

NAVY IS STRONGER THAN EVER

Winston Churchill Tells of the Situation as it is Today.

Germans Are Being Driven From All Commercial Pursuit.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, delivered a powerful and stimulating speech in review of the naval situation.

Mr. Churchill emphasized that it was unwise to dwell upon particular incidents which were only a very small portion of what was going on in every part of the world.

In the first place, there was the danger of escape to the high seas of commerce destroyers. That danger had hitherto been successfully surmounted.

Then, in the third place, was the danger of mines. The enemy adopted methods, which before the war it was not thought would be practised by any civilized power.

Fourthly, there was the danger of submarines. These had been introduced under entirely novel conditions.

Mr. Churchill was not inclined to emphasize the fifth danger, that of invasion, as it was an enterprise full of danger to those attempting it.

Pressure increases. The economic pressure on Germany, said the First Lord, amidst cheers, continued to develop in a healthy and satisfactory manner.

HOW THREE BRITISH GUNNERS FOUGHT AGAINST BIG ODDS DURING THE BATTLE OF MONS.



THREE SURVIVORS OF 'L' BATTERY ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY SILENCING THE FIRE OF THE ENEMY'S GUNS IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING ODDS.

This picture, from a drawing by F. Matania, special artist for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, shows the struggle of a single British battery against odds and the saving of the battery during the Battle of Mons.

DARING NAVAL EXPLOIT WAS ENGINEERED BY THE RUSSIANS, CONSIDERABLY HURT THE GERMANS

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Morning Post has the following from Petrograd, dated Friday: I am in a position to tell such part of the story as it is advisable to disclose of a very smart piece of naval work by the Russian Baltic fleet, commanded by Admiral Von Essen.

THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

The Kiddies' Christmas! No matter how much personal sacrifice it may cost, if it is at all possible every parent will see that in spite of the war and its hardships, the spirit and good cheer of Christmas will be kept up for "the children's sake."

REPORT IS DENIED. AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 28.—An official Berlin telegram contradicts the report published in London that Dixmude has been re-occupied by the allies.

A DECISION WAS GIVEN

Ottawa Separate School Board Loses Suit at Toronto.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Mr. Justice Lennox, in Ottawa separate school case, decided that the instructions and regulations in application mentioned are intra vires of provincial legislation.

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GERMAN RETREAT REPORTED

Grand Duke Nicholas Sends Official Word of Victory.

Definite Details However Still Withheld For the Present.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—12 noon.—While newspaper reports from Petrograd continue to claim a victory in Northern Poland, comparable at least to Sedan and that worthy to rank with the disaster which Russia inflicted upon Napoleon, official communications shed little light on the situation in Poland.

An official despatch from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, while of considerable length, concerns itself largely with more or less isolated operations and does not claim the infliction of an overwhelming defeat upon invaders.

Probably the most significant statement out of the welter of conflicting reports is the admission from Vienna that Czesstochowa, northwest of Cracow has been evacuated by the Austrians. This report is confirmed in a measure by Grand Duke Nicholas, who declares that the Russian successes along the Czesstochowa-Cracow front have assumed marked importance and that on the right bank of the Vistula the invaders are in disorderly retreat and are being vigorously pursued by the Russians.

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IS GAZETTED. TORONTO, Nov. 28.—John Wesley Westwood, Brantford, has been gazetted Sheriff of the County of Brant, to succeed the late W. W. Ross.

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