## VOL. VII. NO. 235 TEN PAGES MONDAY JORNING, JANUARY 8: 1916 PROBS-UNSETTLED PRICE TWO CENTS RUSSIANS DEAL SLEDGE HAMMER BLOWS TO BREAK BACKBONE OF ENEMY'S CAMPAIGN IN THE BALKANS CZAR'S ARMIES ATTACKING ALLIED LAND AND SEA FORCES BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED; SUCCESSFULLY ON FRONT OF BOMBARD TURKS AT DARDANELLES AMERICAN CONSUL AMONG LOST **OVER THREE HUNDRED MILES** Sinking of Stmr. Persia in the Mediterranean One

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA.

Constantinople Reports Fierce Attacks by Anglo-Given to Launch Austro-German Attack on Allied Armies in Greece.

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Appointment is Well-merited

French Troops - Berlin Paper Says Order Most Ambitious Strategic Attempt Since War Began and Aims at Crippling Germanic Armies on Whole Line Across the Balkans-Success Will Menance Vitals of Austria-Hungary and Subdue

Turkey-Victorious on Heights Near Czernowitz.

London, Jan. 2.—The Russians have captured heights northeast of Czernowitz, Bukowina, according to a des-pate to Reuters Telegram Company from Petrograd. Eight hundred and seventy prisoners fell into the hands of the SECURE COMMI Russians.

Russians Driven Back?

## **RECRUITS BEFORE CAN** SECURE COMMISSION

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London, Jan. 2, 7.51 a. m.—The War Office atnounces that hereaf-for commissions as officers will be strated only to men who have completed their course as recruits, and that preference will be given beyeditionary force. This order, which presumably will apply to all units organized may where the compulsory system, is ex-peried to make possible more rapid paining of troops, as well as to by use a satisfactory standard of qualification for officers.

acked but most of these had to be bandoned later, as the fire gained eadway rapidly and many of the uests considered themselves lucky o escape with their lives. It was soon seen that the building as doomed, inside of half an hour-ie whole building was a huge mass flames.

London, Jan. 2.—Unofficial des circles here today when a. c patche from Cairo state that the Per-sia was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes. Between 150 and 160 survivors have been land

of Most Cold-Blooded Crimes in Records of

Hun Submarine Warfare-No Warning Given

and Vessel Sank in Few Minutes-Two Boat-

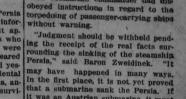
leads of People Drawn Down by Suction of

Bulletin—London, Jan. 2.—Reuters correspondent at Cairo, Egypt, telegraphs that the British steamer Persia was torpedoed Thursday in the Mediterranean without warning and sank within a few minutes.

AMERICAN CONSUL AMONG VICTIMS. Bulletin-Washington, Jan. 2.—Advices to the State Department to-day from American Consul Garreis at Alexandria, Egypt, indicate that Robert N. G. McNeely, consul at Aden, Arabia, who was on the steam-er Persia when she was sunk in the Mediterranean, was lost. He was last seen in the water after the vessel sank. Consul Garreis re-ports that Charles H. Grant, of Boston, another American aboard the Persia was saved. No submarine was seen by surviours, according to Garreis' report but an officer of the Persia saw the wake of the torpedo which struck his ship. She sank in five minutes

AMERICAN CONSUL AMONG VICTIMS.

Sinking Steamer.



TRENCHES ON DIRECTOR OF CHRISTMAS DAY TRANSPORTS

The King" and "Canada" Has Done Excellent Work Since Outbreak of the War and Drunk in Good English Beer Imported for the Occasion.

## Ottawa, Jan. 2.-Col. J. Lyons Bi

on, Jan. 2, (Montreal Gazette Describing Christmas Day at at, a trooper of the Canadian a Cavairy of the Second Divigar has been appointed director gen

eral of transports and sup promotion. Since the had a very decent day under cumstances. There was a regu-inion of our troops at squadron arters, many not having met-of soup, roast pork, vegetables hum, pudding, and the toasts--ting, and 'Canada'- were drunk d English beer imported for the on. This was followed by a con-On the whole, the day, though bright as if we were at home, uch brighter than we had anticf-"""

Promotion.

ber, with the loss of stxly-seven lives, while eight more were sunk by mines, with the loss of thirteen lives. For the English cabinet, Wednese-day will be a red letter day, for on that day Premier Asquith will intro-duce compulsion, and the premier probably has never had a more diffi-cult task than he will have in engl-neering this measure, and his speech, presenting it to the House, is expect-ed to be one of the finest efforts of his career.

Arry data was attacked the ensmy why is compelled to rotter. We occupied to rotter. We have occupied to rotter. We h Russians Driven Back? London, Jan. 2, 1.26 a. m.—A. Bag lad despatch received by Reuters Pelegram Company by way of Amster-rancing in the region of Suj Bulak south of Lake Urumiah, drove the Rus signs from the town, inflicting impor-tant losses. The Russians, the des-patch adds, are being pursued. Paris, Jan. 2 (3.35 p. m.)—A delay ed Montenegrin official statement

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon it was still amouldering. The value of the building is estimated at \$70,000. The council, died yesterday, aged fifty-seven years. He was a partner in the bes is partly covered by about \$50,000 insurance, \$40,000 being the insurance on the building and \$10,000 on the otock. The Black Diamond liner Coban, ashore at Placentia last week, and re

Washington, Jan. 2.—Anxiety ov e news of the sinking of the Britis