Report Probably Refers to Seaplane Carrier Ben-My-Chree, They Say London, Jan. 18 .- The statement the official Turkish communication January 11 that a British cruiser of the June type was sunk at Pert Meys, or Kastelorize, an island in the Medi-terranean, off the Asia Minor main-land, is denied in an official communi-cation given out to-day by the British Admiralize

The statement says that no British cruiser has been sunk in these circumstances, and that presumably the vessel referred to is the seaplane carrier Ben-My-Chree, the sinking of which in the Kastelorizo harbor already has been announced by the Admiralty. statement says that no British

Forty Turkish Craft Sunk in Raid London, Jan. 13 .- A raid on the Anatelian coast by a Russian squadron is reported in a Central News dispatch from Petrograd. The Russians sank forty Turkish sailing vessels, which were carrying food to Constantinople.



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Corporation Desires Only to Serve Country, President Grace Says

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Speaking before the Terrapin Club here to-night
on the complaint of the Navy Department that bids received for warships
were too high. Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company,

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slayer of Rasputin, according to the dent of the Bethlehem Steel Company. dent of the Bethlehem Steel Company, shells.

"The 16-inch shell, however, was something new, and we thought it possible that we might be able to meet the said that his company had determined hat if it would build two of the four

Motives Patriotic

"It would be a real advantage to Bethlehem steel shipyards to be relieved of any obligation to enter upon this naval construction." Mr. Grace continued. "The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much and the responsibility is enormous. But we do feel a patriotic obligation in the matter, and we realize that it is our duty to do everything we can to make our plant and experience available for the KING ALFONSO BADLY to do everything we can to make our

plant and experience available for the use of the American government."

The policy of the Navy Department, Mr. Grace said, seemed to embody an effort to discourage private enterprise and to divert all work for national defence into government plants. Although the Bethlehem Steel Company had been able, since the European war began, to obtain in Europe the highest prices for its products, it had adhered in its charges to the United States government to the basis of prices established before the war.

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Referring to a recent announcement that a British manufacturer had underbid American concerns for shells for the navy, Mr. Grace said it should be remembered that the British navy had seen but little action and that it was entirely conceivable that there was a surplus of naval shells which the British government might be willing to have its munition makers dump in the United States and turn the proceeds into shells for the battlefields.

Of the reasons for the price at which

the Bethlehem company bid for shells he said:

"Two years ago we took an order for 2.400 14-inch armor-piercing shells at a contract price of \$765,000. These shells were to be delivered within a certain time or we had to pay a large penalty.

Tests Not Standardized

from San Francisco Consulate

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armor plate at a certain velocity on impact. The quality of the armor plate is not standardized, and it is impossible for a manufacturer to foretell the exact conditions of the tests to which his shells will be subjected.

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what made large quantities of shells in the past which had been accepted by the Navy Department. But in placing the particular order referred to for 14-inch shells the Navy Department attered the angle at which the tested shells must pierce armor plate. The proposition was new, but we were assured by officers of the department that the shells then being produced would meet the government's new tests. The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part or of any other manufacturers to produce in any quantity shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectile making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the Navy Department's requirements.

"The result is that up to now on that contract of \$768,000 we have put into actual operating expense \$447,881, and have been penalized for non-delivery \$495,744, a total of \$943,625, with na receipts whatever.

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"The only specifications which the Navy Department gives for the guidance of manufacturers in making these shells is that they shall be of a certain size and that they must pierce

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It was also said that Lieutenant George Wilhelm von Brincken, also convicted of conspiracy to violate American neutrality, would resign his position with the consulate.

"But and who is injuring Russia, postponting the hour of her indubitable victory over the enemy. All Russin thirsts for one thing victory. And having such soldiers as we have we cannot be vanquished.

"But, suffering from the chaos now reigning in the ranks of the governmental authorities, with its consequent demoralization of the rear, we feel that the hour of victory is being postponed further and further. If not for this chaos, if the government had been organized, the hour of victory would have been near to-day.

"The government up to the present moment suffered, and is still suffering. from the disease of the will. Perhaps in the future the governmental organs will be in the course of the passing year, the life of the Cabinet resembled the legendary slumber of the twelve maids.

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slayer of Rasputin, according to the "Russkove Slove."

Purishkevitch is one of the most interesting characters in Russian politiyards the Bethlehem company would construct the other two at the ascertained cost of building the ships in the government yards.

"We will also contract to have our ships ready for service shead of the government ships," he said.

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reassuring declaration in the Duma, Purishkevitch mounted the speaker's platform and made his now celebrated speech. Copies of it have just reached

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No better picture of the present state of affairs in Russia can be had than the one furnished by this speech. Purishkevitch said, in part:

"Our prospects for the future are rather cheerful, according to the Prime Minister's declaration. Perhaps one may be justified in supposing that the hour is coming when the governmental mechanism will work smoother than now, and when the Premier's hopes will be realized. But at the present moment one must face the gloomy, disheartening and depressing picture of Russian reality.

"With inexpressible spiritual agitation I mount this tribune to-day, not because I withdrew from the ranks of my party, for my political convictions are unchanged. I am still even now the most conservative of all occupying the right section. But, now, as before I am incapable of becoming a

Plot for Separate Peace

"When there is much shouting to the effect that there will be no separate peace, it means that there is some one who labors that such a peace be concluded. Our Allies taik little of peace, for in their midst there are no such decomposing currents as have penetrated into the organs of our government and undermined the will of its highest officer.

"The sacred words of our Emperor are memorable. So long as there remains a single German on Russian soil, there will be no peace. But one after the other the representatives of the government appear here to make denials. What and whose words do they come to deny?

"We do not talk of peace. It means, then, that the denials are directed against the dark rumors and secret activities originating in certain circles engaged in bringing about a separate peace.

"There was a time when there was

"There was a time when there was talk of the government's confidence in the people. There was a time when there was talk of cooperation between the public and the government. But now there is a question of the public's confidence in the government, and not the government's confidence in the peo-



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from us. We desire that in matters of national defence the government labor hand in hand with the public, that it be not less patriotic than the lowliest Russian worker producing shells and ammunition.

"Where was the government up to now? How did its activities manifest themselves otherwise than in the censor's red pencil, which deleted all that had no relation to national defence, but which might have been injurious to too.

Teutonic Influence Powerful

"While military campaigns are being planned at the imperial headquarters an incomprehensible campaign is being waged here for the German cause by a certain party. A whole series of facts of facts of facts of facts of the point where thousand no relation to national defence, but which might have been injurious to

the reputation of some minister. We the conservatives, consider it untimely and premature to seek reforms in a time of a national crisis. But we demand a guarantee for system in the government's administration and a definite programme in regard to the most vital problems.

"The disorganization of the rear is being created in our midst with the help of the German party, which works tirelessly and with astonishing persistence among us, and with the help of those fallen elements of our public who consider it right to serve the centry.

Leaders' Aims Are Selfish

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I will communicate them to the War Minister.

Sturmer Suspected Allies

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