progress.

and floods, the Germans are still making an effort to break down the

allies' defense along the Franco-Belgian frontier. Although the Berlin official report refers to the day as hav

ing been a quiet one, there has been

with occasional infantry attacks, but

apparently without either side making

The line from the coast to Nieuport

which has been receiving less attention since the Germans began their at-

ment which is described as violent

while to the south of Dixmude the Ger-

the allies' cannon, to build works to

check the flood which compelled them

At other points the big guns have

again been busy, and Rheims has been

ably the most important operations are

those to the south of Verdun, where

the French troops for some time have

been trying further to relieve the

pressure which the Germans have been

exerting on the fortress. They have

at last succeeded, according to the

French official communication, and be-

sides making some progress on the

heights of the Meuse they have ad-

vanced on St. Mihiel, the only point on

the left bank of the Meuse which the

Another big battle is developing in

mans coming from Thorn. The German

plan seems to be to attack the Russian

wings from East Prussia and Cracow,

In the former region the Russians re-

In Galicia the troops of Emperor

southward and westward and have en-

the foot of the Carpathian Mountains.

There was an unofficial report yes-

The Servians and Montenegrins con

Vienna that Belgrade again is about to

sages of the Mazurian Lakes.

to evacuate part of their trenches.

subjected to another rain of shells.

mans have been trying, under fire from

# BATTLE FOUGHT IN SEA OF MUD

## Flooded Area of Flanders More Widely Extended.

## GERMAN ATTACKS VIOLENT

Strong Effort Made to Capture Railways Commanding Route to Coast.

Fighting Almost as Desperate Also Waged for Possession of Verdun.

Flanders is becoming more and more step that might involve the United four years' conflict in South Africa. restricted in the area between Ypres States in international difficulties. and the Lys. The flooded country has extended until it now reaches well true, but if there had been any diffisouth of Yperlee. In addition, the culty between the commander of the rainy season has now set in, transforming the fields in swamps, as the derstanding which quickly would be admirable drainage system has not cleared up. been working for three months.

the conditions evidence the hardihood of the Germans, who have been able to maintain their armies in a country, the soil of which is nothing but liquid mud and where the villages which might afford the only shelter have retary, said he had granted certificates been destroyed.

### Cannonade Rages All Day.

The allies have behind them the rich country of Northern France, well in the public interest to do so. supplied with excellent roads and railways. The Germans are directing the German army and the Board of Aldermen of the city of London had their energies to forcing passages be- protested against the granting of nattween Dixmude and Bixschoole. A uralization to the father. violent cannonade, the customary prelude for an infantry attack in force, BULLETINS raged all yesterday.

Simultaneously the Germans appear to be gathering forces for an attack Hazebrouck, important railway junetions, the possession of which would give them command of four railways would enable them to cut off the whole left wing of the allies.

### Battle Intense Around Verdun. "Fighting almost as intense as in

Flanders continues on the French expeditionary forces on the Continent. right flank, in the region of Verdun. which fortress the Germans are per- Prince Oscar, the fifth son of Emperor sistently trying to invest. On the william, who has recuperated from a heights to the east of the Meuse, says a semi-official statement, the French ters today for duty in the field. light infantry is especially distinit useful support by destroying a German blockhouse.

the dash of our infantry. In the battle lasting only a few hours. Marne district one of our shells having blown up a German ammunition of Rheims."

### Busman Captures 12.

As a heavy London motor omnibus dashed toward the British camp in the rifles and fixed bayonets, for in this packs and rifles. As the bus approached the driver, a typical London busman, cried out: "Don't shoot; They're hungry."

The Prussians have been on outpost. When they saw the omnibus returning from the advanced British trenches, where it had delivered a load North Sen yesterday and sank. Elghtof ammunition, they stood in the middle of the road, threw up their hands 12 hours, were rescued by a liner and and surrendered, declaring that they landed at Hull. were starving.

BATTLE DRAWING TO CLOSE

Advantage Declared to Have Passed will directly affect 1700 men.

to Side of Allies. BORDEAUX, via Paris, Nov. 18.—The Bulletin of the Armies of the Republic thus sums up the military situation:
"The second great battle in Flanders killed and one officer and 14 men

## AMERICAN LAUNCH FIRED ON BY TURK?

CRUISER TENNESSEE REPORT-ED OPPOSED AT SMYRNA.

Washington Says No Alarm Is Felt and Turkish Embassy Thinks It Misunderstanding at Worst.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from

"A launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruiser to come into the harbor was fired on by the forts and compelled to return to the Tennessee,

"The commander of the Tennessee informed the palli that he had orders from his Government to enter the harbor of Smyrna and had decided to do

here refused tonight to credit or to be alarmed by the disputch saying the cruiser Tennessee's launch had been fired on by the Turkish forts at Smyrna. Secretary Daniels said if any incident had occurred to give rise to such a report, the Department would be in formed fully by tomorrow. In the meantime he did not think it necessary to make a special effort to communicate with the cruiser

Mr. Daniels said the Tennessee had not been ordered to go into Smyrna harbors, that the commanders of both the Tennessee and her sister ship, the the House of Commons, today estimated North Carolina, had only general in- that the cost of one year for the war structions to remain in Mediterranean for this country would be £450.000.000 waters and look out for American in- (\$2,250,000,000). the largest amount terests. He was satisfied that neither England has ever spent on a war, and PARIS, Nov. 18. - The battle in of the commanders would take any

At the Turkish embassy it was said the Smyrna report probably was un-Tennessee and Smyrna port authorities it might have resulted from a misun

## The region is almost impassable and BRITAIN ACCEPTS GERMANS

Army, Are Naturalized.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- Replying to question in the House of Commons today, Reginald McKenna, the Home Secof naturalization to Baron Bruno Schroeder and Julius Rittershaussen, of the firm of J. H. Schroeder & Co., bankers, after war had been declared

Mr. Schroeder has a son fighting in

and after satisfying himself that it was

BERLIN, Nov. 17 (by Wireless.)on La Bassee, with the object of forcon La Bassee, with the object of forcing their way through to Rethern and enthusiasm in the Turkish capital.

HERLIN, Nov. 17 (by Wireless to London.)—Theoccupation of Belgrade, Servia, by the Austrians apparently is to Calais, Boulogne and Dunkirk and imminent, according to an official annonucement made public here today.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- It was officially announced in London tonight that the Prince of Wales had been appointed nide de camp to Field aMrshal Sir John

BERLIN, Nov. 16 (by Wireless.)-

AMSTERDAM, vin London, Nov. 17 .guishing itself and the artillery gave The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant quotes a letter from a Galician priest saying that 40,000 Austrians have been buried in one day in a grave six and "We have at various points of the one-half feet wide and a little more front," continues the statement, letter says, were laid in three layers. "stormed several trenches, thanks to These men were killed, it is said, in a

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Star says it is learned from a German source that a depot, their atillery immediately Russian squadron has left Helsingfors, opened fire on the city and cathedral Finland, and is steering southwest. with the supposed intention of engaging the German Baltie squadron,

BERLIN, Nov. 17 (by Wireless to Sayville.)-The German government has issued a denial of the report that Germany had refused American aid for second line yesterday a sentry fired the suffering population of Belgium. and the guard turned out with loaded on the contrary, the government is highly pleased with this American assistance, and instructions to this effect vehicle were 12 Prussian soldiers with have been sent to Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador in Washington.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- Among the Russian prisoners captured by the Ger-mans in the battle of Kutno were the they're feeding out of my hand. Governor of Warsaw and his staff, according to a Berlin telegram forwarded to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam.

LONDON, Nov. 17.-The Swedish steamer Andrew struck a mine in the

SWANSEA, Nov. 17., via Lendon Prohibition of the exportation of tin plate to Denmark, Holland and Sweden will mean the closing of 35 mills and

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- The ensualties o killed and one officer and 14 mes

# ON BEER AND TEA

Loan of \$1,750,000,000 at 31-2 Per Cent to Be Floated.

### WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Officials COMMONS APPROVES PLAN

Declared Sufficient to Carry Conflict Up to July-All Classes of Community Are Called On to Contribute.

LONDON, Nov. 17. - David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer in more than twice what was spent in the To pay this enormous bill the govern which would be issued at 95, bear interest at the rate of 3% per cent, and

be redeemable at par March 1, 1928. Income Tax Doubled. The Chancellor proposed and the House unanimously supported him, that the income tax should be doubled, but only collected on one-third of the income this year; that an extra balf penny (one cent) per half pint should be levied on beer, and an extra three ence (six cents) per pound on tea. He explained that the expenditure of the British troops would be higher in proportion than that of any other country in the world, as the pay and the cost of the army and navy were greater; there were separate allowances to the men and their families, and pensions were on a larger scale. Already 2,000,000 were serving and another 1,000,000 were in the course of

enlistment. Three Million to Serve. Mr. Lloyd George said the governnent also had decided for the present not to tax the wages of classes not paying the income tax.

He said it scarcely was realized that 2,000,000 men now were serving the country under arms, and he confidently expected this number would be increased in the next few months to Press dispatches received in Berlin de- 3.000,000 men, which, he added, would The steamer Tremorvah, the first Belyear of the war would cost at least (Concluded on Page 2.)

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THE HAGUE, via London, Nov. 17 .-Incidentally the Chancellor of The Tremorvah sailed from Halifax ground, but they have not captured the Exchaquer estimated that a full October 28, carrying 3500 tons of flour, Ypres. potatoes, cheese and canned goods, the gift of the people of Nova Scotia.

# DECLARED FAILURE

British Observer Says Allies Hold Own.

## PRUSSIAN GUARD IN ACTION

Picked Men Justify Reputation Won in 1870.

### ATTACKS ARE PERSISTENT

Immense Losses Cnly Result in Tempotary Lull Until Fresh Troops Are Brought Up, Then Furious Action Resumed.

LONDON, Nov. 17. - Colonel E. D. Germans have been successful in holdwinton, the official observer at the ing. British headquarters, gives today a chapter in his narrative of operations at the front, bringing up his account to November 13. His latest report describes the fierce attack of the Prussian Guards on the British lines in the neighborhood of Ypres. Swinton's report, through the official press bureau, fol-

German rush to the west has not lasted The section of the front to the of our forces was the first to meet the recrudescence of violence, in the shape of an attack in the neighborhood of Dixmude and Bixschoote.

Germans Mass Fresh Troops "Our turn came next. After eight days of comparative relaxation we were terday that Cracow was burning, but under constant pressure from November this has not been confirmed. 3 to November 10. The next day saw a repetition of the attempt of the Germans to break through our lines to the French Coast.

"In spite of immense losses suffered by the enemy during the attack against be attacked. Ypres, the cessation of their more violent efforts October 29 only signalized the temporary relinquishment of main offensive until fresh troops had been massed to carry on what was proving to be a costly and difficult of the battle is not yet known. Ap- was not so much for the peace and operation. Meanwhile the interval was parently General De Wet, who gave the dignity of the State of Oregon, he said, employed in endeavoring to wear out British so much trouble in the South as for the future welfare of Margaret the allies by repeated local attacks and African war before he was finally cap- Frykman. to shatter them by a prolonged bom- tured, is proving a thorn in the side BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP IN bardment. By the 11th, therefore, it of his old comrade, Botha, for, although McGinn in seeking to find a way out seems that they considered that they part of his commando has been cap- of the difficulties that surround the had attained both objects, for on that tured. General de Wet seems to keep young girl. He considered several day they recommenced the desperate out of the hands of his pursuers. battle for the possession of Ypres and its neighborhood.

> German Gain Admitted. "The Germans have gained some

"In repulsing the enemy so far we

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watched by the allies' warships. The British government is to raise a loan of \$1,750,000,000 for war purposes, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer has arranged a schedule of new taxes which includes an increase in the in-

In the opinion of the Chancellor one torneys. Judge McGinn said; year of the present war will cost Great Britain \$2,250,000,000, the largest able thought. The punishment for inamount England ever has spent on a fractions of the sexual moral code is

war. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, has announced that the British | fender and as a judge ever since I have government has decided to deciare the been at the bar, now a third of a cenwhole of the North Sea to be in the tury. Penal legislation as a curative military aera, and that, therefore, all for sexual moral infractions is comsubjects of the enemy found on neu- paratively recent. They were not hantral vessels in those waters would be dled through courts and Legislatures liable to detention as prisoners of war. until the time of Lord Mansfield. When Oil and copper, he has further an- handled through the courts or through nounced, will be declared contraband of public opinion and when the punish-

# Emden Skipper Presents Captured

Vessel to Wife of Captive.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- Another tribute of the German cruiser Emden, which be violated because no one cares to was badly battered recently by the put them in motion, it is doubtful if Australian cruiser Sydney and forced penal legislation or punishment through to run aground on Cocos Island, in the courts can ever do much good. Indian Ocean, is contained in a letter received by a Glasgow woman from her son, who is a member of the crew on Lord Byron, defending the memory

in the Bay of Bengal, but when Captain von Muller learned that our skip- as the British public in one of its per's wife and children were aboard he periodical fits of morality. In general, presented the ship to the lady, remark- elopements, divorces and family your owners that as far as they are the scandal, talk about it for a day concerned the Kabinga has been seized and forget it. But once in six or seven

Kolubara River Is Crossed at Some Points, Says Vienna.

VIENNA, via Amsterdam and London

from the Servian soldiers,"

### \$1250 FINES GO TO Tuesday's War Moves GIRL MEN WRONGED

almost continuous artillery duel. Judge M'Ginn Holds State Has No Right.

### tempt to get the British out of Ypres, again has been subjected to a bombard-MONEY DEPOSITED IN TRUST

Lass, When 19, May Draw Fund if Behavior Is Good.

From the allies' point of view prob-

Court, in Deciding Case of Margaret Frykman, 14, Assails Nation's Punitive System - Roach and Berger Bow to Judgment.

Monetary balm for a girl found to have been wronged was provided by Judge McGinn yesterday in sentencing Poland, where the Russian advance Roach, an actor, who were accused by Joseph Berger, a jeweler, and Egbert has been met by large forces of Ger- Margaret Frykman, a school girl, of contributing to her downfall. The men had pleaded guilty. center in the hope of drawing their

Berger was sentenced to a year's import a further advance toward the court to be placed in a local bank for dition that he deposit \$1000 with the Gumbinnen-Augerburg line in the the use and benefit of the girl when north, but they have not been able to she arrives at the ago of 21 years. dislodge the Germans from the pas- Roach, considered a lesser offender, who had been sentenced to serve six months, but was paroled and whose Nicholas are driving the Austrians parole was revoked, was directed to pay \$250 under like conditions. Both gaged their rearguards at Dukla, at accepted the judgment of the court.

### Money Held for Girl.

The girl witness will be 15 years old next March and if she lives up to the conditions named in the order of Judge McGinn, she will be able to obtain the money for her own use in tinue to fall back before larger Austrian forces. It is announced from March, 1919. Failing in that, she will be paid the fund provided for her in

Judge McGinn, in pronouncing his General Botha, commander of the notable judgment, said he was more Union of South Africa forces, again concerned for the wrongs that had has been engaged with General de Wet's been done the young girl than for rabel commandos, but the final result the violation of a statute. His concern

Much time has been spent by Judge solutions and after long deliberation. the plan adopted seemed the most The action of the steamer Berlin, a likely to promise results. He believes former North German-Lloyd liner, an inducement will be held out to the which was converted into a cruiser, in girl to restrain any tendency to lapse "Though the struggle has not yet deliberately entering the harbor of again into waywardness and to her Trondhjem, Norway, and interning is parents as well to throw safeguards something of a mystery here. It is pre- about her in future. That those guilty sumed she was acting as a convoy for of having wronged the girl should be German submarines and was being compelled to contribute welfare appealed to Judge McGinn's sense of justice.

### Judge Addresses Defendants.

Judge McGinn took up the cases of Roach and Berger yesterday after they had been set for final disposition next come tax and special taxes on beer and Saturday and the accused men were notified to be present with their at-

"I have given these cases considerby no means new to me. I have had it before me as a prosecutor, as a dement is uniform and steady and temperate and when the world at large has PRIZE SHIP GIVEN WOMAN a real living attitude toward this class of cases, something can be accomplished by way of punishment; but when spasmodically we take hold of one and punish him and then allow ourselves to lapse into quist and do nothing until we are again angered. o the gallantry of Captain von Muller, and in the meantime allow the laws to

### Macaulay Is Quoted.

"Lord Macaulay in 1831 in his essay of the steamer Kabinga, which was of Byron from the accusation that he captured by the Emden in the Bay of was worse than the general run of men so accused, had this to say of public "The Emden captured the Kablaga judgment, to which I entirely subscribe "We know no spectacle so ridiculous

'You can inform rels pass with little notice. We read years our virtue becomes outrageous. We cannot suffer the laws of religion AUSTRIANS GAIN ON SERBS and decency to be visited. We must teach libertines that the English people appreciate the importance of domestic

### One Suffers for Many.

"'Accordingly, some unfortunate man, Nov. 18 .- An official dispatch received in no respect more deprayed than hundreds whose offenses have been treated "In the Southern war theater our with lenity, is singled out as an extroops have advanced to the Kolubara platory sacrifice. If he has children, (Northwestern Servia), which they are to be taken from him. If he already has been crossed at some has a profession he is to be driven from points, although the bridges were de- it. He is cut by the higher orders and stroyed by the enemy in the Valjevo hissed by the lowest. He is, in truth, district, where our army commanders a sort of whipping boy, by whose have arrived, confidence has been re- vicarious agonies all the other trans-The town has suffered much gressors of the same class are, it is (Concluded on Page 6.)

NOT YET, BUT SOON, MAYBE.

