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CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT CRILSE RETURNS SAFELY TO PORT

Germany Claims She Entered the War in Defence of Her National Existence

TORPEDO BOAT "GRILSE" RETURNS SAFELY TO PORT

Lost Had Terrific Wednesday night as the Grilse was Waves—Six of Distress Signals Ignored.

Distress Signals Ignored.

Distress Signals were displayed and every effort made to attract the stamper's attention but to attract the Crew Drowned

Halifax, Dec. 15.J-H.M.S. torpedo boat Grilse, reported lost at sea, is safe, but six of her gallant crew have went down with all hands:

A. J. Harris, Mayo, Ireland. G. Ashwinn, London. Harry McAuliffe, Halifax.

Walter Trimbee, Toronto. Robert Wilkinson, Wellington-on Tyne, England. E. Clements, Hamilton, Ont. Fred Chandler, of Worthington, Eng., has one leg broken and suffer-

ered severe internal injuries. Sub.-Lieut Cyril N. Frye, of Ot-

ter and her wireless outfit became hopelessly wrecked. Shortly after midnight the storm somewhat abated and although there were occasional gusts and succession of heavy seas, it became evident that the weather was moderating, and the men took heart and worked hard to save their vessel. Although the steamer settled heavily by the head, it was evident when daylight came that her tanks were Is Project Now Receiving saving her and that the leak could be controlled. Before noon yesterday the wind had gone down and the sun shone brightly. The cold was less severe and all that was lacking to shone brightly. The cold was less severe and all that was lacking to bring comfort was food and drink. Every drop of fresh water was gone.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 15.—In the House of Commons yesterday, financial un-Every drop of fresh water was gone. The ship's stores had been smashed and soaked, but the men worked on. Water was pumped and bailed out below darks and finally the engine below decks and finally the engine room was cleared and the engineers

was motion more welcomed.

Anxiously the sky was watched,

PROBS veloping on the middle Atlantic coast. The weather was cold from Manitoba eastward with

strong winds, fair and cold.

Vessel Believed for it was realized that another gale would surely be fatal, and the hornounced the lights of a steamer.

steamer's attention, but to no avail. She kept on her course. Later at night another steamer's lights were seen and the Grilse was headed up in her direction and again signals of distress were burned and again they were ignored. All this time the offife, but six of her gallant crew have en drowned. At half past 10 o'clock that she was badly strained and it last night she arrived in Shelburne was impossible to get at the water under her own power and able to which held her down by the head. At make eight knots. The following men any moment there was a possibility were drowned in the terrible storm of other plates loosening (for the in which it was believed the Grilse swift ship was of light construction),

10.30 at night.

The word passed quickly around The word passed quickly around viously published version had many of the document's sentences out of their proper order. a band of citizens and with all speed the officers and men were brought ashore and placed in comfortable cared for tenderly.

Attention of British Admiralty

were able to get steam up. It was a happiness indescribable that the men discovered that headway could be made. Eight knots seemed slow for a boat like the Grilse, but never

for a boat like the Grilse, but never To the Ontario Temperance Act, and the general good behavior of the people of Brantford is ascribed the credit for the state of peace and quiet at the police court this morning. His Worship Magistrate Livington according to custom was WHITE GLOVES.

Translation of German Note Proposing GREECE ACCEDES TO THE Peace is a Cocoction of Insolent and Arrant Hypocrisy

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson probably will not finally determine on any formal steps in connection with the peace proposals of the Central Powers until after David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, has spoken in the House of Commons Tuesday. No formal comment was forthcoming today either from the White House or the State de-

partment. It is known to be the view of most of the cabinet members that the United States government should move cautiously and do nothing to imperil its influence for peace. President Wilson is known to attach great importance to the possibility of establishing an association of

Secretary Lansing today held his first personal conference with President Wilson since the nations to maintain peace. peace proposals of the Central Powers were made public. It was said the formal notes from Germany and Austria might go forward before night and necessarily, in view of the probability that the President would take no independent action until after Lloyd George has spoken in the House of Commons, they probably will be accompanied only by formal notes of transmittal.

A Translation

Washington, Dec. 15.—A translator annihilate their adversaries. tion of Germany's note to the Entente pations proposing peace negobut she kept steadily on her way for the official French text obtained Shelbourne, and made that port at from a diplomatic source, shows that while accurate in substance, the pre-

The translation follows: "The most terrible war which hisquarters. The two injured men were tory has known has been ravaging a ared for tenderly.

To show the stuff of which British and a half. This calamity, which the sailors are made of, a little story bonds of thousands of years of a must be told of the arrival of the common civilization have not been

economic power, and ready, if neces-sary, to continue to the very end the struggle which has been forced uptime with a desire to stop the flow of blood and to put an end to the hor- London, Dec. 15-In the Globe to-

Christmas Cards London, Dec. 15.—A Zurich des-patch to The Tageblatt of Berlin as frowarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Pope in a few days will issue a Christmas postcard to all the bellig-

rors of war, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into negotiations for peace. They are convinced that the proposals which they will submit, and which aim to ensure the existence, the honor and the peace, and the central newspapers that unless the peace are proposal of the Central newspapers. sure the existence, the honor and the peace proposal of the Central pow-development of their peoples, will be ers is accepted, there will be development of their peoples, will be ers is accepted, there appropriate to serve as a basis for ruthless prosecution of the war. Comthe re-establishment of a permanent menting on these reports, the Globe



Settlement Between Irish Quite Possible

Irish Member Holds Out Hope For an Understanding Between North and South.

London, Dec. 14.—(Commons)— During the debate in the House of ing tribute to the valor of the Irish

Toronto, Dec.

15.— The low area, which was the police court this morningston, according to custom, was presented with a plat of white gloves the part of the part and protection of a government police with a plat of white gloves the possible.

15.— The low area, which was to be a compared to the policy of the part of

SUBS ARE

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 15.— Lloyds shipping agency announces the following:

following:
The Norwegian Steamer Kaupanger has been sunk.
The Portuguese Steamer Leoa formerly the German Steamer Enos, and the British Steamer Glencoe are reported sunk.
The Kaupanger, of 3,554 tons gross, was last reported at Bordeaux in November, en route for Cardiff.

DEMANDS OF ENTENTE RETREAT

Wireless Message From Petrograd Published By Britsh Admiralty.

London, Dec. 15.—The British Admiralty has intercepted and makes public the following telegram, collected by the Wireless Press: "Petrograd, Dec. 15.—Russian statement:
"Roumanian front:

"Roumanian front:
"The Russian and Roumanian troops in the region of Buzeu under pressure from the enemy are falling back, protected by rear guards. In consequence of this retirement the troops which occupied the positions on the River Jalomitza are retiring."

the Canadian Engineers, who has opened a recruiting depot at 94 Dal-tachment near Ekaterine, but no con-

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And Allies Prepare Fresh Demands, Including Stoppage of Greek Troops

Greece Take Onne
London, Dec. 15.—3.10 p.m—
The Greek Government has accepted the ultimatum presented by the Entente Allies, says a despatch hfrom Athens to the Central News Agency.
London, Dec. 15.—An Athens denated to Reuter's says that the in-

patch to Reuter's says that the indications are that the allied ultimatum will be accepted in principle by King Constantine. The despatch says that this decision is the outcome of a cabinet council held under the pre-

sidency of the king. Paris, Dec. 15 .- The Allies are about to hand new categorical de-mands to the Athens cabinet, according to the Petit Parisien. The principal object of these demands is the putting a stop to the mover troops ordered by King Constantine with a view to the sending of important forces into Thessaly.

Encounters are reported between

Reach Italy

Paris, Dec. 15.—The peace proposals of the Central Powers have been delivered to the Italian Government. No definite indications are given as to the conditions on which peace negotiations might be attempted.

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