

# Former German Cruiser Breslau Damaged In Artillery Duel With Russian Torpedo Boat Near The Bosphorous

## Germans Gain Nothing In Submarine Warfare

Officer of one of enemy's  
undersea craft says —  
Captains shot unless they  
attack merchant ships.

Plymouth, Eng., June 12.—Captain Smith of the British schooner Express has arrived here and reports that his vessel was sunk by the German submarine U-26. Captain Smith says one of the officers of the submarine told him that he disapproved of submarine attacks on merchantmen, but that unless the submarine commanders carried out their orders they would be shot. The officer added, according to Captain Smith, that submarine warfare such as the Germans were engaged in was useless to them.

"Why," Captain Smith says, the German officer asked him, "do not the big ships come out and fight?"

## BRITISH GOV'T IS ANXIOUS TO SETTLE

Already \$295,000 paid to  
owners of Cotton carried  
on vessels held up by  
British authorities.

London, June 12.—The foreign office has authorized the following statement concerning the cargoes of cotton on board vessels stopped by the British marine authorities:

"In all cases where claimants have been able to prove their ownership of this cotton, an advance of ten per cent has been paid on account. Fifty thousand pounds sterling (\$250,000) already has been paid in this matter, and it is hoped that a further £100,000 (\$500,000) will be paid Monday or Tuesday. One claim has been paid in full."

All claimants have been requested to furnish documents showing ownership, and they have been told that the British government is willing and anxious to effect an immediate settlement.

## SENSATIONAL ENDING OF HEARING BY MANITOBA ROYAL COMMISSION

Norwood breaks down in  
witness box when asked  
if he did not perjure himself  
before Manitoba Public  
Accounts Committee.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 13.—Replete with sensations throughout its three days' course, the session of the Manitoba Royal Commission enquiring into the parliament building's scandal came to a dramatic close here yesterday afternoon, when Victor W. Horwood, late provincial architect, who had been cross-examined, broke down completely in the witness box when counsel for members of the late cabinet asked him if he did not deliberately perjure himself before the Manitoba Public Accounts Committee.

Horwood said he never suspected the \$10,000 to be paid Salt, which Hook said he was robbed of in Omaha, came from Contractor Kelly. Reasons were that Hon. Mr. Coldwell had told him he and Howden could raise the money, and also Kelly always maintained it was foolish to keep Salt away from Winnipeg. Horwood asserted he had never attempted to make any money for himself in the matter. Asked if he had not substituted for Kelly's name in his evidence the name of Dr. Simpson, the Winnipeg Conservative leader, Horwood replied that Dr. Simpson was who supplied him with the figures for his estimates on which payments were made. He understood there was to be a percentage of the concrete prices for the Conservative campaign fund.

How Dr. Montague was kicking about his estimates. One day the provincial treasurer, Hon. Hugh Armstrong, said to him, why don't you

## FRANCE HONORS LT. WARNEFORD

Cross of Legion of Honor  
conferred on daring British  
aviator who brought  
down Zeppelin airship.

Paris, June 13.—The official note was issued yesterday in connection with the bestowal of the Cross of the Legion of Honor on the British aviator, Lieut. R. A. J. Warneford, who recently destroyed a Zeppelin dirigible. "The Minister of War today sent the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor to Lieut. Aviator Warneford of the British army. Lieut. Warneford was the officer who recently, flying over Belgium at a great height, encountered a Zeppelin, armed with machine guns. He descended to within sixty metres of the balloon and caused it to explode by bombs. Lieut. Warneford's aeroplane was turned completely over and the officer was obliged to make a landing. One of his reservoirs was perforated. He transferred the substance to the second, and resumed his flight under the enemy's fire. In the interval he had remained on the ground thirty-five minutes."

## THREE ENLIST AT FREDERICTON WITH THE "55TH"

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, June 13.—Three recruits enlisted with Major Gray here Saturday. They are C. B. Stephens, aged 19 years, of Little Shemogue, Westmorland County, Stillson Chute, aged 22 years, of Burritt's Corner, and Albert Hall, aged 32 years, Taymouth.

## GIRL SPY ARRESTED

Toronto, June 12.—Louisa Marksfield, a German girl of 19 years, has been under arrest here since May 28th. She has admitted to the police that she is a German spy, but has refused to give the names of any of her confederates. She appeared in the police court yesterday, was remanded to jail for a week and at the conclusion of that time it is expected application will be made for her internment. The girl who claims acquaintance with five or six European languages states she was born in Alsace, came to the United States two years ago, and when the war began was living in Buffalo. She crossed to Niagara Falls, Ont., and made that place her headquarters in assisting German reservists to cross over to Buffalo.

"It was only necessary," she is said to have told the police, "to ask in good English at Niagara Falls for two return tickets to Buffalo, and I with a companion could reach Buffalo at any time I wished."

and Dr. Montague get together on your estimates? Horwood stated positively that it was to Sir Rodmond Robt. he had made his recommendation about the \$802,000 contract. The premier had told him to be very careful in making his estimates; a Royal Commission would always be able to go into the figures.



## BRITISH, FIGHTING TURKS IN GARDEN OF EDEN, SINK GUNBOAT.

BRITISH forces are hammering away at the other end of the Turkish Empire as well as at the Dardanelles. Starting from the Persian Gulf, they are steadily pushing up the Tigris River and have crossed the legendary site of the Garden of Eden. Bagdad is their objective point and they have just captured Amara, about half way toward that city, dispersing a Turkish force that threatened to cut off their communications at Kurna, further south, sinking a Turkish gunboat in the Tigris and capturing a transport.

## ESTIMATED REVENUE TO JULY 1 FROM SPECIAL WAR TAXES, \$1,865,500

Statement made by head of Presbyterian College before  
Congregational Union absolutely unfounded  
on facts.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, June 13.—Strong objection has been taken in government circles to a statement by Rev. Dr. Welch, head of the Presbyterian College of Montreal, made before the Congregational Union, which has been holding its sessions in Ottawa during the past week. Dr. Welch has been led by the cries of the Liberals to believe that the new war taxes are not war taxes, and speaking Friday night he declared: "Every war tax stamp is a lie cut into the national credit and the good name of our country. The money thus raised is not being spent on the war at all, so I am informed, but is being used to pay the interest on old debts."

Such a misinformed statement, from such a source is deeply resented by the government. The statement is made absolutely without a knowledge of the situation.

The Minister of Finance announced today that in the information compiled by the officials of the finance department it is estimated that the receipts to be derived from the special war revenue act of last session up to July 1st next, will be as follows:

Bank note circulation, \$248,300; trust and loan companies, \$248,300; insurance companies, \$77,000; stamp taxes, including stamps on notes, checks, money orders, letters, post cards, patent medicines, etc., \$1,485,000; total, \$1,865,500.

The act also provides for taxes on telegraphic messages and on railway and other tickets but in as much as under the provisions of the act returns will not be made to the government in respect of these sources of revenue until after July 1st, there will be practically no receipts in this account up to that date.

The total amount of interest which will have been paid and accrued by July 1st, on account of money borrowed from the British government by the government of Canada for war outlays since August 1st last, is \$1,100,000. If the total amount of \$1,865,500 already appropriated by parliament on war account is expended before March 31st next, there will be an additional amount of interest payable after that date.

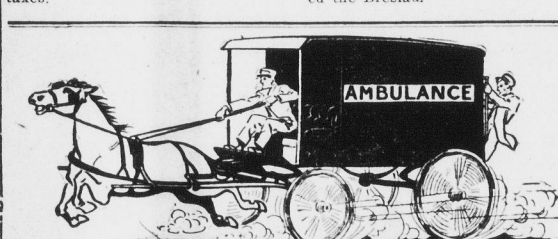
## Was Troubled With Choking Spells and Shortness of Breath.

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, and dizziness and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

## RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT CRIPPLES THE CRUISER BRESLAU

Hit several times by Russian shells — Explosion aboard cruiser, but extent of damage not learned.

Petrograd, June 13.—The Turkish cruiser Midullu, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, was damaged, just how severely is not known, in an artillery duel with a Russian torpedo boat destroyer near the Bosphorus, Friday night, according to a Russian official statement. It was stated that the cruiser was struck by several shells, that an explosion was heard aboard and that fire was seen at her bow.



## Don't Let Your Truss Make Operation Necessary

Operation for rupture would hardly ever be heard of if it weren't for the mischief done by elastic and spring trusses.

Mighty few people ever have to be operated on when first ruptured. But wearing makeshift trusses year after year is sooner or later almost sure to make work for the surgeon. You know that from your own experience—you know you're worse now than a year ago—probably getting worse all the time. If you keep on that way, how long will it be before you'll have to undergo a dangerous and expensive operation? Aren't you willing to let us prove—by a sixty-day demonstration—how you can save yourself from all that?

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If it doesn't keep your rupture from coming out or from bothering you in any way, then you can send it back and it won't cost you a single penny. Don't Send Any Money.

Simply write for our free book—that will tell you everything you want to know. It shows how our guaranteed rupture holder is made on an absolutely new principle. How it instantly and automatically protects you against every strain so your rupture can't possibly be forced out. And how in addition it provides the only way ever discovered for overcoming the weakness which is the real cause of rupture. The book tells how our guaranteed rupture holder—the famous Clutha

## MAN ARRESTED IN STATES MAY BE GERMAN SPY

Cincinnati, June 13.—Heinz Hardenburg, said to be a member of the Aviation Corps of the German Imperial army, and possibly the army of Ger-

man Secret Service of Germany, and who is believed to be wanted in connection with the investigation into the Lusitania disaster by the special Federal grand jury in New York, was taken into custody here today by agents of the Department of Justice.

## KING CONSTANTINE IMPROVING SLOWLY

London, June 13.—King Constantine of Greece, who has been seriously ill for some time, continues to improve slowly, according to the Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company.

## This School Girl Had Bad Fainting Spells

Was Weak and Run Down, but Dr. Chase's Nerve-Food Made Complete Cure.

The most critical time in a girl's life comes during the school age, when she is impelled by rivalry to put forth her best efforts in studying for examinations. At the time she should have healthful outdoor exercise and abundance of fresh air, to keep the blood pure and rich, she is confined by her studies. In it any wonder that she becomes run down in health and suffers from headaches, indigestion, loss of appetite and spells of weakness or fainting?

The case described in this letter is a good illustration and you can read here the splendid results of using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to help through this critical period.

Mrs. H. Houston, Highland Grove, Ont., writes: "While attending school my daughter became weak and very much run down. She was frequently troubled with bad fainting spells and nothing we tried seemed to do her any good. We were advised to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and did so with most satisfactory results. I am pleased to tell you that after using five boxes of the Nerve Food she was completely cured and has no return of the fainting spells."

This statement is certified to by Mr. Hamilton Houston, Justice of the Peace.

The reason Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so effective in cases of this kind is because of its extraordinary blood-forming influence. By creating an abundance of rich, red blood, it strengthens the action of the heart, revitalizes the exhausted nerves and builds up the system in every way.

The appetite is restored, digestion improves, you rest and sleep well, and the new vigor and energy is felt in every organ of the human body. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing wonders for men, women and children whose systems have become weak and run down. 50 cents a box, \$2.50, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

## Two Interesting Competitions For Boys and Girls

On Saturday I published another picture which I want all boys and girls who are not over 14 years of age to color same with either water colors or chalk.

To the young artist who does it the best I will give a first prize of a dollar.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save Three coupons the same as the one shown on this page, cut from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

## UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Closing Date for this Contest, June 17th, 1915

Coupon to be Used in Both Contests

STANDARD COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS	
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Age Last Birthday	_____
(Must not be over 14 years of age.)	
June 14, 1915.	

The Prize winner's name will appear in the Children's Corner of The Standard on June 19th.

## A Word-Making Contest.

This week I have decided to let you have a different contest. How many words can you make out of the letters in the word "Transatlantic"? You must only use the letters included in the word. For example, a word like "rain" is correct, but "settle" would be wrong, as there are not two letters E in the word.

To the boy or girl not over 14 years of age who sends in the most number of correct words I shall award a special prize. Each list must have Three coupons attached to it, filled in, and be sent by next Thursday, June 17th to

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