

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

SUNK BY EXPLOSION.

TOKIO, Jan. 14. The battle cruiser Tsukuba was sunk in the Harbor of Yokohama this morning through an explosion in her magazine. One hundred and fifty-three members of the crew were killed, 175 injured, many of them seriously. Numerous members of the ship's company were rescued from the water. Most of the officers of the cruiser were ashore. The cause of the explosion is not known.

TOWN OF VADENI CAPTURED.

BERLIN, Jan. 14. The capture by the Teutonic forces of the town of Vadani, six miles south west of the important Roumanian trade centre of Galatz, on the Danube, is reported in the official statement issued at the army headquarters this evening.

GERMAN DESTROYER CAPTURES DANISH STEAMER.

LONDON, Jan. 14. The Aftonbladet of Stockholm, as quoted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., says: A German destroyer yesterday captured in Swedish territorial waters the Danish steamer Thyra, of Copenhagen.

SUBS. REPORTED CAPTURED.

ROME, Jan. 14. The capture of two submarines is reported in the announcement from the war office.

ROUMANIANS DRIVE BACK ENEMY

PETROGRAD, Jan. 14. The Roumanians in the region of the River Kassino, in Moldavia, after a violent battle yesterday with the Austro-German troops, succeeded in throwing the Teutons back and occupying their trenches, says a Russian official issued to-day. North of the Stanic River the invaders forced back the Russians from a height.

RUTHLESS SUB. CAMPAIGN.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 14. The Berliner Greuze Zeitung editorially urges the immediate opening of a ruthless submarine campaign by Germany as a reply to the Entente peace demands, and says owing to German hesitancy in the use of Zeppelins against England the British had sufficient time to find means to foil the Zeppelin attacks. It draws a parallel that unless the submarine warfare is undertaken without delay, the British will likewise find some new shield against the U-boats.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 14. According to an Amsterdam despatch, the Berlin Government issued the following official statement: One of our submarines on Dec. 28th sunk a British transport in the English Channel. The transport was steaming with dark red lights and measured about 9,000 tons. She was conveyed by destroyers. In making a denial of the announcement, the Secretary of the British Admiralty said today, the above report is absolutely untrue.

RE-OCCUPY TRENCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 14. The report from British headquarters in France to-night reads: Early to-day the enemy temporarily forced his way into one of our posts north-west of Seres, but was immediately driven out and the post reoccupied by us, and further 13 German prisoners, including 2 officers, were taken in this area. Yesterday evening an enemy raiding party attacked another small post held by us west of Vimy, but was driven off. A minor enterprise undertaken by us during the night against enemy trenches west of Wyts-

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

not start till the summer of 1918, about the time Capt. Bartlett starts on a similar trip by way of the Behring Strait. The two expect to co-operate in making scientific observations.

REFUSE TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Jan. 14. Sir Henry Drayton's proposals for nationalization of shipping find little echo in marine circles in England. Shipping men refuse to discuss them, and as a practical suggestion would be quite impossible during the war, they say, while after the war there will be a revulsion of feeling against interference with individual action tolerated in the present national crisis.

MORE COMMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 14. The Observer, commenting on the Allies' reply to President Wilson, says the effect on opinion in the United States is already profound, and will become still deeper as more time and thought can be given the issues now raised. The United States will not try to stop the clock of progress towards wider liberty and equality of Europe; the United States never can be asked to resist the claim of France to Alsace-Lorraine, or support the war waste of Germany to keep the Italians, the Poles, the Czechs, the Slovaks, the Serbs or the Roumanians under foreign yoke; to bet the Turks on this side of the Bosphorus or aid in the bloody tyranny beyond it. No, not in this time of great deliverance. Referring to the silence of the Entente note in connection with the German Colonies, the Observer says, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand are free communities, each with its own Monroe Doctrine. They will never allow the German menace to re-appear in their neighbourhood. Not one single inch of Colonial territory will Germany ever get back until guarantees for her future good behaviour are as absolute as human contrivance can provide. Consistently with this condition there is no desire

to deprive the German people of adequate economic opportunities outside their frontier. Probably the best thing would be to create an Ottoman Empire and in Africa an international domain open on equal terms to Germany as to all countries, including in its course the United States. This is a big question. In this matter British statesmanship ought to be the foremost councils of wisdom and moderation when the main aims of the war are attained, if at the same time there is a change in the system and the heart of Germany itself.

ITALIAN OFFICER DROWNED.

ROME, Jan. 14. Lieut-General Baudini, Commander of the Italian Albanian Expeditionary Corps, was among those lost aboard the Italian battleship Regina Margherita, which was sunk by a mine on Dec. 11th. It has been officially confirmed.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 14. Lloyds report the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Vestford, 1,853 tons gross.

SWISS COMMENT.

GENEVA, Jan. 14. The Journal, commenting on the Allies' reply to President Wilson predicts that the note will make a most favourable impression.

"ENOUGH AND TO SPARE."

LONDON, Jan. 13. One of the largest estates in England has been disposed of by the will of the late Sir Charles Cayzer, father-in-law of Admiral Jellicoe. Sir Charles left personal property valued at £1,899,000, in addition to six landed estates in various parts of Great Britain.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

LONDON, Jan. 13. In a proclamation to the German people, the Emperor says that our enemies have dropped the mask, ad-

mitted their lust of conquest and their aim to crush Germany and to enslave Europe and the seas, but they will never achieve their aim. Burning indignation and holy wrath, says the Emperor, will redouble the strength of every German. God, which planted the spirit of freedom in the German hearts, will give us full victory.

SOCIALISTS MOVE NOW.

PARIS, Jan. 13. The Scandinavian Socialist organ has received a telegram from American Socialists asking its assistance in calling an International peace conference at the Hague for June 3, according to a Copenhagen despatch. The Copenhagen Social Democratic says that there are good prospects that the three Scandinavian countries will support American efforts in this connection.

RUSSIAN SHIP SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 13. Lloyd's Shipping Agency announced that the Russian sailing vessel Ruby, 942 tons, has been sunk.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING.

PARIS, Jan. 13. There was artillery fighting in the region of Chasines, says to-day's communication.

CALM ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

BERLIN, via Sayville, Jan. 13. There is comparative calm on the Russo-Galician front. East of the Cerna hostile companies advanced toward Stravina but were repulsed, said the report from the Macedonian front.

THE GERMAN SPIRIT.

LONDON, Jan. 13. Referring to neutrals, The Globe says: Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg has given to all the world proof of the spirit which still fills the rulers of Germany, and has supplied her enemies with irresistible evidence of the need for beating them to the dust.

Stock-Taking Sale

Stock-taking over, we find owing to late arrival of some goods far too much on hand, so we have decided to have a Clean-up Sale and give our Customers and the Public the benefit of same. Considering that it is the goods for everyday use, we predict a ready response as prices will be reduced in some cases to half and everything reduced some. We list a few of the many bargains offered:

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