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Counter Attack on Invading Column Subjects It to Heavy Losses.

PETROGRAD CONFIDENT

Fighting of Hungarians Reveals Fatal Defect of Wholesale Surrenders.

FIRST SHOT DID FOR KOLBERG'S FUNNEL

British Cruiser Aurora Raked German Ship, Leaving Her Helpless and Sinking.

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Sailors Sang "See How They Run"—Meteor Acted as Decoy.

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