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Large Number of Destroyers Also Puti Out of the Running-No British Battleships Lost - British Main Fleet Not in the

> Action-Loss of Destroyers Heavy.

> > ONLY TRYING

TO STOP SUICIDE

Rome, via Paris, June 2.-Cardinal

Gasparri, papal secretary of state, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, declared that

the pope was influenced in his peace efforts solely by a desire to stop the

"The Holy Father," said the Cardi-

London, June 2.—The British Admiralty announced to-day that a battle had occurred in the North Sea between the British and German fleets, in the course of which a number of German word. tle had occurred in the North Sea be-tween the British and German fleets, As soon as these appeared on the in the course of which a number of German warships were appeared to port,

Prince also were sunk, and the Cruis-er Warrior was disabled.

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The German losses are described as serious.

The announcement says two German battle cruisers were sunk and two German light cruisers were disabled and probably sunk.

The British destroyers Tipparary, Turbulent, Fortune Sparrow, Hawk and Ardent were lost, and six others are not yet accounted for. No British battleships or light cruisers were sunk.

"The enemy's losses were serious at least one battle cruiser was designed.

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The rest of the administry announcement follows:

"On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 31st of May, a naval engagement took place off the coast of Jutland.
The British ships on which the brunt of the fighting fell were the Battle Cruiser fleet and some cruisers and light cruisers, supported by four fast poor teverely damaged. light cruisers, supported by four fast port severely damaged.

YESTERDAY

cruits Have Joined

Cockshutt's Unit

though nothing offensive in the least is said or done. The present strength

of the battalion is 392, with the reaching of the 400 mark before the close Free.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON

THE ANGLER: "W-w-what must I do next, Donald?"

THE INSTRUCTOR: "W-e-e-l, if it was mysel", I should be varra careful

FOR THE 215TH.

In Last 15 Days, 128 Re- By Special Wire to the Courie

Recruiting records for Brant county were again shattered yesterday when the 215th Battalion secured a total of the Holy Father and "The Holy Father and "in his most of the secure of the Holy Father and "in his most of the his most of the Holy Father and "in his most of the his most

29 RECRUITS

So Went to Committee

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, June 2 — Earl Kitchener had to-day what was for him the unique experience of being heckled by parliamentary critics of the War Office Complying with the promises made on his behalf in the House of Commons by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of War, Harold J. Tennant, in response to complaints of members that they had not had opportunity to question the Secretary of War, the famous general went to one of the committee rooms of the House, prepared to make a statement on the German warships were sunk.

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prepared to make a statement on the conduct of the war and reply to questions.

The War Secretary was accompanied by several members of his staff and the political heads of the war office. He faced some 200 members, including what are known as the "ginger groups," composed of men who demand more vigorous prosecution of the war. The public was excluded rigorously. Indeed the whole of Westminster Palace was shut off, to avoid leakage of any secret information which might be elichave not been accounted for.

The Admiralty announcement says no British battleships or light cruisaged. One battleship is reported to have been sunk by our destroyers.

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At least one battle cruiser was destroyed, and one was severely daminaged. One battleship is reported to have been sunk by our destroyers.

During the night attack, two light cruisers of enemy

TO AVOID WAR

Information.

Mexico City, June 2.—A thousand members of the Spanish colony in this city, have signed a petition addressed to King Alfonso of Spain asking that monarch to use his influence with President Wilson in order to avoid war between Mexico and the United States. The Spanish colony is the largest and most influential of the foreign communities in Mexico

City

29 recruits. Progress but little short of miraculous has been made by the 21sth during the past two weeks are view despite what respect to the Courier.

29 recruits. Progress but little short place has no particular interest in Buffalo, N.Y., June 2.—The or miraculous has been made by the past two weeks, 128 recruits having been obtained in fifferent days. On Saturday last a record was broken, when 27 recruits were secured in a single day and yesterday a total of 29 men were obtained, with the prospects bright for even larger numbers within the next few days. A personal canvassing campaign is being conducted by the battalion, and energetic methods are being adopted, though nothing offensive in the least nors announced that a voluntary advance of five cents an hour for day 215th Battalion-big sporting rally work and 62-3 cents an hour for night Brant Theatre. To-night, 10.30 p.m. work would be granted to take effect

PROFIT SHARING

Cleveland, O., June 2—Notices were posted to-day at the plant of the Chandler motor car company, that the employees would be given a share in the profits earned by the company during the past year. The notices indicate that a sum equal to five per cent. on all wages paid, including overtime, commencing July 1, 1915, and ending June 30, 1916, will be paid with the July 20 pay roll.

TWO KILLED

Packard, Iowa, June 2.-Two women were killed, and ten persons were injured as the result of the collapse of the bridge over Coldwater Creek near here early to-day under the weight of the northbound passenger train No. 19 on the Chicago, Rock Islands and Pacific Railroad. In addition to the two dead, seven persons are missing and are believed to be dead, either by

njuries. Texas woman lassoed a six-foot alligator she caught trying to climb the

Queen Mary Was Built in 1913 and Carried 13.5 Guns.

BATTLE FOUGHT IN NORTH SEA

Losses in the Battle Probably Were Very

The British Dreadnought Warspite, reported destroyed in the North Sea engagement, was a sister ship of the Queen Elizabeth, both of which played a prominent part in the attempt of the British Mediterranean fleet to force the Dardanelles. Warspite was 50 feet long and displaced 37,500 tons. She was built at Devonport in 1914, at an estimated cost of \$12,500,000. The Warspite is reported to have carried eight 16-inch guns in place of the 15-inch guns carried by Room and Gave Them place of the 15-inch guns carried by the Queen Elizabeth. She also was equipped with twelve or sixteen 6-inch guns, twelve 4-inch guns, four 3-pounders and was fitted with four

pounders and was fitted with foll 21-inch torpedo tubes. Her Complement was 750.

The Queen Mary and the Indefatigable were both British battle cruisers of 27,000 and 18,250 tons displacement respectively. The Queen Mary was 720 feet long, 87 feet beam and drew 30 feet of water. The Queen Mary was completed in 1913. She carried eight 13.5 inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns and was equipped with three 21-inch torpedo tubes.

For a check, to the amount of \$500, donated to the 215th Battalion for recruiting purposes, by the Waterous Engine Works, the officers of the battle cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable and two arm order cruisers were destroyed.

It is, also reported that a small British cruiser a number of torpedo boats were sunk.

The battle continued all night.

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The British Dreadnought Marlborough, said to have been struck by ough, said to have been struck by a torpedo, was of the Iron Duke class. She was built at Devonport in 1914, and displaced 25,000 tons.

The Marlborough was 620 feet long 89 1-2 feet beam and 27 feet deep. The battleship carried ten 13.5 inch guns, twelve 6 inch guns and a number of smaller arms. She was also

to the German base after the naval engagement was a cruiser displacing 2,715 tons. She was 328 feet long, 40 feet beam and 17 feet deep. Her complement was 264. She was armed with

FOUGHT OFF DENMARK
Shagerak is an arm of the North
Sea between Norway and Denmark.
The point referred to in the official
German statement as Horn Riff probably is the reef off the Horn, on the
southwestern extremity of Denmark.
This would indicate that the battle
was fought off the coast of Denmark s
From the reef to Heligoland, the main
German naval base in the North Sea

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"MAC" ON THE

watched the career of Lieut .-Col. Colquhoun, D.S.O., with so much interest at the front, will be glad to know that in a few days they will have the opportunity to congratulate him personally.

Mrs. Colquhoun is in receipt of the following cable, dated London, June 1st:— "Six weeks leave; sail Ouebec to-morrow.

It will thus be seen that "Mac" is now on the ocean, and maybe he won't get a royal welcome when he reaches home city once more.

Dear Col. Cockshutt-I have much

With the cheque goes our hearty good wishes for the success of your Battalion, and of yourself as its commanding officer. I am,
Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) C. H. WATEROUS,

of St. Railway Troubles

Full settlement of the disagreement between the Board of Municipal Rail-way Commissioners and their em-ployes was reached at this morning's session of the Board of the Boar on of the Board of Conciliation session of the Board of Conciliation.
The board adjourned yesterday afternoon that the representatives of the employes might confer with their fellows upon the terms offered by the commission and this morning an agreemmission and this morning an agree-

Warspite, Battle Cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatiguable, Two Armed Cruisers, Number of Torpedo Boat Destroyers and Battleship Marlbor-

Report From Berlin is That Battleship

ough Destroyed.

Berlin, June 2 (By wireless to Say-ville)—The German admiralty announced to-day that the German high sea fleet on May 31 had encountered a British fighting fleet The engagement which developed, the Admiralty says was favorable to the Germans. The battle continued all night.

Berlin, June 2 (By wireless to Say-willow)

May 31st encountered the main part of the English fighting fleet, which was considerably superior to our formulation of the English fighting fleet, which was considerably superior to our formulation.

"During the afternoon between Skagerak and Horn Riff a heavy engagement developed which was succountered the main part of the English fighting fleet, which was considerably superior to our formulation."

Dear Col. Cockshutt—I have much pleasure in enclosing you cheque on behalf of our Company, for Five Hundred Dollars, to be disposed of as you think in the best interests of your Battalion.

With the cheque goes our hearty good wishes for the success of your Battalion, and of yourself as its commanding officer. I am,

from that ship.

TWO SUNK.

On the German side the small cruiser Wiesbaden was sunk by gunfire and the Pommern was sent to the lottom by a torpedo. The fate of the Frauenlob is not known and some torpedo boats did not return. The Garman high sen fleet the estatement of the Frauenlob is not known and some torpedo boats did not return. The Garman high sen fleet the statement of the first ship Pommern, during the night were sunk.

German high sea fleet, the statement adds, returned to port June 1.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
The text of the German admiralty report, which is dated June 1, says:

"During an enterprize directed to the northward our High sea fleet on "The high sea fleet returned to-day into our port."

equipped with four submerged torped tubes. Built IN 1907 The German battleship Pommern, which was sunk, as the result of being struck by a British torpedo, displaced 12,997 tons. She was 398 feet long, 72 feet beam and 25 feet deep The Pommern was built in 1907 at a cost of about \$6,000,000. She carried 729 officers and men. Her armament consisted of four 11-inch guns, fourteen 6.7 inch guns, a number of pieces of smaller calibre and six 17.7 inch torpedo tubes. The Frauenlob, which did not return to the German base after the naval to the Courier. Paris, June 2, 12.10 p.m.—In the cast fleet, the statement adds, returned to port June 1. OFFICIAL STATEMENT The text of the German admiralty report, which is dated June 1, says: "During an enterprize directed to "The northward our High sea fleet, the statement adds, returned to port June 1. "The text of the German admiralty report, which is dated June 1, says: "During an enterprize directed to (Thursday) into our port." The artillery action on both sides was exceptionally heavy throughout yesterday and last night. Aside from the Verdan fighting, the night passed quietly along the front. BETWEEN GREECE AND BULGARIA IS THE BELIEF HELD IN ATHENS

Greek Troops Fired on Bulgar Soldiers and Bulgaria Protested-Premier of Greece Gave Curt Refusal to Representations of the Bulgarian.s

New York, June 2.—A news agency sentations has resulted in a tense situation.