

HEAVY FIGHTING ON HIGH BANK OF THE VISTULA

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—The following communication from the general staff was issued this evening: "On the right bank of the Vistula, in the region of Sierpitz, the engagements have assumed a character of increasing violence."

Relations Between Roumania and Austria Are Badly Strained Venice, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 9.—According to the Secolo's Vienna correspondent, the relations between the King of Roumania and Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian Minister at Bucharest, are badly strained on account of the Minister's alleged unsatisfactory explanation of the massing of Austrian troops in Transylvania.

No Hostile Action Against Neutral Ships

Berlin, via The Hague, to London, Feb. 8.—The naval measures of Germany against British commerce are in no sense a blockade. No hostile action against neutral shipping is contemplated. German submarines and warships will endeavor, by every means in their power, to avoid sinking American or other neutral ships, and will take every precaution to avoid a mistake being made.

ment, there is no doubt that such action is absolutely without warrant in time of war because of the danger of involving neutrals in war.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 8.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "On the night of Feb. 6-7 the enemy exploded three mines at La Boisselle in front of houses in the village which we occupied. Two companies and a half were then sent against the positions, but were not able to get beyond the excavations formed by the explosions."

LIVERPOOL A WELCOME SIGHT TO PASSENGERS ON THE USITANIA

London, Feb. 9.—When the Cunard liner Lusitania started on her final dash from Ireland for Liverpool, with the American flag flying, the lifeboats were stripped and manned in case of emergency, according to an unnamed American passenger quoted by the Daily Mail.

AUSTRIA

Vienna, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 9.—It was officially announced today that the situation in Russian Poland and West Prussia remained generally unchanged. "Our heavy artillery," says the statement, "has successfully bombarded the region around Tarnobrzeg and has also made good practice against the Russian troops."

BRITANNIA DIVISION S. OF T. PAY VISIT TO MT. MIDDLETON DIV.

Lower Millstream, Feb. 8.—On Friday evening, Feb. 5th, a number of the members of Britannia Division, No. 255, S. O. T. paid a fraternal visit to Mt. Middleton Division, No. 318. The members were received in a nice warm hall, and after the business of the meeting was over they proceeded to the good of the order, in which all the members responded, in readings, addresses and music.

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Secretary for Architecture, J. B. Daggert addressed the Fredericton Board of Trade this evening. He dealt with his recent trip to Great Britain with New Brunswick's gift to the Imperial Government, trade opportunities for this province in British Isles. The Baker House has just had its office and retinade doubled in size, a large store adjoining the former office having been taken over and all made into one spacious rotunda.



Austrians Claim Victory In the Carpathians

Vienna, Feb. 8, via London.—The Austro-Hungarian war press bureau today issued the following description of the recent fighting in the Carpathians: "The battle for Dukla Pass ended favorably for us. Owing to difficulties of transport only weak Russian artillery forces participated, but the Russians concentrated near Dukla Pass strong infantry forces which advanced against the heights."

Russian, advancing over a ridge of the pass, began in the evening to climb up the opposite hills which were in possession of Austro-Hungarian troops, but they were obliged to stop half way in deep snow as a terrible snow storm began. "When next morning the Russian commander gave the order to storm our positions many of his men had stiff limbs and others were completely exhausted and the assault broke down under the Austrian fire."

GERMANY ANNOUNCES WAR ZONE ON BRITISH, FRENCH AND DUTCH COASTS

GERMANY declares the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the English Channel, theatre of naval operations from February 18, and adds that neutral ships will be in danger around the Shetland Islands, in the eastern basin of the North Sea and in a strip of at least thirty nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast.

EMPIRE WILL NEED EVERY MAN

Introducing the army estimates Mr. Tennant said he was debarré from dwelling upon the size and the distribution of the British forces. "The enemy desires more than anything else to know the force we may have in the future," the speaker explained. "Recruiting on the whole has been satisfactory; there is no cause for discontent and still less for disquiet, but we do want more men in this life and death struggle."

Mr. Tennant said that the War Secretary, Lord Kitchener, was considering the possibility of issuing a medal at the end of the war, for technical workers employed by armament firms, etc., who were serving their country faithfully. In making the declaration that the troops have been brought from India, Australia, South Africa and Canada without a single casualty, the Under Secretary remarked: "When the total number of these men is known this will be a magnificent record for the army."

fare, was adopted at a conference of the chief naval powers in the world in 1908 and 1909. In his discussion of the press bureau, Mr. Buckmaster declared that the bureau was actuated solely by the desire to apply fairly and impartially the rules laid down for its guidance by the different departments of state. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, declared that those who supported the motion desired only to point out certain things which needed altering.

REDA CROSS USED ON RUSSIAN MUNITION TRAIN AS PROTECTION

Declaration of London Has Not Been Ratified. The Declaration of London has not been ratified, it is not, therefore, of the same authority as a universally ratified code of law. Neil Primrose, Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, today told Admiral Lord Charles Beresford in the House of Commons in reply to a question. Mr. Primrose added that subject to certain modifications the British Government was prepared to adopt the Declaration of London during the present period of hostilities, but in view of the recent German announcement of an "intention to disregard the laws and customs of the sea," a further modification of the British practice might be necessitated.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The following casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced by the MILITIA Department: Seriously Ill, Private R. L. Phillips, Seventeenth Battalion at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netheravon, with pulmonary tuberculosis. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, Woodbridge, Ont. Died of Wounds, Jan. 31.—Sergeant Robert J. Mansfield, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, Mary Mansfield, 4 Arch street, Meadow Road, London, Eng. Feb. 6.—Lt. Henry Ernest Sullivan, P.P.C.L.I. Next of kin, Colonel Sullivan, Wilmington, Surrey, England. Wounded, "I had to kill my dog this morning." "Was he mad?" "Well, he didn't seem any too well pleased."—Answers.

WILL BE KEPT UNDER THE COLORS UNTIL MAY

Rome, Feb. 8.—A royal decree orders that the soldiers of the second category, classes of 1893 and 1894, who should have returned home, shall now be retained under the colors until May 31, 1915. A royal decree issued today prohibits the exportation of fresh or preserved pork and other preserved meat, chestnuts, fowl, oil, fat and tallow. This decree, with the former royal decree prohibiting exportation of certain other goods, completes the ban on the exportation of anything which might be used as food for man or beast.

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MAINTAINING

London, Feb. 8.—An article given out today by the army supply department, mentions particularly the ordnance department, all clothing articles, equipment, and ammunition. The ordnance department universal provisions writer. "It is difficult to describe the enormous amount of material handled, or of any variety of articles. The vastness of the stock is a modern army."

IMPETIAL "THE IRONMASTER"

From George Ohnet's Popular Novel "THE IRONMASTER"—Society Drama in Two Acts—Some time since you have enjoyed a regular Biograph Multiple at our house but when they come they are always most satisfactory on all points.

HAZARDS OF HELEN "Mile-a-Minute on a Hand-Car"

Desperate Episodes with Fleeing Embazzer. Gift Autos from Indian Prince. PHOTO NEWS. Repairing Battleships. Japanese Nurses for War. Little Boys as Policemen.

WE BEGIN ANOTHER WEEK OF "THE WEAKER STRAIN"

"MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN" Fast Playing Comedy Alive With Numerous Scenes. "THE WORTH OF A LIE" K. B. Masterpiece. "WHERE THE ROAD PARTS" American Story of a Crook and a Girl.

PEACE READ IN CHURCHES

Berlin, Feb. 8, via Benedict's prayer for peace yesterday in the Cathedral throughout Germany. The prayer was the occasion of particular solemnity at Cologne Cathedral. Cardinal Mannick was in the procession to the Cathedral. Pope's prayer.

BURIED YEST

The funeral of Miss took place yesterday from her father's room, to St. Peter's Requiem High Mass by the Rev. Joseph J. R., at nine o'clock. The funeral was attended by the clergy of the parish. The coffin was carried to the cemetery by the late resident street. Services were in French cemetery.

Advertisement for Cascarets, describing its benefits for liver, stomach, and bowel health, and its effectiveness against various ailments.