TOTAL WRECK

EAST FORCES

Scheme for Campaign in Galicia

Ends in Complete Victory

for Russia.

RAN TO GIVE UP

Austrians Surrender by Thous-

ands-New Troops Are Poor

Quality.

Petrograd Cable. - Throughout

the Carpathian front as far as the

borders of Bukowina, the Russians

have now succeeded in overthrowing

the great Austro-German scheme for

a spring campaign in Galicia. After

the conference between the German

and Austrian staffs at Breslau in De-

cember the movement was initiated

with great numerical strength in an

attempt to get under the Russian left

wing approaching Cracow. Subse-

quent operations extending over a

month enabled the Russians to distri-

bute a strong army across the Car-

pathian passes and hold them against

four armies which were attempting to

force the passage northward. At the same time the Russian force facing the Cracow defences entrenched itself

The Austrians had a month of ter-rible fighting with their German aux-

ling losses during incessant attempts from Munkacz road to pass through

Tukolla Pass and enter the Stry val

ley. Instead of making progress the Austrians and Germans were steadily

forced through the rocky ravines into

Hungary. With all the new forma-tions that could be raised and strong

backing by the Germans they brought

a great new army through Bukowina

and again attempted to envelop th

Russian left, which lies facing south

FIGHTING AT STANISLAU.

historical monuments.

Russians, who had had a small force

town and entrenched themselves eight

bushy hills was conducted entirely by

infantry until the Austrian flank pro

tections were driven into more open

forward all their arms for an attack The Austrians retreated eastward

from the Lomnitza River and the lef

the main column and basten back

wards on Nadvorna and the River Pruth, suffering terribly under a mag-

nificent charge by Prussian troops

Austria's third army, which had be resting exhausted outside the midd

was in a perilous position, by again

sources of the San River, forty miles westward to the Ndava River. They

made six general storming charges Sunday, Monday and Tuesday against

the Russian prepared positions and

EAGER TO SURRENDER

A stretch of 300 yards which the Russians had cleared before their en-

trenchments became thickly strewn with Austrian dead after each on-

slaught. About a thousand prisoners were taken. They threw their rifles away and ran into the Russian lines

and surrendered. This third Austrian army probably has made its final ef-

fort. With its failure and the destruc

tion of the Archduke's advance into Bukowina. Austrian strategy against

Von Hindenburg's disappointments in the north are beginning to multi-

themselves positions all along from the line of the Niemen around through

North Poland, which is far too oper

to suit the German plans. Only west-

ward at Ossowetz are the Germans

fortress guns and the rear communi-

cations of the fortress continue al-

ways uninterrupted. Most of the troops from the north are hastening

from the Niemen to support a line of possible retreat for the besieging force to East Prussia. The Russians are

again in the fringe of the Augustowo

SITUATION GROWS INTERESTING.

London Cable.—The battles in the east are increasing a great deal of

interest, as they are considered to

have a very marked bearing on the future of the war. Having pressed the

Germans back from Prassivsz to-wards Mlawa, the Russians are now exerting their efforts to drive them

back in the district further to the

north, from west of Kovno to west of Grodno, and at the same time from in front of Lomza. These move-

ments, if successful, might naturally be expected to force the Germans to withdraw from in front of Ossowetz,

which fortress they continue to bom-bard with their heavy guns.

altacks under most disadvantageou

conditions, owing to the snow and

cold, against the Russian entrench-

ments in the Carpathians.

The Austrians continue their fierce

They keep cutside the range of

The Russians have secured for

each ended disastrously

Russia is laid in ruins.

to East Prussia.

bring relief to Archduke Joseph.

king the difficult passes

as threatened with envelop-It began to break away from

country: then the Russians brought

advancing Austrians.

The earlier fighting among

The

middle

ordered

ward near the Roumanian border.

The latter suffered appal-

along the Dunajec and Nida.

fliaries.

ment.

#### **ALLIES LAND TROOPS** TO FIGHT THE TURKS

Great Force Prepares to Co-operate With the Big Fleet.

# Forty Big Guns In the Forts Destroyed By Bombardment. London Cable.—The daily business of bombarding the Dardanelles forts was resumed Wednesday as soon as the mists had lifted from the sea, and was carried on for several hours Bulair forts and was carried on for several hours The submarine U-8 was built in 1908, and was a vessel of 300 tons displacemant was a vessel of 300 tons displacemant. The U-8 was bullet in 1908, and was a vessel of 300 tons displacemant was 1,200 miles. The vessel carried three torpedo tubes. Her complement was 12 men. The U-8 was a sister of the famous Uberitain cruiser Hogue, Aboukir, and Cressy in the North Sea, and in October sent the British cruiser Hawke to the bottom. Wreckage picked up late in forty. French battleships bombarded the Bulair forts and wrecked Kavak

danelles:

curity.

WORK OF THE FRENCH FLEET.

sued the following communication con-cerning the allied attack on the Dar-

"Methodical operations against the defences of the Dardanelles continued

March 3 despite an annoying northeast

tire strait from its entrance to the

south Derech (on the European side,

almost opposite Dardanus) in order to

permit the warships bombarding Cha-

"The observation post at Kaba Tepeh

(on the Aegean side) has been destroy-

ed by a cruiser. At various points on the coast field batteries and forma-

tions of troops have been cannonade

"On the Syrian coast the French cruiser D'Entrecasteaux demolished Semaphore D., at Arsus (in the Gulf of

Alexandretta), and the battleship Jaureguiberry destroyed oil depots at Saida (in Palestine, about 30 miss

TURKS MAKE ADMISSIONS

the first admission from that source

that the Anglo-French fleet has had

any success. It says:

"The British battleships completely

desired effect. Moreover, the fleet has received reinforcements, and now

more than forty big battleships are

pedo boats, destroyers and other craft.

"The further advance of the fleet seems to be impossible owing to the

chain of mines and the forts. An at-

tack from land would be welcomed by the Turks, who have gathered a strong

army composed of their best troops" A despatch from Munich says that Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz,

who was sent to Constantinople from

Germany to act as the adviser of the Turkish Government in military af-

fairs, has telegraphed to the German military headquarters asking for fifty

German artillery officers, on the

ground that they were needed urgently for the defence of the Dardanelles. The

field marshal received a laconic reply

the despatch says, stating that the Germans needed their artillery officers

and adding: "Do your best.

lying off the Dardanelles, besides great number of small cruisers, tor

A despatch from Constantinople by

by the allies' vessels.

south of Beirut.)"

"Numerous trawlers dragged the en-

The Ministry of Marine to-night is-

French battleships bombarded the Bulair forts and wrecked Kavak bridge." and was carried on for several hours with increasing success.

The progress of the combined fleet has been so material that the military authorities of France and Great Britain deem the moment ripe for the commencement of land operations Therefore a large force has been put ashore on the peninsula of Gallipoli. according to advices from Near-Eastern points, and the march against the nearest Turkish troops has been started.

The allied army is under command of Gen. D'Amade, the Frenchman who took such a brilliant part in the war on the western front.

The exact strength of the new army

is not given, but it is thought to be close to 100,000 men, since the British had assembled at least that many in the shadow of the pyramids for the Egyptian campaign. The place where they have been landed is not given, but it is presumed to be in the neighborhood of the captured forts at the entrance to the strait

The allied troops were brought to the region of the strait in a long line of transports which was recently reported as passing Tenedos.

The destruction of what the British Admiralty calls fort No. 9 was a necessary operation before the warships could move furthr into the straits, as it was this fort which was designed to protect one of the mine depots of the Dardenelles, it was built at the water's on the European side opposite

Cape Kephez. More important still is the work being carried out by the French ships in bombarding from the sea the Saros-Bulair line of forts which stretches across the peninsula of Gallipoli at a point where it is only three miles wide. So long as the guns of the war-ships command this neck of land, communications between the forts on the European side of the Straits and Constantinople are cut off.

40 CANNON DEMOLISHED. The British Admiralty issued the foi-

lowing statement to-night: 'The attack upon the fortresses in the Dardanelles continued yesterday (Wednesday). The admiral has not yet reported on the results obtained within

'Outside, the Dublin demolished an observation station on the Gallipoli peninsula and the Sapphire bombarded guns and troops at various points in he Gulf of Adramyti.

GOT A "WASP"

French Mosquito Fleet Sinks German Submarine.

Paris, Cable-The German submarne U-8 has been sunk by destroyers be-onging to the Dover flotilla, according to anouncement by the Minister of Mar ine to-night. The crew were taken pris

onet.
The submarine U-8 was built in 1908,

Did Professional Duty in Blanche Yorke Case

And Was Trying to Save the Girl's Life.

Noponee Despatch-"Not Guilty," was the verdict given in the Robinson murder case this afternoon at 3.36 o'clock, after the jury had been out approximately three hours and five minutes.

Dr. Robinson was indicted for the murder of Blanche York at Tamworth last July. The crowd broke into cheers when

the foreman made his announcement, and brought a severe rebuke from the judge. During the brief moment of the uproar, however, hats were thrown of berlin and Amsterdam contains in the air and handkerchiefs waved gaily all over the hall.

There was a long pause before Jus outranged the forts, the guns of which were unable to reply effectively, so that the battleships gained part of the

tice Sutherland, in the cansise statement, almost free from comment and without any expression of concurrence or otherwise on the verdict, told the prisoner he was free to go.

Meanwhiio Dr. Robinson stood erect

in the dock with a sunny smile upon his face, waiting eagerly for the prized order for freedom.

Another case was in progress at the time, and the jury had to occupy the seats set aside for the grand jury. The foreman's words stumbled disjointedly from his month, and for a moment one thought the verdict was one of guilty.

The accused left at once for Kingston with his wife, mother, brothers and brother-in-law. He will spend some time there, he said, claiming to have no plans for the present.

#### KING'S GOOD-BYE

To the Canadians On Departure for the Front.

Ottawa Report-Following his inspection of the Canadian first contingent on February 4 on Salisbury Plain, King George wrote a message to the troops, to be read to all units on board ship after their embarkation for France. The Government to-day issued the text of the farewell, which

Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men: At the beginning of November 1 I had the pleasure of wel-Mother Country this fine contingent from the Dominion of Canada, and now after three months' training I bid you Godspeed on your way to assist my army in the

I am well aware of the discomforts that you have experienced from the inclement weather and abnormal rain, and I admire the cheerful spirit displayed by all ranks in facing and overcoming all difficulties. From all I have heard and from what I have been able to see at to-day's inspection and march-past. I am satisfied that you have made good use of the time spent on Salisbury Plain. By your willing and prompt rally to our common flag you have already earned the gratitude of the Motherland. our deeds and achievements on the field of battle I am confident that you will emulate the example of your fellow-countrymen in the South-African War, and thus help to secure the

triumph of our arms.
"I shall follow with pride and interest all your movements and I pray that God may bless you and watch over you.

10,000 BOER REBEL PRICONERS. London Cable.——A despatch from Capetown, South Africa, says; Ten thousand Boer rebels were tak-

prisoners during the recent bellion against British authority the colony, and the losses on both sides totalled 1,000. Finance Minister Smuts announced in the Assembly to

day.

The rebels will be imprisoned until the end of the European war, the Gov ernment announced, owing to the im practicability of meting out adequate punishment at this time. The 293 ringleaders will be prosecuted at

THRIFTY GERMAN HOUSEWIVES.

Berlin via London .. Cable .--The sale of wheat or rye flour on Fridays Saturday and Sundays has been for bidden. The authorities have discovered that thrifty housewives, who have found it unnecessary to use dur ing the week their entire supply of bread cards, have been using surplus to lay in a reserve stock of strong Russian reinforcements, is falling back in Eastern Galicia.

Vienna Neue Frie Presse, "has not diminished the violence of the battles in the Carpathians. While on the western wing, where the Russians have suffered their heaviest losses, the intensity of the Russian attack has decreased, the battle in the centre between Lupkow and Uzsok Passes 18 raging more fiercely than ever.
"Our extreme right wing in South-

East Galicia stands opposed to large Russian forces, and the enemy daily is throwing reinforcements on this front.'

NEW TROOPS INEFFECTIVE. The Daily Mail's correspondent at

Petrograd telegraphs: "Now that we have seen the effect of including freshly trained troops in the German armies, we can anticipate with confidence the speedy end of the war that at one time seemed impossible

"The defeat of an army of 70,000 at Przasnysz was due to the self of the Russian commanders and the bravery and steadiness of their mon but what turned the reverse of the Germans into a rout was clearly the admixture of the best of the Prussian troops with untrained recruits raised since the war began.
"The wounded who arrived here

in large numbers yesterday said the behavior of the enemy in many parts of the field betrayed quite a new spirit of nervousness and lack of confidence in themselves and in their leaders. All Russian troops who came in had the general feeling that the task of beating the Germans has be-come very much easier and they have

no doubt that when the time come the allied forces in the west will discover the same thing. "The capture of Przasnysz is with

out parallel in any previous engage-ment with the Germans. Just how disorderly the fight became may be judged from the fact that 10,000 prisoners include men belonging to as many as 15 regiments, Large num-bers of them were exhausted and unable to move from hunger and fatigue.'

#### TWO WERE KILLED

#### Galt Soldiers Met Death Under Guelph Car.

Report.-The worst fatal-Guelph ity in the history of the local street car system occurred about 9 o'clock to-night, when two members of the 34th Battalion, C. E. F., lost their lives. The unfortunate men were Percy Whalley and G. E. Gaghan, both of Galt. It appears that they This new army, under Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, pushed northward through Nadvorna by forced marches upon Stanislau, an old Polish town of many historical process. hired a rig at a local livery to go to Galt about 10 o'clock this morning. They wired the liveryman later on that they would not be back until 6 clock to-night. About 8 o'clock the struck the city, and were driving east there for six months, were reinforced and had dispositions chosen for a great battle. They drew outside the along Waterloo avenue when the accident happened. They were on the wrong side of the road, it is said, and whether the horse became frightened or the driver tried to get on the right miles north, while another Russian army crossed eastward from the mouth of Wyszkow Pass against the side of the road is not known, but the first thing the carmen knew they saw the cutter crossing the track in front them when near the Torrence School.

car could not be stopped be The fore the cutter was hit, but when the car was stopped the motorman and conductor saw no sign of a smashup, and so they thought the men had gone on in the cutter. They righted the fender and then started the car again. It went as far as the Edinboro road, and then the dropping of one of the bodies from the trucks threw the car off the tracks and apprized the motor-man of the fact that a very serious accident had occurred.

The other body was found wedged in between the motor and truck.

#### ONTARIO HEALTH

Eight Cases of Meningitis-Smallpox Under Control.

Toronto Report .- Eight cases of spinal meningitis, with three deaths, were reported from Toronto to the Provincial health authorities during February. The appearance of the disease amongst the troops at the Exhibition contributed more than half the cases reported from all over Ontario, but it is interesting to note that, while but three deaths were recorded out of eight cases in the city, every one of the five cases at outside point resulted fatally. These were at London, Kingston, Port Arthur, Fort William and Georgetown.

Smallpox is still prevalent to a ser ious extent, as compared with a year ago, but the outbreak is now in hand, duction of 53 cases compared with

ettempting to maintain a position. and deaths reported durin

Lases and deaths repe	orted	durin	
February were:			
	15	915	
Disease	Cases.	D'th	
Smallpox	117	0	
Scarlet fever	162	2	
Diphtheria	281	12	
Measles	623	2	
Whoping cough	67	2	
Typhoid fever	106	4	
Tuberculosis	119	64	
Cerebro-spinal men-			
eningitis	13	8	
Total	1,488	94	
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CANADIAN VIGILANC	E ASS	OCIA	

#### TIONS.

Toronto Report—The conference of the vigilance Associations of Can-anda, which met in the Metropolitan Church lecture room yesterday, passed a resolution requesting the Councils of Women and the W. C. T. U.'s of all cities to call meetings to form Servants' Protective Associations with a centre established where do mestic servants may complain.

Another resolution to take co-oper

ative steps whereby each associa-tion may be informed regarding indecent plays was also passed. It was decided in discussion that all girls owning their own living cther of their armies, confronted with should be protected by the institution.

### rong Russian reinforcements, is fall-g back in Eastern Galicia. "The abundant snowfall," says the lenna Neue Frie Presse, "has not OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

United States Again Bars Importation of Potatoes From Canada.

#### ITALY NEUTRAL

German Submarine Makes Attempt to Sink British Hospital Ship.

The United States Congress ad-journed and President Wilson signed the neutrality resolution.

Dr. August Ledoux, a Belgian, has received a special appointment to the staff of the University of Toronto. A naval expert made serious charges

against United States naval and military bureau officials. By order of General Manager Brooks. Canadian silver is not to be accepted in fares or purchases of tickets on

street cars in Detroit. Miss Katie Clarke, maid at the Gen-

cral Hospital, Stratford, is dead of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Harry Wise, a settler, was found dead in the bush near his home at Abitibi Crossing on the Transcontinental Railway. A royal decree has been issued pro-

ribiting the exportation from the Netherlands of sheep, chickory in every form, canned meats and various meat products. Mrs. Chas. Haves, Crysdale, Oshawa,

has been appointed police magistrate of the town of Oshawa, in the room and stead of W. J. Watson, who has The strike of Liverpool coal heavers,

which has delayed the departme Atlantic liners for several days, was settled. The men are returning to work. The Italian Government will refrain

from foint action of any kind in-tended to lessen the effect of war or hasten peace, and will not take the initiative nor support the initiative of neutrals. At Portage du Fort, four miles from

Renfrew, a Durham cow owned by J. E. Dolan, has given birth to four heifer calves. Three of the quadruplets are living and bid fair to mature. John Martin, Austrian interpreter in

the alien enemy registration office, Ottawa, was found guilty of collecting money from aliens under false pre-Fire which is supposed to have

started from an overheated tipe wrought between four and five thousand dollars' damage to the property f Charles Rowe, on the 14th line of East Zorra. As the result of being bitten by a

dog, which it is claimed was suffering from hydrophobia, Messrs. A. Cook, J. Gingriph and Cyrus Christner. Berlin. are taking the Pasteur treatment in

The Hotel D'Angleterre at Corenhagen was destroyed by fire. There were 200 guests in the house at the time and many of them had narroy ecapes.

Mr. A. Fitton, elected councillor in the North Ward of Brockville, in the last municipal election, had not the necessary property qualifications, so Judge Dowsley ruled, and the seat was

declared vacant. William Willett, the man posals several years ago to "manufac-ture daylight" by regislation to move all clocks forward a few hours attracted world-wide attention, is dead Chislehurst, near London.

The Gem Theatre, Brantford, was completely gutted in Thursday's fire, the loss to this and adjoining proper ties being estimated at \$50,000. Moses Dagmais, aged 54, died at the

Hotel Dieu, Windsor, as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from a high ladder to the ground, at Wal-kerville Bridge Works, fracturing his skull. Dagmais was married and leaves a wife and four children. American Ambassador Henry Mor-

genthau is endeavoring to arrange for the definition of a neutral zone at Constantinople, for the protection of foreigners and non-combatants in the event that the allied forces reach the Ottoman capital. The London Daily Mail publishes the

following: "A German submarine pur sued the British hospital ship Andrew on the latter's trip across the English Channel, but the hospital ship increased its speed to 25 knots and escaped.

The United States Inspectors have reported that they have found it widery scab in a shipment of potators from New Brunswick to Boston, and have given notice to the Department of Agriculture that no Canadian potatoes will be permitted to enter the United States from Canadian action. Prices. States from Canada after Friday.

WAR CRIPPLES SPAIN.

Madrid, via Paris, Cable — Evidence that Spain is suffering more severely economically from the war any country, except the bellig-ts, is contained in despatches erents. from different provincial centres. Not withstanding drastic measures taken by the Government to prevent monopolistic prices, the cost of food, especially bread and meat, continues to

rise.
Grave disorders have occurred at Grave disorders have occurred at Murcia, capital of a Medaeval Moorish kingdom and the modern province of that name. A mob of city residents stormed the bakeshops, and civil guards had to bar the gates to k country people from coming in to forcrease the tumult.

You don't have to go to a phrenoleliving gist to know that a man may be levelheaded and still get his bumps.

## PREPARE FOR

Germans Rush 250,000 Troops Into Belgium.

French Advance in Champagne Goes On.

Paris Cable .- The official communiques issued by the French War Office to-day continue the uninterrupted narrative of advances in the Champagne district, the latest report from the front telling of the capture of more ground northwest of Perthes and of Mesnil-les-Hurlus. German attacks on the latter positions have been repulsed, and prisoners taken there admit that two regiments of Prussian Guaros which took part in the fighting ; esterday suffered unusu-

ally severe lesses. The night communique also anthe capture of a trench Flanders on the dunes, the a German attack in the Argonne a Geman acroplane which was brought down near

Verdun. In the afternon communique the French admitted the loss of a trench at Lorette, north of Arras, and stated that the bombardment of Rheims centinues, shells dropping into the at the rate of one every three There is also an account of a remarkable exploit by a aviator, Captain Heppe, who made a 186 miles across hostile territory, flung sombs on the powder vorks of Pottweil, 14 miles north of Donaussechingen, 37 miles north est

Donausseehingen, 37 miles northwest of Constance, in Baden. A despatch from Stuttgart, received by way of Amsterdam, says that hostile airmen appeared yesterday over Rottwell, Wuerttemburg, according to the report of the general in command, and dropped three bombs on a powder factory. Only slight damage was done and the factory hands continued at

Among the chief industries of Rottweil are the manufacture of gunpow-der and the construction of locomo-

armies of Field Marshal ven Hindenburg, according to reliable informa-tion brought here to-day by a newspaper correspondent. It is supposed that this movement is reaching a climax. Both the postal service and the railroads are prohibited to civilians, west of a line through Ant-werp, Brussels and Mons. It is believed that the great movement of attack by the Germans on the line 's Yores in an attempt to reach Calais Since last Thursday no civilians have been allowed to circulate within a three-mile zone at Antwerp on account of the operations, and no pass-ports have been issued to civilians for travel by railroad from towns east of Antwerp. The German thorities acknowledge the brin of fresh troops from the East a sian frontier, and give this as the

son for the recent success of the Russions in that quarter. opf was precipitated by an attempt f the Germans to cut the French Amarin, 18 miles no ward, from German field guns have Saint Amarin, 18 miles

emilies of those killed in the war.

U. S. OFFICERS AT FRONT Minister of Militia indicates that there are many ex-United States army offi cers serving with the Canadian Exhave Joined since the beginning of this year are Captain II, C. Eustis, late lieutenant of the Ohio National State Guard, and now Captain of the 5th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Major Charles W. Stewart, now in charge of remounts en voyage to England from St. John, and late lieutenant of the 5th Regiment, U.S.

SLEW BROTHER-IN-LAW

State Guard.

murdering James R. Johnston, a law yer, confessed this morning, accord About 250,000 German troops have pured into Belgium within the last two weeks, harty of them from the

It is supposed bringing

According to a despatch from Pasle fighting of great severity is in progress in the Vesges. Reports re-ceived here show that violent encounters are taking place between Pfetterbausen and St. Die, and ic the Munster Valley, near Sulzern. A French attack on Hartmanns-Weileremmunications between Belfort and

shells from terman again fallen in Swiss territory, again fallen in Swiss territory, is is an-The "75" caunon fete day, is is announced, realized \$700,000 for the benefit of wounded soldiers and the

Ottawa, Report.—A return tabled in the Commons this afternoon by the Cavalry, and Captain Herbert Mc-Bride 21st Battalion Kingston, and late Captain of the Indiana National

Halifax Despatch—Harry Allen, arrested last night on the charge of ing to the poilce, that he had shot