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HAS THE ALLIES' DRIVE STARTED

Big Battle Started on the Somme

London, Feb. 5.—The Allies' spring offensive may already have been launched. Following the interlinked trench raids which have swept from the sea to Switzerland, the West front fighting has centred on the Somme and is rapidly developing into a first class engagement with the British hammering their way toward Baupenne, both from the south and from the east.

British Made Gains

The British smashed forward again last night north-east of Gueudecourt and captured five hundred yards of enemy trenches as well as a machine gun and seventy prisoners, including two officers. Two night counter attacks by the Germans were thrown back without the enemy gaining any advantage. British Tommies also pierced the German lines at Bouchavenues, Pys and Grandcourt, though these operations seem to have been raids and not holding attacks.

General Haig reports that his troops are holding all the new gains east of Beaumont, and that positions have been consolidated. In four unsuccessful counter attacks, some tonight's official report, the Germans left thirty-nine prisoners, including an officer, in their old trenches. Big Drive May Be On.

The famous "Somme mud" is now a memory. The ground is hard and firm, permitting massed attacks on a large scale. The chief difficulty is the comparative shortness and uncertainty of the light for military observation though conditions in this regard are improving every day. Altogether it looks not only as though everything in the West were ripe for the "Big Drive," but that it had actually commenced, at least as far as the British are concerned.

The French have not yet struck. Paris reports the repulse of an enemy attack last night south of the Somme near Barleux. Otherwise the French commanders have remained content with the "feeling out" process, prosecuting several successful incursions into the German lines in the: Chambrette and Pont-a-Mousson sectors and in Alsace.

AMERICANS INTERN GERMAN OFFICERS

Honolulu, Feb. 5.—Machinery and some of the boilers of the German gunboat Geier, interned here, were found wrecked and fire damaged today, when naval and customs inspectors took charge of the officers and crew of the Geier, and the German steamer Locksun, and turned them over to the army for internment.

The Geier caught fire at her berth yesterday. The vessel will be taken to Pearl Harbor, to be followed later by the Locksun. There are eight other German craft tied up here. The Geier's flag and pennant were left flying, and a few of the crew remained aboard, in accordance with internment regulations.

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IRISH RANGERS MAY YET GO AS A UNIT.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The published report that Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, is likely to resign from the Government as a result of the turning down of his protests against the breaking up of the Irish Rangers now in England, is denied in official circles here.

While Mr. Doherty has made vigorous protests against the proposed breaking up of the Rangers, for whose enlistment as a battalion he was mainly responsible, on the promise that it would be continued as an entity at the front, it is understood that the matter is now being satisfactorily adjusted. As a result of representations which had been sent to the War Office by the Canadian Government it is now expected that the orders for the breaking up of the battalion will be rescinded, and it will be taken over to France as a whole, as originally intended.

RECRUITING SMALL MEN

Halifax, Feb. 5.—Perhaps nothing has shown the change in fighting so much as the call for small men. During the Middle Ages, when hand to hand conflict was the rule, and a man's safety depended on his ability to wield a mighty battle axe, men of large proportions were much sought. Today in the trenches, where a tall man's head may be above the parapet, or where his height may cause him to be killed by a bullet which would go over the head of a small man, the little fellow has come into his own. There has been authorized in Canada a Bantam Battalion, the 216th; they have so far been recruiting in Military District Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and have secured a number of men. They now have authority to recruit in M. D. No. 6—that is, in the Maritime Provinces.

Recruiting is in charge of Lt. Walsh, a sturdy little Bantam. All other Infantry Battalions are prohibited from recruiting men under the height of 5 feet 2; this Battalion is prohibited from recruiting men over that height. It is said that the little fellows make a splendid appearance on parade, and are

able to stand military drill and discipline fully as well as their larger brethren.

A number of men in the Maritime Provinces have been rejected on account of not being sufficiently tall; they will likely grasp this opportunity of coming in with the Bantams.

Word has come from England that the men most required at the present time are those who can construct railways. The possibilities of an army's advance depends upon the ability to supply it with ammunition and food—that is, it depends on its transport service, and the most valuable transport service is the railway. 1200 miles of steel rails have sent from Canada. What is needed now is a body of men to construct the railways from this material. The 256 Battalion is forming a Company in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. Quinn, Parame, Que., writes:—"Baby was troubled with constipation and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A rather patronizing individual from town was observing with considerable interest the operations of a farmer with whom he had put up for a while. As he watched the old man sow the seed in his field the farmer from thicket called out facetiously:

"Well done, old chap. You sow; I reap the fruits."
Whereupon the farmer grinned and replied:
"Maybe you will. I am sowing hemp."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

UNITED STATES MAKES READY FOR WAR BUT WORKS FOR PEACE

Austria's Case is Undetermined.

Washington, Feb. 5.—While the United States stands before the world court of public opinion in the anxious waiting period which will determine peace or war with Germany, President Wilson is determined that that shall be no word or deed to merit a reproach even from Germany herself.

Nothing is to be done which is not fully justified by the laws of the nations and humanity; nothing is to be done for expediency; nothing is to be done which is not legal and just.

With a hope for peace, and readiness to meet war if it must be, the President, has made it clear to all his officials that the course of the United States, difficult as it is, must be entirely beyond criticism.

To that end German rights and property in the United States are to have full protection of the law and the President wishes every American citizen to forebear from any thought or act which might lead his country nearer to war.

Hope that Germany might, at the last moment, modify her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was almost dissipated today by news despatches from Berlin, which gave the word of high German officials that there would be no turning back.

With that hope waning, American officials now only wait an actual demonstration of how the new decree will affect American rights. The news of the killing of an American seaman in the shelling of the boats of the British steamer Evestone is not now regarded as the feared overt act. It will be thoroughly investigated before it is assigned to its proper place as a factor in the situation.

Meanwhile Austria's case still is undetermined. While it is known that the Dual Monarchy has officially adhered to Germany's declaration, as it now stands before the State Department, her announced intentions are somewhat different from Germany's, but it is doubtful if there can be a real distinction. Rupture of relations with Austria seems no less certain than it did, but the situation must go through definite processes before a decision is announced.

BRITISH CRUISERS SANK HUN RAIDER IN FORTY MINUTES

(By Chas. P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 3.—Pernambuco despatches today quotes a Belgian Consular clerk as declaring that the British cruisers Glasgow, Amethyst and Kent sunk the German raider in a forty minute naval engagement. The story is unconfirmed from other sources. According to the Pernambuco report, the three British cruisers laid a clever trap for the raider. Her whereabouts being rumored in a certain locality off the Brazilian coast, a British freight ship was used as a bait with which to draw the sea rover on.

The warships kept just out of sight of the bait, which steamed slowly into the locality where the raider was supposed to be. The German sighted the freighter, ordered her to stop and formally took possession. By this time the freighter had wirelessed a coded message and within a short time the three powerful cruisers were within range of the captor. A running engagement ensued, according to the Brazilian clerk. The cruiser Amethyst was greatly damaged in the fight but the raider was sunk with her entire crew.

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"If you own a car," replied the agent, "the premium is less, for there isn't the danger of being run over by one."

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EDUCATION TO MEET WAR CONDITIONS

Ottawa—Needs and possibilities greatest in hurried changes in the Canadian educational system to meet the conditions resulting from the European war will form a leading topic of discussion at the annual convention of the Dominion Educational Association which began a three day session in this city today. The attendance at the convention is made up of several hundred educators, representing almost every college and university in the Dominion and the educational systems of all the Provinces and principal cities.

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