RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN MLAWA REGION SUCCEEDS ALL ALONG FRONT

ARMORED MOTOR CAR BOMBARD BATUM RUSSIAN

army:

"On Saturday, December 12, toward 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the former German battle cruiser Goeben, accompanied by the Turkish torpedo gunboat Berki Satvet, approached Batum and attempted to bombard the fortress of the city.

"The forts, however, opened fire, and the Goeben after firing fifteen shots, rapidly withdrew. The damage caused by the fire of the warship was insignificant.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS SINK SMALL CRAFT LOADED WITH

A Turkish steamer, loaded with wheat, bound for Constantinople, has been captured near the mouth of the Danube by Russian Black Sea cruisers, which have brought the vessel to Odessa, says a despatch from that port.

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BADEN-POWELL EXPECTS KAISER WILL ATTEMPT INVASION OF ENGLAND

Hero of Mafeking Believes Ger mans Will Endeavor to Land 90.000 -Will Raid Commercial Centres of North, if

London, Dec. 13.—General Baden-Powell shares the opinion of many other English military experts who believe that Germans fully expects at present, it looks as if the wind it believe that Germans fully expects at present it looks as if the wind it of the least sould be and the resort cities toward the commercial cities in the north of England, and the resort cities of many present it looks as if the wind it of the least sould be resorted it is activities toward the commercial cities in the north of England and the resort cities. And the resort cities was the unexpected to consider. You can ever tell. The risht thing to do its to try to smash the Germans now, which means that every man must put his shoulder to the wheel."

The Germans, it is pointed out by the General, have nine places from an effort to make, a landing in England.

"I know that the general idea," said Gen. Baden-Powell, in a recent interview, "is that the attempt to invade England will be made on the coast of Norfolk or Suffolk. Personally I thing that the Yorkshire coast is more likely for the Germans will first desire to have the sent from eoch of these boiling the sent from eoch of these boiling the sent that they could have, if they suckeeded. Once let them get hold of some of the big manufacturing towns, factories would be amaked up and ruined, and estimate that they could then throw fourteen million persons out of employment, rendering them dealtities and starving, it is certain, that even by a short, sharp raid they could do remendous amount of damage."

Gene. Baden-Powell in a recent interview, have made preparations to receive the Germans. The Berin was sufficiently be received from his present illness, the could have, if they suckeded. Mayor of Lowestoth has issued a state ment to the citizens of that town, and estimate that they could do receive the Germans. The Berin stark would have, if they suckeded the sent of the sucked the sent of the sucked that a many of the sucked that a many of the sucked that a many of the sucked that the su The worklass, it is pointed out of feel, indeed rowell, the account and the control of feel, indeed rowell, the account and the control of feel and the feel and th

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r Wilfrid Laurier Guest of Montreal Reform Club at Country.

Mr. A. R. MacMaster, K. C., also spoke. Mr. J. H. Perron, president of the Montreal Reform Club, was in the Sir Wilfrid Laurier Guest of Banquet on Saturday.

Montreal, Dec. 13—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was entertained at a banquet by the Montreal Reform Club in the club rooms last night, and he gave an address, dealing chiefly with the way HAD WEAK and promes last night, and he gave an address, dealing chiefly with the war. "The moment Great Britain is at war Canada also is at war," Sir Wilfrid declared, and throughout his address he emphasized this point. He expressed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with Premier Asquith's war policy, and while he professed entire accord with the accordance of 75,000 acres. These will beat fast for several especially reserved for this and besides that part of the and the clark troubles. The heart will beat fast for several especially reserved for the most command of the fast for several especially reserved for the most command of t

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KAISER LIKELY TO EAT CHRISTMAS **DINNER IN BERLIN**

Doctors Consider it Inadvisable

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE

RUSSIA

inflicted very heavy losses upon the enemy.

"On the front of Lowicz-Llow the Germans, clinging stubbornly to the attack, suffered important losses at the hands of our troops, who captured in this region another position to the north of Bzura river.

AUSTRIA

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Amsterdam, Dec. 13—The following Austrian official statement, dated Saturday, has been received here from Vienna:

"Despite all the difficulties encountered because of snow and mountainous ground, our troops are continuosly and victoriously advancing in the Carpathians, yesterday capturing over 2,000 Russians. The passes, west of Supkow Pass have been occupied by us. Yesterday several Russian attacks were repulsed by our artillery. During the last sortie from Przemysl the garrison captured 700 Russians, eighteen machine guns and much ammunition.

"The situation in Poland is unchanged."

GERMANY

HELP THE BELGIANS DIED IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF BURNS

GOV.-GEN. ATTENDS MEETING OF BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL

New Brunswick Has 323 Scouts -Census of Dominion Show an Increase for Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, held here Saturday afternoon, the present condition of the movement in the Dominion was liscussed. The following returns as lisclosed by a census recently taken's the membership by provinces was reported:—Ontario, 6,873; Manitoba, .818; Quebec, 1,423; Afberta, 1,389; Sritish Columbia 93; Saskatchewan, 160; New Brunswick, 323; Nova Scotia, 200; Prince Edward Island, .00.

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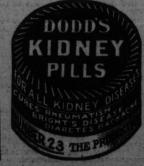
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dam for Buencs Ayres, is ashore north of Leixoes, on the Portuguese coast, and is a total week. It is believed that twenty-five lives were lost. The Bogor, which belonged to the Rotterdamsche Lloyd line, was of 3,621 tons, and was built at Hamburg.

DECIDE TO PAY WAR TAX IMPOSED BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 13.—
A Berlin despatch says that Brussels and suburbs have decided to pay the war lien of 45,000,000 marks (\$11,250,000) imposed by Germany, by means of special taxes payable up to June 15, 1915.



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REBURIAL OF MONTREAL MAN IN PROTESTANT CEMETERYON COURT ORDER

Montreal, Dec. 13—Re-burial of the body of Hormidus Lafond in the Belle-Riviere cemetery took place quietly, vesterday afternoon, as a result of an order of the courts for exhumation from the Roman Catholic cemetery at St. Scholastique, the deceased having been a Presbyterian.

Rev. Dr. Campbell of the Montreal Presbytery, who spoke, and nine other ministers were present at the re-burial besides relatives of the jace Mr. Ladond, Catholic and Protestant.

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