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ALLIES KEPT GREECE OUT OF WAR, SAYS PRINCE NICHOLAS Entente Powers to Hold Great Conference at Paris British Forces in France Are Estimated at 1,350,000

Amiral Charner With Crew of Nearly Four Hundred Men Lost.

WAS ON PATROL DUTY

French Ministry of Marine Abandons Hope of Old Warship's Safety.

PARIS, Feb. 13 .- The following official statement was given out here

"The ministry of marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Amiral Charner, which has been patroling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since Feb. 8. when, according to a Cerman telegram, a submarine sank a French

The Amiral Charner, under normal conditions carried a crew of 370. She was 347 feet long, 46 foot beam and displaced 4680 tons. She was armed with two 7.6-inch guns in turrets, forward and aft, six 5.5-inch guns, four s-pounders, four 3-pounders, six 1pounders and four torpedo tubes. She was laid down in 1889.

RAID FROM ZEEBRUGGE

Left Port and Others

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13, via London, leved to have gone out of Zeebrugge. tioned there, and that some vessels which formerly were not at that port have been lying there under steam.

Small German warships have been active in the North Sea recently. The German war office announced last week British cruisers had been sunk, but the British said that the vessels referred to were mine sweepers. Town one of which failed to return to port.

GERMAN PLANE FLEW OVER DANISH CAPITAL

Danish Government Will Lodge a Formal Protest at Berlin.

LONDON. Feb. 13.—A Copenhagen despatch says that a German aero-plane passed near Copenhagen Saturday afternoon. The Danish Government has instructed its minister at Regulin to protest to the German Gov-Berlin to protest to the German Gov-ernment. According to a Reuter despatch, it circled twice over the city at a height of 3000 feet, disappearing over the harbor and navy yard.

CHINESE REBELS JOINED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES

king Reported by Tokio.

Tokio despatches state that the Chinese rebels who advanced from Yunnan Province into Sze-Chuen and captured Luchow and Chung-King have been joined by government

Success Won by Troops Advancing Thru Deep Snow in Extreme Cold.

KHOPY TOWN OCCUPIED

: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

IGHTING broke out in Artois with considerable fury on Sunday,

in numbers than they were a few months ago, the threats of an allied

directing his chief efforts. The fighting is merely the continuance of

the big battle that was precipitated in Flanders and Champagne in

September, and, taken by itself, it indicates the making of no gen-

eral offensive by the Germans, altho they would have made many

other attacks had they not been stopped short by French 75's. It is

noticeable that they have made no endeavors against the British troops. It is not improbable that their new policy is to fight the

French as hard as possible, so as to be in a position to make an

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conquer by dividing the allies.

> Near Khynysskala-Duletabad, Persia, Occupied.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In pursuit of were preparing for, were stopped short by a curtain of fire from the have won additional successes in the Caucasus, near Erzerum, where their troops, advancing thru deep snow and encountering a temperature sometimes accessible passes and took prisoner dozens of Turkish officers, and over 700 Turkish regular soldiers. They captured seven guns, many machine guns, and a quantity of ammunition wargens, stores and eatile. After a P.M.—The Telegraaf says the German wagons, stores and cattle. After a scout vessels in the North Sea are bev hich is being besieged, a violent explosion occurred in one of the forts. The Russian force operating south-east or Erzerum dislodged the Turks from a position near Khynysskala and ccupied the Town of Khopy after fighting a successful engagement. This fighting is about 50 miles distant from Trzerum, and it is on the road to

The Russians have also occupied the Town of Duletabad, near Hamadan, in

violent Engagement Fought With Germans in Artois With Repulse of Foe.

Capture of Luchow and Chung. BATTLE IN CHAMPAGNE NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 13, 12.30 p.m.- Many German Attempts to Begin Offensive Stopped by Gunfire.

LONDON, Feb. 13 .- The French won violent engagement that was fought with the Germans on the front extending from Hill 140 to the road between Neuville and La Folie today. The fighting was opened by an attack in the morning on the French positions west of Hill 140. That onset was repulsed. In the afternoon the Germans violently bombarded the positions of the French and then attacked with their infantry at four different points. Three of these assaults were stopped by the French curtain of fire and rifle fusillades, but in the fourth the enemy penetrated the first line trench to the Turks Dislodged From Position west of the above mentioned hill. He was immediately counter-attacked and driven out by the French reserves. In this action he suffered conside losses in dead and wounded.
Infantry actions, which the Germans Fifteen Perrons Killed and

the retreating Turks, the Russians French on the front of Soissons, Chassemy and La Poupelle. Took Some Prisoners. Some prisoners were taken by an isolated action, on the roads from Scout Vessels Reported to Have encountering a temperature sometimes Navarin and St. Souplet in Chamroad, the Germans gained a foothold in some of the French trenches. An

Alsace was halted by the French ar-At other portions of the front, the French artillery carried out a destruc-tive bombardment of German posi-

tions. A German bombing attack from (Continued on Page 7, Column 5)

BIG BRITISH STEAMER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Springwell Was Torpedoed in Mediterranean-Two Other Ships Victims.

LONDON, Feb. 13 .- Reports of the sinking of two British and one Belgian steamer were received today. The British steamship Springwell no fewer than five German attacks against the French positions has been sunk in the Mediterranean between Hill 140 and the Neuville-La Folie road being suffered, while on her way from London to only one of which made headway. The final effort secured the Ger- Calcutta. A Reuter despatch to Malta mans a lodgement in the French front-line trench west of the fore- says she was torpedoed without warn going hill, but the French, by an immediate counter-attack, drove ing. The officers and crew, number-the Germans out before they had time to consolidate their gains. In 1973, were picked up and landed at the Germans out before they had time to consolidate their gains. In Malta.

Champagne also the fighting was pretty severe, the German attacks

The Springwell as a 425 foot boat or 5592 tops gross. She was built in being repulsed, except in one place, where they gained a footing in or 5593 tons gross. She was built in 1914 and owned by the Well Line of

some front-line trenches of the French. The engagements here are Newcastle, England. close and bloody, the trenches being only a short distance apart, and steamship Cedarwood has been sunk. from them the Germans can emerge and pour over the opposing par- Two members of her crew were savapets before sufficient time elapses for machine guns to do effective ed. The Cedarwood, 654 tons gross, was

work. Champagne and Artois are considered important fighting built in 1907 and owned in Middles-grounds by the enemy, for here, he believes, the allies will make their brought England. The Belgian steamer Aduateek of Antwerp has been sunk Two of the crew were lost. The Aduateek was a From their ability to continue the making of sustained attacks on vessel of 1333 tons and was last rethe French positions, the Germans are evidently considerably stronger ported as having arrived at Bilbao on

strengthen those in the west. The German lines have been worn very thin in Artois and the Champagne, and it is here that the enemy is TO STAY IN ENGLAND

> Seven Canadians Who Got Dis charge, Appealed to by President of Tribunal.

attempt again at negotiating a separate peace with France. That is what the enemy is now fighting for, on the belief that he can only the Glasgow munitions tribunal, in granting clearance certificates to seven Canadians, whose six months' contracts with the shipyards have expired. Prince Nicholas of Greece is out with an interview blaming the allies strongly appealed to them to remain for the keeping of Greece out of the war. Greece wanted to attack Bulhere and to make some little sacrifice garia early in the war, but the policy of the entente was to keep her out of to help Britain win the war. One work the fighting at that time. It is also probable that Greece wanted too much, man, replying, said that they desired and even demanded Constantinople, for King Constantine was given his Most of them had brothers to stay. with the Canadian forces. He thought that he had acted fairly by England.

MAJOR ARTHUR GRENFELL WOUNDED IN FRANCE

He Suffered Heavy Financial Losses in Canadian Enterprise.

LONDON, Feb. 14,-(2.20 a.m.)-Major Arthur Grenfell has been wounded in France. Major Grenfell was a director of the Canadian Agency, Limited, and Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell & Co., bankers, which failed in June, 1914.

Major Grenfell suffered severe losses in the failure, necessitating the sale of his valuable paintings and other property. Some time later he joined the Royal Bucks Hussars, being attached to the Ninth Lancers.

BY MINE OR TORPEDO

Alabama Foundered in the North Sea in Two Minutes.

HARTLEPOOL, Eng., Feb. 14, 4.55 a.m.-Sixteen members of the Norwegian ship Alabama which was sunk by a mine or a torpedo in the North Sea Thursday night, have been landed here. Two of the men are injur

explosion shattered the after part of the ship and she foundered in two minutes. They escaped in a boat and were picked up by another Norwegian ship and brought here.

Number Wounded by Austrian Bombs.

Famous Basilica Erected in Sixth Century Sustained Some Damage.

PARIS, Feb. 13, 3.30 p.m.-Austrian aeroplanes made a raid yesterday over tions failed? Ravenna and the neighboring towns of

The Church of Santo Apollinare was erected in the years 532-538 and was consecrated in 549 by St. Maximilian. I: was restored in 1779, and is the largest of the gascilicas still existing at

Guarantee to Respect Territorial Integrity Refused, Says Prince Nicholas.

ASKED NEUTRALITY

When Bulgaria Entered War, Allies Asked Too Late for Intervention.

ATHENS, Feb. 11, via Paris, Feb. 13. (Delayed.)—Prince Nicholas Greece, brother of King Constantine and military governor of the interior zone, has authorized the Associated-Press to Lublish an open letter addressed by him to Emil Hebraid of The Paris Temps, under date of Feb. 9, with a view to "clearing up the grave misunderstanding which has arisen precisely at the moment Greece might have hoped to see the fact recognized that she does not forget a debt of gratitude sacred to her."

"Greece has remained neutral," says the letter. "She has never declared herself unwilling at any price to abandon neutrality. The contrary is provec by several propositions made during the course of the present war to the entente powers, which are well known in the European chancellories. in Fear of Bulgaria?

"Those persons have been mistaken namely, that the territorial integrity of the kingdom should be respected during the war and until the signing nerself ready to fight.

"The condition was not accepted, as such promise at that juncture was capable of offending Bulgaria. Is it the fault of our government, and therefore, of Greece, if the negotia-

"At the beginning of the war one Codigoro and Bottringe, in northeast- powers—begged for Greece's participaern Italy, near the Adriatic. A Havas tion in the war, while the entente despatch from Rome says 15 persons powers insisted that she remain trandespatch from Rome says 15 persons were killed and a number of others wounded. Several women and children were injured.

A hospital and the Basilica of Santo Apollinare, at Aavenna, were dam-Apollinare, at Aavenna, were dam-

mains neutral.
No Pro-Germanism. "Is it just to insinuate that she did it thru pro-Germanism, when it is evident that she simply followed her original course toward the two groups of After reciting the benefits to the en

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FRANCO-ITALIAN CONFERENCE WILL ASSURE CLOSER UNITY

Entente Powers Will be Represented at Meeting to be Held Soon in Paris---Plans Made at Rome.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—An official statement issued at Rome today, according to the Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency, says that the French Italian ministers have come to ARIS, Feb. 13.—An official statement issued at Rome today, according to all prominence several years ago by the Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency, says that the French and his spectacular flights in England and Italian ministers have come to an agreement on the necessity for closer co-ordination of the efforts of the allies, so as to assure more perfect A conference of the allies, the statement adds, will take place at an early

date at Paris, when the political and military representatives of the allied countries will be present. The conference will be preceded by a meeting of

GERMAN GUNBOAT SUNK BY BELGIANS

AVRE. Feb. 18.—A despatch received from the Belgian forces operating on Lake Tanganyika, Africa, says the German gunboat Hedwig Von Wissmann has been sunk in a naval combat off Albertville. Two of the German crew were killed. The remainder of the men on board the gun-

SEPARATE PEACE SOUGHT BY BULGARIA

ONDON, Feb. 13.—(9.50 a.m.)—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from its correspondent in Athens, says that it is confirmed in entente circles that Bulgaria has made overtures to the entente allies for According to a despatch from Vienna, via Amsterdam, King Ferdinand Bulgaria will arrive there Monday for a short visit to Emperor Francis a separate peace.

King Ferdinand is reported to have been at Austro-Hungarian general headquarters Friday.

MANY GERMAN TROOPS **POURING INTO TURKEY**

Much-Heralded Invasion of Egypt to Be Attempted.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 1.28 a.m.-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 Rustchuk, Bulgaria, and proceeded to Shumla, which is 55 miles west of Varna, and it is understood, will continue their journey to Turkey.

TWO PERSONS HAD LEGS FRACTURED BY FALLS

While returning home just after midnight Saturday night, Mrs. Levack, 478 Gerrard street, fell on the slippery sidewalk near the G.T.R. crossing, East Queen street, breaking one of her legs. She was taken home in the police ambulance. bulance.

William Putsey, 47 Marjorie street, a sofel! while crossing East Queen street, near Pape avenue, Saturday evening, and broke one of his legs. He was also removed home in the police ambulance.

British Said to Have Abandoned "Numerous Dead" in Their Retreat.

VICTORY IN CAUCASUS?

Russians Reported to Have Been Driven From Captured Positions.

-CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13, via London, 6.04 p.m.-Defeat of the who have claimed that Greece's pre- British in a battle near Korna, on the tentions were exaggerated. Such cer- Mesopotamian front, was announced tainly was not the case in the today by the war office. It is said condition for Greek participation in the the British were compelled to flee, ATTACK UPON RAVENNA condition for Greek participation in the abandoning their dead. The statement follows.

"Mesopotamia front: A reconnoit. ring column proceeding in the direcof a peace treaty by those very powers tion of Sheik Said destroyed tele-at the side of whom Greece declared graph lines of the enemy in that neighborhood, and by its fire com-

> "Near Felahie and Kut-el-Amara there is occasional infantry and artillery firing. "Our volunteer divisions attacked the hostile camp west of Korna on Monday. The fighting continued until night, when the enemy was com-pelled to flee in a southerly direc-tion, abandoning numerous dead. We captured some prisoners and a quan-

burden.
"Caucasus front: On our left wing there has been artillery firing. In the centre fighting between advanced posts continues. The enemy was driven from our positions by a counter attack and lost many dead."

GRAHAME-WHITE MET WITH SEVERE INJURIES

Noted British Airman "Wounded Gravely," Says Report From Hazebrouck.

HAZEBROUCK, France, Feb. 13. -Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator, has been wounded gravely. No details have been obtained. was commissioned lieutenant last

Lieut. Grahame-White, one of the best known aviators, won internation-America. He enlisted in the naval corps at the outbreak of the war and was appointed temporary flight commander. A year ago he had a narrow escape from death. After par-ticipating in a raid by a squadron of aeroplanes on Belgian towns he fell into the sea but was picked up by a

cruiser.
Lieut. Grahame-White's wife re-cently obtained a decree for the restitution of her conjugal rights, an acary step to a suit for divorce.

BRAKESMAN INJURED.

While braking on a C.P.R. train near Parry Sound early yesterday morning, David Bourne of 17 Barker avenue, Wes. Toronto, slipped from one of the cars, the whole of which passed over his left foot, severing his toes. He was brought to West Toronto Station, where he was met by Speers' motor ambulance and re-moved to Western Hospital.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

While crossing Queen street, near Strachan avenue, Saturday evening, about 9.50. John Burnett, 95 Strachan avenue, was struck by awe st-bound motor car, driven by Brnest Garner, 199 Sherbourne to one of his arms. He was taken to the Western Hospital.

on the score of quality with price reduction, and it continue attractive this week again. An absolute clearance of all furs. Dineen's, manufacturing furriers, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

Edmund Bristol, M.P., Back From Flanders, Makes Confident Prediction.

BRITISH ARMY LARGE

Hundred and Fifty Thousand Canadians Are Now in Trenches.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. - Edmund Bristol, member of the Canadian Parliament for Centre Toronto since 1908, returned Saturday on the White Star liner Adriatic, very optimistic as to the final victory for the allies, and predicted the end of the war in July. Mr. Bristol said there were 1,350,000 British troops in France and 150,000 Canadians. In addition, there are in England 3,000,000 men under arms, besides another million recruits drilling.

"When I visited the Canadian forces in the trenches in western France," Mr. Bristol said, "I found the officers and men were in excellent health and spirits, and confident of going thru the German lines when the combined concentrated drive was made in the spring. Brig.-Gen. Watson told that they had smashed the enemy twice, but did not make a big gap. This time it is to be done on a big scale. The general also told me that French's last words to him before he went back to England were:

up, general, you'll be sailing for home at the end of July.'

Germans Disheartened. "Gen. Watson said that the prison-ers who were being brought in now appeared to have lost heart and seem . ec glad to be captured. When a trench was rushed by the Canadians the Ger-mans surrendered at once without a struggle if they could manage to do so unseen by the officers in the rear, who would order them shot down for

"At the present time there are fully 1,350,000 British troops in France and Flanders, and 150,000 Canadians. In England there are at least 3.000,000 men under arms, besides another million recruits drilling. The allies are gett ng all the ammunition they require, and have a big supply in re-

French Ports Congested. One of the chief difficulties of the French, Mr. Bristol said, was the contity of arms, munitions and beasts of gestion at the ports, due to lack of facilities for handling the immense cargoes. They have no grain elevators or any modern machinery for unloading vessels such as are to be found in Canada, Great Britain or the United States. On this account steamers are cften 30 days in port before they are discharged, instead of getting away in four or five days. It is this delay on the other side which causes the freight congestion in the United States and

> SEVERAL PROMOTIONS IN CANADIANS' RANKS

Capt. T. Taylor Becomes Riding Instructor of Military School -Commissions for Others.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Feb. 12.-Capt. G. Taylor of the Canadian cavalry depot has been appointed riding instructor of the military school, vice Major Far-rant, who has gone to France. Chap-lain Kilpatrick has been transferred from Bramshott to Shorncliffe. Nurs-ing Sisters Bertha Willoughby and Elizabeth Russell have been promoted natrons. Quartermaster-Sgt. Evans of the postal corps has been promoted lieutenant. Pte. Keys of the 34th Battalion has been promoted to be lieu-tenant in the 3rd Pioneers. Gunner Fider has received a commission in the Argyli and Sutherlands. Lieuts. Christie of the 34th, Higgins of the Patricias, and Bennett of the 2nd Mounted Rifles have been transferred to the reserve artillery. The third divi-sional and reserved cyclists have been removed from Tarkhill, Salisbury, to Chisledon Camp, Swindon.

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