THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS, McCONNELLSBURG, PA.

that Ottoman troops have occupied

Urumiah, a town in Persian Armenia,

said to be an important basal position

THURSDAY.

Alsace. A Berlin dispatch says the

battle in this region is developing into

Paris reports the blowing up, by a

mine exploded by French troops, of

800 yards of German trenches in the

Argonne. Berlin announces that sev-

eral of the French trenches in the

Little change has occurred in the

eastern theatre, according to the Ger-

man War Office, which mentions, how-

ever, an advance by the Germans west

of the Vistula after an engagement in

Petrograd announces that pursuit by

which 1.400 Russians were captured.

the Russians of the Turkish troops

which escaped after the rout at Sari-

The former German cruiser Goeben

now flying the Turkish flag, is reported

to have been seriously damaged by

striking two Russian mines in the

Lord Kitchener, addressing the

British House of Lords on the progress

of the war, declared that the Allies

WEDNESDAY.

It is officially announced that the

neighborhood of the Bosphorus.

the most violent of the war.

Hard fighting continues in Upper

of the Russians.

man troops.

Kamysa continues.



Ham per to on of Avlona, the Albanian Seaport

Shoulder Bacon, Sides per ft Potatoes, per bushel? PRESSING ON TO WARSAW

Butter, Country

Eggs, per dozen..... Lard, per 15...... tins on the ex-Live C tyes. The piers and in Al-troops at four distinct points along the battle-front extending from the North fighting at many battle-front extending from the North Chir

actions of the se- Sea to Alsace were an outstanding featoissons and in the ture of the latest war news. principal features of A further gain by the French in the front as describ- Alsace on the road to the important

icial communiques of the strategic point of Muelhausen overvar office

Jerman General Staff announc- ing blow the Russians appear to have epulse of French attacks near dealt the Turkish army invading the in the Argonne, in the Vosges | Caucasus,

in upper Alsace. The cam-A German trench almost half a mile rainst the Russians is said to long in the Argonne region was blown ceeding successfully. up by the Allies. The Paris official statement an

In this charge a grandson of the

The recent death in action of an-

of every able bodied man in the coun

try between the ages of 20 and 40

years. This will give Italy an army of

cate that the Government realizes that

The Germans are still hammering at

the Russian line, drawn directly across

the roads to Warsaw from the west.

reinforced the Austrians, they have

Lord Kitchener, in a speech in the

quired to carry the conflict through to

It was reported that Kaiser Wilhelm

ginning to overrun Transylvania and

a successful conclusion.

ispatch from Pontebba, on the o-Italian frontier, says a Ger- nounced that the explosion was fol force of 10,000 men has been lowed by an infantry attack, in which d across Austria to Sarajevo, the the French captured half of the ditch. pital of Bosnia, where it is destined reinforce the Austrians and aid Italian patriot Garibaldi was killed. em in a new attack on the Servians.

The Germans boast that with their aid other grandson was said in Rome to the Servians will be easily crushed have reawakened the war spirit in and the Austrian defeat avenged. Italy, The Russian War Office in a detail-

ed report of the victory over the Turks a premobilization announcement which in the Caucasus says that the Ninth provides for the calling to the colors Turkish Army Corps was almost completely destroyed, that the pursuit of the Tenth Corps continues and that prisoners and extensive war munitions 3,433,150 men. It is believed to indihave been captured. The Turkish army is said to have been completely dis-Italy will soon be obliged to enter the persed

Austria is reported to have protested against Italy's occupation of Aviona the French were driven from the in Albania, and Italy is believed to have sent a firm reply, saying she will pursue her policy without interruption.

A dispatch from Bucharest reported that Rumania is mobilizing 750,000 men, of which number 500,000 form the field army. It is unofficially reported in Bucharest that Rumania will strike even if Italy should decide not to enter the war.

held up the Russian advance near Austria is apparently either being Gorlice drawn or forced into the dangerous situation created by the rebellion in Albania and Italy's firm stand for the protection of her interests and obliga-Allies to win. He said that probably tions in that country. 2,000,000 more recruits would be re-

VAST CONQUEST BY

GERMAN ARMIES

00 Belgians, French and Russian Poles.

besteged. In Poland Itself there was Washington .-- Germany has conquerno notable change in the situation, the ed territory inhabited by more than German and Russian armies remained territory inhabited by more than European war, it was stated on high ka regions. lomatic authority. This estimate is based upon the number of Belgians, French and Rus- QUOTES GERMAN OFFICIAL AS sian Poles living in cities and in the country occupied by German soldiers. It is because of this large increase in population that the food question is beginning to give the German government much concern, it was declared.

The Vienna Neue Freie Press hears from the front that Russian artillery fire has slackened in a way to indicate War at a Glance that the Russlans are running short of ammunition. Turkish announcement states Λ

MONDAY. Dispatches from various quarters received at London are regarded there

as indicating that Italy, Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria may soon join in the war

Activity by the Germans along the western battle front is indicated by statements from the French War Office, which report attacks by the Germans at many points, but declare the attacks have been repulsed.

The German War Office reports that the battle at Solssons has recomsame region have been taken by Germenced, and that the Germans have made further progress in the Argonne. Continued bad weather hampers operations in the eastern theatre, and

the German War Office states that the situation remains unchanged along the entire front. semi-official announcement at

Petrograd tells of the destruction of many Turkish merchant vessels and damage done to two Turkish cruisers shadowed for the time being the crashby the Russian fleet in the Black Sea. No confirmation of the reported sinking of the German cruiser Von der Tann by the British cruiser Invincible off the coast of Brazil has been

> received. SUNDAY.

With the announcement by Berlin were in a position to prosecute it to that the German forces have retaken |a triumphant finish. Steinbach, in Alsace, confirmation is given the conclusion that the French advance in Alsace has been checked.

The Kalser's troops also reoccupied Russian troops have gained a decisive victory over the Turks at Sari-Burnhaupt-le-Haut, just south of Stein-Kamysh, capturing the entire Ninth The Italian Government has issued In the east the German offensive Corps of the Turkish Army. The

against Warsaw has been resumed, others of the Turkish forces are dedispatches telling of the intense cold clared to be in full retreat, with the as an aid to the armies of General von Russians pursuing. Hindenburg. Swamps that have pre-

Of the situation in Poland the German announcement says that there vented the carrying out of his strategic plans have frozen, and it is thought has been little change, though slight gains by the Germans at certain that his men are again on the way to force an attack on the Polish city. points are claimed.

Vienna reports the defeat by Aus-The Allies, according to the Paris The German War Office Peports that statement, have captured three lines trians of a Russian force which tried German trenches in the Aisne to break through their line northeast heights near Sonnheim (Cernay) in region. Once more Berlin flatly con- of Gorlice.

Alsace and that material advances tradicts the French War Office by de-According to an announcement at were made in the Argonne. In Poland Petrograd, the Russians have defeated claring that Germans made a gain in the Germans have reached the Sucha the Austrians at Uzzok Pass, forcing this very same locality. River and captured 1,040 prisoners, Mail advices from London say that a way through the Carpathians.

Continued progress by the French the Canadian regiment known as Printroops in Alsace and gains by the cess Patrica's Own was sent to the front Christmas Eve. The Scots from allied troops in Belgium are announced by the French War Office. In Western Galicia, where they have Canada were to follow shortly.

The Pope, in another audience, went over the Belgian situation.

SATURDAY.

ritory by Kurds and Turks, Persia has

sent an ultimatum to Constantinople,

An official announcement from

Vienna admits that in the southern

the Persian Minister at Rome states.

captured.

Because of invasion of Persian ter-

operations in Galicia.

In the east the Russians seem to be

unchecked in their sweep through Over 100,000 Wounded There, Writes British House of Lords, said he had Boukowina. London expects this inperfect confidence in the ability of the vasion of Hungary to progress rapidly. The Austrian night statement says

Washington, D. C .- Conditions in the devastated portions of Servia are that rain and mud has checked all as distressing and the misery as great Berlin reports the death on a Per- as in Belgium, according to a letter resian battlefield of the Grand Duke ceived at the Red Cross headquarters

Mme. Grouitch.

had rushed 200,000 troops from the Alexander Michaelovitch, brother-in- here from Mme, Grouitch, wife of the Conquered Territory Embraces 15,000, battle line in Poland to the south to law of the Czar of Russia. An in- Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs of dam the Russian flood that was be vasion of Persia is indicated. Servia.

"Every available building near the Roumania is preparing a mobilizafront has been converted into a hosalso to help save Budapest from being tion and unofficial dispatches say her pital," Mme. Groultch wrote, "and the entry into the war is expected. wounded must sleep sometimes on Interest in Roumania is increased by reports that Greece and Turkey are floors, in corridors or sheds. Often wounded can only be dressed every ing deadlocked in the Bzura and Raw. near a break. General von Bissing, Military Gov- third or fourth day for want of band-

ages and gauze ernor of Belgium, denies that Cardinai Mercler has been arrested, in- ing 18 hours a day; nurses and local terned, watched or deprived of liberty committees are exhausted from the in any way. strain."



Plans Thus to End Firing Into Two Hundred Are Injured and Scores Overcome. United States.

DRIVE CARRANZA FORCES ONE WOMAN FATALLY HURT Religious Orders In Holy Land Near

pose American Cities To Fire Not More Than Eight Hours-Sac-

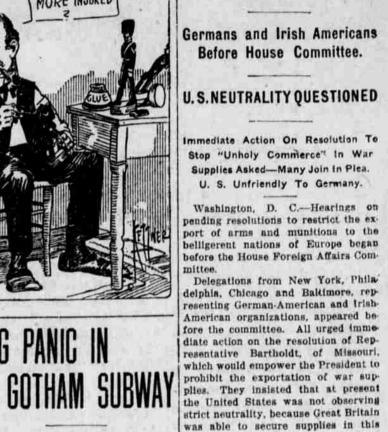
El Paso, Tex.-General Villa is moving to attack the Carranza garri- the 10 years' history of New York's States. sons of the Mexican border towns op- subway occurred during the morning posite Naco and Douglas, Ariz., with rush hours when 700 passengers in 8,000 convention troops. To drive the two stalled trains were stricken with Turks have turned the Franciscans Carranza forces out of the border towns is Villa's solution of the problem of stopping border fighting. Villa communicated his intention to Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, who is here to confer with the Mexican and were rescued, unconscious, by

pose the American towns to fire for not more than eight hours, at the end As the result of the accident, the of which period he promised the Carranza garrisons would have surrender-

afternoon was a wheel turned again Half of Villa's force passed through Juarez en route to Casas Grandes, limited local service was in operation. whence the troops will move overland

ampaign against Carranza forces on north, Villa stated, in order to settle communication was received by General Scott shortly after his departure

> Russian losses in killed and wounded Washington, D. C .-- Louis Canova, a



HALT ON EXPORT

OF ARMS URGED

country and to prevent Germany and Austria from drawing from the same source.

TURKS DESPOIL CONVENTS.

Starvation.

Washington, D. C .- Hundreds of missionaries and other religious workers in the Holy Land are facing starvation, according to reports received by the Rev. Godfrey Schilling, of the Franciscan Order, commissary general for the Holy Land in the United

The reports show, according to a statement by Father Schilling, that the panic in the darkened tubes by the out of nearly all of their convents in Armenia, Upper Syria and Galilee, leaving them in possession, however, of their convent of St. Saviour, in some 200 persons were injured, one, a Jerusalem, and the convent of the Annunciation at Nazareth.

U. S. SUES FOR \$9,015,029.07.

Sum Claimed As Taxes On Colored Oleomargarine.

Columbus, Ohio .- Suit for \$9,015,-029.07 was filed in the United States transportation blockade without paral- District Court here against the old lel in its history. Not until late in Capital City Dairy Company. That sum is alleged to be due the Federal in the subway and at that time only a Government as taxes on colored oleomargarine. Appointment of a receiver for the company is also asked. This suit asked further for appointment of a receiver for the old Capital City Dairy Company, a New Jersey corpora-

FORBID AMENITIES WITH FOE.

German Army Authorities Frown On Fraternizing.

Berlin, via London.-The German

chief. SERVIA A SECOND BELGIUM.

ed or would be driven into the United

the Arizona border difficulty. Villa's from Naco for El Paso.

New York .- The worst accident in

dense smoke and acrid fumes from a short-circuited cable. In the ensuing struggle to escape woman, fatally. Others were overcome police and firemen, while scores

struggled to the street, unnerved or In his message Villa promised to exhysterical, their clothing torn and faces blackened by smoke.

city at night was in the throes of a States.

into Sonora. PUTS RUSS LOSS AT 2,000,000.

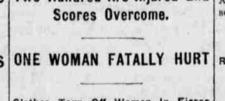
"It was at a great sacrifice" to his the eastern seaboard that he came Germans and Austrians Have Captured

Berlin .- Including in the budget of news given out by the official press bureau were the following items: "The Paris Matin estimates that the

up to December 23 number 1,750,000,

rifices Eastern Advantage.

Has Promised General Scott To Ex. Clothes Torn Off Women In Fierce Fight To Escape From Cars. **Buildings Near By Turned** Into Hospitals.



Figures presented by this authority indicate that approximately 5,000,000 Belgians are under German rule, 4,000,-000 French and 5,000,000 Poles.

Belgium and that part of France held by Germany, it was stated, are two of the most thickly populated portions of Europe, while Russian Poland, now under German influence, is honeycombed with manufacturing communities, very thickly populated.

Germany would have no trouble, it was stated, to feed her own normal population of 65,000,000, but when the number is increased to 80,000,000 it is an entirely different proposition.

RUMANIA PREPARES TO JOIN THE ALLIES

Paris .- It is learned from a private source, but from one worthy of credence, that arrangements whereby the interests of Rumania in Berlin and Paris sent out a report that Rumania Vienna will be attended by the United States diplomatic service have been definitely made. This can mean but one thing in the opinion of the Rumanian Legation here-that Rumania would prefer to wait until Russian operations through Bukowina had further developed across the Carpathians. Rumania, though ready to place 500,000 troops in the fighting line immediately, is not wealthy enough to face unmoved the prospect of a long war. Every month that has been pass-

ing has been reducing the period of Rumania's inevitable co-operation with the Allies. Only cold, practical facts have kept Rumania aloof so far.

AUSTRIA TO REMEDY MISTAKE.

Italian Hostage Taken at Belgrade Subject of Diplomatic Assurance.

Rome, via Havre .-- The Austrian Government has notified the Foreign Office that the Dual Monarchy is striving to ascertain whether four Italian subjects were taken as hostages after the capture of Belgrade, as has been widely reported in Italy.

The Austrian Foreign Office has giv. en notice to the Italian Foreign Office that it is prepared to remedy the mistake if one was made.

BLOCKING THE DARDANELLES.

German Hydrographers Filling Channel With Sunken Hulks.

Athens, via Rome-The Turks are working feverishly to obstruct the Dardanelles, sinking stone filled hulks in the channel.

Twenty German hydrographers sent to Constantinople for the purpose are superintending the work, which is intended to prevent the entry of submarines. Meanwhile the forts are being strengthened and additional guns are being mounted.

PREDICTING DEFEAT OF GER-MAN ENEMIES BY JUNE.

Amsterdam .-- In a recent conversa tion with the German Minister to a neutral country in Europe, Herr von Jagow, the German Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, made the following statement:

"We do not have to worry. Things nople are said to have been made. are progressing excellently for Germany. Let me make the following forecast: By the end of February we will have smashed up the Russians. The end of March will see the end or the French army. In April we will finally start reckoning with Great Britain, which I expect will be finished by the middle of May. All Germany's enecannon. mies will be beaten before June at any rate."

PITH OF THE WAR NEWS

part of Bukowina and in the Car pathian forest lands Austrian forces have been driven back by the Rusand Italy have reached an agreesians. ment to enter the war simultaneously.

The Siberians are reported to be surrounding the routed Turks in the Caucasus and taking them prisoners by thousands.

Viscount Haldane, the British Lord High Chancellor, announced in the House of Lords that British experts are producing an equivalent to the distance. German 42-centimeter gun.

Military experts estimated that the British army numbers 3,000,000 men. counting the regulars, the reservists, the territorials and Lord Kitchener's new army.

Details are given in Petrogrod of the Russian victory at Ardahan and Sar Kamysh, in the Caucasus. At the latter town the Turks are said to have lost 100,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners. The battle is described as a "little Sedan."

he Germans are continuing their attack to the southeast of Ypres, where their heavy artillery has been steadily combarding the Allies' trenches. There is a steady rainfall in most of Flanders, and the floods are increasing. In the Dixmude area the Germans' infantry reinforcements in some places are advancing in mud. he Russians continue to drive the Austrians through the snow-covered passes of the Carpathians and out Bukowina, and simultaneously are dealing in detail with the remnants of the Turkish armies in

Transcaucasia. In Southern Poland wet weather has put a stop to the fighting. Neither side is able to move there, owing to

the high water and the mud. Altogether the Russians engaged the Turks in ten pitched battles, in many cases when knee-deep in snow

and at an altitude of from 6,000 to 10,000 feet.

She added that there were 100,000 wounded Servians and Austrians in Servia.

MILLION VOTED FOR AIRCRAFTS.

Preparations for the removal of the House Committee Also Agrees For Turkish Government from Constanti-Staff Corresponding To Admiralty.

Washington, D. C .- One million dol A communication from Russian lars for aircraft was voted by the headquarters in the Caucasus, recount-House Naval Committee. They also ing the recent Russian successes over the Turks in that region, says it has agreed to include in the appropriation bill provision for a "chief of operabeen established that the Ninth Ottotions," with a staff corresponding to man Army Corps was completely dethe British Admiralty. Provision was stroyed and that the booty taken by the Russians included a vast pile of made for a 50 per cent. increase in aviators' pay, with double pension al-

lowance in case of death while on German attacks east of the Rawka iver are progressing, according to an duty. The committee agreed, after official announcement at Berlin, which considerable discussion, on the provision for a staff corresponding to the says that 1,600 Russians have been Admiralty, but insisted on making this taken prisoners and five machine guns subject to the direction of the civilian Secretary of the Navy.

KAISER'S CONFIDENCE FIRM.

Wires Archduke He Expects Decisive Success.

Further progress by the French in Berlin, via The Hague and London. Alsace is reported in Paris. The an--Emperor William, replying to a connouncement also reports slight gains gratulatory message from Archduke by the Allies in Belgium and at certain Frederick of Austria, telegraphed as points in France, but says that, owing follows: "My best wishes to your to the destruction by a German mine Imperial Highnes and your brave of a section of trenches in the Austro-Hungarian troops who, in the Argonne, the, French troops at this past year, have shown an unchanged point were obliged to fall back a slight spirit of comradeship toward their German allies, "With our combined Viscount Haldane announced in the forces we continue the fight, and with

British House of Lords that experts our eyes toward God we will win. A In England were producing a gun decisive success for our just cause will which was at least the equal of the not be wanting. "WILLIAM."

PESTILENCE AT PRZEMYSL.

Without Provision.

Lemberg, Galicia, via Petrograd and

Ineffectual sorties still continue from

Berlin Hears Battleship Was Tor

pedoed Off Plymouth.

Barlin, via wireless to Savville, L. I

An official announcement made pub-

lic through the official press bureau

says: "A German submarine boat re-

in the English Channel, off Plymouth.

"The submarine was pursued by

the British battleship Formidable.

his British destroyers, but escaped un-

damaged.

through the Russian lines.

Dispatches from London state that reports received there indicate that Lemberg Hears Garrison is Almost the Russians, invading Hungary and advancing on Transylvania simultaneously with their movement on Cracow, London .- It is reported here that are engaged in the most gigantic pestilence is spreading in the city and operations of the war. among the garrison of Przemysl, which

FRIDAY.

German 42-centimetre gun.

In a report from the western front, is now almost without provisions. a British military observer asserts that the offensive has definitely passed to Przemysl, but they are less vigorously the Allies, and that steady progress is pushed. This is due, it is thought, to being made in "the process of attrition the garrison's knowledge of the failure which eventually will bring the war to of the Austrian relief forces to break an end."

A farther advance by the French toward Altkirch, in Alsace, is claimed SUBMARINE SANK FORMIDABLE. announces that in the Woevre district, northwest of Flirey, the French have made themselves "masters of a portion of the enemy's first line."

Berlin reports the repulse of French attacks at a number of points and advances by the Germans in the western part of the forest of Argonne. Desperate fighting is in progress north of Arras, the report says.

Ead roads are preventing Gen. vor lindenburg from prosecuting ent against Warsaw.

special agent of the State Department of Mexico, is on his way to Washing- more than 300,000 Russians and the ton to report directly to Secretary Bryan upon conditions. He recently has been under attack from some of the elements in Mexico City.

Consul Silliman, at Mexico City, informed the State Department that the

Gutierrez government had decreed a bond issue of 300,000,000 pesos to refund and unify various previous bond issues and meet current expenses. The Carranza agency issued this

statement: "Official advices from General Carranza at Vera Cruz state that the

Gives Hint That He Will Likely Ba a

Indianapolis. - President Wilson voiced what a crowd of more than 4,000 people assembled here to hear him make a Jackson Day speech interpreted as a hint that he might be a candidate for the Presidency again in

1916. The people leaped to their feet and cheered until the President himself raised his hand and called for quiet.

The President had been discussing the Mexican question and referred to his belief that he knew the temperament and principles of the American people, adding that he would not be fit to stay where he was if he did not understand them.

"There may come a time." he went on, "when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about or not." and Daniels. The plan includes the entertainment of visiting officers of

RIOT CALL FOR BILLY SUNDAY. foreign fleets which are to participate

50,000 People Try To Storm Doors Of Tabernacle.

Philadelphia .- Nearly 50,000 people mobbed the entrances of the Billy Sunday Tabernacle to hear the evan

In Exchange. city's high schools, colleges and pro-Berne, Switzerland, via Paris .- The fessional institutions of learning. They American dollar is now worth five pushed aside the police, stormed the francs 25 centimes (\$1.95) at Berne doors, climbed upon the roof, sent twoscore persons to hospitals and This represents a remarkable rise since the opening of the war, when caused an extra force of reserves to be summoned by a riot call. Scenes checks on America yielded only three such as were witnessed outside and francs 50 centimes (70 cents). The within the tabernacle have seldom rise in exchange is due to heavy buybeen equaled in the city; certainly not ing of grain in the United States for Switzerland.

Provide Increase In Army-\$240,000,

With Laurel Wreath.

Washington, D. C .- Bills to carry Paris .- A bust of General Leman, out Secretary Garrison's recommendathe defender of Liege, who is now a tions to add 25,000 men and 1,000 offi- port received in the German capital prisoner of the Germans, was crowned cers to the army and 8,000 men to the from Athens that the Dardanelles with a wreath of laurel in the pres- Coast Artillery Corps are to be taken fortresses have commenced a bomence of representatives of the French up by the Senate Military Committee bardment of the blockading Angloand Belgian governments and 5,000 and pushed for passage at this session French fleets, and that one torpedo spectators in the Trocadero. During of Congress. At a special meeting of the ceremony Jean Richepin, the the committee it was decided to act dramatic, declaimed "The Marsell along that line and also to consider measures for an army reserve. laise.'

but as the Germans have captured Army authorities have issued a general order prohibiting in future troops Austrians have taken 200,000, the Russian casualties must exceed 2,000,000. "Reports received here from Constantinople say that more than 15,000 Russian prisoners captured in the Caucasus are being conveyed to the Interior of Turkey. "The correspondent at Brussels of

500,000, Says Berlin.

in the field from fraternizing with forces of the enemy, as they did at several points in the western theatre of the war at Christmas. To such an extent was this fraternizing carried out that at one place where the Germans and British played football Christmas Day they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more.

JOB FOR SENATOR BRISTOW.

To Be Public Utilities Commissioner At \$4,000 a Year.

Topeka, Kan,-Joseph L. Bristow United States Senator, will be appointed to a place on the Kansas Public Utilities Commission when his term sidered to be proof that the Russians in the Senate expires on March 4. Gov.-Elect Arthur Capper announced that Senator Bristow had accepted the offer of the appointment. The place carries a salary of \$4,000 a year.

PARAGUAY HAS REVOLUTION.

75 Killed Or Wounded In Street **Fights At Asuncion**

ers of Congress, President Wilson Washington, D. C .- A revolution has asked for an appropriation of \$250,000 broken out in Paraguay, the State Deto defray expenses of the celebration partment was informed. The Presiplanned for opening of the Panama dent has been placed in captivity. In Canal next March. The President street fighting at Asuncion, the capisummoned to the White House just tal, more than 75 persons were killed before he took the train for Indianapolis Senators Overman, Hoke Smith, or wounded.

LOSS OF CRUISER DOUBTED.

Rio Janeiro Has No Word Of Alleged

Rio Janeiro .- The Havas Agency has received no confirmation of the reported naval battle between the British in the naval review and pass through cruiser Invincible and the German the canal, if that is possible, and the

> de Notre. Naval official here place little credence in the report.

TO MAINTAIN BAN ON ABSINTHE.

France Finds Prohibition Of Sale Has Benefited Population

Paris.-The Cabinet has approved a measure for submission to Parliament making permanent the prohibition of the sale of absinthe and similar liquors. The Government finds that the military decree forbidding absinthe has benefited the population.

FIRING FROM DARDANELLES.

Turk Guns Bombarding French and British Ships.

London .-- A wireless dispatch received here from Berlin gives a reboat has been slightly damaged.

Belfast, Ireland, has a municipal abattoir.

Heavy Buying Of Grain Causes Rise gelist in a sermon to students of the at a religious meeting. DEFENSE BILLS TO BE PUSHED.

PARISIANS HONOR GEN. LEMAN.

Bust Of Leige's Defender Crowned

ports by wireless to the Admiralty in Berlin that it has torpedoed and sunk

the Kreuz Zeitung asserts that it is admitted in French official circles that the losses in the French Army up to December 20 were about 1,000,000 men. of whom 20,000 were officers.

"Destitute Russians living in Gersituation on the isthmus of Tehumany received up to the beginning of antepec has undergone no change. the new year 20 marks (\$5) from Rus-

WILSON MAY RUN AGAIN.

Candidate.

sta. From January 5 the pension is reduced to five marks (\$1.25) fortnightly. The diminution here is conlack money."

CANAL CELEBRATION PLANS.

transportation of the fleet and visitors.

DOLLAR WORTH \$1.05 AT BERNE.

000 Asked In House.

Wilson Asks For \$250,000 To Defray Expenses

Washington, D. C .- In a conference with Democratic and Republican lead-

of Georgia, and Gallinger and Repre sentatives Underwood, Sherley and

Mann, and laid before them tentative

plans for the celebration submitted to him by Secretaries Bryan, Garrison Naval Battle.

cruiser Von Der Tann off Rio Grande