Bombardment of Rheims Attended by Further Damage to Big Cathedral.

VAULTED ROOF IS BURST

Paris Official Report Says German Ammunition Train and Stores Have Been Blown Up-More Trenches Are Captured.

PARIS, via London, Feb. 23.—Continued shelling of Rheims and the destruction of an ammunition train on the Meuse and a store of ammunition near Verdun, are described in the offi-cial reports of the French War Office refer to violent fighting in the Champagne district, so it is accepted as a fact that important forces are engaged there, and it is indicated that a movement of first importance may be in

progress there.

The late official report today said:

"The day has been comparatively
quiet except in the Champagne district. where the fighting continues violently.

"We have taken more trenches in the region of Beausejour and have maintained our gain of the preceding day.

Ammunition Train Blown Up. 'To the northwest of Verdun, in the region of the forest of Forges, our bat-teries blew up an ammunition store. "It is confirmed that the Germans suffered heavy losses in the complete repulses of the attack at Bois Bouchet on the 21st.

"In Alsace an attempt by the Germans to debouch from the portion of the village of Stoseleser, still occupied by the enemy, was immediately stopped

The earlier report issued by the War Office said:

"There is nothing of importance to add to last night's communication. West of Lombaertayde the enemy made ready to deliver two infantry attacks, which, coming under our fire, could not

1500 Shells Drop in Rheims,

"The bombardment of Rheims, re-ported yesterday evening, was ex-tremely violent. It lasted for a first period of six, followed by a period of five hours. Fifteen hundred shells were dropped in all quarters of the town. What remains of the cathedral was made a special target and suffered seriously. The laterior of the vaulted roof, which had resisted until now, was

burst. About 26 houses were fired and 26 civilians killed.

"East of Argonne, between Malin-court and the Meuse, our battery found a German battery and blew up its

GERMANS TELL OF VICTORIES BERLIN

French Attempts to Advance in Champague Declared Repulsed. BERLIN, Feb. 23, via wireless to Lon-

don.—The German War Office today issued this report. "The Calais fortress was freely bom-barded during the night of February

Muchibach, has been taken by storm, Otherwise there has been nothing of importance to report in the west."

IDAHO GOES DRY JANUARY 1

(Continued From First Page.) Pugmire, Ricks, Steele, Sweet, Thomas and Zuck,

Those who woted against the Those who woted against the measure are: Fitz, Hutton, Macbeth, Montgomery, Proctor, Whitcomb, Bowman, dry, and Rockwell, wet, were paired and Frazier was absent and not voting.

On motion to suspend, Day and Bre-

mer voted against and Hutton voted

The Senate also passed and sent to The Senate also passed and sent to the Governor House bill No. 25, by Johnson, the initiative and referendum, permitting electors to institute a ref-erendum by securing signatures of 15 per cent of the voters in each county, and to initiate a measure on a basis of 50 per cent of the vote cast for Gov-Gem County Bill Passed.

The Gem County Senate division bill creating Gem County out of Canyon, was passed, together with an act ap-propriating \$9250 to purchase a toll bridge between Lewis and Clearwater counties, and an act making Sheriffs ex-officio probation officers. The full crew bill was killed.

The House passed the Senate bill es-tablishing a two-year college course at Pocatello, in the Idaho Technical Institue, and a number of bills reducing salaries of state officials, together with a measure making Heyburn Park a Governor Alexander vetoed House bill No. 107.

CZAR'S ARMY POWERLESS

(Continued from First Page.) column north swung around in . wide circles to the eastward and to the southward, aiming to join hands with the southern German column and cut off the retreat of the retiring Russians Bog Prevents Grenter Victory.

The two wings of the drive closed to the east of Suwalki and Augustowo, only a few hours too late to catch the entire army. Most of the units of the Russian forces, however, were bagged. The delay, which enabled the remnant to escape, was due to Nature. The line of the advance of the Southern column lay through the belts of swamps which form a natural defense of the Russian frentier. It is almost without ronds and troops attempting to use cross-country trails became almost hopelessly The correspondent saw col umns of infantry, many of whom had passed through mires more than ankle deep. Detachments of soldiers assisted in dragging the guns forward through the mud but the progress was extreme-

Nature," said the commander of one of the German corps engaged, "always helped the Russians. Two days of hard frost and we should have had every

frost and we should have had every man."

The correspondent accompanied the right wing of the German armies engaged and it was to these troops that the heaviest part of the fighting fell. The left wing, sweeping down from the north, was called on mostly for leg work to accomplish marches of 40 miles daily in pursuit of the Russians who fied after the four days' engagement on the Mazurian Lakes.

Battle Fought in Bilzzard. The battle in the south was of unique character. Again nature aided the Russians. The battle was fought in

the Russians. The battle was fought in a driving snow storm, a flerce, cutting wind driving the flakes into the faces and eyes of the advancing Germans until they could scarcely see.

When the Germans came to grips with the Russians they found their rifles so covered with ice and the muzzles so choked with snow that the weapons could not be fired. The troops, and these were young troops of one of the newly formed corps, were left only with their bayonets, but they stuck to their work despite heavy losses.

The Russians were assuming the offensive when artillery, which hitherto had been unable to get up through the

fensive when artillery, which hitherto had been unable to get up through the forests to the south of the Maxurian Lakes, arrived just in time and turned the scale. The troops of this column pressed forward along the front only a dozen miles wide between the Mazurian Lakes and the Russian frontier, driving the Russians before them, but they were forced to turn three times to beat off the flank attacks from the south.

The Russian Commander-in-Chief made desperate efforts to come to the help of this army, whose plight by now was recognized.

LARGER PENSIONS URGED

SOLDIERS' PAY PUT AT \$6 WEEK BY COMMONS COMMITTEE.

Sixty-Five Cents Additional Is Recommended for Each Child-Increase Asked Is About 100 Per Cent.

committee of the House of Commons, which has been considering the matter of pensions for fighting men and their widows, has at last made its report, recommending largely increased rates for all classes of pensioners. The new rates, if approved by Parliament, are to take effect March 1.

To take effect March 1.

Continues.

"What most troubles us, however, is the apprehension increasingly entertained in France as to our motives in the event of our assisting the allies. This apprehension is fire, a situation from which the Germans were prompt to profit, creeping due to the reckless and imprudent manner in which some of us have insisted on Japan's sending an army to the fire out to take effect March 1.

Europe.

rates, if approved by Parliament, are to take effect March 1.

Under the new scheme the rate for total disablement will be \$6.25 a week, with an additional allowance of 83 cents a week for each child. In case of partial disablement the soldier is to of partial disablement the soldier is to of partial disablement as with the wages which the man may be deemed wages which the man may be deemed to abable of earning will amount to cabable of earning will earning the rate of the partial disablement will be \$5.25 a week. Forces Cannot Be Spared.

"To our thinking, those who consider it necessary to help the allies at the present moment do not represent the present mo

ceives \$600 a year, with an allowance of about \$100 a year additional for each

"PATHFINDERS" PRAC-TICE AT SHAM FIGHTING.

"White Army" Searches Forest fo Opposing "Reds," Routing Them and Taking Many Prisoners.

21-22 with missiles from an airship.
"Yesterday the French again delivered an attack in the Champagne district north of Perthes, but with decreased forces. Each of their advance movements broke down under our fire. At Ailley and Aprement the French forces were driven back to their positions after having first secured some minor successes.
"In the Vosges, Sattlekopf, north of Muchibach, has been taken by storm." BERLIN, Feb. 5 .- (Correspondence ward a rendezvous near Schulzendorf starting from which place a sham battle had been arranged against anothe large body of Pathfinders coming from Hermsdorf. All were dressed in their gray uniforms, much like the color of field uniforms adopted by the

At a given signal, the Berlin Path finders, the white army, entered the woods in search of the opposing red army. All their movements were carried out in almost complete silence. Soon dispatch riders on bicycles or on foot came hurrying back to headquarters with the report that the "enemy" had been located, and shortly afterward loud hurrans announced an engagement, as a result of which the white army succeeded in taking great numbers of the red army prisoners and

arrying off the victory. The Pathfinders have their own headquarters in the woors. The build-ing has been erected by the boys themselves and all round it are well-con-structed trenches of striking simi-larity to those at the real "front."

SAILORS IN SMALL BOAT MAY HAVE LANDED ON ISLAND.

Serman Admiralty Points Out Destruction Was Due to Fallure to Follow Prescribed Course.

THE HAGUE, vin London, Feb. 23 .-Inquiries at all available sources to-day failed to discover the whereabouts of those members of the American steamer Evelyn's crew, who were re-ported to have proceeded to Holland after the vessel was sunk by a mine. Naval experts say that the men, wh took to a small boat, must have suf-fered terrific hardships in the prevail-ing foggy and cold weather if at sea

It is possible, however, that they landed at one of the small islands along the coast.

BERLIN, Feb. 23, via London, Feb. 4.—The German Admiralty has com-nucleated a memorandum to Commaner Walter R. Gherardi, the American naval attache pointing out that the destruction of the American steamers Evelyn and Carib was due to their not following the course prescribed by the German Admiralty to a point north-

west of Heligoland. The memorandum reiterates the assurance of the German government as to the safety of the prescribed course.

SHOP MANAGEMENT WINS

(Continued From First Page.) the last of all the supply measures of Congress. The estimate covered in the bill aggregated \$3,000,000, from which considerable out was made. The bill probably will be reported to-

Following disposition of the Army bill, the Senate began consideration of the postoffice appropriation meas-ure, carrying \$317,945,869.

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Newspaper Strongly Hints Nation Will Need Its Army for Use in Far East.

WORLD'S PEACE DESIRED

Opposing Opinion Is That Participation Would Shorten War and Would Be Hailed With Joy by Warring Allies.

TOKIO, Jan. 31 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) - Strongly expressed opinion both for and against sending a Japanese army to Europe is

found in the Japanese press.

The Osaka Mainichi remarks that, although it has repeatedly drawn attention to the impossibility of sending Japanese troops to Europe, it is to be regretted that there are still not a few LONDON, Feb. 16.—(Correspondence who seriously favor the project of the Associated Press.)—A special actively helping the allies. The paper

Forces Cannot Be Spared. saw the Germans coming to the at-"To our thinking, those who consider tack; then he struck up the Marseilit necessary to help the allies at the laise. capable of earning will amount to sealed of earning will amount to relation to other nations. Should the seale week, with a discretionary allowance not exceeding 63 cents a week for each child.

All the committee's recommendations allowance not exceeding 63 cents a week for each child.

All the committee's recommendations ment. It is not the attitude of patriotic All the committee's recommendations show about a 100 per cent increase over the rates in effect prior to the war.

A widow without children is to receive \$2.50 to \$3.75 a week; if there are children this amount is substantially increased.

The allowance for wives whose husincreased.

The allowance for wives whose husbands are at the front is increased to a rate from \$3.15 a week for those who are childless to \$5.25 a week for the mother of four children.

The question of pensions to officers probably will be dealt with later by the committee. At present the widow of a flag officer, captain or commander receives \$500 a year, with an allowance of about \$100 a year additional for each

opposing the scheme, thought the news-paper, would be equally happy at Japanese assistance.

India Suggested as Field. "On the day we decide to act in Europe we will receive from the allies a formal guarantee of advantages which will indemnify us for all sacrifices," the writer adds. "As to the question of transports, that has certainly already been settled, for the Angio-Japanese alliance has always suggested the possi-bility of Japanese intervention in India as an ally of Great Britain."

The journal points out that Japanese participation would hasten the end of the great war, which is so terrible even for neutral countries, where stagnation

Thus neutral states continue to be of business increases from day to day and general misery is piling up.
It concludes that the military intervention of Japan is not only possible but necessary for the good of Japan and the good of the world.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED IN CARPATH-IANS AND AT DNEISTER.

Official Communications From Petro grad and Teuton Capitals Conflict Regarding Results.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- Further occesses against the Russians in the Carpathians and the capture by Croatian troops of villages and strong heights south of the Dneister, were announced in an official Vienna dis-patch received tonight by the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here.

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- Official reports from the war offices of the nations involved in the battles of the East disagree on everything except that terrific fighting is going on every-

Berlin reports advances by the Germans who defeated the Russian East Prussian army. The Petrograd com-munication says this movement by the enemy has been checked by flooded rivers. The Germans also have made further gains east of Plock, according to the official summary, which adds that attempted offensive operations by the Russians from Grodno and on the Rawka River have failed. On the left bank of the Vistula the

Russians report successes and also in Western Galicia and the Carpathian

Mountains.

The Petrograd report admits the loss of a corps (40,000 men) of the Tenth Army, which was defeated in the Mazurian Lake region. The Germans have reported the capture of more than 100,000 in this engagement. The Russians are said to have re-organized in previously selected for-tifled positions after the retreat from

WOUNDED MAN BETWEEN LINES DIRECTS FATAL VOLLEYS.

French Soldier Used as Shelter by Ad vancing Germans Killed by Comrades as He Sings Marselllaise.

PARIS, Feb. 7 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-How reserviat Louis Mallier, of the Thirtieth Battalion of Chasseurs, died heroically is related in a citation in the orders of the day of the army of the Vosges. The Germans had attacked the The Germans had attacked the French trenches at the Tete de Faux and toward midnight at the beginning of a counter attack Mallier fell between the enemy's trenches and the French barbed-wire defenses, while the rest of the detachment retired. He could not get back to the French

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Tuesday's War Moves

NOTHER American steamer, th A Carib, has been destroyed by a mine off the German coast, while third Norwegian steamer, the Regin has been torpedoed or destroyed by a mine off Dover. In the case of the Regin all the crew were saved by British destroyers, and, although not told make a purchase and even the Emin the dispatches from Berlin, it is be-

the greatest sufferers from the mine and submarine warfare. It is considered possible, however, that one or two British steamers have suffered a simlar fate, one being overdue and another being reported blown up off Rye. As a result of the activity of German

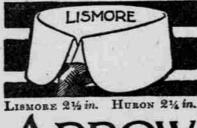
submarines, the British Admiralty has announced that the Irish and North channels have been restricted for navom today.

In the case of a few Scandinavian, Dutch and British steamers, the crews have refused to sail where the voyages are to include the war zone, but in each instance substitutes were found.

The crew of the British steamer Darleydale, which has grain for the Belgium relief commission, refused to accompany their ship from Falmouth to Rotterdam, but men were soon found to take their places.

Otherwise the trade of Great Britain is going on much as usual, and shipmasters continue to express confidence that the German submarines cannot interfere seriously with commerce. In fact the threatened blockade, which has had such a small effect thus far, is beginning to give way in the public interest to the military movements and the bombardment of the Dardanelles by the allied fleet.

It appears from the official report issued by the British Admiralty that the continuation of the operations against the Dardanelles has been delayed by unfavorable weather, but there is still no news of the effects of Saturday's



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bombardment, which was in progress when the first report was published.

stand in the crown land of Bukowina and the correspondents on the Roumanian frontier report that the Aus-

The Indian troops, because of dissatis faction with recent promotions, refused to obey orders. The fighting must have been serious, as six British officers and several men were killed and nine wounded and 14 civilians, including one woman, were killed. of the rioters also were killed and a large number surrendered or were cap-

Germans, from the Emperor down, have been put on rations so far as bread is concerned, the state regulation the bread supply come into effect. Every person in Germany must now produce a "bread card," which is good for four pounds of bread weekly before being able to peror's palace is affected by the order.

Thaw Lawyer Loses Suit for Fee. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. - John B. Gleason, a New York lawyer, lost to-day his Supreme Court suit for \$60,000 for defending Harry K. Thaw in his first trial for killing Stanford White.



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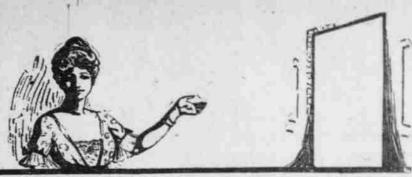
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