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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

OFFICIAL REPORT.
LONDON, Jan. 18.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
The French Government reports continued progress in the region of Neuport and Lombardzyde. Appreciable results have been achieved by artillery in the region of Soissons and Rheims, and there has been some progress at other points.

The Russian Government reports further advances west of St. Peter. German attacks were repulsed at several points. Kirilbaba Pass in Bukovina has been carried by storm. In the Caucasus the Turkish army has been completely defeated, after a three days' battle at Karagaran. The remnants are fleeing towards Erzerum.

PIERCE STORM RAGING - RUSSAINS VICTORIOUS.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, Jan. 18.
From the sea to the Oise a fierce storm is raging, especially in Belgium. Artillery contests on several points and two German attacks repulsed near Dautrecht. In Soissons and Rheims sections the situation is unchanged. Our artillery scored good results in Perthes district. In the Argonne, German attacks on height 263 were unsuccessful. We took possession of several German works northwest of Pontanouson, also repulsed a counter attack and maintained our gains. In the Vosges there is a heavy fall of snow. The enemy bombarded Thann without any results.

Petrograd.—After three days' fighting, and in spite of an unabated snow storm, the Russians were completely victorious at Karagaran. The Caucasian regiment co-operating with Turkistan and Siberian Cossacks completely annihilated the Turkish rear-guard. The remainder of the Turkish army is flying towards Erzerum, closely pursued by Russians. The latter captured Turkish cannons abandoned in snow.

ON THE EAST FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.
Recent developments in the vicinity of Warsaw appear to indicate that the Germans are directing their efforts to push the Russians beyond the east bank of the Vistula, at the junction of the river with the Pilica. It is the opinion of high military authority that the Germans expect co-operation from the Austrian-German activity, which for the past fifty hours has been around a big village between Solchesew and Belnow, where six attacks in succession were made on Saturday night. In the region of Plock and Mlawka the Germans appear to be on the defensive. They have been slowly pushed back by the Russians, who are said to be daily capturing new villages. On Saturday the Russians are said to have crossed the River Skwa, which enters the Vistula a few miles below Plock. Southward the Austrians have fortified along the River Dunajec and are besieging Tarnow with heavy artillery. Their aim is believed to be to push forward eastward and relieve Przemyel. With all Bukovina in the hands of the Russians, only one Pass, which is strongly fortified, prevents an invasion of Transylvania, Hungary.

REPORT NOT CORRECT.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.
There is no truth in the report published in the States that the German steamer President was sunk off Havana last night by the British cruiser Berwick.

THE TOLL OF THE SEA.

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Twenty-one men of the crew of 27, of the British steamer Penarth, were drowned to-day off the Norfolk coast. The Penarth, with a cargo of maize, was bound for Hull, and struck Sheeringham Shoal in a heavy gale, becoming a total wreck. Six survivors from the Penarth were picked up by a trawler. Another British steamer is also believed to have been wrecked in the same locality. She is the Tyne, bound for Saint Nazaire, France.

A GERMAN ANNIHILATION.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—(Official).
On the left bank of the River Vis-

tula, we delivered counter attacks on the night of Jan. 17, and we recaptured certain trenches near the village of Gioumnee which the enemy had captured on the night of Jan. 16. The Germans defending the trenches were virtually annihilated. Two efforts were made subsequently by the enemy in this locality to attack us, but were without success. In the region to the east of Plotkow (south of Lodz), our artillery has destroyed an armoured motor car of the enemy. New attempts were made by the Germans to bombard Larnon (in Galicia) with heavy guns, but were frustrated by the excellent fire of our artillery. There is nothing of importance to report on our other fronts.

INTERESTING COMPARISON.

LONDON, Jan. 18.
A military observer at the British Army headquarters in France, writing under date Saturday, Jan. 16, discusses the scale of the mental condition of the British troops and the Germans opposing them. The writer, after making due allowance for the many German prisoners, who in many cases represent a somewhat inferior element of the German forces, says that there seems to be a difference in the state of feeling in the German rank and file from that which existed some weeks ago. Some of our prisoners, the observer continues, now realize that a victorious German advance is out of the question, and their duty is merely to hold their ground. As regards the physical well-being, it is doubtful if Germans are so well as the British. The German medical arrangements also are inferior. Many civilian physicians, without surgical experience, are being used. Both these points of German inferiority, the writer says, are more than offset by the general efficiency of the fighting machine of the Germans, the excellent staff work, and high discipline and thoroughness with which every military requirement has been provided for. Orders have been captured which give minute instructions for the care of clothing, equipment and sanitation which show great forethought and a high standard of inferior economics. This minute care for the well-being of the soldiers, so long as he can fight, is, however, combined with callousness and losses, when sacrifice of life is thought to be necessary. The latter part describes the story of an eye witness report and discusses the part aviation is playing in the military operations. The officer pays tribute to the remarkable work of the British aviators and mentions as a frequent occurrence, reconnaissances in driving snow with the temperature below zero or in gales, under the fire of the enemy's air-craft guns, or travelling with the wind when the machine rocks and sways and attains a speed of 150 miles an hour.

PREPARING FOR ANOTHER STRUGGLE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.
The omission from the German official report of any reference to the Soissons scene of the recent marked German success, and the French statement that there has been no change in that region, leads to the belief that a renewal of the violent struggle there is impending, the temporary quiet being due to the fact that neither side cares for the risk of the offensive under present circumstances. At separate points elsewhere on the Western front there have been engagements, but the weather is again playing an important part. The storm in Belgium prevents operations, except artillery duels. Snow in the Vosges and on the other extremity of the line makes fighting exceedingly difficult. In the Argonne however, fighting is almost continuous, and each side claims minor successes for the time being. The Germans seem to be more on the offensive than the defensive. German reports of all the eastern operations are very brief. The Russian reports are more in detail and it is believed the Russians are again menacing East Prussia.

A PARISIAN FORECAST.

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Papers print a forecast appearing in Paris, in the Figaro, that Italy, Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria will join the Allies, but there is nothing more definite relative to this turn of affairs than there was a fortnight ago.

Just In!

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Pan-Germanism, by R. G. Usher, 60c.
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The British Society are holding a card tournament at their rooms tomorrow night for a ham, donated by Mr. J. T. Martin, and a sack of potatoes offered by Mr. Wm. Rose.

Recruiting North.

Dr. V. P. Burke, Messrs. W. A. Munn and W. W. Blackall are leaving by the Fogota for Bay de Verde to hold meetings throughout the district. In order to further stimulate recruiting several members of the second contingent will go with them.
Hon. R. Watson and other members of the Patriotic Association will also make a tour of the principal settlements in the more northern districts for the same purpose.

Here and There.

DUE AT GIBRALTAR.—The S. S. Adventure is now due at Naples from Gibraltar.

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ORGANS.—Shipment just received. We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down prices. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs)—jan14,t

GETTING SEALERS READY.—Staffs of men are now employed getting the wooden sealing steamers ready for the sealing voyage. The Nascope has received an overhauling and will be in good condition this spring.

WAR OR NO WAR.—Stafford's Phorator Cough Cure is the only preparation to kill a Cough or Cold. Price 25 cents. Postage 5c. extra.—jan16,t

WENT FOR SEALING COAL.—The S. S. Bonaventure sailed for Sydney yesterday afternoon to get her sealing coal. After getting outside the harbour the ship had much difficulty butting through the ice. On the return of the Bon. the Bellaventure will leave for her sealing supply of fuel.

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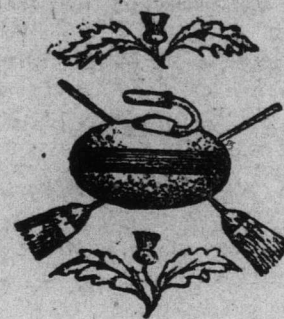
London, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, opening a "Tipperary" club for the wives and mothers of soldiers and sailors, said to-day:

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Curliana.



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Green.	White.
Reg. Harvey	A. Munn
S. Foote	J. McLaughlin
P. C. O'Driscoll	John Harvey
J. Jardine (sk)	H. W. LeMessurier
18	8
H. C. Carey	R. J. Coleman
Substitute	W. Jocelyn
A. S. Rendell	P. M. Duff
T. Winter (sk)	T. Jodden
14	12
Substitute	S. W. Cornick
J. Baxter	J. J. Maher
W. H. Rennie	J. Branscombe
F. H. Donnelly (skip)	F. T. Brehm
20	9
C. Duley	Dr. Brehm
W. A. Ellis	H. A. Brooks
A. Macpherson	W. Peters
J. Peters (sk)	A. Donnelly
15	10
M. Winter	T. Cook
S. Thompson	H. Crawford
D. Eaton	J. W. Taylor
T. J. Duley (sk)	S. Ryall
10	7
E. Harvey	Nicholson
J. Baxter	J. McIntyre
F. Crane	E. McNab
J. St. P. Knight (sk)	F. W. Hayward
12	9
J. McFarlane	J. Lindberg
J. Keit	R. G. Ash
W. L. Donnelly	F. W. Bradshaw
W. F. Joyce (sk)	W. H. Duder
15	15

The management committee will meet this evening to consider some important matters. The Charity Committee will also meet to make final arrangements for Charity Day.

Doctors and Gas Fires

In an article which recently appeared in the London "Evening News," Mr. W. G. Faulkner stated: "In making my inquiries I discovered one significant fact. This was that one company—the Gas Light and Coke Company—had among their consumers 2,500 doctors who had gas fires installed in their houses, some as many as ten or a dozen; that 1,500 of these doctors had become users of gas during the past three years; and that not one had ever given them up."

Professor C. V. Boys F.R.S., says, in the "Standard": "Sentiment and inertia are the only obstacles against the general adoption of gas fires and cooking appliances. Wonderful strides have been made, in spite of deep-rooted prejudice. A gas fire, burning with a blue, is an admirable agent for heating a room; and, as a scientist, I fail to understand how such a gas fire dries the air in a room more than any other fire."—nov17,t

EMPLOYMENT OF JAPANESE WITH RUSSIANS AGAINST GERMANS NOW DISCUSSED.

New York, Jan. 11.—The New York Tribune's London special cable says: "Although nothing whatever has been published here regarding a most important conference which is said to have been held recently in Petrograd, the Tribune's correspondent was informed by a person who claims to be conversant with the facts that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the use of Japanese troops in the eastern theatre of war."

"It is considered entirely practicable for a Japanese army of 250,000 men to take the field with the Russians. A well-equipped force of Japanese could easily be transported across Siberia, and it would be just as easy to regularly make up the losses both in men and munitions, but the question of enormous expense would have to be considered."

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