

after a violent bombardment, tried a countr attack on the trenches that Austrians Claim he had previously lost, but it was violently repulsed by our artillery and infantry.

In the Argonne there was slight progress.

South of Saint Hubert a company gained 200 metres.

repulsed.

We have bombarded a place where the enemy evacuated several trenches. Between the Meuse and Moselle east of St. Mihiel, two German attacks against Bois Brule have been

Unwarranted.

A dirigible threw a dozen bombs on Nancy in the middle of the town, without any military reason. Our aviators, on the contrary, bombarded

the aviation sheds of Frescaty, one of the railway stations of Metz, where was made by British aeroplanes upon movements of trains were signalled, German airships over Brussels, on and also the barracks of Saint Privat Thursday, was announced today by at Metz.

In Alsace our troops raised new and repulsed some attacks.

Russia-The Germans who had restarted their march on Mlawa, have NEW SHIP LOADS re-occupied that town.

The situation in Poland is without any notable modification. The violence of the fighting on the Bzura and Raw-

tnues very active.

tions for the Russians.

U.S. WARSHIP Chronicle. MAKES THREATS AGAINST TURKS

Washington, Dec. 28 .- Secy. of the Navy Daniels to-day called on Capt. made by the Turks at Tripoli against cablegram from Governor General points of military significance. American sailors.

Athens despatches said that an partment. American warship had threatened bombardment as a result.

Master Hubert Salter, son of Mr. A. H. Salter, who was spending Christ- Bay and attempted to make trouble mas with his parents, left by this and as a result forty men are killed. morning's train to resume duties at

the Cable Office, Bay Robers.



ment tonight regarding the British This morning's Daily Express says: Some Successes raid on he German coast on Friday It will not greatly encourage the Ger-Over the Russians Dec. 25th:

Austrian troops, after a victorious ad- starting from a point in the vicinity of exploits the most remarkable yet revance, were forced by bad weather to Helgoalnd. The seaplanes were corded in the history of aeronautics tacks are slowly gaining ground.

British Airmen Attack Germans

London, Dec. 27 .- That an attack the Official Press Bureau.

An aircraft shed was set on fire by progress on the heights of Cernay, six bombs which were dropped from the aeroplanes, the statement says.

FOR THIS PORT

The new tern schoner Robert G ka has diminished. On Pilicia as well Dale, built at Liverpool, is now loadas on the inferior Nida, fighting con- ing at that port for St. John's, ing is developing in favorable condi- is commanded by Captain Richard

tern schooner Ladysmith.-Halifax

UNITED STATES safely. HAS REBELLION

Harrison last night at the War De-

The report minimized the extent of the trouble but stated that small bodies of Filipinos had assembled in Mainland and Navotas and at Laguna

VOLUNTEERS'

Every Day. LONG TRAMP

PORTIA HAD STORMY TRIP Snow Storms, Strong Winds, and Havy Seas Experienced Almost

The Bowring Coaster Portia, Capt.

retret in the Carpathians. Our at- escorted by a light cruiser and de- as an extension of sea power. stroyer force together with submar- There is, it adds, an attractive suggestion of novelty in under water port of the affair says the raid was a craft bringing to safety the aero-Went to Meet Them. As these ships were seen by the planes. Germans from Heligoland, two Zeppe-In Brussels City lins, three or four hostile seaplanes, Atmosphere and several hostile submarines attacked them. It was necessary for the British ships to remain in the neighborhood to pick up the returning airmen, and a novel combat ensued be Air Was Very Thick and This ween the most modern cruisers. Hindered Airmen The enemy's submarines were avoid to flight by guns from the Undaunted Harwich, Dec. 27.-According to avoid the submarines, while the Zepand Arethusa. The enemy's seaplanes reports received here tonight, the Bri- pelins found the fire of the cruisers succeeded in dropping bombs near our tish raid on Cuxhaven lasted for too dangerous for them to keep up the A British torpedo boat destroyer went

Bureau gave out the following state- largely commented on.

Schilling roads, off Cuxhaven, were frequently advertised as a means of

three hours off the enemy's coast the airmen to achieve their purpose, which, according to the British ac- of St. Andrew's. The crew were sav- season's work there. without being molested by any sur- despite the excellent organisation of count, fell harmlessly into the sea. three out of seven airmen with their It is stated on authority that neither hit two of the destroyers of the conface vessels, and safely reembarked the operation.

machines, and three other pilots lat- the Briish nor the Germans suffered voy later being set on fire. The British ships remained in the On the whole front of Galicia fight- cargo of fish for Brazil. The vessel er returned and were picked up by any casualties or serious damage, exthe British submarines which were cept the loss to the British of Com- vicinty for three hours without being Lohnes, late skipper of the ill-fated standing by. Their machines were mander Hewlett and four seaplanes.

then sunk. **TWO STEAMERS** Six Out of Seven Safe. Six out of seven pilots returned

Commander Hewlett is missing. His machine was seen in a wrecked con-

skillful pilot it at present unknown. North Sea yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- Details of a The extent of the damage caused by The Leersum foundered and two cruiser North Carolina to report native uprising in the Philippines, be- the British airmen's bombs cannot be members of her crew were drowned. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—No phosphorous whether threats of violence been ginning on Xmas Eve, given in a estimated, but all were discharged at The Gallier succeeded in reaching matches will be manufactured in Can-

Weather Plays

Important Part

Frost Solidifies Polish Marshes and

Will Accelerate Clash

Between Armies.

In East Campaign

Scarborough, Dec. 28.-The Dutch been drowned. ON ITS HANDS dition about eight miles from Heligo- steamer Gallier and the British steam CANADA BANS land, and the fate of the darng and er from London struck mines in the THIS INDUSTRY

The German warships lying off in their Zeppelins and submarines so at Cuxhaven at the mouth of the Elbe. RUSSIAN CZAR

chines. The British squadron, including the Made Feat Hard light cruisers Arethusa and Undaunted, which have been engaged in pre- well. vious exploits along the German

sea-planes made a darng aatack Xmas ral consuls.

Day on the German naval base

seventh, Commander Hewlett, it is

feared, has been lost, as his machine

was found off Heligoland, wrecked.

What damage was done by the bombs

thrown by the attacking party could

fruitless enterprise of British Navy

which, in attempting to dig out the

German fleet, brought about a battle

between the most modern war ma

not be ascertained, but a German re- front.

coast, were attacked by Zeppelin sea- BRITISH LOSE planes and submarines, but by rapid manoeuvring the ships were able to

LITTLE VESSEL

Ship and Crew Narrowly

Escape Destruction

St. Andrew's, Scotland, Dec. 27 .-

ashore early this morning on the them. The British ships remained for was so thick that it was difficult for German seaplanes dropped bombs

seven British naval airmen, piloting provisional recognition to the neut- British bombs were most destructive.

Petrograd, Dec. 27 .- Emperor Nich-

ROYAL FAMILY

evening, has arrived at the battle-

STORK VISITS

Schr. Senator Gardiner has left picked up three of the seven pilots Bonne Bay for Gloucester with 1365 bbls. herring. Schr. Atlanta has left Saturday Messrs. Bowring Bros. and their planes. Three others were with 855 bbls. picked up by the submarines, but Herring are scarce at Bonne Bay, from Capt. A. Kean dated Christmas SUNK BY MINES their machines were sunk. Command

er Hewlett, it is thought, must have and the vessels have proceeded to Day which read: Bay of Islands.

is doing.

TURKS IN MIX UP WITH THE U.S.A. Police Searching

Rome, Dec. 28 .- Instructions have been sent to the Italian cruiser Calabria, now at Beirut, Syria, to assist the United States cruiser North Caro- eral weeks ago is reported missing, lina, if necessity should arise, as a and the police are now making an ef-STORM-TOSSED result of further demonstrations fort to find her. against the departure of Europeans from Turkish territory. Caught in Strong Northerly Gale And

Curling Club Meets

The schr. Britannia, skipper John A special meeting of the St. John's Petrograd, Dec. 28.—The belated Vardy, owned by John Currie, left for Curling Association will be held to-

The express is due at 7 this evening.

peace without having risked Ger-Rome, Dec. 27 .- Queen Helena of many's best ships already is shattered Italy, gave birth to a daughter on Satand in pieces. urday. Mother and child are doing The Cuxhaven demonstration has been useful as a forerunner of the coming inevitable destruction of the German fleet in German waters. **A DESTROYER**

tends attacking decisively.

What surprises the Germans is the

daring of the British cruiser force

which succeeded in coming through

The feeling now is that England has

decided to wait no longer for the Ger

which hitherto had been prudently

postponed for obvious reasons, but in-

There is a foreboding in Germany

that Admiral Von Tripitz's childish

scheme of forcing England to make

AT THE FRONT the mine field to the mouth of the

olas, who left Moscow on Christmas man fleet to come out, a proceeding

'Ethie' Finishes Season's Work

The Trinity Bay steamer Ethie ar-

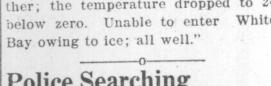
She will leave shortly for Placentia Bay to relieve the Argyle while the latter comes here for renovation.

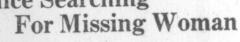


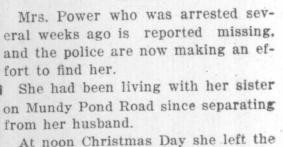
Bays Frozen Up

Ltd. had a message from St. Anthony

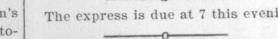
"Arrived at St. Anthony last night; In the North Arm there is good had to force way through heavy slob fishing, but at Middle Arm very little ice. Experiencing very frosty weather; the temperature dropped to 24 below zero. Unable to enter White

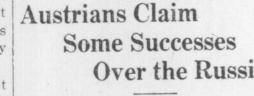






At noon Christmas Day she left the house and has not been seen since.





(Austrian Official Bulletin.) Berlin, Dec. 27 .- The Austrian Of- attacked by seven naval seaplanes. destroying England utterly. ficial note issued today says that the The attack was delivered at daylight, The Daily Telegraph considers the

