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GERMANS HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTINUOUS DEFENSIVE ZONE IN WESTERN THEATRE

HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS

British Destroyer Deadly Mines by Shelling Before Rushing Trenches.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 20, 6:30 p.m.—The great difficulties under which military operations in France and Belgium are being conducted are described in a narrative of recent developments written by an official observer attached to the British headquarters and made public today by the official information bureau. The report brings the story of the war, as covered in these eye-witness reports, up to Dec. 17.

Enemy's Defences Strong. At that time an advance on the eastern end of the line implied a corresponding advance on the western end. It meant an attack on skillfully but hastily fortified strong points or villages held by the enemy's infantry and jaggers. With the large proportion of machine guns that we have in front of us today, it is no longer a

GERMANS FORCED TO GIVE GROUND

Constant Deadly Cannoning by New French Guns Creates Panic

DEFENCES ARE PIERCED

Wide Line of Trenches South of the Somme is Seized.

MANY RAID VICTIMS WERE LAID TO REST

Memorial Services at Scarborough—Military Funerals in Hartlepool.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Many victims of the German bombardment, Dec. 16, of the east coast towns of England, were buried Saturday, and it was a day of mourning in Hartlepool, West Hartlepool and Scarborough. In the latter town, where 11 funerals took place, a memorial service was conducted in the parish church by the Archbishop of York. In the Hartlepool some victims were buried with military honors.

STALLUPOHNEN DAMAGED BY RUSSIAN AVIATOR

Officer Made Bold Air Raid and Reduced the Station by Dropping Bombs

ZEPPELIN OVER WARSAW DROPPED EIGHTEEN BOMBS

Ninety Citizens Killed, Fifty Wounded and Two Houses Demolished

Great Conflict is Progressing on Bzura River

Fate of Warsaw Depends on Outcome of German Attacks

RESISTANCE IS FIERCE

Russians Press Invasion of East Prussia—Little Change in West

British Steamer Victim of Mine

Tritionia, From St. John, N.B., Sunk Off North of Ireland

CREW ALL RESCUED

Route Between Newcastle and Flamborough Head Reopened During Daylight

Sturdee Given Fine Reception

Anglo-French Colony at Montevideo Honored Hero of Naval Battle.

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RUSSIANS STILL RESISTING, SAYS VON HINDENBURG

German Field-Marshal Admits Opponents Have Not Been Crushed

BIG TASK IN PROSPECT

Lines Twenty-Five Miles From Warsaw—Russians Strongly Posted

WARSHIPS STILL BUSY ON COAST OF BELGIUM

British Shelled German Positions Between Nieuport and Middelkerke

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THE DUCHESSE OF CONAUGHT'S CHRISTMAS CARD



As announced exclusively in The Sunday World, the Duchess of Connaught has sent a Christmas gift of maple sugar to every Canadian on active service, accompanied by the Christmas greeting card here shown.

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Commanders of All Canadian Battalions Have Left Salisbury for France

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Men Will Get Several Hours More Drill Every Day

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GERMAN NAVY DENOUNCED AS "BABY KILLERS"

Churchill Declares Raid is Clear Evidence of Frenzied Despair

BEAR BRAND OF SHAME

Entire Fast Cruiser Force Rushed to Wreak Insane Vengeance

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