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Big British Naval Victory Was Decisive

How Many Men Can City of Brantford Get For Next Contingent

That Brantford will be expected to raise 100 or more men for the next contingent has been already intimated by the militia authorities. In fact, Major Genet, commanding officer of the Dufferin Rifles has received a request to provide an estimate as to how many men Brantford can supply.

QUALITY OF SHOOTING NOT TO BE JUDGED BY THE SIZE OF BAG. Mediterranean and has safeguarded the transportation of the Moroccan and Indian troops.

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Three German Ships Sunk in Atlantic off the Falkland Islands--British Fleet Only Lost Few Men--Entire World is Just About Cleared of Raiding Germans--Two Cruisers Are Now Being Pursued--British Are Greatly Cheered by Good News.

THE TWO NAVAL BATTLES

Table with columns: GERMAN SHIPS LOST, BRITISH SHIPS LOST, GERMAN GUNS, BRITISH GUNS, LIVES LOST. Includes details on Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, and Good Hope.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The following announcement was issued by the Official Information Bureau: "At 7.30 a.m. on the 8th of December, the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee."

JAP FLEET HAD NO PART IN ACTION

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The British Government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking of the German ships on the 8th of December in the South Atlantic, of the German Cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, with a loss of about 1,800 men.

Further Word Awaited Of Naval Victory Scored by British in Atlantic

LONDON, Dec. 10, 12.57 p.m.—The British naval victory in the South Atlantic is being discussed in England to-day, almost to the exclusion of all other phases of the war news. The last word regarding the naval engagements was that the British squadron after sinking the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, with the loss of nearly 2,000 men was pursuing the fleeing Dresden and Nurnberg, the other two vessels present when the action opened.

The British squadron which engaged the Germans left England without the knowledge of the general public, and until his name was mentioned it was believed that Vice-Admiral Sturdee was serving in home waters. The fact that he was taken from the post of Chief of the War Staff, is indicative of the determination of the British Government to clear the Pacific and South Atlantic of all German warships.

being saved, and it is thus presumed that Count Von Spee, his officers and men went down fighting. The British casualties were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Vice-Admiral Sturdee, no information is vouchsafed regarding the ships engaged, and the newspapers are enjoined not to speculate, "as other combinations may be effected."

HEAVY ARMAMENT. The 5.9-inch guns were in an armored battery. Six-inch armor protected the water-line and vital parts of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, the same thickness being on the main gun positions. Each carried a complement of 764 officers and men.

Confirmation of the death in South Africa of General Beyer and official news of British successes on the Tigris by which they established themselves one-fourth of the distance along the road to Bagdad, were in England to-day. More than 10,000 persons attended the Ontario Winter Fair at Guelph during the day.

Comment of Press on Victory Achieved By the British Fleet

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Daily Chronicle's naval expert, commenting on the British victory in the South Atlantic, says: "The crushing victory justified our hope that the methods now employed by the admiralty on the basis of their war experience and under the masterly direction of Lord Fisher will, before long, lay the remaining raiders by the heels. Their temporary immunity has depended upon certain resources, especially the abuse of the wireless telegraph and the violation of the neutrality of the coastal states, which must, as time goes on be restricted within ever-narrowing limits."

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO CANADA FOR HELP GIVEN TO BELGIUMS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A fervid appeal for further relief from Canada and the United States for the Belgian refugees was made yesterday by Sir Gilbert Parker, who has just returned from Holland, where he was making a series of inquiries on behalf of the American commission for relief in Belgium.

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