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War News.

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OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The Governor, Newfoundland: The French Government gives further particulars of the success already reported near Les Eparges. Over six hundred German dead were found on a small section of a line carried by the French. The prisoners state that two regiments driven out by the French attack lost over three thousand men.

The Russian Government reports two regiments of the Twenty-ninth Division, which were surrounded in East Prussia, have broken through the enemy's lines and rejoined the main forces. Fighting in Northern Poland is extending and becoming extremely severe.

Various successes are reported in the Carpathians, where a precipitous height was carried, the German defenders being killed or captured.

HARCOURT.

GERMANY'S SUBMARINES.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Germany's submarine war against British shipping has entered on a new phase. It is reported that Germany is sending a flotilla of trawlers into the North Sea to plant mines up and down the British coast. If the Germans undertake mining operations along the edge of the war zone, work will probably be carried on at night, owing to the vigilance of the air-sea fleet patrolling the coast waters. German activity is increasing, and the British Isles seem to be fringed with German submarines. The Germans are displaying a skill in handling submarines which is astonishing in naval circles. Crews of many ships that have been torpedoed, report seeing no hostile craft, and extra precautions are being taken to guard ports, following the torpedoing of a vessel close to her pier at Folkestone.

HAS NO OBJECTIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Sir Edward Grey announced in the Commons to-day that Great Britain was in entire accord with Russia's desire for access to the sea. In response to a question from Frederick Jowett, whether England knew of the approval of Russian Foreign Minister Savanoff, that Russia intended to permanently occupy Constantinople, Grey said that he was unaware that Savanoff had made such a statement, but he added that the statement he had seen was that Savanoff had said that events on the Russian-Turkish frontier would bring Russia nearer the realization of her political economic problem, bound up with Russia's access to the sea. With these aspirations, he continued, England is in sympathy, and their realization will no doubt be settled in the terms of peace. The announcement of Grey marks one of the important developments in the European situation since the beginning of the war. Russia's desire for a war winter port and an unrestricted outlet from the Black Sea has long been one of her most cherished national aspirations. The attitude of Britain in the event that

the fortunes of war should favor Russia in her struggle with Turkey, has been open to question.

HUNS RUSHING TO THE WEST.

PARIS, Feb. 25.

German troops released by the German victory over the Russians in East Prussia, are pouring back into Belgium to strengthen the German lines in the western theatre of war. It is reported from Amsterdam that many troop trains passed through Belgium toward Liege and Brussels during the night for West Flanders. The French have begun a new series of attacks against the Germans in the Champagne district. The scene of hard fighting in that region is moving westward from the vicinity of Perthes Les Meuse and Beaumont toward the Sappey River. It is evident the French are trying to dislodge the Germans from some of their positions east of Rheims to prevent further bombardments of the city from the heights. Artillery engagements are reported from West Flanders and the Meuse Valley. In the Vosges the Germans opened a cannonade against Sulzern, Upper Alsace, which was recently taken by the French.

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Premier Asquith took occasion in the Commons to-day, in replying to a question, to endorse the opinion recently expressed by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, in a newspaper interview, that Britain would continue to fight to the bitter end, even should France and Russia withdraw from the war. The Premier pointed out that Churchill had declared with especial emphasis that he could not conceive of such a contingency as this. "But," added the Premier, "I am in complete agreement with him. I see no reason to differ from the views he expressed."

TURKISH PORTS REDUCED.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The Admiralty officially reported to-night that the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles had been reduced.

EMBARGO ON FOOD EXPORTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

A despatch from Washington says, it is reported that a suggestion has been made in some quarters that the United States put an embargo on food exports should her war zone proposals be rejected, but this has not been confirmed in any way.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The Daily Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent writes: "I learn from a source, intimately connected with the German General Staff, that Germany intends to start peace negotiations in about two months."

BRITISH AVIATORS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.

Thirty German soldiers are reported to have been killed and fifty wounded in the bombardment of Knocke, Belgium, by British aviators, according to information from Zebrugge. The aviators dropped many bombs upon Knocke, some of which wrecked tramway lines. The airman escaped.

SMALL STEAMER MINED.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

A small British coasting steamer on the Western coast, has been sunk by mine or torpedo in the English Channel, at a point off Beachy Head. The crew landed at Portsmouth to-day.

Bowring's Agree to Demands

OF FIREMEN'S UNION.

Mr. J. S. Munn, of Bowring Bros. Ltd., and Messrs. Woods and Wheatlan, the latter representing the Firemen's Union, amicably settled the dispute between Union and non-Union firemen so far as Bowring's steaming steamers are concerned. The matter was discussed yesterday. The delegates asked that none but union men be employed. To this Mr. Munn was satisfied and was informed by the delegates that the non-union men engaged on the steamers would be admitted into the union at to-night's meeting. The Union delegates thanked Mr. Munn for receiving them so kindly and for his decision in the question under dispute.

Don't fail to see the Carnival in the Prince's Rink on Tuesday night. Get your costumes ready now.—Feb 24, 61

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At the regular meeting on Tuesday evening last, notwithstanding the many other attractions, there was a fair attendance, and the sacred songs and solos, interspersed with appropriate and patriotic readings

offered for the good of the Order, were much appreciated.

A timely suggestion was thrown out by Financial Secretary, Goober, and was spoken to by Lodge Deputy Pike who in a practical and common sense address supported Bro. Goober's suggestion; the result being the appointment of a committee to carry the ideas into effect. No doubt the outcome of which will be a splendid temperance rally early in March, month. All the old members are earnestly invited to attend the weekly gatherings, and intending candidates will receive a hearty welcome.—Com.

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WORKLESS ARMY TO BE MOBILIZED ALL OVER FRANCE.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Mobilization of the unemployed under the direct orders of the Minister of Public Works is the latest plan for the economic defence of the nation. Parliament has been asked to confer the needed authority. The part that will be played by this industrial army, officials say, will be equal to that played by the military in the defence of the country.

Since the military establishment of last August the same economic and industrial conditions have existed in France that have come to be considered inevitable when devastating war comes. While Paris and all of the large centres are feeding thousands of the unemployed, industry and commerce are practically dead everywhere. For instance, the congestion on the docks at Havre is so great that many vessels lie outside, unable to be unloaded.

The plan now proposed to Parliament is to order the immediate mobilization of all "out of works" everywhere. They will be combined into one great industrial army, and the Minister of Public Works will direct their activities. And whether they are working or not, they will be fed and cared for by the Government. Wherever there is ground to plow, seeds to sow, mines to be worked, ships to be unloaded, villages to be rebuilt, factories to be re-opened, the "industrial army" will essay it.

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FIVE MILLION MUST LEAVE GERMANY.

Copenhagen, Feb. 17.—The report is in circulation that, owing to the necessity to restrict food consumption, the German Government intends ordering 5,000,000 Germans who possess independent incomes, and are ineligible for military service, to leave Germany for neutral countries, and remain there until the war is over.

It is planned, according to the report, that 3,000,000 of these persons shall go to Scandinavian countries; 1,000,000 to Holland and 1,000,000 to Switzerland.



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as to indulge in useful labors, they slice his person with their sabres. No merchants now do advertising, and from the mills no smoke is rising, the mines where once they dug for riches are empty and deserted ditches; and everywhere, in all directions, the brigands make their foul collections, and if the victim cannot pay 'em, they deal in arson and in mayhem. Cheap statesmen rise, and say they'll nourish the law again—a day they flourish; and in three shakes we see them headed for 'deep demdition, double-headed. A villain's still immersed in slaughter, crime is his handmaid and his daughter, and Colonel This, or Captain Tother, is pushing bayonets through his brother. Carranza still is banging botching—oh, blest results of Waitful Watching!

LUCKY MUNSTER PRIVATE.

When her Christmas gifts for the men at the front were being packed Princess Mary went to the warehouse at Bedford to watch the packing and placed a slip of paper in one of the brass boxes. On the slip were these words:

This box was packed by Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary. The recipient should acknowledge its receipt to her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, Buckingham Palace.

There was naturally great interest in seeing who would be the happy recipient of the royal message. On Thursday the slip was returned to Buckingham Palace. On it was written:

Thank you. Received by me—9780, Private Fitzgerald, B Company, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

A note added by the quarter-master sergeant said that the boxes were handed to Private Fitzgerald and his comrades on Christmas night when the rations were being sent up to the trenches.

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