### JAPANESE CRUISER ASAMA IS WRECKED

Warship Is Breaking Up on Rocks Off West Coast of Lower California.

#### CREW NUMBERS 500 MEN

United States War Vessels Are Or dered to Give All Possible Aid. Accident Occurs Near Where Two Other Ships Struck.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—The Japanese cruiser Asama, carying a crew of 500 nen, is reported wrecked near Turtle Bay, less than 40 miles from the place where the steamers Isthmian and Malakka went on the rocks December 18. the western coast of Lower Cali-The Asama struck on or befor Monday and is now a total wreck, al

Monday and is now a total wreck, although no lives are reported lost, according to report here today.

When the British collier Boyne arrived here Thesday it had on board a Japanese naval officer, who refused to talk for publication. The Boyne's gangplank was not lowered while it was in the harbor and the vessel had no dealing with the American authorities other than what was required by law. It is reported now that the Japanese efficer came from the wrecked Asama and that he filed from her the official report of the wreck to his government.

report of the wreck to his government. The presence of the Japanese officer was known to the American Federal authorities here, but his business was not given. said the Asama's wireless went

mission instantly when the

#### AMERICAN ORDERED TO AID

#### Rear-Admiral Howard to Offer Help to Wrecked Japanese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. i.—Rear-Admiral Howard, commanding the American fleet in the Pacific, reported the wrock of the Japanese cruiser Asama in a brief message from his flagship and was ordered to send whatever aid was available. Navy Department officials said tonight the cruiser Raieigh, off San Diego, Cal., yesterday, probably would be the first American naval vossel to reach the scene. Admiral Howard said the Asama was about 350 miles south of Port San Hartoline, but inquiries for further details regarding her had brought no response up to had brought no response up to

her had brought as response of late tonight.

The Asama, an armored cruiser of 3766 tons, was built in 1898. For sev-eral months she has been patrolling the custern Pacific. Early in the war she forced the German gunbeat Geler to interne at Henolulu by taking up a to interne at Honolulu by taking up a position outside the harbo- there while the Geier was in port for provisions.

#### NOBLEMAN HELD DISLOYAL Pension of Irishman Who Visited

Berlin Is Suspended. LONDON, Feb. 4.-Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, announced in the House of Commons today that Sir Roger Casement's pension had been suspended pending an investigation of allegations that he was disloyal.

Reports last November that Sir Roger, the leader of the separatist faction in Ireland, had gone to Berlin and conferred with the German Imperial authorities caused a sensation in England. A dispatch from Berlin, which was attributed to the German Foreign Office, said that it was Sir Roger's intention of opening negotiations between the German government and the anti-English party in Ireland. Assurances were said to have been given to him that if German troops should land in Ireland all native institutions would be respected.

Reports last November that Sir Roger's faction in Ireland, and gone to Berlin and Cont Increase all years and the congestion of food, which is due almost entirely to high freight rates and the congestion of goods at the docks, members of the corporations of Ginsgow, Liverpool and other cities in the kingdom proposed today the passage of resolutions for the framing of a petition to the government in favor of government control of foodstuffs, coal and the shipping services.

#### PRUSSIA HAS SURPLUS COIN

#### Budget for 1915 Shows Excess of 39,000,000 Marks.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(By wireless to Savville, N. Y.)—The Prussian budget for 1215, according to figures given out today by the Overseas News Agency, allows ordinary expenses are put at the saverage of 22,000,000 marks (\$1,120,750,000). Extraordinary receipts are 58,000,000 marks and extraordinary expensitures are successed an excess of 22,000,000 marks over expensions, which is to go into the sinking penses, which is to go into the sinking fund.

The influence of the war is shown in the income tax receipts, in which a decrease of 60,000,000 marks is estimated. Expenditures on the railroads are placed at 54,000,000 marks lower than last year. The public debt amounts to 19.878,000,000 marks, of which 8.415,000,000 marks, of which 8.415,000,000 represents outlays in convection with the state railroads.

#### CAVALRY AFTER ARTILLERY

(Continued From First Page.) on and Poland, where the Russians and Germans are striving for mastery, ac-cording to Petrograd dispatches. In the vicinity of Tilsit and south-In the vicinity of Tilsit and southward of the Masurian Lake region in flast Prussia and on the right bank of the Vistula between Plotsk, Dobryain and Lapno, daily skirmishes are reported. This inghting is chiefly between cavalry and artillery and each side apparently is only intent on discovering the weakness of the other's line or preventing flanking attempts. On the left bank of the Vistula from the junction of this stream and the Brura River to Sochaczew, where both sides are strongly entrenched with several reserve lines, neither the Russians nor the Germans seem inclined sians nor the Germans seem inclined looks to take up a serious offensive move-like a ment, but nevertheless are keeping up at intermittent bembardment.

and Borlimow 14 German regiments with a heavy artillery support yesterday made a sledgehammer effort to break the Russian line. This was one of several successive attacks which in the nast four days, according to the Russian reports, have resulted in losses to the Germans of more than 4000 men killed.

From the extreme

From the extreme German right which touches the Austrian left in the vicinity of Rawa and southward to Galicia along the rivers Nida and Dunajec, the Austro-Hungarians like-

Pumajec, the Austro-Hungarians like wise are strongly entremohed.

In the Carpathians the Austro-German forces are now estimated at 20 corps. They continue their offensive in an endeavor to drive the Russians from Praemysl and Eastern Galicia, but are presented by the corps of The Austrian army, which previously had been directing efforts against Serbia, together with the Germans who he was shot.

## were sent to reinforce them, are now said to be in the Carpathian passes. The idea of another invasion of Serbia is reported to have been abandeform is reported to have seen analyticated white to the Spring linuida-tions, the freshets in the Drina, Save and Lower Danube rivers rendering perations difficult. The inundationa litewise are serving to protect the mustro - Hungarian and Serbian

Austro - Hungarian and Serbian frontiers.

Russian aviators on February 2 successfully dropped bombs on the mobilized reserves and trains of the Germans at Rawa, Zarzecze and Boguszyce, about 50 miles southwest of Warssew, according to an official announcement issued here today.

The Austrian War Office issued the following official statement today:

"In Poland and Galicia there have been no events worth mentioning. The battles in the Carpathians continue with undiminished violence.

"On the western front hostile attacks have been repulsed and our troops succeeded in gaining some ground in the wooded mountains and captured some hundreds of prisoners." The Berlin War Office has given out the following statement:

"In Poland, north of the Vistula, there have been skirmishes between small detachments of German and Russian cavalrymen. At a point south of Sochaczew the Russians delivered repeated night attacks on our positions. They were forced to retire with heavy losses. The German advance in the vicinity of Bolimow is progressing and this in spite of the yiolent Russian Sochaczew the Russians delivered repeated night attacks on our positions. They were forced to retire with heavy losses. The German advance in the vicinity of Bolimow is progressing and this in spite of the violent Russian counter attacks. The number of prisconers we are taking is increasing.

"In the Carpathlan Mountains German and Austro-Hungarian soldiers have been fighting shoulder to shoul-have been fighting shoulder to shoul-

### GERMANS CAPTURE **MILE OF TRENCHES**

Three Lines Subjected to Repeated Assaults and 600 Prisoners Taken.

#### BELGIANS HOLD GROUND

Bayonets Used by Both Sides Along Yser - Engagements Fought by Ski Soldiers in Vosges-Airmen Brought Down.

JAPANESE WARSHIP WRECKED ON LOWER CALIFORNIA COAST.

St. Menehould. They stormed three lines of French trenches, one behind the other, and occupied the principal French positions for a distance of two kilometers (11-5 miles). All the French counter attacks, which were continued during the night, were repulsed. We took prisoner seven officers and 801 soldlers, and we captured nine machine guns, nine other guns of smaller caliber and much war material.

"In the middle Vosges there occurred yesterday the first encounter of Ger-

yesterday the first encounter of Ger-man troops mounted on ski with French chasseurs. The outcome was successful for us."

#### BELGIANS NOT CONVINCED

Rockefeller Commission's Advice to Rebuild Falls on Deaf Ears.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 28 .- (Correspond

THE HAGUE, Jan. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Rockefeller commission for the relief of Belgium has had little success in convincing Belgians that the only thing for their country is the repatriation of all refugees as fast as possible. The Rockefeller investigators reason entirely on economic and social grounds. Belgians, they say, must rebuild their homes and become self-supporting as soon as possible, else

## SHIPS IS AWAITED

State Department Will Not Act Until Britain Has Taken Wilhelmina.

#### LONDON OUTLINES ACTION

Vessel if Intercepted Will Be Taken to Prize Court, Where German Order Taking Over Grain Will Be Deliberated.

#### TODAY AND SATURDAY The Great Maurice Costello, Three-act Brondway Star Festure. A powerful Hustration of the day of reckoning. One of the greatest plays ever re-leased. Crowds the National is 2-Hearst-Selig Weekly-News the world over. drawing is evi-3-The Green Cat\*-Laughable comedy on a happening to the feline species. Involves dence of the popularity of our house, our Beinted Honeymoon"-A show and our service. Song Special, introducing famous memo - soprano Have you been there? 6-Clifford Carney, Master Organist; George D. Ingram. SUNDAY MELVING WINSTOCK

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GERMANS INSIST THEY SUNK BRI-TON IN NORTH SEA FIGHT.

Destroyer V-5 Declared to Have Successfully Launched Torpedo at Distance of Five Miles.

BERLIN, Feb. 4, by wireless to Say-ville, N. Y.—German Admirally offi-cers assert there is no longer any pos-sibility of doubt that a British battle cruiser was sunk in the naval battle in the North Sea on January 24, during which the German cruiser Bluecher

which the German cruiser Bluecher went down. They say this has been established definitely by the teatimony of a large number of officers and men who took part in the fighting.

The destruction of the British battle cruiser, according to these statements, was accomplished by the German torpedo-boat destroyer V-5, commanded by Lieutenant Von Eichorn. The V-5, it is said, launched torpedoes at a distance of five miles from the British warship, demonstrating the exceptional range of German torpedoes.

The Admiralty officers express the belief that the British cruiser Tiger was sunk.

No further news was received here

No further news was received here concerning the use of German subconcerning the use of terman sub-marines against British transports. It is believed that Germany's action is directed solely against transports and that a submarine blockade of France is not contemplated.

The British Admiralty in its report the North Sea battle insisted no British ships were sunk. The Tiger was damaged, but was reported two days after the battle to have returned to he

#### BRYAN FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

with the brewer and saloonkeeper at against woman suffrage. A man is known by the company he keeps, and I want to tell you now that the man who prefers the saloonkeepers' company to that of his wife will not be is the Democratic party long.

"If we are going to favor woman suffrage we might as well go the whole hog and drive the saloon out of pelitics."

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ica." Mr. Bryan referred to the majority of the in Congress for a National probition amendment to the Countitution and expressed the hope that Indiana Democrats will be found leading in the

He praised President Wilson's Ad-

#### TRUST PAYS AND DEPARTS

Plumbing Combine to Remit \$75,

# American Sugar Is Barred. LONDON, Feb. 4.—Great Britain has decided that if the American steamer Wilhelmina, now on her way with a cargo of footsuffs for Germany, is interepted, her cargo will be submitted to a prize court, so that the new situation arising out of the action of Gesired to know why a neutral country should be debarred from sending sugar here, to the embarrasament of British manufacturers. The Home Secretary is responsed the supplies obtained from an enemy of Great Britain. "No, not in this case," Sir James retorted. "I have documentary proof of it," Mr. McKenna said. "He added that the prohibition would not be removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would benefit enemies of England." "The removed so long as the removal would ben BAKING POWDER

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# ARMORED CRUISER ASAMA. cer supervise the distribution of her food cargo, which is billed for German

der for some days past. We and our allies have been several times success-ful in this difficult, snow-covered, mountainous country."

ACTION BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY.

the shipping services.
While the Oresolution was defeated. while the organization was defeated, those present at the meeting where it was presented expressed strong views that immediate action by the government was necessary, as wheat, flour and coal are daily increasing in price. The entire question of food prices will be discussed in the House of Commons part Thursday when Premier Assert

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO DREDGE SAN FRANCISCO STREET.

Expenditure of \$3,000,000 to Be Made to Enable Great Ships to Tie Up Beside Railroad Tracks.

dry land nor clean, deep water. It looks like a bubbling mud bank, smells like a sewer and is officially called a street. The plan is to make it a deep waterway, 300 feet wide between bulkheads and with a depth of 30 feet at low tide. The estimated cost of the

holz, in Alsace Belgiaus Hold Their Ground,

repeated but unsuccessful attacks on several important Belgian trenches. The first fight on ski took place yesterday in the Vosges between the termans thus equipped and a comma

of French chasseurs. Berlin says the Teutons were successful. The French official report issued tonight at Paris said:

"Artillery engagements have oc-curred in Belgium and to the north of Arras, west of the road between Lille and Arras. "We have captured from 200 to 300 metres of the enemy's trenches near Heburterne, north of Albert. Our fire has reached convoys and assembling points.

German Guns Silenced on Aisne. By the efficient shooting of our artillery in the Valley of the Aisne the German batteries were silenced, calssons were blown up, the men engaged in constructing works dispersed and aeroplanes put to flight.

"In front of Verdun we succeeded in

the day said:

"To the north of the Lys there was in the vicinity of Nieuport a particularly spirited artillery engagement.

"At Notre de Dame de Lorette, southwest of Lens, a determined German attack the morning of February 2 was driven back by the fire of our artillery. The French guns also put an end to a bombardment of the road between Arras and Bethune.

"In the region of Albert and Duquesnoy-en-Santerre we destroyed several

noy-en-Santerre we destroyed several blockhouses. Through the entire Aisne Valley there was yesterday an artil-lery engagement in which the advan-tage rested with us.

French Admit German Gain,

The three attacks reported last night against our trenches in the vicinity of Perthes, Mesnil-les-Hurlus and Massiges were carried out by forces of the enemy which equaled a battalion (1000 men) at each point. The first two attacks were completely dispelled by the fire of our srtillery. The third, which took place north of Massiges, took advantage of a mine explosion to make headway. Later we captured these locations. We built new trenches at a few yards distant from those which had been blown up by the Germans and which had become by the Germans and which had become untenable.

"February 3 passed quietly in the

trenches were stormed and the statement is made that the principal French positions for more than a mile were taken, with the capture of 600 men, 18 guns and much war material.

The French statement admits this in part and mentions some small engagements which are said to have ended favorably for the alles. An advan-

favorably for the allies. An advantage for the French artillery in the Valley of the Aisse is asserted, and Parls says the Germans have failed completely in their attack near Uff
American Sugar Is Barred.

The Belgian position on the Yser, near Westende, again was the scene of fierce attacks by the Germans, in which the bayonet was used by the troops on both sides of the trenches. The Germans, after the usual preparatory bombardment by artillery, made repested but unsuccessful attacks on excerni important Belgian trenches.

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SOCIALISTS FAVOR WAR Party in France Demands That German Militarism Be Crushed.

BASEL, Switzerland, Feb. 4, via Paris, The Socialists of France held an important meeting at Besaucon yesterday.

By unanimous vote they condemned aeroplanes put to flight.

"In front of Verdun we succeeded in bringing down an aeroplane and taking the aviators prisoners.

"In Alsace a German attack near Uffholz has failed completely."

The French report issued earlier in the day said:

ber of the Alsatian Diet, who is at present in Zurich, Switzerland, has been accused of high treason by the military tribunal of Strassburg. Frosecutions of Alsatians in Strassburg are increasing daily.

#### PORTLAND WOMAN SOUGHT Max Sinclair Seeks His Wife in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—(Special.)
—Max Sinclair, a visitor from Portland, asked the police today to find his wife.

asked the police today to find his wife, Ada Sinclair, who has been missing since January 30.

Sinciair told the police that his wife, who may use the name of Ada Marsters, left Portland January 21 for this city and wrote that she was staying at the Hotel Columbia. The hotel people do not know of such a patron.

Mrs. Sinclair was 21 years old.

Surrenders are expected and that Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. Martix and his sumen probably will give themselves up before the end of the week.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Announcements of the surrender of Kemp and his command was made at Cape Town last night. He and Maritz have been operating together against Uplington, Bechunnaland, with 1200 troops.

### DRY RESOLUTION BLOCKED

Beaten in Iowa Senate.

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# ont, it could be made sure that none of the cargo reached the German army. Department officials said the case would not be before them officially be-fore the Withemlina is selzed by the British, who expect to buy her cargo.

"This creates a novel situation and it is probable that if the destination and cargo of the Wilhelmina are as supposed, the cargo will, if the vessel is intercepted, be submitted to a prize court, in order that the new situation created by the German decree may be examined and a decision reached upon it after full consideration.

"There is no question of taking any proceeding against the vessel and the owners of the vessel will be indemnified for any delay caused to it and the shippers of the cargo compensated for any loss caused to them by the action of the British authorities."

of the British authorities."

#### MORE BOERS SURRENDER Two Leaders Quit With Lieutenant-

Colonel Kemp.

PRETORIA (via London). Feb. 4. The rebel leader Bezuidenhout and the so-called "Prophet" Vankensburg sur-rendered to the British forces with Lieutenant-Colonel Kemp, it was officially announced today.

The command which gave up its arms also includes 48 officers and 500 burghers. The rebels capitulated at Upington. Vankensburg's influence is credited with being largely responsible for the

The announcement says additional surrenders are expected and that Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. Martiz and his men probably will give themselves up before the end of the week.

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