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GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY MINE

Paris, Dec. 11.—The German cruiser Frederick Karl, is reported sunk in the Baltic by a mine and most of the crew drowned, according to an official statement by the Ministry of Marine. The sinking occurred late in November.

REMAINED

Lend Allies a Hand

Ronie, Dec. 10,-The question that has concerned, even agitated all Europe-why has Italy delayed in following sentimental and practical interests and intervening on the side of Great Britain, France and Russia?can now be satisfactorily answered, cables a correspondent of the New

I am able to state on incontrovertible authority that Italy has marked time in a policy of watchful neutrality, solely because her army and her navy were unprepared for the enormous demands that modern warfare makes. But within two weeks after the Parliament convenes on December 2 Italy will be ready for the great venture-completely equipped with heavy and light guns, ammunition, uniforms and underwear were lackhorses, clothing and food supplies for soldiers and sailors; with a vast cessories in the Quartermaster's destore of munitions in depots and ready pots to supply more than four army for instant distribution and use.

Ready by Dec. 16th.

ember 2 Italy will be prepared as boots have been obtained from Americompletely as the experience and fore- ca. Vast stores of tinned meats were sight of her statesmen and general contracted for and obtained. In these staff can prepare her to defend na- respects the preparations is practictional honor and to realize the vision ally complete; will be entirely so by of a greater Italy—an Italy that will December 15.

position to match her military and for stern eventualities

naval power against the magnificently equipped organizations of Germany and Austria. It was a simple matter Alliance, since Germany and Austria were powerless to force her to join them; but the alternative demanded by the people, a frank alliance with Great Britain, France and Russia, was

First of all, she lacked modern field Army and Navy Were Unpre guns. It required 1,746 of the new Depared for Modern Warfare port type to supply a mobilized army. -Now Almost Ready to not begun until 1912, and large contracts were placed with the Creusot works in France. The Deport is the invention of Col. Deport, the designer the French service gun, and has remarkable advantages over the Ger-

man and Austrian types. Before the war began some contracts were fulfilled. But when the war started France needed the bat teries of Le Creusot and Italy could do not less than privately acquiesce in the taking over of her contracts. Immediately, however, the war department began to rectify this loss. I am not permitted to state how Italy has succeeded in completely arming her twenty-four regiments of artillery with the most up-to-date guns, but it

Many Things Lacking.

At the outbreak of the war boots, ing. There were not enough such accorps at the most. Quietly but energetically Italy has been manufacturing and purchasing from abroad all such Thus within two weeks from Dec-articles. Probably 1,500,000 pairs of

possess the Adriatic as an Italian lake, Four months ago there was a shortthat will have regained Trent and age of horses, of automobiles and of Trieste, that will forever safeguard motor transports. The first business her colonies in Africa and will, at the of the War Department was to procure same time satisfy the hatred of her horses and remounts for the twentypeople for Austria and their ancient six regiments of cavalry. That has been done. By the middle of next There is not the shadow of a doubt, months, probably 25,000 horses will and there never has been, where Italy's have been obtained from the United sympathies and interests incline in the States and South American countries. great war. The subject is not open to More than 20,000 horses were purchascontroversy. The Governent has been ed in the district of Viterbo alone. able only by tremendous exertion to A tremendous sum has been spent on hold the people in leash. That is not motor transports. Coincidentally, a system has been devised which places

Italy Poorly Prepared at First. all private motor cars at the disposal When the war began, and for four of the State. In these respects Italy months thereafter, Italy was in poor has made up deficiencies and is ready

Russians Report Defeat Of 3 Out of the 5 Columns Operating Against Them

Austro-German Forces Invading Poland Receive a Severe Setback at the Hands of the Czar's Forces and it Looks as if the Whole Invasion Movement Were Checked

for her to withdraw from the Triple OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT OF RUSSIANS ACCOUNTED FOR ONE OF THE COLUMNS

> And Resulted in the Capture of Thousands of Prisoners and Many Guns-Military Observers Say That There Must be a General Withdrawal Along German Line

> days appeared to be making steady losses to the invaders. three have suffered checks, according on the success of their attack here to an official report from Russian is shown by the fact that during two

downward stroke from Mlawa on the effective fire East Prussian frontier and which was reported in one despatch from Petrograd yesterday to be within 15 miles of Warsaw, after an energetic offen- is that composed of German and Aus- news except the Russian statement sive, were repulsed and, under counter trian troops which has been trying to that, on other parts of the front, there attacks from the Russians, was com- outflank the Russian left south of have been no subsantial changes. pelled to retire.

With Great Force

icz and which came down diagonally oners. from Thorn, were delivered with great Of the German columns operating the relief of Cracow.

bulletin issued in Paris this afternoon

says the enemy has completed the

the Ferryman and we occupy this

In the region of Arras there have

In the region of Nampcot our bat-

eries have reduced to silence the bat-

In the region of the Aisne our heavy

artillery silenced the field batteries of

At a point Northeast of Vailly one

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ompletely destroyed.

for Liverpool Monday evening.

the Germans.

London, Dec. 12 .- Of the five Aus- force but were, according to the Rustro-German columns which for some sian account, repulsed with heavy

progress in their invasion of Poland, That the Germans laid great store days they faced the Russian trenches The column which was making a seven times and were driven back by

Russians Attacked

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ENTIRE FAILURE OF THE GERMAN PLANS IN POLISH CAMPAIGN.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Matin wires his paper that the German plan in Poland has completely failed.

His despatch says the German plan which consisted of turning the Russian right wing at Lowicz and, at the same time completing a similar manoeuvre on the extreme left on the River Douajec, has completely failed.

to making bloody and useless attacks on our front.

in region of Piotrow and that advanc-The other column which has suffered ing from Czenstochowa there is no Cracow. In this case it was the Rus- A check or repulse of any of their sians who assumed the offensive, and columns must, however, in the opinion At some points the attacks of the they claim that, after a tenacious re- of military critics, affect the whole main German column, which had its sistanc, they defeated the German plan which was a formidable fornt on line between Lodz and Low- taking several guns and 2,000 pris- conversion movement that had for its objectives the capture of Warsaw and

Trade Losses Germans To Gt. Britain Evacuate Through War Yser Bank London, Dec. 10 .- The British board Paris, Dec. 12.-A French official

of Trade figures continue to show a ports decreased \$100,770,000. evacuation of the West Bank of the Yser Canal to the Northern House of \$25,000,000, there was a decrease of gonia.

\$32,500,000 in the importation of cotton from America, and a decrease in Egyptian cotton of \$7,000,000. All other raw materials also declined.

The principal shrinkage in exports and \$10,000,000 in coal.

Stephano Arrives

of their batteries of howitzers was leaves New York again. S.S. Queen Wilhelmina is due from Halifax this afternoon. She sails

Prospero left Baie Verte at 7.30 a.m. Florizel leaves Halifax at mid-night.

Another German Is Interned

London, Dec. 12.-A despatch natural effect of the war. Imports in The Evening News from Valparaiso erings and slept in the trenches. Fin-November decreased \$62,400,000; ex- says that it is reported that the German cruiser Dresden has taken re-While the imports of food increased fuge in an inlet on the coast of Pata- the trench and crawled 100 yards to a

Less Diphtheria

The outbreak of diphtheria at Broa were \$25,000,000 in cotton and yarns, Cove is being stamped out. Only two houses are now quarantined

Oporto Prices

Stephano arrived at Halifax at 7 The Fisheries Department had a.m. She leaves again at midnight for cablegram from Oporto to-day that wheels." New York. On Wednesday next she the price of fish was 32 to 34 for large: 26 to 27 for small.

GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER SUNK

Valparaiso, Dec. 11.—It is reported here that the German auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich has been sunk by a Japanese cruiser.

Bishop Jones Off To Bermuda On Sunday's Train

His Lordship Bishop Jones leaves by to-morrow afternoon's express en route to Bermuda to spend the winter with his people in that part of his

His Lordship will join the steamer at Halifax. He hopes to return to

St. John's in May next. We take this opportunity of wishing the Bishop a safe and pleasant journey, and that the winter in the southern clime will prove beneficial to his health, and that he will return in the spring enjoying the best of this afternoon says "The enemy yes-

Germans Forced Their Prisoners

Set them to Work in the Firing Line Where Many Were Killed By the Allies' Fire.

Paris, Dec. 10 .- The Temps correspondent describes a meeting near Soissons with a French infantry soldier who had just escaped from the Germans. They had forced him, he said, with fifty others captured at the same time, to dig trenches, after shooting those refusing. The soldier said:

"Under a French cannonade which killed many we were compelled by blows to dig in the most exposed situation the trenches the Germans now occupy, which are very wide and deep and cemented against damp at frequent intervals. We received only one meal, at 11 p.m. We had no covally, when my comrades were most all killed, I crept from one end of Fire Destroys

shell hole, where I spent the following day. Then I crawled 200 yards to the French trenches. "The Germans received food and

mans withdrawn many guns, which were replaced with trunks of trees as barrels to deceive aviators,

Wesley Bible Class

REPULSED 3 GERMAN **ATTACKS**

Enemy Resumes Offensive in West, but is Checked-Allies Continue to Make Pro-

Paris, Dec. 11 .- An official report terday showed a certain activity in the region of Ypres. He directed several attacks against our lines, three of which were completely repulsed. At one single point on the front the Germans succeeded in reaching one of our first line of trenches. On our side To Dig Trenches we continued to make progress in the

direction of the enemy's lines. In the vicinity of Ypres and Juvincourt there have been artillery engagements; in the Argonne we have pushed forward several of our trenches and driven back two German at-

In the region of Varennes we have consolidated our gains of the preceding day. The German artillery has been very active, but we have suffer-

A similar condition has existed on the heights of the Meuse and in the Forest of Lapretre and our progress has been continued and has developed to the South of Thann.

We have occupied the railroad station of Aspach.

Along the remainder of the front and in the Vosges there have been ar-

Kiel Barracks

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—News has munitions regularly, but seemed dis- been received here that the great pirited and suffered from rheumatism Gottrop Barracks, near Kiel, has been greatly. The majority are middle aged. completely destroyed by fire, the orithe last fortnight the Ger- gin of which is kept secret.

English Mail

The English mail per S.S. Queen Mongalian's at noon, Tuesday.

Wesley Bible Class meets every to-day's express for Canada to spend Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in Wes- the Xmas holidays with their children. They expect to return to town early in January.

Britain's Naval War Lord Thanks Our Japanese Allies

Says it Was the Earnest Co-South Atlantic British Naval Victory Possible

congratulations on the victory of the safety throughout the vast expanse of British squadron over the Germans coast from Mozambique to that of off the Falkland Island, W. S. Church- South America. ill, First Lord of the Admiralty, to-day cabled the Jap Minister of Marine as the East is complete and with good follows:

horst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurn-Extremely difficult and hazardous. berg, the whole German squadron which had its base at Tsing Tau at cellency's cordial message to express the outbreak of the war has been de- on behalf of the British and Ausstroyed and the base itself is reduced tralian Navies, earnest recognition of and captured.

Concludes Operations

of the active operations in which the Allied fleets have been engaged in the Pacific for four months.

"Though it has fallen to the British fleet in the South Atlantic to strike the final blow, it was largely owing to the powerful and untiring assistance rendered by the Japanese fleet that this result has been achieved.

operation of the Japanese the Jap and Australian squadrons Fleet that Rendered the moving forward in a general com-

"The peace of the Pacific is now for the time being restored and the com-London, Dec. 12.—Replying to his merce of all nations can proceed with "The expulsion of the Germans from

and vigilant arrangements by all, a "With the sinking of the Scharn- return by them should be rendered "I take the opportunity of your Exhe valuable naval assistance of

Toronto (noon)-Moderate to fresh N.W. to West wnds: fair and moderately cold today and on Sunday.

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Japan." "This event marks the conclusion

WEATHER REPORT

The Secret of Italy's Delay Is Now Out Rome, December 10.—The Italian people now understand why their Government 21 Heroes Of British Army

stood to one side and took no part in the war. There is less uproar over the passive attitude. The bustle of preparation let slip the secret. All Italy has been a veritable dynathe honors would have rested with mo of energy, getting ready for what? The future alone will answer. But this much can be said, if blundering diplomacy or deliberate malice stab at Italy's honor or her national aspirations a prepared and powerful nation will be quick to take vengeance.

Two German Submarines Destroyed Making an Attack on Firth of Forth

London, December 12.-A despatch from Edinburgh to The Daily Mail reports that two German submarine attacks were made on the Firth of Forth Wednesday morning but that they were repulsed.

Two of the enemy's submarines, the despatch says, were destroyed. The Admiralty has no confirmation of this reported submarine attack in Scotland.

"Glasgow" Trounces The "Karlsrhue"

London, December 12.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe has been in battle with the British warship Glasgow off the coast of Brazil and has been damaged, but managed to escape says a despatch received here to-day from Rio de Janeiro.

It is stated by the Admiralty that no official report of such a battle has been re- attacked in the trenches just before recitations and other exercises. ceived, but the news also comes in a message from Buenos Ayres which says that a part of the Karlsruhe's stern was shot away by the Glasgow's six inch guns.

Receive The Victoria Cross

the Coveted Decoration

en Victoria Crosses within the last thus distinguish themselves was one few weeks brings the total number of of the boons granted Indian soldiers these awards during the present war by King George at the Durbar of up to twenty-one.

The Victoria Cross is the highest re ward given to members of the Bri- S. S. SERVICES tish Army "for some signal act of valor or devotion performed in the presence of the enemy." The decoration is accompanied by a pension of "Fatriotism" is the subject chosen

ers of the honor at the beginning of held in the College Hall to-morrow. the present war contained about one The preachers morning and evening

The first Indian recommended for A. Whitemarsh. the Victoria Cross is Havildar (Sergt.) The afternoon gathering at 2.45 is Gunga Singh of the 57th Wildes Rifles. to be addressed by the Hon. J. A. Rob-

For Signal Acts of Valor and killed Gunga Singh, sole survivor of his little company, was left for Devotion Performed in the dead in the trench with five bullet Face of the Enemy-In- wounds and when picked up he still dian Sergeant Also Gets held tightly the sword of the German officer whom he despatched. This is the first war in which it has

been possible for an Indian to win the London, Dec. 12 .- The granting of Victoria Cross. The eligibility to

AT COLLEGE HALL

for the Anniversary Service of the Official lists of the surviving hold- Cochrane Street Sunday School to be will be the Revds. D. Hemmeon and C.

Havildar and fifteen men were at- inson. There will be special singing,

A hearty invitation is extended to In the brief hand-to-hand struggle all. Order of service provided. Colwhich ensued sixty Germans were lection for school fund,