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BRITISH TROOPS CROSS THE CHANNEL.

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Within the past three days the British War Office has sent about 47,000 British troops across the Channel to meet the new offensive movement which the Germans are expected to make all along the line of West Flanders and Northern France. General Joffre and Field Marshal Sir John French learned through spies and the allied aerial services that the Germans have been massing men and artillery along the northern front for about ten days. The preparations made by the Germans indicate that they are getting ready to launch the most terrific assaults yet made upon the Anglo-French lines. The severest attacks are expected near the Belgian frontier, where a considerable portion of British troops are massed. The Kaiser evidently desires a victory over the British rather than the French, for political reasons.

THE FRENCH IN KAMERUN.

PARIS, Feb. 4.

After several engagements, French troops on Jan. 29th occupied Belhara, a port situated in the German Colony of Kamerun. The occupation of this port indicates, according to official announcement, made in Paris to-day, that the French enveloping movement against the German forces in Kamerun is being continued.

BOER REBELS SURRENDERING.

PRETORIA, Feb. 4.

The rebel leader Bezuidenhout, and the so-called Prophet Van Rensburg, surrendered to the British forces, with Lieut. Col. Kemp, is officially announced to-day. The commando which gave up its arms also include 48 officers and 500 whom the Burger rebels captured at Upington. Van Rensburg's influence is credited with being largely responsible for the rebellion. The announcement states that an additional surrender is expected to-night, and that Lieut. Col. S. G. Maritz and his men probably will give themselves up before the end of the week.

KITCHENER FOR THE FRONT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

Lord Kitchener is to leave England next month for active service at the front, according to a letter written by an officer of the Canadian Expeditionary force, to a friend in New York. That such a move has been under consideration, has been rumored, and as persistently denied, on many occasions during the last six weeks, writes the officer, but recently, it has become accepted as true in official channels. Kitchener is to take entire charge of the infantry branch of the service, which he always has shown greatest skill in handling, while the attention of Sir John French will be devoted entirely to cavalry, according to my information, continued the officer.

JAPANESE CRUISER SINKING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

Rear-Admiral Howland, commanding the Pacific Fleet, has reported to the Navy department, from his flagship at San Diego, that the Japanese cruiser Asama, with 513 men, was about 350 miles off Port Bartolome, and was breaking up.

THE VANCEBORO OUTRAGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

Formal application for the extradition to Canada of Werner Van Horn, charged with attempted destruction of human life, was made to the State Department here to-day, by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador. The Ambassador called personally at the Department and presented a brief note to Secretary Bryan, upon communication from the Canadian Minister of Justice at Ottawa, informing the Embassy that Van Horn was wanted on a charge of attempting to destroy human life, through a violent and unlawful destruction of Saint Croix River Bridge. Secretary Bryan has referred the communication to the Solicitor of the Department for examination. If its form of application is found to be regular, Van Horn will be ordered before the United States Commissioner, nearest Vanceboro, where he is now under detention, and the Canadian authorities will be allowed the privilege of appearing by counsel to make out a prima facie case, sufficient to justify the demand for the surrender of the prisoner. Van Horn already indicated his purpose of fighting extradition.

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