NEWS OF WORLD

United States Troubles Not Due to British Fleet but to German Mines

UNMOVED BY THREATS

"The Day" Finds British Opinion and That of Most Neutrals Cool.—Japan's Demands From China-Italian Flag Incident.

American note of protest, which on December 28 last asked for an early improvement in the treatment of nerce by the British fleet, was made public at Washington last night by mutual agreement between the State Department and the British Foreign Office. The note addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey, under date of February 10, denies of that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet, and suggests among other causes the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of cotton trade and the des- tion at New Haven. truction by submarine mines "laid by the enemy indiscriminately" of many neutral vessels. After giving a lengthy and detailed answer to the charge that American ships and cargoes were being unduly the world, was dedicated. detained, the communication contains in its concluding paragraph the announcement that Great Britain intends to take retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign against enemy ships, but strike, on open shop basis does not reveal their nature. Conceding that foodstuffs intended for the civil population of a country are not contraband, the British Government points out that "in any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germenous organization for the as its very very many, there is no clear division between those whom nounces he has discovered process for making gacothe Government is responsible for feeding and those line out of "synthetic crude oil." whom it is not." The final paragraph states that "it will still be our endeavor to avoid injury and loss sels and their cargoes without verification of their nationality of characters without verification of their Government of their intention to sink merchant vesnationality of character, and without making any provision for the safety of non-combatant crews or givence with the New York State Bankers' Ass ssary for His Majesty's Government to conside to remain bound by them

British opinion, but that of most neutral countries in schools trading with Britain cool and unmoved. How little perturbed are British shipping circles is shown by association. The threat is taken-first, as merely ment for women suffrage expression of German exasperation; second, as an excuse for deliberate at recities at sea, and, third, and perhaps mainly, as an attempt to use the United for injuries received eight years ago, when she step-The London Daily Chronicle, from ped on a charged wire which the foregoing is quoted, after making inquiries at the principal British ports, wund everywhere an intention to carry on business as usual, despite German threats, and no alteration in shipping arrange- the second national bank that has taken advantage owners are confident that the Ger- of the federal reserve system, man blockade will be almost ineffective.

If information from presumably well-informed sources, both foreign and Chinese, is correct, the memorandum recently given by the Japanese Legation to the diplomatic representatives at Pekin of Great Britain France, Russia and the United States respecting the demands of the Tokio Government on China, certain of the requirements originally preand requires China to consult Japan on all matters £56,904,000, or about 68% of the total. Estimate for previously agreed upon between Germany and China the United States is £19,000,000. in the province of Shantung. China is to agree not to alienate or lease Shantung or any part of the coast on any pretext to any foreign governm and, similarly, no island near Shantung is to be leased to any foreign power. China is asked to grant to Japan the right to construct a railroad from Kiao-Chow to Chi-Fu. That certain cities in the province of Shantung shall be opened as treaty ports. In Southern Manchuria and Mongolia, the extension is asked of the terms of the lease of the Kwang Tung (Port Arthur and Rarien) and the Manchurian and Mukden regions. In the same region, Japan asks for the acquisition by Japanese of the rights of resithe acquisition by Japanese of the rights of residence and ownership of land and the grant of mining rights. In the same region of Southern Manchuria and Mongolla the following four requests are made:

Before granting railroad concessions to any third power, China must agree to consult Japan in advance. Before endeavoring to obtain capital for loans from any third power, China must consult Japan. iny foreign, political, military, or financial advisers. China must consult Japan. The transfer of the management and control of the Chang Chin Railroad is to be made to the Japanese. obliged not to allenate or lease any ports or bays on any island near the coast of Formosa.

The news that the Italian flag bad been fired upon 1913. 94,452,000 1906. 82,707,000 1899... by Austrian cannon at Antivari, Montenegro, came 1912. 96,077,000 1905. 78,143,000 1898... as a shock, as Italians, especially in Rome, had got into the habit of thinking that Austria would take exceptional pains to avoid any complication with her restless former ally. Indeed, up to the present, both the central Teutonic empires have been very polite to Italy, in a manner previously unknown, and it is expected that the present complication will be followed

U. S. Secretary of State Bryan said late last night that no reply had been received from Germany to the American note concerning submarine attacks on belliserent merchant ships in the new sea zones of war German Admiralty's proclamation, which goes into effect to-day. If a reply to the representa-tions of the United States had been delivered in Ber-

After the attempt to break through the Rus- tion to attack in this direction.

************ GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

********* Average price of twelve industrials 75.32, off 0.77; twenty railways 89.14, off 0.61,

John C. Banner, president of Stanford University, effective July 31,

National Banks granted power by Federal Re-Board to act as executors and trustees.

Another suit has been filed by the United State government to recover oil lands in California.

Germans are reported to be preparing a general attack along the whole of the Russian front of 700 miles.

Prussian Bundesrath has increased Great Britain's second and complete reply to the price of potatoes from \$1 to \$1.45 for 110 pounds.

Caldwell, N.J., the birthplace of Grover Cleveland, ill hold its annual Cleveland celebration March 14

Clarence L. Fabre, a New York insurance broker, mittéd suicide at his home in Brooklyn, because

were announced at a meeting of the Yale Corpora-

The Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium called by experts the largest and best equipped in

Eastern Ohio coal operators have decided to open coal mines, closed since last April, on account of

The French have captured two lines of trenche rth of Arras and claim to have followed up their ghins in the Champagne district,

Dr. Walter O. Snelling, a Pittsburg chemist, an-

A New York physician who returned recently from to neutrals, but the announcement by the German France places casualties in war to December 15 at

Directors of the Federal Reserve Board in confering them a chance of saving their lives, has made it approve the plan for check collection in this district.

what measures they should adopt to protect their A bill has been introduced in the Paris Chamber of interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to Deputies providing for \$100,090,000 credit to be ad- sin she keeps "within the law," and eventually such

To-day is 'Der Tag Fatal,' the February 18 upon The New York Assembly Committee on Public a lesson for the tight-fisted employer as well as a which the German blockade of British ports is supposed to begin. This Dies Irac finds not merely the reading of at least ten verses of the Bible a day

Proposed woman suffrage amendment has passed the fact that war insurance rates have not been Massachusetts House. New Jersey Senate has pass- jesty's Theatre on Sunday night, will present several increased either by the Government or by any private ed joint resolution submitting constitutional amend-

The Harriman National Bank of New York, will shortly open a branch at Seward, Alaska. This is

sented to Pekin. The memorandum as handed to gold last year as officially estimated here was £31,the Legations is understood to contain but eleven 254,000 compared with £93,452,000 in 1913 and £96,commence promptly at 3 o'clock every Sunday aftermands, substantially as follows: In relation to 077,000 in 1912. The decrease in 1914 compared with Shantung, Japan asks that China transfer to her all 1913 is £2,198,000 and compared with 1912 £4,825,000. sions previously enjoyed by Germany Total product of the British possessions in 1914 was

> The estimate of the gold yield by countries and geographical divisions in the last th

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		1914.	1913.	1912
	Transvaal	£35,588,000	£ 37,358,000	£ 38,757.000
,	Rhodesia	3,580,200	2,908,800	2,707,400
	West Africa	1,727,000	1,634,700	1,497,100
	Total Africa	40,895.200	41.896,000	42,961,500
•	West Australia	5,237,000	5.581,700	5,448,000
	Queensland	1,010,000	1,128,700	1,478,000
	Victoria	1,740,300	1,847,500	2,040,000
	New South Wales	640,000	635,700	702,100
	South Australia	40,000	41,000	48,000
	New Zealand	1,500,000	1,459,500	1,845,100
	Tasmania	142,000	141,900	161,300
	Total Australasia .	10,309,300	10,836,000	11,222,500
٠	India	2,340,000	2,300,000	2,265,000
	Canada	3,360,000	3,360,000	2,500,000
	Total British Emp.	56,904,500	58.392,000	58,949,000
	United States	19,000,000	18.200,000	19,268,000
	Mexico	2,000,000	3,610,000	4,860,000
4	Russia	5,350,000	5.250,000	5,000,000
	Other countries	8,000,000	8.000,000	8,000,000
	Grand total	91,254,000	93,452,000	96,077,000
1	Yield per ton of o	re milled in	the Transv	vaal in 1914
	was 27s 1d as again	st 28s 6d in	n 1913.	

Value of the gold production of the world in recent years has been: 1914..£91,254,000 1907..£84,857,000 1900..£52,312,000 94,839,000 1904.. 71,380,000 1897.. 93,550,000 1903.. 67,387,000 1896.. 48,509,000 41,559.00 93,302,000 1902.. 60,975,000 1895.. .1909 . 90,995,000 1901..

LACLEDE GAS DIVIDEND.

New York, February 18.- Laclede Gas, Light Co declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1% per

cent on its common stock, payable on March 15th. sian defence at the salient point of the line at Bor gimow, which was successfully mastered, the Germans advanced in East Prussia in overwhelming strength. It is stated that they were ten to one against the Russian force, which for months past have been quietly pushing forward in this region lin to Ambassador Gerurd, the State Department The Russians were fully aware of this movement and made no serious attempt to check it. On the con through the region of the right bank of the Lov the whole Russian strategic front, over seven hundred wiles in extent, according to a despatch from Petroterritory and at the same time developed hidder arid. The encrmous power developed by Germany activity in the segion of the Mazurian Lakes, with activity in the region of the Mazurian Lakes, with the object of fixing the Germans in their determina-



MR. C. E. NEILL,

elected a director of the rector of the Dominion Power & Trans-mpany. Mr. Neili is assistant general manager of the Royal Bank.

******** **NEXT WEEK'S SHOWS**

COHAN SHOW BY PRINCESS COMPANY.

It is difficult to name a more noteworthy Geo. M. Cohan success than "45 Minutes from Broadway." and this will be the offering at the Princess Theatre next week, by the Princess Musical Comedy Company. The plot is delightfully interesting and sustained to the ery finish of the play, when the village turns out at the railway station to say good-bye to Mary, and the whole play representing the energetic and prolific young author at his best makes a delightful and ideal The scenes of Mr. Cohan's evening's entertainment. snappy comedy are laid at New Rochelle. Altogether the show is one well worth while seeing and the management predict a success.

"WITHIN THE LAW."-HIS MAJESTY'S.

Most everyone has seen at some time or other, Bayard Veiller's play, "Within the Law." As a dramatic entertainment it is hard to imagine anything better, but it must be well produced. 'His Majesty's company, however, have proved themselves capable and there is little doubt but that it will handle the drama excellently. Mr. Ancker will prove a very fitting Joe Carson, the crook, while Miss Barney will be seen as Mary Turner, the shop girl railroaded to jail, robbed of her name and given, instead, a numb Although after she is discharged, she leads a life of depart from rules and precedents and for the other vanced to small business interests ruined by the war, ceeds in wedding the son of the man who was the cause of her downfall. The play has a moral and

ITALIAN BENEFIT ON SUNDAY.

The Italio-Canadiennes, who are giving a benefit in aid of the earthquake sufferers in Italy at His Mawell known artists in their long and varied programme, including the band of the 65th Regiment. Miss Eugenie Dorval, soprano: Signorina Valentina man and R. Duquette Mr. W. Pellettier and Mrs McLillan will be at the plano. The benefit is under the patronage of Sir Lomer Gouin and Mayor Martin

SIXTH DONALDA MUSICALE.

For the sixth Sunday afternoon musicale of the Donalda series at His Majesty's Theatre, the programme is interesting and attractive. Mr. Charles W. Clark, baritone, will make his first Canadian ap pearance. Miss Marie Vc.a, announced as a Russian AT \$456,000,000 IN YEAR 1914 House in Berlin. Miss Vera is a Montreal and personal reasons has taken the name of "Vera." her mother's maiden has taken the name of "Vera." her mother's maiden has taken the name of "Vera." her mother's maiden has taken the name of "Vera." London, Februarry 18.-The world's production of name. Mr. Stanley Gardner, the planist, will comcommence promptly at 3 o'clock every Sunday after-

CANADIAN TRADE INQUIRIES \$

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Office of the High had owned for some years a 50 per cent, interest in Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria Street, London, S.W., during the week ending February 5th, 1915:— A London firm ask to be placed in touch with man ufacturers of dried milk powder in Canada.

A Scottish firm manufacturing a substitute for German-made wood preservative desire to appoint as agents a Canadian firm in touch with railway companies and other likely users.

ondent at Alexandria, Egypt, asks names of Canadian manufacturers of flour, butter, and A manufacturers' agent at Belfast asks for names

and barbed wire, wishing to appoint agents in Ire- of \$179,000 yearly additional in dividends on the \$2,-

importers of sea salt. A British Columbia firm asks for names of manu facturers of wood-chopping machines and machines

for manufacturing fire-lighters, for which they are in the market. A firm in the Province of Quebec manufacturing all amounted to \$4,465,000, or \$1 per cent,-the com-63.027,000 cane and wood seated chairs wish to hear from im-

IMPROVEMENT IN N. Y.

New York, February 18.— Trading was dull during the second hour, but prices hardened a little towards the end of the period, and some observers said technical position of the market was improved as a result of catching of stop orders on the decline, the forma-tion of a new short interest, and good buying of an increase of \$2,478,000, or 80 per cent. over the locks on a scale down.

Studebaker rallied fairly well, advancing to 44 after having sold down to 48% and there was a reas the business is said to be increasing in a very sat-

Central Leather was weak and liquidation appea to be in progress.

ANNUAL MEETINGS TO-DAY. askatchewan Mortgage Corporation at Regina. Canada Machinery Corporation at Galf Crown Trust Company in Montreal, 4 p.m.

WILL REDEEM TREASURY NOTES.

******************** NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

********************** The Montana Power Company has sold \$6,000,000 fest mortgage 5 per cent. bonds due 1943 to a syndiate composed of Lee, Higginson & Co., the Guaranty Trust Company and J. & W. Seligman

The Columbus Railway and Light Company has de clared a dividend of 75 cents a share on its capital stock, payable February 25 to stock of record February 13. No dividend will be paid to stockholders wi are in default of assessments due December 30, 1913, or June 30, 1914, but this dividend will be applied to ssments as of February 25, 1915.

The Ohio Public Utilities Commission has authorized the Canton Electric Company, a subsidiary of the American Gas and Electric Company, to issue \$115,-000 first and refunding 5 per cent. bonds at not less

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Bos-The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of the last evening. Doct the Ottawas and the Wanderton has called a special meeting for February 24 to won their fixtures. The fans were dubious about the former, but quite expected the latter. Queb Electric Light Commission for authority to issue additional stock for additions and extensions. The last on third place. previous issue of new stock by the company was in mber, 1913, when \$2,275,600 was offered. It is December, 1915, when sections will be for an issue Nationals to the Brooklyn Federals during the mid of \$2,048,000 of stock offered on a basis of one share of the new stock for ten of the bld.

The United Electric Securities Company reports of Canadien Athletic Club, has decided to thereaft the year ended December 31, 1914, gross carmings of Camadian Astronomy, has decided to thereafter \$641,695, with a net profit of \$294,179 and net income give Harry Bingham a chance to defend the gold below. or the year of \$298,684. The total surplus January 1, with which the latter was presented after 1915, was \$1,590,643, after payment of preferred and common dividends and allowing \$91,662 for depreciation in book value of assets.

ation for the year ended November 30, 1914, shows in the final ten minutes was there any decided tion for the year ended November 30, 1919. Blues in the man ten minutes was there any decided a ross earnings of \$334,016, an increase of \$27,212, or vantage between the two, the contestants being 8.8 per cent. Net earnings were \$135,331, an increase ternately in the lead up to that time of 3.1 per cent., and the surplus for the year amounted to \$46,544. Exclusive of the Pennsylvania transmission line \$64,000 was applied to permanent improvements and additions. During the year the corporation be compulsory for clubs to carry playing in acquired all of the outstanding stock of the following Bench managers will be considered as p ompanies: Union City Electric Light Company, Unon City Pa.; Great Bend Water and Electric Com pany, Great Bend, Kan.; Hoisington Electric and Ice Company, Hoisington, Kan.; Laredo Water Company,

REVISION COMMITTEE MEETS

New York, February 18 .- Cotton market was quiet and steady. Liverpool is steady.

Belt weather is clear in the eastern section and oudy in the west.

again this morning, but adjourned without taking ac-tion owing to insufficent data having been received They will probably meet again this afternoon

SUGAR FUTURES.

New York, February 18 .- Sugar futures opened

	Bid.	Asked.
March	3.81	3.84
April	3.85	3.90
May	3.87	3.89
June	3.91	3.95
July	. 3.96	3.97
August	. 3.08	4.02
September	. 4.02	4.04
October	. 4.00	4.07
November	. 3.99	4.00
December	. 3.85	3.92

NATIONAL CARBON COMPANY HAD

showed a surprising burst of earning power in its fiscal year to December 31 last. Net earnings made Murray, the New York bantam, gave Champion Wil an increase of \$739,000, or 50 per cent. over the pre- liams the stiffest fight he has had in many a day vious year, which was a top-notcher in the company's experience up to that time. Of course the explanation of a net earning power

> sorbed as of January 1, 1914, and that a full 12 tingent, and that a similar number is shortly kar months' operations of this prosperous concern are ing for the front. included for the first time. The National Carbon Co the Ever Ready Co., which manufactures flashlights, lanterns, reading lamps and variousp rofitable specialties. The other 50 per cent. interest was acquired in 1913 through the issuance of \$1,000,000 additional preferred and \$1,715,000 common stock. At the same time the accounts were merged into these of National Carbon, whereas before the Ever Ready showed up in the parent balance sheet only in the form of dividends hald. form of dividends paid.

Whether the entire increase of \$739,000 represents the added earning power of the Ever Ready Co., the able. of Canadian manufacturers of wire nails, hay rakes, In that event it may be argued that for the paymen annual statement did not disclose. It probably does. 715,000 of stock issued to take over the Ever Ready Co., the National has reaped an additional earning power for times as great, or \$739,000.

National Carbon paid a 50 per cent, stock divi dent during 1914 on its common stock. This entailed the issuance of \$2,750,000 additional common. Ever upon its enlarged common stock,-the enlargement in pany disclosed net earnings of 18.5 per cent., against 21.1 per cent. in 1913. In other words, the company is still earning three times its common dividends, and has apparently started on the accumulation of anbig surplus fund. National Carbon is well stocked with working capi-

tal, having on December 31 last a net balance of quick assets of \$5,400,000, which is amply sufficient to take 25c. care of its volume of sales. This balance of quick is 50c. previous year, the bulk of the gain coming from the

McKEESPORT TIN PLATE CO.

Pittsburg, Pa., February 18.—The McKeesport Tir Plate Company will break ground as soon as the weather permits for the erection of 20 additional modern tin plate mills to cost approximately \$180,000. new mills will be an extension of the presen plant at Portyue, near McKeesport

The production of the company will be virtually oubled by this additional, making it about 3,500 boxe

Regina, February 18.—Saskatchewan government London, February 18.— The Bank of England has completed arrangements in New York for \$2,500,-ear-marked £1,000,000 for recemption of treasury 000 loan for three years at 5 per cent, the net cost to Saskatchewan being 5% per cent.

HAPPENINGS IN THE

Ottawas and Wanderers Were Bot Victorious in the National Hockey Association

FLEMING TO FIGHT BINGHAM

Game Setween Terentes and Ottawas Characteris by Diegraceful Fighting—International League Will Have Roster of Seventeen Players— Jack Johnson May Return to Sta

The standing of the clubs in the National Hocks unchanged as a result of the gam last evening. Both the Ottawas and the Wande through its defeat of Canadiens, has a be

Richard Marquard, who jumped from the New Yor dle of the winter, may rejoin his former to

Frankie Fleming, who will shortly participate The United Electric Securities Company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the members of the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for fight with Johnny Schiff before the company reports for figh

Wanderers again disposed of any pretentions t the Shamrocks may have had when they defea The annual report of the Interstate Electric Corpor- the visitors at the Arena by a score of 10 to 7.00

Ed Barrow says that while the International League will adhere to a roster limit of seventeen, it will no

Jack Johnson is sounding the United States a thorities as to the basis upon which he would be per mitted to return to his native country.

Those in attendance at the match in Toronto tween the Torontos and Ottawas, were treated to free fight between Art Ross and Minne McGiffen who were subsequently arrested, charged with bein disorderly. Wilson and Benedict also came to blows The revision committee of the Cotton Exchange met To cap the climax, an usher made an attack on Ref. Smeaton. Such is the force of bad example.

Hughey Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans, has gone to Gulfport, Miss., to prepare for the Tigers' training trip. He spent last week in De-troit arranging 1915 plans with President Navia. ronto-Ottawa encounter notwithstanding the fact that

dle distance runner, has signed a confessional coach for the Millrose Athletic Association

Ritchie has taken no chances with his hands since he started on his come-back tour. All his sparring partners are supplied with pneumatic headgear and their ribs are covered with a catcher's pad.

Only a small crowd of spectators attended the Toronto-Ottawa encounter, notwithstanding the fact much hung upon the game. In the first qua tawa led 1 to 0. Toronto's evened up, but Ottawa. just before the end of the second period, forged 50 PER CENT INCREASE NET IN 1914 ahead once more. The Senators, who were playing largely on the defensive, added another in the third ahead once more. The Senators, who were playing

Reports from Philadelphia say that little Jimmy

Club of Watertown, N.Y., has wired the Kingston of more than \$2,200,000 lies largely in the fact that the business of the Ever Ready Company was abfact that it has thirty members with the first of

> Capital, and defeated the Canadiens by 6 to 2. lot of good hockey was in evidence, though play was

H. D. Sheppard, of Detroit, Mich., has been as pointed secretary of the Montreal Grand Circui track. Sheppard has for some years been secretar

CLAFLIN CHEQUES MAILED New York, February 18 .- Cheques for payment

H. B. Claffin creditors are being sent out by the new the new .company.

While the Claflin receivers, Fred'k A. Julliard and Joseph B. Martindale have not been formally discharged by the Court, their work in connection wi the company's reorganization is about completed. They have turned over all of the assets represen about \$13.000.000 to Mercantile Stores Corporation.

AMUSEMENTS.

HIS MAJESTY'S MATS., WED., THURS. SIT TO-NIGHT TENTH WEEK OF SUCCESS 15c. MY FRIEND FROM INDIA IT IS TO LAUGH NEXT WEEK-"WITHIN THE LAW."

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and towns; throughout the island ndland Jamaica Cuba and Porto the cities of New York, Chicago a

FRENCH ON OFFENSIVE IN

ruary 19.-French successes ges and in the Argonne Region are anno

Two infantry attacks made by German: ges in attempt to stop the French orien toward Metz were repulsed by the Fren In the Argonne Region four bomb th

aptured by the French troops. The conflict yesterday in Aisne Valley Rheims was confined to an artillery du The French army is to receive great reliately. General Joffre, Commande the French forces, has issued an order pla its of the army upon the same footing ow in active service. This is due to t rve units have attained a fine degree The number of these reserve forces to ive army cannot be stated at present own they will provide great strength to

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL STATEME

enna, February 19., via Berlin and A General Staff's report follows: "In Bu ny had been driven beyond the Pouth. occupied by our troops ans departed from there in the direct

born fighting continues in Carpa Russian attacks have been beaten off es to their troops. the Carpathian front from Dukla tinity of Wyszekow the situation is ger

ost everyw

here along this line the fighting. Numerous attacks attempted b the German and Austrian position lsed with heavy losses to the enemy. A more prisoner "In East Galicia, south of Dneister, the cements from the direction o

rday to somewhat important figh of Nadworna and northwest of Kolome." FURTHER GERMAN SUCCESSES REPORTED FROM

rlin, February 19.—Official report furth n theatre, Germans yesterday occu gen. Engagements of the pursuing Ger Russians northwest of Grodno of Auch-Swoia are near their end. The engagement northwest of Kolno

South of Myszyniec the Germans lans out of several villages in Poland."

NORWEGIAN STEAMER MINES on, February 19.—Norwegian tank idge struck a mine off Dover to-da to an Exchange Telegraph Company
The Belbridge was bound from New C dam. Her crews was rescued and

LING BY EUROPE WEAKENS OIL New York, February 19.—Weakness of s week has been due partly to A representative of an internatio as he expects no heavy selling of America lies held in Europe. For some time past, here has been liquidation from Europe but it low, He expects this sort of liquidation to pe has been selling in strong markets are to cause depression by large saies