EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1914.

GERMANS REPULSED IN FURIOUS ATTACKS NORTH OF THE AISNE

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Assaults at Two Points on Line Thrown Back. French Turn Defeat Into Victory at Lihon.

PARIS, Dec. 25. Wielent German attacks north of the

Alane on Christmas Eve, which were ro numed on Christmas Day, are reported in Runed on Christmas Day, are reported in the official communique from the War Office todas. These attacks, delivered at Ohivy, near Soupir (northeast of Valliy), and in the region of Perthes, were re-pulsed, but the statement today indicates there was little cosmation in fighting yes-tering, except in Beigtum, where opera-tions were hindered by a fog. (This is a contradiction of the German shalm of success at Chivy and Perthes.) Hotween the sea and the Lys there was only facible componding because of the

only feeble cannonading because of the fog, the statement says, but between the Lys and the Oise German attacks were directed against several points, and the most desperate fighting resulted. At Libons French troops captured a Ger-man trench, were driven out by the Germans, but returned to the attack and

German attacks were repulsed at Nou-lettes, Bolsselle, east of Albert, and at Lihons.

South of Arras the Germans are at-South of Arras the Germans are at-tempting a furious drive toward Amiens, from which radiate several railway lines upon which the French, Beigtan and Brit-ish troops in Flanders and the extreme north part of France depend for their sups, such as come through England, sugh Dunkirk and Calais. News that the Germans are striving to reach Amiens considered important enough to chronin the official statements

tele in the official statements. The brief lull in the fighting in Flanders is due not only to the fog, but to the further fact that the Allies have reached the flood barrier that halted the Germans when they tried to hack their way through to Dunklirk before the main Evelish forces had reached the main English forces had reached the front. Ice has formed in the flooded re-gion, but this is not yet thick enough to bear the weight of men and artillery. When the ice has reached the neces-sary thickness the offensive of both Ger-mans and Alles in this region will prob-ably result in the greatest losses that have yet occurred in the war.

FRENCH GUNS BOMBARD **OUTER FORTS AT METZ**

Lines Fushed Beyond Arnaville in Drive Into Lorraine.

PARIS, Dec. 28. The outer defenses of the fortress of Metz are reported to be under fire from the French artillery. An offensive move-ment started early in December against Metz is declared to have resulted in ad-machine the French lines become the Vilvancing the French lines beyond the vil-lage of Arnaville and through the forest of Le Pretre. Only by extremely bitter fighting have

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the French Ince been advanced and the Germans cleared from the heights within range of the outer forts, but French guns are now declared to have been brought up for the bombardment.

3000 ALLIES LEFT DEAD ON FIELD, BERLIN REPORTS AUSTRIANS CHECK ENEMY

Enemy Repulsed at Festhubert With Heavy Losses.

BERLIN, Dec. 26. BERLIN, Dec. 35, The claim that the Allies left 3000 dead on the field after the fighting about Festhubert is made today in an official statement lasued here. The Germans, it is declared, took as prisoners 519 men tread 14 machine

CZAR GAINS GROUND ALONG POLAND FRONT Continued from Fage One have perished in the North Sea, a victim of the British gunners' fire. An

aeroplane is reported to have fallen into the sea northeast of the mouth of the Thames. The Admiralty announced that the raider's craft had been hit several times by the British defenders.

A German squadron is reported to have sailed into the North Sea toward the British coast. A battle is expected.

It is reported the British cruiser Newcastle has engaged the German cruiser Dresden, off the Chilian coast.

BERLIN DROPS CLAIMS OF BIG POLAND VICTORY

Progress, However, Is Reported. Hopes Centre on Hindenburg. BERLIN. Dec. 26.

Though admitting that the Russians are offering desperate resistance to the Cermans in Poland, Berlin military experts declare that the troops of Field Marshal you Hindenberg are making steady progress, and point out that the advance to Lubecz shows the Germans have gone 23

Libecz shows the Germans have gone 25 miles down the Pilica River valley to-ward the Vistula. Bifting of the official reports from Po-land shows that the Germans have won no overwhelming victory there, and no claims are now being made to that effect. The effect of the German udvance, how. The effect of the German advance, how ver, has been twofold. It has kept Si-esla from menace and is threatening Warsaw.

Berlin experts are basing the highest hopes on Von Hindenberg's aggressive-ness. Despite the early exaggeration of the Russian retreat in Poland they anticipate the fall of Warsaw at an early date, with a consequent crippling of the Russian armies for months. This, they declare, will strengthen the offensive in

the west through the addition of troops sent from the east. The foregoing dispatch was passed by the German censor. It is the first re-ceived from Berlin substantiating the Russians' declaration that they were not routed in Poland.

CZAR'S DRIVE IN BLIZZARD HURLS FOE BACK SIX MILES

Christmas Day Assault Gains Rawka River and Rawa Heights.

PETROGRAD, Dec. Russians along the defense line of Waraw celebrated Christmas Day by driving he Germans out of the Rawka River the German's out of the Rawaa River-ment, made in the teeth of a blizzard that rendered the enemy's acroplanes use-less for scouting, gives the Russians con-trol of the Rawa heights, which dominate the territory between the Pillca and Baura Rivers. For five days the Ger-mans had hear in massesion of Baw-

mans had been in possession of Rawa, part of which stands on the highest point of a range of hills between the Pilica and Brura Rivers.

According to the German's were driven down the prisoners and three guns. According to the Army Messenger, this victory at Rawa opens a way to making a breach in the German lines to lessen the pressure that the Kalser's troops are maintaining against the Russians on both

maintaining against the Russians on both

A sanguinary battle took place on these eights, but after a conflict of three ours the Germans were driven down the

the Bzura and Fillca.

ON WHOLE GALICIAN FRONT

VIENNA, Dec. 25.

Defense Is Potent Against Heavy

Russian Reinforcements.



THE WAR FROM A GERMAN ANGLE Joffre-For Heaven's sake, French, where are your men? French-I have only one regiment and I'm saving them for the entry at Berlin.



Belgian Author Pleads That His Country Be Saved From Destruction-Xmas Cheer From Noted Men.

PARIS, Dec. 26.

Declaring the United States today holds. in its hands the destiny and happiness of the world, Maurice Maeterlinck, from his villa in Italy, appeals to the American people. The following message was received today by the Paris Bureau of the United Press;

"Upon this bloodstained Christmas, in the name of my martyred country, the most unhappy and most innocent victim of this horrible war, we hope with all our anguish-filled heart that the great and generous America will do that which is necessary before it is too late, to save us from destruction. In her powerful hands she holds our destiny and the happiness of the world, and we have confidence in

"A new year is dawning for humanity," began a Yuletide message to Amer-ica by Senator Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, chairman of the International Constant, chairman of the International Arbitration Committee and widely known throughout the United States. "The peoples of Europe," he continued, "will raise this cry in revolt: 'Never more shall one nation have the power to destroy the world. Let the free peo-ples unite on both sides of the ocean to guarantee for themselves mutual lib-erty and peace.' "The United States celebrated Christ-mas in a day of faith and goodness. In

"The United States celebrated Christ-mas in a day of faith and goodness. In Europe the day was profaned by an Em-peror who calls himself a Christian. Al-lied to Turks, he dared celebrate the birth of Christ by the massacre of in-nocents, by the destruction of churches and cities, by the violations of rights, by the devastation of a neutral counry and by plunging into mourning innumer-able mothers, widows and orphans." Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life." sends the following message: The Russian armies, reinforced by fresh troops for their campaign against Cra-cow, are attacking the Austrians along Chartes Wagner, author of "The Simple Life," senis the following message: "Kneeling before the stable where the Divine Child sleeps, I measure the in-tensity of the shadows by the light of His smile and pray for the coming reign which this Child announced. In the pres-•PETROGRAD, Dec. 25.—The Russo-sees a standstill by climatic conditions in to-Asia Minor. Here the Russian troops have spread out, covering all the roads have spread out, covering the terms in the brave who have sown in totears shall reap in joy."

WAR-TORN FRANCE CRAVES JAPAN'S AID IN WAR, SAYS EDITOR

> Clemenceau Urges Acceptance of Yellow Assistance to Bring Conflict to Early Feared.

PARIS, Dec. 26 .-- Georges Clemenceau former Premier, in a two-column article yesterday breaks a lance in favor of Japan's armed intervention in Europe. He says:

likely last three years, he evidently overlooked the fact that it is taking place chiefly in French territory, and it is therefore France who most suffers from wanton destruction and losses of lives and property.

all concerned that the Allies shall be able to overwhelm their foes and thus end the terrible conflict."

mmediate action and call a diplomatic conference for preliminary negotiations, to gain time and have Japan's troops on the European battlefields in early spring. Japan's intervention is much discussed Scouts' New Year's rally in the 5d Regi-

Flans for the second annual Boy Scouts' New Yenr's raily in the 5d Regi-ment Army have been practically com-pleted. That it will be the largest Boy Scout rathering ever held in the clip is as-ured, for the unregistered troops are last making themselves sligible for the emonstrations by conforming with the ules for registering. sured, for the unregistered troops are fast making themselves sligible for the demonstrations by conforming with the rules for registering.

Many prominent men will be present Among them are Scout Commissioner George D. Porter, Director of Public Safaty; Charles Edwin Fox, Assistant District Attorney, and Alexander M. Wilson, Assistant Director of Public Health and Charities, all of whom are members of the Executive Scout Council.

The doors will be opened at 2:30 p. m. At \$ o'clock the two-hour program will begin. Picked bugiers from all the troops will send the call "to the colors" throughout the hall, and the impressive Scout salute to the flag, led by Deputy Scout Commissioner Patton, will bring the audience to its feet for the singing of

"America." Dr. Charles D. Hart, chairman of the Executive Scout Council, will extend a greeting to the Scouts. Director Porter will then award merit badges to 33 Scouts. The affection which the organi-Scouts. The anection which the organiz-zation bears the two speakers will be voiced by the Scout yells, the new loco-motive yell by the Gettynburg Service Corps, and the America yell by the en-tire assemblage. Exhibition of fire-msk-ing without matches by 16 Scouts will be followed by the singing of "The Star-Spanzled Banner." Spangled Banner.'

Spangied Banner. Ferry Ivins, introduced by Doctor Hart, will then give an fluetrated talk on his experiences in guiding an expedition nis experiences in going an experiation of boys around the world. A reel of Scout pictures, by the H. B. B. Weekly and the PUBLIC LEDGER, showing the hike to League Island, the stars of the Ath-latics and Philles, views at Camp Fell and at the summer camp on Treasure Island, will be thrown upon the screen. With the words before them the Scouta will sing their song, "Sling Your Pack," and bring the program to a close.

Massed bugles sounding "retreat" whi

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following instructions to Scoutmasters: 1. Troops should be in charge of scoutmas-ter or assistant scoutmaster. Scouts unst-tached will report to Scoutmaster Ogden at the end of the building. 2. There must be no blowing of bugies or sounding of musical instruments carcept as provided on the program. 3. Form at "to the colors" and "retreat." At "assembly" bugiers will report to front of hall and fall in, in front formation, facing the andience. "At "attention," scouts will rise and stand at strict attention, musting at the last note of 'to the colors" or "retreat." 4. After "retreat." Troops will file out of the Carlisie street exit. Thoe will then form in columns of size. The roots of march will be down Broad street to Columbia avenue.

Thirty Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster

Thirty Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster J. E. Reynolds, of Scranton Troop No. 8, with headquarters at the Scranton Young Men's Christian Association, will arrive in Philadelphia on Monday for a three-days' visit. They will be met at the Reading Terminal by representatives of the Philadelphia Boy Scouts, and will be taken to the Contral Y. M. C. A. Their visit is for sightseeing and for inspection of the Philadelphia troops.

Services at the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening will be in the interest of Troop 35, under Dr. G. M. Christine, scoutmaster. The Camp Fire Girls, headed by Miss Thomson, will present an American flag to the troop, effer which the flag will be saluted with present an American flag to the troop, after which the flag will be saluted with

the Scout ceremony. The sermon, by the Rev. Robert Bagnell, will be directed to the development of boys and girls toward useful lines.

Thirty Boy Scouts of Troop 95, Sam-Thirty Boy Scouts of Troop 26, Sam-uel Friedman, scoutmaster, served Thurs-day as ushers and as distributors of gifts to 600 poor girls and boys at Starr Garden Recreation Centre, 6th and Lombard streets, in a Christmas Eve entertainment provided by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury.

'KITCHENER DOLL'

STIRS PATRIOTISM

OF ENGLISH YOUTH

The "Kitchener doll," an accurate re-

and War Secretary, is a favorite toy at

present with English children. So rea-

listic is the toy that boys, who usually

acorn such feminine playthings, cannot

An English woman, writing to a rela-

tive in Philadelphia, tells of her son's

saving to purchase a "Eltchener doll,"

and gives a budget of news indicative of

the English view of the progress of the

"One of my friends has furnished her

motorcar with a new mascot. It is a doll

called the Kitchener doll and has a really

remakably good likeness to Lord Kitch-

ener, attired in a uniform quite perfect in

every detail. My little boy, of course,

wants one of them at once, and says

resist the temptation to own one.

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BOY SCOUTS Order of Leopoid is a Boy Scout. He Joseph Leyzin, 18 years old, a native Brussels, King Albert, who pinned me decoration on Leysin in the presence of his Ministers and military staff, con gratulated him and all the Scouts who had rendered service to their country. "The youngest Belgian hero," are the words the King used in presenting the decoration.

The tracking down and capture of two sples and bravery on the field of battle are the feats for which the Boy form was so signally honored. When string descended upon his country he valueteored for service in the army and was

teored for service in the army and was soon a favorite in the army and was he joined, being called "the child of the regiment" by officers and men. Leysin captured the two spies after they had been released by Belgian so ficers. He was convinced the two men who were dreased as priests, were spin and obtained permission to follow them. It was as he had thought: when the men, overtaken in a forest, saw him they ran. "Hall Or I will shoot!" cried Laure

men, overtaken in a forest, saw his they ran. "Halt! Or I will shoot]" cried Leysis. The bogus prices balted, and when the lancers appeared on the scene the spis were collared and turned over to the authorities. Plans of fortifications and roads were found in their boots. Not the least among Leysin's decora-tions, in his opinion, is the Gross of Merit, which the Boy Scouts of Belgium have awarded him.

A movement to teach Philaderphis boy Scouts the rudiments of publishing meth-ods will be inaugurated Monday morning, when about 1500 Scouts will inspect the when about 1500 Scouts will inspect the of the Curtis Publishing Company. plant of the Curtis Publishing Company. The visitors in uniform will assemble by troops in Independence Square at Set. Several troops from neighboring towns will be present. Guides will conduct the Scouts through the building and explain the workings of the departments where

The plan to teach Boy Scouts the broad features of factory work, which has been successful in Cincinnati and other cities, will include visits to other manufacturing establishments in the future.

in the North American language and the West Swiss language will not be given in

"Everyone here is very pleased that an Indian soldier has been recommended for the V. C. Havildar Gagna Suyli must be the V.C. Havidar Gagna Suyi must be a tremendously brave man, for, in a hand-to-hand struggle, he shot a German officer, took his sword from him and killed ten more before he was brought down by a builet in his foot. He was left for dead, the sole survivor of his party, but with five builet wounds. This is the first time an Indian has received this honor, and as a matter of fact this is the first war in which it has been possible for them to win it. Eligibility to the distinc-tion was one of the boons granted at the Delhi Durbar by the King to his Indian

subjects. SHOCK OF BULWARK TRACEDY. "We all had a great shock when we read the tragic news of the sinking of the battleship Bulwark. She was lying plica in miniature of the British Marshal in Sheerness harbor and blew up with a terrible explosion. It is thought to have been caused by an internal explosion in the magazine or else by the acsion in the magazine or else by the ac-cidental dropping of a shell during the process of loading ammunition. It is a horrible disaster, through which we have loat from 700 to 800 men, and it was all over in a minute. There was to be an inquiry on it, but I have not heard the result yet. "A Petrograd paper published a letter from a Rassian lieutenant telling of the

A Petrograd paper published a letter from a Russian lleutenant telling of the capture of a German train louded with warm clothing for the German troopa. The Russians were very pleased to no-tice five whole cars laden with chocolate. The five whole cars indee with choose in-on each package they discovered in-scribed these words, "The Empress to the gallant troops of Germany for taking Warsaw." The lleutenant says that they enjoyed the chocolate all the more be-cause of the special flavor given to it by the insertation."

RESORTS

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THE SEAWARD

Close - "Peril" Not

"When Kitchener said the war would

"It is unquestionably to the interest of

Clemenceau does not see any reason why the Allies should scorn the help of Japan while the intervention of other Powers, at present neutral, would be welcomed. But, he adds, the matter naturally would require long negotiations and the transport of troops would be no light or quick task.

Therefore he urges the Allies to take

BATTLE FRONT First-hand Accounts of Land and Sea Conflicts Told by the Fighting Soldiers and Sailors Themselves. Even Boys Are Not Proof

[The real war correspondents of the present European struggle are the men in the trenches and the men on the quarter deck, Professional writthe guarter deck. Professional writ-ers are not permitted at the front. All they know is what they can glean from the wounded occupants of am-bulances taken to the rear. The Evening Ledger will print from time to time the only intimate side of the wear-the reflections of soldiers and sallors in their latters home. German letters, when obtainable, as well as those of the Allies, will be printed.]

Trying Times for Sharpshooters Letter from Sergeant G. Busby, Royal Irish Rifles.

We have had a very trying time in the renches, but we had the satisfaction of being specially praised by the General in Command for our work, and that reconciles a soldier to a lot of hardship.

It is particularly trying on a rifle regiment, because we are mainly engaged in sharpshooting work, and have to lie out on the frosty ground trying to keep our-

clves warm while we are picking off the What we got praised for was one morning after we had several days of this awful work in the trenches the Germans came to attack. We discovered them, and though they were at least 10 times

Against Martial Charm of Mankind, Englishwoman Writes.

and is oncers and L2 mine throwers. The repulse of French and English as-saults on the western front is reported, while the situation in the East is de-clared to be unchanged.

AUSTRIA WILL REMAIN STEADFAST TO ALLY

Count Berchtold Denies Dual Monarchy Is Seeking Peace.

archy Is Seeking Peace. VIENNA, Dec. 26 "Austria is not seeking peace. She sees no reason for seeking peace. The Ger-manic nations are pledged to act to-gether in making war and in making peace. Beports that Austria intends to desert her ally are base lies." In these words Count Leopold Berch-told. Foreign Minister and head of the Austrial-Humary Cabinet, today answered the rumors circulated in the newspapers of France and England that his Govern-mant was trying to effect peace with Russia and Servia.

mant was trying to effect peace with Russia and Servia. "Austria and Germany did not want this war," said Count Berchtold. "We had to defend ourselves against the ever-increasing encroachment of Russia and her minions. We shall not accept peace with dishonor."

BRITISH SEA RAID FAILS

Turks Compel Cruiser to Withdraw From Gulf of Akabah.

BERLIN, Dec. 26. Among the items given out by the Press Bereas was the following: Datastantinople says an English cruiser mulesvored to entor the Guif of Akabah (the castern horn of the Red Sea), but was forced to withdraw.

BUSSIA CEDES LAND TO JAPAN

Germany Hears of Deal for Island Off Anta.

BERLIN, Dec. M.-Among the Items given out by the Official Press Bureau is the following:

Copenhagen reports that Russia has "Copenhagen reports that Russia has period its portion of the Sakhalin Island to again in exchange for heavy guns. Hashalin Ites east of Asia, and is sepa-rated from the mainland by the Guif of Tartury. The least was officially Rus-elas until September, 1866. By the terms of the freaty of Portsmouth, N. H., the southern half was cedid to Japan. Its ages is estimated at 29,669 square miles."

TURES BEATEN IN DOUTAKH

PRTEININAD, Dec. 26-38 was an-memored today that the Turks had at-tempted to advance in the Doutskh dis-tries, but hid been regulard by the Rus-

WULLET AND BAYONET TOR FORS, VOWS KAISES

Ratterdom, Dec. 28.... The text of institut of the German Konperer's manufact to has troops in the East in weaked Rotterdom. After un-remove that he brings groatings from the troops in the West, the

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the entire front in Galicia. These at-tacks are being successfully repulsed, however, according to an official report from General von Hostzendorf, of the General Staff General Staff.

TUBKS AND RUSSIANS HALT FIGHTING TO GET WARM

Petrograd Reports Standstill in Asia Minor Campaign.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26-The Russo and quartering in the villages in an immense triangle, whose sides converge for 70 miles, with the base on the Russo-Turkish frontier and the apex pointing

FRENCH WAR CRAFT SUNK

toward Erzerum.

Paris Paper Reaffirms Submarine Loss in Adriatic.

Loss in Adriatic. PARIS, Dec. 28.—While the Govern-ment has not admitted the sinking of a French submarine in the Adriatic, as an-nounced at Vienna, the Matin says that Italian papers state that one of Admiral La Peyrer's submarines was shattered by gun fire while attempting to torpedo Austrian battleships at Pola, and that the crew were taken prisoners.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK IN BALTIC, RUSSIANS SAY Destruction of the Hertha Once More

Announced.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25. The German cruiser Hertha and a German mine layer have been sunk in the Baltic Bes, according to information received by the Russian Admiralty.

No details accompanied the message talling of the Germans' double loss, but Admiralty officials believe that the Hertha was sunk while it was trying to protest the mine layer in its operations along the Russian coast, being overtaken by a fast cruises

The Heriha had previously been report-ed suck in the Baltie about three weeks acro. She was placed in commission in 1967, and for severals years before the war was used as a craining ship. Her complement numbered fit men. She was a yearsal of 350 tons. The Heriha was equipped with 24 guns, but her largest ware two of the 8-inch type.

AUSTRIAN SHIP CRIPPLED Battleship Hit by Mine Laid Up for Repairs.

ROME Dec. N .- An American balification has been towned to Monthleums from Poin-ing he docked and remains' harmon of damage done by a mine may a dispatch from Montaloome, on the Guif of Trinsle on the Austrian coast, close to the Thilter.

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CANADIANS SEIZE AMERICANS

Many Forced to War in Prison Camps.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Many American citizens, are being detained at the prison camps in Canada, according to W. J. White, Canadian Government Inspector of American Immigration Agencies for the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. He is at present in Chicago. Most of the prisoners, he said, are being employed at manual labor.

"At every port on the border Govern-"At every port on the border Govern-ment men are at work." White said. "They scrutinize all peraches passing through the United States to Canada. The result is that there are interned in Canada today several thousand Germans. Austrians, Hungarians and Turks and American citizens in sympathy with those nations. No quarter is shown to any person who has shown guilt. The On-tario Government is laying out a large person who has shown guilt. The On-tario Government is laying out a large experimental farm not many miles from the Canadian Soc. Two or three hun-dred of the Internet prisoners of war-have been sent there to assist in the construction. This work was not imposed on them; they asked for the change from idleness to occupation."

GERMANS DIRECT NEW DRIVE **ON WARSAW FROM NORTH**

General Francois Resumes Interrupted March From Mlawa.

rupted March From Mlawa. PETROGRAD, Dec. M The statement of the statemen

offens are now destance to be minime the advantage After Institut withdraws a miles east of Creares. The army conception

here, although M. Hanotaux, former Foreign Minister, has taken an attitude against its realization. His chief argument is that France should decline Japan's help in order "to retain as much as possible the purely French character of final victory.

of nual victory. Deputy Lucien Millevoye, former chief of the Nationalist party, has a long article last night urging intervention. He

says: "There is no use to review now the old borey of the yellow peril. It is precisely the 'yellow peril' thesis that the Kaiser used to mask his ambitions and plans."

ITALY IS STILL NEUTRAL, DESPITE MOVE ON AVLONA

Austrian Protest Unlikely on Account of Albaniau Intervention.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The landing of Italian marines at Aviona, Albania, is not expected to be followed by representations from Austria to Rome. Italy has declared its intentions are governed solely by a desire to prevent anarchy spreading to the Adviatic abores, and it is believed have today that Austria, for the present, will

today that Austria, for the present, will accept this explanation. A general revolt, inspired by Turkish officers, is declared to be in progress in Athania against the rule of Essaid Pasha. Communication with Durazzo has been cut. Property has been destroyed and hundreds of inhabitants at interior points are declared to have been massacred. Essaid Pasha is now gathering a force of troops in an attempt to stamp out the rebellion, but the revolt spread to Aviona hefore the Italian marines were sent ashore to restore order.

PEACE IN 1915, POPE'S HOPE

Pontiff Sees Early Exchange of All Prisoners.

ROME. Dec. 25.-Persistent rain marved the open-air Christmas festivities in Rome. Christmas was not celebrated at the Quirinal owing to the Queen's condi-

tion. Pope Banedict XV celebrated the three masses incumbent upon all priests of the Catholic Church at midnight Christmas Eve in the Paulus Chapal in the presence of members of the court. The Pope personally is convinced, the cardinals say, that the war will not last

year.

CZAR LEAVES FOR FRONT

Russian Buler Spont Christmas Visiting Wounded in Hospitals.

LONDON. Dec. M. The Char, after spending Christmas visiting hospitals in the visibility of Petro-grad, spreading others among the wounded soldiers, loft last night for the front, anys a disputch from Fetrograd to a news hence bits.

appeary intra-The rest of the Russian Imperial family is at the ruyal residence at Tearskue Selo, 15 mites from Petrograd.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

PERSONALPHIA

Mattin Straight .

Privata Leasons Children Maria

our strength we held our ground until the necessary dispositions could be made in other parts of the field to withstand their attack.

It was good shooting that did it. When the Germans came into view through the raw mist we thought it was too good to be true, and made up for the eye strain we had had to find something to hit before had had to find something to hit before that. Only one party fought its way up to our trenches and tried to drive us out, but we fixed bayonets and swept them away before they had time to wink. We did not think there was anything very wonderful about what we did, but everybody went wild over it, and one staff officer waid we all outrit to have two Vic-

officer said we all ought to have two Vic-

but a two days a week to giving French lessons to our soldiers; quite elementary ones, of course, and I have also a little class two mornings a week for Belgian ladles who want to learn English; the latter are getting on amazingly and they really work hard. toria Crosses each. The truth is we only did what any other regiment would have done; but it is nice to have your work appreciated.

100 Left Out of 1400

Letter from Privats Harry Townsend, Oxford and Bucks Regiment: This is not like Africa. There are more shells fired here in one day than all through the South African War.

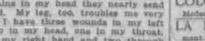
shells fired here in one day than all through the South African War. Since it has been raining we have been in three inches of water in the trenches, with mud up to our knees. I have got a job now as stretcher-bearer in the firing line, so I have put myself down not to see you again unless I am very lucky, as we have not got many now who started with us-only 109 out of 1400, so it has been hot for us. We had to carry, one of our chaps back the other night. We were in mud up to our knees, and he was Mat. They were shelling us, and it was raining, thus making it a very beavy pob. Remember me to all the boys, and tell them although it is winter, it is-hot. (The casualty list issued hast night con-tained the names of 35 men of this regi-ment who have been killed.) Soldier Wounded Nine Times

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Private E. Johnson, of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, now in the Duckess of Westminster's hospital at La Toquet:

Westiminister's hospital at La Toquet: It nearly breaks my heart to think I cannot rend little Violet and Beasle and Idlike this three children) something for Christmas; but never mind, let us hope we shall live for another Christmas. I am not getting on too grand, but must look on the bright side of things, as I know a few Germans went under from my rife. Tam wounded in nine places, and have such pains in my head they nearly send me mait. My leg, too, troubles me vory match. I have three wounds in my laft leg, two in my head, one in my throat, one in my right hand and two through the left arm.

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