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German Policy of Attrition on the Sea Has Resulted in Failure.

BATTLE CRUISER LOSSES OF EACH

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A comparison of the British and German naval losses in the war, based on official figures, is given by Archibald Hurd, naval critic, in the London Daily Telegraph.

Britain-Nil. Germany-Nil.

Battle Cruisers.

Britain-Invincible (17,250), In defatigable (18,750)), Queen Mary (27,000)—Total, 3 of 63,000 tons. Germany — *Goeben, (22,640), Pommern (28,000). Lutzow (28,000). Lutzow (28,000). **Blucher (15,500), xSeydlitz (24,600)—Total

*The Goeben is ineffective in the Sea of Marmora. **The Blucher was a contemporary of the Invincible. xThe Seydlitz is probably as good as

Light Cruisers.

Germany — Karlsruhe (4,822), Magderberg (4,478), Koln (4,280), Mainz (4,280), Emden (3,598), Dresden (3,396), Konigsberg (3,-348), Rostock (4,820), Wiesbaden (5,600), EElbing (4,300) — Total 12 of 45,238 tons.

Matter of Percentages. The above statements show that Germany's losses in the most modern and effective ships-even if she fared no worse than she declares in the battle of Jutland-have been far heavier actually than ours since the war opened. But the real significance is only extracted from the figures, they be considered on a proportion-ate basis. Ignoring the 1914-15 shipbuilding programmes of this country and Germany, about the carrying out of which there may be some doubt, the position in dreadnought battleships and battle cruisers built and building was on the outbreak of war as under:

Battleships. Britain-35, of 818,100 tons. Germany-19, of 450,250 tons.

Battle Cruisers. Britain-10, of 215,800 tons. To tal, 27, of 636, 370 ton

Germany-8, of 186,120 tons. Total, 27, of 636,370 tons. Consequently, while on this showing we have lost 6.6 per cent. of our strength in battleships and battle

as well as the Amphion, slightly older; Germany has been robbed of twelve. On that basis our loss has amounted to 5.2 per cent., while the enemy has been weakened by nearly

oher losses of good ships belonging to the years immediately preceding the dreadnought era—vessels which were still effective. I have endeavored to prepare a list of such losses in the following table, taking as a for Nerve and Brain; increases pre-dreadnought vessels not older than fifteen years, and thus THE SCORELL PROCESS.

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Armored Cruisers

Britain-Natal (13,550) Argyll Monmouth (9.800) Defence (14.600) Warrior (13,550), Hampshire (10, 350) -Total, eight of 100,850 tons. Germany-Scharnhorst (11,420) Gneisenau (11,420), Yorck (9,350) Britain—Amphion (3,440), Are-thusa (3,560)—Total, 2 of 7,000 Friedrich Karl (8,858), Prinz Adal-thusa (3,560)—Total, 10 of 49,806 bert (8,858) -Total, five of 49,806

> Britain-Pathfinder (2,940)-Toal, one of 2,90 tons. Germany—Bremen (3,200), Undine (2,672), Ariadne (2,618)—Total, three of 8,490 tons.

Germans Weaker That appears to be a far less satis actory statement than the earlier How does it appear on a per rentage basis In the years 1900-5 we laid down sixteen battleships (pre-dreadnoughts) to Germany' fourteen, so that our loss has been much greater actually and relatively than Germany's. But, on the other hand, we had a very large reserve o slightly older vessels, of which more must be said later on, and we initiated the building of dreadnoughts year before Germany. Turning to armored cruisers, we began in the same period twenty-three, Germany put in hand only six. While our proportionate reduction has been only 34 per cent., in the case of Gernany it has been about 83 per cent. In light cruisers of the older types she has also come off worst.

Our Older Ships It is in the matter of the yet older ships that we have received the greatest injury, and that fact is due largely, though not entirely, to the Dardanelles operations. Of battleships belonging to the last century, there have gone the Bulwark (launched strength in battlesnips and occurrence of the strength in battlesnips and occurrence occ nought battleships nineteen, and twenty-three armored cruisers to one really effective ship of that type-the Roon-in the Ger-

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What is the position as to light cruisers which may be regarded as belonging to the dreadnought period? We possessed thirty-eight and Germany twenty-seven. In the course of the war we have lost one of these, are well as the Abelonging to the dreadnought period? We possessed thirty-eight and Germany twenty-seven. In the course of the war we have lost one of these, and Pegasus. But, in mes. Hawke, and Pegasus. But, in mes. Hawke, and Pegasus. But, in the prophets everywhere (Acts iii, 21; x, 43; xiii, 32-39). If those who hear the word would not take the teacher's or the preacher's But both fleets have sustained DR. DeVAN'S FEMALE PILLS mon

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Text of the Lesson, Acts xvii, 1-15. Memory Verses, 11, 12—Golden Text, Acts v, 31-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns. In the lesson of two weeks ago we

saw Paul and Silas leaving Philippi after the night of wonderful events. Before they departed they comforted the household of Lydia and the brethren, who had no doubt been much in prayer for them (chapter xvi. 40). He would no doubt comfort them, as he did in his letter to them, by the assurance that all that had happened had fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel, and as his great desire was "by all means to save out through the minister of finance of all his sufferings and shameful

Thessalonica, where in the Jewish synagogue for three Sabbath days he reasoned with them out of the Scriptures, working between times at his trade night and day that he might not be power of the Holy Spirit, for he spoke trieth our hearts, and they received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth the word of God, and it effectually worked in those who believed, leading them to turn to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to wait for His Son from heaven, who had delivered them from the that Paul wrote, we cannot help noticing how fully he must have instructed them in the coming again of the

Lord Jesus, both His coming for and His coming with His saints (I Thess. i, 9, 10; ii, 19; iii, 13; iv, 16-18; v, 23). Then in his second epistle he cleared up for them some difficulties which they had concerning His coming in tell out the glad tidings and to labor more earnestly to bring the kingdom (I Thess. i, 3, 8). In verse 3 of our lesson we note that Paul opened to them the word concerning the necessity that the Messiah should suffer and rise again from the dead, but can you teachers who read this do that?

Do you see the promise of a deliverer and the way of salvation and the assurance of resurrection glory in Gen. iii, 15, 21, 24? Do you see the death and resurrection of Christ foreshadowed in the story of Isaac in Gen. xxii? Do you see it in Ex. xii, Lev. xvi and xvii? Have you seen His suffering as if written by one who saw it all, in Ps. xxii and Isa. liii and His resurred tion and glory in close connection there? Do you see both suffering and glory in Jer. xxx, 21? As to the king-

word for what they believe, but test all that they hear by the Bible itself they would then be able to say, as the Samaritans did, "Now we believe, not because of thy saying, for we have heard Him ourselves" (John iv, 42). Believers will never be well established nor grow as they should unless they hear God speak to their own hearts directly from His own word. Our hearts should say, "I will hear what God the Lord will speak;" then His message will come expressly to us, as it did to Ezekiel (Ps. lxxxv, 8; Ezek. 1, 3). In verses 4, 12 we read of some results at Thessalonica and Berea. At the former place some believed and of the devout Greeks a great multitude and of the chief women not a few; at the latter many believed, also some honorable women who were Greeks and of men not a few.

The results in every place are briefsummed up in chapter xxviii, 24, Some believed the things which were spoken, and some believed not." We will always find the four kinds of soil of the parable of the sower, but whether results are great or small or adverse we should never be discouraged, for He is not, and His word will not fail accomplish His pleasure, whether for life or death, but He is not willing that any should perish (Isa. xlii, 4; lv, 11; II Gor. ii, 15, 16; II Pet. iii 9). The adverse results at these two

laces are seen in verses 5 to 7, 13. When anything is accomplished for God the devil is ever ready to oppose and blind and deceive, and so it will be till he shall be shut up in the pit (Rev. xx). Being persecuted at Berea, Paul's friends brought him to Athens, leaving Silas and Timothy at Berea. But Paul sent back word by his conductors that they should come to him with all speed (verses 14, 15). While believers should be able to say, "Truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ," yet the fellowship of human beings who can so with us is often very refresh-On one occasion Paul wrote, "God, who comforteth those who are cast down, comforted us by the com-ing of Titus." And again, "I had no rest in my spirit because I found not Titus, my brother' (I John i, 8; II Cor.

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some" he could and did rejoice in spite as trustee for the banks and for the aperial treasury. It has been greattreatment (Phil. i, 12, 18; I Cor. ix, 22). Iy facilitated by the offer of Sir His next place of testimony was time the imperial treasury bills held as collateral for the advances. The fact that facilities for discounting have been provided has made possible the transaction on so large a scale. It is the intention of the minister any expense to them (Thess. ii, 8, 9). of finance to adopt again this fall the The gospel he preached was in the plan which proved so successful last

EXPECT RAID NEXT FALL.

Fifty Zeppelins Can Then be centrated, British Writer Says.

who had delivered them from the wrath to come (I Thess. i, 9, 10; ii, 13). Judging from the two epistles to the Thessalonians, probably the first that Paul wrote, we cannot help nofounded.

patrol duty, some of them must be tario. laid up for repairs, and some of them must have had accidents of some Consequently one can reckon sort. glory and the great and dreadful day that if favorable weather happened of the Lord. The effect of this sadly within the next few months it is unneglected but glorious doctrine is al- likely that the Germans could conways, as I have seen it for over forty centrate a fleet of more than 25 Zepyears, to make people more eager to pelins at once for a raid on this

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The president, Mrs. A. McWebb gave a sort talk on the aims and work of the Institute for the coming year Choruses by Mrs. Savage,

> introduced and delighted all present with her subject, "Things and Their stitute on its high ideals and thought it wise to hold meetings in the schools as both institutes and schools were under Government patronage. Instrumental solo by Miss C. Matthews and the meeting closed with motto and the National Anthem.

> > September 8th to 16th.

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