

FIFTY TURK SHIPS SUNK BY RUSSIANS IN BLACK SEA RAID

Havoc Wrought by Destroyer Craft in Attacks at Trebizond and Rize. Bridges Wrecked.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 11.

More than 50 Turkish sailing ships have been sunk by the Russian fleet in the Black Sea during its recent operation, it was officially announced at the Admiralty today.

AUSTRO-GERMAN ASSAULTS TERRIFIC AT KOZIOWA

Eighty Hours of Battle Still Without Decision.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 11. Despite their terrific losses in the battle of Koziowa, the Germans and Austrians are continuing their attacks upon the Russian positions there.

SHATTERED TURKS RE-FORM FOR ATTACK ON RUSSIANS

Ottoman Forces Gather for New Caucasian Drive.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—Another offensive movement by the Turkish army against the Russians in Transcaucasia will soon be on foot.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Steamships Arriving Today

Table with columns: Name, From, Sailed, Arrived. Lists ships like Lincolnshire, Philadelphia, etc.

Steamships to Leave

Table with columns: Name, For, Date. Lists ships like Sardinian, Havford, etc.

PORT OF NEW YORK

Steamships Due Today

Table with columns: Name, From, Sailed, Arrived. Lists ships like C. di Measina, Philadelphia, etc.

Steamships to Leave

Table with columns: Name, For, Date. Lists ships like Philadelphia, Havford, etc.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

Chartering is restricted by the continued scarcity of tonnage. Rates are firm.

STAMPSHIP

Vesta (Dutch) New York to a Scandinavian port, grain, 11,000 quarters, private terms, March.

SCHOONERS

John B. Hamilton, 458 tons, south shore Cuba to north of Baltimore, owner, 200.

Movements of Vessels

John D. Hamilton (Br.) and Strathairn (Br.) for Philadelphia, steamed from New York Feb. 10.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRENCH

On all the front as far as Champagne there were artillery duels yesterday. In the region of the Department of Nord there were numerous airship sorties on both sides.

AUSTRIAN

The general situation in Poland and West Galicia remains unchanged. Fighting in the Carpathians continues.

GERMAN

In the western theatre of war an attack in the Aronne resulted in a gain of ground for us. We captured 200 prisoners, 200 machine guns and six small cannons.

JAPANESE URGE FRIENDSHIP BOND WITH UNITED STATES

High Officials Tell Americans of Nation's Hope.

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—Frank expressions, designed to strengthen friendly relations between Japan and the United States, were exchanged today before the Concordia Association.

ASQUITH HINTS AT BLOCKADE OF ENTIRE GERMAN COAST

Premier Says Britain is Considering Drastic Action Against Foe.

LONDON, Feb. 11. In the House of Commons this afternoon Premier Asquith announced that the British Government was considering drastic measures to paralyze all German commerce.

BRITAIN NOT TO FIX PRICES

Asquith Refuses to Back Movement for Control of Foodstuffs.

LONDON, Feb. 11. England is not yet ready either to buy up all food supplies for distribution or to fix a maximum price above which merchants shall not go in selling such articles.

Circus Man Left \$50,000

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 11.—The will of Octavius A. Minsinger, late of Pottstown, a former circus man, admitted to probate here today, leaves an estate of \$50,000 to nephews and nieces.

Blackfeet Dying of Starvation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Starvation is the primary, though indirect, cause of many deaths among the Indians of the Blackfeet Reservation in Montana.

CZAR GAINS IMPORTANT POINTS



Capture of Lodz, in Poland, by the Russians deprives the Kaiser of his chief base of supplies in the campaign against Warsaw.

FRENCH REPULSE ARGONNE ATTACKS, BUT LOSE HEAVILY

Admission by Paris of Severe Casualties in Violent Fighting Around Fort Marie Therese.

PARIS, Feb. 11. The battle-scarred Argonne region is again being drenched by the blood of the opposing French and German soldiers.

KAISER SEEKS HUGE LOAN

Secret Conference Held With Financiers, Amsterdam Hears

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.—Advices from Berlin say that the Kaiser has summoned the leading financiers of Germany for a secret conference, the object of which is believed to be the floating of a new German war loan of \$1,350,000,000.

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U. S. WARNS GERMANY AND ADVISES BRITAIN ON BLOCKADE DANGER

Notes Tell of Menace in Use of Flag—Insist on Safety for American Ships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The State Department announces that it probably will make public today the text or general outlines of this Government's notes to Great Britain and Germany.

These notes, forwarded yesterday, were withheld through diplomatic courtesy until received in the foreign capitals.

Meantime, however, it became known that the English note sought to prevent too frequent use of the American flag aboard British vessels.

The introduction of the submarine into warfare produces a situation not covered by any existing declaration of international law.

TEUTON DASH IN BUKOWINA DRIVES Foe FROM CERNOWITZ

Retreating Russians Abandon Capital, Vienna Reports.

VIENNA, Feb. 11. The Russian forces which have held Bukowina are in full retreat. Already the combined Austro-German forces have pressed the invaders back beyond Suczawa, south of Cernowitz.

KILLED BY BUZZSAW

Young Man Caught in Flywheel in Father's Mill.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 11.—A terrible fate this morning befell Alden Koch, 21, automobile dealer of this city.

U. S. Buys \$90,000 Worth of Land

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Secretary of the Treasury today authorized the purchase of \$90,000 worth of land adjoining the Fairbanks (Alaska) Federal Building.

"Make Good." Wilson to Boy Scouts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—"Make good and never break faith," President Wilson counseled the National Council of Boy Scouts at the White House today.

Woman Leaps From Ship at Sea

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DACIA SAILS FOR EUROPE FLYING STARS AND STRIPES

Cotton Ship Expects Seizure; Sailing of International Import.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 11.—The steamship Dacia sailed from here at 10:35 a. m. today. The captain was still confident the vessel would not be molested by British war craft until well on its way across the Atlantic.

When the Dacia sailed the Stars and Stripes were flying from the mast.

The Dacia is bound for Rotterdam, but her cargo of 11,000 bales of cotton will be delivered at Bremen, Germany.

Captain McDonald was confident that he would deliver his cargo safely and bring his vessel back to America.

AIRSHIP TO ROUND UP SHEEP

Rancher Will Purchase Dirigible for Farm Use.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—J. Stanley Smith has arrived here, bound for New York, where he expects to buy an airship to round up the sheep on his 75,000-acre ranch at the foot of the Crazy Mountains in Montana.

FORTUNE HANGS ON LETTER

Change of "F" for "R" Affects Legacy of \$500,000.

TRENTON, Feb. 11.—By substituting an "r" for an "f," Vice Chancellor Backus has been asked to decide the will of the late Joseph Wood, of this city.

DOG LOVER VINDICATED

A hearing before Judge Ferguson today on an appeal by counsel for A. C. Quill, a member of the Kensington Kennel Club, who was fined \$12.50 by Magistrate Emery on January 25 for the alleged poisoning of a Pomeranian dog.

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CONTROL OF CHINA SOUGHT IN ALLEGED DEMANDS BY JAPAN

Autonomy of Celestial Government Threatened. Concessions Reported Have Been Made.

PEKING, Feb. 11.—It is reported that although verification is not immediately at hand, the following is substantially the body of the Japanese Government's demand on China:

No section of China's coast or inland off the coast hereafter shall be ceded or leased to another power.

China must employ Japanese in official positions in the army, police and financial departments.

China may call upon Japan alone for the preservation of her integrity.

No foreigners, except Japanese, to be employed in the arsenals. At least half of the arms and ammunition China hereafter must be purchased from Japan.

China must grant to Japan the same privileges as other nations for the establishment of schools, churches, hospitals and missions and for the purchase of lands for them.

In the Yang-tse Valley, which British have formerly considered the sphere of influence, Japan requires full control with the Chinese of the Yang iron works, the Tayeh mines and the Ping-Hsiang collieries.

China must grant no competing concessions to other foreigners.

Railway concessions are demanded from Nan Chang to Chaohow-Fu, from Nan Chang to Kukiang, from Nan Chang to Wu-Chang, and from Nan Chang to Hang Chow.

In Fukien province, to which the Japanese lay special claim because of proximity to the Japanese island of Formosa, the Japanese require the exclusion of other foreigners from future railways, mining and dock building concessions unless by Japanese consent.

In the Province of Shan Tung, beyond the transfer of all the German rights, Japanese demand special concessions, including a railway.

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