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## Jutland Dispute Waxes Warmer

ions already emerge. Those Parlia- belief in British supremacy in training, nentarians who pressed most hotly for discipline, competence and gallantry. publicity, are supposed to have expect-

But it was nightfall. Jellicoe knew ships we had the greater chance that ish Cabinet Committee of Defence, and not happen to the British Empire cruisers and destroyers, for which Jel- writer in the Sunday Times says:

estraining action may have saved the high seas?

he incident in connection with Ger-

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respecting the General Hospital,"

London, Dec. 29-Experts and ama- | Germans held some unexpected cards, curs alike are going through the mass namely, greater turn of speed, better of Jutland despatches and reports to gunnery than anticipated, superior proauthorities flatly refuse to express any of night work. Despite these unexopinions without further information pected German advantages. Britain and study. "Ask me a year hence," won the war. She closed the North one such authority replied to a journ- Sea on the first day of the war, and Nevertheless, certain definite conclu- the sea. Especially, it confirmed the

But another growing conviction is ed thereby to destroy Jellicoe's reputa- that the last battle of the old sea giants tion. If so, they have failed. His has been fought. Before the Jutland strategy, following the lines he himself despatches were published, the Admiroreshadowed in 1914, had obviously alty had prepared its battleship prodrawn the Germans into a trap and gramme for the next budget, They, hey were completely surrounded. That like the American and Japanese seawas the critical moment of the whole lords, cling to big ships at nine millions desperate charge on the British and evolution. The torpedo, in most cases, is master of the gun, the little ship has

the troops to France might be stopped. come impossible. For the protection for them to drop out now even if they Thus, the widely held conclusion is of commerce on the high seas, how- desired to do so. that the failure to intercept and destroy ever, the surface craft are absolutely The deal has hung fire too long to the enemy was not due to the mistake necessary. But why should one power be concluded in its present form. It one commander which another be unsupported in the whole burden of has been possible to secure stocks of would have avoided, but to a well- maintaining freedom of navigation on many of the companies at any time at grounded fear of enemy mines and the high seas? It is a common inter- a lower price than mentioned in the ines, and to the superiority of est. It should be a common duty. Why merger proposal. There is dissatisnot a naval alliance, to begin with Eng-Jellicoe's caution and the Admiralty's land and the United States, to guard

#### "Vicious Circle" Snaps

(St. John Globe)

What is taking place in the comat present. Questioned regarding the ment is definitely upon us, and all that situation, Premier Leygues replied "I remains to be done is to assist the the Scoria and Dominion companies not intend to entertain perpetual war what they were a few weeks ago, it are doing their part; the buying Farmer Loses \$30,000

public must do theirs. on why prosperity should not attend Scoop on North Pole was to Drop Ice al bell financially. There is no reastrade on a falling market, as it did on a rising market, giving judicious (6 George Vs. Cap. XIX.) and with the approval of the Governor-in-Coun-

Persons admitted to the public hope of still further depressing prices

#### orward to the Superintendent of the Sue Rockefeller Over Income Tax

New York, Dec. 20-The United Under the provisions of the General States Covernment to-day brought suit Hospital Act 1915, all patients who against John D. Rockefeller for \$292,are unable to pay fees shall be re- 678 charging that his income tax re-

lieving Officer, or where there is no return filed March 28, 1916, Mr. such Officer, by a Justice of the Rockefeller failed to include in it as Peace, a Clergyman or other respon- part of his income 50,104 shares of sible persons. The fees of such pati- Illinois Pipe Line Company and 67,176 ents thereupon become payable by the shares of the Prairie Pipe Line Com-

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#### Outlook for Steel Merger is Uncertain

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The Financial Post of Toronto says Both in steel and financial circle The problem is now before the Brit- just now much is said as to what may they sink each other. But the Ger- Lloyd George intimated in Commons Steel Corporation. Montreal gossig mans would probably have been cut off last week that they be careful and take goes the length of stating that the had the Admiralty not ordered back to Canada and the other Dominions into whole matter has been dropped in Harwich Commodore Tyrwhitt's light counsel. Whereupon an authoritative definitely, but The Financial Post

## In Polar Ice Swindle

loss of \$30,000, Homer Hograth, a

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half a section of Kansas land, said that last July Gallileo Grubb appeared on paratus similar to that used by surveyors. Grubb made measurements and 10Cyards from Hograth's back door,

land at a price largely in excess of its valuation, which Hograth declined. Hograth's says Grubb finally abandoned the attempt to purchase and agreed, under a pledge of secrecy, to take Hograth into partnership.

Crubb explained that he was an Italian scientist who had accompanied Peary to the North Pole, and that the Pole was really a steel projection from of the Advocate.

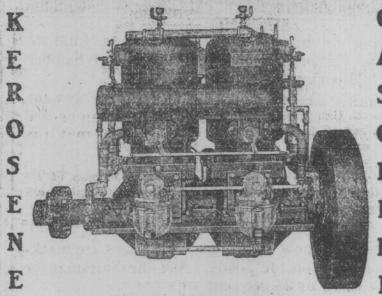
the North Pole and promoter for the the centre of the earth, the fountainhead of all electric power and the

Hograth, a wealthy farmer, owner of He had invented, he told Hograth, a his farm. He was equipped with ap- and to be run by electricity from the pole. In the process of the earth's revolution about its axis, Grubb exfinally, when on a spot not more than plained, the scoop would dip into the earth revolved still further the scoop would gradually tip and its icy contents fall to the earth in the exact ongitude and latitude of Hograth's farm. He offered to accept the farmer as a partner in his scheme upon the

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