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## The British Blockade is Having a Telling Effect on the People of Germany

As the days go by it becomes truer, the intensity of the preparations clearer that Lloyd George's being made in Germany to hasten warning to the effect that the delivery of raw materials after the Allies would not consider the well meaning offices of any of how severely the present lack of mediator in the present war was those materials must be felt in many well timed. From Germany come branches of industry. While substitutes are said to be probably in most cases of little practical value, some of the inventions may prove of real use, about peace, and predicting a future In the case of the artificial production of nitrates for use as manure and the United States. It is hard to get the real truth about the situation in Germany, but from all sources we learn that the talk of peace is growing, and that the pressure exerted by the British blockade is becoming immitated in other countries. Conditions in the textile and leather trades successes on the Somme and the entry of Roumania into the war have had a discouraging effect upon the German people, although great official efforts are made to minimize the importance of these events, and Germany's desperate attempt to destroy Roumania's military strength is dictated as much by consideration of its effect upon political conditions at home as by military reasons. A barrister recently returned from Germany talks of the spread of revolutionary tendencies, according to a correspondent of the New York Herald. He says there has been rioting in Berlin and Cologne, that Berlin is under martial law and that in certain garrison towns troops are retained for the purpose of quelling riots. From an absolutely reliable source it is learned that a formidable riot occurred in Hamburg on August 25 and 26, and the editor of an important Socialist organ has received trustworthy information that Dresden was the scene during the last week of August of a big riot in which 280 persons were killed and 160 wounded. A neutral Minister who has been in Germany twice in the last six months found on the occasion of his second trip, at the end of July, that the situation had undergone a great change for the worse. He was especially surprised to discover how bad and scanty food was in Berlin; but it was not so much the exorbitant prices as the actual shortage of everything that struck him most. Another neutral Minister says the Berlin Government is much preoccupied with the internal situation and has to weigh carefully the probable effect on public opinion of any contemplated action. A Dane who has lived in Berlin for six or seven years declares that "the spirit of the people is sinking rapidly, and the public begin to lose faith in final victory."

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## Increased British Maritime Losses Emphasize Menace of Submarines

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The recent raid on allied and neutral commerce in the West Atlantic lends special interest to some new figures relating to the war losses of the British mercantile marine, which have been given out by the president of the Board of Trade. He informed the House of Commons during the debate on the increase of food prices that Great Britain had actually lost; by enemy action and by marine risks 2,000,000 gross tons of shipping since the war began. Mr. Runciman was necessarily vague on this matter, but the round figures which he gave shows that of the 21,045,049 tons of shipping which the British Empire



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are suited to narrow channels and shallow waters obviously cannot be applied when the submarines work in large areas.

This extension to ocean routes makes interesting a comparison between the operations of, and the damage inflicted by, the cruisers employed in raiding on the one hand, and submarines on the other. The two classes are typified by the Moeve and by the U-53. The former, during the three weeks or more that she was at large on the Atlantic trade routes, sank or captured fifteen vessels of 57,835 aggregate tons. The submarine, in one day sank six ships of about 24,000 gross tons.

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### BIG HERRING SCHOOLS

Mr. James Norris of Three Arms, N.D.B., had a message last evening saying that herring in large schools struck in at Hall's Bay yesterday. Up to that time not a herring had appeared though the people were all ready to catch them. It is likely that a good herring fishery will result this year.

### RAID FOR SMUGGLED GOODS

We learn to-day from reliable authority that the Customs people to-day went on board a ship which recently arrived from a foreign port and made a search for smuggled goods, cigarettes, tobacco, &c. We hear that certain parties on the ship have been under suspicion and this gave rise to the action of the authorities.

### WAS SEVERELY HURT

While Mr. Mark Pike, foreman of Steer Bros. grocery store, was at work in one of the windows of the premises Saturday evening he slipped and fell and received painful injury. His left side came across a box and one of his ribs were broken while he was also severely strained. Mr. Pike was driven to a doctor's surgery for treatment and since the accident has been confined to his home. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving though it will be sometime yet before he can be about.

### FROM RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Capt. Thos. Fitzpatrick of Placentia and Sgt. M. Nugent, one of our returned soldiers, who had been over Placentia Bay on a recruiting mission, returned to the city yesterday. They were on the campaign two weeks or more and visited all the more important places. At each place visited the Captain and the Sergeant gave excellent addresses and many men offered to join the ranks.

### "DOROTHY DUFF" HERE

The schr. Dorothy Duff, Capt. Deen, arrived here this morning, oil laden, from New York for the Imperial Oil Coy., after a run of 9 days. The vessel went from here to Bahia with fish and after discharging went to Bonara, Dutch West Indies, for salt with which she returned to New York. Captain and crew are well.

### POLICE COURT NEWS

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P., presided to-day and fined two stokers of the Elsvick Hall who were drunk and disorderly on the ship yesterday \$2 or 7 days each. Three other drunks were discharged and an assault case was dismissed.

The Florizel will sail for Halifax and New York Thursday and will take first and second class passengers to both places.

The S.S. Meigle left North Sydney at 6 p.m. yesterday for this port with a full freight for the Reid Mfd. Co.

Accurately and strictly speaking, there is no foundation in nature or in natural law why a set of word son parchment should convey the dominion of land. Alodial (absolute) property no subject in England has; it being a received and now undeniable principle in law, that all lands in England are holden mediately or immediately of the King (i.e., people.—Sir William Blackstone.

The political game, like football, is never lost till the whistle blows.

### Wonder Ship in Italian Navy

The Tutt' Ali Travelled at Speed Three Times Faster Than Liner

ROME.—Tutt' Ali is the name of Italy's youngest battleship. The name means "All Wings," and it is not badly chosen, for this ship dashes through the ocean at the rate of the fastest train that speeds across America. The inventors are in the Italian navy, and she was built in Italian shipyards with Italian machinery and of Italian steel. The inventors' names, the ship's tonnage, its present whereabouts, are all a dead secret. But the fact remains that "All Wings" in her trial trip did 300 miles at three times the rate of the fastest transatlantic ship.

**Outruns a Torpedo.**  
"During the trip," says an officer, "we were attacked by an enemy submarine. You would have laughed to see the torpedo fall several hundred yards clear of our stern, for we went so quickly that no torpedo now being used could touch us. The torpedo catchers which escorted us were left far behind. In a few minutes all we saw of them was a bit of smoke." This ship has stood her trials so well that more are in the stocks.

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**Making Mistakes.**  
We all make mistakes but more and more grievous ones are made by trying to tell others what we do not know ourselves than by illustrating folly by our example.—James Bellangee.  
For forty-eight hours we almost forgot the bullets in watching the bullets.