EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

GERMANS' FIRE GROWS FEEBLE AS ALLIES GAIN

Constanted from Page On still raging, and that definite issue is still in the future.

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Official Berlin reports admit that the Kaiser has gone to the East to United States cruisers Tennessee and join von Himfenburg, who has been North Carolina will remain in Turkmade a marshal in recognition of his | ish water and the Italian cruiser Calawork in keeping the Russians out of bria will patrol the coast of Syria. Germany.

vantage and that the fight at Lodz resulted in trifling losses for the Kaiser. Turkish rioters threaten Christians in many ports of the Near East. The

At Beirut the Mussulmans have or-Although admission is made that ganized a warlkie mass-meeting, and the Gzar's forces have been heavily it is said slaughter of the infidels has reinforced, it is announced that the been ordered. It is said the Persians Russians have gained no decisive ad- are up in arms to aid the Sultan.

GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE: CANNONADE GROWS WEAKER PARIS, Nov. 30.

The Germana are now on the defensive in Belgium, according to an official statement issued here this afternoon. Their artillery fire has become weaker, and the French have made progress at some points.

An intermittent bombardment against Solasons is being kept up by the Germans. The French have repuised a number of attacks in the Argonne region. The French troops in the forest of Apremont have been bombarded by the Germans without success.

The official statement follows:

In Belgium the enemy is resting on the defensive. The cannonade has be-come feeble and we have made prog-

Around Fay (south of Belgium fron-tier) we hold firmly the points which we occupied on the 20th. In the re-gion of Bolssons there is an intermittent cannonade against that town. In the Argonne several attacks upon Bagatelle have been repulsed by our

troops. There is a thick fog on the heights of the Meuse. In the Woevre region the enemy has

bombarded the forest of Apremont without any success. In the Vosges there is nothing to report.

BRITISH REINFORCED.

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land has greatly heartened the troops on and nature of the cannonade that the the firing line. A message from St. Omer | British fleet again has been bombarding says that the arrival of the first con-tingent of British territorials at the Communication by rail between Hol-

was the signal for a tremendous demon-stration. The cheers of the soldiers in the Allies' trenches certainly reached the ears of the Germans and must have

KAISER BUILDS BARRIER OF STEEL ALONG FRONT

be a well-nigh impregnable barrier all along their present front.

high ground, commanding the highway to

that the Germans are still at work build-

| caused considerable speculation as to it There is evidence at hand to support the bellef that Field Marshal Str John French and General Joffre, the French Commander-in-chief, believe that these Iresh troops, together with the French reserves that were moved forward last week, will be sufficient to turn the tide of battle in the north. Among the reinforcements are thousands of cavalrymen, who have been detailed to infantry duty for the time being.

MOWED DOWN BY GERMAN GUNS. It is reported from Furnes that French and Indian troops are increasing their pressure against the German lines between Dixmude and Ypres. They have had to encounter fierce artillery fire, however, for the Germans have all their trenches supported by heavy guns.

The British and French airmen oper ating in this district have won the ad-miration of all by their daring. Five aeroplanes made a raid over Ghent last Friday in an effort to destroy German stores with bombs. They were driven off by the high-angle guns, however, before they could accomplish very much damage

FLEETS ATTACK FROM SEA. Dispatches from Rotterdam say that heavy firing on the northwest coast of

Belgium is reported from Oostburg, and The arrival of new troops from Eng- there is little doubt from the direction

tingent of British territorials at the trenches near Armentieres and Ypres



ROTTERDAM, Nov. 30. | ing works of immense strength behind Despite the fact that there are yet no their present lines. These consist mainsigns of a German retirement in west by of rank after rank of barricades and Fianders and northern France, into which sections the invaders are unceasingly pouring reinforcements, the Kaiser's poted by battery after battery of heavy guns. The store of Germany's big canthey are taken the enemy can be sub-jected to an inflinding fire. All are supnon is astounding. It seems inexhausti-ble.

These works can be attacked success The defense works erected six miles from Ghent are described as consisting of exceedingly strong entrenchments on Roulers are particularly strong. The Ghent-Bruges road has been packed

Brussels. Reinforced concrete has been for a week with troops hurrying west-used for the construction of gun bases. Ward to reinforce the first line. Bruges A line of fortresses, the exact nature is more full of soldiers now than at any of which is unknown, has been built for miles and miles along the same of train, each carrying from 20 to 40 cars. miles and miles along the crest of a range of hills. The guns planted there are said to have a range of six miles. News from points farther south say are said to have a range of six miles.



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WAR MOVES SHOW GERMAN NAVY FAST GAINING IN POWER

Kaiser's Sea Strength Likely to be Far Greater by End of 1915 Than Churchill's Estimate Concedes-Work on Superdreadnoughts Rushed.

see them prepared for baltle. They are of the Ersata Hertha class. Great Britain has greatly outdistanced By J. W. T. MASON NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

Winston Churchill's statement in the Germany in new ships since the outbreak of the war. The Agincourt and the Erin, which were taken over from the build-ers, completing them for Turkey, are of House of Commons, that by the end of 1915 Great Britain will have added 15 capital ships to her fleet and Germany three, requires certain qualifications. In-stead of three, the German number must stead of three, the German number must be increased to nine if dreadnought crulamost imposing additions of strength, howers are counted as capital ships, as they always are, and if Germany can expedite work on her superdreadnoughts now on the stocks.

It is probable, in fact, that Germany has already added five of these first-line vessels to her fleet. One, the dreadnought druiser Derffinger, was being completed when war was declared. She is of 28,000 tons displacement and is larger than any vessel in the British fleet. Her heavy any vessel in the British fleet. Her neavy guns, however, are not of record power. There are eight 12-inch 50-callbre rifes, their weight having been sacrificed for a 20-knot speed. It is probably that the Derfinger's sister ahip, the Lutzow, which was to have been finished by next Janu-ary, is now also ready for service. A third ship of this class, the Ersatz Hertha, was laid down in July, 1913, and certainly will be afloat before the end of

1015.NEW GIANT SHIPS AFLOAT. Three German superdreadnoughts of the Koenig class were to have been completed last month and are now, without doubt, fully manned and affoat. These ships are of 25,600 tons displacement, and mount 10 12-inch, 45-calibre guns. An-other of this class is to be ready by July

noughts, of 25,000 tons, and mounting eight 15-inch guns, were to have been finished in April and May, 1916, three years after the keel-laying. It is reason-able to believe that work on them can

GERMANS STAB DISARMED

ever, are four superdreadnoughts of the Queen Elizabeth class. Two of these were to have been ready last month and two next February. There is little doubt that all are now at sea. Germany has nothing in any way comparable to them. They are of 27,000 tons displacement, have a speed of 25 knots and moun eight 15-Inch guns. Two more are still to come and eight others of less dis-placement and less speed, but with the same guns, are now in the builders' same guns, are now in the builders' hands. By rushing work, all but one will be ready during the next year. BRITISH GUNFIRE HEAVIER. A comparison of the gunfire of the additions to the rival fleets since the war

Fourteen 12-inch. Ten 13'5-inch. Thirty-two 13-inch.

If Germany is able to speed her con-struction, so as to finish the two Ersatz Hertha type by next year these ships and the last of the Koenig class will give her ten 12-inch, 45-calibre: eight 12-inch, 50-calibre, and 16 15-inch guna, with a total protectile first of 19 781 nounds

projectile fire of 39,781 pounds. Opposed to this German addition of gunfire, England will have nine new years after the keel-laying. It is reason-able to believe that work on them can be rushed so that the end of 1915 will force of 125,840 pounds.

CHOLERA RIFE AT FRONT.

OF FINAL TRIUMPH OF FRENCH ARMS Nation, Thrust Into War,

Prepared for Any Sacri-Commander - in fices. Tells Correspond-Chief ents.

JOFFRE CONFIDENT

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

MEAUX, France, Nov. 30. General Joffre, commander-in-chief o the French army, received me with other correspondents of neutral countries ap pointed to make a tour of the battle front. at the city hall today. He made a special trip from his headquarters for that purpose and in an interview stated the cause of France for the neutral countries of the world.

"France did not desire this war," the mmander of the French army said. 'It was thrust upon her, but now the nation is prepared for any sacrifices, and she will do her duty to the absolute end until final success crowns her efforts." General Joffre said we had undoubtedly seen able to observe the excellent spirit of the troops at the front.

"I hope you have been able to see all that you wished to see of our fighting forces," he added. And then as he shook hands with us bidding us good-by, he repeated:

"This is a war for humanity and the final triumph will be ours."

General Joffre is a man of action and not of words. His departure from his headquarters to mret the party of newspaper men is therefore unprecedented. The French commander is a man of rreat personal magnetism. He is of nedium height and heavy set. His hair is white, as is his large, drooping mustache. His deep, gray, kindly eyes look forth from beneath shaggy eye-

With occasional lightning-like flashes especially when he spoke of the triumph that must come to France, the eyes of General Joffre recalled those of Mark Twain in their kindly depths being stirred y passing emotions.

General Joffre was clad in an extremely plain, simple uniform. He wore no dec-prations or ribbons denoting honors which have been accorded him, though he is the possessor of a score of the most important decorations. His uniform was a dark blue tunic, with a single row of gold buttons and three sliver stars on the

sleeve, red riding breeches and black ots. General Joffre received us cordially,

with dighty as befts his quiet manner, but without the slightest pose. He shook hands with a firm grasp, looking each one squarely in the eye. His gaze be-came extremely penetrating as he talked directly to each of his visitors.

At the conclusion of the interview Gen-eral Joffre entered his automobile and was immediately whirled away toward his headquarters. Throughout the talk he had conversed in an extremely low tone, but his voice was full of feeling as he mentioned his troops and the cause of his converse.

EGYPT CAMPAIGN NOT FEINT

Turks Sending Best Commanders to

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- The Times correondent at Cairo says:

"News that Djemal Pasha, Minister of Marine, has been appointed to command the Ottoman forces destined to operate against Egypt is, if true, proof that the Turks are not making a mere demonstra-

KAISER IN BAST MONTENEGRINS WINNING IN BOSNIAN ADVANCE TO PRESS FIGHT Defeat Austrian Battalions at Vishe-

AGAINST RUSSIA

Vistula-Warthe Front,

Where Berlin Says Ger-

The Kalser is now on the eastern front. This was officially announced today and

Hindenburg to the rank of Field Mar-

shal as a result of the success which the commander of the success which had in keeping German territory clear of Russians, caused tremendous enthu-

Victory in the fighting in Poland is not siasmed by the German War Office, as t is admitted that desperate fighting is

It is admitted that desperate fighting is still in progress. It is efficially announced that 65,000 Russians, including two generals, were captured by the Germans at the battle of Kutno, Poland. The report of General von Hindenburg that the Russian offenaive has been com-pletely halted has aroused hopes of a re-sumption of the march toward Warsaw in the near future. The position of the German troops is Poland is now declared to be satisfactory. The fighting in the vicinity of Lods is described as "unimportant" in late dis-patches, and it is assumed that the real centre of the conflict has again shifted.

patches, and it is assumed that the real centre of the conflict has again shifted. Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Holl-weg, in replying to a telegram from the Kalser congratulating him upon his birth-day, declares: "The German nation is one with the Kalser in the trust of our forces and con-fidence of final victory in a just cause."

OUTER POSTS AT CRACOW

Imminent.

RUSSIAN SHELLS WRECK

BERLIN, Nov. M.

grad, With Heavy Loss. PARIS, Nov. 20. A victory for the Montenergin troops in their campaign against Austrian forces is reported in a disputch received today by the Havas Agency from Cettinje, Monte-nerro

Joins Hindenburg Along it is said that eight battallons of Austrians were repulsed by the Monte-negrins near Vishegrad, Bosnia, and that the Austrians suffered heavy losses in killed, wounded and prisoners, as well as in ammunition and supplies. mans Hold Their Own.

LONDON, Nov. 20. The Conaul General of Montenegro today made public an official dispatch from Cettinje, stating that Montenegrin troops had repulsed 16,000 Austrians in a four-day battle at the Vishegrad passes and had taken a number of prisoners. this, with the promotion of General you

GERMANS OUTWIT RUSSIAN SURPRISE ATTACK IN PRUSSIA

Assault on Darkehmen Fails, With Heavy Losses-Czar

28 Miles Within Border, Berlin Admits.

BERLIN, Nov. 30. An official report from headquarters is sued here today shows that the Russians have reached the Angerap River in East Prussin, 28 miles west of the frontler. They have attacked Darkehmen, but it a said they have been repulsed there

The official report follows: "In East Prussia, strong Russian force attempted a surprise attack on the Ger

man fortifications at Darkehmen, the assault failed with heavy losses. Fall of Galician Fortress Reported captured a few officers and 600 men. "South of the Vistula River in Poland, our counter attacks against the Russlans

Up Government Buildings,

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.

Mines and Railroads.

Blow

ommenced.

ROME, Nov. 30 have led to satisfactory results. Eighteen The fall of Cracow is imminent, ac-ording to advices from Petrograd. Since Saturday the Russians have been annon and over 4500 prisoners were cap

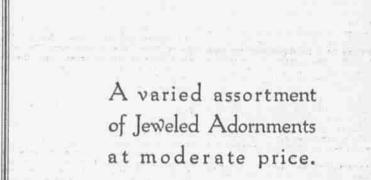
"There is nothing to note in southern shelling the outer fortifications and the fire of their howitzers has reached the citadel of the city. One suburb is al-GERMANS DESTROY PROPERTY

rendy burning and the entire city has been devastated. ON LEAVING POLISH TOWNS

TURKS KILL TWO CHRISTIANS

ATHENS, Nov. 30 .- A dispatch from Mitylene reports that Smyrna is crowded with Christian refugees, who have field there as a result of threats of a massacre The Germans are making preparations o blow up all the Government buildings, oal mines and other valuable properties by the Turks inclued by the calling of a "hely war." at points in Russian Poland on leaving

Two Christians were killed at the village of Olutsak on Saturday. The Amer-ican cruiser Tennessee is still at Chios. The retiring movement has already



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TWO NATIONS GUARD CHRISTIANS MENACED BY TURKISH RIOTERS

United States Warships Keep Watch and Italian Cruiser Patrols Syria - Persians Reported in Arms.

ROME, Nov. 30. The Calabria, a small third-class eruiser, has been ordered to the coast of Syria to protect Italian subjects. The Petrograd Announces Crumbling of Colonial Office announces its intention of intrusting administration and defense of Ferran, which is now conquered, to native chiefs, and to withdraw the Italian troops toward the coast and thus diminish the danger of attacks on isolated garrisons due to Pan-Islamic fanaticism.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.

Acting within the discretion allowed him by the State Department, Ambas-sador Morganthau at Constantinople has decided to request the cruiser North Caroffine to remain at Beirut. The presence of the warship, he says, has had a re-assuring effect upon Christians in the coast towns. The Tennessee will remain at Chios and probably will return to Vuris, the port near Smyrna from which she was obliged to retire as the result of the Bring upon her launch by the Smyras forts.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from

Athene says: The authorities at Beiruf have organ-faed a warlike mass-meeting. The Mus-sulman priests have preached in the mosques to the faithful, exhorting them to the slaughter of infidels indiscrimi-meters.

On the appearance of the hostile fleets the Vall of Smyrna ordered the Greek haths to transfer their cash to the Im-perial Ottoman Bank as deposits. It is reported that Rumania has seized

13 railway trucks carrying Turkish war

outing to the murder of two Chrisilans at Uladiak, the entire population of this I Undiak, the entire population of this filage fied panic-stricken to Smyrna. The Turning and photosticks of Smirna have ford-nut the whole scast from Smirna itself to Vuria, and have placed guiss above the lower and suburba. They have also mined wine locomotives and 300 cars on the Suyrma-Aidin Railway and 15,000 sacks of harley belonging to Mr. Whitail, a British subject.

tion is located at miles northeast of the second is increase of a patha, and frame an extensive moreceo industry. The permittee is shout 20,000. The ifavas correspondent at Athens

cording to news received here, the Furkish Government has denided to se-construct all subjects establishments in "absorpts belonging to France, Great Brit-

> RUFS PER POINT

PRISONER, RUSSIANS CHARGE TURKS USE ARMENIANS AS HUMAN RAMPARTS

Placed in Front of Firing Line to Protect Sultan's Men.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30, Reports from the front in the Caucasus declare that the Turks are treating the Armenians just as the Germans are re-ported as treating the Austrians in battle, placing them in front and firing from behind them. The Armenians' bodies

behind them. The Armenians' bodies atop the bullets from the enemy, while the Turks are protected by the human ramparts. It is said that most of the "Turkish" prisoners are Armenians. Captured Turkish officers say they wish Russia would soon break the news. of Russia would soon break the power of Germany and relieve Turkey of the Ger-

DEFEAT FOR TURK ARMS **REPORTED FROM ARMENIA**

Kurd Forces.

LONDON, Nov. 59. CREIZEI

"The Turks defeated in the recent fighting suffered enormous losses. The 28th and 29th Divisions lost half their effective-ness, and the 88th Regiment was almost destroyed.

"The commander of the 54th Division was killed near Massiant. The com-mander of the 32d Division deserted and has been replaced. The Turkish commander-in-chief has decided to disband the Kurds, whose work

was unsatisfactory. "The fighting recently has been unimportant.

BRITISH WARSHIP PATROL VIOLATES WIRELESS RULES

Commercial Radiograms Crowded From Air by Cruisers' High Power

Waves.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. NEW YORK, Nov. 20. At least 12 British warships are patroling the Atlantic between New York and the Panama Canal, sweeping the seas with their wireless, crowding all ordinary commercial radio,rams from the air and keeping close check on all forms of shipping, according to wire-kes operators on the Panama steamship Ancon, which arrived today from Cris-tebal. tohal

The wireless activity of these Brillsh en-of-war is causing great inconven-mer to the commercial work of Amer can vessels, as the high powered waves f the warships are heard continually. of the warships are heard continually. One of the inspectors on the Ancon said that the British warships are paying no stiention to the rules governing wireless and disregard all requests to keep out.

TERRAR BERRAR

ITS FLAVOR GRIPS

Private in Infantry Regiment, Bayoneted 43 Times, Escapes. PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.

Peter Krivisov, a private in the Russian infantry, arrived Saturday in Petrograd with 43 wounds in his body.

Krivtsov and five others became separated from their detachment after dark, having been misdirected. They were seized and disarmed by a German outpost. Two German soldiers held Krivtsov, acacording to his story, while a third stabbed him 43 times with a bayonet in the chest, arms and legs. Then they left him to die, but he revived and crawled cared for until he was able to move about. Painfully he made his way to

the Russian lines. A German doctor, who had been taken prisoner, was made to sign a statement certifying as to the number and nature

of the wounds in Krivstov's body.

GERMANS RETURN HIS AUTO Pennsylvanian Never Expected to

See Lost Machine Again. WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 20 .- C. N

Brady, president of the Hazel Atlas Glass Company here, received word today that his automobile, taken from him by the German forces early in the European war for military uses, had been recovered

which for minary uses, had been recovered and bad reached New York. The brady family lost the machine while making a tour of Europe. The Germans compelled them is give up the machine at Stransburg, and after that Mr. and Mrs. Erady and their daughter made their way by train se best they could reaching way by train as best they could, reaching

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Petrograd Interprets Call for Lime as Token of Plague.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30. "Send more lime." This is the request telegraphed daily from the army commanders in Galicia. This is the plea that

comes thrice in a day sometimes, but it is received at least once a day. This urgent plea can only mean one thing-cholera. The lime is needed for the destruction of the bodies of those who have died from the scourge and for the annihilation of the filth and dirt from which it has prisen.

In their advance through Galicia the Russian troops have passed through the him to die, but he revived and crawled to a Polish peasant's hut, where he was cared for until he was able to move army is not yet known, but whether it has or not, the Government is doing ev-

erything possible to stamp out the scourge and prevent its spread. Some of the Austrian prisoners declare that fully 100,000 of their comrades have perished from cholera. This report, however, may be exaggerated.

More than 200 trains carrying only lime have been sent to Lemberg and other points in Galicia farther west. More are going daily.

RUSSIANS SEIZE KAPRIKOI

IN ARMENIAN RAIDS

Turks Abandon Town in Flight Toward Erzerum.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30. The Turks have abandoned the forts of Kaprikol without offering resistance, according to an official communication from the headquarters of the Russian army in the Caucasus. The Turks are fleeing in the direction of Erserum, leaving quanti-ties of ammunition and supplies behind them and abandoning the area adjacent

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The Times correspondent at Rome quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying that Enver Pasha, with the Turkish Min-ister of Marine, has left Constantinople RUSSIAN REPORTS INDICATE

o join the troops operating against Egypt Enver Pasha is said to be convinced that conquest of Egypt soon will be achieved.

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The December records went on sale Saturday morning. The list contains a fine assortment. There are several Christmas selections, also several new popular songs, some new light opera "gems," a Diero record, some new fox trots, a new song by MacFarlane, and, as usual, several beautiful red-seal selections, many of which are improved renditions of some old favorites. As a specialty the Victor Company offers four records of actual songs of various birds.

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way by train as best they could, reaching the direction of Erverum, leaving quanti-ties of ammunition and supplies behind them and abandoning the area adjacent to reach his home in Switzerland, and is now in the Bwiss army. The region along the coast of the Black Sos, north of Erverum is commanded by the efforts of triends in Europe and representatives of the American Government.





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