

ALLIES PLAN TO BLOCKADE GERMAN COAST LINE

London, March 1.—Virtual blockade of enemies' coasts will be allies' answer to Germany's new submarine warfare, is opinion in official circles today. Statement will merely assert right of allies to stop all shipping to Germany and her allies.

It was pointed out by gov't officials that while prospective announcement is without precedent in international law it was drafted to avoid conflict with neutral countries. Certain concessions may be made to neutral shippers that would be out of the question of allies adopted inflexible blockade.

London.—Sixteen miles inside Dardanelles greatest fleet ever assembled for bombardment is smashing defenses of Constantinople into ruins today. A lighthouse south of Fort Kild Bahr on European side has been demolished. Severe damage done to fort itself, one of strongest in Eastern Europe.

Reported that allies will seize the isthmus at its narrowest part near Bulair and cut European forts off from communication with Constantinople. One report had it that this feat has been accomplished by landing parties in gulf of Seros. Military experts did not credit it.

Ottoman capital in state of terror. Turkish general staff has halted Turkish campaigns in the Caucasus and along Suez canal. Turks are evacuating Sinai peninsula, abandoning some guns they dragged across desert for assault upon canal.

Berlin, via Wireless to London.—Important battles, in which German troops are co-operating with Austrians, are now in progress in Carpathians near the Wycok pass and south of Dniester around Stanislaw. In Western Galicia artillery duels have been resumed.

Brest, France.—American cotton steamer Dacia was towed into naval harbor here, escorted by French

cruiser that stopped her in channel Saturday night.

Petrograd.—From the Niemen to Mlawa, Von Hindenburg's drive toward the Warsaw-Petrograd railway has been halted. Germans are being rolled back upon the Prussian frontier along battle line a scant twenty miles inside the border of Poland.

West of Przasnysz the rear guard of Von Hindenburg's right wing is fiercely resisting the Russian advance, covering the retreat of the main German body upon Mlawa.

The German left wing has suffered heavily in fighting west of the Niemen near Sopockinie. Several bodies of Germans advancing through the swamps from Augustof have been slaughtered by fresh Russian forces from Grodno.

Germans are making desperate efforts against fortress of Ossowetz.

In East Galicia hand-to-hand combats with the Austrians west of Stanislaw have resulted in severe losses for the enemy. More than 6,000 prisoners have been taken by the Russians west and south of Stanislaw, including several hundred Germans.

ARREST NEW AURORA SUSPECT

Local police today arrested a second suspect in connection with the mysterious murder of Emma Peterson at Aurora last Thursday. The man refused to give his name. He is an Austrian.

His description is said to tally with that of the man seen running from where Miss Peterson's body was found. In his sleeve was a piece of gaspipe. There was another in his pocket. He steadfastly denied knowledge of the Peterson murder.

RIGHT YOU ARE, BEATRICE

New York, March 1.—"If every woman would do as I have done, there would be fewer men like this on Broadway," said Miss Beatrice Waldeck, a singer, after she had knocked down a man who annoyed her.