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TRENCHES TAKEN AND RETAKEN AT NOTRE DAME DE LORETTE

Rheims Still Under Fire---Fierce Hand-to-Hand Struggle trians had succeeded after months of desperate effort in raising the siege

German Attempts to Recapture Positions Taken From Them Repulsed has firmly riveted her grip on this control has ord is strengthened in With Heavy Loss

tack, delivered on Saturday, com- After a fierce hand to hand

bert, mining operations continue. them very heavy losses.

In the Argonne we inflicted two still in the hands of the enemy.

trench, in which our troops held repulsed. attacks. Five hundred metres of Badonviller.

Paris, via St. Pierre, March 23. further on, the Germans, after the heart of the Hapsburg monarchy. The besieging troops, 100,000 in

of about 250 metres. artillery then opened fire on them most effect. At Boisselle, north-east of Al- in their retreat, and inflicted on "Again, Russian has secured the

ception of a ten metres section ward Buda-Pest.

severe reverses on the enemy. At Eparges the enemy deliver- Vienna's last hope of defeating Rus-Near Bagatelle we blew up ed five counter-attacks, in an at- sia. The only question now is, whetthree mines, and two companies tempt to recapture positions pre- her the Hapsburgs can save what reof infantry assailed a German viously gained; but they were all mans.

Says the War Must End In July Because Money Will Run Out

London Financial Expert Estimates Cost Till Then of \$16,990,000,000, Aside From Economic Loss

July as \$16,990,000,000 and the Belgium.

end of July £708,000,000. 18kes a somewhat exaggerated to resist their pressure. view, although he is in possession Of facts which entitle his opinion BERLIN WOMEN to respect! The Times points out that Premier Asquith's estimate of Great Britain's expenditure dur

Germans Intend Evacuate Antwerp Despite Von Hindenburg, the Grand

Exclusive Source of Infor- swerving." mation

London, March 23.-A corre-London, March 17.—Edgar spondent of the Daily Express at Crammond, a prominent financial Amsterdam says, "Exclusive news) writer, read a paper before the which reaches me from most au- his reputation on the prophecy that Royal Statistical Society yester-thoritative quarters indicates Cracow will fall within the next day dealing with the cost of the clearly that the Germans intend month, and that when it does or bewar. In his opinion the war must to evacuate Antwerp by May 1st. fore, Austria will endeavour to conend in July through the exhaus- They will entrench directly from clude a separate peace. He is more tion of some of the belligerents. the Yser to the Meuse, where they itary critics here who are of the Mr. Crammond estimates the expect to make their final stand in opinion that the Austrians and Gertotal cost of the war to the end of

total economic loss, through dam- "The German Intelligence Bur- fort in the Southern field and attempt age to property and other direct eau recently has been exception- to prevent the Russians from crossand indirect losses at \$45,740,000,- ally active in Belgium and France, ing the Carpathians or reaching 000. He estimates that Great Bri- and has sent to the main headquar Cracow. tain alone will spend up to the ters exhaustive reports about the strength of the Allies all along! The Times, commenting on Mr. the line, with a view to making it Crammond's figures, thinks he understood in Germany it is futile London, March 24th-King Ferdin-

ASK FOR BREAD

ing the same period was only Paris, March 23.—A despatch to partment from her policy of neutral-£500,000,000 but adds: "This cer- the Temps from Copenhagen, says ity. fainly now appears too low, even that a crowd, consisting mostly of Later, M. Malinoff had conference if Mr. Crammond's estimate is too women of the poorer classes, with Premier Radoslavoff. high, and it is already believed in shouted to the Deputies who gafinancial quarters that the Gov- thered at windows: "We want ernment will be obliged to have peace and bread." The Berlin recourse to a new war loan sooner press, according to this despatch, than was anticipated, probably in were ordered to make no referlence to this demonstration.

A Turkish Force Makes Reconnaissance Near Suez Canal ACTIVITY OF

Were Discovered at Dawn port opposite Suez. Shots were London, March 24.—A despatch from on Monday - Some Shots exchanged. Aeroplanes estimated Kustendie, Roumania, dated Tuesday. Were E. I. the number as about one thous- says the Russian fleet is active in the Were Exchanged—Guns and, composed of infantry, artil- Black Sea. Several Turkish forts in at Elubri Opened—Enemy lery and a few cavalry.

Some Dead London, March 23.—A state- Suez Canal. Early this morning virtually been beaten down by the Alment, given out by the Official a force under General Younghus- lies and cannot hold out much long-Press Bureau this evening, telling band attacked and routed the en- er.

one of our patrols discovered a General Traumer and three other Government having been transferred party of the enemy near Elubri, a German officers were with it. to Asia.

Soon Retired Leaving The guns of Elubri opened fire transport and laden colliers sunk in and inflicted casualties, whereup-Constantinople. The general impresa camp eight miles east of the sive works of the Dardanelles have

of a defeat inflicted on a Turkish emy, who is now in full retreat. Everybody who isable to do so is force operating against the Eypt- A prisoner says this force came fleeing from the capital. The city is direct from Bire el Saba, having deserted, except for the poorer inhabit-On the 23rd instant, at dawn, taken 12 days en route, and that ants and military guard, the seat of engagement in the Dardanelles.

desperate effort in raising the siege

whole of the Eastern theatre.

strike northward behind the Vistula,

Fall of Przemysl

Shatters the Hopes

Vienna and Hapsburgs

Central Empires might will have hop- read: ed then to hold Russia at arm's length for the rest of the war. Now. Russia pose of striking through the Carpath-

North of Arras at Notre Dame blowing up two mines, shelled our number, are liberated with their de Lorette, a German counter-at- trenches and charged on a front gnus. They may be thrown towards any point, towards Cracow, central passes of the Carpathians, or Bukopelled us to evacuate several sec- struggle our assailants, although wina, where the Grand Duke can tions of trenches, which we re-reinforced, were thrown back. Our empoly the additional weight with

full use of the railways running After blowing up one of the en- Midnight.—On Notre Dame de through the fortress, for while it heldemy's galleries we occupied the Lorette height we occupy all the out, it blocked a first-class position. greatest part of the excavation. | trenches around which centered | Thence south-westward the straightest | During Sunday, fifty shells fell the recent struggle, with the ex- and most practicableroutes run to-

"The fall of Przemysl shatters

"Are we at the beginning of events on, in spite of vigorous counter- We have also progressed north which will seal the fate of Hungary? We shall see the greatest mountain battles the world has seen. They still rage, and we may be certain they have not reached the climax.

> Duke, from the capture of Lemberg to Says Correspondent of the the fall of Przemysl, has kept his steady grasp on the key of things, and Daily Express Who Claims pursued his own main plan without

CRACOW TO FALL WITHIN A MONTH

London, March 24th-A British military critic goes so far as to stake optimistic than the majority of milmans will likewise make a great ef-

BULGAR AFFAIRS

and of Bulgaria today held an interview with M. Malinoff, Democratic leader, says, the Daily Mail's Bucharest correspondent. The subject discussed was forming of a coalition Cabinet in the event of Bulgaria de-

SPIES SHOT

gians, mostly young peasants, were shot to-day in Ghent barracks, after being found guilty by a German court martial of espoinage, in the interests of the Allies, says a despatch.

RUSSIAN FLEET

Asia Minor have been bombarded and on the enemy retired and formed sion is that the forts and other defen-

ECHOES OF SINGAPORE

London, March 24.-J. L. Garvin, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette cables: 'After six months conflict the fall of Przemysl clinches the Russian success in dominating part, if not the mal Condition

"From Przemysl railways, roads and eastward to Lemberg. If the Ausgave out a statement dealing with prisoners is exemplary. the situation in Sinagpore, where the whole Russian line would have recently there was mutiny among

since the last notification, show England.

Battleshins_

MUTINY have now surrendered, have/been captured or have lost their lives Some Executions, Captures Five rioters have been shot, after trial by a summary general court and Imprisonments Have martial. One has been sentenced Resolved Things to Nor- to 15 years' imprisonment, and seven 1 years' imprisonment each. During the rioting, 17 German prisoners escaped. Of these, six London, March 23.—The Brit- have been recaptured. Conduct ish Colonial Office this evening of the remainder of the German

Havre, March 15.—Two thousbeen compelled to fall back and the the Indian troops. The statement and German prisoners captured million men are engaged in the great new battle between the Vistula and by the British arrived here last battle which began with the renewed distributed among the entrenched

COCOCO CONTROL OF CONT GREATEST WAR FLEET IN HISTORY

NOW BESIEGING CONSTANTINOPLE

Gathered in the waters in the vicinity of the Dardanelles and the coast of Asia Minor, battering its way foot by foot to the Golden Horn, is the greatest fleet joined in action in the history of the world.

The number of units, including the destroyer and submarine flotillas and the supply and other non-fighting vessels, totals more than eighty, representing Great Britain, France and Russia, with Vice-Admiral Sir Sackville Hamilton Carden, of the British navy, in supereme command.

It is interesting to note that two of the great ships engaged would practically balance on the scales the entire 132 ships, with their 59,190 tons, composing the famous Spanish Armada.

Below are the important fighting ships of Vice-Admiral Carden's fleet, with their tonnage, main and secondary batteries, and, for the British vessels, their commanders as given in the January Admiralty list:-

BRITISH

	Battleships—		
	Vessels and Commanders. Super-Dreadnoughts— Tonnage.	Main	
3	Super-Dreadnoughts— Tonnage.	Armament.	Seconary.
	Queen Elizabeth, G. P. W. Pope. 27,500	8 15-in.	16 6-in.
	Warspite (reported at Straits) 27,500	8 15-in.	16 6-in.
	Battle Cruiser—		
	Inflexible, R. F. Phillimore17,250	0 12 in	16 1 in
到		0 12-111.	10 4-111.
飽	Battleships—		
	Agamemnon, H. J. O. Millar16,500	4 12-in.	10 9.2-in.
a	Lord Nelson, J. W. L. Mc-		
	Clintock	4 12-in.	10 9.2-in.
A	Swiftsure, C. Maxwell-Lefroy 11,800	4 10-in.	14 7.5-in.
	Triumph, M. S. Fitzmaurice11,800	4 10-in.	14 7.5-in.
		4 12-in.	12 6-in.
	Cornwallis, W. M. Elierton14,000	4 12-111.	12 0-111.
愈	*Irresistible, the Hon. Stan-		
	hope Hawke	4 12-in.	12 6-in.
a	Canopus, H. S. Grant12,950	4 12-in.	12 6-in.
	Albion, A. W. Herreage12,950	4 12-in.	12 6-in.
3	*Ocean, Arthur Hayes-Sadler12,950	4 12-in.	12 6-in.
A .	Vengeance, B. M. Smith12,950	4 12-in.	12 6-in.
	Majestic, H. F. G. Talbot14,900	4 12-in.	12 6-in.
		4 12-in.	
要	Prince George, A. V. Campbell 14,900		
變	Illustrious, J. E. Drummond14,900	4 12-in.	12 6-in.
(1)	Cruisers—		
	Euryalus, R. W. Burmester12,000		12 6-in.
	Dublin, J. D. Kelly 5,400	8 6-in.	
9	Sapphire, R. W. E. Hill 3,000	12 4-in.	
	FRENCH		
2			
	Battleships—		
	Suffren	4 12-in	10 6.4-in.
	Caulaia 11 260		10 5.5-in.
CES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO	Gaulois	1 10 in	
	Charlemagne		10 5.5-in.
		2 12-in.	
	*Bouvet	2 10.8-in.	8 5.5-in.
	Cruisers—		
		2 12-in.	
	Jaureguiberry 11,900	2 10.8-in.	8 5.5-in.
A	D'Entrecasteaux 8,114	2 9.4-in.	12 5.5-in.
	RUSSIAN		
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	Carrigon		
	Cruiser—	12 6 in	
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***************************************	Totals	9 134	274
	Threatening Constantinople from	the Black S	ea and the
	Bosphorus is this Russian fleet:-		
	Vessels.	Main	
A	Battleships— Tonnage.	Armament.	Secondary.
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		4 8-in.
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		4 8-in.
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		4 8-in.
12,800	4 12-in.	12 6-in.
9.000	4 10-in.	8 6-in.
	4 12-in.	10 6-in.
		7 6-in.
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*These three ships have been sunk during the recent

the restoration of normal conditions. Of those who took part in the recent riot, all, except eleven, the North-East of Warsaw

One Million Men Engaged

ications With Warsaw

Petrograd, March 18.—About

All messages from Singapore, night. They are on their way to German raid from the north last Mon- lines in Poland against the Russian day in the direction of Lomza. They advance or held in reserve for use are spread over a front of eighty either in the Narew battle or for detwenty miles south of Johannisburg, the Pilitza. westward to the bend of the Narew The change of the season is stagabove Novo Georgievsk. The Germans have moved outside the railway ans as regards the covering of consid-supports, but sofar the main force is around although shock collisupports, but solar the main loree is erable ground, although shock collisions continue in the passes with each frontier. Their strongest blow comes from Chorzelle, along the old Przasmysz road. Besides hoping to avenge the Przasnysz defeat, it has the evi- The Cossacks have captured the dent aim of attempting to reach the general who was commandant at Narew along the Orzyc tributory. Stanislau during the Austrian occupa-This was the line the Russian cavalry tion. He signed 200 death sentences followed in the rapid flanking advance during the four days of his term of northward leading to the German de- office. the intermittent bombardment of Os- The Morning Post correspondent

feat a fortnight ago. For the present sowetz is practically outside the new at Petrograd cables: "Regrouping of battle operations, although the Ger- forces, not merely by redisposition of mans there are again using 12-inch units, but by shuffling of component

Shorten German Line.

by a retirement from active opera-rious defeats. One column, for extions eastward of Ossowetz has led ample, consists of odd battalions to a noticeable increase in artillery from eight different regiments.

conceivable for maintaining an army operations must hang rather in the at the break-up of winter.

German Movement to Cut | Calculations of the total enemy force now employed against Russia off the Russian's Commun have placed thirty-two German corps over the entire area. Of these, six are with the Austrians in the Carpathians. a Probably eleven are involved in the

nating all operations in the Carpathi-

front of their columns.

parts, is being practiced in Poland by the Germans to an extent hitherto The shortening of the German line unknown in warfare unless after se-

and motor equipment. In the zone By means of this regrouping and between the south frontier of East rapid train transit the Germans have Prussia and the Russian fortresses again put strong forces upon the continued reinforcements have arriv- Ghorzello-Przasnysz line, which was ed for Hindenburg's armies during the advancing along the Orzyc riverpast fortnight, and the recent read- that is, the same route east of Przajustment on a narrower front has snysz taken by the previous attacks. been noticed and provided for by Upon that important junction, from all information received, it now ap-

It is not expected that the enemy pears the Germans are hoping to sewill be allowed to get near the Narew. cure Ossowetz, and are preparing op-The situation rather is that they must erations north of the lower Vistula make this determined effort with the based upon the fortress of Thorn, utmost strength or retreat altogether, Unless and until the Ossowetz forttroops are now spread is the worst ress is destroyed, however, these

GERMANS RECEIVE THE RUSSIANS' TWO REVERSES IN THE ARGONNE

Russian Government Reports Furious Fighting in that 117,000 men were captured the Carpathians

London, March 23 (Official3 .-The French Government reports General Kusmanek, the late comtwo serious reverses inflicted on mander, the number of prisoners the enemy in the Argonne, the who surrendered to the Russians enemy suffering very heavy losses. Was 9 generals, 93 officers of the Counter-attacks were completely general staff, 2,500 officers and of-

ports progress on the northern materials captured is being calfront, and furious fighting in the culated. Carpathians; 2,500 prisoners were Munkacz, the German attacks were repulsed.—HARCOURT.

Lenient Treatment Promised By Britain Added to This Are Hun-

American Cargoes Bought Previous to March First Will be Permitted to Sail ® From German Ports

Washington, Mar. 23. - Lenient ing the grand total of treatment has been promised by the killed wounded and miss British Government for American ing since the war began @ cargoes contracted for before March @ to 1,050,029 men accord-(1st., now leaving or about to leave) ing to a despatch to The German ports bound for the United @ Evening News from Co-States. That assurance has been giv- penhagen. en the State Department by the British Government, in answer to an enquiry as to the status of cargoes airmen killed, four bought by Americans in Germany wounded and two taken which could not be shipped for lack Prisoners. of transportation facilities, before the issue of the British order in council. a mind that these totals Just what lenient treatment will me refer to Prussia; they do mean has not been defined, but it is a not take into account 160 assumed that where there is no ques- Bavarian, 136 Wuerttemtion about American ownership of burg, 119 Saxon and 20 goods, they will be promptly released a navy lists.

BIG CAPTURE AT PRZEMYSL

Petrograd, March 23.—The Rus sian War Office announced to-day at Przemysl. The statement of the War Office says:

According to figures given by ficials, and 117,000 men. The The Russian Government re- number of guns and other war

PRUSSIAN

LOSSES WELL OVER MILLION German States

London, March 16.— The last eight official Prussian casulty lists, No. 166 to No. 173, conatain 33,142 names, bring-

> The last four lists include the names of 11

It should be borne in