

TWO BRITISH CRUISERS WERE SUNK MAKING HEROIC EFFORT TO RESCUE THE CREW OF THEIR SISTER SHIP

Dutch Steamer "Flora" Happens on the Scene in Time to Save Many of the Sailors—The "Cressy's" Guns Account For Two of the German Submarines

Ymuiden, Holland, Sept. 23.—This little seaport town is all agog with excitement over the bringing here of 287 survivors from the British cruisers sunk in the North Sea by German submarines. The men were brought here by the Dutch steamer "Flora," which happened to be in the vicinity where the disaster overtook the Britishers.

The crews of all three of the sunken warships were composed largely of naval reservists.

'Aboukir' Went First
The Aboukir was the first ship struck at about 6 o'clock in the morning. She received 3 torpedoes of terrific force, which blew out a big section of the bottom at the bow capsizing the ship.

The crew had no time to launch the life-boats and they tried to save themselves by jumping into the water.

The boat was out of sight beneath the water within three or four minutes after the explosion.

The cruiser Hogue was nearby; she heard the explosion and realized the danger at once. Although at first those aboard her believed that the Hogue immediately launched numerous life boats and began to save the swimming survivors, but while this was going on the Hogue herself was torpedoed apparently in an exactly similar manner as the previous ship; three shots reaching her hull according to survivors.

Sank in a Few Minutes
The Hogue sank in a few minutes, but the greater part of her crew were saved in their own boats. The cruiser Cressy at this point discovered the presence of two German submarines on their way to attack her and began shelling them with heavy projectiles.

The Cressy's marksmanship was excellent and both submarines were demolished, according to the survivors. This statement, however, is not confirmed from official sources.

Meanwhile from the other side the Cressy herself was torpedoed in two places and sank immediately.

Where Steaming in Line
When the attack occurred the cruisers were steaming in a line ahead three miles apart. The presence of submarines was unsuspected, until two of them were sighted by the Cressy.

No other ships were in sight at the opening of the attack but the Dutch steamer Flora came in view as the Hogue sank.

The captain of the Flora saw only the Cressy and was about to steam on his way when he saw the Cressy suddenly keel over and go down. He immediately steamed towards the scene and lowered his boats.

It was then for the first time that he understood that three cruisers in all had been sunk.

He picked up many sailors clinging to spars and to pieces of wood. It is understood that among the rescued is the Captain of the 'Cressy.'

Had Good Shooting
Mr. R. White, who spent Monday shooting on the Bay Bulls grounds brought down a fine bag of twenty partridge.

Mr. C. R. Steer returned from that vicinity last evening with 18 birds, 12 on Monday and six yesterday.

Mr. John Browning shot 14 birds, eight on Monday and six yesterday.

Birds were fairly plentiful on the Bay Bulls grounds, but as there were over thirty gunners on Monday the birds soon disappeared.

MISS BEATRICE SNOW Resumes teaching in Piano-forte Playing, September 28. Address: 116 Pleasant Street. sep23,3i

'FIONA' ARRIVES FROM CATALINA
The Revenue cruiser Fiona, Capt. E. English, arrived at 11 a.m. from Catalina, where she landed the Circuit Court yesterday.

The Fiona has been absent six months. It was thought she would go on dock for renovation but her services are needed in Fortune Bay and she will proceed there as soon as supplies are on board.

GOVERNOR VISITS PLEASANTVILLE

Was Also at Rifle Ranges—Volunteers do Some Hard Drilling

His Excellency the Governor, Lieut. Col. of the First Newfoundland Regiment, paid another visit to the camps at Pleasantville yesterday morning and viewed the volunteers at their drill. It was a splendid day and a lot of hard work was gone through.

In the morning Lieut. H. H. Goodridge took his company for a long march through hills and woods and spent the morning in skirmishing.

Over White Hills.
Capt. Franklin in command of a troop of men went over the White Hills and put in a good morning's work.

In the afternoon they paraded on the Parade grounds and were photographed by Mr. Jas. Vey. They were then taken, charge of by their different company captains and went for long tramps.

At Rifle Range.
His Excellency also paid a visit to the camps at the rifle range and was shown through their headquarters and also went over the range to inspect. He was pleased with the camp and the picnic shape in which the range is kept. Last night No. 4, 5, and 6 companies were given leave until 10 o'clock.

Tonight the C.L.B. band will give a band concert.

The large shed at Pleasantville camps for sleeping purpose is completed and new electric lights have been placed in it. It will take about 300 men and is well ventilated.

To Be Wedded In Calgary Today
Mr. John P. Kendrick, formerly of this city, and Miss Sadie MacDonald Frazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frazer, Calgary, Alberta, will be united in matrimony at 9 o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 612 Eight Avenue East, Calgary.

Mr. Kendrick formerly worked at Ayre & Sons shoe department and was a prominent member of the C.L.B. He left here four years ago for Western Canada. His many friends in this city will wish him every happiness.

Very finest Gravenstein Apples, No. 1s and 2s, pack guaranteed. Bartlett and Clapps' Pears, 1s and 2s, in brls. and 1/2 brls. California Oranges, Plums, Grapes, Red and Green; Bananas. Another big shipment of Preserving Plums, in six quart baskets, Red, Blue & Green. Outport orders promptly attended to, lowest wholesale prices, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St. East.—sep23,3i

'Prospero' Sails
The s.s. Prospero sailed at 10 a.m., taking the following passengers: Mr. Lodge, Mrs. Sacey, J. J. Evans, Mrs. Eagen, A. Sheard, Rev. Young, H. Hopkins, D. Hopkins, Miss Earle, J. B. Osmond, R. Hiscock, H. Noseworthy, S. Woods, Mrs. Winsor, Master Chalker, Capt. G. Hann, Mrs. James and thirty steerage.

Magistrate's Court
Two young men of the West End charged with stealing a bottle of rum from a lad yesterday were remanded until tomorrow as two others will be arrested.

A boy who broke a street lamp had to pay costs.

W. G. Gosling summoned 12 truckmen and 12 cabmen for non-payment of licenses; all settled except one, who failed to appear, and he was fined \$5 or 14 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE
A paper will be read Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Seamen's Institute by Walter Duff, Esq., Fishery Officer at Peterhead, Scotland, on the Fisheries of Newfoundland and their possible development.

MADE ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY

Cutter in Ellis' Tailor Shop Foiled Would-Be Thief Who Was Trying to Break In

Last night as Mr. Charles Ellis tailor, was being shown around the camps at Pleasantville by Capt. A. O'Brien a telephone message came saying that his store on Water Street was burglarized.

The cutter was at work and he heard the noise of somebody prowling around outside so he switched off the electric light and laid in wait. After a short while the marauders began to enter the building by way of the rear window but they made their escape before the cutter had time to capture them.

The thieves have been prowling about the place for some time, as of late Mr. Ellis has found the windows all loosened. The police have been informed of the affair and hope before long to capture the rogues.

BELGIAN ARMY ON THE OFFENSIVE

Sallies Forth From Antwerp To Attack Germans

London, Sept. 23.—The Telegraph's correspondent with the Belgian army under date of Tuesday says: "The Belgian army emerged from the ramparts of Antwerp today in a sortie against the German army based on Brussels."

"The advance guard exchanged shots with the German outposts on the road thirteen miles from the capital."

Servians Have Austrians in Rout

Both Wings Badly Beaten, Are in Full Retreat

Nish, Servia, Sept. 23.—The following official statement was given out after a nine days' struggle: "The Austrians, whose wings both have been beaten completely, are in full retreat along the whole front from Lieubovia to Losnitzau."

"The Servians are pursuing them vigorously."

"The Servian columns from Vish rad and Bainabasha continue their progress into the interior of Bosnia."

MONTENEGRINS NEAR SARAJEVO

London, Sept. 23.—A despatch from Cetinaj says that the Montenegrins yesterday occupied Rogatica about ten miles from Sarajevo.

French Praises British Troops

(Continued from page 1.)
prepared for defense by an army and staff which are thorough adepts in such work throughout the 13th and 14th, that position was most gallantly attacked by the British forces and the passage of the Aisne was effected.

"This is the third day the troops have been gallantly holding the position they have gained against the most desperate counter attacks and a hail of heavy artillery."

Deep Admiration.
"I am unable to find adequate words in which to express the admiration I feel for their magnificent conduct."

"The French armies on our right and left are making good progress and I feel sure that we have only to hold on with tenacity to the ground we have won for a very short time longer when the Allies will be again in full pursuit of a beaten enemy."

"The self-sacrificing devotion and splendid spirit of the British army in France will carry all before it."

(Signed), J. D. FRENCH

Caplin at Freshwater

Hon. J. C. Crosbie has received word that caplin struck in at Freshwater in abundance on the 21st. The residents never saw them thicker in the early parts of the season. A few boats which survived the storm secured 5 qts. fish each.

The storm wrought terrific damage at Freshwater, 35 boats including several motors being destroyed. Several quintals of fish were also lost. The public wharf was also swept away.

Costumes

FOR FALL WEAR.

OUR COSTUMES for this season were imported from a well-known COSTUMIER in the West End of London, and are typical of what is being worn by the best-dressed ladies in that City.

Every little detail in the make-up of these garments has been carefully considered, and the various trimmings, linings, etc., are combined in the very latest effects.

Patrons should see these goods early, as we may not be able to duplicate any of the styles later.

Upper Building Showroom.



ALLIES SUCCEED IN TURNING RIGHT WING OF GERMAN ARMY

London, September 23.—The Daily Mail's correspondent reports that the German right has been turned between Peronne and St. Quentin. He says that during all Sunday night wounded have been arriving at an unnamed place. They report there are nine miles of dead in the trenches between those two towns.

For the Relief Of the Wounded

Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer or to any of the following members of the Financial Committee: Lady Davidson, Mrs. John Ayre, Miss Browning, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions:

Mrs. Cluny Macpherson	50.00
Mrs. Henry LeMessurier	5.00
Miss Gertrude Barnes	5.00
Mrs. Cyril Duley	10.00
Mrs. John Leamon (1st instalment)	10.00
Mrs. Brookes	5.00
Miss Gladys Brookes (Product Children's Bazaar)	5.00
Mrs. Frank Martin	5.00
Mrs. Sydney Blandford	5.00
Total	\$3,973.22

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