FIFTY TURK SHIPS **SUNK BY RUSSIANS** IN BLACK SEA RAID

Havoc Wrought by Destoyer Craft in Attacks at Trebizond and Rize. Bridges Wrecked.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 11. More than 50 Turkish sailing ships have been sunk by the Russian fleet in the Black Sea during its recent operation, it was officially announced at the Admiralty today. At Trebizond, which was bornbarded on February 8, heavy damage was caused by the Russian warships, which s succeeded in smashing three batteries operated by Ottoman gunners defending the port. The entire shore of Asia Minor between Platana and Rize, a distance of more than 60 miles, has been shelled by the Russians and three important bridges destroyed.

Details of the fleet's operations were given in the following statement:

"On February 8 our torpedoboat de-atroyers in the Black Seat bombarded three of the Turkish batteries at Trebi-sond and wrecked them. Other heavy damage was done there. Our warships later destroyed two bridges west of Rize. "In the course of its operations the Russian fleet sank more than 50 of the enemy's ships." enemy's ships."

AUSTRO-GERMAN ASSAULTS TERRIFIC AT KOZIOWA

Eighty Hours of Battle Still Without Decision.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 11.
Despite their terrific losses in the battle of Koziowa, the Germans and Austrians are continuing their attacks upon the Russian positions there. The conflict has now been in progress for 80 hours and no decision has been reached. Dispatches from Lemberg declare that the flerceness of the German assaults exceeds even that shown in the battle of Borilmow

of Koziowa, which were the key to possession of Tucholka Pass. In bringing up their fresh troops the Germans and Austrians are subjected to heavy cross-fire that results in terrible losses.

Were exchanged today before the Concordia Association. Prof. Shaller Mathews, of the University of Chicago, who, with that results in terrible losses.

SHATTERED TURKS RE-FORM FOR ATTACK ON RUSSIANS

Caucasian Drive.

casia will soon be under way.

Dispatches from Erzerum state that the Turkish armies, after their defeat near Ardagan, Oitt and Sara-Kamish, have fallen back to the Armenian border, where they are now being reorganized by Enver Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War, and General Von Sanders, of the German army. When the reorganization is complete another offensive will be launched against the Russians.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

On all the front as far as Champagne there were artillery duels yes-terday. In the region of the Depart-ment of Nord there were numerous alightp sorties on both sides. The projectiles thrown by the enemy's aeropianes upon our lines had not the slighters effect.

In Champagne a German attack upon the forest which we recently captured to the north of Mesnil-Les-Hurius was

In the Argonne a battle around Fort Marie Therese was very violent. According to latest reports received the German forces numbered a brigade or more. We maintained all our positions. The enemy's losses were considerable. Our were serious

siderable. Ours were serious.
In the Vosges there was a thick fog and heavy snow. It was during a very dark night that there occurred very dark night that there occurred the infantry action reported yesterday at La Fontenelle (Ban-de-Sapt). The Germans had at least two battalions in this engagement. After having yielded ground our troops regained all of this by a series of counterattacks during the day of February 10.

AUSTRIAN

The general situation in Poland and West Galicia remains unchanged. Fighting in the Carpathians continues, Bukowina as far as Suczawa, has been cleared of the enemy.

GERMAN

In the western theatre of war an attack in the Argonne resulted in a gain of ground for us. We captured six officers, 307 men, two machine guns and six small cannon.

and six small cannon.

In the central and southern Voages we also gained a few small local successes yesterday.

In the eastern theatre, on the East Prussian frontier, the engagements continued yesterday, with results satisfactory to us, aithough deep snow hindered the movement of our troops. In the Polish theatre, on the right bank of the Vistula, our advance brought us into the district pathwest. brought us into the district northwest of Serpez. Our opponents were re-pulsed wherever found.

JAPANESE URGE FRIENDSHIP BOND WITH UNITED STATES

High Officials Tell Americans of Nation's Hope.

TOKIO, Feb. 11.-Frank expressions, de-Thus far the Russians have succeeded signed to strengthen friendly relations a maintaining their hold upon the heights between Japan and the United States. were exchanged today before the Concor-Prof. Sydney L. Gulick, of New York, came here under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches of Christian America to foster cordial relations between the two countries, delivered an address. He declared the United States harbored no aggressive designs and was not hostile to the expansion of Japanese

ASQUITH HINTS AT BLOCKADE OF ENTIRE GERMAN COAST

Premier Says Britain Is Considering Drastic Action Against Foe. LONDON, Feb. 11.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Premier Asquith announced that the British Government was considering drastic measures to paralyze all German commerce. He stated that the recent attacks. "flagrant breaches of the rules of inter national warfare" made such steps neces-

While it was not disclosed what action is contemplated at this time, it is understood that the suggested "submarine blockade" by Germany will be followed by an actual blockade of all of the German coast by the British fleet.

BRITAIN NOT TO FIX PRICES

Asquith Refuses to Back Movement for Control of Foodstuffs.

LONDON, Feb. 11. England is not yet ready either to buy up all food supplies for distribution or to fix a maximum price above which mer-

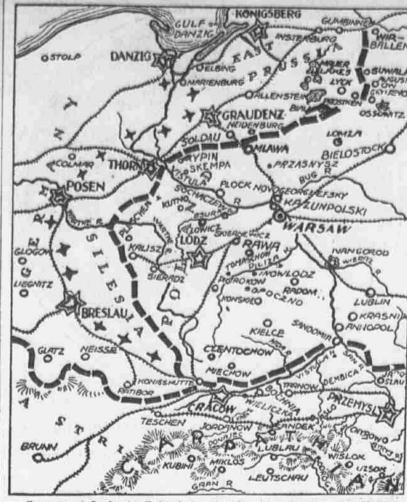
chants shall not go in selling such In the House of Commons this evening Premier Asquith declined positively to back a maximum price movement or to have the Government take over the business of marketing the nation's foodstuffs.

Circus Man Left \$50,000

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 11.—The will of Octavius A. Missimer, late of Pottstown, a former circus man, admitted to probate here today, leaves an estate of \$50,000 to nephews and nieces.

Blackfeet Dying of Starvation WASHINGTON, Feb. II.—Starvation is the primary, though indirect, cause of many deaths among the Indians of the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana, Senstor Harry Lane, of Oregon, declared today in a report to the House and Senate Indian Commission.

CZAR GAINS IMPORTANT POINTS



Capture of Lodz, in Poland, by the Russians deprives the Kaiser of his chief base of supplies in the campaign against Warsaw. The German headquarters have been hastily transferred to Kalisz, on the German frontier, whither ammunition and stores have been removed. Seizure of Insterberg, in East Prussia, marks a decided advance in the drive on Koenigsberg.

FRENCH REPULSE ARGONNE ATTACKS, BUT LOSE HEAVILY

Admission by Paris of Severe Casualties in Violent Fighting Around Fort Marie Therese.

PARIS. Feb. 11. The battle-scarred Argonne region is again being drenched by the blood of the opposing French and German soldiers An official communique issued here tells of hard fighting around Fort Marie Therese. It says that the German losses were heavy, but also admits that those of the French were serious, though they held their ground.

Champage is another theatre of fighting. The communique states that the Germans attacked the forest north of Mesnil-Les-Hurlus, which was recently captured by the French, but were repulsed.

In the Vosges also heavy fighting is reported. The French, by a series of ounter attacks, managed to regain yes-erday all the ground they had lost on the previous day at La Fontenelle (Ban-de-Sapt). Thick fogs and heavy snow combine to make the movements of troops difficult in that region, but the Germans have nevertheless continued their violent

planes were reported today by both sides all along the battle line in the north. This modern method of warfare has been resorted to to aid the artillery duels, which continue without interruption

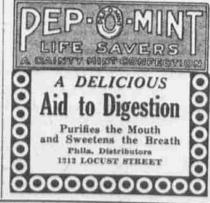
KAISER SEEKS HUGE LOAN

Secret Conference Held With Financiers, Amsterdam Hears

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11 .- Advices from Berlin say that the Kaiser has summoned the leading financiers of Germany for a secret conference, the object of which is believed to be the floating of a new Ger-

man war loan of \$1,250,000,000.

It is understood that a large part of this proposed loan is expected to be taken up by the Krupps and other big German firms in exchange for contracts with the Government for war materials.



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U.S. WARNS GERMANY AND ADVISES BRITAIN



TEUTON DASH IN BUKOWINA **DRIVES FOE FROM CERNOWITZ**

tal, Vienna Reports. VIENNA, Feb. 11.

Bukowina are in full retreat. Already the combined Austro-German forces have pressed the invaders back beyond Suczawa, south of Cernowitz, and the Russians are falling back all along the line, resisting strongly as they go.

wina campaign are marching north on Cernowitz, the capital. From official Berlin sources it is learned that the Russian Governor of the capital, General Evrejmoh, has abandoned Cernowitz and retired with his garrison to Novosieloa, on the Russian border, east of Cernowitz.

Neutrality Violated; Nationality of Airman Not Revealed.

nationality

Retreating Russians Abandon Capi-

The Russian forces which have held

LONDON, Feb. 11. - According to a news agency dispatch from Amsterdam, Dutch neutrality was violated today by an aviator who flew over Flushing, Holland, and accidentally dropped a bomb that struck the bank of the canal there, but did no damage. also received a delegation from the In-The dispatch did not state the aviator's ternational Painters and Decorators' As-

The Austro-German victors in the Buko-

AIR BOMB HITS DUTCH POST

measures. This Government is understood, too, to have warned Germany that destruction of American commerce or lives, without following the usual course applied to

neutral merchant vessels in time of war, would be considered a serious step. In the note to Germany it is understood that the United States asked how the German Admiralty proposes to carry out in practice its recent proclamation of a war on merchant ships and its warning that on account of the misuse of neutral flags by belligerent vessels neutral ships could not always be distinguished when

ON BLOCKADE DANGER

Notes Tell of Menace in

Use of Flag-Insist on

Safety for American

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The State

Department appounces that it probably

will make public today the text or gen-

eral outlines of this Government's notes

until received in the foreign capitals.

Meantline, however, it became known

protection Germany will guarantee

American commerce in her proposed war

zones. It was generally considered the

groundwork for a real protest, should

Germany fail to grant desired safety

to Great Britain and Germany.

Ships.

an attack was made.

The introduction of the submarine into warfare produces a situation not covered b, any existing declaration of interna-tional law, but the United States has made it clear, it is understood, that an attack on a vessel flying the American flag without first ascertaining definitely that such use was fictitious could not but be viewed gravely by the American Government and bring about serious complications.

KILLED BY BUZZSAW

Young Man Caught in Flywheel in Father's Mill.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 11 .- A terrible fate this morning befell Alden Koch, 21, automobile dealer of this city. He decided to take a day off to visit his father, John Koch, a wealthy farmer, several miles from town. The father was preparing to operate his

sawmill and while tuning up Alden was caught by the flywheel and hurled into U. S. Buys \$90,000 Worth of Land WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The Secretary of the Treasury today authorized the purchase of \$15,000 worth of land adjoining the Fnirbanks (Alaska) Federal Building.

Authority was also given to buy a Federal building at Tennessee avenue and Lemon street for \$75,000. "Make Good," Wilson to Boy Scouts WASHINGTON, Feb. H .- "Make good and never break faith," President Wilson counseled the National Council of Boy Scouts at the White House today. He

DACIA SAILS FOR EUROPE FLYING STARS AND STRIPES

Cotton Ship Expects Seizure; Sailing of International Import.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 11.-The steamship Dacia sailed from here at 10:45 a. m today. The captain was still confident the vessel would not be molested by British war craft until well on its way across the Atlantic.

When the Dacia sailed the Stars and stripes were flying fore and aft. Captain McDonald said there were still other American flags on board that would be used on other parts of the ship if there was any doubt as to the ability of British warships or war vessels of other nations to distinguish her colors.

The Dacia sailed with an American crew, with the exception of seven men. Four of these were Hollanders and the other three Swedes.

The Dacia is bound for Rotterdam, but her cargo of 11,000 bales of cotton will be delivered at Bremen, Germany.

Captain McDonald was confident that he would deliver his cargo safely and bring his vessel back to America.

The captain's wife and six-year-old daughter bade him good-by on the pier. As the vessel steamed out of the harbor the captain stood on the bridge waving his handkerchief until the Dacia rounded a bend in the Elizabeth River and disap-Stripes were flying fore and aft. Cap-

These notes, forwarded yesterday, were withheld through diplomatic courtesy that the English note sought to prevent too frequent use of the American flag a bend in the Elizabeth River and disap-peared from view. aboard British vessels. The German note's purpose was to ascertain what

AIRSHIP TO ROUND UP SHEEP

Rancher Will Purchase Dirigible for Farm Use.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—J. Stanley Smith has arrived here, bound for New York, where he expects to buy an airship to round up the sheep on his 75,000-acre ranch at the foot of the Crazy Mountains in Montana.

Smith lives at Martinsdale, which has 40 inhabitants, each of whom has an auto-mobile. He said he had used autos to round up his stock, but expects the airship to reduce the cost and expedite the speed about 25 per cent. He has decided on a dirigible.

FORTUNE HANGS ON LETTER Change of "F" for "R" Affects

Legacy of \$500,000. TRENTON, Feb. 11 .- By substituting an "f" for an "r," Vice Chancellor Backes has been able to decide that the will of the late Joseph Wood, of this city- inlars, should be distributed among the three children of Mrs. Parmella Sergent

Wood Stokes. The decision was reached after it was discovered that the word "or" in the will should have been "of." Wood was a prominent citizen of this city a half century ago.

DOG LOVER VINDICATED

A hearing before Judge Ferguson to ay on an appeal by counsel for A. C. Quell, a member of the Kensington Ken-nel Club, who was fined \$12.50 by Magistrate Emely on January 25 for the alleged poisoning of a Pomeranian dog, disclosed no evidence to connect Mr. Quell with the death, and he was vindicated of the charge. It appeared that he had called upon the owner of the dog to induce him to have it entered in the Kensington Kennel Club, and it was shortly after he left that the dog died. The owner became suspicious that his visitor had some ulterior motive and was esponsible for the sudden death of his

Woman Leaps From Ship at Sea NEW YORK, Feb. II.—Mrs. Chester M. Kneppner, wife of a retired captain of the United States Navy, was lost at sea February 5, it was learned today, when the French steamship Niagara arrived from Havre. Passengers declare she jumped overboard during a storm. Her husband was with her. husband was with her.

CONTROL OF CHINA

SOUGHT IN ALLEGE DEMANDS BY JAPA Autonomy of Celestial Gr

ernment Threatened Concessions Reported Have Been Made. PEKIN, Feb. 11.-It is reported by

although verification is not immedia at hand, that the following is subst tially the body of the Japanese Gove ment's demand on China: No section of China's coast or island off the coast hereafter shall ceded or leased to another Power. China must employ Japaneze in y

official positions in the army, police financial departments. China may call upon Japan alone the preservation of her integrity. No foreigners, except Japaness, 7 be employed in the arsenais. At if half of the arms and ammunition China hereafter must be purchased fr

China China must grant to Japan the a privileges as other nations for the tablishment of schools, churches, pitals and missions and for the purch of lands for them.

Japan. Japan will establish an arsena

In the Yang-tse Valley, which British have formerly considered to sphere of influence, Japan requires k control with the Chinese of the I Yang iron works, the Tayeh mines, the Ping-Helang collieries. China p grant no competing concessions to of foreigners.

Railway concessions are demany from Nan Chang to Chaochow-Fd, fr Nan Chang to Kukiang, from Nan Ch to Wu-Chang, and from Nan Chang Hang Chow.

In Fukien province, to which the P anese lay special claim because of proximity to the Japanese Island Formosa, the Japanese require the exc sion of other foreigners from future r sion of other foreigners from future ra ways, mining and dock building cone sions unless by Japanese consent. In the Province of Shan Tung, best the transfer of all the German rights. Japanese demand special concessions, cluding a rallway.



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