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Taught by Previous Exper-

ience, Movement Against

Russians Continues Slow.

AUSTRIANS HURRIED ON

Suspicions of Muscovite Gen-

erals Aroused by Sudden

Change of Tactics.

BY FREDERICK RENNET

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26 .- Fighting is

ow progressing over an extent of

260 miles, reaching from the Vistula's

lower reaches, near Bodzanow, thru

Przasnysz, Edvabno, Ossowetz, Shabin,

proved by orders discovered on prisoners, been told that the Russians were on the run, that no more hard storming of defensive positions was needed, and that the task was now only to pursue and conquer. The Germans have probably been told the same story to induce them to put forth their best efforts on both flanks of the Russian total front. The enemy has been painfully disillusioned already by the steady opposition met with in eastern Galicia and the

met with in eastern Galicia and the fierce attacks made by Russians on the Niemen-Bobr-Narew front.

STORMS HAMPER MOVES.

(By Martin Denchue.)

MAMORNITZA. Feb. 125.—Heavy
snowstorms haive hampered operations in Bukow:na considerably, and

TO WORK IN FIELDS

Earlier Than Usual.

and away to Olyta and Kovno.

DECISIVE RUSSIAN VICTORY—GERMANS MASSING IN WEST

Allied Fleet Caring Dardanelles Straits of Mines---Four Forts in Ruins

Enemy Defeated on Twenty-Five Mile Stretch Wear Przasnysz.

SEVERAL ATTACKS FAIL

Heavy German Siege Artillery Begins to Bombard Ossowetz Position.

Cenadian Press Despatch.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 26. (via London, Feb. 27, 2.27 a.m.)—The following official communication from the Russian headquarters was made public

this evening:
"The enemy's infantry which had crossed the Niemen near Sventoyansk was thrown back upon the left bank of the river.
"On the same bank of the river to the north of the Grodno forts the fighting continues on an extensive front-

Some villages have changed hands re-peatedly.

"The heavy German siege artillery commenced to bombard Ossowetz at

commenced to bombard Ossowetz at noon Thursday.

"An impetuous German attack against the section between the Bobr and Edvando Rivers was repulsed with enormous losses to the enemy.

"In the Przasnysz region our troops have gained important successes, having forced the Germans to retreat on a 25 mile front. Counter attacks by the enemy were repulsed after stubthe enemy were repulsed after stub-born bayonet fighting. Our troops continue the assault against villages still held by the enemy. We have captured over 1,000 prisoners and many

Success on Vistula.

"On the left hank of the Vistula we repulsed a German attack in the region of Borjimow and we have held our ground at the Moghely farm which we captured Wednesday. It is confirmed that the enemy suffered heavy losses. In this region we captured fourteen trench mortars. In Western Galicia, in the Zekichine

region, we have repulsed repeated Austrian attacks which were supported by violent artillery fire. The en emy suffered considerably.

"The fighting in the Carpathians has not resulted in any important modifications of positions. "In the eastern Gilcian Roznatow region, we repulsed four Austrian attacks and captured over 400 prisoners.

COAL STRIKE DELAYS LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

Advances by the enemy upon Kholina,

Kaluchta and Rybno, were repulsed.

London Expects Steamship Service Will Be Resumed on

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 26, 5.20 p.m.—Representatives of American trans-Atlantic steamship companies said today that sailings from Liverpool were being somewhat delayed by a strike of coal passers. It is expected that the steamships which have been held up on this account will sail not later than Monday. steamship representatives said that there was no foundation for a report that sailings had been sus-

pended on the order of the British The steamship Philadelphia of the American Line which was to sail from Liverpool for New York tomorrow will be delayed at least

until Monday on account of the strike. Representatives of the company say they were hopeful that she would be able to sail on Monday, but that they could give no assurances.

THE KAISER'S GREATEST BLOW.

Falldown No. 1: He did not take Paris or get to Calais. navy put the English navy out of busi-

Falldown No. 3: With all his missionary work, and all his gold, in the States, he did not convert American public opinion to his views, and to the justness of supply large quantities of single pfennigs. The Berliner vents his indigna-

his cause. Falldown No. 4 (and his greatest) : His Turkish ally is at this moment being driven out of Europe; Constantinople is go to Russia: and all his dreams of to Constantinople, to Palestine, to Persia, of a German sphere of influence clear to the Indian Ocean, have been dashed for-ever. He may have wanted Belgium and oriand, but he wanted Constantinople more, ever so much more. It is Russia, not Germany, that gets a place in the

THREE BRITISH SURVIVORS HELD TRENCH GALLANTLY

Forty Men at Isolated Point Fought Until All Were Killed or Wounded .-- Germans' Confidence Steadily Waning-Battlefront Is Vast Cemetery

LONDON, Feb. 26, 10.15 p.m.—The British official eye-witness, describing the fighting around Ypres, says: "In one trench, which became in the course of the fighting, more or less solated, forty of our men continued to hold firm until every one of them had either been killed or wounded. Eventually there were only three, left who were capable of firing, and these three continued to hold the enemy at bay. In

the meantime word was brought to those in the rear that their ammunition was nearly exhausted, and seven men, the strongest available, were selected to bring up as much ammunition as they could carry. These latter found the three wounded survivors still standing amid the bodies of their dead and disabled comrades and still firing steadily. The support, slender as it was, came in the nick of time, for at that moment the Germans launched another assault, which like the previous ones, was beaten off and the position was

"Our howitzers did especially good work on the trenches captured by the Germans at one point. Observers could see one lyddite shell after another bursting in the trenches and hurling the defenders into the air." ENEMY'S CONFIDENCE GONE.

Quoting from letters, which he says were found on the bodies of German ldiers, in support of his statement, the "eye-witness" says: "There is no doubt that the feeling in Cermany towards the war is chang ing. They probably are as determined as ever to fight to the last, but the early optimism and confidence are vanishing. It would appear also that the strain upon the enemy's manhood is having a depressing effect.

"It is reported that even the reservists, who are suffering from ailments which would render them unfit for military service, are being called up, and that the supply of sound ersatz reservists has been exhausted in some districts. Some letters speak of the calling up of the untrained Landsturm, which epresents a large reserve still available, to make good the wastage of war."

SUCCESS IS CERTAIN

Pressed to a Con-

clusion.

landed in Walfisch and Luderitz Bays

those ports to the main line, which runs north and south thru virtually

the whole length of the colony, while

thern Cape Colony to advance from

forces, which advanced from Walfisch

Bay, and isdirecting their operations. In a speech to his troops, General

Botha said the campaign would con-tinue until the German colony was

ments which would make their suc-

Neutral Commerce to Be Unmo-

lested in Meantime, Wash-

ington Hopes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- From an

lishment of a temporary agreement.

neutral commerce could continue with-

Enver Pasha Sends Warm Thanks

to German Emperor.

FRANKFURT, Germany, via London Feb. 26, 11 p.m.—Emperor Wil-

liam has bestowed the decoration of

the Iron Cross on Enver Pasha, Turk-

ish minister of war, according to

Special to The Toronto World.

official source it was learned

TURK WAR MINISTER

Canadian Press Despatch.

MAY BE ARBITRATED

ISSUE RAISED BY U.S.

another force is concentrating in nor-

Canadian Press Despatch.

the south.

cess certain.

out hazard.

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ALLIES IN ACCORD

Important Announcement to Operations on Extensive Scale Under Way at Two Be Made by Asquith on

MAIN POINTS SETTLED

Foodstuffs for Germany to Be Botha Says Campaign Will Be Listed as Absolute Contraband.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.—France Russia, England, Servia and Belgium sion of German southwest Africa by are said by English officials to be in the Union of South Africa forces is are said by English officials to be in the Union of South Africa forces is absolute accord as to reprisals to be now under way. The troops which made on Germany, Austria and Turkey in retaliation for the German sub- are advancing along the railways from marine campaign. England was in conference with her allies concerning reprisals before the receipt of the last American note making informal representations looking to the discontinu-ance of submarine activity and to the admission of food to Germany for her civil population.

While it can be authoritatively stated that the nature of the reprisals has not been agreed upon absolutely as yet, England and her allies have decided upon the main points which probably will be announced Monday by Premier Asquith, in a statement for the press, simultaneously with the submission of the position of all the opponents of Germany to neutral countries whose trade is so vitally effected by the present naval methods.

There is every reason to believe that England fully intends to make all foodstuffs for Germany absolute contraband, thus cutting off the movement of ships to German ports and making export trade by sea impossible.

British officials are now persuaded, they state, that several ships which at first were reported as having been

destroyed by mines, were the victims

PRICE OF BEER CAUSES INDIGNATION IN BERLIN

of submarines.

Poor Waiter Will Suffer as Increase Means Reduction of Tip.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Chronicle says the first rise in the price of beer in Berlin has taken place. It is only a little rise, but the burghers are or get to Calals.

Falldown No. 2: He did not put English sea trade in jeopardy, nor did his lish sea trade in jeopardy, nor did his and 20 pfennigs for a small glass. They are now 11, 16 and 21 pfennigs The great difficulty is the odd copper pfennig, as Berliners are not accustom ed to pay out a smaller sum than pfennig nickel. Notwithstanding the scarcity of copper the mint has had t nigs. The Berliner vents his indignation of the tion on the unfortunate waiter, who, Frankfurter Zeitung. The minister

Germans Commence Transference of Large Mass of Troops to West.

SOLDIERS HURRIED UP

French and British Staffs Confident of Ability to Hold Ground.

Canadian Press Despatch, LONDON, Feb. 26, 10-50 p.m.—The continued progress which the French are said to be making in the Champagne district and the pressure which
the allies, without attempting any
great offensive, are declared to be
bringing to bear on the German line
in the west, have, according to news
from Holland, induced the Germans
to make another effort in the west before the allied forces reach their
maximum strength.

maximum strength.

By day and by night, say the Dutch newspapers, big motor cars loaded with German soldiers are hurrying thru Belgium to the western front, and the troops which had been sent to northern Belgium are going back to the trenches. The fact that some of the trenches. The fact that some of the troops now passing thru Belgium came from the sastern front suggests to the military observers that the Germans have decided that they are able to hold the Russians in their present positions, while the Germans are carrying out their new offensive in the westmaximum strength. **GERMAN COLONY**

the west.

Big Move Under Way.

The silence of the German general staff, which today simply said that there had been no change on either front, is taken in London as confirmation that some big move such as that suggested is under way. It is declared that the allies are displaying no uneasiness. They believe that the softmess of the ground must prove a great easiness. They believe that the sortness of the ground must prove a great disadvantage to the Germans, and altho all their new troops are not yet ready that they will be able to repel any new attack.

During the last couple of days the British have slightly improved their positions in the region of La Bassee, while the French report further progress by their troops in the vicinity of

gress by their troops in the vicinity of Perthes and in the Argonne, and re-peated successes by their artillery in destroying German guns and trenches. LONDON, Feb. 26 .- A serious inva-

ENGINEERS MUST RETURN TO WORK

Shipyard Strikers Ordered by General Botha himself is leading the Government to Call off Hostilities. conquered, and he promised them also that the rebellion in the Union was

BOARD TO INVESTIGATE being quelled. He said his troops would be joined by strong reinforce-

> Minimum Wage and Make It Retroactive.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 26, 8.41 p.m.—While labor conferences were being held to-day to decide what action should be taken regarding the refusal of the Clyde shipbuilders to grant an increase of four cents an hour in wages that the informal proposals to Great Britain and Germany for the estabto the shipyard engineers, some of whom already are on strike, the gov-ernment made a dramatic move in whereby the question of foodstuffs and sending a letter to both employers the war zone decree will be held in and workmen, ordering the resumption abeyance until the whole subject has been arbitrated. In the meantime, of work on Monday and promising that arrangements would be made for the dispute to be referred to a court of arbitration. The letter was signed by Sir George Askwith, chief industrial commissioner. GETS AN IRON CROSS

Sir George pointed out that in con-sequence of the delay in reaching a settlement the requirements of the nation were being seriously endangered. and that he had been instructed by the government that munitions of war," urgently required by the navy and the army, are being held up by the present cessation of work, and that they must call for a resumption of work on Monday morn-

ing, March 1.
Power to Fix Award, The court of arbitration, which is to be convened, will have power to fix the date from which a settlement shall take effect. Had the unrest been allowed to

spread, one hundred thousand men would have been involved. The unions had not authorized the strike. but the men already nad refused the employers' offer of a cent and a half an hour increase, and were about to vote for an official strike. There has heen some unrest among the dockers and other workmen, but generally they have expressed satisfaction with

Mine Dragging Begins In Dardanelles Straits

Operations Are Carried Out Under Protection of Cruisers of Allied Fleet, None Having Sustained Serious Damage From Turkish Fire.

PARIS, Feb. 26, 5.55 p.m.—An official communication issued by the French minister of marine today confirms the demolition of the forts guarding the entrance to the Dardanelles, and says that mine dragging operations are now proceeding in the straits. The communication follows:

"The bombardment of the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles wa resumed from a great distance yesterday at 8 o'clock in the morning. This was followed by a bombardment at shorter range. Four forts were completely destroyed; one of them was entirely fortified by the Germans. Mine dragging in the straits is being effected under the protection of the armored and other cruisers of the combined fleet.

ONE FORT IN FLAMES. The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following despatch regarding the bombardment of the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles by the French and British fleets: "News received from the Island of Tenedos last night says that the bon

pardment of the Dardanelles continued with violence from nine o'clock in the morning until six in the evening. The fire from the forts was intense during part of the day, but diminished and ceased before nightfall. "Forts Erthogroil, Sedd-el-Bahr and Orhanie suffered a great deal, especially Sedd-el-Bahr, which was on fire, the flames being seen from Tenedos One of the allies' cruisers entered the strait during the evening and bombarded

the forts for an hour. It then withdrew safely. "The result of the fire of the Turkish forts is not definitely known, but t appears to be established that none of the allies' vessels has been se

CRUISER PENETRATES STRAITS.

and away to Olyta and Kovno. This front is already named the left bank of the Niemen front and right bank of the Bobr and Nirew fronts and the fighting with one small exception is all west of the line indicated by these rivers. Over the whole of this section the Germans are moving with deliberation and apparent hesitation, meaning of which may be discovered later, in strong contrast with the headlong character of the advance on other sections where the Germans apparently hoped to carry everything before them in one magnificent dash, marching in the lightest possible order and except near the Vistula without supports or an organized rear. There are suspicious points about many of the phenomena of this exceptional advance, and they LONDON, Feb. 27, 12.33 a.m.—The Athens correspondent of the Exchange legraph Company, in a despatch dated Friday, says:
The bombardment of the exterior forts of the Dardanelles ha
e destruction of Forts Sedd-el-Bahr, Kum Kale and Orhanie-A French cruiser penetrated the straits and remained an hour, be the interior forts. It departed undamaged.

Makes Statement at Inquiry Thought Massey Intended to Into Charges Against Unit Under Noble.

THOMPSON IS CALLED

Did Not Know About Buggy or Anything of Handbook.

Judge Denton stated at the Noble investigation vesterday afternoon at the city hall that he would not proceed on the "unnamed" charge against Noble. He had heard all the evidence proposed to be offered, he said, but unless there was something of a direct character that might come out from Arbitration Court Will Fix further evidence during the investigation, for instance as relative to promctions, etc., the charge would rest. has resigned, and the evidence given would-neither strengtoen nor weamen the case regarding discipline.

Ald. Sam McBride asked to make a to death. statement at the opening of the in-

vestigation Going on the stand he said: "I wish to make a public statement relative to my position in giving passes to firemen for the races held at Hillcrest, as came out in evidence during this investigation. I have been president of the Toronto Driving Club since 1902. There is a complimentary list, which includes the most prominent

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Harm Her When He Got Home.

FRIGHTENED ALL DAY

Defence Suggested Itself When Newsboy Said He Was Coming.

tions in Eukow:na considerably, and on their side the Austrians had to be content with masterly inactivity from Czernowitz. I learn that this city is now crowded with Austrian and German wounded, and that all the hospitals are full to overcrowding. The Red Cross flag is also being flown over the council house. The Austrians are Carrie Davies told her own story of how and why she shot Charles Albert Massey to Chief Justice Mulock and a jury in the criminal assize court yesjury in the criminal assize court yesjury in the criminal assize court yesing an effect on the enemy, especially
terday. Simply and without tremor
on the Austrian landsturm, who are
she gave a detailed account of all that she gave a detailed account of all that happened on the Friday night when AUSTRIAN CHILDREN the Massey home was the scene of a gay party, on the next day when her employer tried to force his attentions Schools Will Be Closed Month on her, down to the final moment on the Monday evening when she saw him walk up to his own door and being seized with an uncontrollable impulse that he was going "to do her harm," she ran upstairs and grabbed the revolver with which she shot him to death.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 26, 8-20 p.m.—Vienna despatches forwarded from Venice to Reuter's Telegram Co. state that the Austrian minister of education has authorized the employment of school children in the fields where later to death. No public good could come from hear- him walk up to his own door and being evidence on this point, as Noble ing seized with an uncontrollable im-

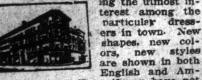
The girl herself was the last witcessary. It is also said that all of the ress to be heard. . Today, her fate will be in the hands of the jury. In openhad a more unpleasant duty than to prosecute a poor unfortunate young girl on such a charge. He would try as far as possible to leave the impression that came from the witnesses upon the mind of the jury. He laid

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holidays at the end of May, a month be in the hands of the jury. In opening the case Crown Prosecutor E. E. A. Duvernet, K.C., said he had never enna are receiving assistance from the THE CANDY SHOP.

Undoubtedly the most successful musical comedy that has been here this season or is likely to be, is "The Candy Shop" which closes a week's engagement at the Princess Theatre today. The matinee is at popular prices. No seat more than \$1.

Men! You'll Find Much to Interest
You at Dineen's Today.
The new advance spring shipments
of Hats that have arrived are exciting the utmost in-



shapes, new colare shown in both English and Am-erican makes. Even if you have not

Onlookers to Visit Front

instead of the usual 5 pfer. Is tip, is has telegraphed his warmest thanks now put off with a paltry 4 pfennig. to the emperor.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26 .-- A cable to the government from the war office sun of the Mediterranean—the warm sun tonight says: "It has been decided to permit small batches of war corresthat bathed in its light "the glory that was greece, and the grandeur that was beginning March 1."

the bathed in its light "the glory that pondents to proceed to the front in series of tours of about six days each, the increase in wases to make up for the higher cost of living.

German Admiral Removed Heads of Navy in Quarrel

KIEL, Germany, Feb. 26, via London, 9.44 p.m.—Admiral Von Ingenobl

commander of the German high sea fleet, has been removed from his post and sent from Kiel to Berlin. It is rumored that Prince Henry of Prussia will should come along to Dineen's and inspect the styles and qualities. There's also a big clearing of men's cloth overcoats on today. Overcoats that were selling up to \$30 clearing for \$19.25. Others worth \$35, \$40, \$45 are being sacrificed at \$26. A big variety of the German navy approved the policy of raids on unfortified British towns, and that Prince Henry of Prussia, as a consequence of his opposition, had lowered his flag.