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# ZUWARNA FIGHT GREAT DEBACLE

## Sixteen Thousand Soldiers and Much War Material Captured by Russians.

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ly direction. The attacks of the enemy on the northern sector of this battlefield were also defeated.

**Successful Russian Offensive.**

Further south the Russians are conducting a successful offensive, carrying several villages by storm and a cemetery which the Germans had fortified near Bourgad-Jouquiny. The Russian Cossacks in a charge on horseback sabred 100 Germans and took more than 50 prisoners.

Fighting in the Kovno region in Russian Poland is also favorably proceeding for the Russians, who have pushed the Germans back some distance on the Mariampol road and along the Kovno-Wirballen Railway.

**Big Attack on Vistula.**

An attack in force by the Germans on the right bank of the Vistula, near Starozeby, did not succeed up to the time of reporting. It was preceded by an intense artillery fire and followed up by an infantry attack. The enemy was kept at a distance of 400 paces from the Russian trenches. Russian aerial squadrons did effective service here, dropping bombs with success and materially contributing to the successful defence of the position.

In the Sklo valley in Galicia a German motor battery, which had advanced to the Russian trenches, was forced to retreat in haste by the effective Russian artillery fire.

**Silent About Zuwarna.**

The battle of Zuwarna is conspicuous by the absence of its mention in the official communiques of the Austrian war office. The statement issued Saturday night mentions fighting in Bukowina, where the Russians appear to be slowly withdrawing across the Dniester and to the north of Obertyn, where the Austrians are attempting to throw forces across the Dniester. They report the occupation of two villages.

## NO FAVORITISM IN APPOINTING OFFICERS

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, June 13.—The minister of militia is receiving a very large number of applications for commissions as officers. Gen. Hughes declares that the commissions will be granted on merit and not thru influence. Men who are successful in securing recruits and who are qualified in musketry shooting will get the preference.

# GERMANS ATTACK LOWER SAN LINES

## Balked in Attempt to Reach Lemberg, Begin New Operations.

## ACTIVITY IN BUKOWINA

## Austrians Here Also Attempt to Make Up for Failure of Advance.

LONDON, June 13.—In Galicia the scene of the fighting has changed. The Germans, balked in their effort to reach Lemberg from the south, have commenced an attack on the Russians on the River San, north of Peremysl, and along the Dniester in southeastern Galicia, and in their report tonight claim successes in both sectors.

The movement in the southeast resembles that which failed further up the Dniester, at Zurawna, but is on a wider scale. The right wing of the Austro-German army is only 20 miles from the Roumanian frontier, while its left wing reaches as far as Halicz, where many attacks have been delivered against a bridge head. The centre of the operations is Kolomea, from which point the main attacks, which have carried the Teutonic allies across the Dniester in several places, are being launched.

Simultaneously the Germans are proceeding with their attack on the Russian centre on the River Rawka, west of Warsaw.

# TWO MEN ARRESTED MUCH LOOT FOUND

## Frank Velli and Jos. Friske Believed to Have "Worked" North Country.

## CONDUCTOR IS INJURED

## Wm. J. Macnamally Fell From Running Board of Parliament Car.

After Frank Velli and Joseph Friske were arrested on a vagrancy charge by Detective Levitt yesterday afternoon, Plainclothesmen Dawn and McConnell searched their room at 188 Hamilton street and found about $500 worth of stolen jewelry, consisting of 40 watches, 25 rings, some lockets and other trinkets.

So far the police have found no owners for the goods. They believe the pair are yeggmen, and as they claim to come from the north country, think they have been working the Sudbury, North Bay district.

Wm. J. MacNamally, 425 East Front street, a conductor on a Parliament street car, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon when he fell from the running board of a Parliament street car at the corner of Sumach and Gerrard streets. Macnamally struck his head on the pavement and has a fractured skull. He was removed to the General Hospital.

**Brother and Sister Hurt.**

John and Helen Dixon, age 5 and 7, 924 West Queen street, were run down by a motor car driven by Hugh Haskin, 201 Crawford street, Sunday afternoon at the south end of the Dufferin street bridge, and the girl is believed to be seriously injured.

Haskin says the children ran out hand in hand from behind a post and were in front of the machine before he saw them. Both were struck down and the rear wheel passed over the girl's head. The boy sustained a fractured right arm. After being medically attended to they were removed home in the motor car which struck them.

**May Only be Missing.**

Two boys located an upturned canoe floating in the bay off George street yesterday afternoon and after succeeding in pulling it ashore, found a blue sweater coat hanging to the thwart. The police do not believe there has been an accident. Several canoes have been reported stolen and missing and this may be one of them.

Reginald Reed, aged 10, and Alfred Reed, aged 11, of 4 Carleton place, were arrested by Acting Detectives Koster and Strohme last evening, on several charges of shopbreaking. During the last month the lads are said to have successfully entered four stores in their neighborhood.

**Slipped Into Don.**

Last evening the police of No. 5 division got a report that a girl had attempted suicide by jumping into the Don River. When a constable arrived he found Viola Logan, aged 21, 640 East Queen street, sitting on the bank with her clothing soaking wet. The girl was arrested on a nominal charge of vagrancy, and declares she merely slipped into the river.

Loo Foonk, 6 Armory street, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with keeping an opium joint. Four other Chinamen were arrested in the premises, charged with frequenting.

George Jones, a street car conductor, 218 Teraulay street, was arrested last evening, charged with deserting from his regiment in Toronto.

George Johnston, 61 Jarvis street, was arrested last evening on a warrant, charging him with theft.

Harry Clay, 58 Pearl street, was arrested by Detective Murray on Sunday, charged with theft.

# WAR STAMP TAXES PRODUCING RESULTS

## Revenue for Three Months Close to Two Million Dollars.

## WAR BURDEN GROWS

## Interest Amount Piles Up Steadily—Pension Fund is Inadequate.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A statement from the minister of finance shows that the revenue from the special war stamp taxes from April 1 to July 1 will be about as follows:

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| Bank note circulation | $ 248,500 |
| Trust and loan companies | 55,000 |
| Insurance companies | 77,000 |
| Money orders, letters, medicines, etc. | 1,485,000 |
| Total | $1,865,000 |

The amount coming from the taxes on telegraphic messages, railway tickets, etc., will not be known till the first quarterly returns are made by the companies. The interest on war loans from last August to July 1 next will be $1,100,000. By March 31 there will be an additional $3,150,000, and probably more, for the war loans are likely to go over the $150,000,000.

For war pensions for this fiscal year $2,000,000 was voted by parliament, but the heavy casualties and the increased number of troops being sent will make a larger sum necessary.

## ANTI-GAS EXPERIMENTS AT BARRIEFIELD CAMP

## Prof. Carr Harris, Formerly of R. M. C., to Conduct Tests.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, June 13.—During the present week some experiments will be made at the Barriefield Camp with means that have been devised for meeting poisonous gases used by the Germans. Prof. Carr Harris, formerly of the Royal Military College, will have charge of the experiments.

# FRENCH GUNS DESTROYED FOE'S BIG FORTIFICATIONS

## Baden Regiment Destroyed at Toutvent, When Breton and Vendeen Troops Made Great Advance Under Heavy Fire

PARIS, June 13, 11.20 a.m.—"When the French troops captured the important position before the farm of Toutvent," writes the official eye-witness on the French battlefront, "they found nothing remaining of the formidable fortifications installed there but a mass of debris, so deadly had our artillery been."

Continuing, the writer says:

"The position was held by the 170th Baden Regiment of 1000 men, not one of whom escaped death or capture. Two other companies of 200 men each, in reserve, also were almost destroyed.

"The assault commenced on June 7, over a front of 1,200 yards and on June 10 a double line of trenches over a front of 1,800 yards and for a depth of from 200 to 1,000 yards had been captured. At five o'clock on the morning of June 7, in the face of a heavy fire from the enemy trenches, the assault began under a storm of shot and shell. Not a man of the Breton and Vendeen troops flinched and the whole line advanced as one individual over the first two lines of the German trenches.

**A Death Curtain.**

"The orders were to entrench there, tho the men pleaded to be allowed to go on. What remained of the enemy's troops were found huddled in the wrecked trenches. A few continued to fire, but the rest threw up their hands.

"The fire of our artillery maintained a death curtain in the rear, preventing reinforcements coming up and as soon as the position was entirely lost the enemy's four-inch and eight-inch guns swept the ground, but our men dug themselves in."

# WILL NOT PURCHASE GERMAN TEXT BOOKS

## University of Toronto Will Have Books Printed in England or the United States.

Students at the University of Toronto will not study German in textbooks printed in Germany, according to the decision of the department of German at Varsity. The change of texts will be brought before the students when the arts calendar is issued next week. Hitherto a large percentage of the German books were shipped from Germany, supplemented by those which are printed in Great Britain and the United States.

While the study of the language of the Teutons will hardly be abandoned, all the books which are authorized by Prof. Needler's department will be printed in either England or America. This change will be made without any detriment to the course in German. In other years the cost of the German texts amounted to $1000, at least half of which went to German publishers.

Manager Hamilton of the university book department has already received most of the text books for next year's work, and the students will begin to get their supply after the calendar is issued by the registrar's department.

# ALLIES' SUCCESS ON THREE FRONTS

## Italian Troops Have Driven Back Austrian Surprise Expedition.

## FROM SUNDAY WORLD

## Russians Said to Have Captured Many Prisoners Near Dniester.

Success for the allies is reported on the Russian and Italian fronts, and on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Over the Franco-Belgian front no movements of more than passing importance are under way.

Details have just reached Udine, Italy, of the driving back by Italian troops of an Austrian expedition which attempted to surround an Italian position near Montenero, on the Isonzo River line.

The endeavor was to surprise the Italians in the rear. The Austrians advanced thru narrow passes. They were however quickly seen by the Italian sentinels, and the alarm was passed along the Italian lines, the latter taking their positions quietly, thus deceiving the Austrians into believing that their advance was being made successfully. At a given moment the Alpine troops opened fire, which was followed by a charge. The Austrian troops, 7,000 strong, fought desperately, but were thrown into disorder and compelled to withdraw.

**Fighting Near Gallipoli.**

Despatches from the Dardanelles state that the allies are now fighting in the region of Gallipoli, having arrived within four hours' march after terrific fighting. The extreme left of the allied forces threaten to encircle the enemy in the entrenchments to the north of the town. A great battle has been in progress since Thursday around Maidos. A Senegalese regiment took 700 Turks prisoners on the heights near Maidos.

Additional successes for the Russian arms, with the capture of many prisoners and guns, has occurred in the recent victories on the Dniester. Several villages also have been taken by the Russians on the left bank. In this fighting a section of the Prussian Guard is said to have suffered severely.

## TEUTON UNDER ARREST SECRET SERVICE AGENT

CINCINNATI, June 13. — Heinz Hardenberg, said to be a member of the aviation corps of the German imperial army, and possibly the army of German secret service agents of Germany, and who is believed to be wanted in connection with the investigations into the Lusitania disaster by the special grand jury in New York City, was taken into custody here today by special agents of the department of justice.


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# ORANGEMEN PARADE TO CHURCH SERVICE

## Five Hundred Members, Representing Eighteen Lodges, Meet at Riverdale Park.

Five hundred Orangemen turned out yesterday afternoon for the parade of the eastern district of Toronto, representing the eighteen lodges of that district. The men assembled at Riverdale Park at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and marched to Riverdale Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. J. A. MacKenzie is the pastor. A very inspiring address was delivered by the pastor, in which the duties and responsibilities of the members of the Orange lodges, and the attitude of every Orangeman during the present crisis was dealt with.

The officials of the eastern district who were prominent in the parade were: W. H. Elliott, district master; F. H. Moses, deputy district master; C. P. Watson, chaplain; James Gibbard, W. F. Orr and H. M. Graham.

## DAMAGE OF STORM SLIGHT IN TORONTO

## Sailing Parties, However, Hurried to Shore and Cloudburst Occurred Over the Lake.

Sunday's weather was rather uncertain during the afternoon and rain threatened just before sundown. The storm passed over Toronto, altho some of the effects were felt. There was a general lowering of the barometer about noon. Yachting and sailing parties were lucky to escape thru the rough water of the lake during the afternoon.

The storm broke on the southern side of the lake and passengers on the Niagara boats stated that there was a veritable cloudburst which lasted only a short time, altho a great quantity of rain fell.

A barn in the locality of Norway was struck by a mlash of lightening and was destroyed during the course of the storm.

# RUSSIANS REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

## Battle Near Peremysl Results in Checking of Enemy With Losses.

## FIGHTING IN POLAND

## Attacks in Massed Formation on Muscovites on Lower Lubaczowka.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 14.—German claims of success in attacks against the Russians on the lower San are not borne out by the official statement of the Petrograd War Office, received here this morning. This only announces the beginning of attacks by the Germans in massed formation on the Russian force along the lower Lubaczowka River Saturday morning, but does not give particulars of the operations.

The enemy sustained heavy losses in attacks in the Moscoska region on Friday and Saturday and did not resume his offensive. This front is just northeast of Peremysl.

**Brilliant Cavalry Charge.**

Russian cavalry on the lookout for enemy detachments which were crossing the Dniester, near the Town of Saleszcsyky, fiercely charged into them and took 200 prisoners and some of the enemy's guns. Events are leading to a big battle in this region.

The attempts of the Germans to force the Russian lines on the Vistula, from the south of the Pissa River to the Village of Soukha, in the Bzura sector, are proceeding. The Russians subjected the Germans to a heavy fire while concentrating and assailed two divisions which advanced to the attack with a heavy fire. The battle here continues. Farther north on the Vistula in the Starouvzeba region, the enemy suffered severe losses in his offensive and was forced to fall back to his former positions.

**Violent Fighting in Baltic.**

Violent fighting continues in the Russian Baltic Provinces and in the trans-Niemen region. Outpost skirmishes are reported from the Narew; a violent infantry attack is reported from north of Przasnysz. On the Mlawa railway two German battalions suffered enormous losses in an unsuccessful attack on the Pomianyi farm and were compelled to abandon the offensive.

# IDLE LAND CAUSE OF MUCH HARDSHIP

## Single Tax Association Opened Anti-Poverty Campaign Last Night.

## SPECULATOR IS BLAMED

## Vacant Land in Toronto Would Stretch as Far as North Bay.

The Single Tax Association of Ontario opened its anti-poverty campaign last night at the corner of Rusholme road and Bloor streets. Julian Sale, chairman of the meeting, made a few remarks on the rogress and aim of the single tax movement in eastern Canada, and treated it from the standpoint of a practical business man.

Louis A. Kerwin touched briefly on the problem of unemployment. The chief speaker of the evening, A. W. Roebuck, said that the speculator in the northern districts was the bane of the legitimate settler in keeping land idle and forestalling those who would otherwise come in as producers and improvers.

He commented on the fact that the vacant land in Toronto would stretch from here to North Bay. The ten-mile belt of vacant and unproductive land removed from cultivation and producing weeds and harboring rusty tin cans had a real connection with unemployment and was responsible for the long bread line of last winter.

**Poverty and War.**

D. B. Jackes introduced A. B. Farmer, who spoke on the topic of poverty and war, and showed how economic conditions of Israel cited by the minor prophets are now being reproduced in the countries of Europe now at war with Great Britain and her sister nations.

Statesmen in Canada, both Conservative and Liberal, in proposing and agreeing to the recent tariff changes, had added from 5 to 7 per cent. to the cost of living, and from recent returns it had been shown, that the federal revenue had not increased.

The meetings will be continued for two weeks. They are open to the public and expenses will be defrayed by voluntary contributions.

Dr. O. C. J. Withrow will speak tonight and J. W. Bengough on Tuesday.

# AUSTRIANS RESIST ITALIANS BRAVELY

## Turning Movement of Enemy Frustrated by Good Generalship of Italians.

## TARVIS FORTIFIED

## German Staff Evidently Becomes Anxious Over General Situation.

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evacuate the town and convey the inhabitants to Udine. The Austrians hoped the Italians would occupy Gradisca and they posted heavy artillery on the opposite bank of the Iscazo with the object of bombarding the positions of the Italians.

**Made Flanking Movement.**

Instead of remaining in their newly won positions, however, the Italians advanced towards Monfalcone compelling the Austrians to beat a hasty retreat since they were threatened with envelopment. The Italian occupation of Gradisca followed when the enemy's artillery no longer threatened the town, hence the delayed announcement which was given out only when Gradisca was solidly occupied and fortified. Another notable Italian success which will undoubtedly hasten the general advance is the destruction of the Dyke Canal at Monfalcone which would enable the Austrians to flood a vast tract of country near the sea, but a single Italian battery of heavy artillery, with a few accurate shots, upset the enemy's plans and opened the way for the Italian advance toward Trieste. This town, however, is not the Italians' immediate objective.

**To Move on Vienna.**

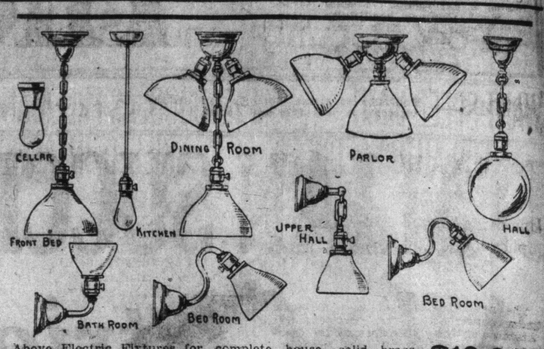
Obviously the advance along the line from Tolmein to Monfalcone aims at Goritz, the occupation of which would end the first phase of the preliminary campaign. What would follow this is naturally unknown, but I have every reason to believe that important developments are bound to follow, and this the Austrians are already realizing. The Italians, it is to be noted, are only 175 miles distant from Vienna. They threaten the capital more closely than do the Russians on the northeastern frontier, while the Italian advance along the eastern boundary of the Tyrol, which is only 60 miles long, is crossed by two railways. If these are cut, it will mean the complete isolation of Austria's westernmost provinces. The efforts concentrated against the Italian advance are easily understood when the imminent peril threatening Austria's western provinces is realized.

## THREE RIVERS' GROUNDS CONCENTRATION CAMP

## Italian and Montenegrin Reservists to Be Mustered There.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, June 13.—The grounds at Three Rivers, formerly used for militia training, are to be used as a concentration camp for the Italian and Montenegrin reservists in Canada whom the Dominion Government is assisting to return home. There will be several thousands of them at least, and while in Canada they will be under Canadian officers and will be given some training while waiting for the transports.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# ITALY IS SAFE FROM INVASION

## Every Practicable Route Has Been Securely Sealed by Troops.

## TO DEAL HARD BLOW

## Great Advance Impending, Says Official Statement From Rome.

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portant defiles, holding them against repeated counter-attacks by the enemy.

"In the eastern Friuli zone our advance forces are developing greater contact with the enemy progressively overcoming obstacles not to be despised."

**Task is Difficult.**

"The note adds that from results obtained, the excellence of the army must not give rise to optimistic errors of appreciation concerning the present war which is severe and difficult. Especially, the note says, it must not be forgotten that the ground of operations is mountainous and prepared by the enemy for defence a long time and defended by numerous troops hardened by ten months' fighting.

"In conclusion the note declares that the army has decided to overcome at any price all obstacles, resistance and difficulties."

**Porto Rosego, Taken.**

The capture of Porto Rosega, three miles south of Monfalcone, is reported in a despatch to an Athens, Greece, paper, The Weekly Despatch, today.

Rovereto and Mori, 13 and 18 miles from Trent, have either fallen or are about to fall into the hands of the Italians, whose advances have pushed right up to these towns.

Two Austrian aeroplanes today dropped bombs on the Italian towns of Moli di Cari, Polignaro and Monopol. A woman was killed at Polignaro.

**Gradisca Solidly Held.**

Having obtained possession of both banks of the Isonzo River with a strong body of troops at Sagroado and with outposts posted along the road to Ronchi, Lieut.-General Count Cadorna, chief of the staff of the Italian army, is confident of making the occupation of Gradisca permanent, and now controls all the important military points connected with this city.

# GREAT DISORDER IN ENEMY'S RANKS

## Austrians Failed to Guard Against a Surprise Night Attack.

## DERELICTION OF DUTY

## Commander Expresses Hope That Regiment Will Retrieve Its Dishonor.

BY MARTIN H. DONOHUE.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

ROME, June 13.—Lamentable disorder prevailing in the Austrian ranks has been brought to light by a copy of a divisional circular from an Austrian cavalry commander. This was found upon Austrian officers taken prisoner during fighting in the vicinity of Montenero. The document charges an Austrian brigade with a grave dereliction of duty. This force, it says, was encamped on a plateau protected by a wall of rock. Soldiers were strongly entrenched and assisted by machine guns. Nevertheless, under cover of night, a detachment of Alpini scaled the rugged heights, bayoneted the Austrian sentries and captured the entire position, chiefly because this Austrian force was wanting in its duty.

The greater portion of the enemy force was asleep when the Italians made a surprise attack, and consequently in the confusion the Austrians retired pell mell, practically offering no resistance. It is with a feeling of bitterness that the Austrian commander recalls this lamentable episode. He promises a strict enquiry and avers those responsible shall be severely punished.

Austrian regimental officers are reminded that in no case must they abandon a position in face of the enemy without orders from superiors. The document adds that the force which was caught napping knew full well the Italians were in the immediate front, yet they failed to take precautions to guard against a surprise night attack. The Austrian commander concluded by expressing the hope that those regiments which so lamentably failed will speedily retrieve their dishonor.

# FRENCH ADVANCE MAKES HEADWAY

## Important Fortified Positions Wrested From Germans North of Arras.

## SOISSONS IS SHELLED

## Germans Fire Over Hundred Projectiles Into French City Sunday.

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ued to bombard the Germans and created noticeable excitement among them.

In revenge for their losses at other points the Germans fired 120 shells into Soissons and attempted to recapture the trenches recently taken by the French south of the Quennevieres farm, east of Tracy-le-Mont.

**Tribute to French Troops.**

The following tribute was paid to the French troops by Capt. Gusmann, commander of the 10th Battalion of the 120th German Regiment of German infantry, who was among the prisoners taken. "You have without doubt sent against us troops of the highest quality. I had to proceed to a trench of the first line held by my battalion at the commencement of the attack. Never have I seen soldiers deliver an assault with such bravery and spirit."

**Station Captured.**

The important railway station of Souchez, eight miles north of Arras, and a valuable link in the network of railways feeding the German armies in northern France, was captured some time in the night from the Germans. Operations in this sector were conducted in the midst of a tremendous artillery duel, which has been continuous for several days.

In their operations to surround the Labyrinth the French have worked round to the north and were engaged there Saturday and Sunday in desperate fighting at close quarters, hand grenades being used with great effect by the fighters on both sides.

The Germans kept up a heavy fire on the Lorette plateau, particularly in the sector from Aix Oulette to Ecurie, all Saturday, to impede the digging of the French troops into their lately won ground.

**Germans Report Little.**

The German official statement of the day's operations in France is brief and reports only artillery duels at Dixmude, Hebuterne, Nieuport and north of Arras, infantry engagements southwest of Hebuterne, and the repulse of a night attack in the sand dunes off the Belgian coast.

The Germans also report the bombardment of French military works around Luneville.

# EXPLOSION ABOARD TURKISH CRUISER

## Russian Destroyers Had Better of Clash With Renamed Goeben.

## HIT SEVERAL TIMES

## Artillery Duel Near Bosphorus Ended With Cruiser's Bow Aflame.

PETROGRAD, June 13.—(Via London.) — The Turkish cruiser Midulla, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, was damaged, just how severely is not known, in an artillery duel with a Russian torpedo boat destroyer near the Bosphorus Friday night, according to a Russian official statement. It is stated the cruiser was struck by several shots, that an explosion was heard aboard, and that fire was seen at her bow.

An officer and six men were wounded aboard the destroyer which attacked the cruiser.

**Sharp Artillery Duel.**

The statement says: "Near the Bosphorus on the night of June 10-11 two Russian destroyers encountered the Breslau, whose searchlight lit up our turbine destroyer, which immediately attacked the enemy. The sharpest of artillery duels ensued. Several shots struck the cruiser an explosion was heard aboard it and she was afire at the bow. Owing to the darkness it was impossible to ascertain for a certainty the extent of the damage inflicted on the enemy. An officer and six men were wounded aboard the destroyer which attacked the Breslau."