

# LATEST WAR NEWS.

## Naval Victory in Heligoland Bight.

### Two German Cruisers Sunk, One Fired—Many Damaged—A German Scouting Squadron Smashed—Well Done, Beatty!

**THREE GERMAN CRUISERS SUNK!**  
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.

### BRITAIN RULES THE WAVES! ! !

LONDON, this a.m.  
The first important naval action was fought yesterday in Heligoland Bight, resulting in a smashing blow being delivered by the British cruisers, destroyers and submarines to the German scouting squadron. The officer in chief, command was Rear Admiral Sir David Beatty, who told in dry, laconic phrases of the engagement in an Admiralty official despatch. The story is succinct and thrilling. The following text was issued last night: "Early yesterday morning a concerted operation of some consequence was attempted against the Germans in Heligoland Bight. A strong force of destroyers supported by light cruisers and battle cruisers, and working in conjunction with submarines attacked the German destroyers and cruisers guarding the approach to the German Coast. Two German cruisers were sunk and many damaged. The enemy's cruisers were engaged by the British cruisers and battle cruisers. The first light cruiser squadron sank the Mainz, and in return only received slight damage. The first battle cruiser squadron sank one cruiser of the Kochu class, and another German cruiser disappeared in the mist heavily on fire and in a sinking condition. All the German cruisers thus engaged were disposed of. The battle cruiser squadron, although attacked by submarines and floating mines successfully evaded them and is undamaged, while the light cruiser squadron suffered no casualties. The flotilla cruiser Amethyst, and destroyer Lavotis are damaged. 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 Island, and engaged with signal success the German mosquito fleet

## NATIVE INDIAN TROOPS 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.  
Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, announced in the House of Lords yesterday that in addition to the reinforcements which would be received from this country, the Government had decided the British army in France should be increased. The troops of the increased forces were now on the way. He said that all the gaps in the army of France were being filled up. The employment of native Indian troops mentioned by Kitchener was later confirmed by the Marquis of Crewe, Secretary of State for India. The Marquis said it has been deeply impressed on the Government that the wonderful wave of enthusiasm and of loyalty at the present time passing over India is largely due to the desire of the Indian people that Indian soldiers should stand side by side with their comrades of the British army. The Secretary was aware that the employment of African troops to assist the French army would have been met with the disapproval of India if they had been debarrated from

guarding the entrance of the Kiel Canal.  
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. Their triumph was complete. The German light cruiser Mainz and another of Kochu class and a third whose name is unknown were destroyed as well as two torpedo boat destroyers. The tale is probably not complete. Evidently concerted attack was planned, just as seamen of the old world have planned it to begin in the dark and reach its decision point at dawn. The attacking force comprised a battle cruiser squadron, light cruiser squadron and destroyer and submarine flotillas. Rear Admiral Sir David Beatty, the youngest flag officer afloat commanded the first battle cruiser squadron which comprised the flagship Lion, Queen Mary, Princess Royal and New Zealand. To Sir David Beatty fell the opportunity and honor which will make him and his officers envied of the whole fleet, for to him fell the conduct of operations under the directions of Sir John Jellicoe Commander-in-Chief Sir David Beatty is one of the most brilliant of the navy's officers, and with him were Rear Admiral A. G. W. Moore, Rear Admiral Christian, Commodore R. J. B. Kyes, Commodore Reginald C. Geyerit and Commodore William Goodenough. Complete as was the victory British suffered little, all their ships being afloat and in good order. What is to be especially noted is the high efficiency of British gunnery. Not a German cruiser escaped and the torpedo boat destroyers fled wildly in search of shelter. Not only were two of their number sunk but not a few others were damaged by British fire. In addition to not losing a single ship the British loss of life was not heavy.

**GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED.**  
CHEFOO, Aug. 28.  
The British torpedo boat Welland engaged and sank the German torpedo boat destroyer S. 90.

taking part in the war in Europe. Our army will thus be reinforced by soldiers and high souled men of first rate training, and I am certain they will give the best possible account of themselves. I venture to think this keen desire of our Indian fellow-subjects to co-operate with us is not less gratifying than the same desire shown by the self-governing Dominions, some of whose soldiers in due course no doubt will also be found fighting side by side with British troops and Indian troops in the war. Of course we all know that India does not possess an inexhaustible reserve of troops. The defence of India must itself be the primary consideration, not only for India herself but for us, and I am able to state that as far as external aggression is concerned, of which I hope and believe there is no prospect, I should like to say there is scarcely a possibility. In spite of these heavy drafts on the Indian army, the Indian frontiers will be fully and adequately secured. As regards risks of internal troubles, I believe the enthusiasm which pervades all classes

and races in India will render anything of the sort altogether impossible. That enthusiasm has found vent in many different ways. In some cases by gifts of great liberality for service troops in field. I was told only yesterday by the Viceroy of India that sons of the principal Indian Princes had sent a gift of twenty-five hundred thousand dollars for troops in the field. I feel confident, therefore the action we take will meet with a most enthusiastic reception in India. I believe it will be approved by your Lordships and the Commons and public opinion 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 Semie, in Northwest France, to the Vosges remains the same to-day as yesterday. German troops appear to have slackened their march.

### BRINGING WOUNDED TO SOUTH-AMPTON.

LONDON, To-day.  
Virtually all the wounded men brought back to England from the front, will be disembarked at Southampton docks and from there sent to various hospitals in the country. Nearly all the big London hospitals appear on the official list as hospitals which have made arrangements for the reception of wounded men.

### HONG KONG, To-day.

The German steamer Senegambia, with a cargo of cattle and coal, was made a prize yesterday jointly by the British cruiser Hampshire and the French cruiser Duplex. The German steamer C. Ferdinand Lacasse, from Yokohama for New York arrived here last night. A British prize, and reported the German steamers York and Prinz Waldeman had also been captured and were being brought here.

### SEVEN MORE PRIZES IN THE FAR EAST.

CHEFOO, To-day.  
Three German merchant ships, the steamers Frisia, Harnal and Alond Pakiat have been captured by the British fleet and taken to Weihaiwei.

### 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 Belgium was the only one of the allied powers at war with Germany.

### 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 ATTACK 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 off 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 ruthless invaders, everything has been destroyed. The Germans set fire to the city 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 similar amount has been subscribed by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

### FEAR TROUBLE FROM DIRIGIBLE.

ROTTERDAM, To-day.  
The Nieuwe Courant says the people of Antwerp fear another visit, not merely by one but by many Zeppelin dirigibles. The inhabitants of houses in the vicinity of the Royal Palace have left their homes. Steam is kept up constantly on the Royal yacht. At the first sign of trouble the Queen and Princess will be taken to England, the paper states.

### MIRARD'S LINDENT LUMBER-KAUF'S PRIZES.

### MADGEBURG'S CREW CAPTURED.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, To-day.  
The Post's St. Petersburg correspondent wires that the crew of the German cruiser Madgeburg, which went ashore in the Baltic, were captured. It is not known whether the ship can be brought to port or not.

### THIRTY SURVIVORS OUT OF 2000.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Chronicle's Boulogne correspondent 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 artillery.

### LONDON JOYFUL.

LONDON, To-day.  
The city rang from one end to the other with cheers when the news of the victory in the North Sea was announced. All the gloom of the last few days, with disheartening messages of German advances was instantly dispelled. Wait till we hear of the feet 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 man in this war England had to keep her movements secret. All knew that the feet 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.  
The Daily Mail's editorial, concerning the concentration of Germany's immense strength to crush the British expeditionary force, say Germany has brought the stupendous odds of 2 to 1 against the British soldiers, of whom we may well feel proud, but the situation is most critical. France has done everything in her power, Russia cannot help except by indirect pressure. Great Britain alone can find more men and find them she must. The nation must prepare on a colossal scale and must send every man that can be spared, here and now, to a decisive point in France.

### GERMANS BOMBARD UNDEFENDED TOWN.

LONDON, To-day.  
The correspondent of Reuters at Antwerp sends the following official statement: "On Thursday the Germans, contrary to the laws of war, bombarded Malines, an open and undefended town. The enemy also bombarded a region about Heystvedenburg, a town seventeen miles south east of Antwerp not occupied by the Militia."

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