The War Day by Day

June 28-Archduke Francis Ferdinand assa July 23-Austria sends an ultimatum to Servia. July 31-Russia orders general mobilization August 1-Germany declares war on Russia-French

Cabinet orders general mobilizat August 2-German forces enter Luxemburg-Germany ultimatum to Belgium demanding free

passage for her troops.

August 4-England sends ultimatum to Berlin, deanding unqualified observance of Belgian neutrality—Germany rejects ultimatum—Germa troops begin attack of Liege—President Wilso issues proclamation of neutrality

August 5-England announces existence of state var with Germany-President Wilson tenders

August 7-Germans enter Liege-French invade s

August 8-Italy reaffirms neutrality.

August 15-Austrians enter Servia-Japan sends ulti

August 17-British expeditionary force completes landing in France-Beginning of a five days' bat-tle in Lorraine, ending in repulse of French across frontier with heavy loss-Beginning of five days' batttle between Servians and Austrians on the Jadar, ending in Austrian rout.

August 20-Germans enter Brussels-Belgian army retreats on Antwerp.

August 23-Germans enter Namur and begin attac on Mons-Austria announces victory over Rus-

August 24-British begin retreat from Mons-Zeppe lin drops bombs into Antwerp.

August 25—Mulhausen evacuated by the French

August 26-Non-partisan French Cabinet organized

Germans take Longwy. August 27-Louvain burned by Germans-Japanese blockade Tsing-tau.

August 28-British fleet sinks five German warships off Heligoland.

August 29-Russians defeated in three days' battle near Tannenberg.

September 2-German advance penetrates to about 30 miles from Paris, and swings eastward

—French centre between Verdun and Rheims driven back-Seat of French Government remov

September 3-Russians occupy Lemberg.

tember 5-Batttle begins south of the Marne an east of Paris in which the German right wing is pushed back, followed by a general retreat.

7-Maubeuge taken by the Germans. September 12-German retreat halts on the Aisr ember 16-Belgian commission protests to Pre-Wilson against German "atrocities.

September 20-Germans bombard Rheims and injur the famous Cathedral. September 22-German submarine sinks British cruis ers Aboukir, Cressy, and Hogue in the North Sea

Russians capture Jaroslav and invest Przemysl September 26-British troops from India land at Mar

October 2-End of week's battle at Augustowo which the Germans are defeated and forced out of Russian territory.

October 5-Belgian Government removed from Ant-October 7-Bombardment of Antwerp begins-Japan

ese seize Caroline Islands. -Antwerp occupied by the Germans

October 10-French win cavalry engagement aroun October 12-A Boer commando in the Cape Province

October 13-Belgian Government transferred from

Ostend to Havre.

October 14-Allies occupy Ypres-Batttle begins or the Vistula.

October 15-Ostend occupied by the Germans October 16-British cruiser Hawke spnk by Germa

October 18-Belgian army effects function with Allied

left, batttle on from Channel coast to Lille. October 20-English gunboats participate in battle a ort on Belgian coa

October 24-Ten days' battle before Warsaw ends in German defeat.

26-After a week of furious fighting Ger assaults on Allied line from Nieuport to Ypres

27-British dreadnought Audacious sunk off the Irish coast-South African sedition spreads, Gen. De Wet in revolt-Russians pursue retreating Germans and re-occupy Lodz and Radom.

October 28-Berlin admits retreat from Warsaw and October 29-Turkey begins war on Russia by naval

attacks on Odessa, Novorossysk, and Theodosia in the Crimea. Octomer 30-Col. Maritz rebel leader in Cape Prov-

ince, beaten and driven out of the colony. November 1-A squadron of five German cruisers, including the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst defeat

Chili-Turks bombard Sebastopol. November 3-German squadron makes a raid to Brit-

November 4-German cruiser Yorck strikes mine in Jade Bay and sinks -Heavy fighting around

ber 5-England and France declare 2 war on

re-occupy Jaroslav. nber 6-Tsing-tau surrenders to the Japanese

ember 7-Russians reach Pleschen in Silesia ar enter East Prussia. r 10-The Emden defeated, and forced ashar

at North Keeling Island in Bay of Bengal, Australian cruiser Sydney. .

vember 11—Germans capture Dixmude —Germa

submarine sinks British gunboat Niger off Deal. nber 12-Russians occupy Johannisburg i ast Prussia-Russians defeated in Vlotslavek. cupy Johannisburg in November 13-Fighting renewed at Nieuport.

mber 15—Russians defeated at Lipno and Kut-o-Battle in Flanders attains climax with charge of the Prussian Guard against Ypres.

6-The Sheikh-ul-Islam at Constantinople proclaims a Holy War against the Allies-British use of Commons votes a war loan of £225,-

ober 17-Rerlin announces Austrian victory over

er 18-French capture Tracy-le-Val-Naval battle in Black Sea, in which Turks and Rus th claim victory.

> now leaving Windsor Street Station for The steamer City of Memphis sailed from Bremer on February 5 for New York with general cargo con ont signed to Snow's United States Express Company The steamer is due to arrive about February 21.

preferential.

ovember 19-House of Commons of 1,000,000 men-More than 1,100,000 men already inder arms, exclusive of Territorials pierce Russian centre south of Lodz.

mber 23-Russians surround two German corps south of Lodz. ember 26-British battleship Bulwark destroye

explosion in the Medway River-Germans break through Russian circle near Lodz. ovember 29-Russians fail in assault on Darkeh-

ecember 1-German Reichstag votes new credit o five billion marks-King George visits the army

in Flanders. cember 2-Austrians take Belgrade by storm-

De Wet captured. cember 3-London War Office announces landing of Australians and New Zealanders in Egypt -Italian premier in Parlianent finds no reasons for a change of policy-Servians turn trians in three days' battle which ends in a no table Servian victory.

cember 6-Germans occupy Lodz ember 7-French attack to the north of Nancy

repulsed cember 8-The German squadron under Rear-Admiral von Spree is attacked in the South Atlan-tic off the Falkland Islands by a British fleet under Admiral Sturdee, and the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnberg are sunl -British occupy Bussorah, in Asia Minor

ember 9-Gen. Beyers, Boer leader, killed at the

December 10-The Goeben bombards Batum nber 13-British submarine sinks the Turkish battleship Messudieh in the Dardanelles. ember 14-The Breslau bombards Sebastopo

Servians capture large Austrian rorces. ecember 15-Austrians evacuate Belgrade

mber 16-German cruisers bombard Scarboroug Hartlepool, and Whitby on English coast, December 17-Berlin announces general Russian re

treat in Poland-Survivors of Emden captured. cember 18-Egypt proclaimed a British protector ate—Gen. Botha regards Boer rebeffion at an end. cember 20-26—Severe fighting between Germans

and Russians on the line of the Bzura River. nber 22-French Parliament assembles; Prem jer Viviani declares for war to the end. ember 23-French Chamber votes war credit of

eight and a half billion francs. ember 25-British naval and aerial raid against Cuxhaven-Russians defeat Austrian army at Tuchow near Tarnow-German offensive in Cen- every two months. tral Poland halted-Italian marines occupy Av

ecember 28-French occupy St. Georges near Nieu-

cember 30-German aeroplanes drop bombs Dunkirk.

anuary 1-British battleship Formidable sunk in the nuary 3-4- French capture Steinbach, east

Thann anuary 3-4-Russians win decisive victory

dahan-Russians overrun Bukowina and enter Carpathian passes. January 8-French advance across Aisne north of

January 10-German aeroplanes bombard Dunkirk. January 12-Severe fighting around Cernay in Alsace January 13-Turks occupy Tabriz-Count Berchtold

east of Soissons, after a week's battle-Russian

advance in Mlawa region.

anuary 15—British victory at La Basse Germans being forced back one mile. The French. off from reinforcements by floods, driver

back at Soissons. uary 16-French partly retrieved losses-News of charge by Princess Patricla's gallant bayonet Infantry reached the outside world.

-Russian official statement told of exter mination of 11th Turkish army corps. uary 19-German Zeppelins raid England killing

four civilians and damaging property with bombs. nuary 20-British Government refuses to guarantee "Dacia" will not be seized but offers to buy cargo or deliver it.

nuanry 24.-British fleet under Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty defeated German squadron in North Sea, sinking the battle-cruiser Bluecher, and the light cruiser Kolberg.

nuary 25 .- Russians occupy whole of Jacobini dis trict in Bukowing after temporary retirement and loss of entire regiment. Strong German army de feated in second battle of La Bassee.

anuary 26 - All stocks of wheat in Cormany seized by Government.

January 27 - Loss of many thousands of Germans marks Kaiser's birthday. January 28.-First fighting in Egypt near Suez Canai

reported. British squadron off Coronel, on the coast of January 30.—German submarine U.-31 sank three a factor which operates against freer trading.

British steamers in the Irish Sea, and two others sunk in the English Channel. February 2.- British again repulsed Germans at La

Bassee, and advanced. British fleet ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour consigned to and Austria as conditional contraband. February 3.—British Parliament, at opening of ses-

measures. February 4.-Announcement made that finances of Britain, France and Russia for the purposes of

Germany announces that all British waters will

be treated as war zone after February 18. Feb. 6.-British liner Lusitania arrives at Liverpool

flying American flag. Feb. 8.-British Government introduces "blank que" budget providing for army of 3,000,000 men.
Turks driven back from Suez Canal with heavy

Feb. 9-Russians begin to evacuate Bukowina before

Austro-German advance

Feb. 10.-U. S. Government sends note to Britain to Germany warning against menacing lives or vessels of Americans.—Canadian budget provide

Feb. 12.-British aviators raid Ostend and surround ing districts, damaging submarine bases

Schooner Florence Creadick, 657 tons, from St. pointing out danger of using neutral flag and note

Washington, February 13.—Shippe that they have been damaged by red February 13,-Shippers must prov easonable charge exacted by a railroad before they an obtain reparation, according to a decision handed down by the Interstate Com in the case of George M. Spiegle against the Southern Railway.

The claim for reparation was based up decision of the Commission wherein it was held that there existed in favor of Johnson City, Tenn. prior to January 16, 1911, rates which discriminate against Newport, Tenn.

ion refused to The Commiss as to whether the basis of the award was in effect at the time of the shipments and as to whether the shipments upon which reparation was dem were barred by the status of limitations. The deci sion issued to-day said:

"Since our former opinions were promulgated th

e Court in International Coal United States Supre held that before an award of reparation can be made the part of carriers subject to the act, the complainant must prove that he was actually damaged by reaon of such undue discrimination or preference, and furthermore, must prove the amount of such damages "Mere proof of particular shipments made and of the freight paid does not make out a prima facie case

**************** RAILROAD NOTES

Complainant must establish the fact and the amount

of his damage.

A statement from one of the directors is as follows: "The regular dividend just declared was more than The earnings of the company are showing improvement and the outlook is considered favorable ere is no truth in the report that the company contemplates selling preferred stock. It contemplates no new financing whatever at this time, and no important improvement or addition work in the near fu-

The Peterborough Review:-Mr. W. J. Brooks the C.P.R. freight office is editor-in-chief and Mr. L. Duff is assistant editor of a twenty-seven page magazine which promises to become popular with the local office staffs and employees of the company. the magazine will be found interesting stories of the railroad as well as other contributions from the members of the freight office staff. It will be published

A prominent member of the syndicate underwriting the New York Central convertible bond issue says that to the best of his knowledge the syndicate will 000, payable Feb. 15. not be left with a large amount of the bonds on its Although the subscription offer involves large amount of money and holdings of Central are not all in rich hands a good reply is expected from the stockholders. There remains the question of what of the Union Pacific will do. The Union Pacific as a titled to subscribe to a round block of the bonds. Turks in the Caucasus at Sarikamysch and Ar- If it decides not to exercise the privilege there ought to be a good supply of the "rights."

since 1901 rails are now being quoted openly at less than \$28 per ton. This basis price was established for Bessemer rails at the time of the formation of the United States Steel Corporation and has been mainty days, during which the steamer struggled for six ained by the corporation and independent mills since that date. Very recently the Algoma Steel Contany, a Canadian corporation, has entered the market in this country, quoting open hearth rails at \$25 per ton on board cars at the mills or \$27.60 on board cars at Chicago, as compared with \$30 at the mills quoted by manufacturers in the States. This creates a very eresting situation in the steel market and at least three roads, the Pere Marquette, the Big Four and the Toledo and Ohio Central, have given this company rail orders. The reasons why the Algoma Steel Com pan vis able to quote this price on rails are evident The European war has created a business dep in Canada much more acute than in the United States. with the result that the rail requirements of the Can-

The Charter Market

***************** (Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.)

New York, February 13.-Steamer chartering was

ton, grain and oats to European points, Rates are firm in all trades at the basis of last the Distinguished Service Cross previous charters, but tonnage continues scarce and is offered sparingly for either prompt or forward load. GENERAL MOTORS HAVING ing. The advance in war risk insurance rates is also

The sailing vessel market was active and a good emand prevails for tonnage suitable for off-shore business. Rates are firmer in all trades, and the tendency favors owners, as the supply of vessels is limit-

Charters:-Grain British steamer, St. Ninian (pre-

ously), Rotterdam 7s 6d, February British steamer King George (previously), 30,000

Cardiff, 6s, February. Lumber-Danish barque, Fanny Breslauer, 295 tons. from the Gulf to West Britain, with timber, p.t.,

165s, option London 170s, March-April.

acola to Barcelona, p.t. sacola to Valencia, p.t.

British schooner C. W. Mills, 818 tons, from Mobile to Cay, Francis, \$7.25. Schooner Wm. E. Burnham, 642 tons, from Pen-

er towages. oner John M. Blemiller, 858 tons from

for tariff increases of 71/2 per cent. and 5 per cent Philadelphia to Cienfuegos, p.t. o Key West, \$1.25 and discharged. Miscellaneous.-British steamer Askehall. 2.738



MR. E. J. CHAMBERLIN,

President of the Grand Trunk and Grand Tru Company vs. P. R. R. Company, 230 U. S., 200, has Pacific. He estimates that the new tariff will cost his railroads at least \$500,000 per year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER

Grand Forks, B.C., February 13 .- Two more fu aces at the Grand Forks smelter of the Granby Company, have been placed in operation, and the entire battery of eight furnaces will probably all be in western, \$97,000, against \$280,000. blast before April. This was the pleasing information given by W. A. Williams, General Sme'ter Super- by less favorable exhibits by Missouri, Ka intendent of the Granby Co., who has gone on a Texas, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville and M

Somewhat of an experiment is now being tried out in the shipment of matte from the Anyox smelter to all United States railroads reporting to date for Jan the Grand Forks reduction works to be reduced to uary, and the loss as compared with the earnings blister copper.

while the matte will serve as a flux at this end. Should copper hold its present firmness of price compared with last year: is quite probable that Granby will operate all its plants at full force in the course of a month's time With the ent requirements on railways the outlook in this district at present is most encourag

************ SHIPPING NOTES

*********************** The Chicago has arrived at Havre.

The Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company has declared an 8 per cent. cash dividend on the \$6,000,- Sullivan 000 capitalization of the company, amounting to \$480,- Other Mines

Mr. Henry Whitney, of New York, has awarded contract to the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia for the construction of a steam yacht to be 175 feet long. The vessel will be built immediately.

A despatch from Rotterdam says that the Dutch steamer Duiderdlik, flying the Dutch flag, was stop ped by a German submarine in the North Sea, was compelled to show her papers, after which was permitted to proceed to Rotterdam.

The British steamer Morocco has reached New York

from Aberdeen, Scotland, after a voyage lasting thir-

alike days in vain to make a single mile westward over nountainous seas and in the face of terrific winds. The new cargo steamer Torquay, of Dartmouth, was towed into Scarborough harbor last night in a sink- Transylvania (15,000 tons)April 5 torpedoed eight miles east of that port. The damage sustained by the steamer was amidships,

All charter rate records on the Pacific Coast were broken when the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru was taken by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load grain at Portland for the United Kingdom at 60 shillings, with an option of diverting to the Mediterranean at 6 shillings. The previous high mark was 37 shillings.

Captain R. E. Carey, who has just been awarded medal for his services in rescuing 1,900 French and Belgian refugees in the English Channel, member of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild. Two other members who have received honors during th war are Comamnder J. C. Barr, R.N.R., of H. M S limited in all grades and there is a noticeable falling Carmania, upon whom has been conferred the decoraoff in the demand for tonnage, particularly for cot- tion of Companion of the Bath, whilst Captain D. R. Kinnier, of the R. M. S. Ortega has been awarded

BIGGEST YEAR IN HISTORY Boston, Mass., February 12.-There is no doub that the anomaly of the business world to-day is the expansive power of the automobile industry in the

face of national business depression and lack of con CANADIAN PACIFIO The General Motors Co. interests were rather chary of making predictions about 1915 business back in November and even as late as December. parters oats, from Newport News to Avonmouth, they are not making many predictions, but they are

and net that the company has ever known. Car sales to date are more than 10 per cent. ahead of the same period a year ago. This, considering the Russian barque Marlborough Hill, 2.363 tons, same slow start in production which the Cadillac made on account of changing to the 8-cylinder type, is really British schooner Hieronymus, 417 tons, from Pen-remarkable. The Buick this year will take rank as a 49,000 car producer. The Cadillac ought to make 12,schooner Charlevoix, 427 tons, from Pen- 900 to 13,000 cars as things are now going, and has orders in hand for all of that number. In fact it could sell some thousand more cars if it were hun ly possible to produce them. The Oldsmobile, after being down in the mouth for several years, has come ola to New York, \$8.00; option of a Sound port to the front this year and is giving a splendid ac count of itself both as to number of cars made and net earning power. The Olds Co. has in fact already Mary's River to New York, \$5.75 and St. Mary's Riv- sold considerably more cars than it made in all of

1914. July 31 promise to cross the \$90,000,000 mark while Schooner Charles K. Schull, 827 tons from Norfolk its production of cars will exceed 60,000 and may g

somewhat larger than that. Friends of the company have been planning in tons (previously), from Savannah to Barcelona, and, their minds how it can best take care of the 6 per cent or, Genoa, with cotton, 137s 6d, one, 140s both ports better which mature in October. The management is March.

British steamer Strathleven, 2,845 tons (previously), from Galveston to Havre with cotton, 125s, stipulated days for discharge, February-March.

March.

British steamer Strathleven, 2,845 tons (previously), coamunity is likely to have an agreeable surprise on its hands when it learns the provision which has been made to pay off these notes.

TREND TOWARD BETTERMENT

rnings of United States railroads the im is very slight, the total of all roads making to Dun's Review that have reported to for January amounting to \$32,396,019, a decre 10.3 per cent., as compared with the same

December showed a loss of 11.6 per cent.; in ember a loss of 12.9 per cent,, and in

In the South the contraction on sor ced, Louisville & Nashville reporting a falling off of \$896,297; Southern, \$1,119,633, and Mobil Ohio, \$203,582; but even here evidence pointing improvement is not entirely lacking, as Chesapeake Ohio shows a gain of \$14,146, as against a the previous month of \$296,298.

On the other hand, the tendency towards railroad activity is steadily becoming more notiin the West and Southwest, for while only a few oads make gains, the losses in most importan OUTLOOK MORE ENCOURAGING, stances are not nearly so large as a month ago, Thus, Missouri Pacific reports a decrease in January of \$286,000, against \$1,026,669 in December; Denve and Rio Grande, \$42,000, against \$264,200; Texas & Pacific, \$44,711, against \$285,048, and St. Louis S

> This improvement, however, is offset to some ef neapolis & St. Louis

In the following table are given the gr the same roads for the corresponding month a this system work can be facilitated at Anyox, ago; also for the roads that reported for the two proceeding months, together with the percentages of together ceding months, together with the percentages of

| | 1915. | Pe |
|----------|-----------------|------------------------|
| January | \$39 396 010 T | Cen \$3,738,391 10. |
| December | 31,001,367 Loss | 4.079,982 11. |
| November | 33,793,016 Loss | 4,999,817 12 |

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company

of Canada, Limited's ore receipts at Trail Sm for the week ending February 4th, 1915, and October 1st, 1914, to date, in tons: Company's Mines:-Centre Star Le Roi 2.802

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