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# CHASE OF GERMAN RAIDER GROWS

GOVERNMENT OF GREECE RELEASES VENIZELISTS ON DEMANDS OF ENTENTE

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TEUTONIC ATTACKS ALONG NORTH RUMANIAN FRONT ARRESTED BY RUSS FIRE

GERMANS FORCED TO QUIT SOMME POSITIONS HELD BY THEIR FORCES AT SERRE

# RUSSIAN FIRE HALTS ATTACK BY TEUTONS ON NORTHERN LINE

Arrests Attempt To Take Offensive South of River Oituz in Rumania.

RUMANIANS STORM HILL

Take Heights Position, Many Prisoners and Four Machine Guns.

THROW BACK GERMAN FUNGE

Russians in Wooded Carpathians Defeat Drive Following Artillery Preparation.

Petrograd, Jan. 13-Via London .- The repulse of Teutonic attacks along the northern Rumanian front is reported in today's official announcement, which fol-

to offensive against the heights south of the River Oituz were arrested by our fire. The Rumanians repulsed a German attack south of Monestir-Kachinul,

on the River Kasino. "Southwest of Pralea the Rumanians surrounded a height occupied by the enemy and took a great number of prisoners and four machine guns. On the remainder of the front as far as the Danube, and along that river, there has been an exchange of fire."

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

Petrograd, Jan. 18—Via London.— Socoesarul raiding and mining opera-tions have been carried out by Russian troope in the region of Smorgon on the Russian front, the war office announced today. The statement says: r scouting parties entered enemy mones, and in hand-to-hand fighting yoneted 20 Germans. At the same he three mine galleries were blown by our suppore."

Feeble Reply By Enemy.

The the degion west of the village of Bendrinki, some of the enemy shelence were demolished by artillery fire. The enemy replied feebly by directing some shells on a wood situated on the Riselin-Blonev road.

"In the region of the village of Kritshka on the River Bystritzs, a party of mamy soouts, about 100 strong, seprended our field post. Allowing the enemy to come quite close, the field post,

y to come quite close, the field post, a powerful fire, put him to flight. pturing his equipment and guns, sich were left behind.

Carpathlan Drive Stopped.
"In the wooded Carpathlans, the enemy, after firing about 200 shells, asContinued on Page 3. Col. 6.

#### THE WEATHER

Foilowing were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in Lendon during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night; Highest, 23; lowest, 4.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 17.

FORCED TO FOLLOW

SUB FOR THREE DAYS

Steamer Acted as Tender to Carry Crew of Sunken Vessels. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

TOMORROW-FINE AND COLDER. Forecasts.

#### ANOTHER YEAR OF EVERY HORROR KAISER AND AIDES CAN CONCEIVE

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18 .- "The Allies must prepare for another year of frightfulness on land, air and sea, for any and every horror that the kaiser and his associates can conceive.'

This is the view of Stanley Washburn, Russian correspondent of the London Times, who left here yesterday for his home in Minneapolis. Mr. Washburn has been on the eastern front since September, 1914, until recently, when he was forced to take leave of ab. sence, suffering a nervous breakdown.

#### BRITISH MERCHANT ARMADA WILL SPRING INTO BEING, SAYS NAVAL AUTHORITY

War's Conclusion Will Find Yards of Old Albion Able To Turn Out Vessels in Less Than 90 Days and Out-

distance All German Competition. London, Jan. 18—(N. Y. World Cable). faster, if they are standardized ship.

The creation of a mighty Armada of
British mercantile ships within six

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than ninety days, and perhaps German predictions. Ontario Apples, For the Trenches,

"Enemy attempts to take | Treats For Boys At Front Part of Lost Mount Temple's Fosters American Aspirations

Sunk By Raider

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Part of the cargo of the steamship Mount Temple, which was sunk by a German raider,

## AS PRISONERS BY **GREEKS RELEASED**

Allied Demands Stirs Tino's Government Justice Mill To Work.

zelists have been released, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuter's. The dispatch says that quiet prevails encouraging.

#### FRENCH FRONT QUIET; SMALL ATTACKS BEATEN

Paris, Jan. 18.—The night passed quietly along the entire front, today's official announcement says. The announcement follows: artillery and machine guns.

London, Jan. 18 .- Lloyds announce that the Garfield, a British steamer, of

nested by a naval authority in a The stimulus to shipbuilders working atement today. Facilities for ship-nilding in Great Britain, it is as-rted, have been so greatly augmented fring the war that British yards can sally out-distance all German competi-nosal such a highly officient and large on.

"Once our effort is concentrated on earchant shipping," this official said, the will be possible to build vessels in future with equanimity, regardless of

### NEW BRITISH NOTE ENCOURAGES HOPE FOR PEACE LEAGUE

washington, Jan. 18.—Great Britain's win the war. Complaints, grumblings win the war. Complaints with the war. Complaints

ermined upon. Many officials believe the terms the British note may afford the opportunity for a movement toward the es-tablishment of some such national sanction, even if it be with the view having it come into force after the ose of the war. Officials are watching carefully for public expressions abroad on the subject. Any steps will of newhile it is admitted that the perfection any such arangements may be we in the future, the references in Min ister Balfour's note are regarded as

INDIA TO FLOAT UNLIMITED LOAN FOR MOTHERLAND

Entire Proceeds Will Be Handed to

Britain for War Purposes, London, Jan. 18.—The India of-fice announces that the Government has arranged to issue a war can of unlimited amount in India. The en-tire proceeds will be handed to the British Government for war pur-poses.

BACK FROM SERVICE WITH THE "FIGHTING 18TH" IN TRENCHES



LIEUT. JOHN BEESTON. See Story On Page 3.

### GERMAN STAFF FORCED TO PLEA FOR WAR AID

Complaints. Grumblings and Suspicion Must Cease, Say War Lords.

BOLSTERING UP SPIRITS

'Be Moderate in Judgment,' Tearful Appeal To Populace.

For International Move.

London, Jan. 18.—(New York Sun Cable).—For the first time since the war began the German general staff has appealed to the German people to help win the war. Complaints, grumblings

Ing sent to the soldiers at the front from the Ontario Government. The carload was part of the 20,000 boxes which is being sent overseas. The cargo was insured and the apples will be replaced.

WHATELESS HEID

Indeed, and the apples will be replaced.

Although the principal portions in Foreign Minister Balfour's note, delivered to the state department yes—livered to the state officials who are look—livered to some sort of league of linghoven.

In the German newspapers and signed by Baron von Freytag-Lorlinghoven.

It cannot be denied that the German nation during the present world was had constantly to surmouth. livered to the state department yesterday, are designed to justify the severity of the terms set forth by the Entente in their reply to the note of President Wilson, the formal acceptance in principle of some somt of national sanction as a force behind treaties and international law is regarded as of great importance. It has been stated officially that President Wilson's next step has not been determined upon.

ment. "The attitude of the press in this matter deserves special praise. There has been no lack of confidence in our higher command, but it has been different in respect to home affairs. "Everything depends on not letting the spirit of the nation sink on account of the war. To assume that such a thing could happen would be to lose faith in Germanism itself. But let those who would strengthen this faith abandon complaints, grumbling and suspicion of others. Let them be moderate in judgment."

# GERMANS EVACUATED

Berlin Admits Being Forced To With-draw Troops.

Berlin, Jan. 18 .- Via Sayville-Evacuation of German positions near Serre, on the Somme front, was announced by the war office today. A British attack near Loos was repulsed after violent fighting.

#### THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS MAY BE STRANDED IN BRITAIN ON END OF PRESENT WORLD WAR sons.

Dependents of Soldiers Who Crossed To Be Near Loved READY TO RESIGN Ones in Khaki Forming Serious Menace To Trans-Atlantic Traffic of Future.

Today—Strong west and northwest Friday—Fresh westerly winds; snow flurries.

The following were the highest and lower the area of the crews of the dauchen craw, from the transportation of transportation companies. The dark of transportation companies. The dark of the crews of the vessels such were saved.

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Hamilton Patriotic Fund Drive Realizes And the fail lacious Complaints aware the crews of the crews

### FOUR CRUISERS IN PURSUIT OF PIRATE VESSEL

British Squadron Leading the Hunt For Commerce Raider.

JAPAN SENDING ONE, TOO

British Agents Declare One Raider's Destruction Will Be Known in Few Days.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.— It is believed here that activities of the British navy will soon put an end to the German raider's depreda-

Four fast cruisers, incliding the famous Glasgow, which took part in the Coronel battle two years ago, are understood to be leading the hunt for the raider. A Japanese cruiser is steaming northward from Punta Arenas to join in the

In addition to the Glasgow, the British warships seeking the raider are understood to be the Vindictive, the Orama and the Edinburgh Castle.

#### CHASE IN PROGRESS.

Norfolk, Jan. 18 .- British agents here said British warships had received such accurate information of the location of one of the German raiders in the South Atlartic as to warrant the statement that a chase was in progress, and that the capture or destruction of the vessel would be made known in a few days.

### **AUSTRIAN PAPERS** COUNSEL AGAINST SWISS VIOLATION

POSITIONS ON SOMME See Possibility of Move, and Fear Augmenting Enemies By Such Action.

London, Jan. 18 .- A dispatch to the

Exchange Telegraph Company from Rotterdam says: "The Austrian newspapers are com

menting extensively on the possibility of a violation of Switzerland's neutralty. They admit that France would have no purpose in making the move, while Germany and Austria might hope to gain breathing space. Switzerland, how ever, would defend her neutrality t her last man, so success on the par the Central empires is considered

counsel the Austro-German staffs not Large Army Demanded by Provisional ers. The Hungarian papers declare tha the violation of neutrality has never helped any belligerent, and say that had Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the

# 2 MORE MERCHANTMEN, LISTED AS MISSING, ARE BELIEVED TO BE PRIZES

AUSTRIA WANTING FOOD FROM ALLY

London, Jan. 18.—A Vienna dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam says that Premier Clam Martinic and Major-Gen. Hofer, head of the Austrian warfeeding department, have left for Berlin to discuss the food question with the German authorities.

Hint From God To Go On With Sub Campaign!

Germans See It in Poor Harvests of World, Says Blasphemous Statement.

London, Jan. 18.—Dr. Roesicke, president of the German Farmers' Union, is quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's as saying in an address to the Schleswig-Holstein Union:

union:

"God has given us a hint. He caused the harvests of the world to be so bad that Great Britain finds it difficult to feed herself. Therefore, If difficult to feed herself. Therefore, if we do not prevent the wheat-laden ships from Australia and India reaching Britain, it is doubtful whether God will again give us such an opportunity, because he demands that the hand shall be seized which he stretches out to us."

### LOSS OF CARGOES MAY BE SERIOUS. LONDON BELIEVES

Recognizes Difficulty in Capturing Raider.

MANY MORE MISSING

Unknown Vessel May Be the One Reported Last on December 4.

London, Jan. 18 .- No definite news of the operations of the German raider in the South Atlantic is published here this norning beyond the official announcenent in regard to the loss of ships. The thing but comment and speculation.

### FLY IN DINTMENT OF POLISH INDEPENDENCE

State Council.

London, Jan. 18.—A Warsaw dispatch o Reuter's, by way of Amsterdam, motes a proclamation issued to the 'oles by the provisional state council' f Poland. The proclamation says, in

heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne, who was assasshated at Sarayevo, lived, he never would have sanctioned a violation of Beigium, neither for military or dynastic reasons."

The great historical task of our people is the revival of this state, its upbuilding and future expansion to countries which have been snatched from Russia and which inclined toward Poland." After saying that the council will prepare the way for national representation and a constitutional regime, the proclamation continues:

"The creation of a large and well-disciplined Polish army, which will be ready to fight, is a necessity for us. Such an army represents the principal conditions of an independent state and will contribute greatly toward the realization of the frontiers necessary to Poland." The proclamation concludes with an appeal to all sons of

Ambassador Gerard Puts Onus JAPANESE INDEPENDENT NOW OF GERMAN DYES

Have Surplus of Homemade Product to Sell Abroad.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Japanese manufacturers have made themselves independent of German dye producers, advices to the department of commerce say. Dye users auffered after the war began, and many factories were built to make colors. Now, it is declared, there is an oversupply and manufacturers are seeking to have an export ban removed, so that any surplus may be sold abroad.

Commerce Destroyer Still At Large, With Plentiful Supplies of Fuel and Food-400 Lost, Says Purser of Destroyed Vessel---Survivors Tell of Ill-Treatment When Incarcerated On Unknown Auxiliary Cruiser.

by Charles P. Stewart.

(Copyright, 1917, by the United Press.) Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—The list of victims of the new German raider, which swept the Atlantic during the past month, was raised to 24 today, with the pos-

sibility that it may reach 26. Two more merchantmen, one British and one French, are missing. They have probably been captured or sunk by the Teutonic sea terror, it is believed

In addition to the 23 vessels accounted for yesterday, it was definitely established today that the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru was included among the

raider's prizes. Survivors landed from the Japanese vessel also told the first connected story of the operations of the

raider today. WELL COALED AND PROVISIONED

The German raider is not only still at large, but she is plentifully supplied with food and fuel, taken

from her score and more captures. The Germans adopted the greatest precautions in guarding the raider's plans from the hundreds of prisoners taken aboard from her prizes. The survivors were closely confined below decks. They were so nu merous that this cooping up forced severe hardships. Moreover, food served them was utterly inadequate. All the survivors were bitter in their complaint of ill-

FLEW DANISH OR BRITISH FLAGS. Survivors declare that the raider always used Danish or British flags until she was close to her

victim, when she ran up the German ensign. There are still from 300 to 500 members of the crews of sunken vessels unaccounted for, and it is

### feared they may be lost.

NETHERBY HALL PURSER SAYS 400 LOST. Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18 .- A Pernambuco newspaper, the Jornal Pequeno, prints statements of the admiralty and Lloyds a statement attributed to the purser of the British steamer Netherby Hall are given a prominent place in the that the German raider in the South Atlantic sank an English sl.ip ding papers, which otherwise print warning, and that four hundred persons are believed to have lost their lives. Thirteen Americans are among the victims of the German raider, othing but comment and speculation.

It is generally admitted that the Englishmen and 54 Frenchmen.

raider may possibly enjoy a long immunity and it was recognized that it is easier to find a needle in a hay stack than a ship, bent on eluding capture in the Atlantic. Anxiety is expressed over the fate of cargoes of grain and meat from Argentine and steel from the United States. It is admitted that the loss of such cargoes may be severely felt, coming on top of the depredations of the submarines.

A number of steamers, distinct from and 54 Frenchmen.

Englishmen and 54 Frenchmen.

While nothing is definitely known as to the identity of the raider, two hypothesis have been constructed from the details supplied by the crews of the sunken ships. One of these is that the vessel is the German auxiliary cruiser vineta, but the one most generally held is that the raider is either the Moewa to fit this latter supposition.

The exact position of the Hudson Maru when it lost sight of the raider on January 10 was longitude 25.16 west, latitude 7 south. According to telegraphic reports from Pernambuco, the men landed from the ships sunk by the

raider report that they were brutally treated. The correspondent of the Jornal Do Brazil reports that sailors he interviewed claim to have been kept for two days without food. The commander of the French steamer Nantes is said to have declared that the raider approached his ship under the British flag.

JAPANESE OFFICERS REPORTED SHOT. The commander of the raider is said to have declared that he attacked only

According to unofficial information the raider has a crew of 250 men. including four officers of the German navy. According to reports circulated here the officers of the Japanese ship captured were shot on account of the resistance they offered. Another report says that twenty-two English saliors were compelled to work in the engine-room of the raider.

### MERE WORDS UNLESS AMERICANS READY TO

Execution, Says Manchester Guardian.

note of Foreign Secretary Balfour sup- craft was off Pernambuco, Brazil, last plementary to the Entente reply to Friday. President Wilson, the Manchester The warning, believed to have con

Guardian says:

"The most notable words in Mr. Balfour's dispatch are those in which he speaks of the American proposal for a league of nations. The war has shown that no international law is of the least avail as a protection against a power unscrupulous enough to disregard it and strong enough to despise the condemnation of neutrals."

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and strong enough to despise the condemnation of neutrals."

The newspaper expresses the belief that there must be force behind international law, and thinks this is contemplated in the American proposal of a league to enforce peace.

"But what is necessary in discussing the matter with Americans," says the Guardian, "is that we should make them realize that the whole thing were breath and words unless they, alone with the rest of us, are prepared in the end to put force into execution. The league must examine, discuss and find methods of adjusting national differences, and not merely maintain order, but facilitate progress. The idea is a great one, and with Mr. Balfour's note it has made one further step towards general

#### RAIDER REPORTED SOUTH OF CAPE HENRY

German sea raider, which has played havoc with Allied shipping, was report ed 1,500 miles south of Cape Henry, ap parently working northward to more frequented lines of travel. Warnings London, Jan. 18 .- Commenting on the sent out last night said the German

one, and with Mr. Balfour's note it has with barley, and has never been hear acceptance."