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Correspondents Hear Seven To Ten German Destroyers Were Sunk

This Not Verified—Flagship May Be Interned in Dutch Waters After Fight Off Coast

London, Jan. 24.—Special despatches from Holland give stories of the battle between German and British destroyers in the North Sea, but the details, which on some points are conflicting, are mostly and avowedly derived from hearsay and not substantiated.

Some survivors of the one sunken British vessel have arrived on the east coast. The official British account of the engagement, which was given out last night, said that a British destroyer was torpedoed, with the loss of forty-seven men and that a German destroyer was sunk.

MOST SERIOUS MENACE FACED YET BY BRITAIN

London Writer Warns Against Submarine Danger

AVERAGE 15 VESSELS A WEEK

Declares it imperative that people cut down imported luxuries and leave tonnage for the essentials

London, Jan. 24.—The Daily News today gives prominence to an article by its naval correspondent who called attention to the gravity of Germany's submarine activity. The writer says he fears the real seriousness of the German campaign against merchant shipping is not realized by a majority of the British people, and adds: "The daily record of ships sent to the bottom has become so regular a feature in the newspapers that no particular notice is taken of it, unless some unusual atrocity attends the incident."

ALLIES DECLARE THIS MONSTER (PRUSSIAN MILITARISM) MUST BE DESTROYED BEFORE THERE IS PEACE



MORE BIG QUESTIONS AT SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS

Industrial Matters and the Care of Dependent, Delinquent and Neglected Children Are Gone Into

Questions of importance were discussed at this morning's session of the Social Service Congress in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The subject was discussed by the speaker, who spoke of the need for a more comprehensive social service system.

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ECONOMICAL FEEDING GERMAN NECESSARY

Announcement at Meeting of Advisory Committee of War Food Bureau in Berlin—Coal Crisis in Switzerland

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The advisory committee of the war food bureau has concluded a two-day session devoted to a general review of the food situation. A detailed statement in regard to the conditions throughout the empire was made by Reichsminister Batocki, president of the food regulation board. He said that the chief difficulty lay in the shortage of the potato crop, enhanced by transportation troubles. He said that, although the grain crops had been better than in 1915, the total nutritive value of the grain and potatoes together was less, and economical feeding was necessary to carry the population to the end of the crop year.

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TO RELIEVE IN PART THE BURDEN OF WAR

Paris, Jan. 24.—The chamber of deputies has unanimously adopted a bill providing for the indemnification of persons whose houses and properties suffered damage by reason of the war.

Ice King Grips Central and Northern Europe; Prussians Succumb to Cold

London, Jan. 24.—The most severe cold of the present winter is gripping central and northern Europe. The German newspapers report four degrees below zero in East Prussia, and several deaths from the cold. Railroad difficulties have been increased by frost-broken rails and wheels. The deficiency in coal at some places is said to be serious and there is much suffering. There is a bitter cold wind blowing in Great Britain.

W. H. BARNABY GIVES UP BUSINESS LIFE AFTER LONG CAREER

For Forty-Eight Years With M. A. Ltd., Rising From Junior Post to Membership in Firm

W. H. Barnaby, who for the last forty-eight years has been connected with the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., in this city, has retired after a markedly excellent business career. Identified with the business and commercial life of St. John for almost half a century Mr. Barnaby has become one of the best known business men of the city.

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LIKELY DISCUSS, IN SENATE, WILSON'S LATEST SPEECH

Washington, Jan. 24.—The way was opened in the senate today to hear public expression of opinions on the president's latest peace address. Senator Cummins' resolution to set aside practically all next week for debate on the speech came up for consideration and, regardless of the disposition of the measure, it was considered certain that many senators would seize the opportunity for discussion of it.

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