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Great Fleet Driven to Refuge of Harbor-Sunday Night's News of the Fight

London, June 3—A statement issued tonight by the British ad-miralty, confirming previous accounts of the battle between the Brit-ish and German fleets, reiterates that the German accounts of the German losses are false, and that although the evidence is still in-complete enough is known to justify stating that the German losses were greater than the British, "not merely relatively to the strength of the two fleets but absolutely."

of the two fleets but absolutely." Theer is the strongest ground for believing, says that statement, that the German losses include two battleships, two Dreadmought battle cruisers of the most powerful type, and two of the latest light cruisers, two additional light cruisers in addition to nine destroyers and a submarine. The text of the statement follows: "Until the commander-in-chief has had time to consult the offi-cers engaged and write a full despatch, any attempt to give a detailed history of the naval engagement, which began on the afternoon of May 31 and ended in the morning hours of June 1, would evidently be premature. But the results are quite plain. "The grand fleet came in touch with the German high seas fleet at 3.30 on the afternoon of May 31. The leading ships of the two fleets carried on a vigorous fight, in which the battle cruisers, fast bat-tleships and subsidiary craft all took an active part.

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as an exception. Of some thousand men on the Queen fary, only a corporal's guard is account-id for. The same is true of the In-bincible, while there are no survivors re-ported from the Inderatigable, the De-fence or the Black Prince. London, June 3—The British admir-alty stated today that the battleship Mariborough was hit by a torpedo, but was towed safely to port. The Dreadnought Warspite was dam-aged by gunfire, the admiralty added, but escaped torpedoes.

GERMANS STOOD POUNDING BUT BRIEF PERIOD.

"The losses were severe on both sides, but when the main body of the British fleet came into contact with the German high seas fleet a very brief period sufficed to compel the latter, who had been severe-ly punished, to seek refuge to their protected waters. This manoeuvre was rendered possible by low visibility and mist, and although the grand fleet were now and then able to get in a momentary contact with their opponents no continuous action was possible. "They continued the pursuit until the light had wholly failed, while the British destroyers were able to make a successful attack upon the enemy during the night. "Meanwhile Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, having driven the enemy into port, returned to the main scene of the action and scoured the Doubting Thomas of the Ba

into port, returned to the main scene of the action and scoured the sea in search of disabled vessels. By noon the next day, June 1, it became evident there was nothing more to be done. He returned, therefore, to his base 400 miles away, re-fueled his fleet in the evening

of June 2, and was again ready to put to sea. "The British losses have already been fully stated. There is nothing to add or subtract from the latest account published by the

That public sentiment in Roumania, the Doubting Thomas of the Balkana, is strongly in favor of England; that a portion of the people are favorable to-wards Russia, while others are opposed to the Caar; that everywhere there is ex-pressed an intense hatred toward Aus-tria and an unfriendly feeling towards the Kaiser's empire are the impressions that Dr. Catherine Travis, of Hampton, brought home with her after having re-ently passed through that county. Dr. Travis arrived in St. John on Saturday afternoon by the Eastern Line steamer Governor Cobb, and she was tendered a splendid reception. The reg-imental band of the 140th Battalion was on the wharf and played several selec-tions as the boat docked. A large party receted Dr. Travis on her arrival. Cap-tal of the medical fraternity of the walf of the medical fraternity of the heity, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club, and Her-pert Mayes on behalf of the returned oldiers' committee while a large number of the second from these different or "The enemy losses are less easy to determine. That the accounts they have given to the world are false is certain, and we cannot yet be sure of the exact truth. But from such evidence as has come to our knowledge, the admiralty entertains no doubt that the German losses are heavier than the British, not merely relatively to the strength of the two fleets, but absolutely.

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The battleship Westfallen displaced 18,602 tons. She was 451 feet long, 83 beam and 26 feet deep. She carried a crew of 965. The Westfallen was built at Bremen in 1909, and cost approximately \$10,-

000. New York, June 3—A news agency despatch from London says the super-adnought Von Hindenburg, Germany's newest battleship, is reported to have

, while contending strongly that there was no failure in strategy, and that Vice-Adbural Beatty won a brilliant vice-Ad ough it was dearly bought, declares at the only mistake made was by the infralty in allowing the Germans to first in the field with the news of the le, or, as he puts it, with "impudent leations," otherwise, said V erburger

Arrival in Hampton.

IN CASUALTY LIST

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Ottawa, June 1-The midnight casu alt list contains the following:

Company Sergeant-Major John Rode ich Morrison, Framboise (N. S.)

Robert Bradshaw Howard, W Quaco (N. B.) Stanley Lutes, Berry's Mills (N. B.) William Raymond Melanson, 279 C ley street, St. John (N. B.)

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MAJOR-GENERAL MERCER, con anding Third Canadian Division, who

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 London, June 4-Rear-Admiral the Hon. Horace Lambert Wood, second in command to Vice-Admiral Sir David Provise were lost, with many others whose names are not yet known because the government has not so far issued any.
 There were no surrenders, and the ships which went down carried with them virtually their whole crews. Only rom the scene of battle to a British port, of some thousand menority FIGHTING; CASUALTIES HEAVY

> London, June 4-The Ypres salient seems destined to be associted with Canadian feats of arms. The Third Canadian Division has received its first baptism of fire on ground only a few miles south of the spot where the second battle of Ypres was fought. Moreover, this division, which contains a higher percentage of Canadian-born, has fully sustained the high standard of gallantry which was set by the first division. Great anxiety prevails here regarding the fate of Generals Mer-oer and Williams. The latter promised the Gazette correspondent on his visit to the front early in March that the Mounted Rifles would in which it cannot see and which it never really expects to suffer. eccived its first baptism of fire on ground only a few miles south of a life

IS WELCOMED HERE give a good account of themselves when put to the test. The official Cannot I Rouse You?

diers' committee while a large numb re present from these different o nisations. The people of the city als ned out in large numbers to greet Di vis and as she came ashore wa in three hearty cheers. She left im-liately for her home in Hampton. tack, include the 42nd and 60th Montreal battalions, the 49th Edmonton Bat-talion, the 58th St. Catherines Battalion and the 52nd Port Arthur Battalion. Brigadier-General Victor Williams, reported missing, has been at the front in command of the brigade since the end of February. He was promoted to be brigadier-general some four months ago. His wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is now in England. The front held by the third division extended for about five or six miles along the north front of the arc held by the Canadians. Major-General Mercer

commands the third division.

Hampton, June 3—The celebration of e King's birthday here had an added terest to the people of Hampton owing the arrival here today of Dr. Catherine ravis after her thrilling experiences in rbla as a member of the American Re-London, June 4, 1.10 a. m.—The Brit-ish official statement, issued at midnight, meds: rbia as a member of the American Re-of Association. The streets were gaily corated with flags and bunting in her mor and, long before the train arrived, a railway platform and the surround-g avenues were packed with people. On e arrival of the train great cheering llowed when Dr. Travis stepped onto e platform. G. O. Dixon Otty then peped forward and welcomed her home behalf of the town and, on behalf of resonal friends, presented to her a bou-let of white carnations tied with red hite and Glue ribbon. Dr. Travis were accorded to the automobile of R. G. ewelling, which had been decorated for e occasion, and hauled by the boy outs and cadets of the Consolidated hool proceeded to the home of her sis-r. Miss Minnie Travis, Main street, Dr. ravis expects to spend some time in ampton and her many friends look to aring of many of her experiences. THE Date a construct of the substances of the consolidated hool proceeded to the home of her sis-r. Miss Minnie Travis, Main street, Dr. ravis expects to spend some time in ampton and her many friends look to aring of many of her experiences. THE canadians behaved with the ut-aring of many of her experiences. The canady losses were severe. A Third Canadian Division, who were inspecting the front trenches yester-day during the bombardment, are Third Canadian Divi day during the bombardment, are missing. "Opposite the lentrant of our line, near Fricourt, north of the River Somme, a small party of a regiment raided the Ger man line last night, bringing back a few prisoners. This party had a sharp en-gagement in a German trench and suf-fered some casualties, but succeeded in bombing several German dugouts. "Southwest of Angres last night we carried out a successful enterprise. Our party entered a German trench, disposed of the garrison above ground and bombed "Today there has been a good deal of artillery activity about the Loos salient Yesterday our aeroplanes, favored by fin-weather, accomplished much successful work." SEVERAL N. S. MEN



An Appeal to the Prime Minister to Rise to the Call for National Leadership in the Supreme Issue of Our National Life-How the Present System Gets the Wrong Results.

(Toronto Star.) has referred labor questions to Mf. ese times is the New Salvationist, He Women Are Ready.

these times is the New Salvationist, He stands on a chair at the street carner and beseeches men to join the army of the Lord with a fervor that General Booth might envy. He demands in his converts a declaration of the change that comes over them as thoroughgoing as the canfessions which the old Salvation-ists are expected to make when they have come from darkness into a most marvelous light. Women Are Ready. Look at another aspect of the re-cruiting situation. Here is a middle-aged woman turning a small machine by hand. It smoothes the inside of what looks like a big brass washer, but which is part of a time fuse-one of those which Col. Carnegic convinced Col. Al-tison could not be successfully made in this benighted country. The hand-turn-ed machine will be replaced by an elect-rically-driven one as soon as the equip-ment can be set up. It is only a week

have come from darkness into a most marvelous light. The war cry is different, but the spirit is the same. Instead of the blue of the old-time Salvation exhorter the khaki of the king is the badge of zeal. The sol-diers who stand around the drums are living sacrifices to the new gospel that is making evangelists of men who never dreamed that the fire of propagands could run in their veins and fiame from their tongues. The old Salvationist preaches of the grace that comes from a life given long centuries ago. The new Salvationist calls men to him and shows them gaping wounds, received

reported missing since a year ago, and I want to help to fire a few shots at the

The start to the ironic early in march that the Mounted Riflet would give a good account of themselves when put to the test. The official communique indicates that this promise has been amply fulfilled. A covalry sergeant, home on leave, declares that General Williams is every inch a soldier, and that he is much loved by his men. The sector hald by the Third Division is a particularly difficult is event in a bollow, very much pounded and churned, while from a semi-circular ridge the enemy have heavily bombarded them. Up to Sunday evening no word has reached General Carson's office regarding the two missing generals, but a reference in the German official starment of Saturday refers to the action as the capture of an English general, slightly wounded, gives rike to the fear that it is one of the two missing offices, who should we, who may not follow their example, be completed to stand by, and seem to carson's of ocers.
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Energy for Naught. Valiant, self-denying soldiers feel daily that they spend much of their en-ergy for naught. They are given work to do, through a head which they must not disobey, and which they only feelby respect. One of them said the other day: "We worked hard all morning, afternoon, and evening; and we obtained five men. They cost the government ifficen hundred dollars." Which, being interpreted, means that the officers are occupied with getting men on a waste-Energy for Naught.



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been sunk. London, June 3, 430 p. m.—There is a report in circulation, which lacks con-firmation, that eight German warships took refuge in Danish waters after the North Sea battle. It is said they were notified to leave within twenty-four hours, and that the British fleet is waiting for them. Edinburgh, June 4.—According to information received here the British bat-tle cruiser squadron engaged the whole German fleet, which was further favored by the protection of a mine field and with the advantage of light, as the Ger-mans hugged the Jutland coast closely. At the critical stage of the fight four British ships of the grand fleet ap-peared on the horizon, the Vallant, Batham, Malay and Warspite. The battle ships, fought gloriously, sinking or at least seriously damaging three of her as-sailants. The Vallant rammed and sank an enemy submarine. Eventually the German ships retreated, to the great disappointment of the men of the British fleet.

Edinburgh, June 4-According to the and lay well into the shadow of the Admiral Sir David Beatty who com-manded the British cruiser squadron, had cruised many times in the vicinity of the recent battle field without succeeding in luring the Germans from their mined

guns. The Invincible, after fighting with waters the greatest gallantry and considerably

damaging the enemy, met her doom and sank quickly. But much more formid-able aid now was at hand. It soon was manifest that the Germans meant busi-

In turing the Germans from their mined waters. About 4 o'clock Wednesday after-noon, when the squadron was about 100 miles west of the Danish coast, the British'advance guards sighted the enemy, and soon it was apparent that the Germans were coming out in great force, there being in all, about 100 ships. The German squadron included at least twenty battleships and battle cruisers, with numerous lighter craft in front, the whole squadron steaming in a northwesterly direc-tion. The conditions were entirely in favor of the Germans, who doust-less soon became aware that only a fraction of the British battle fleet opposed them. manifest that the Germans meant busi-ness. The small craft soon were brushed aside, and with the big ships about iff-teen miles apart the first exchange of shots took place. Judging by the col-umns of water rising on all sides there could be no doubt that the pick of the German battleships were hurling broad-sides. While the famous new Hinden-hurg has not been officially mentioned, there is reason to believe she was heav-ily engaged. Admiral Beatty's ship, the Lion, gave 6 a magnificent account of herself. Then

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MORE CANADIAN TROOPS ACROSS Ottawa, June 2-It is officially announced, through the chief press censors office, that the following troops, carried in three troop ships, have arrived safely in England: 80th Ontario Battallon, thirty-five officers and 1,041 men; 86th Machine Gun Battalion (Hamilton), thirty-six officers and 1,072 men; 78th Winnipeg Battalion, thirty-seven officers and 1,097 men; 82nd Alberta Battalion. thirty-four officers and 1,006 men; 92nd Toronto Battalion, thirty-six officers and 1,096 men; Engineers three field companies (Ottawa), sixteen officers and 681

and 1,0% men; Engineers three field companies (Ottawa), sixteen officers and 651 men; Fourth Divisional Signal Company, six officers and 195 men; Engineers, drafts (Ottawa), twelve officers and 207 men; Divisional signallers (draft), Ot-tawa, two officers and sixty-nine men; Fourth Divisional Ammunition sub-park, five officers and 164 men; No. 2 Saskatoon Stationary Hospital, lifteen officers and twenty-seven nurses and 117 men; No. 11 Winnipeg Field Ambulance, ten officers and 179 men; Sanitary Section, one officer and twenty-seven men; Army Service Corps, three officers and 100 men.

Drafts, etc.-Siege and heavy artillery, two officers and 100 men; Field Artillery, 66th Battery, one officer and fifty men; Field Artillery, one officer and fifty men; Cyclists, two officers and sixty men; Draft for 79th Battalion (Brantity men; Cyclists, two officers and sixty men; Draft for 75th Battalion (Bran-don), thirty-one men; detachment lumbermens' battalion, twenty-three officers and 648 men; Medical Corps, one officer and thirty men; nursing sisters, twenty-seven nurses; civilian doctors, for army, four; Mounted Rifles, two officers and 149 men; naval ratings, one officer and 136 men; details, twenty-eight officers and twenty-eight men. Total all ranks, 8,704.

Ottawa, June 2—The following eye-witness story was received from the Canadian representative at the front by Sir Sam Hughes today. No special operations occurred on the Canadian front during the past week, but on both sides artillery was very active. The enemy's front line support trenches, strong points and observation posts were consistently shelled. Whenever ordinary retal-iation measures failed to check a hostile bombardment the fire of our field, heavy and trench batteries was concentrated on sections of the enemy's defences with excellent effect. The German parapets were breached, and trenches damaged in many places. On various occasions large working parties employed in repairing the damage were caught by our artillery and machine gun fire.

Fine weather afforded us opportunity for aerial reconnaissances. Several en-counters in the air took place. A hostile plane was forced down by anti-aircraft guns, but landed behind the German lines.

Bombs and grenades were freely used, particularly at night. In the num of missiles thrown our men had the better of the exchanges.

The vigilance and enterprise of our patrols was well maintained.

The vigilance and enterprise of our patrois was well maintained. An excellent reconnaissance wascarried out by Lieutenant C. G. Power, of Quebec. On the front of a Winnipeg battalion a hostile patrol was attacked with bombs and easily driven off. Lieutenant General Sis Julian Byng, K. C. M.G., took over command of the Canadian corps from Lieutenant GeneralSir Edwin Alderson, K. C. B.

occupied with getting men on a waste-ful competitive basis; as against the officers of other battalions. The men they have already enlisted cannot be put and Often She Breaks Down Completely

a the initial domains is and the regiment is five stronger than it was yesterday.
Shell-Maker Enlists.
The battalion officers' only responsibility is to get men of some kind from billy is to get men of some kind from in a typical case: In a manition factory a bright fellow had been trained three months to work a specially intricate machine, with a view to his teaching others. Shells are needed as bady as men are. A soldier without a shell is like a mother without a home which is worse than a home without a shell is like a mother without a home which. This man was working on time fuses, the lack of which has been one of the causes of the delay in the advance to Berlin. When he was nicely trained, he was induced to enlist.
Not far from where he was working are several young men "inspecting." They believe they are doing their bit by putting two gauges on one of the component parts of a fuse. One gauge is bigger than the other by three-omethousandths of an inch. The smaller gauge must not slip over the tested part; the larger one must just go over it. If the part does not answer both tests it is rejected.
A Little Girl Could Do This.

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A Little Girl Could Do This. Though it is a government job, this gauging is not an appalling strain on mind or body. A blind person could do it because the sense of touch is quite practice has been gained. An intelligent little girl could do it. But the skilled mechanic on the automatic machines, which turn out the work which the high-ly named inspectors have only to ex-amine-he goes into the army and re-tards the preparation of ammunition without which the atmy is impotent, while the inspector, who ought to be in the army, is doing a job that is as simple as falling off a log. Government Sidesteps Everything. At Ottawa a convertment is supported.

Greek steamer, 26,000 quarters grain, At lantic range to Rotterdam, 32s 6d, prompt At Ottawa a government is supposed At Ottawa a government is supposed to be straining every nerve, and nerving every brain in the country to making the most of Canada's fighting efficiency as the only representative of the West-ern Hemisphere in the fight to redeem civilization—the fight in which the prime minister says we must "consecrate all our powers." That government has been appealed to again and again to make it less difficult for the wrong man to be taken from the munitions factory and the wrong man to be left. It has answered that that is none of its busi-ness. It has asked to be relieved of all responsibility for the production of the shells in Canada, which are to be fired by Canadian soldiers in Flanders and ther theatres of the appalling war. It

others, and I warmly recommend them to all weak women." You can get these Pills from any med-

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