# LATEST WAR

### Naval Victory in Heligoland Bight.

Two German Cruisers Sunk, One Fired-Many Damaged-A German Scouting Squadron ships and the Commons, and public Smashed—Well Done, Beatty!

Special to the Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Aug. 28. It has been announced here that the British fleet has sunk two German cruisers and two German torpedo boats off Heligoland, while a third cruiser was set on fire and left in a sinking condition. Several German torpedo boats were also damaged. No British ships were lost in the battle and the loss of life on the British warships was not heavy.

ers, destroyers and submarines to the was planned, just as seamen of the thrilling. The following text was iscruisers, and working in conjunction his thyst, and destroyer Lavotis are dam- loss of life was not heavy. aged. The British loss of life is reported not heavy. The importance of this daring raid is the fact that the British fleet passed behind Germany's heavily armed outposts on Heligoland | The British torpedo boat Welland Island, and engaged with signal suc- engaged and sank the German torpe-

THREE GERMAN CRUISERS SUNK! | guarding the entrance of the Kiel

LONDON. To-day. A glorious victory has fallen to the British fleet: With all the courage and fearless enterprise that have distinguished British officers who many times have gone into the very jaws of their enemies. Admirals Beatty, Christian and Moore conducted combined operations in the fight off Heligoland of which the enemy had all the strength at his command. BRITAIN RULES THE WAVES! !! German light cruiser Mains and another of Kochu class and a third various hospitals in the country. The first important naval action whose name is unknown were destroy- Nearly all the big London hospitals was fought yesterday in Heligoland ed as well as two torpedo boat de-

German scouting squadron. The of- old world have planned it to begin in ficer in chief command was Rear Ad- the dark and reach its decision point miral Sir David Beatty, who told in at dawn. The attacking force comdry, laconic phrases of the engage- prised a battle cruiser squadron, light made a prize yesterday jointly by the ment in an Admiralty official de- crusier squadron and destroyer and British cruiser Hampshire and the spatch. The story is succinct and submarine flotillas. Rear Admiral French cruiser Duplex. The German Sir David Beatty, the youngest flag steamer C. Ferdinand Lacisse, from everything in her power, Russia canofficer affoat commanded the first Yokohama for New York arrived here batle cruiser squadron which com- lest night, a British prize, and resome consequence was attempted prised the flagship Lion, Queen Mary, ported the German steamers Yorck tion must prepare on a colossal scale against the Germans in Heligoland Princess Royal and New Zealand. To and Prinz Waldeman had also been and must send every gun that can Bight. A strong force of destroyers Sir David Beatty fell the opportunity captured and were being brought supported by light cruisers and battle and honor which will make him and here. with submarines attacked the German for to him fell the conduct of operdestroyers and cruisers guarding the ations under the directions of Sir approach to the German Coast. Two John Jellicoe Commander-in-Chief German cruisers were sunk and many Sir David Beatty is one of the most damaged. The enemy's cruisers were brilliant of the navy's officers, and engaged by the British cruisers and with him were Rear Admiral A. G. W. battle cruisers. The first light cruis- Moore, Rear Admiral Christian, Comer squadron sank the Mainz, and in modore R. J. B. Kyes, Commodore Rereturn only received slight damage. ginald C. Tyreritt and Commodore The first battle cruiser squadon sank William Goodenough. Complete as one cruiser of the Kochu class, and was the victory the British suffered another German cruiser disappeared little, all their ships being affoat and in the mist heavily on fire and in a in good order. What is to be especialsinking condition. All the German ly noted is the high efficiency of Brit- Belgium was the only one of the alcruisers thus engaged were disposed ish gunnery. Not a German cruiser lied powers at war with Germany. of. The battle cruiser squadron al- escaped and the torpedo boat destroythough attacked by submarines and ers fled wildly in search of shelter floating mines successfully evaded Not only were two of their number them and is undamaged, while the sunk but not a few others were damlight cruiser squadron suffered no aged by British fire. In addition to casualties. The flotilla cruiser Ame- not losing a single ship the British

> GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT DE-STROYED.

CHEFOO, Aug. 28. cess the German mosquito fleet do boat destroyer S. 90.

### **NATIVE INDIANTROOPS** WILL BE USED AT THE FRONT.

Wave of Enthusiasm and Loyalty in India--- Handsome Gifts from the Principal Indian Princes.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day, troops of the increased forces were by the self-governing Dominions, some quis of Crewe, Secretary of State for sess an inexhaustible reserve of India. The Marquis said it has been troops. The defence of India must itdeeply impressed on the Government self be the primary consideration, not that the wonderful wave of enthusiasm only for India herself but for us, and and of loyalty at the present time I am able to state that as far as ex-Indian soldiers should stand side by side with their comrades of the British army. The Secretary was aware ish army. The Secretary was aware that the employment of African troops to assist the French army would have to assist the French army would have been met with the disapproval of Inbeen met w

taking part in the war in Europe. Our army will thus be reinforced by Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State soldiers and high souled men of first for War, announced in the House of rate training, and I am certain they Lords yesterday that in addition to will give the best possible account of the reinforcements which would be re- themselves. I venture to think this ceived from this country, the Govern- keen desire of our Indian fellow-subment had decided the British army in jects to co-operate with us is not less France should be increased. The gratifying than the same desire shown now on the way. He said that all the of whose soldiers in due course no gaps in the army of France were be- doubt will also be found fighting side ing filled up. The employment of na- by side with British troops and Intive Indian troops mentioned by Kitch- dian troops in the war. Of course ener was later confirmed by the Mar- we all know that India does not pos-

passing over India is largely due to ternal aggression is concern, of which dirigibles. The inhabitants of houses passing over india is largely due to I hope and believe there is no pros- in the vicinty of the Royal Palace

and races in India will render any- | MADGEBURG'S CREW CAPTURED. thing of the sort altogether impossiin many different ways. In some cases by gifts of great liberality for yesterday by the Viceroy of India that went ashore in the Baltic, were capsons of the principal Indian Princes had sent a gift of twenty-five hundred ship can be brought to port or not. thousand dollars for troops in the field. I feel confident, therefore the iction we take will meet with a most enthusiastic reception in India: I believe it will be approved by your Loripinion here generally.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

PARIS. To-day. An official communication issued by the War Department last night says the situation on our front from the Dept. of Semue, in Northwest France, to the Vosges remains the same to-day as yesterday. German troops appear to have slackened their

AMPTON.

LONDON, To-day. Virtually all the wounded men brought back to England from the Their triumph was complete. The front, will be disembarked at South-

> HONG KONG, To-day. The German steamer Senegambia, with a cargo of cattle and coal, was

> SEVEN MORE PRIZES IN THE FAR CHEFFOO, To-day.

> Three German merchant ships, the steamers Frisia, Haramel and Alond Paklat have been captured by the British fleet and taken to Wehaiwei.

> AUSTRIA AT WAR WITH BELGIUM VIENNA, Aug. 28. Austria to-day declared war on Belgium, and the Ambassador was handed his passports. Until to-day

> > GERMAN BRUTALITY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. France has submitted to the United States and other neutral governments a sworn statement that after an engagement at Moncel, a German officer fired on three Red Cross Nurses, killing two and wounding the third.

RUSSIANS ARMY READY TO AT-· TACK LEMBERG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28. The Russian army has driven in the outlying Austrian defences and is now in a position to attack Lemberg, the capital of Austrian Galicia. The Russians are only twenty miles of the city in heavy forces.

DESTROYED BY GERMANS.

LONDON, Aug. 28. The Official War Bureau declares that Louvain is now a heap of ashes and twisted ruins. Even the beautiful buildings, many of them of historic importance, were not spared by the been destroyed. The Germans set poses. fire to the cty at a hundred points by using explosives and bombs. All the inhabitants were taken prisoners, and are now in concentration camps, guarded by German soldiers.

BELGIAN COLONY ATTACKED. PARIS, Aug. 28.

A despatch from Libreville, says the Belgium Congo has been attacked by German troops.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28. The Bank of Montreal has voted twenty-five thousand dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and a simflar amount has been subscribed by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

FEAR TROUBLE FROM DIRIGIBLE.

ROTTERDAM, To-day. ple of Antwerp fear another visit, not merely by one but by many Zeppelin dirigibles. The inhabitants of houses in the vicinty of the Royal Palace Kingdom

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LONDON, To-day. The Post's St. Petersburg correspondent wires that the crew of the German cruiser Madgeburg, which tured. It is not known whether the

The Chronicle's Boulogne corresnondent gives the story of a wounded soldier who arrived here. He declared he was one of thirty survivors of a British company of two thousand who were practically wiped out by German

LONDON JOYFUL.

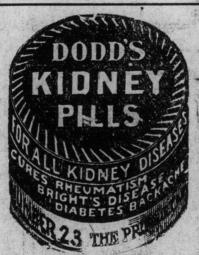
LONDON, To-day. The city rang from one end to the the victory in the North Sea was anfew days, with disheartening messages of German advances was instantly dispelled. Wait till we hear BRINGING WOUUNDED TO SOUTH- of the fleet has been the one expression heard from every lip since the war began. You could not make anyone believe that anything could happen to England while the fleet was on the sea, but like every other move in this war England had to keep he movements secret. All knew that the ampton docks and from there sent to fleet was where it would do the most good, but the public did not know where that particular place was.

CALL FOR MEN.

LONDON. To-day.

ing the concentration of Germany's immense strength to crush the British expeditionary force, say Germany has brought the stupendous odds of 3 to 1 against the British soldiers, of whom tion is most critical. France has done Great Britain alone can find more men and find them she must. The napoint in France.

UNDEFENDED TOWN. Antwerp sends the following official statement: "On Thursday the Germans, contrary to the laws of wat bombarded Malines, an open and un-defended town. The enemy also embarded a region about Heystepdenburg, a town seventeen miles south east of Antwerp not occupied by



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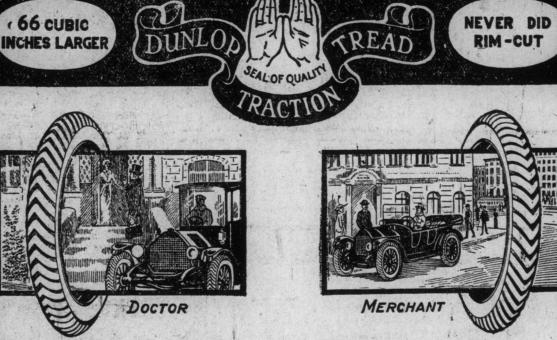
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