

## GERMANY WILL WAGE WAR WITHOUT MERCY OR QUARTER

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A despatch from London says: German newspapers which reached here Wednesday publish long extracts from the speech made by Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, at a public meeting in Berlin on February 5. He is quoted as saying: "We are yet unconvinced that we are fighting with our backs to the wall. As soon as we reach this conclusion, there will be war without mercy or quarter. The primal state of civilization will be restored. Man will face man with wolflike ferocity."

"If the world insists upon despising the Germans, then the word 'Europe' will lose all its sense and meaning. Europe can still be rescued. It is only the attitude of our enemies which conjures up the menace of destruction. If the rescue, however, is attempted at the expense of the German empire, then let the world not deceive itself for a moment into thinking there will be any means whatever—let the world think what it pleases—which the German people will not joyfully turn against its foes."

## RUSSIANS HURL NEW ONSLAUGHT

Promises to Extend to the General Initiative Along the Whole Line.

A despatch from Petrograd says: Although a general revival of activity is officially reported along the entire Russian front the only developments of more than local and temporary importance are the Russian advance in the Stripsa region, south-east of Iserbroff, where the Russians succeeded in capturing heights commanding the district in which runs the main railway line between the Chodorov and Stry rivers, and the occupation by the Russians of the heights east of Tchernie.

The progress in the latter district, which is between Rovno and Lutsk, is another sign of the resumption of the Russian offensive, which came to an abrupt halt a month ago, when the Germans apparently succeeded in erecting such firm fortifications that further attempts at an advance on the part of the Russians became a waste of energy and ammunition. It is considered significant that a new and more formidable Russian offensive is being launched against the same positions, and with initial successes. This is explained by most of the military observers as due to the new power and effectiveness of the Russian artillery, which recently has shown marked improvement on all fronts.

The Germans, evidently surprised by the fierceness of the Russian onslaught, which promises to extend to a general initiative along the whole line, have been forced at several points in Galicia to retire to their second line of defense.

The Czar has arrived at the front.

## ZEPPELIN REPRISALS WOULD BE A CALAMITY

A despatch from London says: The Lord High Chancellor, Baron Buckmaster, speaking on Saturday night at Keighley, strongly condemned the suggested reprisals for Zeppelin raids. He said: "There could be no greater tragedy in the black tragedy of this time, than when we have conquered the Germans, we should have moulded ourselves and our behavior upon the very model we set out to break. This is not merely a war of armies, but of ideals."

## FRANCE CERTAIN WAR WILL END THIS YEAR

A despatch from Bordeaux says: The French Line steamer Rochambeau arrived here on Thursday. Among her passengers was Maurice Damour, head of the French commercial mission which recently visited the United States to organize trade relations between France and that country. A tour will be made by M. Damour to the principal industrial and commercial centres of France to prepare for a visit to them by an American and Canadian delegation of business men next Spring.

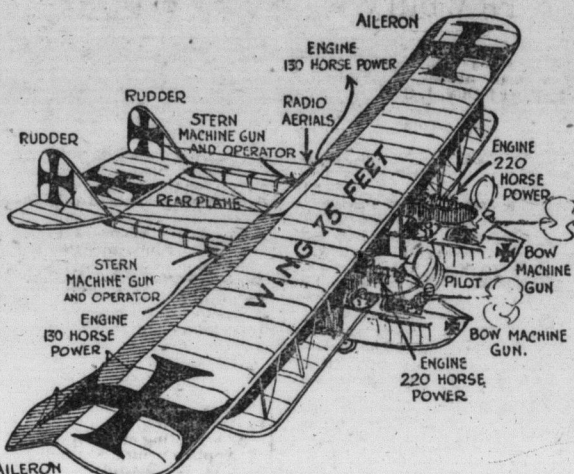
## OVER 240,000 TROOPS HAVE BEEN RAISED IN THE DOMINION

Figures for January Show an Average of One Thousand and Men a Day

A despatch from Ottawa says: Recruiting figures for January show an average of practically 1,000 men per day for the full month. Commanding officers of each division say that the men are enlisting now at a most satisfactory rate. The continued keeping up of the flow of men to the colors is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that up to the end of last year Canada had already enlisted about 210,000 men. The total number recruited to date, including officers, is now over the 240,000 mark. To the total number the 1st military District (London) has contributed a little over 20,000 men, the 2nd District (Toronto) about 54,000 men, the 3rd District (Kingston) a little

over 25,000 men, the 4th District (Montreal) about 22,500, the 5th District (Quebec) about 5,500, the 6th District (Maritime Provinces) nearly 20,000, the 10th Military District (Manitoba and Saskatchewan) about 46,500, the 11th District (Alberta) about 23,000, and the 13th District (British Columbia and the Yukon) nearly 23,000. During January the Toronto District recruited over 8,000 men, the Maritime Provinces about 2,000, Western Ontario about 4,000, Eastern Ontario about 3,000, Quebec about 2,000, Maritime Provinces about 2,000, Manitoba and Saskatchewan over 5,000, Alberta 8,000, and British Columbia nearly 2,000.

## THE NEW FOKKER IRONCLAD



Germany's Dreadnought of the air, the Fokker bi-plane, with its twin bullet-proof bodies, its powerful engines, its four machine guns, and its great, spreading framework and wings. They will carry 27 men. Their one drawback is that their altitude limit is about 6,000 feet, wherefore British aviators do not fear them.

## Britain to Use the Distilleries for the Manufacture of Munitions

A despatch from London says: The Daily Chronicle of Monday states that the Government will immediately requisition all the large whiskey distilleries in the country for use as munitions factories. The Chronicle adds that the Government intends to prohibit the importation of barley for distilling purposes.

## All Single Men in Britain called to the Colors

A despatch from London says: The Central News states, attributes the unexpected speedy summons to the many recent consultations between the Minister of Munitions and the War office.

## Markets of the World

**Breadstuffs.**  
Toronto, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Manitoba wheat—In store at Fort William, No. 1 Northern, \$1.23; do, No. 2, \$1.20; do, No. 3, \$1.18.  
Manitoba oats—In store at Fort William, No. 2 C.W., 43½¢; No. 3 C.W., 40½¢; No. 1 extra feed, 41½¢; No. 1 feed, 39½¢.  
American corn—No. 3 yellow, 80½¢; Canadian corn—Feed, 74 to 75¢.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, per carlot, \$1.12 to \$1.14; slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, \$1.08 to \$1.12; sprouted or smutty and tough, according to sample, \$1 to \$1.05; feed wheat, 90 to 95¢.  
Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 43 to 44¢; commercial oats, 42 to 43¢.  
Peas—No. 2 nominal, per carlot, \$1.80; sample peas, \$1.25 to \$1.75, according to sample.  
Barley—Malt, outside, 64 to 66¢; do, No. 2 feed, 57 to 60¢.  
Buckwheat—Nominal, 76 to 77¢.  
Rye—No. 1 commercial, 92 to 94¢; rejected, 83 to 85¢, according to sample.  
Manitoba flour—First patents, in 70 bags, \$7.20; do, seconds, \$6.70; strong bakers', \$6.50, in 70 bags.  
Ontario flour—New, winter, \$4.80 to \$5, according to sample, seaboard or Toronto freights, in bags.  
Millfeed—Carlots, per ton, delivered, Montreal freights: Bran, \$25; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$27; good feed flour, bag, \$1.75.  
Other unofficial quotations were: Spot Manitoba wheat—No. 1 track, lake ports, \$1.45½; No. 2, \$1.43½; No. 3, \$1.40½.  
Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, in carlots, \$2.20; small lots, \$2.35 to \$2.50.  
Rolled oats—Carlots, per bag of 90 lbs., \$2.50; in smaller lots, \$2.60 to \$2.75. Windsor to Montreal.  
Linsed and Oil Cake Meal—Linsed meal, No. 1, \$4.75 per cwt.; do, No. 2, \$3.75 l.b. milled. Oil cake meal, \$38 per ton. Gluten feed, \$50 per ton.  
**Country Produce.**  
Butter—Fresh dairy, 27 to 30¢; inferior, 23 to 25¢; creamery prints, 34 to 36¢; solids, 32 to 34¢.  
Eggs—Storage, 28 to 29¢ per doz.; selects, 31 to 32¢; new-laid, 33 to 35¢, case lots.  
Honey—Prices, in 10 to 60-lb. tins, 12 to 12½¢; comb, No. 1, \$3; No. 2, \$2.40.  
Beans—\$4.20 to \$4.40.  
Poultry—Spring chickens, 17 to 18¢; fowls, 13 to 14¢; ducks, 17 to 18¢; geese, 15 to 19¢; turkeys, 23 to 26¢.  
Cheese—Large, 19¢; twins, 19½¢.  
Potatoes—Car lots of Ontario, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and new Brunswick at \$1.90 to \$2 per bag, on track.  
**Provisions.**  
Bacon, long clear, 16½ to 16¾¢ per lb., in case lots. Hams—Medium, 19 to 20¢; do, heavy, 16 to 17¢; rolls, 16 to 16½¢; breakfast bacon, 21 to 24¢; backs, plain, 25 to 26¢; boneless hams, 28¢.  
Lard—The market is unchanged; pure lard, tierces, 18½ to 14¢; pails, 14½¢; compound, 12½ to 12¾¢.  
**United States Markets.**  
Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Wheat, May,

## HOLLAND IS A WAREHOUSE FOR SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY

Dutch Cities Swarm With German Merchants, Agents and Spies, Trading Freely

A despatch from London says: The Daily Mail recently sent an investigator to Holland, as it had previously sent one to Scandinavia, to ascertain the effect of the British blockade. This investigator contributed a three-column article to the Daily Mail on Monday morning, the gist of which is that the correspondent, after patient and careful enquiry, has come to the conclusion that Holland is being used by the Germans as a warehouse from which goods are taken daily to the German factories, cities and troops.

He asserts that the Netherlands Overseas Trust, established under a pledge to control the imports so that Holland would import only for her own needs has been a failure. "The Dutch cities," he says, "are swarming with German merchants, agents and spies, trading freely. Dutch commerce is inextricably entangled with German interests and German capital." The correspondent supports his contentions by statistics and other evidence.

## CALGARY TROOPS ATTACK HOTEL

Demolish the Bar of One House in Belief That German Was Owner.

A despatch from Calgary, Alta. says: Another riotous outbreak on the part of soldiers belonging to the garrison here occurred on Thursday night and for two hours the authorities, police and militia were powerless to cope with the mob. Riverside Hotel, a two-story brick and frame structure in the Riverside district, north of the Bow River, was attacked by a crowd of about 500 soldiers and civilians, and thoroughly wrecked. The windows were smashed, frames and all, and most of the furniture pitched out into the snow, where it was broken to bits by the shouting crowd. The bar was raided and the stock passed around among the rioters, who speedily grew to about 2,000 strong, at least half being civilians, and under the influence of the liquor orgy of wild destruction followed. The building was reduced to a mere shell.

## ARMED VESSELS ARE WARSHIPS

U-Boat Commanders Are Notified to "Treat Them Accordingly."

A despatch from Washington says: Germany and Austria have formally notified the United States that beginning March 1 commanders of their submarines will consider armed merchant ships of the Entente allies to be warships, and will treat them accordingly. Under such instructions commanders would be at liberty to sink without warning any armed vessel, whether passenger or freight carrying. The notifications were presented orally to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and Baron Erich Zwielenek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here. Notes from their governments are to follow.

## GERMAN TROOPS POUR INTO TURK TERRITORY

A despatch from London says: There has been a large influx of German troops into Turkey, according to a Bucharest despatch to The Times. About 25,000 Germans arrived last week at Rusehuk, Bulgaria, and proceeded to Shumla, which is fifty-five miles west of Varna, and it is understood, will continue their journey to Turkey.

## MAY USE PRISONERS ON ROAD CONSTRUCTION

A despatch from Quebec says: It was learned on Thursday on good authority at the Parliament that negotiations are going on to employ alien enemies interned in Canada on the improvements to the roads leading to the Valcartier camp.

## Two Large German Banks Fail

A despatch from Geneva says: The Gazette de Lausanne reports two of the largest banks in South Germany have gone into liquidation, with total liabilities of \$125,000,000. Thousands of depositors, the paper says, were ruined.

## Serbian Army Numbers 76,000

A despatch from London says: The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the Serbian Legation has received an official telegram stating that there are 74,000 Serbian troops at Corfu and 3,800 at Salonica.

The statement says that the Serbian army totals 76,000 men newly equipped and armed. Transportation of men from Albania still continues and there will shortly be 80,000 Serbians at Corfu.

## Britain to Feed Cameroon Refugees

A despatch from Paris says: The Spanish Government is sending a regiment of marines to Spanish Guinea to guard the 900 Germans and 14,000 German colonial troops who took refuge there when driven out of the German colony of Cameroon by the British pursuit, according to a Havas despatch from Cadiz on Wednesday. The Germans will be brought to Spain. The British steamer Cataluna is taking on board a cargo of food for the hungry fugitives.

## ACROSS THE BORDER

WHAT IS GOING ON OVER IN THE STATES.

Latest Happenings in Big Republic Condensed for Busy Readers.

Four youths in daylight robbery of a bank in Chicago, got \$15,000 and escaped. The Ford automobile plant in Detroit will be doubled in size at a cost of \$2,000,000. Melvin E. Baldwin, Surrogate of Otsego County, shot and killed himself at Oneonta, N.Y. Major General Leonard Wood before the House Military Committee urged a standing army of 220,000. Nathan Pulkman, who killed his wife and daughter, ended his life by leaping from a New York hotel window. Keeper John Toomey, of the Reptile House, Bronx Zoo, New York, was bitten by a six-foot rattlesnake. Fearing the approach of blindness, Eugene Van Schalk, lawyer and member of an old New York family, killed himself. More than thirty persons were injured, five seriously, at Bluefield, W. Va., when a car loaded with black powder blew up. Two persons were killed and two others badly injured when a Pennsylvania express train bound for Long Branch, crashed into an automobile. After suffering from paralysis for twenty years as a result of a gunshot wound he received when six years old, John Karns, of Philadelphia is dead. The Odd Fellows' Temple in Albany, and part of the Milburn Wagon Company building, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the authoress, is an inmate of the Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh, where she has just undergone an operation for appendicitis. Aleck Azarvitz, a blind man, arrested in front of the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, for begging, owns seven houses in Pennsylvania, authorities declared.

The Jews of the United States have given \$2,000,000 for the relief of their war-stricken brothers abroad, according to the estimate of those who had charge of the campaign.

All salaried employees of the Hudson Coal Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have received notice that any entering or leaving a saloon will be retained in the service of the company.

Establishment of a military academy in each State of the Union, at which students should be under strict discipline and military instruction, is suggested by Captain Joseph M. Locke, U.S.A., retired, of Washington.

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## SKODA ARMS FACTORY SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

Publication of News of Disaster Not Permitted in Austria.

A despatch from Bucharest to the Balkan Agency at Paris, which was delayed for five days, states that the damage of the Skoda armament factory in Bohemia was more serious than at first announced. Rumanian official circles, the despatch adds, have received confirmation from Vienna of the destruction of all the cannon which were in course of manufacture, as well as all the plans and drawings in the draughting offices. The dead number nearly 300, and several hundred were injured by the explosion which caused the disaster, and which is said to have been the work of criminals, who employed melinite for the purpose. The despatch adds that the Austrian military censorship has prohibited the publication of news of the disaster in Austria-Hungary.

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## NEW STYLE HELMET SAVES MANY LIVES

A despatch from London says: Lieut. F. W. Bird, of the 29th Vancouver battalion, recently wounded, is in the Empire Hospital, Westminster. While on his way to the trenches one evening he was hit on the top of the head by shrapnel, which has also affected his arm. He was not wearing a helmet at the time, but says that these helmets, which are chiefly reserved for sentinels, would undoubtedly have prevented many casualties if generally used. When he left, the 29th battalion were in good condition and excellent spirits.

## MINISTRY CONTROLS 2,834 SHELL PLANTS

A despatch from London says: The Ministry of Munitions through the Official Press Bureau announces the addition of 116 manufacturing establishments to those already under its control. This brings the total of plants directed by the Ministry to 2,834.

## BRITAIN HAS THE WORLD'S GREATEST HOSPITAL SHIP

A despatch from London says: Britain has the biggest hospital ship in the world. She is the new 48,000-ton liner Britannic, which was built at Belfast for the White Star Line. As soon as completed she was taken over by the Admiralty, towed to Liverpool and converted into a hospital ship. The Mauretania and Aquitania are also being used for hospital service.

## MOBILIZE BRITISH WOMEN TO WORK ON THE LAND

A despatch from London says: It is officially announced that the Board of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Board of Agriculture, is taking steps to mobilize a sufficient number of women to work the land in order to meet the shortage of agricultural labor due to the shortage due to the enlistment of men.