TIN CANS FOR TURK BRIDGE OVER SUEZ TO INVADE EGYPT

Fleeing Inhabitants Tell of Ottoman Plans to Cross Canal and Attack British. Cairo Proposed New Islam Capital.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 17. Details of Turkish preparations for a raid on the Suez Canal are given by refugees arriving here.

The Moslem authorities ordered every Syrian family to supply an empty sack and an empty tin oil can, in default of which they will be severely punished. The sacks are to be filled with sand and thrown into the canal, while the tins are to float the planks of a pontoon bridge.

Herr Frank, agent of the Deutschemooren Fabrik, has made a large portable Iron bridge, which is being tested at Lake Tiberius, Dr. Baurat Shumacher, an anti-British engineer at Halfa, is busy en the construction of a railroad from the Dead Sea to El Arish. A Turkish army is concentrated at Damasous awaiting guns and ammunition from Germany, which were stopped by the Rumanian Government.

The summit of Mount Carmel is used as a lookout for the warships of the Allies. All British male subjects, including Egyptians, are detained. Smallpox and typhoid fever are raging in Damaseus. Turkish officers in Damascus were sharply reprimanded by the German Consul General for seizing the street car lines swned by a Belgian company on the ground that Belgium is now a German

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The European edition of the Herald publishes this morning a special dispatch from Cairo saying that a British protectorate is about to be declared as Great Britain's reply to the Khedive's proclamation that the country will be evacuated within a week.

The Khedive's successor has been appointed. He is Hussein Kemal, uncle of

Abbas Hilm!. Abbas Hilml.

Cairo is to be the new capital of Islam,

Bussein Kemal being styled Sultan.

British and native officials are cosperating in forming a new constitution.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS REACH HAVRE BY THOUSANDS

Fifteen Transports Arriving Daily at French Port.

HAVRE, Dec. 17. Thousands of British troops are arriving here daily on transports and are being moved to the north as rapidly as possible. The British are making the port of Havre their main base of supplies. On the average 15 British trans-ports arrive here dully from Seuthamp-

Large camps have been leased on the Large camps have been leaged on the heights along the Seine for periods varying from two to three years, and barracks are being built. Extensive supply depots have been established here.

A French and English fiotilia of 15 destroyers is patroling the channel to protect vessels entering and leaving Havre, and a battery of four field curve description. and a battery of four field guns and sev-eral machine guns has been mounted on the fashionable drive along the sea front

ITALY BACKS ITS RULERS IN WATCHFUL NEUTRALITY

of the city.

Deputies Vote Confidence in Waiting War Policy.

ROME, Dec. 17.—A vote of confidence in the Government and its policies was adopted almost unanimously by the Chamber of Deputies. Previous to the vote the Premier, Signor

Previous to the vote the Premier, Sigmor Salandra, delivered a speech to the deputies in which he reaffirmed his attaement made in a previous address that Italy's position was one of watchful neutrality. "What I can guarantee," he declared, "is that the Government will follow a purely Italian policy, but in saying this I do not mean that we will disregard the policies of the great Powers or the grouping of the Powers fighting for the supremacy of the world. Italy is satisfied in protecting its noble traditions and preparing for her great future."

The Premier refused to make any predictions, as some members urged him to

dictions, as some members urged him to do. He said the Government would be sincere and that if it made mistakes these would be paid for by the country. He closed by saying: "Now is the time to be slient and to act."

BRITISH SHELL TURK CAMPS

Fleet Attacks Soldiers From Gulf of Saros.

ATHENS. Dec. II.—Turkish troops con-centrated near the Guif of Saroa were shelled by the British Mediterranean fleet on Sunday, according to advices re-ceived here today.

The extent of the damage done by the hombardment was not known.

READY TO POUNCE ON DRESDEN Warships Wait at Magellan for Pleeing Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Dea II.—Two British warships, one the cruiser Glangow, are pursuing the German cruiser Dresden, which left Punta Arenas on Sunday, according to an official telegram received today from the American Embassy at Santiago, Chili.

VALPARATHO, Dec. 17 .- Advises re-VALPARAISO, Dec. 17.—Advices received from Punits Arenas are to the effect that when the German oruler Dreaden left that pert on Sunday svaning warships of the British aguadron were waiting on both sides of the Strait of Magelian. The Dreaden entered the strait after the mayal sugargement between the squadrons of Vice Admiral Bir Frederick Sturdes and Admiral Count von Spec of the Falkland Islands. In which hattis she was the sole German vossel to cacape.

vessal to escape.

The German converted cruiser Prins Ellai Fredrich is understood to be patrolling the coast of northern Chili on the maken for the British stammally Orthon which left Liverpool in October for Calls. Part.

SHARCHING FOR KARLSRURE NEW YORK, Dec. W.—The Princess Royal one of the new battle cruisers, a new doing patrot duty in West Indian waters, as ording to officers of the creamatty December in from Landon via

WAR COST \$200,000,000 A MONTH TO FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 17,—The cost of the war to France for the first six months in 1915 is officially figured at \$1,183,883,573, or about \$100,000,000 monthly. This total is in addition to the usual expenditures of the army, but it includes \$101,400,000 allowed to families of soldiers, \$4,000,000 to persons out of employment, \$10,200,000 for the maintenance of persons driven from their homes by the German invasion and various other items disectly due to

The Appropriations Committee of the The Appropriations Committee of the French Parliament met today to consider the budget, which aggregates for the first six months in 1915 a total of \$1.705,082,881.

The rate of \$200,000,000 monthly for next year is about the scale of expenditures for the five months of the

various other items disectly due to

war in the present year.

AUSTRO-GERMANS WIN NEAR CRACOW BERLIN DECLARES

Official Review Describes Double Drive on Russians. Poland Campaign Satisfactory, Statement Adds.

BERLIN, Dec. 17. With Cracow as their base, Austro-German forces are directing two sharp attacks against the Russians, it was announced here today.

The following official review of the operations in Poland and Galicia was

"The first actual successes against the Russians in the last few days appear to have been achieved by the Austrians in western Galicia. Here the Russians have been attacked simultaneously on two sides. On their right they were attacked by the Austro-German offensive from the by the Austro-German offensive from the eastward of Cracow, on their left their front was attacked directly from the south of Cracow. The report that the Austrians are following up the retiring enemy from the south shows that the Russians are being forced northward upon their forces lying in western Poland. Whether this retirement will extend to the Russian forces north of Piotrokow will depend upon the events of the next will depend upon the events of the next

few days. "The report of the withdrawal of the German column which had advanced through Mawa, shows that the Russians recognized in time the menace to their right flank. The old positions resumed by the Germans are strongly fortified and can be held a long time under normal conditions, even against superior numbers.

numbers.

"That the Austrians were obliged to evacuate Belgrade after having retired before the enemy's forces south of Valjevo, points to the advance of an unexpectedly strong Servian army. The assumption also appears justified that the Austrians may possibly have withdrawn troops from Servia for use in western Galicia, trusting to the chance that the Galicia, trusting to the chance that the Servians were incapable of any further decided offensive. "The German offensive in northern

Poland appears to be proceeding according to plans without any disarrangement from the enemy."

AUSTRIAN SENTIMENT RISES AGAINST WAR OFFICIALS

Loss of 100,000 in Servian Rout Inflames Public.

LONDON, Dec. 17. A dispatch from Rome says: is officially admitted that the Austrians killed or wounded in their defeat by the Servians numbered 100,000. Public sentiment and indignation are strong against the leaders in the attack, especially against Field Marshal Potiorek, who but eight days ago accepted from the Emperor a high decoration after telegraphing that the Servians had been completely defeated and that he would be in Nish in three weeks.

"This telegram also resulted in General Hasl, commander of the fortress at Sara-jevo, being sent as Governor of Belgrade,

whence he was constrained to fiee five days after his arrival."

At Vienna a large crowd gathered in the Ringstrasse and marched to the Foreign Office and the War Office, the people calling loudly in protest against the way the war is being conducted. At Prague there were demonstrations which assumed a separatist character, as the Bohsmians do not desire to see their sons killed for German or anti-Slav interests and have not hestfated to express their

At Budapeat their demonstrations were at issuapest their demonstrations were more violent and almost assumed the character of a riot. The principal streets of the city had to be cleared by the po-lice, and while attempting to make its way to the Ministry of Defense the crowd cried, "Down with Potiorek" (the Austrian commander in Servia).

PETROGRAD SAYS IRON RING TIGHTENS ABOUT CRACOW

Offensive Maintained Despite Fierce Assaults of Teutonic Allies.

The Russian offensive against Cracow is being maintained despite violent counter attacks by the allied Teutonic troops in that region, according to dispatches received from Lemberg today, "Russia's iron circle is being drawn closer around Cracow," telegraphs the correspondent of the Bourse Gazette. "The main Austrian forces have retired within the forts, Only vanguards are left in the trenches. PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.

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"The distance between the Russian and Austro-German trenches is only about 109 paces. The Hussians fire seldom, but the Austrians maintain an unceasing fire daily and nightly.

"It is reported here that Austrian attacks are delivered under compulsion, as they are threatened with death from machine guns unless they obey their officers' commands to advance.

"Heags of killed and wounded have accumulated between the trenches, the constant firing precenting their removal."

CARRIES GOLD TO JERUSALEM WASHINGTON, Dec. II.—The cruiper North Carolina has left the Island of Sides, on the coast of Asia Minor, for Alexandria, Egypt, to take gold to Jaffa for the relief of Jows in Jerusalem.



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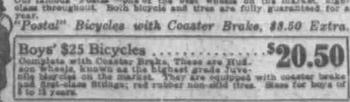
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