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## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

#### NAVAL VICTORY OFF FALKLAND ISLANDS.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The Governor Newfoundland: It is announced officially here today, that the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig have been sunk in the Pacific. The following announcement was issued by the Official Information Bureau: At 7.30 a.m. on December 8th, the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnburg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by the British Squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee. An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count Von Spee; Gneisenau, and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and Nurnburg made off during the action and are being pursued. Two colliers also were captured. The Admiral reports that the British casualties were very few in number. Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and Leipzig.

#### ACTIVITY OF THE ENEMY INCREASED.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Official.) The Governor Newfoundland: The French Government reports enemy activity somewhat increased. A vigorous German attack was repulsed south of Ypres. The struggle in the Argonne continues very vigorous. Vermelles, recently captured by the French, has been the scene of a determined struggle for nearly two months.

Russian headquarters report a grave defeat of the German right wing south of Cracow. Heavy guns and five field batteries were silenced. Several guns and many prisoners were captured. The offensive is being pursued. The Serbian Press Bureau announces considerable success over the Austrians.

#### MAKING MARKED PROGRESS.

PARIS, Dec. 8. The following communication was made to-day: During the day of 8th December there was artillery firing from the sea coast to the Lys. In the region of Arras and further to the south there was nothing to report. All the positions won by us during the past two days have been organized and consolidated. In the region of the Aisne, artillery exchanges and fighting by our infantry resulted in appreciable gain for us. Several German trenches were occupied. We made progress along the entire front with the exception of one single point, and here the enemy blew up one of our trenches with a mine. On the heights of the Meuse our artillery showed itself distinctly master over the artillery of the enemy. In this region as well as in the Argonne, we have made progress along the entire front and occupied several German trenches. The same thing happened in the forest of Lepretre, in the Vosges we repulsed general attacks to the northwest of Sinones.

#### SEBRIANS CLAIM VICTORY.

PARIS, Dec. 9. A despatch by the Havas Agency from Nish, Serbia, says: A crushing offensive movement by the Serbian army has been successful along the entire front. The Austrians are retiring in the greatest disorder, losing a large number of prisoners and cannon and war material. At one point alone the Serbians took 2,000 prisoners and the band and flag of the 22nd regiment.

#### WILL HE RECOVER?

LONDON, Dec. 9. Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia, which is combined with nervous depression, due to over-exertion, according to a telegram from Berlin. The message adds that the German Emperor's doctors have advised him not to return to the front.

#### THE LODZ STORY.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9. Semi-Official. German official communication says that the Russians must have paid enormous losses when evacuating



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Lodz. What confidence should be placed in this communication is evidenced by the fact that the Russian troops withdrew from Lodz about midnight on Dec. 6, while the Germans remained motionless for fifteen hours in front of our empty trenches. Their attack cost them more than 10,000 soldiers, upon which they dared not advance. Only at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Dec. 6th did the Germans move forward to find there was nobody in the trenches facing them. They entered the town then. In changing our positions in the region of Lodz we did not lose a soldier. We undertook this manoeuvre only after we had ascertained that the Germans had definitely decided not to continue their attacks in this district. Our manoeuvre was entirely independent of any aggressive action on the part of the enemy.

#### CONVICTED OF TREASON.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Nicholas Ahlers, former German Consul in Sunderland, was to-day convicted of high treason, and sentenced to death.

#### LORD LIEUTENANT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9. The Freeman's Journal reports that Baron Wimborne will probably succeed Lord Aberdeen, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, early in the New Year.

#### AMERICAN NEUTRALITY.

PANAMA, Dec. 9. Col. Goethals, this morning, issued instructions for the immediate departure from Panama of the British colliers Kilmawood and Roddam. This step was taken in order to avoid any question as to the good faith of the United States respecting the observance of neutrality in the waters of the canal zone. The two vessels at once went to sea.

#### MINE ACCIDENT.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9. Thirteen mine workers were killed in the Diamond Shaft of the Delaware Lackawanna Western Company, here to-day, when a box of dynamite being lowered into the mine cage with fourteen men exploded, wrecking the descending cage and dropping the occupants to the bottom of the shaft. One man, who escaped alive, is Martin Belinski, a driver boss.

#### TURKISH SURRENDER.

LONDON, Dec. 9. It is officially announced that Subhi Bey, late Governor of Basra, in Asiatic Turkey, and Commander of the Turkish forces in Kurna, yesterday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian Expeditionary Force which is operating at the head of the Persian Gulf. Kurna was subsequently occupied by the British, who are now in complete control of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers to the sea and the richest part of the fertile delta.

An Indian Office despatch, describing operations of the British forces in the Persian Gulf, says: A reconnaissance of the enemy's position at Kurna was made on Dec. 5th by Col. G. S. Dwyer with 110,000 Maharaja's Light Infantry. The enemy was encountered on the left bank of the Tigris opposite Kurna. They were promptly attacked and driven across the river, losing heavily. Two guns and seventy prisoners, including three Turkish officers, were captured. Kurna was found to be strongly held by guns and infantry. The British, find-

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ing no means of crossing the Tigris, withdrew to their original position. On the following day reinforcements were sent from Basra, under Brigadier-General Chas. Fry, who captured Lasera and cleared the left bank of Tigris. He took 3 guns and 100 prisoners, including 3 officers. On Dec. 8th the British crossed the river. The next day Subhi Bey surrendered. The British casualties during the whole of these operations were one British officer killed, 3 wounded; 40 Indians, rank and file killed, and 120 wounded.

#### EDISON COMPANY PLANT ON FIRE.

WEST ORANGE, N. Y., Dec. 10. The electrical plant of Edison Co., here caught fire last night following an explosion in the testing room, and it is threatened with total destruction. The instruments, building and contents are valued at seven million dollars.

#### THE NAVAL BATTLE.

LONDON, Dec. 10. It is believed that some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and Leipzig, but no mention is made of the crew of the Scharnhorst which was the flagship of the German admiral being saved, and it is presumed Count Von Spee and his officers and men went down fighting. The British casualties were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Rear-Admiral Sturdee, no information is touched regarding the ships engaged and newspapers are enjoined not to

speculate as to other combinations which may be affected. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed in London over the victory. The general impression is that it will be complete, as the Admiralty would not be likely to send ships but those that should overtake the Dresden and Nurnburg, which are 24 knots and 23 respectively, probably even slower after their long service. They are at a disadvantage also, because of their small capacity. The British squadron which engaged the Germans left England without the knowledge of the general public. Until his name was mentioned it was believed that Rear-Admiral Sturdee was staying in home waters. The fact that he was taken from his post as Chief of War Staff is indicative of the determination of the British Government to clear the Pacific and South Atlantic of all German warships. It is believed therefore that the British commander is at the head of a formidable squadron. In addition to the Dresden and Nurnburg—only one more German warship the Karlsruhe is unaccounted for.

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now in these waters. Although there may be one or two armed merchant ships, which have not been rounded up. The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau each carried a compliment of 765 men, Leipzig 286, Nurnburg 328, and Dresden 326; total German loss estimated not far short of 2,000 men, although the actual loss of the Dresden and Nurnburg cannot be known.

#### DRESDEN AND NURNBURG DAMAGED.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 10. Reports received here of the sinking of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, by British warships off Falkland Islands say that two other German cruisers engaged in the battle were badly damaged.

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#### St. George's Notes.

##### BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The St. George's Fund for the relief of the starving Belgians is the first public effort made in Newfoundland to aid these distressed people. It antedates that started in St. John's which town is mostly first in all good works. Nova Scotia, to its honor be it said, has already sent two great ship loads of provisions and a third is spoken of. Newfoundland should not forget the generous response from the world to our own cry of distress at the time of the sealing disaster. We are a poor people and have not much to give, but of what we have let us give gladly, thankful to God that we are privileged to save even a few of these poor Belgian women and helpless children from perishing of cold or dying tortured with the pangs of hunger. Can we sit at our Christmas tables, heaped as they will be with dainty fare, and enjoy ourselves, with a quiet conscience. Will not the cry of a starving child ring in our ears and the upraised hands and agonized face of a woman pleading, not for herself, O! not for herself, haunt our vision and destroy our pleasure. The kind of heart on the West Coast, have now an opportunity of aiding this good work inaugurated by His Lordship Bishop Power.

##### RECRUITING FOR THE WAR.

A remarkable feature of the recruiting here, is the large proportion of young men of French descent who are joining the colors. The enthusiasm displayed by these children of the Acadians who were banished from Nova Scotia by the cruel mandate of a dead and gone George, is in strange contrast with the apparent apathy of our pure English stock, scarcely one of whom has come forward, surely the good old fighting blood has been cooled by the rigors of our cold climate; what else can be the explanation? We should all do our best in this crisis. Should the Flag go down to defeat—which God forbid—we should know too late that we did not half realize the blessings it stood for, the type of Freedom it fostered. Let us help now, with a will. It is useless to spout of loyalty and flaunt the flag in time of peace, if we crawl under the bed when a war breaks out.

##### CHURCH AT PORT au PORT.

Rumors reach us of the beautiful temple of God's worship which is rising from its solid limestone base and concrete foundation to lift its witness to Christ's sacrifice high above the towering forest. The building is 180 feet long, the architect's plan is a beautiful one, the height to the top of the central dome is 145 feet. The almost miraculous escape of a workman who fell 45 feet to the frozen ground has been one of the incidents of the construction—he escaped without a scratch.

##### THE PEACE MASS.

The Forty Hours' Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ended with a Pontifical High Mass known as the Peace Mass. It has a special ritual and during the mass the Blessed Sacrament was borne in procession. During the hours of exposition the church was thronged with worshippers, who had made themselves worthy by approaching the sacraments of penance and the Holy Eucharist. During those hours what prayers ascended to the Most High from men and women, from the innocent hearts of children, for peace for the ending of this cruel war in which God's commandment, Thou shalt not kill, is laughed to scorn, and the Nation that can give its hands the

deepest in its brother's blood, boasts with pride of the dread triumph; for the distressed Belgians and their naked and starving children. All over the world the same devotions are going on, the same prayers are being said—but the answer comes not yet. Langfellow says: Adown the future, through long generations The furious shouts grow fainter and then cease, And like a bell with solemn sweet vibrations, I hear the voice of Christ say: "Peace." A. J. O'R.

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#### Hr. Grace Notes.

A party of young men and maidens spent a pleasant hour last night on the Bog Pond, enjoying that healthful pastime of skating.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pike, Henry Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Fanny, to Mr. Joseph Butt, of Carbonear. The wedding will take place about the end of the month. Congratulations in advance.

Messrs. Hedley and George Parsons, sons of Mr. Selby Parsons, arrived from Grand Bank on Friday afternoon and will spend a few weeks here with their parents and friends.

Mr. John Webber left on Tuesday for Boston, and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill left for New York.

Mrs. John Heater, of Woodville Road, was taken suddenly sick on Saturday night and Dr. Cron was called. We are glad to say that she is much better now.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Harbor Grace, Dec. 8th, 1914.

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