KAISER TWICE BEATEN BACK IN YSER ATTACK

marines, but the real cause of the British Admiralty.

in London of German spies and sub- disaster remains a mystery. A secret

ALLIES REPULSE ATTACKS BY GERMAN INFANTRYMEN

the right bank of the Yser in Belgium the water. and in the Argonne region of France is stillogneed in an official communique is-sued here this afternoon. The hombard-ment of Rheims continues, and the fighting in the Argonne region is apparently anyers, as some trenches there have been taken and retaken by the opposing forces. THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The official statement follows: During the day of November 25 the slackening of the enemy's artillery fire was constant everywhere. Two attacks by infantry directed against the bridges which we have thrown upon the right bank of the Yeer to the south of Dixmude were sharply repulsed. There was no fighting on the rest of the front in Belgium and as rest of the front in Belgium and as far as the Oise. The same can be eald of the situation on the Alsne and in the champagne district.

As usual, Rheims was very violently bembarded during a visit paid to the

town by journalists from neutral countries.

In the Argonne some infantry attacks have resulted in the taking and re-taking of some trenches. The ef-fective forces engaged have never reached the number of a battalien. The ground lost and regained has never exceeded 25 metres (31 feet). On the Meuse, and in the Vosges there is nothing to report.

HEADQUARTERS MENACED.

Field headquarters of the German general commanding the right centre are being menaced by the French artillery, no close have the Allies been able to push their lines to the positions of the Germans. These headquarters are located

near Laton upon a high eminence that commands the surrounding country.

The Germans are reported to be shipping many bateaux into the region of Dixmude in West Flanders for the ob-vious purpose of using them for the transportation of troops across the inun-dated district. This would prove a most ships plying hazardous undertaking, for the western British ports.

Repulse of German infantry attacks on the right bank of the Yser in Belgium attacks on the right bank of the Yser in Belgium the water. The Germans might try to transport troops under the concentrated

Heavy troop movements are again reported from Western Belgium, but offi-cial dispatches make no mention of any haw offensive movement by the invaders

In that region.

A daring attempt to mine the Allies' trenches in the vicinity of Arras was reported today. German sappers had succeeded in carrying a mine trench well up to the British lines, working under cover of darkness. Only the discovery of the enemy prevented the blowing up of the British with enormous loss of life.

The Germans have been keening up a in that region

The Germans have been keeping up a vigorous demonstration for the purpose of checking any proposed attacks by the Allies, but beyond this they have not tried any crushing movement.

ALLIES LINES STAND FIRM, There have been 76 days of fighting since the battle of the Alane began, and the lines of the Ailles are nowhere in any danger. At every point from the Vosges to the North Sea the Germans have tried, at some time or another, to drive home a wedge, but they were frustrated everywhere. On the other hand, the Allies are making appreciable progress in their attacks at both ends of the line and at the apex of the Ger-

man wedge, near Solssons.

The thunder of hostile guns must be ringing plain in Metz, for a telegram from Belfort says that the French bombard-ment at Arneville, which is between 10 and 15 miles from Metz, has increased in

Reports from Dunkirk, Calais and Havre state that the German submarines which are patrolling the English Chan-nel and the North Sea are becoming bolder. These reports naturally have aroused fears for the safety of British transports and ammunition and supply ships plying between the continent and

KAISER'S SUBMARINES FLEE FROM ZEEBRUGGE HARBOR

LONDON, Nov. 27. the neighborhood of Liege has been forseveral German submarines which were on the trains is required for the soldier and marines and for ammunition and pro-In the harbor of Zeebrunge escaped to sea visions. despite the heavy bombardment of that on the other hand, a news agency disport by British warships. The fire of patch from Northern France says, "Cir-

port by British warships. The fire of the British naval gunners was wonderfully accurate. One shed containing three submarines was destroyed and 27 men ware killed. The sluice gates of the submarine dock were destroyed.

All the railroads in Belgium have been given over to troop movements and the transportation of war materials, it was declared by refugees. Tracks that had been destroyed have been constructed and dynamited tunnels have been reopened. For saveral days trainload after trainload of German troops have been passing into Western Belgium. The population in

FRENCH REPULSED IN VERDUN DISTRICT, BERLIN REPORTS

switzerland:

Minor German successes, without any decisive result in either the western or eastern theatre of war, are announced in an official report from the German general staff made public here this after-

British ships did not attack the coast of Flanders yesterday," it says. "There have been no actual changes in the battle

To the north of Langemarck (in Bel-To the north of Langemarck (in Hel-gium) we have taken a group of houses and a number of prisoners. French at-tacks in the neighborhood of Apremont and St. Mihiel (both in the Verdun dis-trict of France) were repulsed. decisive battle yesterday.

VICTORY IN POLAND CLAIMED BY KAISER; 40,000 OF FOE TAKEN

Battle Tide Again Turns to Germans, Berlin Declares. Successes Avert Invasion of Posen and Silesia.

HERLIN, Nov. 27. Military experts today declared that the announcement made here of heavy losses indicted on three Russian armies in I sland by German forces, who captured 40,000 prisoners and captured or destroyed

60,000 prisoners and captured or destroyed 1000 guns, was the most important news received since the war began. The conflict in Poland has been regarded in Berlin as the crisis of the war, victory for the Garmans meaning almost complete annihilation of the Russian forces west of the Vistuis, while defeavould permit the Hussians to strike at silesta and Posen and sever the railroad atteries that are of such great importance to the German troops.

[The Berlin version of operations in Poland is in direct contradiction to the Petrograd official reports, which record

Fetrograd official reports, which record the capture of \$0.00 Germans and the separation of wings of the German army and the retreat of the enemy's entire force toward its own borders.)

Major Mohrat, military expert of the Tageblatt, says that the news from Polacit will remove all uneasiness that had been felt here for some time because of the manageness of reports from the

the mengrenous of reports from the military ressons," he says, "it a nacessary for the officials to with-it mest of the information received in the front. This condition may lead a size fine, but it can be stated that the advices received have been very

to testing in Poland has not been by the German successes. The party was numbers of lettr the conflict. He remarks are more and the yeinfurcement sent to be front by him last week made their

"Seven thousand refugees, mostly members of wealthy German families of Breslau, have arrived in Munich. They declare that Breslau is in a state of consternation because of the reports of the approach of the Russians and that business has been approach. less has been suspended.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

"In Eaden, reservists of the 1891 to 1894 classes, more than 40 years old, have been called to the colors. These new forces, amounting to %0,000 men, are being sent to the Rhine forts to relieve the garrisons there for active fighting.

"Germany continues sending naval and military officers to Turkey. Twenty-eight have passed through Innsbruck, coming from Munich,"

have reached the scene and the news from the Lodz-Lowicz front shows that the tide of victory has begun to flow toward us again."

PRZEMYSL OUTWORKS TAKEN

Rome Hears of Russian Success at Beleaguered Stronghold.

ROME, Nov. 27. Unofficial advices received by the Russian Embassy report that some of the outer fortifications of Przemysl have been captured by the Russians. Przemysl, on the River San, in eastern Galleia, has been under siege for the last two months. Earlier in the week the garrison was reported weakened by dis-ease and short of ammunition.

GOEBEN IS BEING REPAIRED

Germans Working on Her. 100 Speed Permanently Reduced. PETROGRAD, Nov. 27.—News from Constantinople via Odessa mentions that more than 100 German mechanics are working on the cruiser Goeben, damaged in a recent battle, and it is hoped that she will be commissioned again in three weeks. three weeks.

Her speed will be permanently reduced two knots, owing to the damage to



her botters.

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British Naval Losses 19 Warships, With 5077 Dead and 473 Injured

British naval losses, confirmed by the Admiralty, now total 19 warships, including a dreadnought, a battleship, cruisers, submarines and other craft. A statement issued by the Admiralty on Wednerday placed the life losses in the navy at 4227 officers and men killed, 473 wounded, 908 missing and 1375 captives or interned. To this total must be added 750 lost on the Bulwark yesterday. added 750 lost on the Hulwark yesterday.
In addition to the loss of 19 warships, reports from German sources, unconfirmed
the Adviraging tell of the description or disking of the destroyers Draid Lagrees.

Hant. Date, Ship and Class. Aug. 6, Amphion, light cruiser. Sept. 8, Speedy, torpedoboat destroyer. Sept. 7, Warrior, armored cruiser. Sept. 7, Warrior, armored cruiser. Sept. 17, Fisgard II, school ship. Sept. 19, AE-1 (Australian), submarine. Sept. 20, Pegasus, light cruiser. Sept. 22, Cressy, Horue and Aboukir, armored cruisers. Oct. 15, Hawke, light cruiser. Oct. 15, D., submarine.	Tennage, 8,440 800 1,940 13,550 1,500 450 2,135 12,000 each 7,350 870 450	Cause, Loss Submarine, Submarine, Submarine, Stranded, Foundered, Accident, Battle, Submarine, Submarine, Sunk, gundre,	
Oct. 20, E-3, submarine Oct. 27, Audacious, superdreadnought Nov. 1, Hermes, light cruiser Nov. 1, Good Hope and Monmouth, armored	22,500 5,600	Sunk, gunfire. Mine. Submarine.	2 40
orulaers	9,000 each	Hattle. Submarine.	1.500
Nov. 26. Bulwark, battleship	15,000	Submarine.	750

TURK SUBMARINE IN HARBOR ATTACK SUNK BY RUSSIANS

Attempt to Raid Warships in Port at Sebastopol Reported Failed-One Victim Claimed by Gunfire.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 27.

enter the harbor of Sebastopol to at-The following dispatch has been re-cived by a news agency from Geneva, tack the Russian warships were discov-ered and fired upon last night. One is in the direction of Kosgevici, 19 miles Turkey by Germany.

> PETROGRAD, Nov. 27 .- Success is reported from the snow-covered plateau of Armenia, where the attempted Turkish advance has been checked. In the centre the Turks have been driven back to their positions at Devenboince and Erzerum hile failure has also attended the clumsy experiments in turning movements made by the Turks at German instigation on the Russian left near the Persian frontier and the Russian right near Batum. The possibility of a further energetic

offensive by the Turks in this region seems excluded, especially as the British occupation of Basra will prevent the withdrawal of any large body of troops from Mesopotamia for the purposes of re inforcement in Asia Minor.

RUSSIANS IN SERVIA BEATEN BY AUSTRIANS

Advance in Serb Territory Progresses, Vienna Says. VIENNA, Nov. 27.

Russian forces have been sent to rein the Austrian troops in Serb territory continue to be successful, according to an official report from the General Staff. It follows:
"In Servia our operations proceeded

successfully. The enemy is worn out by our heavy attacks and Russian troops now fighting with the Servians have had to fall back with them. South of the river Ljig we captured the

outh of Valjevo." Bequests for Dog and Horse

CARTHAGE, Mo., Nov. 27.-A provision of \$3.50 a month for the support of his dog Leslie, and a stipulation that his 23-year-old driving horse Tony be maintained by his estate, are clauses in the will of William A. Leckle, of Joplin, ploneer mine operator of the district, who died

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Complete Rout of Sultan's Forces in Armenian Campaign, Announced

Petrograd.

TIPLIS, Transcaucasia, Nov. 27. It is officially announced here that the Purkish force east of Erzerum has been empletely routed by the Russians and have fled to that stronghold. The Russians have taken 2000 prisoners and 16 guns. Fighting has been renewed south of Alashgerd, but the Kurd horsemen and their Turkish reinforcements have been

ROME, Nov. 27. asked the Italian Foreign Office to send warships to Jaffa, as it is feared that anti-Christian riots and massacres may

Reports to hand from Jerusalem state that all the British, French and Russians In the city have been imprisoned, and are being harshiy treated. The opportunity has been setzed by the Turkish soldiery to loot their houses.

The Torkish authorities showed reluc-tance to repress the agitation, but the Consuls of neutral countries inslated that two middlers who looted a Greek church and nurdered its priest should be subjected to exemplary punishment. The soldiers were accordingly hanged. BERLIN, Nov. 27,-The German Press

Bureau gives out the following: "The Turkish Embassy at Rome says that the Egyptian advance guards on the Suez Canal deserted to the Turks.
"A dispatch from Berne says reports from a reliable source set forth that the French lesses up to Navember 1 were 130. 900 men killed, 370,009 wounded, and 167,000

"Reports of a pan-Islamic anti-British movement are confirmed by the Russky Slove of Petrograd, which says that the movement had its beginning in Afghan-

"The Porte says that all Arabs who are fit for military service have declared their readiness for a holy war. "The Persian Legation at Constantino-ple has received information from Tabriz that Kurdish troops surprised a Russian, garrison and killed 2000 of them."

AUSTRIANS REPULSE CZAR IN CARPATHIAN BATTLE

Vienna Statement Also Reports Success in Galicia.

VIENNA, Nov. 27. "Fighting in Russian Poland has assumed the proportions of a continuous battle," declares the Austrian official datement issued today. "In western Galicia we repulsed the

Russians. Marked progress has been made in the Carpathians near Colubra. The enemy's centre is very strong near Lazarevatch, but we attacked there and took 1200 prisoners, three guns, four am-munition wagons and three machine

HOLY WAR PROCLAIMED

force the Servians, but the operations of Official Notification to Moslems Published in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.

The proclamation of a holy war was published here for the first time today. although it was announced nearly two weeks ago.

It is signed by the Sultan and 28 Mo-hammedan pricets, and calls upon the en-Moslem world to rise against the English, Russlans and French.

WAR MOVES FIND RUMANIA READY TO SIDE WITH ALLIES

Passage of Czar's Troops Down Danube to Save Serbs From Disaster Indicates Complaisance of Balkan Neighbor-Bucharest's Ambitions.

By J. W. T. MASON

NEW YORK, Nov. M.-Report from offa that 15 regiments of Russians have more has overtaken the Germans in Poarrived at Radievatz, in Servia, is of land. Their second army of invasion is ensational significance, if true. The smashed,

The Slave could not have passed through Rumania in this manner without the knowledge of the Bucharest Government. As a neutral Power Rumania must have prevented this movement of troops by one of the bellgerents, or else have seen its neutrality violated, as was

Helgium's. There is no doubt of the
ability of the Rumanians to prevent the
Silesis. turned to face the Germans on The Hallan Consul in Jerusalem has Belgium's. There is no doubt of the Danube being used by the Russian army. That they have not done so can only

mean the Rumanian Government has

voluntarily disregarded its neutrality-provided always the report of the Rus-mans reaching Servia by the Danube route is correct.

If this position has been assumed by If this position has been assumed by Rumania, it is of momentous consequences. The inevitable inference is that the Eucharest Government has concluded to enter the war on the side of the Allis, for the purpose of enlarging Rumanian territory at the expense of Hungary. Other circumstances hear out this conclusion. The Rumanian Legislature will

clusion. The Rumanian Legislature will be convened tomorrow, and it is probable that the Cabinet will be called upon to nake a definite explanation of its inten-Rumania wants all it can get if the Allies win the war. Its maximum deman-probably is the annexation of the Hun

garian provinces of Transylvania and Bukovina. Russin, however, having al-rendy captured flukovina, desires to retain this province. Nevertheless, there is press-ing need to rescue the Servians from Austria's victorious army. Because of this fact Rumania is now in a better posiion to exact maximum concessions than t would have been earlier in the war, when the Serbs were invading Bosnia. What the terms really are doubtless will what the terms really are conduces will not be known until the war ends, but if Russia has been able to transport troops up the Danube, it is the inevitable con-clusion that Rumania has been promised a large territoria? payment.

HINDU GETS VICTORIA CROSS

Killed 11 Germans and Received 5 Wounds Defending Trench. LONDON, Nov. 27 .- The first Victoria

Cross to be awarded in the present war has been bestowed on an Indian non-commissioned officer. He was wounded five times in defending a trench and killed

BY GRANVILLE FORTESCUE PETROGRAD, Nov. 27.-Disaster once

statement asserts the Russians have The battle of Koljuschkl is the crowning made the journey along the Danube victory of the campaign in Poland. What

Hiver. The Danube empties into the Black Sea after crossing Rumania, and if the Russians have used the river to reach Servia, they have violated Rumanian neutrality.

The Slave could not have passed.

Koljuschki, which is about 20 miles directly east of Lodz and is a junction of three railroads whereby troops reach the Vistula valley, was of vital importance attack they made a demonstration against

It has been an axiom among military authorities that the Russians cannot take the offensive. Bury that axiom right here. They took the offensive like maddened wildents.

Admitting their numerical superiority Admitting their numerical superiority their victory is none the less brilliant, considering the difficulties involved in their change of front. The German mistake was their failure to regard the great numerical strength of the Russians. You cannot diaregard numbers when the opposing troops are as well armed as you

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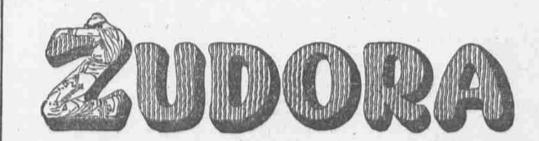
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