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RUSSIA AND GERMANY STILL CONTENDING FOR POSITIONS THAT PROTECT WARSAW

FIGHTING IS UNABATED

Russians Strengthen Positions On Western Bank of Bzura; Another Big Battle Developing In East Prussia; Austro-German Offensive Checked In Carpathians

London, Feb. 7. (By Associated Press.)—With the German and Russian emperors as eye witnesses, the armies of Russia and Germany are still contending for the positions that protect the Polish capital of Warsaw from the west.

The Russian Emperor has been at Russian headquarters for several days and the German Emperor has joined his generals and has actually visited troops in the trenches.

In East Prussia another big battle is developing. The German army has been reinforced apparently from their Bzura front to that region in the Carpathians, while their right is advancing, the Russians are able only to report that their line has checked the Austro-German offensive.

With regard to all this fighting the German general report promptly says: "No essential events have taken place."

Lighting in the West is a repetition of that of the preceding days. There have been lively artillery duels and a few occasional attacks in which both sides claim to have gained some ground.

No further fighting in Egypt is reported.

The Italian report of the return of Baron Buriaco, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, from his visit to the German Emperor and the Austrian cabinet found the results satisfactory, but were not inclined to give vent to Italy and part of Transylvania to Rumania as the price of continued neutrality on the part of those countries.

Turkey Satisfies Italy.
Turkey has given Italy satisfaction for the Hodeida incident. The British consul in Beirut released and the Italian flag saluted.

RUSSIAN SHIP PURCHASE BILL

President Expected to Discuss Situation Today With Senators Who Stand for It

Democratic Leaders May Let Motion of Senator Clarke to Recommit Bill Without Instructions Come to Vote Today; Payne and Merritt Oppose

Washington, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Twenty-two days ahead of the sixty-third Congress, the fate of the government ship purchase bill still remains uncertain.

Whether it will be held before the Senate to the exclusion of appropriation bills until passed or until the gavel ends the session March 4, must be determined by the President and administration leaders.

Suggestions that Republican Senators eventually might yield their opposition in order to take up appropriation bills and let the measure come to a vote are denied by minority leaders. They insist the bill cannot get to a vote.

Democratic Senators championing the bill admit the situation is desperate. They realize their insistence on keeping the bill before the Senate will mean failure of the great appropriation bills. This would make an extra session inevitable.

In the event of this result administration leaders plan to adjourn the Senate tomorrow night until Tuesday to make a new legislative day upon which the ship purchase bill will be introduced.

More Interest in Bonds Than Stocks
Success of Bond Issue Promises Increased Demand For Steel and Stimulates Industry.

New York, Feb. 7.—Financial opinion found more interest in the commodity and bond markets last week than in the stock movement. Towards the close of the week, however, most securities broke sharply, partly because of home and foreign liquidation induced by Germany's proposed extension of the naval warfare area.

OLYMPIA GOES AGROUND.
But Famous Ship Is Floated at High Tide From Battle Snake's Shoals.

ENGLISH CAPTURE NEW POSITIONS; IN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS ON FRENCH TRENCHES, GERMAN FORCE ALMOST WIPED OUT; POWERFULNESS OF MODERN EXPLOSIVES

TEUTONS ARE BAYONETED

English Capture New Positions; In Unsuccessful Attempts on French Trenches, German Force Almost Wiped Out; Powerfulness of Modern Explosives

London, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—A graphic description of trench warfare on the Western front is given by the British "eye-witness" in a narrative of Monday's German attacks and British counter-attacks.

The Germans again attacked south of La Bassée Canal, but not in such strength as on previous occasions. Fighting began early with a successful assault on a small trench close to the canal.

When daylight came, however, our artillery opened such an accurate fire on the enemy that their position became untenable.

Speaking of three "singularly gallant, but unsuccessful attempts" on the French south of the Bethune road, the "eye-witness" says the Germans reached the French trenches.

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Market Derives Strength From Record-Breaking Export Movement

AMERICA AND GERMANY JOINING HANDS TO FEED CIVIL POPULATION

BERLIN GIVES \$85,000

Red Cross and Rockefeller Foundation After Investigation Finds Work As Essential As Assistance to Belgians; Negotiations Amount to Forging Treaty

Berlin, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—It was officially announced today that International Central Committees have undertaken to furnish relief to the civil population of those parts of Russian Poland occupied by the Germans.

The relief plans contemplate extensive collections of funds for the purchase of grain. The cost of administration, the announcement states, will be borne by the Rockefeller Foundation.

The American and Spanish Ambassadors to Berlin and Vienna are members of the committee.

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MODERATE RISE IN COTTON FOR WEEK

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GERMAN SOLDIERS WITH GANG PLOWS DRAWN BY GASOLINE TRACTORS, FARMING 125,000 ACRES OF LAND WHICH WAS A BATTLEFIELD A FEW WEEKS AGO

ONLY WOMEN IN FIELDS

German Soldiers With Gang Plows Drawn By Gasoline Tractors, Farming 125,000 Acres of Land Which Was a Battlefield a Few Weeks Ago

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THE DACIA AT NORFOLK

ELON VICTORIOUS OVER A. AND M. QUINT

MINE VICTIMS NOW 21

GERMANY WILL NOT EXPOSE ITS FLEET

ODDS IN FAVOR OF ALLIES' SEA FORCES TOO GREAT AGAINST TEUTON

PLAN ONE OF CAUTION

Berlin, Feb. 7.—(Via London, 10:54 P. M.)—Grand Admiral Von Koester, president of the German Navy League, in an address at Kiel University today discussed conditions governing the part to be played by the German navy in the war.

Another possibility, Admiral Von Koester declared, was that the British fleet had a higher regard for the German fleet than Nelson had for the French or the Spanish.

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GET PASSENGERS CASH AND JEWELRY

FOUR MASKED MEN COMMIT ROBBERY ON PLATFORM OF PALM BEACH LIMITED

AUTO RACER IS IMPALED ON BOARD

JACK GALLAHAN'S MACHINE SKIDS THROUGH FENCE DURING RACE

GERMANY REVOKES GRAIN REGULATION

POSITION IS EXPLAINED

Government Supervision of Grain Trade Now Confined to Home Supply; Purpose to Establish Non-Contraband Character of Such Imported Grain Shipments

Berlin, Feb. 7.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Positive assurances that grain imported from America will not be used for the army or the government were given by Vice-Chancellor Clemens Del Bruech in a statement today to the correspondent of the Associated Press.

The "Bundesschatz" regulations for dealings in grain and flour, promulgated January 25, did not contemplate the expropriation of grain supplies in favor of the government or German army, but solely its equitable distribution for private consumption.

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MILITARY ACTION TO FORCE CHINA

JAPAN MAKES THREATS; YUAN WILLING TO MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS

United States in Dark

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Japan's requirement that the two countries are going on to determine their relation to each other, following the capture of Kiaochow prevents the present States government for the present from knowing just what the discussion comprehends.