

after a series of counter attacks recovered trenches in the Forest of Apremont which had been won Thursday by the French offensive.



ALLIES DRIVEN BACK TWICE, SAYS BERLIN

Repulsed Near Pont-a-Mousson and Ousted From Trenches Near Sennheim.

GAIN IN VERDUN REGION

BERLIN, by wireless to London, Jan. 22.—The War Office officially announces the defeat of the Allies in two important engagements in a statement given out today.

RUSSIANS 24 MILES FROM EAST PRUSSIA FORTRESS

Petrograd Official Report Says Czar's Forces Are in Contact With Germans Along the Vistula to Kikol.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 22.—The official report issued to-night by the Russian General Staff shows that the Russian armies in north Poland are still moving westward and that they are now about twenty-four miles from Thorn.

The counter attacks by the Germans were of a very ordinary character.

As regards another extremely important area of fighting, also, the afternoon report mentioned a violent infantry battle which took place yesterday near Hartmannswiller Kopf.

Westward in France the fighting was mostly between big guns.

AGAIN the operations south and east of St. Miheil, the point of the German wedge on the Meuse, and in Alsace, have a prominent place in the war news.

PARIS DENIES STORY OF BIG ALLIED LOAN

Conference of Finance Ministers Was Planned, Says "Temps," but Cancelled.

NO SUCH ACTION IN VIEW

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. Paris, Jan. 22.—The Temps says the report that the finance ministers of the Allies met here to discuss the financial situation is untrue.

In Alsace, infantry fighting in the region of Hartmannswiller Kopf is on with great ferocity.

Unofficial reports are that the fighting in Alsace is mostly between Thann and Muehlenheim.

It is reported that Prince Eitel Friedrich, the second son of the Kaiser, has arrived at Muehlenheim.

Despatches from Washington say that the battles in Flanders have been resumed in spite of rain and floods.

FLOODS ARE GROWING.

Weather Prevents Any Attempt at Infantry Advance.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A despatch from the north of France to the Daily Mail says: "The soft water floods in Flanders are becoming more and more serious."

T. F. RYAN SENDS NURSE TO WAR.

Miss Amy Laubach Sails To-day on the Touraine.

THURKS VOTE BIG SUM.

TEUTONS APPROVE SHAW.

GEN. PAU IN WARSAW.

ACRESS TO LECTURE ON WAR.

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British Take Over the Derflinger, Seized at Port Said.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Cairo says that a prize ship of the British navy has been captured.

SUBMARINE TO WAR ON MERCHANT SHIPS

Germauns Try Out Boat and Find It Well Suited for Work Von Tirpitz Urged.

CAN CRUISE THREE MONTHS

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. London, Jan. 22.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs the following tonight:

"It has been learned here from sources in Hamburg that one of the new German submarines which has completed her trials at Heligoland is well suited for the purpose of chasing and sinking British mercantile vessels on the high seas."

"The vessels carry supplies for three months without replenishing in port or from a parent ship."

A despatch from Rotterdam says that the British steamer Durward has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

From The Hague it is reported that the Durward had on board forty tons of provisions belonging to the American Relief Commission.

English newspapers attribute the destruction of the merchant vessel to the naval policy recently outlined in an interview by Admiral von Tirpitz.

"The resolve to declare war must have fallen heavily upon the Emperor," he said.

"Very heavily, indeed. Do people ever stop to consider how tremendous is the responsibility of a conscientious monarch who must pledge the blood of his people?"

"Does your Excellency believe that peace will come soon?" continued the interviewer.

"The war will last a long time yet," he replied.

"Our victories in Poland are of the greatest importance. To the French they are bitterly disappointing, spoiling their hopes of an advance on the Russian masses have entirely collapsed."

"The government of the United States came here to go over the plans of the association for the year."

"The governors discussed the development of water power on the public lands of the United States and passed resolutions stating that in any law intended to permit or encourage the development of water power a provision for the taking over of the property of any developing company at other than a fair value would tend to discourage such development."

AMERICAN WEDS TITLED NURSE.

Red Cross Surgeon and Princess Married in Petrograd.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Petrograd says the Princess Helen Schachovskaya, who is serving as a nurse in an American hospital at Kiev, and Dr. Philip Newton, one of the American Red Cross surgeons in charge of that hospital, were married at the Russian capital today.

Dr. and Mrs. Newton are going on a honeymoon trip to Archangel, where they expect to meet two American doctors who are to reinforce the Red Cross staff.

CAMINO TOW DOUBLES SPEED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—The marine department has received word from the Camino tow that the tow toward Halifax was then made at a rate of eight miles an hour.

ARRANGED IN DRESS, WAIST AND COAT LENGTHS.

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THORN IN DANGER.

Russians Move West on Front of Forty Miles.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 22.—Russian troops are moving with such energy in northwest Poland that nothing but a decisive victory by the Germans in the Miava region or in front of Warsaw can prevent the invasion of southern East Prussia and the investment of Thorn.

"The Russian right wing, with a base at Bylin, is within ten miles of the frontier."

"The left wing is thirty-five miles from German territory. The objective of the movement is the fortress of Thorn."

"The German base for operations in northern and central Poland is being invested and the Russians strike southwestward."

"The Russian advance has driven the Germans from the town of Schempe, which is due southeast of Thorn and twenty-five miles from the Prussian frontier."

SKEMPE A VITAL POINT.

Commands Roads to Weak Places in German Lines.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows:

"The capture of Skempe marks an important advance of the Russians in northwest Poland. Skempe is half way between Sierpe and Lipno, which command the roads to Dobryn and Vloclavsk, where the German communications are peculiarly sensitive to pressure."

"The Dobryn position and Vloclavsk serve as links between the armies of Marshal von Hindenburg and the German dispositions in northwest Poland."

CRISIS IN AUSTRIA.

Petrograd Correspondent Explains Appeal to Germany.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows:

"The ever present danger that is quite as much of a terror to the novice as it is to the expert is skidding. There is nothing that makes a man lose his nerve so thoroughly or dread a repetition of the experience so keenly as a bad skid that ends in a broken wheel against a curb, or that makes matters far worse by 'side swiping' a moving trolley car."

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Belgium's THANKED WHITLOCK. Minister Tells How Hundreds Called on New Year's Day.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Brand Whitlock, United States Minister to Belgium, has sent to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Committee of Relief in Belgium, telling how a throng of Belgians came to his office on New Year's Day and thanked the United States for the assistance given to the starving people.

Mr. Whitlock said more than 3,000 Belgians signed their names in a little book they were of all classes, nobles, middle class and peasants.

"It was very touching, very moving," Mr. Whitlock said, "and I want you to know of it, for you have done so much to help them."

Swedish Ship Sunk by Mine. Swedish Steamship Sunk by Mine.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Stockholm despatch says that the Swedish steamer Brott struck a mine off Helsing, Finland, yesterday and sank, the captain and five of the crew being drowned.

DELAYS HOEDEIDA SETTLEMENT.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. Rome, Jan. 22.—The Hoedeida incident has been complicated by the refusal of the Valt of Yemen to obey the orders issued by the Italian government for the violation of the Italian consulate at Hoedeida.

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