RUSSIAN SUCCESSES expected to reach the enormous total of 5,000,000 rounds a day. GUNTINUE, THEY SAY

Teuton Reverses Before Warsaw and Cracow Are Reported by Petrograd.

5000 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED

Imitation of German Tactics Prove Costly to Kaiser's Ally-Berlin Military Critic Says Partial Gains by Foe Possible.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Russian successes are reported officially from the battlebefore Warsaw and from that around Cracow, according to a Petrograd dispatch, but without materially changing the general situation in these

Especially strenuous attacks have been made by the Germans between Pinczow, 40 miles northeast of Cracow, and Nowemiast Korozyn, at the junction of the Nida and Vistula rivers.

In this place, the report says, the Austrians imitated the tactics of the Germans and tried to force a passage by sheer weight and numbers. They advanced repeatedly in solid formation against the Russian front in the face of a heavy artillery fire. The net result after two days' fighting-December 22 and 23-was the capture by the Russians of nearly 5000 prisoners, including half a hundred officers, and the retention by the Russians of the left bank of the Nida, where they are strongly

Russians Hold Lines in North. To the north the Russians report that they are holding their own and are inflicting severe punishment on the Germans. A series of energetic attacks at Dolimow, just south of Sochac Sow (30 miles from Warsaw), are reported to have been repulsed on the night of December 23 by vigorous Russian counter attacks, while 40 miles further south at Anovolonz a successful German at Anovolonz, a successful German crossing of the Pilica River was turned into a German reverse by savage at-tacks of Siberian troops, who forced

the invaders back again.

The following official bulletin was issued from the Russian general headquarters tonight:

"There has been no change on the left bank of the Vistula or in Galicia. The Germans delivered attacks on the day and flight of December 24, principally in the district of Sochazew and Bolinow, but all were repulsed with great loss to the enemy.
"Fighting continues on the banks
of the Pilica."

Rear Posts Resist Germans. Among the items received today from the official press bureau were the following:

London Morning Post reports that Russia has been forced to give up the attempt to take Cracow, and must retire to the inner line of defense on the Warsaw-Vistula front."

The official announcement given out this afternoon in Paris, said, conce ing the war on the Eastern front: "In Russia, on the left bank of the Vistula, the Germans have been hurled back from one of the positions which they occupied on the right bank of the lower Bzura, and they have been reinforced at another point. They are continuing their attacks on Sochaczew and are trying to debouch from Boto-mow. To the east of Sklerniewice their night attack was repulsed with heavy losses to them. They have launched several fruitless attacks to the west of the River Rawka and are vigorously resisting the Russian offensive on the north bank of the

'In East Prussia and near Przemysl, and on the front in the Carpathians, no essential changes have been noted."

WINTER PREVENTS OPERATION

Restless Cossacks Only Keep After Turks in Asia Minor. PETROGRAD (Via London), Dec. 25

The Russo-Turkish operations have been brought to a standstill by cli-matic conditions in Asia Minor. Here the Russian troops have spread out, covering all the roads and quartering in the villages in an immense triangle whose sides converge for 70 miles with the base on the Russo-Turkish frontier and the spex pointing toward Erzerum. Clad in every variety of garment to keep warm, including Turkish robes and wide, flowing Kurdish coats, the Russians are huddling in every shelter hut and farmhouse of the Armenians and packing cowsheds, stables and storehouses. Wherever possible the roofs have been cut out, so that bonfires may be safely built within. The sound of battle is rarely heard by the main body of troops, who are Winter-ing on the way to Erzerum. Virtually the only activity is on the part of the restless Cossacks, who are forever on the move, engaging in brushes with

LONG WAR IS LOOKED FOR

(Continued From First Page.) Austro-Hungarian government is spend ing about \$500,000 on the Zsolna cholera

camp, in order to guard against a pos-sible epidemic next Spring. Arrangements have been made for doubling the capacity of the ammuni-tion plants in the country. The largest of these, that of the Manfred Weiss concern at Budapest, has heretofore produced more than 2,500,000 rounds of small arms ammunition daily. This output has been increased considerably last year the during the last three weeks, and is cents per 100.

Camps New Hold 800,000 Men.

All the larger Austro-Hungarian cities have established drill camps. The largest of these is near Budapest, and there some 300,000 men are either being trained or are being permitted to recuperate from the hardships of extended service at the front. It is said that these encampments contain at present more than 800,000 men, many of whom would have been called to the colors by conscription this Fall and during 1915. Among these reserves also is a large number of volunteers and older landwehr.

Though the government has seen fit to keep this news from the foreign and even the home press, it is a fact that

to keep this news from the foreign and even the home press, it is a fact that recently a monitor of more powerful type than the "Bodrog" class has been put in commission, and that another of these vessels is now being finished in the Budapest government yard. It is understood that two other monitors of this type are nearing completion and that the keels for others have been laid.

Monitors Have Double Armament.

The new monitors have double the armament of the "Bodrog" and "Temes" class. They are armed with three, instead of two, long-range guns, and these are of a slightly larger caliber than those installed on the "Bodrog." It is believed that this fleet will be an important factor in the defense of the Danube and Save rivers.

In common with the German government, that of Austria-Hungary has taken every measure necessary to conserve the military resources of the country. The most important feature of this is reduction of the area formerly given to the growing of sugar beets. Such lands have been sown with Winter wheat and rye.

There seems to be no shortage in the chemical and matal supplies needed in Monitors Have Double Armament.

The closing of the seas to the German and Austrian merchant marine cut off this source of supply. A process had been known in Germany, however, by which nitro acid might be produced by the decomposition of other elements. The product of this is now taking the place of the natural nitre salts.

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AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SAYS REPORT OF REPRESENTATIONS UNTRUE.

greement With Germany, Honor and Self-Interest Prevent Break and Separate Negotiations, Is View.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- The Austro-Dumba, issued a statement today de-

statement said:

"The Paris press spreads from time to time news that Austria-Hungary or Hungary alone was tired of the war and longing for peace. The latest report alleges that Austria has made unofficial peace overtures to the allies through Vienna bankers, on the basis of the cession of Galicia to Russia and Bosnia to Servia.

"The Austro-Hugarian Ambassador

Midnight Mass at Thann Is Celebrated With Pomp, and Eminent Singers From Paris Are Heard.

THANN, Alsace, via Paris, Dec. 25 .-The population of that portion of Alsace extending from near Altkirch to near St. Die, a strip of territory of about 12 miles, enjoyed today a French Christmas for the first time since 1870. The midnight mass of Christmas eve in Thann was celebrated with exceptional pomp. Colonel Albert Carr, director of the Comodie Francaiz in Paris, ar-ranged to have eminent singers and musicians provide the music. Colonel Albert Carr, director of

Permits Passage to Germany.

his other papers an oath from the charge a torpedo at us at the moment, and we struck the tube when the torpedo was actually ready to fire. The hatches were sealed in the presence of the French Consul and a representative of Lloyds of London. Both certified that the vessel contained only American cotton and is entitled to unobstructed passage into German waters and into a German port.

Freight rates on the cotton shipped are situated.

waters and into a German port.

Freight rates on the cotton shipped on the Pathfinder were the largest ever paid out of the port of Galveston, being \$3 per 100 pounds. At this time last year the current rate was 32 to 35 and turning all the time. We took a raigzag course in order to put the gun-

GAMELY, SAYS FOE

German Cruiser's Last Battle Is Fought Bow to Bow With Australian.

VICTOR BADLY DAMAGED

Fourteen Hundred Shots Fired at

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war. The correspondent of the Assoclated Press had an opportunity to see
the supplies of metals of the Manfred
Welss establishment. In every available space copper and tin ingots had
been stored. These metals are used in
the making of brass, an essential element in the manufacture of small arms
ammunition.

A shortage of saltpetre also has been
met, it is asserted. Formerly this most
essential constituent of explosives was
largely imported from South America.
The closing of the seas to the German
and Austrian merchant marine cut off
this source of supply. A process had

they would yell, then let go an ear-splitting hurrah. One or two more like that and she's a goner!' they would shout, as a shell got home on the water line. They never stopped working, though, and the way they kept those guns served was a fine example of true Australian pluck.

First Salvo Finds Mark. "But to get back to the beginning of the action. We must have opened fire at a range of about five miles, and with one of our very first salvos we sent the Emden's bridge flying, killing, as we afterward learned, several men and bowling overboard several others. At first the Emden's shooting Hungarian Ambassador, Dr. Constantin was pretty good, and after about 10 Dumba, issued a statement today de-minutes a somewhat lucky shot carried nying as absolutely unfounded published reports that Austria-Hungary is tired of the war or has made unofficial peace overtures to the allies. The statement said:

"The Desire of the war of the very latest type, a fairly large, rectangular affair, which statement said: damaged.

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"When the rangefinder was carried away orders were given to the gunlayers to carry on independent fire, and, judging the range and firing as rapidly as possible, they seemed to get to need to prevent presenting our broads on quite as well as before, if not better.

"The Einden got in three good shots. The first carried away our rangefinder; the second landed on our deck, penetrated into the after control, where it exploded and did a lot of damage. Altogether, there were 12 officers and me in the after control, and only one one in the after control, and only one and then it was we came fairly close to her. Presumbly, the captain of the Sydney thought as her landing party were about to complete their work of destruction on the island. The another. One man was killed and an officer and one or two men received somewhat nasty injuries, while the rest centred of the crew. Receiving a measage early in the morning that the side to the enemy's fire. During the assumes say in the morning that the side to the enemy's fire. During the assumes say is a strange ship was off Cocos Islands. The first time we followed her round, and then it was strange of and came upon the Emden just as her landing party were about to complete their work of destruction on the island. The some say that they could then see the torpedo coming. At all events, we put officer and one or two men received somewhat nasty injuries, while the rest could be continued. The captain of the Sydney proved a past master in the art of manual party were about to complete their work of destruction on the island. The some say that they could then see the torpedo coming. At all events, we put o

many German prisoners, they fired 1460 shots at us, the Emden's shooting must have been poor, and throughout the action it was very clear that our shooting was far superior. The trajectory of the Emden's guns was far more pronounced than ours. She seemed to drop her shots on board of us when she got anywhere near us at all, while our

Armor Stops Shells,

"The Emden's shells completely failed to penetrate our armor plate when they struck. They made a dent in our armor. but did not come through, merely bouncing back and falling into the sea-In other villages sermons in French were preached at all the Christmas services by soldier-priests. Most of their congregations were old men and women and children and French soldiers. All the young men have gone to wardroom and there exploded it would be a serviced by soldier-priests. Most of the armor plate within a few inches of one of the wardroom portholes. If it had gone through the port into the wardroom and there exploded it would be a serviced by soldiers.

their congregations were old men and women and children and French solders. All the young men have gone to the wardroom portholes, If it may be the wardroom and children and French solders. All the young men have gone to the wardroom and there exploded, it would the war. In some cases brother is fighting against brother.

There is, however, a general air of quiet rejoicing at the prospect of an approaching reunion with the mother country. In humble homes little French flags fly openly; children who have been taught the German language from their birth now shout "Vive la France!" and many young women who were one shell from the Emden. But that shell did not do nearly so much damaried to Germans are said to have broken their troths, declaring now they only will marry Frenchmen.

In spite of the daily fighting, the Alastians are having a good time, as quantities of food and delicacies are being sent to them from France.

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COTTON CARGO IS SEALED us up in the rigging of a mast. If the mast had been fairly struck and had ed British. One officer returned from the Emden in a pair of trousers and tallen, we should have suffered more severely and perhaps many men would have been injured or killed.

Permits Passage to Germany.

Shell Hits Torpedo Tube "Now to turn to what we did to the GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 25.—The first cargo to Germany from the port of Galveston since the European war began departed today for Bremen on the American steamship Pathfinder. The cargo is 6550 bales, valued by the shippers at \$455,000. Captain Boyle, of the Pathfinder, carries in addition to his other papers an oath from the agents that the cargo is entirely of and we struck the tube when the tor-

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ALSATIAN TOWNS KEEP YULETIDE picked up the blazing cordite in their circle the Sydney did not follow her round, but instead doubled back and out again, meeting her on the second out again, meeting her on the second out again, meeting her on the second out again. It was then we got in some very telling shells, which, to all intents and purposes, put the Emden out of action before she was beached. The Emden only had one gun in action, but did not pull down her flag until the last. Then the Sydney left and sank the Buresk, the Emden's attending collier." Asked why the Buresk was not cap-

shells went far straighter and appeared to do a good deal more damage when they got home.

tured and brought along, one of the officers explained that the enemy had opened the cocks and destroyed them, so that they could not be closed again. The two European non-combatants and Chinese coolies were taken off the Buresk and taken on board the Sydney. After having done this the Sydney re-turned to the Emden, which still had her flag hoisted. The captain sigher flag hoisted. The captain signaled to the commander to pull it down. The request was repeated six times, but still the Emden made no reply. Then the captain gave orders to give the Emden another shell. This the captain gave and aft and

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Another story concerning the fight is to the effect that many Germans jumped overboard from the Emden when she caught fire, and the officers on board shot at them with revolvers

from the decks.

One feature of the engagement that will always stand out pre-eminently is its practical one-sidedness from the beins practical one-standards from the be-ginning to the end and the superiority in seamanship and in gunnery. The achievement is one of which His Majes-ty Australian squadron is proud. Opin-ion is unanimous that the honor victory rests with the able captain whose skillful handling of his vessel was the sub-ject of comment even among the German prisoners.

Victorious Captain Commended.

one which struck hereat the beginning of the fight and which was responsible for the casualties, passed through her sides, but did not explode.

Chance to Surrender Given. "Two factors contributed toward the Sydney's small casualty list and her practical immunity from the enemy's fire These were the skillful maneuvering of the vessel and the poor marks manship of the Emden's gunners. As for calling a halt, but this was not that the proposals meant the expandone, and the second bombardment, sion of the army and militarism.

therefore, was necessitated. "The havoc wrought by the Sydney's six-inch guns was one which the men would like to draw a veil over. It was horrible in its destructiveness and ap-palling in its death roll. Not a few of the men, perhaps, were blinded for

'She started at full speed and caught

only damage done at first being the disabling of a boat. The Emden missed torpedoing the Sydney, and before she could discharge another torpedo the Sydney's guns found her torpedo-room. "Prince Francis Joseph of Hohenzol-lern, now a prisoner, said he was in the torpedo-room, which was flooded, and was brought out, as they thought, Emden had been badly hit in other places and the captain beached her to prevent her sinking."

There is one officer and five sailors of the Sydney and 60 sailors of the Emden in the Military Hospital here. It is estimated that the Emden fired about 1000 shots in the one hour and 35 minutes the engagement lasted white dead, but he had only fainted. The Emden had been badly hit in other minutes the engagement lasted, the Sydney fired 600. The Germa prisoners left this morning by a spe

Japanese Lawmakers Refuse to Increase Army.

NAVAL PLAN APPROVED

Mikado Exercises Prerogative and Upholds Programme of Ministry for Military Development. Opposition Is Scored.

TOKIO, Dec. 25 .- Owing to the rection of the measure for an increas in the army the Emperor today dissolved the Imperial Diet, thus uphold ing the programme of the ministry for military development. When the decision was announced there was a ing to the Berne correspondent of the great commotion in the House and Petit Parisien, recently invited the neers from the government side. The Premier, Count Okuma, scored the opposition for "impeding the na-tional welfare." Falling to find a flaw soon as the Emden was noticed to have in the policy of Foreign Minister Kato tations. M. Eyschen previously made been beaten a cessation was made in firing to give the enemy an opportunity their attack on the army. He denied his overtures had no encouragement

> Naval Increase Approved. The army measure was rejected by a majority of 65, but the House ap-proved the naval increase by a majority of seven. A rescript suspends the House of Peers pending the election, which probably will be held in March The closing session of the Heuse was dramatic in the extreme. The debate extended all through the day and on into the night. The house was unable to compose its differences and there was no sign that the debate was approaching its end when, shortly before 10 o'clock, it was announced that Emperor Yoshihito had exercised his royal

prerogative, dissolving the Diet. Considerable opposition developed in the Japanese flag when they entered Penang. They say they flew the German flag and the only disguise made was to rig a dummy funnel.

Wireless is Intercepted.

"Another prisoner said that after the landing party at Cooos had destroyed the wireless station the Emden sent a wireless to the Bursek 18 or 28 miles by dissolved by the Emperar. he dissolved by the Emperer,

Opposition Not Placated. The Diet was convened on December 5. Baron Kato, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an address at that time appealed to the Diet to lay aside political strife, in view of the unsettled international situation. It was the Emperor's wish, he said, that the session should not be marked by political wrangling.

wrangling. There were indications, however, that the opposition could not be placated so long as the government insisted upon its programme, and it was evi-dent the struggle would center around the question of increasing the army. The proposal to add two or more divisions to the army in Corea caused the collapse of the last Salonji Ministry

Denmark Rules Against Export

and Buyers Go to Scandinavia. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 25 .- The export

of horses from this country has now been totally prohibited, after various

restrictions previously published had not the desired effect. The number of horses which have been exported to Germany since August cannot be given. The statistical department has been forbidden to answer the question, but in trade circles the figures are esti-

Denmark is a horsebreeding country, but the annual export under normal conditions rarely exceeds 30,000.

Despite the huge export there is no consists here and the former and the

scarcity here, and the farmer and the army have all the horses they want. Complaints are made that the government did not put an export duty upo without affecting the expert such a tax would have brought a large sum into the exchequer. As it is enormous profits have been reaped by private individuals, who took advantage of Germany's embarrassment, knowing that money was no object. German buyers have now left for Norway and Sweden, where the export of horses has not been prohibited.

LUXEMBURG URGES PEACE

Minister of State Invites Swiss Conneil to Act at Once.

PARIS, Dec. 25,-M. Eyschen, Minister of State of Luxemburg, accord-Swiss Federal Council to mediate between France and Germany with the view of opening peace negotiations. M. Eyschen previously made

The principal argument advanced by the Luxemburg Minister of State was that neither side actually having any advantage it was a good time to talk of peace. Later on, he asserted, when the scale of the war turned to one side or the other, it would be too late to suggest negotiations to the nation intoxicated by what might be considered a certainty of early triumph.

Swiss to Demobilize in Part.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Swiss government has decided to order partial demobilization, according to the Petit Parislen's Berne corespondent, who says that 250,000 men will gradually be released from duty.

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