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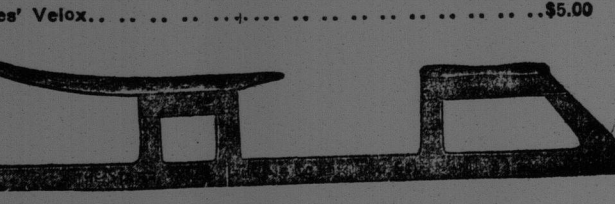


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## MORNING CABLES ON THE WAR; DETAILS OF THE SEA VICTORY

London, Dec. 17, 10.50 p. m.—The Russians are retiring along the entire front in Galicia and Poland. This statement, officially issued at Vienna, is the outstanding feature of tonight's news from the battlefronts.

While there is no confirmation of this from other sources, such a move on the part of the Russians would be quite in line with the announcements in despatches from Petrograd that the Russians, threatened on both flanks, had decided to take up new positions where they would better be able to meet the onslaughts which are being launched against them by the Austro-Germans from the Carpathians to the East Prussian frontiers.

Should the Austro-German armies, as on previous occasions, follow the Russians in Poland another big battle will soon be in progress, which may decide whether the Germans are to get to Warsaw or whether the Russians are again to threaten an invasion of Germany.

The delay of the Russians in fulfilling expectations that they would prove a serious menace to German territory is a disappointment to the people of the allied countries, but military men express the view that it is better for Russia that she should meet her foes in her own territory where the means of communications would be more on an equality.

**HOSPITALS FILLING UP AS ALLIES ADVANCE.**

The German and French official communications do not disclose much of what is going on in the west, but it is apparent that the Allies are still on the offensive from the coast to La Basse and at various other points along the front. While not very marked advances are reported, the French claim to have made some progress and to have organized the ground which they gained during the preceding days. The Germans on the other hand assert that the attacks by the Allies have been repulsed.

From the number of wounded reaching the hospitals of both the Germans and the Allies, it is evident that the fighting in Flanders today was of a more severe character than shown in the official statements. The correspondents report that the hospitals are again filling up, while along the Dutch border continuous firing can be heard.

The long expected proclamation bringing an end to Turkish suzerainty over Egypt and the establishment of a British protectorate over that country was officially issued tonight. The last straw was doubtless the action of the Khedive, who was the Sultan's representative in Egypt, but, with little or no power, in taking sides with Turkey against Great Britain.

Lt.-Col. Sir Arthur Henry McMahon who has been appointed High Commissioner, although a soldier by profession, has had long and varied experience as a political officer in India and other parts of the East. He has been foreign secretary to the government of India since 1911.

There has been some naval activity on the part of the Allies in other parts of the world. British ships have been bombarding the Germans along the coast of Flanders and the Turks in the Gulf of Saros, while the Russian Black Sea fleet have sunk a German steamer and an unknown vessel supposed to be a Turkish warship.

Austria, it is reported, has lost the training ship Beethoven, which, it is understood, was being used for training purposes, and would have at least 200 cadets aboard.

**DETAILED ACCOUNT OF BRITISH VICTORY.**

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 17.—The first detailed account of the naval battle on Dec. 8, when four German cruisers were sent to the bottom, reached here today from Puerto Gallagos, Patagonia.

According to these accounts the Germans were on their way to seize the Falkland Islands, British possessions, when they came unexpectedly upon a lone British warship. The other members of the British fleet were waiting supplies from neighboring islands at the time. Before the Germans were aware of the strength of their opponents, these ships closed in on them and the fate of Admiral Von Spee's squadron was soon sealed.

The story of the battle was told by passengers on the British steamer Odisa, which arrived at Punta Arenas from Callao, Chile. They say the losses of the British were placed at eight men. It was a formidable British squadron which faced the Germans. Included in it were the battleship Canopus, the battle cruisers Invincible and Inflexible, and the cruisers Kent, Cornwall, Carnarvon, Bristol and Glasgow. It far outnumbered the five cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Nürnberg and Dresden.

The British squadron arrived at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, on Dec. 7, to take on supplies. The next morning the Canopus, which was guarding the entrance to the port, sighted a hostile warship. Four others quickly came to view and were recognized as the squadron of Admiral Von Spee. The German warships had left the Chilean Islands of Juan Fernandez on Nov. 15 for the Falkland Islands, to take possession of the islands and destroy the wireless station. Only the Canopus was visible at first to the Germans, who steamed straight at her. The Canopus opened fire and the other British warships rushed to her assistance.

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig formed in battle line. The Nürnberg and Dresden, however, dropped back from the firing line.

The British warships concentrated their fire on the Scharnhorst, which sank after an hour's fighting. When it became evident that the Scharnhorst, Admiral Von Spee's flagship, was doomed, her crew assembled on the forward deck. The Scharnhorst refused to surrender, and soon plunging into the waves. The crew preserved its formation as the ship went down, and cheered as the waters closed about them.

**GLASGOW IN SINGLE DUEL WITH LEIPZIG.**

The Glasgow engaged the Leipzig, and sank her. The Gneisenau went down eight miles from Port Stanley. The Nürnberg attempted to escape, but after a pursuit of two hours was sunk. The Carnarvon pursued the Dresden, but was not swift enough to overhaul her, and the German warship escaped.

After the battle the British picked up 104 Germans, including a few officers. Of these survivors 100 were from the crews of the two German colliers. An opportunity to surrender was offered the colliers, but it was refused and they were sunk.

The cruiser Cornwall was damaged slightly below the water line. None of the other British warships was damaged. On Dec. 10 funeral services were held for the eight British sailors who were killed, in the presence of the commanders and crews of the squadron.

The British admiral's report of the battle stated that only seven men of the British squadron lost their lives.

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Ladies' Real Irish Linen, Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 25c. each  
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Men's Fancy Silk Border Handkerchiefs; each in box. 35c.  
Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs; four in Xmas box ..... 29c. per box  
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Handsome Printed Silk Mantel Drapes, new design, \$2.00 to \$4.00  
Rich Velour Mantel Drapes, \$6.00 to \$7.50  
Japanese Silk Embroidered Cushion Tops, 48c. to \$1.50 each  
Oriental Satin Cushion Tops. Round Centre-pieces ..... \$1.00 each  
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Fine Swiss Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Collars, in pretty flare and stand-up effects ..... 50c. to \$1.50  
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**AT LACE COUNTER**—XMAS—In box — Lengths Dainty Camisol Lace with Ribbon. Enough for Camisole, 65c. per box  
Corset Cover Lengths, fine Swiss Embroidery, 50c. and 75c. box

**MISCELLANEOUS**—Child's Chain Purse, 35c. each  
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Blotters — Each with three Handkerchiefs included. 29c. each

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**XMAS SPECIAL SILK HOSE**—Just arrived, Silk Hose, in black, white, navy, green and grey. Each pair in separate box ..... 85c. pair  
Ladies' Fine Thread Silk Hosiery, black and new colors, \$1.25 pair

**XMAS SHELL GOODS**—New Broad-topped Turban Pins ..... 35c. each  
New Brilliant Barrettes, 35c. each  
New Brilliant Back-Combs, in Boxes, 75c. 95c. \$1.25 each  
Ladies' 10k. Gold Finger Rings ..... \$1.25 each  
Child's 10k. Gold Finger Rings ..... 75c. each  
New Hat-Pins, in box, 25c. and 35c.

**XMAS GLOVES**—Ladies' Fine French Kid—"Charles Perrin,"—white, tan and black. \$1.15 pair  
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Ladies' English Cape Gloves, Sadler or P. K. seams, \$1.00 pair  
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Children's English Cape Gloves, Two-dome fasteners ..... Special, 65c. pair  
Children's Fine "Gazelle" or "Mocha" Gloves—All sizes. 75c. pair  
Misses' Fine "Mocha" Gloves, 85c. pair  
Men's Special English Cape Gloves, new stitching, \$1.00 pair  
Men's Fine "Mocha" Leather Gloves, soft quality, \$1.50 pair  
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