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### Messages Received Previous to 9 a. m.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The Governor, Newfoundland: The French Government reports capture by the British of an enemy position in a brickfield east of Cunchy.

The Russian Government reports very fierce fighting in East Prussia, where the enemy were repulsed, and further progress on the left bank of the Bzura (where an important point, D'Appui, was captured).

Fighting has proceeded along the whole Carpathian front, the Russians capturing guns, about fifty officers and two thousand five hundred men.

In Bukovina, where the Russians have fallen back, fighting proceeds in their favor. Many guns, and over ten thousand prisoners were captured by one Russian Army Corps between January 26th and February 5th.

In Egypt no further fighting is reported, but the Arabs and Turkish Anatolian soldiers are deserting and surrendering.

HARCOURT.

### AVIATORS IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, Feb. 8.

Three Turkish batteries, east of the Suez Canal, were wrecked and another badly damaged in an attack by two British aviators on Saturday, who covered a distance of 132 miles in their flight, returning safely.

### ADDITIONAL FORCE OF 32,000.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

The naval estimates issued this evening, ask Parliament to vote for an additional force of 32,000 officers and men. This would bring the total personnel for the present year up to 250,000 men. Concluding his speech on the Army estimates, Mr. Tennant, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, said: I shall make no forecast of the duration of the war, but I am convinced that not a single member of this House is despondent; that there is not a member but is determined that there shall be only one issue, and that the Allies shall dictate terms of peace. The efforts of the Nation are worthy of her past, and the exploits and bravery of the Army are worthy to rank with the best records of any army at any time.

### ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, Feb. 8. Official.—From the sea to the Oise, artillery duels are quite violent.

In Cunchy region, west of La Base, at southwest of Carency, we have succeeded in a raid on a German trench which has been captured by a mine, and of which all the defenders were killed or captured.

On the remainder of the front of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been intermittent bombardments, and the efficiency of our artillery has been noted on several points.

West of Hill 191, north of Massiges, our batteries have stopped a fresh attack.

In Argonne a German attack has been repulsed near Fontaine Madame.

At Bagatelle a violent infantry action has been engaged in since early morning by the Germans. At latest communiques, all our positions were maintained. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

### DECLARATION OF LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

"The Declaration of London has not been ratified. It is not, therefore, of the same authority as a universally

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ratified code of law," Neil Primrose, Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, to-day told Admiral Beresford, in the Commons, in reply to a question. Primrose added that, subject to certain modifications, the British Government was prepared to adopt the Declaration of London during the present period of hostilities, but in view of the recent German announcement of an intention to disregard the laws and customs of the sea, a further modification of British practice might be necessitated. The Declaration of London, which is an international agreement governing the taking of prizes in naval warfare, was adopted at a Conference of the chief naval Powers of the World in 1908-1909.

### CHURCHILL IS RETICENT.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, refused in the Commons to-day to disclose the result of the investigation made by the Admiralty into a report mentioned in the Commons last week by Mr. Stewart, that a German submarine operating in British waters, had received fresh supplies of fuel oil from a vessel direct from a British port. He said it would not be in the public interest to make this known. The export of fuel oil from this country was prohibited, the speaker declared. He declined also to discuss the sinking of the British battleship Formidable, except to say that the Admiralty had considered the circumstances of the loss of this vessel. She went down in the English Channel on the first of January, with the loss of six hundred men, having been struck by a mine or a German submarine, and it did not propose to hold any inquiry or court martial. Other questions relating to the war asked in the House to-day, revealed the fact that 30 out of 36 interned German steamers had been placed in the British coasting trade with the result that freight rates had been reduced.

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### Here and There.

STEPHANO LEFT.—The s.s. Stephano left Halifax at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for this port.

OLD COMRADES.—Under the auspices of the C.L.B. Old Comrades, a grand dance will be held in the gymnasium, Harvey Road, to-night.

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HEAVY ICE REPORTED.—Capt. C. Cross, of the s.s. Bellaventure, reports that there is a considerable quantity of heavy ice extending from Cape Race to Cape Spear.

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AMBULANCE CALL.—The ambulance was called to Battery Road yesterday and conveyed to the General Hospital Mr. James Nichols, who will be operated on for a serious internal ailment.

BACK FROM CAMPAIGN.—There arrived by last night's train Mr. J. C. Morris, of the Recruiting Committee, who had been conducting a campaign along the West Coast for the past four weeks.

VESSEL JAMMED.—The name of the vessel reported by the s.s. Bellaventure jammed in the ice off Placentia Bay, on Sunday morning, while that steamer was on her way here from North Sydney, is the Annie Marcia, bound from Louisbourg to this port with a cargo of coal.

### PORTA REACHED PLACENTIA.

The loosening of the ice floe at Placentia enabled the coastal steamer Porta to get in there yesterday afternoon. Owing to the heavy ice reported between Cap Race and Cape Spear, the ship is not expected to reach here before some time tomorrow morning.

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### NEED OF MEN IN THE INDUSTRIES

Westminster Gazette.—We have already a high proportion of the men of military age in the field of training in the different services. How many more we take will depend eventually upon whether the need is greater in the fighting line or in the

### INDUSTRIES, WHICH WE MAY CALL

supply line. On that subject the Government alone can judge, but we are confident that the manhood of the country will respond to whatever the Government declares to be its need.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.**

### ATTEMPT TO WRECK A MILITARY TRAIN.

London, Feb. 2.—German spies are suspected of an attempt to wreck a British military train near Avonmouth to-day. Stones were placed upon the tracks.