Nations' Monarchs and Notables Confident of Victory-Determined to Fight to Bitter End.

Defiance and hopes for peace mingle in the New Year messages of European monarcha and notables.

Germany extols the pluck of its soldiers and dectare the "old German watch stands firm." The Kalserin hopes for the time when 'an honorable peace is achieved for the Fatherland."

Emperor Francis Joseph praises the steadfastness of the Teuton allies and is confident of ultimate victory.

Servia is proud in the notable victories achieved and looks for early success. The Bishop of London issues a ringing address, turning attention from war's gloom and showing its brighter side.

BERLIN SOUNDS DEFIANCE IN NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Jan. 1.-The following official communication from Berlin has been recaived here by wireless:

"At the end of the year we still stand firm on the old German watch, waiting what the future has in store for us. "We are still united. No enemy can

force us, in spite of rage and hypocrisy. "In the East as well as the West, may victory ever attend you. Germany over

"The whole world learns what we can do when we are attacked and that German pluck rings throughout the world.

"Main headquarters reports tenight (Thursday) that our troops fighting in Poland have made more than 35,000 prisoners in the region of Lodz and Lowicz, and headdan have taken many care. and besides have taken many guns.
"The total number of prisoners taken since the lith of November amounts to 136,000. More than 100 guns and 300 ma-

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Emperor William has sent from the army headquarters a measange to President Wilson conveying his wishes for a happy New Year. The Emperor also expresses his best wishes for the welfare of the United States.

chine guns also have been captured."

KAISERIN'S GREETING HOPES FOR "HONORABLE PEACE"

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 1. The German Empress has addressed the following New Year's greeting to the peo-

ple:

"On this occasion of the change of year I think with a special heartiness and aratitude of all who in the Fatheriand have assisted in unity and with great self-sacrifice in providing comfort for our brave soldiers by gifts and for the wounded by careful nursing. State and local authorities have exerted themselves hand in hand with associations and individuals in a never-resting work to provide also for wives and children remaining behind, and thereby give confidence to the soldiers facing the enemy that they are lovingly remembered.

"Having regard to the seriousness of the time, I beg on this occasion that the customary dispatch of good wishes to me personnilly may be omitted and that there be perseverance in German fidelity and in

he perseverance in German fidelity and in the extension of our work of love to the blessing of our dear Fatherland until an achieved. To which may God soon guide us!"

FRANCIS JOSEPH CERTAIN OF SUCCESS FOR TEUTONS

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph has issued a New Year's rescript addressed to the Austro-Hungarian army and navy, which reads as follows:
"During five months of the departing
year the monarchy has faced numerous
and powerful enemies in a war which
has been forced upon us and our faith-

The proved steadfastness of the fighting qualities and the heroic bravery of my army and navy give me confidence that in the new year of the war Austro-Hungarian warriors on land and sea will emerge with honor from the very severe trials which, for the welfare of the Fatherland, the war may impose upon

their military qualities.
"In sorrowful gratitude I remember iose who, on the blood-drenched battle fields, have sacrificed their lives for our just cause. With the sincerest prayer that, with God's help, the new year may see them led to victory, I salute all my brave men."

WAR'S BRIGHTER SIDE SEEN IN NEW SPIRIT OF BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A view of the bright side of the war is taken by the Right Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, in his New Year message. fondon, in his New Year message.

"I should not dare to write on the bright side of the war for fear of being thought an unthinking and unfeeling optimist." declares the Bishop, "If I had not already spoken again and again on the dark side. Look first at the new spirit in the nation. What has inspired these rich young men, who were spending their lives on golf links, race courses or polo fields, to fling their lives and their fortunes without a moment's hesitation

polo fields, to fling their lives and their fortunes without a moment's hesitation into a cause which brings them nothing but infinite discomfort in any case, probably wounds—citen death. What has given the new look to the young clerk who was dully bending his head over accounts in the city?

"What has brought the beavy plowbay, the despair of the country parson, forward from his plow, and lo! he is Private Smith, of the King's Own, and it is thought likely he will have V. C. There must be something, if not in war, at least in what was brings out in human nature. Or, see these rows upon rowa at least in what was brings out in human nature. Or, see these rows upon rows of wamen at work, some as Red Cross nurses. hundreds mere visiting the seldiers and saliors, families organising ionests, or driving the wounded from he front in motor ambulances. It is impossible to deay that a new spirit is broad. With such testimony on all sides to see dany that there is a bright side the war?

due got ment for a moment that is not a cursed thing in itself. So the Cross it was definitely cursed was may redeem the world. It must tout of the control of medicority growing materialism. It may seve a for public duty which may never die it in y well chance ingaster into otherheed which notting can break me sant out of Sourage an evil apirit, iffenish that evil spirit tears Europe gees out it may giveluce, when and repirit has gone out, permanent

WHEN THEIR MEPORTED RILLED

Foe in the Dust,

Kaiser Tells Nation

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—New deeds and new victories for the beloved Fatherland in 1913 are called for in the New Year's Day address issued by the Emperor to the German people. The text is:

"After five long months of heavy and hat fighting we enter the new year. Brilliant victories have been gained and great ancessus achieved. The German army almost everywhere is on the enemy's territory. The repeated attempts of the enemy to swarm German territory with their legions have everywhere failed. My ships have covered thomselves with plory on every sea. Their craws have proved not only that they knew how to fight, but how to die like heroes when overwhelmed by superior forces.

superior forces.
"Behind the army and the navy stands the entire German people in unexampled harmony prepared to sacrifice its heart's blood for the sacred domestic hearth which we sacred domestic hearth which we are defending against an outrageous invasion. Much has come to pass in the old year, but our enemies are still firmly kept low. There are always fresh hordes rolling up against our army and the armies of our foithful allies. But the numbers have not frightened us. Although times may be serious and the task before us be a heavy one, we look forward into the future with the firmest confidence.

"Next to God's wise guidance I

firmest confidence.

"Next to God's wise guidance I trust to the marvelous bravery of our army and navy and know myself to be one with the entire German nation. Therefore, let us face the new year unfilnchingly, looking forward to new deeds and new victories for the beloved Fatherland."

BRITISH LOSE

ANOTHER SHIP

Continued from Page One Bulwark, sunk off Sheerness on Thanksgiving Day by what has been officially declared an internal explosion. The Formidable was launched in December, 1898, and is therefore of the older style of fighting ships. Her cost was \$5,000,000. She had a water-line length of 411 feet, was of 15,000 tons displacement and carried a crew of about 780 men under normal conditions. Her armament included four 12-inch guns, 12 6-inch guns, 16 12pounders and 2 12-ponuders of a shorter muzzle length, 6 3-pounders and 2 Maxims. In addition she was fitted with four sub-In addition she was itted with four sub-merged torpedo tubes. Her armor ranged from 3 to 12 inches of Krupp steel. The officers of the ship include Com-mander Charles F. Ballard, Lieutenant

Commander Harrison, Lieutenant Com-mander Henry L. Street, Lieutenant Manner Henry L. Street, Lleutenant Henry D. Simons, Lieutenant Trevor H. S. Tatham, Lieutenant Edmund A. Hill, Lieutenant Hugh C. H. Cox, Lieutenant Bernard W. Greathed and Lieutenant James C. J. Soutter. The Press Bureau announcement was made at 3 ofclock and caused much ax-

made at I o'clock and caused much excitement. The immediate conclusion reached was that German submarines had been busy again. The Formidable had been attached to the home fleet and had been used both for patrol duty and to guard the coast between England and France.

U. S. COTTON CARGO SUNK

Danish Steamship, From Savannah, Strikes Mine.

LONDON, Jan. 1.-The Danish steam ship M. C. Holm, from Savannah, Ga., December 1, for Christlania, laden with cotton, struck a mine off Flamsborough Head and sank 15 minutes later. All the members of the crew escaped in lifeboats. They narrowly escaped injury, however, from fragments of the mine casing, which littered the deck.

Flamborough Head is on the North Sea, in the County of Yorkshire, near Scarborough. It was here in 1779 that Paul Jones won his most famous naval vic-tory.

France Gives Belgium \$1,400,000 PARIS; Jan. 1.—The people of France have given to the Beigian refugees within the Republic Christmas presents to the value of \$1,400,000. This includes \$400,000 in cash derived from the sale last Sun-day of innumerable little Belgian flags.

KAISER GAINS IN ARGONNE DRIVE Continued from Page One

marching on the Suez Canal positions, while fierce fighting continues between Russians and Turks in Caucasia, battling for possession of Sary

GERMANS SMASH LINES OF ENEMY IN ARGONNE

Gain Ground in Forest of La Grurie by Desperate Charges.

PARIS, Jan. 1. German gains in the Argonne district, forest of La Grurie, are reported in today's announcement of conditions at the front. The fighting is declared to have been of the most violent character and the German gains are placed at 50 yards at certain points The fighting, however, continues, with the French making every effort to regain their lost advan-

cannonading that has marked the opera-tions of the last three days continues. The bombardment of St. Georges by the Germans has been without result.

The French are again on the offensive in the region of Verdun where they are slowly driving the Germans back toward the northeast. Between the Meuse and the Moselle the fighting has again re-solved itself into an artillery duel, with both sides using their heaviest artillery. Six violent attacks by the Germans in this vicinity have been repulsed with heavy losses. The French aviators have again flown

over Metz and are reported to have dropped bombs on German hangars and on the rallway station.

The advance of the French at Steinbach continues. It is necessarily very slow, as the Germans are contesting every foot of the territory. The French guns have proven very effective here in destroying the German positions and demolishing buildings held by the enemy.

TURKS BEATEN: SUFFER BIG LOSS IN CAUCASIA

Enver Pasha Gives Up Command to German General.

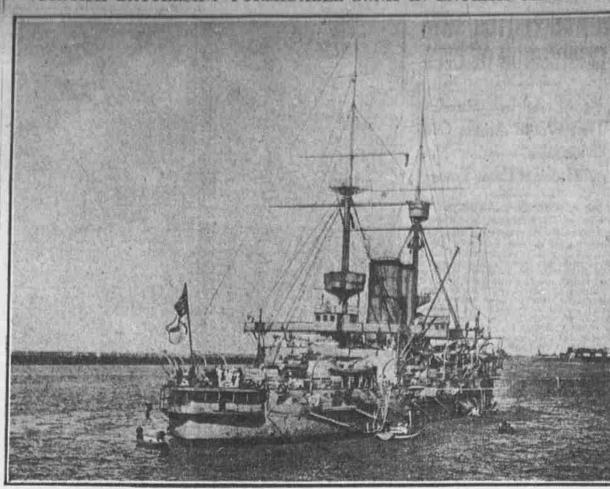
PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—Fighting on the Caucasian front increases in intensity. The village of Sarykamish is still held by the Turks, although they have been driven from their trenches in front of it.

ONE OF THE COMIC FIGURES IN TO-DAY'S PARADE



ROBERT MYERS, OF THE M A BRUDER CLUB, NOVA

BRITISH BATTLESHIP FORMIDABLE SUNK IN ENGLISH CHANNEL



GERMANS MOWED DOWN IN DASH TO CROSS THE BZURA

BRITISH FORCE SOLDIERS

TO MEET MARITZ REVOLT

New Uprising Necessitates Com-

mandeering of Troops.

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- A Reuter telegram

received here from Pretoria, the seat of

government of the Union of South Africa,

"It is officially announced that the Gov-

ernment intends to commandeer men for

service in German Southwest Africa and

in the Union of South Africa, as the sit-

uation cannot be adequately met by de-

"As a reason for this action it is

pointed out that Lieutenant Colonel

Maritz, who escaped to German South-

west Africa with a few hundred receis,

is now attempting return with German

reinforcements, armed with field guns and

rifles, to stir up the rebellion afresh and

"In view of this danger of an invasion," the official communication says, it is necessary to employ a much larger force than at first was intended, in order

to destroy the enemy rebel forces so they never again can menace the peace of South Africa."

BRITISH TAKE GERMAN PORT

Walfish Bay, a British harbor of south-

west Africa, surrounded by German ter-ritory, was raided and taken possession

of by German forces late in September.

prosecute it more effectively.

pending on the volunteer recruits.

Enormous Slaughter of Picked Troops Halts Move for Possession of Contested Territory.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 1. Slaughter, characterized as "enormous," in Grand Duke Nicholas' official report. has halted the German attempt to pass the Bzura River on the way to Warsaw. The fighting still is furious along both the Baura and Rawka Rivers, according to today's War Office statement, but the bellef is held here that all danger to Warsaw has passed with the renewal of the Russian offensive along the Poland front.

Russian losses have been heavy, it is acknowledged, but are slight in com-parison to the German casualties. An LONDON, Jan. I.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Cape Town says that Walfish Bay, on the southwest coast of Africa, was reoccupled Christmas Day, without opposition, by a strong British force. parison to the German casualties. An unofficial report from the front places the latter at 200,000. In the fight still raging, in the vicinity of Bollmow, the Germans brought up the pick of their forces, and these were mowed down mercilessly by the Russian fire.

Starting from Bollmow, the enemy crossed a small confluent of the Bbura and, avoiding the marshy land and woods, struck northward for a couple of miles till they reached Berghimoff, a gentie-

till they reached Berghimoff, a gentle-man's country estate, which it hoped to utilize for an attack upon the Russian trenches. This was made under concentrated fire from all the Russian position on rising ground to the east.

Nevertheless, so strenuous and determined was this attack that the Germans secured the estate and the Russian trenches.

Their losses are pronounced by the Grand Duke to be enormous, a word which has only once or twice before appeared in his reports. How enormous they were is further indicated by the statement that the Germans successively sent forward there regiment after regiment, drawn from different corps. Obviously picked regiments of the best troops alone could have advanced for a couple of miles over an open country. under the concentrated fire and yet have accomplished the purpose for which they were sent forward. Their gallantry was wasted with their lives, for the Russians charged with bayonet, and drove the Ger-mans out of the trenches, and killed every

man, save a few score taken prisoners.

Apart from other points essayed by the Germans, the net result is that one Russian army corps still holds its ground on the bank of the Bzura. It holds ground assigned to it before the Germans began their frantic attempts, which lasted with-out intermission, day and night for the entire week. Germany's main efforts in the past few days were concerted on at-tempts to force a path eastward. The Russians captured German trenches along outskirt forest and stubborn con-flict is still in progress there.

ALLIED FLEETS BOMBARD AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE

New Naval Activity Begins in Adriatic With Pola Attack.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—A private dis-patch received here from Berlin says that more than 30 French and British warships are at present engaged in born barding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and also the scaport of Hovigno, about 15 miles away.

There is reason to expect naval aggres-There is reason to expect naval aggression on the part of the Allies at Pola. Recent reports have indicated activity in this field. Several days ago a French submarine went into the harbor of Polabut did not return. A dispatch received in London last night described how another submarine had been successful in torpedoing the Austrian dreadnought Viribus Unitis, and other messages have inbus Unitis, and other messages have in-dicated that an Angio-French attack would not come as a surprise.

FOOD AIRSHIP WRECKED

Austrians Try Asrial Route to Relieve Przemysl.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—An Austrian bi-plane, which attempted yesterday to reach the Galician fortreas of Przemysi, under siege by the Russians, was brought down by the Russian troops. The aero-plane came from the Carpathians. The space in it intended for a military ob-server was filled with canned food.

German reports have said that Preem-yel had sufficient food supplies for a year. Reports from Russian sources, however, have said that the Austrians in the fort-ress were suffaring from lack of food.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRENCH

From the sea as far as Rheims the fighting has been limited exclusively to artillery combats. The enemy has bombarded without results the village of St. Georges and the head of a hridge which the Belgians have built to the south of Dixmude. Between Arras and Carency, between Albert and Roye and in the region of Vernestil and of Blanc Sabion, lively cannonades have resulted to our advantage. Near Blanc Sablon we have utterly demolished the German works of defense.

In the region of Perthes and at Beausejour we have maintained the ground won by our troops. There was no activity of the two contending artiery corps during the whole day of the

In the Argonne the enemy has very violently attacked our lines in the forest of La Grurie, almost upon the whole front, and he has succeeded in gaining at certain points about 50 yards; but he has been in turn coun-

ter-attacked by us.

In the region of Verdun violent artillery combats have taken place.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle, to the northwest of Filrey, the Germans during the nights of the 39th and an the morning of the 31st 31st and on the morning of the 31st made six violent counter attacks with the object of retaking the trenches captured by us on the 30th. All these counter attacks were repulsed .

RUSSIAN

Latest dispatches from the sphere of hostilities in Poland make it plain that Warsaw is no longer in danger of attack, thanks to the strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas and the valor of our troops. During the last two days we have

made further progress all along the line, especially in the Carpathians and in northern Galicia, where the Austrians are still retreating, leaving thousands of prisoners in our hands.

Between the Vistula and the Pilica there is violent fighting for the possessions of the possessions. sion of trenches, especially in the re gion of the Bzura and Rawka Rivers. Our losses have been heavy, due to the accuracy of the German artillery. but the German losses have been much heavier. At some points the attacks amounted to no less than slaughter of the German soldiers. In the district about Bollmow, where the Germans attempted to assume offensive against our lines, the field is covered in some places with corpses that have lain there since the fighting last Sunday and Monday.

North of the Vistula and in east

Prussia we are increasing our pressure. The fall of Præmysl in Galicia is expected soon, as prisoners taken in sorties declare that both food and ammunition are very scarce in the

GERMAN

Nothing of importance has happened near Nieuport since the last report. The idea of retaking St. George's has been abandoned in consequence of the high water there. The town has been demolished by the enemy's artillery

We have captured an English trench south of the canal and east of Bethune. In the Argonne our attacks have resulted in further progress. We took 400 prisoners, six machine guns, four mine throwers and other arms and Our artillery set fire to a French

camp northwest of St. Mihiel, near La Haymun. We repulsed attacks yesterday at Flirey and at West Senn-

tions, on the East Prussian front and in Poland have been impeded by bad

year. Of the many announcement retirement this morning the most no was that of G. Clymer Brooke as a ner in the firm of Drexel & Co. Th tirement of Mr. Brooke was a disurprise in the financial district. Reco Edward T. Stotesbury, head of Dres Co., resigned as a director of the Co.

Changes.

National Bank and of several other tutions, in accordance with the provi of the Clayton law prohibiting inter ing directorates. Waldren Post Brown, it was als nounced today, had retired from banking firm of Brown Brothers & with offices in New York, Boston London as well as in this city. The

PROMINENT BANKE

RETIRE AS MEMBER

G. Clymer Brooke Resi

as Partner of Drexel

Co. - Other Import

Changes in many firms in this city

coincident with the arrival of the

OF BIG FIRMS HE

ness will be continued under the firm name by Charles D. Dickey, Bu Delano, George Harrison Frazier, J. Brown, James Crosby Brown, Thus Magoun Brown, Moreao Delano and L Curtis as partners.

Owing to the death of Otto Elsen of "Cinco" cigar fame, the partner lately subsisting between Otto Elsen Louis H. Eisenlohr and Charles J. Johr, under the firm name of Otto. lohr, under the firm name of Otto iohr & Bros., has been dissolved. H. and Charles J., the surviving ners, have formed a new partnersh will continue the business under

Other retirements announced that of William Henry Newbold partnership in the banking firm of H. Newbold's Son & Co.

D. Evans Williams, Jr., has been mitted into partnership in the coal coke firm of David E. Williams & C. Exbert MacDonald I. Williams

Robert MacDonald, Jr., formerly brokerage firm of Walter L. Ross has been admitted to partnership Clothier Jones & Co., stock broker GREECE READY FOR WAR I PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Havas corrected at Athens sends the following cerpt from a speech delivered b

Greek Fremier, M. Venizelos, dura discussion of the budget in the o Chamber of Deputies: "All the necessary measures to an the national defense have been as since the outbreak of the war. again assure the chamber and the is ready to mobilize at any hour male every point of its territory all tingents of its army."

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