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## As Very Nearly 1,750,000

And of These at Least 1,250,000 Are Casualties in the Field -Most of the Losses Have Fallen on the Trained German Troops—Austro-German Forces Panic-Struck

he writes, "that this fig-cannon ure looks startlingly large, but the various steps by which it is arrived stare not, I think, open to criticism. It would be easy, by a little manipvery much larger totals. I have attempted, on the contrary, to fix the lowest conceivable minimum.'

The figures, 1,750,000, includes loss-nounced that the rebels have been as by sickness, fatigue, and accidents, given until November 21st to surren The strict German losses in the field der -men hit or caught-he puts at more

Mostly Trained Men.

"These losses," he writes, "have almost up to within the last two weeks or so, fallen in the main upon ned troops of the enemy and with particular severity upon his body of officers. This loss of nearly already fallen for the most part on fhe trained army, and equals the untrained mass behind it, has fallen most heavily on the first and best. It comes to more than a fifth of all the two possible categories combined; more than a fifth of those who can ever make real soldiers, and of these more than a quarter of the first line. "There," he concludes, "is the chief military feature of the struggle at able material for anything approaching a true army, a quarter has al-

Are Panic Struck.

Rome, Nov. 8.—Official communications received in Rome from the Russian Army Headquarters state that the Austro-German reverses in Galicia

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London, Nov. 10.-Hilaire Belloc, The Austro-German casualties are writing to the London Daily Mail, said to aggregate over thirty thousand estimates the German losses to date men in dead and prisoners. The Rus-

# Ultimatum

To the Rebs

#### 2 Turkish Ships **Reported Taken** By British Ship

Paris, Nov. 12.-The following depatch has been received from Athens: er has captured two Turkish sailing thips near the Island of Tenedos. The town of Tenedos and the town

of Berat, Albania, have been pillaged

and completely destroyed. Anarchy reigns at Avlona, Albania and all that region is a prey to civil war. Partizans of Kembal Bay, to the number of fifteen hundred forced the Governor to haul down the Turkish flag and hoist the Albanian colors. Essed Pasha sent five hundred soldiers to Avlona and they disarmed the inhabitants and restored the Turkish

#### Much Fish Handled

and Russian Poland are being aug- Large quantities of fish were hand mented daily by the fugitive troops led on the various mercantile premises

The Austro-German cavalry forces | Schr. Miss Morris has cleared from are depicted as being in a pitiful con- Burgeo for Alicante with 4000 otls fish, shipped by R. Moulton & Co.

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### Estimates German Losses MORE MEN AND MORE MONEY TO BE VOTED BY THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF THE BIG WAR

That Virtually All of the Force of 1,186,000 Men **Voted Has Been Recruited** 

FINANCE PROPOSALS INTRODUCED TUESDAY

Referring to the Sending of British Marines to Antwerp, Asquith Says Kitchener Approved of This

And Assures the Premier That the Opposition Will the Government

delivered in the Commons yesterday, charge. after the opening of Parliament, Premier Asquith declared that he doubted whether the war would last as long as some people originally predicted; but, However, the longer it lasts, continued Ottoman Empire. In conjunction with conduct of the war and the only the gaps, replace the losses and main- ly neutrality, but bad counsels visers for the attainment of the great

Now On Trial. The Empire is now on trial. The trial lasts, the more clearly will we

emerge from it as champions of a just

no difference of opinion in any part ed the first designs of the German ment as a whole.

#### Premier Asquith Points Out Turks Were Involved By Alien Influences And Bad Counsels

Said King George in His Speech From the Throne at the paraiso Opening of the Special War Session of the Parliament of Great Britain

London, Nov. 11.-In the Speech been forced upon me against from the Throne the King said: "The will, and I recognize with appreciation energies and sympathies of my sub- and gratitude the proofs which they jects in every part of the Empire are have hastened to give of their loyal concentrated on the prosecution to a devotion and support.

"I have summoned you now in throughout the area of conflict to Do All Possible to Help order that, sharing as I am aware maintain in full measure their gloryou do, my conviction that this is the ious traditions. duty of paramount and supreme inportantce, you should take whatever fastness and valor with thankfulness London, Nov. 12.-In a speech steps are needed for its adequate dis-

Area of War Enlarged.

"Since I last addressed you the area cause of the war has been enlarged by the "You will be asked to make due that it would last long, was certain participation in the struggle of the financial provision for the effective the Premier, more great will be the my Allies and in spite of repeated and measures which will be submitted to resources of strength which the Em- continuous provocations, I strove to you at this stage of the Session are pire possesses and available to fill preserve in regard to Turkey a friend- such as seem necessary to by adand alien influences have driven her purpose upon which the efforts of the into a policy of wanton and defiant Empire are set. aggressian and a state of war now ex- "I confidentally command them to of The Herald.

"My Mussulman subjects know well that the Almighty will give His Blesconfident hope that the longer the that our rupture with Turkey has sing to your counsels."

country has gone through Regarding the sending of British Asquith expressed warm ap-hold a position of difficulty and fore the fall of that city, the Premier German cruisers can be left out of preciation of the support which the danger, the Premier continued, and intimated that Churchill, First Lord the question, for their guns were not Government received from all parties, added, "To-day we see them in a posi- of the Admiralty, subsequently would of calibre large enough to do damage England is engaged in an unprecedent tion in which, in conjunction with make a more detailed statement, but at long ranges. ed contest, he said, and regarding the our Allies, France and Belgium, they he said the responsibility for the ex- "At 5,000 yards the numerous six-

your patriotism and loyalty and pray

Maintaining Traditions.

"We watch and follow their stead-

our arms and the vindication of our

#### Call Chilean Engagement "Battle of 2 Against 12"

Whole Brunt of the Fighting Fell on the Good Hope and British Case Was Hopeless From the First-Sense of Duty Led Craddock to Face Great Odds

London, Nov. 7.—Discussing the inch guns of his cruisers into play battle in the Pacific, the naval critic and thereby better his chances.

of the Morning Post says: "The odds against the British force, But in making straight for his opgiven average good shooting on the part of the German vessels, were hopeis the meaning of the action off Val-

guns could not have turned the scale. Hope They are old weapons and not super-

Duty the Incentive.

Craddock engage? There is only one answer-because he thought it to be his duty to engage." "My navy and army continue The Daily Telegraph says:

with composure, courage and determ- than it did. sufficient force, at the right place, at "One point of great interest to and pride and there is throughout my Empire a fixed determination to secure at whatever sacrifice, the triumph of

Two Against Twelve

two against twelve," was how a a different tale to tell. foreign naval expert, now in this city, and who is connected with neit- cluded, "rush to the conclusion that her of the squadrons that fought off should the British and German main Coronel, characterized the struggle of fleets clash the same result would the British and Germans, according follow, for the big-gun policy has

"It was the two 9.2 guns of the dreadnoughts." Good Hope against twelve of the sixteen 8.2-inch guns of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau." he said.

Don't Count.

"The Glasgow and the three small

justice of her share in this there is have frustrated and absolutely defeat- pedition was shared by the Govern- inch guns of the Good Hope and Monmouth were practically unavailing against the six-inch-thick belt armor of the big German cruisers, having at that distance a penetration of three inches, while at that same distance the sixteen 8.2-inch guns of the Germans could pierce, on normal impact,

"It is evident, then, that beyond 5,000 yards the Germans had only to SMOKELESS, SAFE. fear the two 9.2-inch guns of the Good CLEAN. RELIABLE. Hope, in a broadside fight, while the PORTABLE. Are Retained British vessels would be under fire twelve of the Germans' 8.2.

"There is no doubt," he continues, Company. that Admiral Craddock, whose vessels had a slight advantage in speed over the two big German cruisers,

Increased Unfavorable Odds.

ponents he would increase the odds less. Two guns against twelve—that Scharnhorst and Gneisenau still could each use four 8.2 guns, while the only piece in his whole squadron that the "Even if the battleship Canopus British Admiral could use would be had been present, her four 12-inch the bow 9.2-inch gun of the Good

"All the Germans had to do was to ior to the new German 8.2 inch guns. keep at 5,000 yards' range or beyond and they had the British vessels hope-"Why did Admiral Sir Christopher lessly outclassed, whether in a running fight or exchanging broadsides. foregone conclusion. In my opinion the British squadron could not pos-"We must face this sad business sibly have made a better showing

the right moment. On this occasion naval men," said the expert, "is that British strategy was at fault. The this conflict has proved the superenemy had more ships, better ships jority of the 'all big gun' policy. Had and faster ships and has gained a not- the Good Hope, with more than 2,000 able success. It is notable because it greater tonnage than the German cruisers and 4,000 more horse power, been armed with a main battery of New York, Nov. 9.—"The battle of 9.2 inch guns, there would have been

been followed out on all the British

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## Game Of Give And Take On The Western Front stickness largely in excess of the belt armor of the Good Hope (six inches) and the Mormouth (form

#### Lost Dixmude, But Captured

yesterday morning with very great severity between Nieuport and the Lys. nine machine guns.

fighting was resumed yesterday morntained in spite of the violence and captured. strength of the German attacks di-

Give and Take.

To the Nort of Nieuport we were tieres remains in our hands. even able to reoccupy Lembertayde Our attack has made progress south points repulsed the enemy everystill hold our positions on the ap- enne le Chateau. been firmly occupied.

Fighting was very hot at these pulsed. The British troops, attacked, also, at British Troops several points, and succeeded everywhere in stopping the enemy. On the rest of the front the general

situation shows no change with the

exception of slight progress by our

forces to the North of Soissons and in | Triumph the region of the West Vailly, on the London, Nov. 11 (Press Bureau) .- from Cracow. right bank of the Aisne.

ment of the enemy.

German Report Dixmude Lost Claims Success

Lembertayde London, Nov. 11.—The German official statement issued this afternoon Paris, Nov. 11.-A French official is as follows: We made good pro-

The French forces were successful in Further south our troops crossed

and advanced beyond this town, but of Lille. The French suffered heavy where. toward end of day Germans succeeded losses, while attempting to recapture On the remainder of thef ront the in taking possession of Dixmude; we the commanding heights north of Vi-general situation is unchanged, apuart

French attacks were everywhere re- roy.

Energetically Repulse Enemy

Heavy fighting was reported yester- The Captain of the Emden and Outside of these two points the day between the sea and Armentieres Prince Franz Joseph of Hohenzoilern weather permitted only minor en- The German attack was defeated, are prisoners, and wounded; survivgagements which resulted successfully south of Ypres. On the British front ors being accorded all honors of for us, particularly at Coincourt, the German attacks were energetical- war, the officers retaining their three kilometers North of the Forest ly repulsed.

sian operations continue. The Russian killed and thirty wounded.

But Environs

gress yesterday on the Yser branch of wing the battle again started in the says that the fighting was resumed Ypres and took Dixmude by storm, early morning very strongly, particucapturing five hundred prisoners and larly between Nieuport and La Lys. been maintained, although the Gerthe canal, and west of Langmarck man attacks were very strong and The text fololws: On our left wing captured the first line of the enemy's fierce. North of Nieuport we have reoccupied Lombaertzyde and progressed beyond that locality, but nearing a very great degree of severity. Gen- About two thousand infantry were the end of the day the Germans manerally speaking, our front was main- taken prisoners and six machine guns aged to take possession of Dixmude. We are always holding around the South of Ypres we have driven the neighborhood of Dixmude on the canrected against certain of our points enemy out of Ste Loi, despite flerce al from Nieuport to Ypres, which has counter attacks by the British, dom- been firmly occupied. The battle in inating the heights, north of Armen- this section was very sharp. British

from a progress for our troops north proaches of this town along the canal In the forest of Argonne to the of Soissons and on the right bank of from Nieuport to Ypres which has north east and south of Verdun, the Aisne north of the forest of Par-

> At Coincourt we have defeated a German detachment. Russians have taken Goldap, an important strategical point in Eastern

The Austrians are abandoning Galicia and retreating on Hungary.

troops are now within twenty miles

swords. The Emden's losses are unof Parroy, where we routed a detach- On the eastern front, successful Rus oifficially reported at two hundred

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