

London, Feb. 18 .- Again the British have struck on both sides of the Ancre, cutting a wide gap in the German lines and pushing wtihin a few hundred yards of Petit Miraumont. A successful attack Saturday captured trenches on a front totalling more than two miles to an almost uniform depth of a half mile.

It was another of the thoroughly-planned attacks the British have delivered recently on the Somme-Ancre front, far different from trench raids. Its main object was to push closer to the immediate objectives of Miraumont and Petit Miraumont, north and south respectively of the Ancre and on the road to Bapaume. On Sunday the Germans tried to regain the positions taken from them by the British, but their attempts were fruitless. Attacking in waves, the Germans came under the concentrated fire of the British guns and were swept back to their trenches, suffering heavy casualties. At no place did the attacking forces reach the British line, and the British suffered no casualties. The British captured 780 officers and men.

A despatch from British headquarters gives the following details

"The British on Saturday carried took nineteen prisoners.

out an attack on a two mile front west and south of Miraumont on both sides of the Ancre for the purpose of gaining the higher ground commanding that town, toward which the Germans retired after evacuating Grandcourt. It was estimated at corps headquarters that approximately 800

prisoners had been passed back, with **German U-Boat Sunk** more expected. "Not one of these prisoners had had, food in 24 hours, some having been for 48 hours without food, as during this time the British guns had lines. The prisoners virtually all were Prussians, and the first request made was for food. "The British troops easily attained

the first chigoties Then they con- By Courier Leased Wire tinued to go forward just south of Miraumont in an effort to gain entire control of all the high ground. The first fog in five weeks interfered with January 22, the submarine was sunk, ing was still in progress. British aero- which arrived here to-day from-Bor- A second shot from the Guyane, planes ventured boldly into the fog deaux.

banks, but could see nothing by which to direct gunfire.

"One of the most daring incidents of the day's operations came toward the close of the preliminary bom-the close of the preliminary bombardment, when an artillery officer distance to port and apparently en-

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case of Paris.

**To Attack Provinces** 

The correspondent, who was then in Berlin, was informed from a trustworthy source a few days after the final London raid of the decis-

correspondent of The Associated year, on November 27, was directed military party prevailed, and the against the midland counties, in ac- air attacks, then the only German against London has been found to be unprofitable. The cessation of German air attacks on the British metropolis after the latest appear-ances of the big dirigibles over the city last fall, has been due not to fortuitous circumstances, but to the deliberate determination of the Ger-man leaders to abandon these at-tacks, as has long been done in the case of Paris. against Loadon has been found to cordance with this prophesy and re- means of bringing home the realities \_ Wilson's Disapproval

It may be interesting in this di-

trustworthy source a term of the decis-took nineteen prisoners. Thostile raiding parties were re-pulsed during the night south of Ypres; we secured prisoners and in-filiced a number of casualties. There was considerable mutual artillery ac-tivity to-day in the neighborhood of Bouchavesnes in the Ancre area and

Zeppelin's published letter to the Chancellor, wherein the Count disavowed responsibility for this accusrection, to record a bit of unwritten ation. The raids were renewed with

the object of tiging up within the history of the war. In the early days islands and eliminating from the

**Did Gerard Furnish** 

London, Feb. 18.—By a series of attacks uniformly successful the British in Mesopotamia have tightened their hold upon the de-fences of Kut-el-Amara. Turkish resistance was almost paralyzed on Thursday and Friday, and the capture of almost 2,000 prisoners, including high officers, and much war material, is reported by the

War Office. This spoil, unusually large for the Mesopotamian fighting, fell into British hands as a result of assaults upon the strong Turkish fortifications on both banks of the Tigris where it winds about Kut. A considerable sector on the right bank was completely cleared of Turks, and advanced troops now hold the south-west corner of the strong Shumran loop positions five miles from Kut. An unusual feature is that the Turkish statements admit the

British success, which usually they totally ignore. Two Turkish statements of Thursday and Friday admit that "part of our positions were evacuated according to orders to prevent needless losses" on Thursday, and that on Friday "we executed a slight backward move-

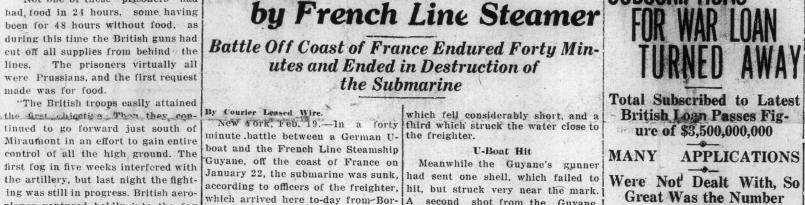
day all the ground in the Dahra bend was in our hands.

"The prisoners numbered 89 officers, including two regimental and three battalion commanders, and ,906 other ranks. We captured ive machine guns, 2,500 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition Sensational Charges Made by Count Von Revequipment and stores. A further advance of 1,200 yards was made Friday south of the Shumran loop. Our advanced troops now hold the south-west corner of this bend."

Turkish Alibi

Two Turkish official communic-ations received to-day admit retirements on the Tigris. The con ication under Thursday's date says: "After an enemy attack against

Were Not Dealt With, So Great Was the Number Received By Courier Leased Wire. Here the united states and Germany. The Italian bishops, following the ex-ample of their French colleagues in anticipation of the Lenten pastorals, are invoking prayers for a victory for the Entente allies in the coming spring offensive whereby peace will best illustrated in the events which led to the capture and execution of the united states and Germany. The states permitted to the United States permitted to the United part of our positions had been evac-transple of their French colleagues in anticipation of the Lenten pastorals, are invoking prayers for a victory for the Entente allies in the coming



Captain Rousselot said, hit the Uboat squarely and tore the underwater boat to pieces and was seen to

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By Courier Leased Wire

Ambassador at Berlin Ito the Entente by way of America. London, Feb. 19.-(New York Information Transmitted Sun cable)-It is reported from { "Many indications," he writes, Rome that the Pope has cabled Car-"have continually pointed to the thedinal Gibbons to inform President dinal Gibbons to inform President in the uncontrolled cable ser-Wilson that the Pope is ready to use ory that the uncontrolled cable ser-his influence to avert war between vice and letter service to the United part of our positions had been evac-part of our positions had been evac-

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