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TUESDAY, Dec. 29th, 1914.

The Trident of the Sea

When the war broke out, the British Admiralty not only began to speed up the completion of the Dreadnoughts which were almost ready to put to sea, and to hurry up construction work on those launched and laid down, but directed attention to the Dreadnoughts which were in the hands of British builders for foreign governments. The British Government have the right of pre-emption on all warships, built in British yards for foreign powers. The Admiralty have already announced that they have taken over and put in commission the Sultan, Osman and the Reshadieh. The latter has been renamed the Erin, and is much of the same class as the Iron Duke, the flagship of Sir John Jellicoe. The former, the Agincourt, though its largest guns are 12 inch against the Iron Duke's 13.5 inch guns, has fourteen of them and twenty six inch guns against the Iron Duke's twelve. She is thus very powerfully armed.

In addition to the two dreadnoughts for Turkey there were two dreadnoughts building for Chile. They were the Almirante Latorre and the Almirante Cochrane. Each is 28,000 tons, 24 knots in speed, and carries ten 14-inch and sixteen 6-inch guns. It is understood that the former has already been taken over and re-named Canada and that she is ready for sea. The latter will not be ready till next year. It is understood also that the Emperor of India and the Banhow, sister ships to the Iron Duke, and the latest battle cruiser, the Tiger, have been put in commission, and that the Queen Elizabeth if not in com-

mission is on the eve of being commissioned. She is the first of the Dreadnoughts to carry 15-inch guns. These additions will have enabled the Admiralty to rearrange the First Fleet from its formation under Sir John Jellicoe. In the first fleet were four squadrons of dreadnoughts and pre-dreadnoughts. There was the flagship of the Great Admiral; the 1st Battle Squadron of eight dreadnoughts under V. A. Sir L. Bayley; the 2nd Battle Squadron of eight dreadnoughts under V. A. Sir G. Warrender; the 3rd Battle Squadron of three dreadnoughts and one pre-dreadnought, under V. A. Sir D. Campbell; and the 4th Battle Squadron of four of the biggest dreadnought cruisers. The additions will give a new flagship, the Queen Elizabeth, and allow of the formation of three battle squadrons of eight dreadnoughts each, and leave one dreadnought to take the place of the pre-dreadnoughts in the 4th battle squadron and bring up the battle cruiser squadron to five. This will make a first fleet about twice as strong in dreadnoughts as the Germans can put out. Altogether there are ten battle-cruisers, five of them are either in the Mediterranean or in the South Atlantic.

In addition to the Queen Elizabeth the Warspite was laid down in 1912, and three sister ships were laid down this year. Of another class of dreadnoughts, the Ramilies and the Revenge were laid down in 1913, and six sister ships in 1914. In addition there were four battleships of the latest class laid down this year. Some of these will not be ready for the next twelve or fifteen months. In July last Britain had 36 battleships of the all-big-gun type built or building and she has also 10 battle cruisers in commission. It will be seen from these statements that Germany has a big task to face in wrestling the Trident from the fist of Britain, without reckoning the dreadnoughts her allies have in commission, nearly ready or projected.

Half Million Calmucks to Aid Russia.

They are Born Horsemen, and Their Horses are the Finest in the World.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—Half a million Calmucks, members of a Nomadic pastoral race which has always been free from obligation to furnish any soldiers for the Russian forces.

A deputation from the Calmucks recently arrived in Petrograd with a request that they be allowed to serve in the ranks during the present war, and offering to supply five hundred thousand mounted troops if necessary. "Our tribes have volunteered practically en masse," declared the leader of the deputation.

The Emperor's reply grants them a military organization and privileges similar to those enjoyed by the Cossacks.

The Calmucks are born horsemen, and their horses are among the finest in the world, closely resembling the true Arab breeds. The number of Calmuck subjects in Russia is given as about five million. They are Mohammedans.

In acknowledgement of the Russian Emperor's granting of their petition, the delegation announced that it was empowered to deliver to the Imperial Treasury a gift of \$300,000 in money and 1,500 horses.

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Germany's Untrained Forces About Four Millions.

Men are Inferior to Those at Present Serving in Trenches.

London, Dec. 23.—We must place the total number of Germany's untrained men, in the process of incorporation and training, in the region of 4,000,000 or thereabouts, says Colonel Ropington the Times military expert. These new men are inferior to the Germans now serving in the trenches in physique and constitution. Many are old, as warfare goes nowadays. A great majority are married and without much taste or talent for soldiering. So we must expect a steady deterioration in the troops next year. On the other hand the German military spirit will overcome many difficulties, and as the Germans recently have given Austria a million rifles for her Landstrums there must be no lack of small arms.

TO SIBERIA BY PANAMA ROUTE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Direct steamship service between New York and Vladivostok, Siberia, by way of the Panama Canal already has begun and two steamers already have passed through the canal with cargoes of general manufactured goods and merchandise. The new line is 10,100 miles long, but is 3,000 miles shorter than the route from New York to Vladivostok by the Suez Canal. Consequently a ten knot vessel saves 12½ days at sea. The beginning of a new trade between Peru and England by way of the canal is indicated in the passage through the waterway of two steamships laden with raw sugar, the first shipment through the canal of whole cargoes of sugar from Peru.

Here and There.

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SHORT OF COAL.—The Norwegian steamer Njord, which put into Port aux Basques out of a storm, as referred to yesterday, is supposed to have been short of coal, according to a message that came in last evening.

The best ten cents' worth yet offered to the reading public will be "The Janusian," a timely and interesting publication, which will be on sale to-morrow afternoon.—dec29,1i

When the turkey has been drawn and a great deal of fat has been found do not throw it away but wash it carefully, and when the turkey is put into the roasting pan lay the fat over it. By this plan the turkey will not require basting and will be juicy when done. Before making the gravy pour off the grease and save it in a clean bowl, and it will make delicious crullers.

For oatmeal biscuits mix together ten ounces of flour, ten ounces of Scotch oatmeal (not too fine), and four ounces of sugar. Rub four ounces of butter or lard into the mixture and add a little salt. Then dissolve half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in sufficient milk to make a nice dough of the mixture. Roll it out rather thinly, and cut with a tumbler; bake well. Cheap but excellent biscuits.

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The Nid. Clothing Factory is a regular hive of industry now-a-days, all the employees being kept busy making the new uniforms and other garments for our volunteers. This morning seventy new khaki serge suits of the regular army style were delivered by the contractors at the Highlanders' Armoury for the Second Contingent. We were shown the sample of the suits this morning and they look neat and trim. These 70 suits will supply a platoon and a half. It is expected that 200 suits will be ready by the end of the present week. Much delay is caused by the material taking so long to come from Canada. The Clothing Factory is also making 600 flannel shirts and a similar number of puttees for the Second Contingent.

CRYSTAL PALACE TO BE TRAINING CAMP.

London, Dec. 24.—The Crystal Palace, London's famous recreation ground, will be closed to the public from New Year's Day until the end of the war, in order to provide training quarters for soldiers. It is estimated that at least 10,000 men will bunk in the glass exhibition halls. One effect would be to cause the English cup final, which decides the professional association football championship and is the most popular sporting event in England with the exception of the Derby race, to be played on other grounds next April.

HISTORY OF LONDON SCOTTISH.

The London Scottish is the First Territorial Battalion at the front, the Second Battalion is eagerly awaiting the call, and a Third Battalion is being formed. The corps was formed in July, 1859, as a result of a threatened invasion by the French, and the Earl of Wemyss, whose death occurred a few months ago, was the first colonel. From the earliest days of its organization the corps has been entirely composed of Scotsmen resident in London, the Highland Society fostering the scheme. In 1859 the strength was 600. To-day the First Battalion is at the front at full strength, there are 1,145 men in the Second Battalion, and 1,730 have been sent to join the Highland Brigade at Bedford. Few Territorial corps can show a record such as this.

SWEDEN IGNORES PROPOSAL TO HELP KAISER IN CONFLICT.

London, Dec. 22.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Copenhagen says he learns from a high diplomatic source that Germany proposed that Sweden should help her in the war, offering as compensation the Baltic Islands and a protectorate over Finland.

"As Sweden did not deign to reply," the correspondent adds, "Germany intimated that if Sweden refused the offer, Germany, at the peace conference after the war, would let Russia take Sweden as compensation for Poland."

"This threat was similarly ignored and then Germany began to irritate Sweden by stopping her wood exports."

"These were incidents leading up to the Malmo conference."

SULTAN OF EGYPT.

RECEIVES 6,000 ON FIRST DAY OF REIGN.

Cairo, Dec. 21.—The era of new Egypt was ushered in yesterday with brilliant ceremony, during which ministers, officials and notables of the country and the entire population of the capital paid their homage to the new ruler.

Sultan Hussein received no fewer than six thousand persons, besides delivering addresses to many deputations.

Princes, governors, notables and officials of practically the whole country arrived for the ceremony, and in the evening the city, lavishly decked with flags, was partially illuminated.

It was regarded by the people as a happy augury that against the deep red of the sunset glow a new crescent moon, with a bright star near it, gleamed with silvery radiance in the heavens.



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Shocking Stories of Turkish Atrocities.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The expulsion of Jews from Jaffa was accompanied by many acts of barbarism and robbery, according to a special cablegram from Cairo, Egypt, to the Chicago Daily News to-day. The story says that six hundred refugees Jews from Jaffa have just arrived at Alexandria on the Italian steamer Vicenzo Florio and added:

"Thursday afternoon Bedouin police raided the Ghetto (at Jaffa) and arrested 1,600 persons, and drove them at the point of the bayonet to the quay. Here the Florio was forced to receive as many of them as she could carry as many of them as could be crowded aboard. Scenes attending this operation were heartrending. It was after nightfall and the harbor police and boatmen stole all the watches and money the refugees were carrying to the ship. They tore rings from the fingers and even ear-rings from the ears of women and girls, and the harbor rang with their shrieks and frantic pleas. Children were separated from parents and husbands from wives."

"Several of the men, resenting the brutality to their wives, were thrown overboard by boatmen and drowned before the eyes of the women."

"The old Hotel Metropole, at Alexandria, and other hotels have been hired for the refugees by several wealthy Jews of all nationalities. Many of the refugees are nearly mad with apprehension for the fate of thousands of relatives and friends, for whom there was no room aboard the Florio. It is feared that this is only the beginning of Turkish atrocities. There are 25,000 or more peaceful Russian Jews in Palestine."

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The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.40 a.m. to-day.

The Clyde sails from Lewisporte this afternoon.

The Dundee arrived in port at 8 a.m. to-day.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

The Home left Lewisporte at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.

The Melbie left Lark Harbor for Port aux Basques at 3 a.m. to-day.

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MARRIED.

At St. Mary's Church, Dec. 28th, by the Rev. Henry Uphill, Rector of the Parish, Margaret J. Harvey to Arthur Henry Carnell, M. D. C. M., son of the late John Carnell, Esq., St. John's East.