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TO KEEP IN READINESS

Germany's Naval Activity Again Rouses British Anticipations of Sea-fight Very Soon

London, Dec. 5.—It is learned from an authentic source that the British battle fleet off the west coast, has been ordered by wireless to keep in readiness to proceed at once to the North Sea, at full speed.

Germany's naval activity is again rousing anticipation of a sea fight, in which it is hoped that Great Britain's losses of the past will be avenged. An unconfirmed report declares that many of the German ships at Kiel have left for the North Sea.

At Zeebrugge, in Belgium, the greatest activity continues. It has been learned that not only have at least six submarines been constructed there. but several destroyers are in the har bor. It is believed that the Kaiser expects to direct a fierce attack, from beneath the water and from the air, in any engagement with the British, which may be fought.

Allied Ships Ready to Make Heroic Dash

Berlin Reports British and French Assembled Near Some German Port Unnamed.

London, Dec. 7.—The Central News correspondent at Copenhagen says that the following despatch has been received in the Danish capital from Berlin:

"Forty British and French war ships are gathered outside (name deleted by censor) with the evident intention of forcing their way thro'.

This, however, will be impossible as the fortifications have been greatly strengthened and the water is thickly strewn with mines."

Canada's Aliens Must Earn Living Clearing Ground

Interned Subjects of King's Enemies Won't be Allowed to Eat Bread of Idleness.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.-General Sir William Otter, who has charge of interning the alien enemies in Canada, has arranged for employment during the winter months for the majority of ing British statesmen in the performthem in clearing land for agricultural ance of treaty obligations and how

in Ontaria they will be put in the Algonquin Park and at the Petawawa

German Lines Of Communication Are Jeopardised

London, Dec. 6.—The French have seriously interftred with German com Woevre regon.

Gen. French Gets

France, King George conferred the ported. Order of Merit on Sir John French.

FIVE WARSHIPS SEEN OFF PERU **BOUND TO NORTH**

Lima, Peru, Dec. 6.—Five warships voluntarily by Servians, and was not passed Malabrigo, bound northward. captured by Austrians after battle.

Their nationality is unknown. Malabrigo is about three hundred and twenty miles north of Lima.

PORT DE GRAVE DISTRICT GIVES **BIG PROPORTION AVAILABLE MEN** TO FIGHT FOR THE EMPIRE'S CAUSE

Twelve Between the Ages

PRACTICAL INTEREST

Premier and Messrs. Clift the District.

During the past two weeks the various local patriotic committees of Port etings addressed by local speakers which with the work of the Women's Committee have aroused considerable

interest in the volunteer movement. With the hope of stimulating a still greater interest throughout the disrict the district committee asked the Secretary of the General Committee, Mr. Clift, to have a couple of outside speakers for meetings arranged for at Cupids and Clarke's Beach. In compliance with their wishes Mr. Clift secured the Premier and the representative of the district, Mr. Grimes, who with himself went out by Friday morning's train.

Met by Delegation.

a delegation consisting of Revs. W. H. Bartlett, Messrs. Thos. Roberts, James Pearcov, L. Chafe, A. Hearn, Dr. Gill, Magistrate Thompson and others with the Brigus band. Procession was formed and along the route the band musketry belched forth.

A stop was made at the Court House where the Premier made a short address. Luncheon was then partaken of after which the party drove to Cupids to address a meeting in the Orange Hall. Despite the fact it was in the afternoon and people were busy at work it was laid aside and the seat ing capacity of the spacious Orange Hall was well filled, many ladies amongst the number.

On the Platform.

Magistrate Thompson presided, calling first on the Premier. Believing his hearers to be fully acquainted with the facts leading up to the war the Premier dwelt in a very eloquent manner on what the British Empire meant to us, the high ideals govern-Newfoundland's shores had been guard-These in Quebec will shortly be re- ed against the attacks of enemies for we had contributed nothing.

Glorious Unity.

It is stated the men are willing to prevailing among all classes, creeds 35, or 1 in 12 for the District. accept any kind of work during the and races throughout the Empire in If all other optport districts furnish by the censor). winter, with employment conditions sinking their differences, uniting in a volunteers in the same proportion

Mr. J. Cheseman of Burin is at pre-

sent visiting the capital.

One Man Out of Every Mr. Clift followed and being an old acquaintance felt at home. In a practical and interesting speech he of 20 and 35 is a Volunteer. brought home to his hearers their duties and responsibilities to the Empire in the terrible conflict she finds herself engaged. Narrating what SHOWN IN THE WAR. Britain had done for us down to the present war he called upon all to do Crowded Halls Greet the their part in defense of our Empire. Mr. Grimes followed and recalled to | pied Lodz on Sunday. and Grimes Throughout in their great struggle for liberty tion, is the chief manufacturing cen-

de grave District have held a series of Mr. R. Smith, after which meeting eries. closed with the National Anthem

At Clarke's Beach.

At eight o'clock the meeting at Clarke's Beach took place being held in the Methodist School Room which was packed to the stairway.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Oliver Jackson who introduced the speakers who in order were the Premier, Messrs. Clift and Grimes. Their remarks were much along the lines of the afternoon addresses and were enthusiastically received.

Between the addresses songs were sung by Dr. Procunier, accompanied by Miss Noseworthy. The Rev. Jackson proved to be the right man in the At Brigus station they were met by right place as chairman who adding a spice of humor in his remarks after Maddock and Dr. Murphy, Capt. Wm. each address kept the audiences in good spirits.

Straight Talk.

The Rev. Dr. Webber moved the vote of thanks and in a straight-fromplayed patriotic airs while volleys of the shoulder talk brought home to his hearers their duty as citizens of a great Empire. He took issue with the speakers that the meeting was a true indication of whole hearted interest in the war. He felt that all had not been done that should be done and that annual resolutions of loyalty to be worth anything must be translated into deeds when a crisis arrives. "A disagreeable fact," Dr. Whalan has stated, said a listener afterword, "but

only too true." The Rev. C. Clench seconded the motion and in a thoughtful speech re-On the platform with the speakers fersed to the unpreparedness of the were the Revs. Dr. Murphy and W. H. Empire as being largely the cause of Maddock and Mr. A. Smith, while oc- the war. Dr. Procunier supported the cupying front seats were the officers motion adding the audience had been of the Local F.P.U. Councils, Messrs. well repaid for their presence. Meet-Willis LeDrew, Tobias LeDrew, Kelly ing then closed with the National An

General Interest.

It is evident from the interest shown in the meeting that deep interest is Beirut, Syria, have organized a warbeing manifested in the war throughout the district. Those who have gone to the front have mostly attach-As far as can be learned the number discriminately on the first appearance who have joined either of the forces of hostile fleets. include Port de Grave 18, Barneed 8, Ship and Blow-Me-Down 6. North and Burnt Head 9, Brigus and George- posits. town 17, Goulds 2; a total of 60 out of

Servians Give Russ. General The Austrians Spoiled Plans A Big Set Back

four Hundred Men and Large Time and Gave Enemy Chance Stock of Supplies. to Escape the Net.

Nish, via London, Dec. 6.-The Ser- London, Dec.-The Morning Post's The Order of Merit vian War Office has issued the follow- Petrograd correspondent says he hears ing official note: "On the whole from that the Russian general. Rennen-London, Dec. 7-During his visit to the success of the Servian army is re- kampf has been superseded because

> General officers, twenty-four hundred med in. one of our fronts we captured four robbed Grand Duke Nicholas' straget- mates yet made. ical scheme of its full success a week Another official communication as- ago.

serted that Belgrade was evacuated Mr. C. A. Buffett of Grand Bank is visiting the city at present.

LODZ CITY INTHEHANDS OF GERMANS

City is One of the Most Important Manufacturing Centres of Russia.—Has a Population of 150,000.

Berlin, Dec. 6.-It is officially an-

mind home deeds of our forefathers | Lodz a city of some 150,000 popula- duty in the present crisis. strenuously preserve and improve by ous Textile Mills, the majority o them

Germans and Jews.

Desperate Battle.

Around Lodz a desperate battle has

of hundreds of guns. Lodz by the Germans that the heaviest kind of fighting has been going on for, late advices told of a vicious atand of fighting on the outskirts.

The city of Lodz which has long been the objective point of the the German army has grown in recent years from an insignificant place to be one of the most populous cities in the Russian Empire.

Furious Fighting Rages 'Round Lodz

Petrograd, Dec. 6 .- Furious combats continue to rage on the Lowicz front, notably in the Lodz region. There is no essential modification on the remainder of the front.

MASSACRE OF 'XTIANS

Moslem Priests Exhort the ships, 27,000 tons, steams 28 knots Faithful to Slay all Infidels as Soon as Foreign War- Sweden Floats ships Appear

Athens, Dec .- The authorities at

in the mosques to the Faithful, exed themselves to the Naval contingent, horting them to slaughter infidels in-

moved to the Abitibi district, while nigh a hundred years and for which River and Clarke's Beach 3, Cupids the Imperial Ottoman Bank as de-

He referred to the glorious unity 725 males between the ages of 20 and seized 125 railway trucks containing est not yet disclosed.

Smyrna.

The Turkish authorities at Smyrna in the country. have fortified the whole coast from that town to Veria, and have placed guns above the town and suburbs. Saturday They have also seized nine locomotives and 300 wagon on the Smyrna-Of Grand Duke Aiden Railway, and 15,000 sacks of barley belonging to Mr. Whittall, a municatons between Metz and the Capture Two General Officers, Twenty. Didn't Take up Allotted Position in British subject (deletion here by the

HOSPITAL SADLY OVERCROWDED

London, Dec. 4.—News reaches here day not far from the Hassur House, he was two days late in taking a posi- that the American hospital at Munich the capture of which was reported yes first of 200 aeroplanes which are to Everywhere the Austrians have tion through which the German arm- already has had more than six thous- terday, our heavy artillery destroybeen repulsed. We have captured two ies in Poland were to have been hem- and patients, although it can accom- ed a German field fort. The enemy pean war, according to a report which tion of its inventor, Virginius J. Mayo, modate no more than fifty. The Ger- made a vain attempt to recapture has been verified by officials of the head of the company, and G. Oscar men and a large quantity of booty. On This failure, the correspondent says, man wounded surpasses all the esti- Weindeedreft.

Aeroplane Bombs

London, Dec. 6 .- An Austrian aero- versary. damage resulted.

IRISHMEN PLAY A BIG PART IN THE PRESENT GREAT WAR

John Redmond, National at SITUATION Leader, Says at Least 89, 000 Are in the Army From Great Britain and Many Thousands More With Overseas Forces.

London, Dec. 6.—Speaking at a great demonstration at Tuan today, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish National Party, replied to statements that Ireland was not doing her

He quoted official figures, showing which, handed down to us should tre of Russian Poland. It has numer- that despite the fact that emigration had drawn from Ireland the flower for the manufacture of cotton goods. of her population, there were serving The thanks of the meeting was In addition it has flour mills, brick with the military forces of the Crown moved by Rev. Darby, seconded by yards, machinery plants and brew- on Nov. 30th 89,000 Irishmen, who had been in army before the war began, or who had joined as reservists

If to that we added tens of thousands of Irish recruits who were joinraged for days and countless thous- ing the colors of Britain or were now ands have fallen in desperate hand in the ranks of Canadan, Australian, to hand conflicts and from the shells or New Zealand contingents, he said, it was safe to say that 130,000 to 140,-It is evident from the occupation of | 000 Irishmen were with the colors.

Many Roman Catholics Mr. Redmond declares that 52,000 of the 89,000 Irishmen in the Home tack on and bombardment of Lodz Army were Roman Catholics. He said that 10.112 Ulster Volunteers had gone to the colors from Belfast while, in the same city, the Nationalist volunteers who represented only a turned from France last night. quarter of the population had contributed 3,513 men. This, he believed, was but the beginning of what the Irishmen would do.

Redmond said that the men who opposed the treaty of peace between the Nationalists and the Democracy of England must be divided into Sep-When the Constitutional movement tion, six miles from this city. had been brought to a triumphal end and Ireland had her own Parliament, they would disappear, he declared.

Nfld. Reservists On the "Queen Mary"

It is reported that some of the First Contingent have been drafted into the Coast Guard Service, and that 25 of the Naval Reservists have joined the battle cruiser Queen Mary.

\$5,000,000 Loan

Devoted to Purchasing Goods in America.

New York, Dec. 5.-The Government in the North Pacific The Vali of Smyrna has ordered the of Sweden, it is learned here, has sold The wireless caught by the Tacoma

Turkish war supplies (deletion here It was understood that the loan was coast of South America had changed before the arrival of the Germans, Owing to the murder of two Chris- the French Government with bankers were patrolling the trade route be- menace stringent as they are in Canada at common cause and against a common there should be about 2000 volunteers tains at Uledjak the entire population of this country, and that the entire tween Puget Sound and the Orient.

The Russian official report for Dec. continues to the west of Lodz battle-

On Dec. 3rd there was obstinate Lowicz, and on the western roads towards Lodz and Piotrkow. On the other fronts there are no essential

-HARCOURT

Russians Capture A Przemysl Fort

Petrograd, Dec. 7.-The Russians have occupied one of the outer fortifications of Przemysl.

KING RETURNS FROM THE FRONT

London, Dec. 6 .- King George re-

Unknown Warship Reported Aground Off Ocean City, Md.

Ocean City, Maryland, Dec. 6.—An

OF GERMANS

of the village fled, panic-stricken, to proceeds would be expended for gen- The German Pacific squadron had are 45,000 Belgian soldiers who eral merchandise and other materials not left Chilean waters, according to crossed the border into Holland and advices to British Columbia officials.

Was Quiet In Belgium

German Field Fort Destroyed by Allies but Most of Northern Front Absolutely Calm.

Paris, Dec. 6 .- In Belgium yester-

On the rest of the northern front there has been absolute calm. It was calm also in the region of the Aisne. progress slowly repulsing all the when the shipment will be made.

per was pursued. We continued to is no notable occurrence to report.

London, Dec. 5.—The French Gov-

ernment reported lively cannonading round Nieuport, Ypres on the right bank of the Moselle, Lesmeuil and Dixon. A signal station has been

ON 2 FRONTS

2nd says that the German offensive field. Beyond the Carpathians we captured 1,200 prisoners and six ma-

The Queen Mary is one of the new No Truth in Presence of Reported by Japanese mainder are divided among 800 com-Liners.

200 Airships Built in U.S.

Rumor Says They Are Intended For Use of Great Britain-To be Sent Without Guns.

New Haven, Dec. 5.—The Mayo this country, they could be sold to Radiator Company of New Haven has Britain or any of the warring nations just finished the construction of the without violating neutrality. be sent abroad for use in the Euro- has been constructed under the direc-

artillery has been silenced.

THE ALLIES

UNMODIFIED Swiss Paper Says That the Roumanian Authorities Have so Decided, But Are Undecided When to Act.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—The Journal de Geneve publishes a despatch from Bucharest which says that Roumania has definitely decided to enter the war

on the side of the Allies. This decision, according to the despatch, is in accordance with the wish of the whole country, including King Ferdinand and all the Roumanian statesmen with the exception of the

Minister of Finance. The question of when Roumania will make her entry into the conflict is still being discussed, however, one side desiring to avoid a winter conpaign, but the military authorities express the fear that Servia may be defeated before the spring.

The attitude of Bulgaria still remains doubtful. Greece, Servia and Roumania have proffered certain concessions, which, however, Sofia seems not to consider sufficient inducement.

Dutch Refuse Share Good Work With The U.S.A.

Say They Want no Help Looking After the Belgian Homeless-Costing Them \$4,500,000.

The Hague, Dec. 5.-The Dutch government has declined all offers of aratists, Socialists or common or unknown warship is reported aground financial aid for Belgian refugees in garden cranks, but that they were one mile off shore, and three miles Holland, which were recently unoffinot, and never had been Home Rulers. north of the Beach Life Saving Sta- cially offered by an American charity. While deeply appreciative of the

generous proposal, the government says it feels that it would be incompatible with the country's honor to allow another nation or individual association to assist in their mercy work, and that Holland desires to provide for all her neighbors who come to her.

300,000 Penniless. Of the million Belgian refugees who fled into Holland at the beginning of the war, 300,000 penniless ones remain. One-half of these are Hostile Warships There as living in the two southern provinces of Brabant and Zeeland. The re-

Winter is approaching, and these Seattle, Dec. 5.-The North Pacific refugees are now being gathered tois entirely safe without a single hos- gether in specially constructed camps In The U.S. A. is entirely safe without a single hos- gether in specially constructed campa tile ship in it, says an official announ-situated on the dunes of Heath and cement by the Canadian Government, at other healthful spots. For this Mussulman priests have preached And the Entire Proceeds are to be It asserts that the Japanese steamship purpose a special budget of about Tacoma Maru was incorrectly ad- \$1,500,000 has been passed, to cover vised when it picked up a warning to the expenses until January. After the effect that German cruisers were that, a further credit of \$3,000,000 will be given.

Belgian Criminals.

Greek banks to transfer their cash to to a syndicate of international bank Maru was sent out by the westbound The gravest task in store for the sury notes, which will be honored in ported that she was mistaken. The re- concentrating of former inmates of It is reported that Rumania has this country at par at a rate of inter- port said that three German cruisers Belgian prisons, who were liberated which had been operating off the wholesale by the Belgian authorities similar to that recently arranged by their base to the Aleutian Islands and and now are considered a public

> were interned. These men also are being supported in special camps. The expense of their maintenance eventually will be paid by the Belgian

government, according to internation-For Europe of the report that the air craft are to e sold through the medium of a third concern to the British Government, but officials of the company pointed out that inasmuch as the airships are not to be equipped with artillery in

The single air craft now completed Vogt, a Chicago aero engineering ex-No verification could be obtained pert. The contract calls for the completion of the entire number by spring

In the Champagne district our very enemy attacks. Slight progress was The new aeroplanes will be of a Did No Damage active heavy artillery successfully likewise made in the region south- heavy type, weighing from 3500 to counteracted the batteries of the ad- east of Varennes where the German 4000 pounds, equipped with to motors, two propellors and capable of carry-Magistrate Benning of Lawn is now plane dropped bombs on Cettinje. No In the Argonne the war of the Sap- On the remainder of the front there ing six passengers at the rate of 120