinces of its field, and on the points in the various provinces of its field, and on the
result of these examinations, as well as in accordance
with its regulations, issues dental licenses which give with its regulations, issues dental tenses which gov
the holders the right to practice at any point in Nova
Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.
Such an arrangement fully safeguards the public as
to the proficiency of dental practitioners and still pro-
wides to a full degree for competent dentists to locate ides to a full degree for competent dentists to locate
at any point within a wide field, according to the varying demands of the ea
British Columbia has, time after time, refused to become associated with the Domin ion Dental Council, even abruptly rejecting the approaches of the Council's presiding officer when he came to this coast to take up the subject.
IS SUCH A STAND WELL TAKEN? IS IT IN THE PUBLIC INTERESTS?
Is there any reason why a dentist, operating under a licence of the Dominion Dental Council in Halifax, St. Join, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton should be denied the right to proc-
tie in British Columbia?
IS IT NOT FOR THE BEST INTER EFTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE B. C. DENTAL ACT BE REVISED TO MEET THE DEMANDS?
Among the registered dentists of the province
the revision of the Dentil Act are the following:
Dr. Brett Anderson
Dr w. Dill $\quad D_{r}$ W. Morton Dr. O. C. Gibe
Dr. A. E. Clarke Hanna Dr. A. R. Baker
Ollloo 727 Fort 5.

YRemember the Boys in the Trench; You Can Help by Contributing to the UNITED SERVICE TOBACCO FUND OHfloe 727 Fort 52.


## Fordo pyporale



## Heatherbloom Guaranteed Petticoats at $\$ 2.50$

## New Shipment

HEATHERBLOOM Petticoats resemble silk in appearance, texture and lustre, yet out-wea They are provided with
They are provided with elastic waist-belts, have deep tucked frill, and come in black, white, rose, green, Copenhagen and grey, at $\$ 2.50$ each.
In addition to the plain colored Petticoats, there is a good selection in floral painted designs, at $\$ 3.25$ each.
Fine Cotton for Making Fine Lingerie Beautiful Sheer Qualities, Soft Texture, Boxed in 10- Yard Lengths
Superfine Nainsook, 36 ins. wide. Special, $\$ 2.25$ a box
Madeira Cambric, 31 ins. wide. Special, $\$ 2.75$ a box

Phone 1876 First Floor, 5329
1211 Douglas St

VICTORIA LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB
Madame Jeanne Jomelli
Supremely Great Dramatic Soprano
EMPRESS HoTEL BALL ROOM
Wednesday, March 28, 8.30 p.m.
Tickets 31.00, On sale at Fletcher Bros, and Hicks Plano Co
ing, or seattle
Dominion $\mathbf{H}$

Harvey Murphy and George S. Hong-
ham are Nanamo visitors registered at
ties Stratheonan Hotel.
S. D. Dougan and Mrs. Dougan are
down from Cobble Hill and are stopping

Victoria Public Market
A Successful Institution THE BEST PUBLIC MAR KiT IN WESTERN And still improving in use-
fullness, recognition and voluTe of business.
COME TO MARKET
Hamsterley Farm
The following goods are
Guaranteed entirely made at
Hansterley Farm CHOCOLATE EASTER CHOCOLATE CREAMS, CA
DIES, HOMEMADE, A BOTTLED FRUIT T DEVI
SHIRE CREAM
The Cream we sell is from
fleeted Island Farms on
come To MARKET


Victoria, B. C.
Write for New Catalo
madRolia fanti
Now Laid Eggs STALL

ROCKSIDE
POULTRY STALL
20Astive OHICKENS. yOUNG VEAL LOCAL HLW LAD EGOs FOR SATURDAY
VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1917

## CLLSSIFICATION WAS

## $\checkmark$

Done to Hold Station-Men Patrick Welch Never Lost, Though

## $\begin{array}{r}1 \\ \vdots \\ - \\ \hdashline\end{array}$



min


$\pm 2$
MET FOR THE SEASONMinister of Lands Brings Dov
Measure to Meet Press-
ing Needs, minn
mos


Brime
4

## -


mesmer tor

## 1





 ans.

$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

|  |
| :---: |
|  |  |


|  |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |



|  |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Issue of $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 0 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0} 5 \%$ Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937
Payable at par at Ottana, Hallifa, St John, Charloteteown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipee, Redina, Calcary, Victoria, and at the Aeency of Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of he Bank of Montreal, New York Clt
INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, ist MARCH, lst SEPTEMBER. PRINCIRAL AND INTEREST, PAYABLE IN GOLD.

## ISSUE PRICE 96.

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 1917, the proceeds of the loan will be used for war purposes only.
 of the Govermmet, ito tion toon:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { The total allotment of bondariof thir i ine will bo linited }
\end{aligned}
$$

The ingalments may bop paid in full on the lith day of diecount it the rete of fout per cent per anmum. All


Suberiptions, accompanied by de deposit of teen per
 provilional receipta.
This loan in autborized under Aet of the Periament charge uion the Consolidatect Revenue Fund
Forms of opplication meye beobtained from any braneb in Canadad of eny charrered bank and
Subberiptions mast be for even bundreds of dollare
In esee of partial allotements the surplus deposit will be
appined tomerde payment of the anount due on the Appril istantiment.
Sorif certificateen, oon-negotible or payable to bearer
 Tegistered or bearer bonde, wink bo ieved
When the erip oevtificate have been pidid in full and

 propperedio.

Delivery of terip certififatese and of bonde will be made
through the chartered banke. The The ievie will be exempt from taxes-induluding noy by the Pariliament of Canada.
The Conds with couroon will be iesued in denomination coupons will be iinued in denominitions of of 1,000 , 8 B5,000 The bonde will be paid at maturity at par at the office Ottowa, or at the office of tho Aevistant Receiver Genenal

The intereat on the filly registered bondo will bo piid On bonds with coupons sill be paid on surrender of ocupones;
 of Mootreat, New York City.
Subject to the pepment of twenty-five centa for teat coupons will have the right to convert int bonds of the
 Soppons at any time on application to the Minititer of The books of the
A Appication will be made in due courne for the lititing Recogited bond and stook brokern hivimg officoer mid sion of throe eighthe of ono per eant on anlotmento mide
 of the amount of any allotment pidid tor by tho enireseded November, 1915 , or in reper of the amount of any
Allotment, paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture lock maturing lst October, 1919 . No commission whili be allowed in respect of applications on f
have not been printed by the Kings' Printer.

## For Delicate Children Vinol Creates Strength

Vinol is a wonderful health builder and strength creator for puny, ailing chil dren, because it contains in deliciously palatable form the oldest and most famous reconstructive tonics known to medicine. During the last sixteen years it has brought health and happiness to thousands of children. Is always sold with a definiteruarantee to return the pucchaseres
D. E. CAMPBELL, DRUGGIST,

Also the best drugrist in all British Columbia towns.


VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1917

## 

SERTLLE FANS THINK IINTERMEDATE SOCCER MADOR LEACULESLOOK VICTTOR Y S SURE GAME FOR TOMORROM FOR RECORN SELSON


Willows' Team Drops Out



| HOCKEY SIDELIGHTS |
| :---: |
| On Tuodary sateh of World |
| Soriot. |



 to eatablish their clatims to N, H. A.
henors.
Reg. Noble is built along such hines
that a greasy pis would have a comparatively easy tume going through
his legs but they to say that the
tormer O. H. A. star was the find of
the past season th the National Hocthe past season in the National Hoc
key Association.

## Dyspepsia

Halifax (N.S.) Sergeant in the C.B.F. Cured Completely by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.


The aboes io the frenk, glaer eetimoty of a Candien which ween the hoatherel iffo of the etreining roued coule

## Dr. Cassell's Tablets

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |



## Phone 144 BOTTLES

Best Prices Paid
We Will Colleet
the returned soldiers' bottle agency HAERLE \& TOMLIHSON
Phone 144

1313. Blanshard Street

 Tommy smith, who proved the
slowset player on Canadiens tuneup in
the Anrst cup eame, starred for the
 When on the tee was the hardest anch
most effeetive worker on the French
toam.
Mummery may be a good fighter
sut he didnt show it on the iee and
ant the tuie he was batting for an
 Seatile utility mann; was waiting near-
by for the Cannadien detence man to
tear looke.

 wasn't a ripple from the fans,
Less Canadiens. Will not be able to
offer poor referees as an excuse for
wit


 a pinute paee but not atways withr
the puck hat the end of his atiek, at
loest not in the necond game. suan mit wixi wix sution
 third content wheh wril bo sor the
to night under weetern rules. Bert Corbeau, the fazen-halred
yeirh-who playy corerpont for the
Frenchmen, has a lot of speed for a big fellow, and goes right in where the
otherfellows foar to tread. Thsis
hite third season with Les Canialiens.


NOM
and

| Asheroff Potatoes \$2,50 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Bik What futan 30c |  |
|  |  |
|  | Red Arow sodes ..... 30C |
| (tay |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| B. C. Crmultar sage |  |
|  |  |


\section*{VETERNS RETIRN TO <br> VIITORRA YESTERNAY <br> |  |
| :---: |
| - - = |
| = mana |
| MAYNARD'S |
| vowiverinm |
| AUCTION SALE TO-NIGHT |

Your New Camera

ANSCO


$$
x=0
$$



## HOME =

DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

## "SEED POTATOES"

## NEW WELLINGTON COAL

[^0]
## PIL RANI CONNOLIY BACIFROM THE RRONT Thirteen Years in "Die Hards" Wounded in Lung at Sanc  <br> $$
3
$$

## 

## $=$


New Van Raalte Veils
Big Values in Yard Goods for Saturday

|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| (eat |  |  |
|  |  |  |

Regular to 35c Scrim, Net and Scotch Ma dras Muslins. Saturday, Yard.
19c


Saturday's Specials From the Staple Department
 minn

rang
These
and
tine
tipa
apa
sty
ran
sha
bro
bre
ere
"Queen Quality" Silk Gloves


## To-morrow Morning Specials

| Women's Underwear Attrac. tively Priced for Saturday | New Arrivals in Silk and Leather Bags |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  | Tin |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  | etereton of |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| with low neek nomimes wit |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Dainty Neckwea
43c
Trifg asoortmient or Dainty Neckwar,



| Four Big Bargains for ToNight at $80^{\prime}$ Clock |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Made op sarim Curtains <br>  |
| $\pm \pm \pm \pm$ | " $=5$ |
| \% $x^{2}=2$ | $5=5=$ |
| 300 Yards Waab Fabrice | Dainty Noekwear |
| ) | \% 4 Nom |
| 5 | $\times 2$ |
| \% | $=$ |



New shipment of
Clark's Crochet
Cotton in All Sizes


New Shipment of Clark's Orochet Cotton in All Sizes


[^0]:    Wo have a large supply of onr celebrated Washed Nut Coal, per ton, delivered.
    . 86.50

    ## J. KINGHAM \& CO.

    Pemberton Blook, 1004 Broad 8t. Phone 617
    Our Method: 20 sacks to the ton and 100 ibs of coal in each

