BERLIN HAD NOT HEARD WHOLE STORY

Berlin, Dec. 11—A Geramn semi official statement was given out here today regarding the naval battle off the Falkland Islands, December 8, when the German cruiser squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Count Von Spee was defeated by a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

The loss of the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig is conceded by the Geranms, and little hope is held out that the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg could long evade capture. The statement reads:

"Regarding the naval battle off the Falkland Islands, it transpires that our cruiser squadron, soon after the battle with Sir Christopher Cradock's ships off Coronel, put into the harbor of Santiago De Chile, and left there after a stay of less than twenty-four hours for an unknown destination. It is assumed that the squadron steamed southward to seek the British battleship Canopus and the light cruiser Glasgow.

"Meanwhile, it appears from the British newspapers, a very strong British squadron was despatched to search for and to destroy our cruiser squadron. Nothing certain is yet known by us regarding the battle. It is reasonable to conclude, however, that the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk, while the Dresden and the Nurnberg succeeded in escaping.

"In view of the superiority of the enemy's fleet which consists particularly of big, fast, well-armed ships, there seems little chance that our two cruisers can long evade pursuit. We must therefore, also reckon the loss of both these ships.

"It is hardly to be expected from British sources that accurate information will be given of the course of the conflict or of the composition of the British squadron.

"It should not be forgotten that our squadron was four months on the high seas, and that without being able to make use of cablegrams or other means of information, it assembled and dealt a heavy blow to the enemy's fleet. No protected harbor was at the disposal of our ships for most necessary repairs. And there was no dock for the cleaning of their keels.

"They succeeded, nevertheless, in getting supplies of provisions and coal for four months without falling into the enemy's hands."

The British official statement announcing that the German cruiser Nurnberg also had been sunk on December 8, apparently had not been made public in Berlin when the foregoing semi-official statement was issued.

NATIONS AT WAR ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART

Included in Invitation to Biennial Peace Congress— Increased Armament for U. S. Denounced.

Washington, Dec. 11.—All nations, including the warring powers of Europe, will be invited to participate in the Biennial Peace Congress of the American Peace Society. The directors of the society, meeting here today, determined, after considerable discussion, to proceed with its plans for the Congress, and to extend the invitations to delegates of the countries of the world, without reference to the great war now in progress.

A resolution offered by Representative Slayden, of Texas, and unanimously adopted by the board, denounced agitation in favor of strengthening the military and naval establishments of the United States, declaring that "America cannot advance the cause of humanity by carrying the lamp of peace in one hand and a steadily rising and advancing sword in the other."

"We do not favor," the resolution said, "and we do not believe the people of this country, understanding it, will favor a policy which will bring about the glorification and enrichment of a few, who in the ranks of civilization are the non-producers, at the continued expenses of the many who will be called upon to support them.

"We believe that at this moment, when militarism is destroying itself as rapidly, as it may on the continent of Europe, it is inopportune, illogical and a betrayal of the higher interests of civilization for America to declare itself more strongly than heretofore on the side of force."

Arrangements for the peace congress were referred to the chief committee, with instructions to select a place and date.

KAISER WAS ABLE TO SIT UP YESTERDAY

London, Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Evening News from The Hague, says:

"According to information reaching here through private sources, Emperor William's condition today showed maked improvement. His temperature this morning was normal.

"His physicians allowed him to sit up for a few hours."

REJOICING IN INDIA OVER NAVAL VICTORY

Special to The Standard

Delhi, India, Dec. 10—(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The keenest jubiation exists here over Admiral Sturdee's great victory over the German squadron in the South Atlantic. The moslems continue their loyalty meetings throughout India. The Rajah of Sirour has given 25,000 pounds of tea, the Nawab of Loharu, 200 camels and the Prime Minister of Nepal many blankets for the Gurkhas now serving in France and Belgium. These gifts are merely typical of scores of others.

VERDICT OF $650 AWARDED PLAINTIFF

Special to The Standard

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 11—The Supreme Court closed today after a ten days' session. The case of Miramichi Foundry Co. vs. Lee and A. C. Cullan of Tabusintac resulted in verdict of $650 for plaintiff.

SIXTY OFFICERS OF FIRST CONINGENT SAIL FOR CANADA

London, Dec. 11.—Sixty Canadian officers, the surplus with the first Canadian contingent, at Salisbury Plains have sailed on the steamer Grampian for Canada. They are to join the second Canadian contingent. The officers, when it was found that places could not be provided for them in the regiments at Salisbury Plains, were given the choice of serving with Kitchener's army, or returning home to join the force now being mobilized, and most of them preferred to be with their home troops.

BELGIAN RESERVISTS IN U.S. CALLED TO COLORS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—All Belgian reservists in St. Louis, belonging to the classes of 1899 to 1913, inclusive, were called to the colors today by the Belgian consul. Similar calls are being sent out by Belgian consuls in every American city. Those belonging to the class of 1914, which is comprised of youths not 19 years old, also were instructed to communicate with the consul.

The consul also has asked that all Belgians in this district between the ages of 18 and 30 commuicate with him as soon as possible.

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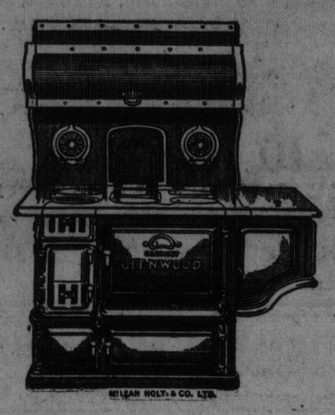

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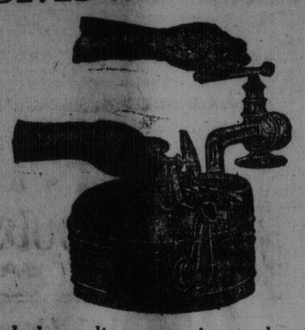

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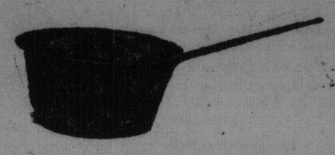

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