

been engaged in hand to hand struggles and grenade fighting; mining operations have also played a prominent part in the battles, Milan says six persons were killed attack. A few men got into our front

while airmen have fought each other above the lines and have over the city this morning. been canonaded from below by The despatch says several aeroanti-aircraft guns. planes took part in the raid.

The Germans captured an addi tional half mile of French trenches NOTIFIES WASHINGTON OF around Tohure in Champagne district. Their artillery bombardments in the neighborhood of Nasformal notification of her intention siges and Nevarin have been anto sink without warning armed me swered in the same kind by the chantships after March 1st, was re-French. To the north of Soissons, ceived to-day by the State Dept. and

around Terny and along the River is substantially the same as that re Aisne the Germans started infantry attacks.

ETON'S ANNUAL To the south of Somme the Germans endeavoured to surround the outpost trenches but was de-

LONDON, Feb. 14 .- Prince, Henry sisted under the heavy fire of the third son of King George, ran fourth French. In the upper Alsace the to-day in the annual jurior mile race Germans turned loose their guns at Eton. His time was four minutes from Rotterdam, reported on her arand fifty-four seconds. The winner on the trences of the French had was a young school boy named Rice. recaptured from them. The The race was a most strenuous one, French during the night had evacu owing to wind and rain.

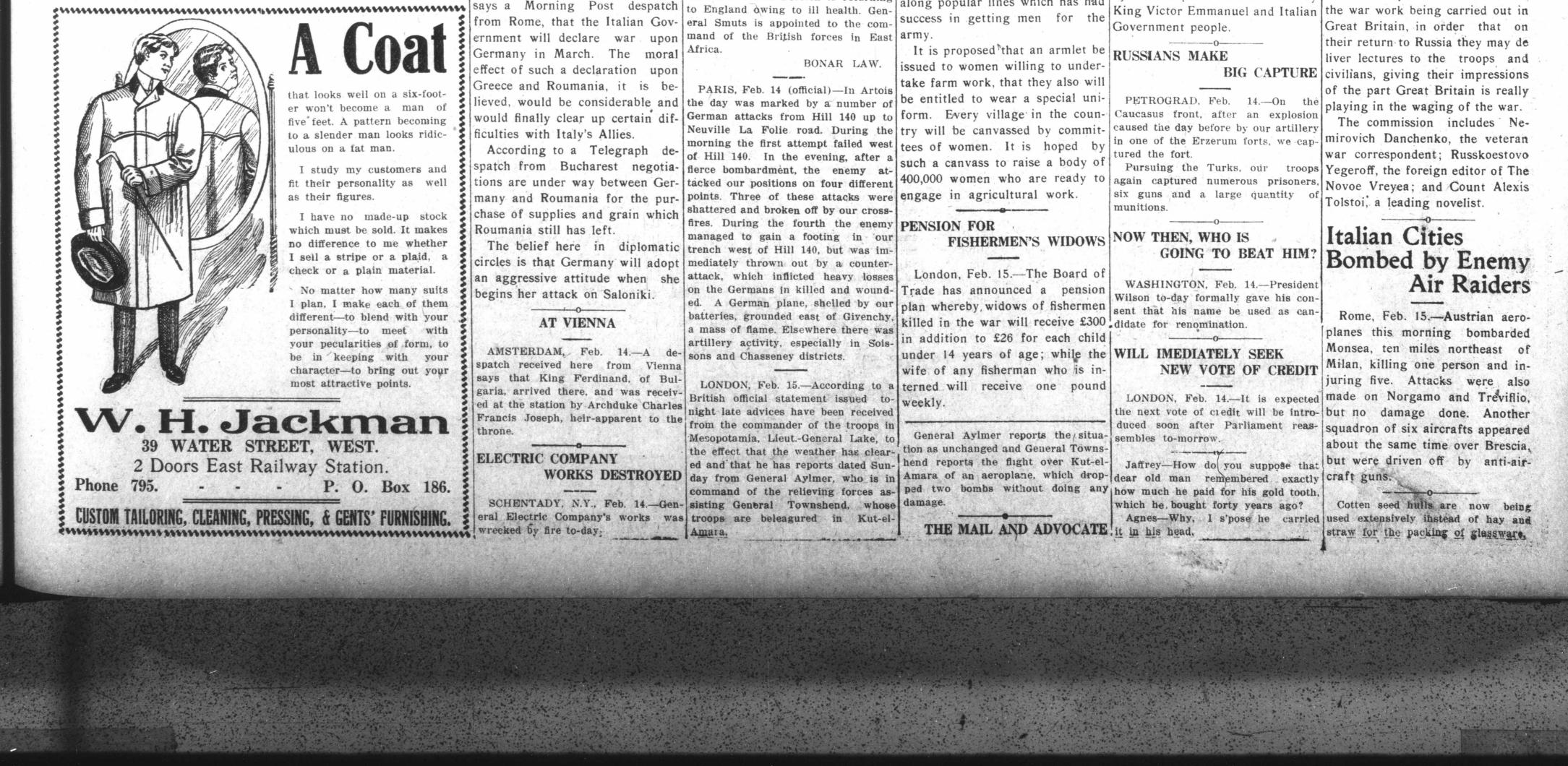
ated them and the shelling did no other damage than to shatter em- runs westward across central Albania and empties into the Bay of

placements.

Seventeen fights in the air are Durazzo has been reached by the reported by the British along their Austro-Hungarian vanguards, aclines in Flanders and in addition cording to Vienna. The Bulgars there have been great activity have occupied Elbassan, an imsouth of Labassee, where the Ger-portant town in central Albania. mans have applied several mines. There have been no important Heavy bombardments and an in- events on the eastern front, but fantry attack in that section is al- the Russians in the Caucasus occupied one of the Erzerum forts so reported.

The Germans succeeded in en- and have taken a large numbers of tering a British trench but they Turkish prisoners. Several Turkwere driven out almost immediate- ish batteries on the Trebizond coast of the Black Sea have been

In Albania, Arzen River, which silenced by Russian warships.



AND SEVERAL INJURED hours. South of Fosse mine explo- appeals as approved of by the two out of the hands of the builders besions were preceded by heavy bom- Governments.

LONDON, Feb. 14.---A despatch from bardment, followed by small infantry

HER FUTURE SUB POLICY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .-- Austria's

JUNIOR MILE RACE

ceived from Germany.

and several injured by bombs drop- trench, but were immediately driven ped from aeroplanes which appeared out by hand grenades." FROM THE BLACK SEA

PETROGRAD, Feb. 14.-An official

statement issued to-day concerning the Black Sea fleet, says that on Wednesday and Thursday several vessels

fought successfully with the Turkish oast batteries at Vitzeh, between

four of the Turkish batteries to silence. They also captured a Turkish sailing ship with a crew of 25 men, and sank eight supply ships on Fri-

MORE MAIL MATTER SEIZED BY BRITISH

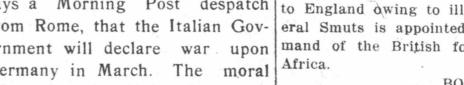
NEW YORK, Feb. 14-The Hollandbeen lost. American line freighter Zanndyk

rival here to-day that she had been taken into the Downs by a British patrol boat, and that all but two of 145 bags of Dutch mails which she



This is Expected to Have a Big Moral Effect on Roumania and Greece and Will Help to Clear up Certain Difficulties With **Italy's Allies**

London, Feb. 15.-The rumor is current in political circles here



issued only after the Belgian Government has been consulted. The public, therefore, are ad on behalf of the Belgians not

bearing this official certificate. Cape Laros and Noronist, reducing

Official recognition is to be

given in the form of a certificate

Board. This certificate is to be

JFFICIAL BRITISH that one, he said, then this one. It

To Governor, Newfoundland: LONDON, Feb. 14.-The light

the east coast, and it is feared is total wreck. About ten lives have

battle were pointed out by the officers France last week. The French have all over the Arethusa. The upper retaken notable portion of trenches works were literally peppered with captured by the enemy south of Frise. shrapnel, but the scars have been Counter-attacks were repulsed. West

of Vimy the enemy penetrated some sectors of the French trenches, but were afterwards driven out by a gren-

ade attack. Three hundred metres of enemy trenches were captured at Mesnill Ridge, in Champagne. Counter-attacks were defeated. The enemy also attacked, unsuccessfully, on the Yser Canal and north-east of Soissons. The enemy penetrated the British lines near Pilkem, but were driven out by bombing attack. The Russians have captured the

important position of Uncieczko, and have crossed to west bank of the Dniester

In the Caucasus the Russians still progress in Erzerum region. Latest reports announce the capture of 700 Turkish regulars and seven guns.

Bombardment caused an explosion in ate a campaign to recruit women Erzerum fort.

The Arethusa had not been 24 hours

London, Feb. 15 .- Sir William fore she was called upon to take par Turner, Principal of Edinburgh in one of the most important naval battle in the North Sea since the war University, is dead.

began. That engagement was off issued by the Local Government Heligoland in August, 1914. In this MORE MAIL MATTER battle three German cruisers,

Mainze, Koeln and Aridane, and two German torpedo boat destroyers were London, Feb. 15 .- A Reuter desunk. The Arethusa, which was one of the vessels composing the British spatch from The Hague says the Belgians and vised not to subscribe to appeals fleet when it went into action, was South American mail on board the rather severely handled, and after the Dutch steamer Galria, which sail battle was over had to be taken in ed from Amsterdam on February

> nd for Boenos Aires, has been de-How they fired the deadly missiles tained at Falmouth. which sank the Blucher was explain-

ed to the party of foreign journalists who were visiting the Fleet last January, by an officer: "First we let go

AFRICAN RULER DEAD

was this one that hit the Blucher stone Rhodesia, the death is anamidships, lying off there about 1500 yards. The thing that impressed me Barotzland, a powerful native man East Africa in the Lake Kivu after we hit her was the deathly still-

ness. It was terribly still until the ruler friendly to the British. great big ship threw up her bow, turn-Barotzland is in the northwest ed clean over and sank." Scars of of Rhodesia.

MEMBER ITALIAN EMBASSY

neatly bandaged with two-inch riveted steel plates, so that the Arethusa



London, Feb. 15 .- An endeavor to overcome the difficulty caused

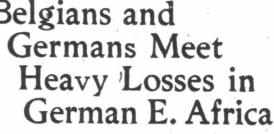
by the shortage of men for farm work the Government has decided, says The Daily News, to inaugur-

for this work. Recruiting will be General Smith-Dorrien is returning along popular lines which has had

defensive aircraft, except waterplanes, which will continue under Admiralty control, their business HELD UP AT FALMOUTH being to deal with enemy warships.

Marshal French will have com-

mand of all aircraft artillery and



London, Feb. 15 .- Advices to Reuter's state that according to a

London, Feb. 15 .- From Living- wireless despatch received at Elizabethville an action getween the nounced of Lewanika, King of Belgians who are invading Ger-

district, and the German force which opposed them; heavy losses

have resulted on both sides.

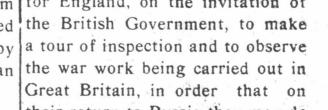
Details are lacking, but it is said that the fighting still con-IN LONDON FOUND DEAD tinues

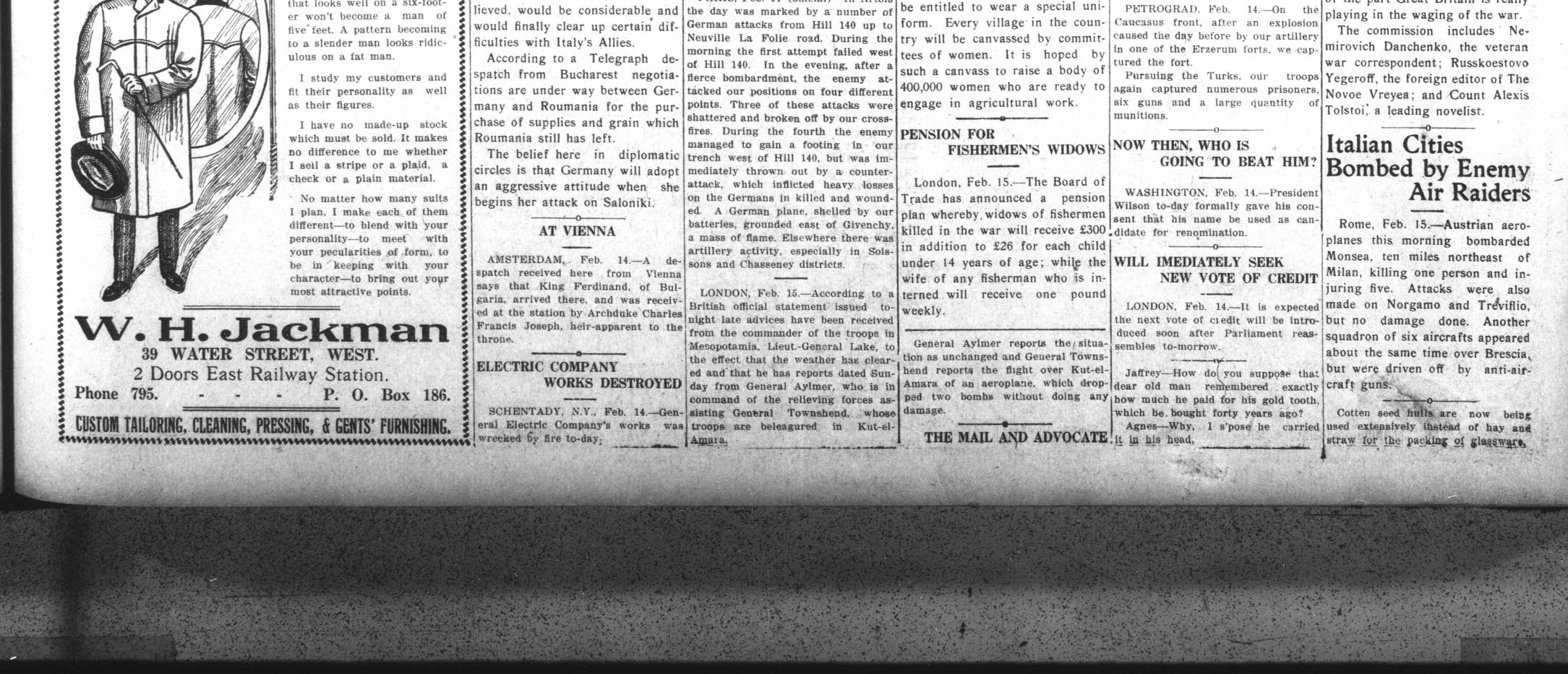
The Belgians, the despatches London, Feb. 15.-Chevalier say, attacked a German post situ-Roberto Centaro, First Secretary ated well across the frontier, and of the Italian Embassy in London captured several trenches which and formerly Second Secretary of the Germans had dug, and which the Italian Embassy at Washingthey afterwards succeeded in reton, was found dead in a West occupying. End Hotel to-day. A revolver lay

Will Tell Russia What Britain is WELL RECEIVED IN ROME Doing in the War

Paris, Feb. 15.-Aristide Briand Petrograd, via London, Feb. 15 the French Premier, arrived in -A commission of prominent lit-Paris to-night from his visit to Italy. Later he received a number erary men from Russia left to-day

of political leaders and told them for England, on the invitation of how deeply he had been touched the British Government, to make a tour of inspection and to observe by the reception accorded him by





ruiser Arethusa struck a mine off

There was considerable fighting in