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War News.

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OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

The French Government reports continued fighting around Bagatelle, in Argonne, with small successes at two other points.

The Russian Government reports fighting in East Prussia. German attacks were repulsed. One battalion was almost exterminated.

In Central Poland during six days attack near Borzimow, the German losses apparently amount to tens of thousands.

In the Carpathians on the seventh, the Russians captured about seventy officers and over five thousand soldiers, and eighteen machine guns; also near Tukholka Pass the Germans who attacked in mass formation, suffered excessively serious losses. The mountain slopes were littered with dead, over a thousand being counted in front of one Russian battalion.

HARCOURT.

MARCHING INTO HUNGARY.

GENEVA, Feb. 10.

Russians are marching into Hungary by the valleys of the Theiss and Dnieper Rivers, according to advices received here. Taking the offensive at Koresmezo, they are said to have inflicted severe losses on the Austrians and advanced five miles in the direction of Borkut. In the Lyutta Valley the Russians progressed southward as far as Turja Remute and Perecseny on the railroad from Turja to Ungvar, capturing two batteries embedded in the Polonnaruna Mountain.

GERMAN LOSSES.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The Russians estimate that the Germans lost 50,000 men in the battle which ended on Sunday, says a despatch received from the Petrograd correspondent of the London Star.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.

GENEVA, Feb. 10.

The entire crew of a Zeppelin, missing four days, were drowned, when the airship fell in the North Sea off the coast of Denmark, during a storm it is reported at Friederichshafen. Details of the disaster have not been received.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH AIRSHIPS DROP BOMBS.

MITYLENE, Feb. 10.

Several English and French airships flew over Turkish Thrace yesterday. According to a despatch from Athens, two of the machines went as far as Adrianople, dropping bombs on the fortress. The Turks are said to have been unprepared for a bombardment, as they did not expect the Allied airmen to venture so far inland.

MARITZ REPORTED SHOT.

PRETORIA, Feb. 10.

Newspapers of Pretoria have published a report that Lieut.-Col. Maritz, the Boer officer who has been at the head of the rebellious movement in South Africa, has been executed by the Germans for treachery. Maritz' movement was supported by the Germans of German South West Africa. No official confirmation of the report has been received.

BUSINESS AS USUAL.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.

"We shall run our ships just the same," said Andrew Allan of the Allan Steamship Company, when asked here to-day if trans-Atlantic shipping between Canada and Britain is likely to be curtailed as a result of the German threat to sink all merchant ships bound for the United Kingdom. "We don't regard that paper blockade seriously at all. It is difficult to say yet what the prospects for the shipping business will be in the spring. We have been trying to make up our sailing list, but until we know what the Admiralty requires, cannot decide on anything definite."

TAFT AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.

Former United States President, Taft, arrived here to-day for a stay of two days, during which he will deliver several addresses. Taft refused to say anything about the attitude of President Wilson and his administration towards certain phases of the present war, but speaking generally, he said, "I support the attitude of neutrality." Taft said, "Talk about a German invasion of Canada from the United States is all moonshine. I do not think the war feeling will have any effect on politics in the United States."

BREAD PRICES RISE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

The price of bread increased to-day from five to six cents, throughout New York City and the vicinity. Rolls also went up from ten to twelve cents a dozen, and pie and cake in proportion.

AMERICAN SCHR. WRECKED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The American four-masted schooner Maria O. Teel, which sailed from Philadelphia on Dec. 29th, for Porto Rico, has been lost at sea. A despatch from Rio Janeiro to-day said that the British steamer Rio Colorado had arrived there, having on board her shipwrecked crew. (1,126 tons registered. Belonged to Boston.)

WILHELMINA'S CARGO SEIZED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The British Foreign Office, after an enquiry, has decided that the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, must go through a Prize Court, though the ship may depart from Falmouth as soon as the cargo is discharged. It is officially confirmed that the Wilhelmina was neither convoyed nor ordered into Falmouth, but was compelled to make that port because of damage suffered in storms while crossing the Atlantic.

DETAILS OF FIGHT IN THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 11.

Details of the dramatic and desperately contested fight in the Carpathian mountains, in which bayonet charges were described as the most ferocious and without precedent in history, reached Petrograd to-day. According to these reports, repeated attacks on the part of the German troops were finally repulsed by the Russians, and the German dead lay in great numbers in front of the Russian positions. The losses are described as enormous. Unquestionably the fighting was waged with the utmost ferocity by the Germans and the Russians alike. The scene of the fighting was at Baligrad, which is 30 miles south of Sanok, Galicia. German troops were present in very considerable numbers. Claims, which are semi-official, by the Russian Staff, say that the Hungarian forces in the Carpathians were augmented by 300,000 Germans, and that German officers are now definitely directing the Carpathian movement.

The German plan, in so far as it can be observed here, now seems to be to abandon gradually their aggressive on the Bzura and in the Vistula regions, to transfer their troops to points where there is greater opportunity of piercing the Russian defensive. The fighting in the Carpathians would appear to be part of this procedure. Concentrating their forces on the night of Feb. 7, the Germans, early on the following morning, began what doubtless rapidly developed into one of the fiercest attacks in the history of the Carpathian campaign. With their first line almost totally annihilated, the Germans pushed forward their second line, under support of heavy artillery, and were successful in gaining a strategic elevation, but from this position they were almost immediately driven back by a Russian bayonet charge. Attack and counter-attack followed each other in rapid succession. Towards evening the Germans in great numbers seemed to be in permanent possession of the heights. Then a general counter attack by the Russians resulted in two hours hard hand-to-hand fighting, which left the snow-clad hillsides strewn with dead. After a most stubborn resistance the German regiments finally and definitely were driven out. A Russian officer claims personally to have counted upwards of 1,000 German dead before the Russian positions on this hill. He described this engagement as typical of battles which are occurring daily in the Carpathians.

MINING TRAGEDY.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.

Twenty men employed in one of the Pacific Coast coal mines, at South Wellington, seven miles from Nanaimo, were drowned by a rush of water, yesterday.

ISLAND STORM-SWEPT.

TUTALIA, American Somoa-Mauna Islands, Feb. 11.

The American Island Somoa, has been swept by a hurricane. Not a house is standing. No deaths are reported, but the population has lost everything. The food situation is serious and help is needed.

IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

After two days' debate, during which many matters in connection with the war were discussed, the Commons to-night, passed without division, army estimates for 3,000,000 men, exclusive of India, and also by "token" a vote provided for the pay of officers and men. By this vote the Government will receive blank checks for this purpose. Replying to points raised by members of the House, Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, said in case of a raid on England, General Sir Ian Hamilton was in command of a mobile force which was ready to go anywhere at any time. There was considerable discussion as to the question of inoculation against disease. In reply to which Tennant declared sentiment was in favor of compulsory inoculation intimating that the Government was considering about adopting it. Lord Kitchener, Secretary of War, felt so strongly about the matter, Tennant said, he was about to issue an order suspending grants of leave to those persons who declined to be inoculated. Under Secretary Tennant added that the suggestion to the War Office should consent to enlistment of "Bantam Battalions" being considered. In the mining districts, he said, there were many men under regulation height who desire to serve the army, and some of them were already training.

March, march Ettrick and Teviotdale and a' the lot o' ye to the Presbyterian Hall on Monday, Feb. 15th, at 8 p.m., where Mr. F. J. King will give a Scotch Concert, assisted by some of our best local talent. Tickets to be had from Ladies' Committee of St. Andrew's Church and at the door.—feb9,11,13,15

Quick Trip

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In spite of adverse conditions, the s.s. Stephano, which arrived yesterday from New York and Halifax, made the run from the Canadian port in 42 hours, and came from Cape Race to port in four and a half hours, after steaming through many miles of ice. Capt. Smith reports having sighted two large icebergs, one off Renews and the other near Ferryland Head. The Stephano brought the largest freight this trip since she went on the Red Cross route. The holds were filled to their utmost capacity, while every available space on deck was occupied. The work of discharging will afford employment to a considerable number of laborers.

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ENGLISH WRITERS AS SOLDIERS.

The new army is the most interesting army there has been in England since the days of Oliver Cromwell, in the sense that it is drawn from all ranks and interests in the country. Men who have won distinction in the world of books are not lacking. A body that is well represented is the group of young historians and writers who are associated with the Workers' Educational Association and the modern democratic movement. Thus all three of the authors of that valuable book, "Economic Documents," published by Messrs. Bell, are now soldiers. Mr. Tawney, who was one of the leaders of the Workers' Educational Movement, and is chiefly known for a book on the sixteenth-century enclosures (which is likely to become a standard work on the subject), is a private in one of the new battalions which are being raised in Manchester. Mr. P. A. Brown enlisted in the Durham Light Infantry, and is now an officer in that regiment, while Mr. Bland is in training in the Officers' Training Corps. Mr. Kenneth Bell, who is also one of the leading spirits in the movement, is an officer in the Territorial Artillery, and Mr. Keeling, formerly in the Board of Trade, author of a valuable monograph on child labor, is now a non-commissioned officer.—The Nation.

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