

THE DEFENCE OF EGYPT.

TURKS PREPARING TO ADVANCE.

SIR H. McMAHON IN CAIRO.

CAIRO, JAN. 6. In spite of economic distress and Arab discontent and the lack of equipment even among...



EGYPT

GERMAN WAR NEWS.

THE FIGHTING IN ALSACE. The following war news is officially circulated through German wireless stations and received by the Marconi Company...

THE TRANSIT OF THE DESERT.

ATHENS, JAN. 8. The 8th Turkish Army Corps has left Damascus for the Egyptian frontier, the troops being offered by 150 Germans...

GOVERNMENT-OWNED SHIPS IN AMERICA.

PRESIDENT TO PRESS THE BILL. WASHINGTON, JAN. 10. In a rousing speech at Indianapolis the President on Friday proclaimed his firm determination to press the Ship Purchase Bill...

ARRIVAL OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Sir Henry McMahon, the High Commissioner, landed this morning at Alexandria from a British warship. He was received with full military honours and a salute of 21 guns...

MR. WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 10. A pronouncement made by President Wilson in his speech at Indianapolis which has produced confusion in political circles was his unqualified statement that so far as he was concerned Mexico might continue to strew fire in her own path...

BERLIN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

GROWING RESPECT FOR THE ENEMY. AMSTERDAM, JAN. 6. The Berlin correspondent of the Telegraph, describing (January 5) the beginning of the new year in Berlin, said that he had never seen such empty streets...

DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN GIFTS.

KRAKOW, JAN. 6. During a recent visit to Nish it was able to present at the distribution of gifts brought over by the American Santa Claus ship...

FRENCH SUCCESS IN THE CAMEROON.

WEST AFRICA. The Germans in great force violently attacked Edea in the Cameroons. They were repulsed with considerable losses...

BRITISH CONGRATULATIONS.

M. Doumergue, French Minister for the Colonies, has received the following telegram from the Governor of French West Africa...

LAST GANG OF REBELS CAPTURED.

PRETORIA, JAN. 9. It is officially announced that a small band of rebels near the Boshofburg border who had vainly endeavored to escape to German South-West Africa, has been captured...

THE INTERNED IN HOLLAND.

NEW QUARTERS FOR THE PRISONERS. AMSTERDAM, JAN. 10. My Groningen correspondent states that as the interned British prisoners were quarantined in a room in the Hotel de Ville...

RIOTS IN BELGIUM.

AMSTERDAM, JAN. 11. The Brussels correspondent of the Telegraph states that rapidly increasing numbers of the unemployed are being driven to the streets...

JAPANESE ENVOY TO THE VATICAN.

ROME, JAN. 8. A religious order in Rome having a branch in Tokyo has received information that the Japanese Government intends sending an Extraordinary to the Holy See...

RECRUITING FOR THE INDIAN ARMY.

DELHI, JAN. 9. Recruiting for the Indian Army is proceeding most satisfactorily. The Director General is coping those of any previous month. Urgently needed are the parts of the United Provinces and the Punjab...

THE STRUGGLE AT BURNAEPE.

IN the evening of January 5 the French again took the village of Burnaepe by a night attack. The attack failed completely. The French were repulsed with heavy losses...

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, JAN. 10. The French Government, having vainly endeavored to obtain amelioration of the lot of the French prisoners in Germany, has now decided to take the German prisoners in France on exactly the same footing as regards pay, food, and tobacco as in Germany...

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

ROME, JAN. 10. The Berlin correspondent of the Telegraph says that Germany has informed the United Kingdom that she is ready to exchange 5,000 British prisoners for 5,000 German prisoners...

THE FRENCH FLEET IN THE ADRIATIC.

IN the Journal de la Marine it is explained that the lack of coal forced the French fleet to leave the Adriatic. The fleet consisted of the battleships, the cruisers, and the destroyers...

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