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**War News.**

**Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.**

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 11. German attacks against the new British positions east of Sully Sailisel, on the Somme front, were unsuccessful according to the official statement from British headquarters in France issued to-night by the War Office. British troops have carried out successful raids in the region of Ypres. The artillery has been active on both sides of the Somme in the neighborhood of Serre and in Ypres sector. Four explosions were caused in the enemy's line by our fire.

**RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.**  
 PETROGRAD, Feb. 11. German troops yesterday attacked and penetrated Russian trenches near Stanislaw, Galicia, but were ejected by counter attacks by Russian reserves, the War Office announces to-day. No other operations of importance are mentioned in the statement.

**AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL.**  
 BERLIN, Feb. 11. The capture of several hundred Italians and booty, including ten machine guns, as the result of an Austrian troops, is announced in the Austro-Hungarian headquarters despatch of Feb. 10.

**ITALIAN OFFICIAL.**  
 ROME, Feb. 11. An attack of considerable force was made on the Italian lines east of Gorizia, on Friday night, the war office announced to-night. The Austrians were repulsed at nearly all points, but such portions of the front lines as have not yet been recaptured by the Italians, have been held under heavy fire, it is declared.

**GERMAN OFFICIAL.**  
 BERLIN, Feb. 11. Our naval airplanes Thursday night dropped sixty-six bombs on the aerodromes of St. Pol, near Dunkirk, and on Coxede, east of Dunkirk.

**FRENCH OFFICIAL.**  
 PARIS, Feb. 11. The official communication from the War Office to-night reads: West of Pont-a-Mousson we carried out a surprise attack and brought back ten prisoners. On the two banks of the

Meuse there were spirited artillery actions. The Belgian communication states: In the course of the night the Belgian infantry disposed of a German party which attempted to approach our trenches north of the Ferryman's House."

**BRITISH SUCCESSES.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 11. An official report issued to-night describes briefly the British success against the Turks in Mesopotamia, a new line being captured of about 3½ miles to a depth of more than half a mile. The text reads: In Mesopotamia on Saturday night four Turkish attacks on our right were repulsed. The British hold enemy trenches on the left, which were rapidly extended by bombing attacks. Later, after bombardment, a successful assault was undertaken against the trenches west of the liquorice factory, which General Townshend held throughout the siege of Kut, whereby we secured the factory and 500 yards of enemy trenches. As a result of these operations a new line has been occupied on a front of over 4,000 yards, and the enemy pushed back for a depth varying from 800 to 1,200 yards. All evidence shows the Turks suffering heavy losses. British troops last night captured German trenches on a front of more than three quarters of a mile on the Somme line, constituting what was characterized as a strong system, lying to the north of Beaumont Hamel. The official communication reporting this operation reads: Another highly successful local operation was carried out last night. A strong system of hostile trenches lying on the Serre front on a hill north of Beaumont Hamel was attacked and captured on a front of over three-quarters of a mile. We captured 215 prisoners, this number considerably exceeding our casualties. We repulsed this morning by our fire an enemy attempt to approach our lines south of Sully Sailisel. We entered the enemy trenches during the night in the neighborhood of Pys, southwest of LaBasse, northeast of Neuve Chapelle and south of Fougissart. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy, his dug-out destroyed, and a number of prisoners were secured. We effectively bombarded positions to-day at a number of places along our front. Our air-planes carried out bombing operations with good results on Friday night and Saturday. One German machine was driven down in an air flight.

**IN MESOPOTAMIA.**  
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sued to-night, which reads: Under cover of a heavy bombardment a position on the new Turkish front line, west of the Hai River, was secured and consolidated in face of two counter attacks, and two bombing attacks. Turkish trenches were penetrated, and after successful bombing work were secured and consolidated along a front of 1,200 yards.

**NEGOTIATING WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 11. Reports from Vienna received at the Hague, transmitted by the Exchange Co., say the Austro-Hungarian government is negotiating with the American Ambassador over the question of allowing Americans to travel unhindered through the Mediterranean, hoping thereby to avoid the severance of relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States. It is not expected, the despatch adds, that negotiations will succeed, because Germany is adverse to giving a pledge regarding Americans, on the ground that it would weaken the blockade in the Mediterranean, and Austria-Hungary is unable to give

that negotiations with neutrals for the modifying of the German memorandum will be passed.

**GENERAL CASTLENAU.**  
 PARIS, Feb. 11. General Castelnau, says, "Every one is compelled to admit the conditions for the forthcoming spring campaign are much more favorable than they were last spring." He says each day we are coming nearer to the realization of our objects.

**LEFT BERLIN.**  
 BERLIN, Feb. 11. James W. Gerard, American Ambassador, and staff left Berlin at 8.10 Sunday night for Switzerland. Besides the Embassy staff 110 Americans accompanied him.

**EXODUS OF AMERICANS FROM GERMANY.**  
 COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11. The first phase of the exodus of Americans from Germany took place to-day. The correspondent of the Associated Press passed the Danish frontier, as the first American permitted to leave Berlin, several hours before the train with the official party of the Ambassador was scheduled to leave the German capital. Ambassador Gerard was permitted to take with him in addition to the Embassy and Consular officials, American newspaper correspondents and a number of personally recommended friends. The vast bulk of Americans in Berlin as yet have been unable to arrange passport formalities without information as to when these formalities can be completed.

**HYMN OF HATE AS AN ADVERTISEMENT.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 11. Frightfulness was brought to the centre of the British Empire to-day and used as an advertisement for the

**THE USUAL REPORT.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 11. The sinking of the British steamer 'Japanese Prince' and the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Ellavara was announced to-night by Lloyds Shipping Agency. Lloyds also confirms the sinking of the British steamer Havgard.

The British steamer Sallaga has been sunk, Lloyds Shipping Agency announces to-day. This may refer to the British steamer, Sallaga, 3,611 tons gross, owned by the Dempster Co. of Liverpool, which has been in the British government service. No steamer Sallaga is listed in available records.

The British steamer Dullington, 2,816 tons, has been sunk. Crew landed.

Washington.—The British-India liner Mantole, 8,500 tons, with one American citizen, Earle Rice, the ship's surgeon, of Portland, Oregon, aboard was torpedoed without warning, 185 miles southwest of Fastnet on Feb. 8. The crew and passengers except seven, were saved.

In an open space in front of the Royal Exchange Bank, the Coldstream Guards gave an expressive rendering of the 'Hymn of Hate' to the huge delight of as big a crowd as could pack itself within hearing. "There is not a bar of tune on the whole thing," Capt. Rogan warned the people beforehand, and there in the heart of London, thousands stood in the bright frosty air together making entertainment out of the composition which the Germans had produced for their terrorization.

**SIR MELBOURNE TAIT DEAD.**  
 MONTREAL, Feb. 11. Sir Melbourne Tait, former Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec, is dead.

**DUKE OF NORFOLK DEAD.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 11. The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility, and the famous English Catholic, died in London to-day. The death of the Duke was rather sudden.

**EXPLOSION WAS TERRIFIC.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 11. Three of the passengers aboard the Vedamore were members of the Consular Service. All were saved. The survivors say that the terrific violence of the explosion showed that the submarine was close to the ship. Several of the survivors were almost unconscious from exposure and were taken to a hospital.

**FRANCE'S BREAD SUPPLY.**  
 PARIS, Feb. 11. The sale of fresh bread in France is prohibited after Feb. 25 by decree. The decree also specifies that bread must be made exclusively of whole wheat flour and that loaves must not weigh less than 24 ounces, nor exceed 31 inches in length. The sale of all forms of fancy bread and rolls is forbidden.

**THE SOLE SEA OUTLET.**  
 PARIS, Feb. 10. Gette, the sole sea outlet permitted to Switzerland by the German submarine note, is absolutely incapable of supplying the country's need, according to a representative of the Math who went to the Port to make investigations. The traffic of Gette has doubled since the outbreak of the war, but the war space and equipment are the same as in time of peace.

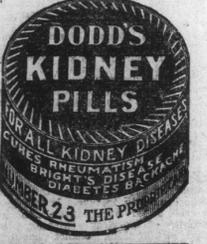
**OBJECTIONABLE WAR BOOKS PROHIBITED.**  
 OTTAWA, Feb. 10. The sale and circulation in Canada of two war books containing objectionable matter has been prohibited under The War Measures Act. One is the 'Vampire of the Continent,' by Count Ernest Reventlow, and the other 'America's Relations to the Great War,' by John William Burgess.

**PICKED UP AFTER FIVE DAYS.**  
 LONDON, Feb. 10. Three Englishmen and one American negro, members of the crew of the torpedoed steamer Dauntless, have been picked up in a small boat at sea by a trawler, according to a despatch from Madrid. The men had been without food for five days; they were taken to hospital.

**TO WORK IN MUNITION FACTORIES.**  
 PARIS, Feb. 10. A Havre despatch says that according to news from private sources, which is fully confirmed, numbers of deported Belgians, who were skilled artisans, have been sent to Turkey to work in munition factories.

**HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE.**  
 BOSTON, Feb. 10. The Hotel Lenox in the Back Bay district, was severely damaged by fire early to-day. All of the twenty-five guests and employees were able to get out, but several sustained minor injuries.

**NO NEWS FROM CARDINAL MERCIER.**  
 PARIS, Feb. 10. A despatch to the Temps from Rome says Vatican circles have been virtually without news of Cardinal Mercier for some time, and ecclesiastical circles are beginning to have the impression that the prelate is being forcibly isolated by German authorities to an extent that might be real captivity.



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