## TURKS CROSS SUEZ; TO ATTACK BRITISH

British Cruiser Reported Damaged in Canal Fight. Skirmishes Now Precede Expected Battle.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.-Turkish Army headquarters has issued an official announcement, which refers to the "succceaful reconnottring march" of the Turkinh forces on Egypt. It mays that some panies of Turkish infantry crossed the Hues Canal.

"Our vanguard will keep in touch with the enemy and continue reconneitring the east bank of the canal," the announcement continues, "until our main force can proceed to the attack.

"Part of the Turkish fleet has heavily bon barded Yalta, the Russian Black Sea port in the Crimea. At another point our ships sank a Russian vessel."

BERLIN, Feb. 10 (By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)-Among the items given out for publication today by the Overseas News Agency was the following: "A British cruiser, according to Turk-ish headquarters, was badly damaged in the Turkish operations on the Suez

#### CZAR HURLS BACK FOE'S 22 ASSAULTS AT KOZIOWA

Austro-German Losses Unprecedented in Carpathians.

PETROGRAD Feb 10 In Galicia the Russians have repulsed 23 attacks made by the Austro-German forces at Koziowa, about 55 miles southsouthwest of Lemberg. The Germans suffered heavy losses, which today's offireport calls unprecedented. dead littering the slopes of the heights at Koslowa, which they captured but lost again. One thousand corpses were counted in front of a single Russian battalion.

Crossing the Tukholka Pass to gain the heights in the region of Koziowa, Germans on Saturday began the series of 22 assaults, essayed by the first line troops who have reinforced the Austrians. On Sunday this engagement developed today. During Sunday the Germans kept up their violent attacks against the Russian positions commanding the approaches to the heights of Koziowa.

#### LONDON DENIES MORTALITY IN CANADIAN CONTINGENT

No Epidemic Prevalent at Salisbury Plain.

LO. DON, Feb. 10.—Replying to published allegations in the London World that disease was prevalent in the Canadian camp on Salisbury Plain, the War Office today issued an official statement saying that 65 Canadians have died while in camp, of whom 24 died from meningitis. This was a small number, it was stated, when the number of men in the contingent was considered. The War Office also denied that 70 per cent, of the Office also denied that 70 per cent of the Canadian horses were sick or that the Canadian officers had asked that the camp be abandoned. As a matter of fact most of the Canadian contingent is

#### TROUBLE BREWS IN AUSTRIA

Economic Situation Declared to Be Growing Serious.

BERNE, Feb. 10.—That matters in Austria-Hungary are much worse than is allowed to appear on the surface is indicated by the fact that more than 150 commercial and political organizations have just sent a protest to the Austrian Minister of the Interior against the press not being permitted to discuss the very us economic situation of the Dual

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The Germans have been gradually concentrating in East Prussia. With their fresh troops they have been making reconnaissances in force and on Sunday they passed to the offensive with large forces in the sectors of Gorzele and Johannishurg. They un-dertook active skirmishes in the

Gertook active skirmines in the forests.
On the left bank of the Vistula the enemy's forces were inactive yesterday. They seemed to have lost in killed and wounded during the six-day attack on our positions in Borlimow, Goumine and Wolacsye-Lowicaka tens of thousands of men.

wiczka tens of thousands of men.
In the Carpathians fighting continues. In the region of Bartfeld and Savidnik the enemy attempted active operations, but being unable to stand the flerceness of the fight retreated, leaving many prisoners. In the region of Lunkow Pass our offensive continues. During the day we captured © officers, 5200 soldiers and 18 machine guns.

The Germans, having crossed Tu-cholks Pass, made on Sunday 22 vlo-lent attacks against the heights in the region of Kozlowa, which had been occupied by us. The Germans attacked in mass formation several ranks deep under our violent cross-fire. The enemy twice seized one of the heights, but was dislodged by our infantry. The losses suffered by the Germans here were excessive and without any precedent in history. The enemy's attack in the region of Wyszkow were also repelled.

Later, in order to attack the posi-tions at Koziowa, the Germans began to concentrate again. During the night of Sunday they opened an irresistible offensive, and this continued during the next morning. Their foremost ranks suffered heavy losses, but they could not be immediately checked, as the attacks by the succeeding ranks were supported by a force from heavy ar-

After having succeeded in once capturing an important height in our position, they were driven out by a bayonet charge, but their attacks followed without cessation.

Toward evening the Germans, at-Towarls evening the Germans, at-tacking in great strength, captured our highest position and were only dislodged after a desperate fight, when they had exhausted all their strength. All the mountain slopes were littered with German dead. In front of one of our battalions more than a thousand dead bodies were counted.

Among the trophles captured near Kamion, at the mouth of the Bzura, were three searchlights. On the Raw-ka, near Skierniewice, our infantry threw eight bombs upon the German trenches and caused great destruc-tion. Our aviators dropped bombs upon German trains near Rawa and Nowy-Dwor and also on the German troops near Kamion

#### AUSTRIAN

There has been no change in Poland and West Galicia, where the artillery engagements have been in progress.

The Austro-German allies yesterday, after a battle of several days, took a village north of Volovec, which the Bussian had attable of Australia. Russians had stubbornly defended. Numerous prisoners and much ammunition and war material were captured. On the Carpathian fronts severe bat-ties occurred. In the western section the Russian attacks were unsuccess-ful, and 310 prisoners and 3 machine guns fell into our bands. guns fell into our hands

#### FRENCH

The day of February 8 was marked only by some artillery combats, which were of very great intensity at certain points on the front, particularly on the Alsne and in Champagne.

Only one infantry action of slight importance was elsewhere reported. In Lorraine, to the northeast of Manonviller, one of our detachments rolled back the enemy's posts from Rambois to Leintrey.

#### GERMAN

There is nothing to report as to operations in the Western theatre, excepting minor successes we obtained in the Argonne, on the western slope of the Vosges, in the Bandesapt region and in the forest of Wuerzbach,

In the eastern theatre separate en-gagements on the east Prussian fron-tier have developed at certain places into a battle or engagement of greater extent. Their course everywhere is

normal.

In Poland, on the right and left banks of the Vistula, no change occurred yesterday.

#### BRITISH UNEASY ON NICKEL SHIPMENTS THROUGH U. S.

Reported That Large Supplies Are Reaching Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British Foreign Office has just been advised that the Canadian government has taken steps to prevent nickel produced in the Dominion from finding its way into Germany through the United States. For some time the Canadian government has been criticised for allowing nickel to be exported through the United States to Gerported through the United States to Germany, where it is used in the manufac-ture of nickel steel for armor plate and many kinds of war munitions. After complaint had been made the Dominion government employed an expert account-ant to watch the books of the New York company concerned in the nickel trade to see that no shipments were made which could possibly find their way into German hands. In addition, the British representative in New York will exercise considerable control over the nickel industry. The chief company predicting dustry. The chief company producing nickel is owned by American capital. Al-though Canada figures so prominently in supplying the world with nickel, it has neither nickel refineries nor nickel steel mills of its own, the raw material being sent to Wales or New York to be refined.

GARIBALDI GOES TO LONDON

PARIS, Feb. 10.-General Riciotti Garialdi, son of the Italian patriot, who arresident Poincare, paid a visit to Gen-ral Joffre at headquarters yesterday, ater he left for London, where he will eet Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State

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### ANOTHER CUNARDER HOISTS U.S. FLAG TO **ESCAPE SUBMARINE**

Orduna Reaches New York After Flying False Colors, Evading German U-21 Off Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A second instance of the hoisting of the American flag by British ships in fear of German submarines was brought to light today when the Cunard liner Orduna arrived here from Liverpool. The Orduna, which left Liverpool on January Si, hoisted the American flag shortly after she had de-parted from her mooring. The American flag was kept up until the Orduna arrived off Queenstown, when the British ensign was once more run up. News of the use of the American flag

on the Orduna was given out by H. T. Strong and James Ford, of Lynn, Mass.,

who were passengers aboard the vessel.

It was on Saturday, January 31, the day that the Orduna sailed, that the big German submarine U-21 torpedoed and sunk three steamships off Fleetwood to the north of Liverpool. The first of these ver-sels to be sunk, the Ben Cuachen, was seis to be sunk, the Ben Cuachen, was sent to the bottom fust about the time that the Orduna turned her nose out of the Mersey into the Irish Sea. At that time the Orduna was flying her mall pennant and the Union Jack. A wireless message was received and hurried to the captain, who, the passengers say, was then on the bridge. Shortly afterward the British flag was hauled down and the American flag hoisted.

Several of the passengers declared that members of the crew had told them that the captain had been warned by the British Admiralty that there were a number of German submarines cruising not only in the Irish Sea, but also off the coast of Ireland, and that he was to take all precautions to protect his ship and

his malls. his mails.

The Cunard Line issued a statement this afternoon admitting that the Orduna had flown the American flag upon leaving Liverpool, and had kept it hoisted until after leaving Queenstown. It denied, however, the story that the flag had been flown at the Orduna's stern. The statement follows:

ment follows: "The American flag at no time was raised at the stern of the Orduna. After leaving Liverpool the American flag was raised on the foremost mast top to indi-cate that the vessel was sailing for the United States. The flag was kept up until after leaving Queenstown. It was again raised on entering this port this morning. The report that the flag was raised at the stern of the vessel is simply passenger talk."

#### MOTHER AND BOY KILLED IN RHEIMS BOMBARDMENT

Towns Along Allies' Centre Again Shelled by Germans.

PARIS, Feb. 10. The latest bombardment of Rheims by the Germans, which began late last week, has resulted in only two casualties, a mother and her 12-year-old son being Bombs were dropped into the city on

Saturday, but the inhabitants were much interested to note that the devastation wrought by these bombs was much less than was caused by the preceding ones. From this they came to the conclusion that the bombs were badly made.
Betheny, where hardly 30 inhabitants remain, and the village of Bezannes also were shelled.

At Solssons huge shells tore into the roof of the Cathedral and smashed one of the columns in the nave, ,The chateau of Baron Rochefoucauld nearby has been destroyed

Bombs Dropped on Serb Town

NISH, Feb. 10.—It was officially stated today that an Austrian aeroplane flew over Pojarevatz on Saturday, dropping five bombs. No one was killed and only one person—a child—was hurt.

#### \$35,000,000 LOSS TO BRITISH SHIPPING BECAUSE OF WAR

Much Less Than Expected, Say Underwriters.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.-The chairman of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, in his speech at the annual meet ing, said that owing to the effective work of the British fleet the losses in the war thus far to British shipping had been much less than might have been ex pected. After six months of war, he said, the loss to the British mercantile first was estimated at £5,000,000 to £7,000. 000 (\$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000). It had been estimated that the losses would be £15,-000,000 (\$90,000,000) In the first six months. The chairman said that the year 1915 had opened badly, with a large number of very costly losses, the figures on the books of the association showing a total of \$8,500,000 as compared with \$15,000,000 of \$5,500,000, as compared with \$3,500,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

#### RUSSIA TO DICTATE PEACE TERMS, DUMA IS TOLD

President's Prediction of Victory for Allies Wildly Cheered.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10. Russia will dictate the terms of peace it the termination of the war. This was the declaration made by President Rodzianko, of the Duma, in an address at the opening of today's session. The members cheered wildly when the

president predicted complete victory for Russia and her allies. "This war must end in victory for us," he said, "for we shall fight until our enemies accept terms of peace." Interrupted by the cheers, he waited until they had subsided and then added:

We shall dictate these terms." At the conclusion of the address the Duma took up various measures relating to the peace proposals.

#### BELGIAN GUNS DEMOLISH TRENCH NEAR NIEUPORT

King Albert's Army Hold Back For in West Flanders.

PARIS, Feb. 10.

The Belgian artillery in the north is reported to have demolished part of a German trench and a supply depot north of Nieuport. The Belgian forces, withdrawn for a fortnight to permit their being refitted, are now back on the lines, holding all of the territory inside of their own frontier not occupied by the German for the controlled by the German for the coupled by the German for the couple for the couple of the couple for the couple of the couple for the couple of the couple for the couple f own frontier not occupied by the Ger-mans and making slow but steady gains at a number of points.

In general there is little change in the

dispositions. The Alsace campaign is halted by the heavy snows, but both sides are in readiness to assume the offensive

#### RUSSIANS WIPE OUT GERMAN BATTALION IN EAST PRUSSIA

Press Offensive Against Foe's Concentration for Defense.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 10 .- In East Prussia the Russians repulsed German at-tacks in the region of Lasdehnen, north-east of Insterberg, and annihilated almost an entire battalion.

In this zone the Germans are concentrating fresh troops for an offensive movement against the Russians, who are nvading in force. The Czar again has ssayed the offensive in the Morzele-Johannisburg neighborhood and in the region of Lasdehnen.

#### AIR BOMBS HIT TURK CITY

Raiders Destroyed Large Quantity of Supplies at Adrianople.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- Considerable damage is reported to have resulted when the British and French aviators, operating from the Allies' fleet now off the Dardanelles, dropped bombs on the military

depot at Adrianople on Monday.

The aviators, in sea planes, left the fleet early in the marning and flew direct to Adrianople, dropping their bombs and then returning to their stations. It is be-lieved that they were able to destroy a large quantity of supplies.

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### CREWS AND CARGOES DOOMED IN GERMAN "ZONE," SAYS JAGOW

### Kaiser's Foreign Secretary Warns Neutrals That Their Ships Are Endangered in Prescribed Area.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.-Gottlieb von Jagow. forman Foreign Secretary, explained the nature of the recently announced German naval measures to be taken against hostile commercial shipping, over which he said there seemed to be some misappre-

"The announcement of February 4 of Admiral von Pohl, chief of the Admiralty Staff, was not a declaration of a blockade," sald Herr von Jagow, "All questions as to its validity premised on this theory therefore are excluded. The Admiralty proclamation by a designation of waters around Great Britain and Ireland waters around Great Britain and relation as a war area announces Germany's intention to conduct war operations in this region, and particularly to destroy commercial ships of the enemy.

"England months ago declared in similar fashion the whole of the North Sea a war area. German warships heretofore have destroyed merchant ships belonging

have destroyed merchant ships belonging have destroyed merchant ships belonging to the enemy only when there was every certainty that their passengers and crew could get away safely. But in future this forbearance must be subordinated to military considerations now that England, by measures inadmissible under international laws, has paralyzed neutral commerce with Germany in an attempt to force upon the German civilian popu-lation death by starvation.

lation death by starvation.

"Anyhow hostile merchantmen have no claim to consideration, if, as in part already has been the case, they are armed or offer resistance to the German naval forces. Since the British Admiralty on January II instructed British merchantmen to use neutral flags, neutral ships, even without taking into consideration the unavoidable accidents of war, run the risk of being mistaken for hostile merchant ships and of falling victims to attacks intended for these ships.

"Neutral shipping can, therefore, only

"Neutral shipping can, therefore, only be urgently warned again, as in the ear-lier announcements, to avoid the indi-cated war zone until further notice."

#### GERMAN LOSSES GROWING

Prussian Diet President Admits Increasing Sacrifices,

BERLIN, Feb. 10. — Speaking at the opening of the Prussian Diet, the President of the Chamber said the German troops had supported with unqualified bravery the winter campaign, protected the country against hostile encroachments

and made progress.

The sacrifices, he added, were becoming heavier and Germany still was a long way from attaining its aims, but the greater the sacrifice the more fixed would be its determination to persevere until victory was won.

#### DEVELOPING, SAYS BERLIN BRITISH SEE RUSE GREAT PRUSSIA BATTLE

Separate Engagements Combining Into General Fray.

BERLIN, Feb. 18. The War Office today admitted that the ong series of separate engagements in East Prussia and to the south of that frontier are developing in places into a general battle of great extent, but it insists that the fighting is still far from entering into a declaive stage.

Generally speaking, it is stated the course of the fighting in the east is progressing normally with no essential changes anywhere reported. The situation in Poland is declared to show virtually

no change.
In the western theatre of action minor In the western theatre of action more successes are claimed in the Argonic region and in the western Vosges at Bandescapt and Weurabach forests. Elsewhere only artillery exchanges are reported.

#### BRITISH LOST CRUISERS, GERMAN OFFICIALS INSIST

Glasgow Sunk Off Falklands, Another Warcraft in North Sea.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.-The German Official Press Bureau continues to insist that the British lost a battle cruiser in the recent ight in the North Sea and the cruiser largow in the battle off the Falkland Islands.

The Bureau says that the Stockholm The Bureau says that the British flag order is in violent contrast to the valu-glorious beasting of the British that they are masters of the sea."

SOLDIER DIGS UP \$20,000

PARIS, Feb. 10.-Private Charles Catan, while trench digging, unearthed se-crities worth \$20,000, which he handed to his colonel. Catalan is mentioned in the army orders for honesty.

## TO HELP GERMANS IN FOOD SHIP CAS

Wilhelmina Forced Into Fall mouth by Storm, Declar Captain - Cargo Unn lested, Seizure Expected

FALMOUTH, Eng., Fo. 5 The American steamship Wilhelm destined for Germany with a care foodstuffs, is still anchored in the harbor under charge of her own et

Apparently there has been no star up to the present time to sein to the vessel or her cargo. Her comment explains that he put into Falment cause during the very heavy store February 2 and 3 one of his life. was torn from its moorings and the away and all of the others were start.

Repairs, which will take soveral day,
being made by the crew. The bridge a

badly damaged.

The Pall Mall Gazette intimates in the voluntary appearance of the Winsmina in a British port is part of me deep-laid scheme. It says today.

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