

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT GRILSE RETURNS SAFELY TO PORT

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

TOPPED BOAT "GRILSE" RETURNS SAFELY TO PORT

Vessel Believed Lost Had Terrific Battle With the Waves—Six of Crew Drowned

Halifax, Dec. 15.—H.M.S. torpedo boat Grilse, reported lost at sea, is safe, but six of her gallant crew have been drowned.

Bad weather was encountered on Monday night and it was decided that it would be advisable to put into Shelburne for shelter.

A tremendous sea smashed on board, destroying the deck house and carrying away her main-mast.

Although the steamer settled heavily by the head, it was evident that the vessel was not far from being on its side.

Forecast: Fresh to strong winds with light snow falls. Saturday—Fresh to strong winds, fair and cold.

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.

A Translation Washington, Dec. 15.—A translation of Germany's note to the Entente nations proposing peace negotiations, made here from a copy of the official French text obtained from a diplomatic source, shows that while accurate in substance, the previously published version had many of the document's sentences out of their proper order.

Unconquerable Struggle "In this struggle, Germany and her allies—Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey—have given proof of their unconquerable strength by achieving important successes over adversaries superior in numbers and in war material.

Reparation and Security Are Required by British Government Before Peace Can Come.

ARMING OF MERCHANT SHIPS Is Project Now Receiving Attention of British Admiralty

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PROBS Toronto, Dec. 15.—The job area, which was over N. Manitoba is now central near Lake Superior and another of more importance appears to be developing on the middle Atlantic coast.

Translation of German Note Proposing Peace is a Cocoon of Insolent and Arrant Hypocrisy

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Universal Disarmament Washington, Dec. 15.—The German embassy last night authorized the statement that it was certain should representatives of the belligerents meet to discuss peace terms that one of the most important subjects for discussion would be that of limited universal disarmament.

Canadian Torpedo Boat Grilse, Which Finally Made Port After Being Given Up For Lost

Settlement Between Irish Quite Possible

SUBS ARE AT WORK The Norwegian Steamer Kaupanger has been sunk.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LLOYD GEORGE Sent By Sir George Foster, With Assurance of Canada's Support.

RUSSIANS RETREAT Wireless Message From Petrograd Published By British Admiralty.

THE WORK OF THE CANADIAN ENGINEERS The efforts of Sergt. Warner, of the Canadian Engineers, who has opened a recruiting depot at 94 Dalhousie Street, for the purpose of securing men for the Engineers, have resulted in one man signing up and several other likely prospects in view.

Will Give Safe Conduct Entente Accede to U. S. Requests on Behalf of Austrian Ambassador.

Peace Proposals Reach Italy Paris, Dec. 15.—The peace proposals of the Central Powers have been delivered to the Italian Government.

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