

edge of the plains which sweep down on the lower Vistula, 35 miles southto Budapest. east of Thorn. If this is correct it

session of last August. This army, too, threatens the rear suggests that the Russians who were of the Austro-Germans, who, having last reported at Sierpec, have made a House, said: entered Lupkow pass to the east, have move which may enable them to inter-"Now that the successful issue of [ suffered severe losses in a battle with fere with the transfer of troops from another Russian force which was wait Poland to east Prussia, as Wloclawek ing for them there. is on the railway from Lowicz to the Russian people in our final

The hardest fighting, however, has Thorn. occurred on the Galician side of Tuk-

triumph is becoming an absolute con-There has been little or no fighting viction. The army, notwithstanding holdka pass, where, on Sunday, the in Flanders, France or Alsace, al-Austro-Germans captured the heights though the artillery and airmen conall its losses, is stronger than ever. Its exploits and the valuable services in the region of Koziouwka, only to be tinue active. It is believed that the rendered by the Allies, bring ever driven from them after a bayonet Germans are preparing for another fight, which the Russian report de- attack on the British line near La Basnearer the desired goal.

scribes as being "without precedent see which, if successful, could open in history. the door to the French coast, from The battle is said by correspondents which the Germans hope to threaten to have been terrific. The Germans England.

brought up their best reinforcements to aid the Austrian army, and them- Meanwhile the allies are reported less satisfactory is the fraternal raselves led the attack. Backed by to be making slow progress along the proachment between the Russian and heavy artillery they assaulted the coast of Belgium, the capture of the the Polish peoples. The latter have Russian position on the heights of great dune being of considerable ad- supported, without murmur, the trials Strained Relations Koziouka, but found themselves un- vantage, as from it almost the entire to which they have been subjected. der an enfilading fire from the Rus- coast as far as Ostend can be controll-"Since last I addressed you a great event has taken place. Turkey has sians on parallel hills and were cut ed by artillery. off from the main German column. While the German press as though marched with our enemy, but her re-They were then attacked by the Rus- it is assured the Bulgarian sympathy sistance already has been shattered by

sian infantry who drove them back at toward the Teutonic allies, it is point our glorious Caucasian troops, and ed out that the loan was arranged be- the radiant future of the Russians on the point of the bayonet. Attack followed counter-attack un- fore the war, at a time when there was the Black Sea is beginning to dawn til the Russians had regained their no expectation that Bulgaria would near the walls of Constantinople." old positions, leaving the slopes, ac- throw in her lot with the triple encording to their report, "littered with tente. The defeats which Turkey has suffered, according to the viewpoint in the place he stood, six months ago bodies of dead Germans.' Fighting here seems to have been as here, are sufficient to induce Bulgaria he had explained why Russia,

desperate and sanguinary as that to maintain her neutrality.

## Good Health **Peace Party In France Before** Of Canadians "The Marne" London, Feb. 10 .- In reference to

exaggerated reports of heavy losses trom disease among the Canadian Premier Joseph Cailleaux troops encamped on Salisbury Plains the war office to-day issued a statement to the effect that only 65 -Germans Would Give up Canadians have died in this camp and that the total losses from meningitis has been 24 men out of forty cases reported. It had been reported that the entire Canadian battalion was suffering from meningitis and the inference had been drawn that

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Britain, and so on afterwards by Japan **Ready to Sign Peace treaty** Alsace-Lorraine For Slice for Germany and Austria to say North Sea Coast

Paris, Feb. 10.-Certain French newspapers to-day reprint with the the whole world knew that the agreethe epidemic was due to bad camp consent of the government censors ments enterd into or projected by an article published in the Demo- that monarch were fundamentally

According to the War Office the cratic Delmont stating that previous defensive. disease was brought with the contin- to the battle of the Marne, a party ex-

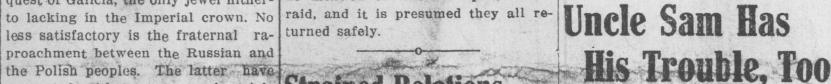
s a continuation of the adjourned ed in the former attacks, on the ships are already in Arctic waters locks at Zeebrugge, on the barges outcapable of giving assistance that may

Premier Goremykin, addressing the side Blankenburghe and on the trawbe required the Government does not lers outside Zeebrugge. plan to send any rescue expedition t Eight French aeroplanes assisted Explorer Steffannson this Spring. the war is becoming more than ever the naval machines by making vigor-No word has been received from apparent, the profound confidence of OUB attacks on the Chistelles acro-Steffannson since last August, but in drome, thus effectively preventing the any event he had not planned to re-German aircraft from cutting off our

turn to land this winter. machines. It is reported that good re-Sydney, Feb. 17 .-- John West, a na sults were obtained." tive of Halifax, convicted of murder Instructions are always issued to of Miss K. C. Dunn, sentenced to be confine attacks to points of military hanged April 19. importance, and every effort is made

The murder was committed at "The close union of the Russian by flying officers to avoid dropping orth Sydney on December 1. bombs on any residential portion of

the towns. The official reports make been rendered stronger by the conno mention of who took part in the quest of Galicia, the only jewel hither-



Greece and Turkey A Conspiracy to Seize Texas Arizona, New Mexico, Col-London, Feb. 17 .- Relations between orado and Part of Califor-

nia

Greece and Turkey are apparently becoming more strained, although Turkey offered reparation for insult to Greek Military Attache at Constanti-

the private examining trial of Alvara Foreign Minister Sazanoff, who It is reported that the Greek Minis- Guittera here to-day, one of two arfollowed the Premier, recalled how, ter left the Legation in charge of rested by United States officers on a Secretary, being dissatisfied with Tur- charge of seditious conspiracy against "1.7 key's attitude. The Turkish Minister the United States, Federal officials the face of the brutal attempt of also left Athens. said they were in possession of docu-

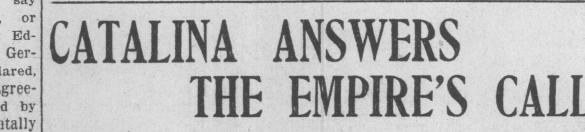
Germany and Austria," upon the in-It is Believed in some quarters that mentary evidence which they alleged dependence of Serbia and Belgium, the first step in the rupture of the revealed further details of a plot to had been able to take no other step diplomatic relations between Greece seize the States of Texas, Arizona, than to bear arms in the defense of and Turkey, which it is said have been New Mexico, Colorado and the lower the rights of nations. affected by Albanian invasion of Ser- half of California for the formation of Russia, he said, standing closely an independent republic. united and unanimous in her enthus-

The British Parliament to-morrow Ultimate annexation to Mexico was iasm against an enemy which had will debate the motion of the Labor contemplated, it is said, the document offered provocation did not remain Party calling on the Government to declaring that Mexico had been robisolated, because she was immediate fix maximum prices for food. bed of this territory. ly supported by France and Great

Agent.

Guittera was held in \$5,000 bond for Don't tear your old roof off because trial. Basilio Ramos, Jr., was held t is old, worn out or leaky. Use under the same bond after prelimin-Elastic Roofing Paint. P. H. COWAN, ary hearings Saturday. Other arrests

are expected.



Nineteen More of Her Brave big procession headed by the orange band accompanied them to the rail Sons Have Come Forward way station

## **Tangled Skein**

**Exercises Statesmen More** Than Actual Fighting\_

Big German Offensive Austrians Pushing Russians Along E. Prussia Frontier

London, Feb. 17 .- For the time beng questions of diplomacy are arousing more interest than actual fight-

ing, although military movements of Berlin, Feb. 17.-Russian army in first importance are taking place, Bukowina been enveloped by Austroespecially along the Eastern line. Hungarians between Druth and German offensive, strongly supported Sereth Rivers. Correspondent of by fresh troops, are being pushed Tagblatt says in despatch from Biswith great vigor, both along East tritz one Austrian army pushing Rus-Prussian frontier and Poland, north sians from the South now has reached of Lower Vistula. Storozhinetz while another Austrian

Russians now have evacuated East force having advanced from Marmaros Prussia except for a small raea near against Wianicz now stands in vicin-Lyck, where they are opposing Ger- ity of Czernowitz. A general battle advance. Also apparently falling back may be expected therefore South and n North Poland for the Germans to- East of Czernowitz. Russian army lay announced they have occupied has halted 12 miles from that point, Plock and Bielsk which the Russians the paper is informed having met rerecaptured from them a short time inforcements.

While the Germans claim to have San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 10.-After Russian armies, military men here, and newspaper correspondents in Petrograd, continue to refer to Muscovite movement as a strategical re-

ago.

tirement to the fortified line, which Little Likelihood English lies along the Niemen River, through Kovno, Grodno and Lomza and thence Southwest to the fortress of Novoe Georgiwesk.

Heavy fighting also continues in

suffering severely.

Large number of troops the Ger- Ambassador Page at London. mans are using in the East it is believ

leadlock in the West. General French in the first of the

promised by-weekly reports, pays hours now remain before Germany's high tribute to the Patricias, Indians and Territorials. He says they have ed to go into effect.

'ar more than justified the most sanguine hopes entertained of their value in the field.

## rounded in **Bukowina**

From South—Advancing Against Wianicz-General **Battle Expected** 

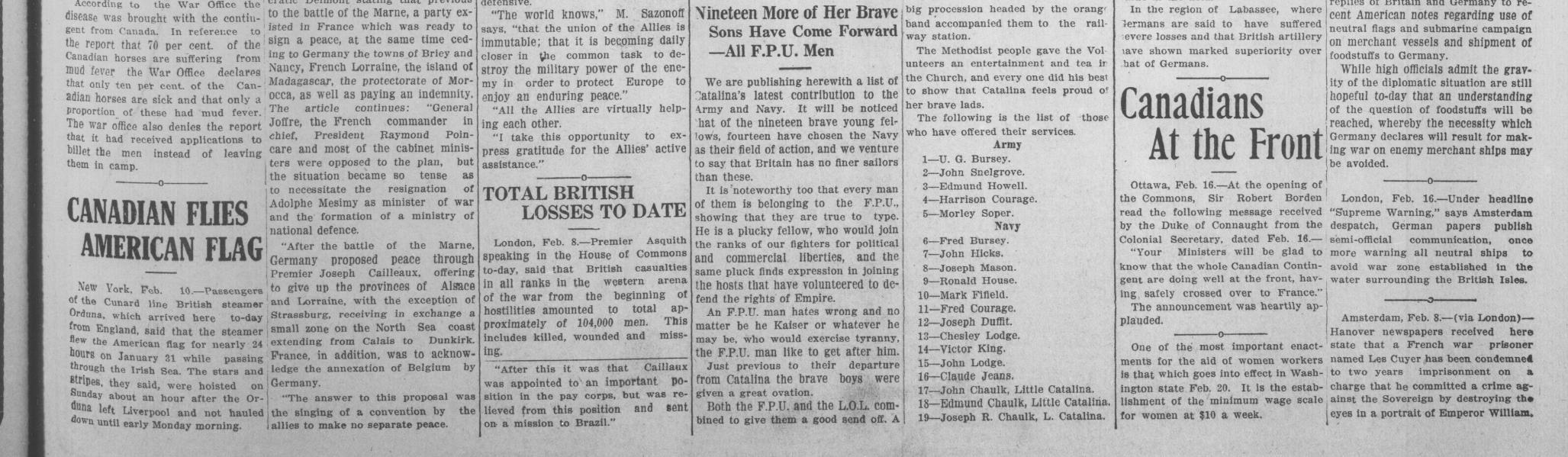
while the Germans claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the retiring Diplomats Discuss Blocka e Note

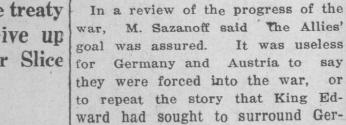
> Will Accept Germany's Proposal

Washington, Feb. 17 .-- Officials of Carpathians and Bukowina. In Buko- the Washington Government to-day wina the Russians also are falling had unofficial advices from London back but they continue to hold Car- indicating there was little likelihood pathian Passes further West and are there that Britain would accept Gerputting up a stubborn resistance many's proposal if the latter would against the Austro-German offensive permit free movements food stuffs to in that region. Here fighting is tak- civil population of Germany. Gering place in deep snow, both sides many's proposal was laid before the British Foreign Office yesterday by

Same advices stated further that ed here will prevent for some time Britain was preparing to put into efany attempt by Germany to break the fect still more rigorous measures to prevent Germany from receiving food supplies from other nations. But few sea war zone proclamation is schedul-

> In the meantime Administration officials continue to keenly await formal replies of Britain and Germany to re-





they were forced into the war, or to repeat the story that King Edward had sought to surround Ger-

people brought about by the war has

many with enemies, for he declared