TURK CORDON AROUND LEBANON HAS SHUT OFF FOOD SUPPLIES

Half the Christians and Druse Tribesmen in the Zone Died of Starvation.

A despatch from London says: Information received from authoritative quarters, says the Reuter Telegram Company, shows that the Turks have surrounded the entire region of Lebanon with a military cordon, thus preventing any food from getting through, with the result that about have been deported.

BUT ONE REASON FOR MANIFESTO

Germany Intends to Sink All

Hospital Ships

Encountered.

A despatch from London says: An editorial in the Tirres says:

"Signs of increased ruthlessness and intensity of the German submarine campaign accumulate. There can be only one reason for the manifesto of the Bernard Government with respect to the hospital ships which the Foreign Office made public recently. It has all the familiar marks of a Germany comment designed to prepare the way for inhuman deeds. It is based on the lie that British hospital ships have been used for transport of munitions and troops.

"The Sinking of hospital ships by German submarnes is, of course, no new outrage. There have been several fagrant attacks on Russian Red Cross Society; and it is most desirable that comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to measures of precaution than to any forbearance of the comparative immunity in home waters more to me Acgean in November, proves that were enough, but the Admiralty is probably enough, but the Admiralty is probably right in saying that the new German manifesto means that the German Government intend to attempt to add other and more unspeakable crimes against the law of humanity to the against the law of humanity to design the Artist, a British steamer, was torpedoed 48 miles from land. Of the performance of the Artist, a British steamer, was torpedoed 48 miles from land. Of the crew, who were forced into open boats utterly without means of reaching utterly without means of reaching utterly without means of reaching utterly means of reaching utterly without means of reaching utterly means of the means of reaching utterly means of the mea utterly without means of reaching land or succor, sixteen survived. In this case, too, the Admiralty does not mince words. It says: "Those who perished in those three days of bitter exposure were murdered."

IRELAND PROSPEROUS IN EVERY DIRECTION.

despatch from London says: A despatch from London saye. Robert Colvill, president, at the mect-ing of the Bank of Ireland in Dublin, said that trade in all departments of Ireland's industrial life was extraordinarily active. It was difficult to realize in this favored island we were in the middle of the third year of the great war. The flax industry in the North was prosperous. Exports of

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LEADING MARKETS

Toronto. Feb. 6.—Manitoba wheat:

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New No. 1 Northern. \$1.51; No. 2 do.,
\$1.83; No. 3 do., \$1.83; No. 4 wheat.
\$1.71\(\frac{1}{1}\); track Bay ports.

Old crop traction.

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The price of the most illustrious and orange gardens ruined. Large numbers of the most illustrious Arab families have been deported.

PARCELS FOR WAR PRISONERS.

Canadian Post Office Dept. Will Send No Parcels to Germany.

The Post Office Department is in receipt of a cablegram from the British authorities stating that no parcels containing foodstuffs or articles of clothing should be forwarded in future from Canada for prisoners of war in Germany.

The British authorities represent

Country Produce—Wholesale.

co. Prisoners of War Department,
Canadian Red-Cross Society.
The remittance should be in the form of a Post Office Money Order drawn in favor of the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, for the prisoner of war in No. 2 CW. \$2554;

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Any person wishing to send a remittance direct to a prisoner of war may do so by means of a Post Office 1.74; July \$1.721. Cash—No. 1 hard, and to commission. Instructions as to how to proceed can be obtained from post the masters of accounting post offices.

Parcels for prisoners of war containing articles which are not prohibited, may be sent fully addressed to have the place of destination in the form

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WILL NOT COME TO SQUALID END

is an Idle Dream, Says Asquith.

A despatch from London says: In a speech at Ladybank on Thursday to his constituents former Premier Asquith said that the naval, military and economic resources of the Entente allies assured them inevitable victory. "A notion that the struggle is about to come to a squalid end—to result in a stalemate—is a mere dream," he said. "The fortunes of battle may fluctuate and shift, but if all the influences at work are taken into comprehensive account every month of the conflict becomes more unequal

peace is a fine one which must arouse all our sympathies."

The former Premier recalled his speech in Dublin, in which he spoke of the enthronement of public right, as the governing idea of European politics, and said his idea was not substantially different from President Wilson's ideal, except that the latter would blot out the geographical boundaries of Europe.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The detailed items in the estimate of more than \$400,000,000 for the land over the partment presented to Parliament on seas include pay and allowances for seas include pay and allowances for seas include pay and allowances for

ALLIES ON WESTERN FRONT COURT ATTACK BY GERMANS

Idea of War Ending in Stalemate | Have Everything Ready to Receive Enemy or Make Enemy Receive Them When They Choose.

A despatch from Paris says: "Do up that hope among their men, I you believe, General, that the Gerknow, but, personally, I doubt that our mans intend to forestall you in an atenemies have already forgotten the tack?" asked a Havas correspondent, lesson at Verdun. If they like to send in an interview with Gen. Sir Henry a few hundred thousand men useless-Rawlinson, corps commander of the ly to slaughter, we see no objection.

British forces on the Somme front.

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wilson's ideal, except that the latter would blot out the geographical boundaries of Europe.

Referring to President Wilson's phrase "peace without victory," Mr. Asquith said:

"The President disclaims the function of mediator; therefore I will not dwell upon the possible interpretation of this pow famous phrase. But the very use for such an authority showed the necessity that we make clear to the neutral world that we cannot be content with anything less than a victorious peace. We ought not to be content unless the allies obtain solid safeguards against the breaking of peace afresh. That is what we mean by a victorious for the Postoffice pepartment of the Postoffice pepartment of the Postoffice openation of the past fiscal year of \$18,858,409, 400,000; troops, \$182,500,0000; separation allowances, \$36,000,000; retains and subsistence, \$50,000,000; compared with total expenditures of \$16,009,138. The surplus is \$2,849,271, as compared with the deficit for the preceding year of \$18,858,409, 409, 400,000; troops, \$182,500,000; retains and subsistence, \$50,000,000; remounts, \$42,201,000; ammunition, \$16,750,000; small arms and machine-guns and \$20,000 Ross and subsistence, \$50,000,000; small arms and machine-guns and \$20,000 Ross and subsistence, \$50,000,000; remounts, \$2,000,000; remounts

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"It is impossible to dispute the gravity of the situation, but the navy has been supplemented by other measures such as the arming of merchantmen, acceleration of new tonnage and allocation of the tonnage resources of the sulfies. These are being used with the special object of countering the German campaign."

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Mr. Asquith said he would not waste breath upon the "so-called overtures a for peace which," he declared, "were put out by the enemy with transplant to the recent speech of President in shorts. How the constituted a declaration of the American policy, or, more precisely, of American ideals. Mr. Wilson, which constituted a declaration of the American policy, or, more precisely, of American ideals. Mr. Wilson, which constituted a declaration of the American policy, or, more precisely, of American ideals. Mr. Wilson, which constituted a declaration of the American policy, or, more precisely, of American ideals. Mr. Wilson, which constituted a declaration of the American policy, or, more precisely, of American ideals. Mr. Wilson, which constituted a declaration of the American policy, or, more allows and the beautiful proper proper provide for a world league of peace is a fine one which must arouse all our sympathies."

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