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## THE KEY TO THE SI BY THE RUSSIAN FORCES GALICIA HEI

Northern and Northwestern Slopes of Entire WITH THE FAMOUS ALPINES OF THE FRENCH ARMY. Carpathian Range Controlled by Czar's Army - Enemy's Recent Success in Bukowina Not Regarded as Serious Menace by Russian Staff Officers.

Petrograd, Feb. 14, via London.—Russian staff officers today assert that notwithstanding their occupation of the Grown Land of Bukawina shan fank, or to the Russian position about the town of Lemberg. This is due to the fact, the Russian position about the town of Lemberg. This and because the Russian positions in the Beskid range on the south pre-clude the possibility of a successful attack. Russian newspaper contiment on the rumors recently in circula-tion that the Russians were contemplating the evacuation of Lemberg and the publication of statements that the Russian authorities had pla-cought forth denials from the Russian general staff. In orther and northwestern slopes of the entire Carpathian is the two the situation in Eastern Galicia. At Mesolaborch, the Russians are reported to have begun an effen-sive movement.

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Ing. Austrian prisoners relate that the Austrian forces lack horses. On the left bank of the Vistula river there is evidence that the Ger-mans are re-grouping their forces and they are evidently preparing a new attack in that region.





tes of the French army, who are known for their brave fighting, have borne the brunt of the heavy Vosges Mountains, where the French have gained much ground. In the above illustration is shown lpines held in readiness during a battle in the Vosges. In the other scene a French supply column Albine infantry is seen passing through a village in the mountains.

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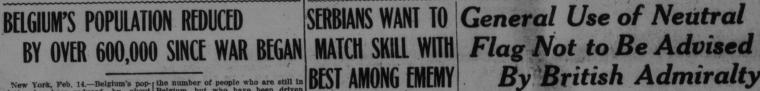
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New York, Feb. 14.—Belgium's por-ulation has been reduced by about 600,000 as a result of the war, and her condition presents a situation without parallel in history, says a report is-med tonlight by the Rockfeller poundation from its war relief com-mittee sent to investigate the effects of the war upon non-combatants. It she first report from this committee hich went to Belgium hast November. After detailing how means of trans-nortation, communication and banking ind their buildings ladd low, the arri-nod supply virtually cut off the report ars: ""Tet if one is to understand the Belgium tood supply virtually cut off the renders or sphasize, not the destitution of ne whadred thousand, but the sudden y enforced inactivity of a strong and isalthy nation of 7,000,000." "After stating that there are 322,000 to in England, the report says that

FIFTEEN ALIEN

News That Germans Have to Help Their Ally Against His Army Fills Serbians With Pride. Borne, Feb. 14.—Prince George of Servia, who has been in Italy recover ing from wounds that have obliged that the the second that have obliged the the second that the the second the second that the the British ships should use the flags of the British ships should use the flags of the the second the the the second the the the second the sec

him to use crutches, said today during the course of an interview on the war that he was convinced that Austria after the lesson it had received would wait for some time before resuming hostilities against Servia. He pointed out also that climatic and geographical conditions were against Austria at the present moment and that it could not withdraw its and that it could not forces from the easter

Ottawa, Feb. 14 .- "I have received

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## BACK TO CANADA

SUSPECTS BROUGHT

## Halifax, Feb. 14—There was quit ir at the steamship terminals to hen the C. P. R. liner Missana inals tod Liverpool and fourteen ta" from the first Ca-gent at Salisbury Plain tedly of German and Austri-while others of various for-malifies are under suspicion d tendencies. They all en-Canada with various resi-he first contingent and were England, but there were der detention.

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ride, as they are seasured against thos pemselves the first try the central empire ich news would can Servia they are m Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The war tax of one cent on letters and postcards when it comes into effect will yield a very considerable revenue. During the last fiscal year the number of letters mail-ed in Canada was 673,000,000 and post-cards, 64,000,000, a total of 737,000, 000. If the same number were mailed in the coming year they would pay in war taxes 57,370,000 even allowing for a substantial abrinkage in business and social letters, the revenue should be at least four or five million dol-lars.

BIG REVENUE

**SLAYING COMPATRIOT** 

er, Feb. 12.—Ragmal Sing , was hanged at New Wer his morning for the murd-ingh, another Hindu.

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REFRESHMENTS FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS IN NORTHERN FRANCE.

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of the 151st Brigade, French Army, and at the time of writing was before Cernay, where some of the fiercest fighting of the war has taken place." write with difficulty on my knees," he says, "with my paper on my pack in a trench, within reach of the bodies of a dozen of my comrades in arms who have fallen within the past five or thing. Fray for me."

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