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Friedrich Karl (8,858), Prinz Adal-

bert (8,858)—Total, five of 49,806 tons.

Light Cruisers.

one of 2.940 tons.

of 8,490 tons.

Britain—Pathfinder (2,940)—Total,

Germany-Bremen (3,200), Undine

(2,672), Ariadne (2.618)—Total, three

Germans Weaker.

That appears to be far less satis-

factory statement than the earlier

one. How does it appear on a per-

centage basis. In the years 1900-5

we laid down sixteen battleships (pre-

er actually and relatively than Ger-

many's. But, on the other hand, we

had a very large reserve of slightly

cent., in the case of Germany it has

and Cressy, of the armored classes, as

well as the Hermes, Hawke, and Peg-

asus. But, in spite of all that has

happened, we possess today thirty-one

pre-dreadnought battleships to Ger-

mored cruisers to one really effective

ship of that type—the Roon—in the

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Russians Have Now Driven the In Outskirts of Beaches French Enemy Across the Stokhod River and Now Launch Sledge Hammer Blows Against Either Side of the Rovno-Kvoel Rail-

and the Russians are launching) the end of this wood. sledge-hammer blows in the vicinity | On the Verdun front enemy artifof Liselin and Zubilno, before Vladi- lery, energetically counter-battered by mir Volynski. The unexpected Rus- ours, bombarded with extreme viosian advance north of the Kovel lence the regions of Froideterre. Fle Sarny railway carried the Russian ury and Flumin Wood. Nothing imline to the Stokhod river, which has portant on the remainder of the front. been crossed at several points in spite In the Somme region yesterday our of the best defence the Germans are chasing aeroplanes attacked numerous able to offer. At present writing, aca German machines. Four of the latter cording to the military critics, there were brought down in the German now remain no more natural barriers lines. between the Russian lines and Kovel During the night of 9th to 10th one in the shape of rivers and swamps. It of our bombarding squadrillas dropis predicted that early news may be ped numerous shells on Ham and expected of assaults upon the recently Polancourt Stations. constructed German fortifications befor Kovel.

#### On the Somme Front

PARIS, July 11.—The situation remains unchanged on the Somme front last night. The War Office to-day says it has been ascertain that south night's assault the British remain in of the Somme the French in the last possession of Contalmaison, holding it two days have taken more than 1.130 against German counter-attacks and the neighbourhood of Avocourt and the front positions. Chattancourt. North-east of Vevo the Germans exploded four mines, the British Wictory craters of which eventually were occupied by the French.

## German Make Small

Somme, according to an official com-Office to-night, heavy artillery fight- 7,500. ing occurred on the right bank of the Meuse. In the Verdun sector German forces succeeded in gaining a footing in Damloup battery, and in some sec-

### Casualty List

LONDON, July 11.—To-day's cas ualty list of British officers is the largest issued since the beginning of the offensive. It contains the names of 73 officers, many of whom belonged ADVERTISE IN to the Newfoundland Contingent.

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# **MIDNIGHT**

Capture Small Fort and 113 Prisoners Including Ten Officers—On Verdun Front Enemy Bombarded With Extreme Voilence at Several Points

sian drive against the German line on North of the Somme, quiet day. South both sides of the Kovel-Sarny rail- of the Somme we progressed during road has had the desired effect of he day in the region between Biaches, stopping the German offensive against Barleux, and the cutskirts of the lat-Lutsk from the direction of Kovel and ter. In the outskirts of Biaches we Vladimir Volynski, and enabled the captured a small fort, which an enemy Russians to take the offensive and detachment was still holding. We drive the enemy across the Stokhod took 113 prisoners, including ten offito the north-west and westward to-cers. South-east of Biaches a briland Mosor, where a fierce battle is dominated the River, enabled us to in progress. As mentioned in the capture this height, which was official communication we are on the strongly defended by the enemy, also west bank of the Stokhod and on Maisonnette Farm on the crest. We either side of the Royno-Kovel rail- also captured a small wood north of read. Further left of this widening Maisonnette. Some enemy fractions circle the battle line is beyond Lutsk, still resist in a redoubt organized at

Beigian Official Sharp artillery actions at different points, especially north of Dixmude, Steenstraete and towards Roesinghe.

### In Mametz Wood

LONDON, July 11.—After last

#### Record Fish Catch

ed in any port in this country, was brought here to-day by the trawler clined to discuss what he had deter-Easthampton, according to port officials, after comparison with available records. The trawler got 400,000 to Collector Ryan. I saw everything pounds off Sambro bank, near Halifax, in less than two weeks.

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## NAVAL EXPERTS INSPECTED SUB 'DEUTCHLAND'

Days—Opinion of Naval Experts Who Examined Ship is That She is an Unarmed Freight Carrier

concerned about the regulation.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 11—The largest single catch of fish ever land- Hughes finished his inspection of the SHOULD GET Deutschland this afternoon. He demined as to the status of the craft, saying he would make his report later connected with Deutschland, except the bottom of her hull, Captain ly for the purpose of establishing her status, and have done so.

> WASHINGTON, July 11 .-- On the strength of the advice from Navy experts, who inspected the Deutschland at Baltimore to-day, the Treasury Department informed the State Department that the German merchant sub-I green last evening. marine was an unarmed freight caroffensive use without extensive structural changes.

#### Russians Capture Over 271,000 Prisoners

# FRENCH

Captain Koenig Expects to Start Capture of Hill 97 With La on Return Trip Within Ten Maisonnette Farm on its Summit Was a Particularly Brave the French

LONDON, July 11.—The capture of BALTIMORE, July 11.—Capt. Koe- Hill 97, south of the Somme, with the prisoners. On the vergun from the shell fighting. The British, bombing nig to-day made the statement to the farm called La Maisonnette on the Russian Torpedo Germans launched an attack at 4 their way forward, gained consider- Customs officials that he expected to summit, was a particularly brave o'clock this morning, on the French ably in Mametz Wood. The infantry get away within ten days. He had piece of work on the part of the positions from Fleury to a point east is at such close quarters in the woods been told that if he remained longer French. After the signal for attack. of Chenois. They succeeded in pene-that guns on either side are not firing than two weeks, the Deutschland's the soldiers crossed four lines of trating advanced French positions at at the first line for fear of hitting wireless would be sealed up. It was trenches, virtually without a pause, some points, but were expelled by their own men. Overhead, shells are explained to Captain Koenig by the but it was then that the greatest diffi- torpedo boats have captured the a counter-attack. West of the Meuse screaming past into the reserves to Customs officials that sealing the culties had to be overcome. The farm there was active artillery fighting in keep their assistance from those in Deutschland's wireless would be re- at this point was guarded by a whole Worms according to a report required in accordance with the rules series of barbed wire entrenchments, seived at Stockholm from Skelleflaid down by the Government after and defended by mortars, machine tea, a small sea port in Sweden the outbreak of war to prevent viola- guns, automatic rifles and bomb- Gulf of Bothina and transmitted tions of neutrality by the Govern-throwers. Twice the assaulting by Reuters correspondent at Officially Announcd ments of belligerent nations in Am-forces penetrated the farm, and thrice Stockholm. Steamers are owned Germany twenty-seven. In the course statement issued to the newspapers, erican ports. The wireless of all in- they were thrown back. When they in Hamburg. The Lissabon is of the war we have lost one of these, Roger Casement accepts the sentence LONDON, July 11.—The capture of terned German ships have long been got into the farm itself it was to find 2,781 gross, built in 1909. The the whole of the Germans' first system under the States Government Seal. It themselves in front of a number of Gain Round Verdun of defence on a front of 14,000 yards was explained here that any ship of a machine guns. A turious hand to (nearly eight miles), after ten days belligerent nation, which remains in hand combat followed, ending in a and nights' continuous fighting, is an- port longer than the time ordinarily victory for the French. The extent to Intense Heat nounced in an official report from the taken to discharge and load cargo, is which the Hill was fortified can be British Headquarters in France. The subject to this regulation. Captain judged by the fact that at one earthmunication issued by the French War number of prisoners taken exceeds Koenig said, however, that he expect- work, half way to the slope. 11 mited to start on his return trip within railleuses in working order were capten days, and was not in any case tured, while two others had been destroyed by the French bombardment.

# CLEAR OF

Hoodo on the St. Bon's?

ing the game and after several 'war Bell, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs W. T. Ralph councils' were held the St. Bon's and Terra Nova's lined up on St. George's

rier which could not be converted for four men short. They had fifteen men would if the prison had it's due?" on paper, but when the time came to remarked one. line up the St. Bon's Captain found he had only eight men. However after looking busy for some few minutes a others hold different opinions on the few subs were found to fill up and the matter. game commenced with the St. Bon's However, whoever he is, they playing with nine men all through should give him his passport. Every

PETROGRAD, July 11.-The total The game was no game from the the St. Bon's have been handicapped pproximate toll of prisoners taken by standpoint of football, the Terra Nov- through men failing to turn up. They the Russians during General Brusil- as scored seven goals, while the have the material to make a first class off's operations, up to July 10th, Youngsters failed to find the net once. team but lack practice. amounts to 5,260 officers and 266,000 It looks as if there is a 'hoodo' amongst Come, boys, it is not too late to nen, the War Office announced today, the St. Bon's and many are asking start in yet. There is another round Guns number 312, and 866 machine who it is. Some of the fans are un-coming. Why not get down to kind enough to say it is 'Rodger' but practice

# BIG GAINS ARE MADE

LONDON, July 12.-After ten days and nights of continuous fighting our croops have completed a methodical capture of the whole enemy's first system defence front of 14,000 yards. The system of defence consisted of numerous continuous lines and fire renches. The German success in the ecapture of Trones Wood after cost- fatigable (18,750), Queen Mary y casualties was of short duration. o-day we recaptured nearly the whole of this Wood, but the northernmost end is again in our hands. Apart | \*\*Blucher (15,500), xSeydlitz (24,000) rom the number of guns hidden in \_\_Total 5 of 118,740 tons. nouses we have in the course of these | \*The Goeben is ineffective in the operations brought in 26 field guns, Sea of Marmora. \*\*The Blucher was dreadnoughts) to Germany's fourteen, one naval gun, and anti-air craft gun, a contemporary of the Invin and one heavy Howitzer, while the The Seydlitz is probably as good as number of German prisoners exceeds destroyed.

### Says Civil War Is Unthinkable

LONDON, July 12.-The Press acis an opportune moment to remove the (4,300)—Total 12 of 45,238. peril of future strife. Times says the Post Canon Osborne troop expresses outbreak of war as under: Piece of Work on the Part of hope Union may be perpetuated but if Home Rule must come he suggests Canadian plan provincial federal government be adopted.

## **Boats Capture Hun Steamers**

LONDON, July 12.—Russian Worms was built at Newcastle in 1907 and is 4,428 tons.

# In New York 45 per cent.

NEW YORK, July 12,-Intense heat to-day added to the burdens of the health authorities in their fight to check the spread of inof 32 lives in 24 hours ending 10

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques this morning bringing Mrs. K. inson, C. J. Dunlop, J. N. Morton, Dr. Hurges said. I went over her entire- Last Night's Game Was Won by F. Petridge, Brigadier Morton, Mrs. Terra Novas by a Score of W. Thomas, W. E. and Mrs. Knight Seven Goals to Nil-Who is the and daughter, Ray Orr, W. D. Wyuser, Mrs. S. Ridout, Mrs. J. Hurst, Mrs. 850), Good Hope (14,100), Monmouth The schr. "Verny May" arrived at H. Sprudwick, Mrs A. Crawford, Miss (9,800), Defence (14,600), Warrior Herring Neck from Sydney with coal. After waiting till 7.30 before start- M. White, Rev. E. M. Kearn, S. K

Two men were cycling past The St. Bon's, as per usual, were prison wall. "I wonder where you "Riding alone," replied the other.

game they have played this season

# A COMPARISON OF NAVAL LOSSES OF ENGLAND AND GERMANY

A comparison of the British and (13,550), Hampshire (10,850)-Total, German naval losses in the war, eight of 100,850 tons. based on official figures, is given by Germany-Scharnhorst (11,420), Archibald Hurd, naval critic, in the Gneisenau (11,420), Yorck (9,350),

#### Battleships. Britain-Nil.

London Daily Telegraph.

Germany-Nil. Battle Cruisers.

Britain-Invincible (17,250), Inde-(27,000)—Total, 3 of 63,000 tons. Germany—\*Goeben (22,640), Pommern (28.000), Lutzow (28,000),

#### Light Cruisers. Britain-Amphion (3,440), Arethusa older vessels, of which more must

(3.560)—Total, 2 of 7.000 tons. be said later on, and we initiated the Germany-Karlsruhe (4,822), Mag-building of dreadnoughts a year bederberg (4,478), Koln (4,280), Mainz fore Germany. Turning to armored (4,280), Emden (3,598), Dresden cruisers, we began in the same period (3,396), Konigsberg (3,348), Rostock twenty-three, while Germany put in quiesces in main argument that this (4,820), Wiesbaden (5,600), Elbing hand only six. While our proportionate reduction has been only 24 per

. Matter of Percentages. war has made civil war unthinkable. The above statements show that been about 83 per cent. In light and hopes this new solidarity of Min- Germany's losses in the most modern cruisers of the older types she has isters will mark the end of some mis- and effective ships-even if she far- also come off worst. chievous attempts to make unneces- ed no worse than she declares in the sary trouble, it also warns against battle of Jutland-have been far It is in the matter of the vet older attempts to confound this special em- heavier actually than ours since the ships that we have received the greatergency measure for Ireland with war opened. But the real significance est injury, and that fact is due largenormal development self Government, is only extracted from the figures, it ly, though not entirely, to the Dar-Dominons Over-Seas telegraph in they be considered on a proportion-danelles operations. Of battleships guarded editorials finds lack enthus- ate basis. Ignoring the 1914-15 belonging to the last century, there iasm be best proof no party gain been shipbuilding programme of this have gone the Bulwark (launched obtained by either side. Morning country and Germany, about the 1899), Formidable (1898), Irresist-Post alone irreconcible it talks about carrying out of which there may be ible (1898)—three ships we could ill-Asquith soft soap asserts proposal so some doubt, the position in dread-spare-Ocean (1898), Gollath (1898), far from bringing peace can only nought battleships and battle cruis- and Majestic (1895), and we have also bring a sword to Ireland. In letter to ers built and building was on the had to deplore the Aboukir, Hogue

Battleships. Britain—35, of 818,100 tons.

#### Germany—19, of 450,250 tons. Battle Cruisers. Britain-10, of 25,800 tons. Total many's nineteen, and twenty-three ar-

27, of 636,370 tons. Consequently, while on this showing we have lost 6.6 per cent. of our strength in battleships and battle cruisers, Germany is the weaker by CASEMENT ACCEPTS

18.5 per cent. of hers. In other words, her proportionate loss has German steamers Lissabon and been nearly three times as great as What is the position as to light

cruisers which may be regarded as belonging to the dreadnought period? We possessed thirty-eight and LONDON, July 2.-According to a as well as the Amphion, slightly of death as final. He takes little inolder; Germany has been robbed of terest in an appeal, which he considtwelve. On that basis our loss has ers useless, notwithstanding the opamounted to 5.2 per cent., while the tism of his lawyers. He is preparing enemy has been weakened by nearly a statement which he wishes to issue should his appeal be rejected.

But both fleets have sustained other In that case he will ask to be belosses of good ships belonging to the headed like Robert Emmett. years immediately preceding the The prisoner frequently declares his dreadnought era-vessels which were willingness to die. He resents having still effective. I have endeavored to to wear the clothes of a convict. fantile paraltsis which took a toll prepare a list of such losses in the The hearing of the appeal of Sir following table, taking as a basis pre-Roger Casement has been fixed for dreadnought vessels not older than July 17. fifteen years, and thus excluding ships belonging to the last century.

> Battleships. Britain-King Edward VII. (15,850) Triumph (11,955), Russell (14,000) LONDON, July 11.—Earl Crawford

Armored Cruisers. Britain—Natal (13,550), Argyll (10,-

#### Earl Crawford is Selborne's Successor

has been appointed President of the Germany-Pommern (12,977)-1 of Board of Agriculture to succeed Earl Selborne. This was announced offi-

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