

FIENDISH PLOT TO BLOW UP VESSEL

New Orleans Germans Had a Bomb Ready to Destroy French Liner.

(Canadian Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—The arrest here tonight of four Germans is believed by the police to have frustrated a plot to blow up the French steamship Rochambeau, due to leave New York next Saturday. The police confiscated a box, containing a pound of dynamite, set by clockwork to explode six and one-half days from tonight. Two of those arrested, confessed, according to police officials, and said they understood the Rochambeau was to sail from New York, Saturday. Shipping records, however, show that she left New York, December 15, and the police believe the alleged conspirators miscalculated the date of her departure.

To Be Blown Up At Sea.
The plan, it was said, was to ship the bomb by express consigned to the Rochambeau at New York. It was intended that the vessel would be blown up after she got at sea.

Worry over the prospective loss of innocent lives is believed responsible for discovery of the plot. One of those

arrested, Peter Langman, is said to have told the police that while he was waiting for a French or English ship, he was not willing to see innocent persons die.

Informing On Others.
On information given by Langman, the police arrested Frank Helon, alias Hans Helon, and held him on a charge of preparing explosives for shipment in violation of federal law. George Summers and George Brinkman, the former proprietor of the Faust Hotel, were held as accessories and Langman was allowed his freedom.

Helon admitted, the police say, that he prepared the bomb and expected to express it tonight from the Faust Hotel. Summers admitted, the police say, that he knew Helon was working upon explosives, but denied he knew for what purpose he intended using them.

Expected to Try Others.
After being confronted with his alleged conspirators, the police say Helon admitted it was the intention to blow up some French or English ship, and that if the attempt against the Rochambeau failed, he expected to try some other vessel. He said he "wanted to do something to help the fatherland."

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF WOUNDED DIED

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 22.—Almost half a million wounded soldiers were treated in French hospitals between September 15 and November 20. The figures were submitted to the army committee of the Chamber of Deputies by the chairman of the committee, M. Troussaint, who gave the precise number as 498,783. Of this total 2.45 per cent died.

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(Canadian Press.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 22.—Half a million Calmucks, members of a nomadic, pastoral race, which has always been free from obligation to furnish any soldiers for the Russian army, have just been added to the Russian forces. A detachment from the Calmucks recently arrived in Petrograd, with a request that they be allowed to serve in the ranks during the present war, and offering to supply 500,000 mounted troops if it were possible.

BUY CONDENSED MILK FOR BELGIAN BABIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of condensed milk for the Belgian babies will be purchased by the Belgian relief commission of Canada and shipped to Rotterdam by the steamship Transatlantic, which is expected to call from Halifax within the next week with a cargo of supplies for the starving people of Belgium. This was decided upon today.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person is troubled with catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh indicates a weakened condition of the body; that the secretion of the mucous membranes are quickly affected, and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

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TURKISH ATROCITIES MARK EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM JAFFA

Women Insulted and Robbed While Their Husbands Were Thrown From Boats and Drowned—More Outrages by Turks Are Feared.

(Canadian Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The expulsion of Jews from Jaffa was accompanied by many acts of barbarism and robbery, according to a special cablegram from Cairo, Egypt, to the Chicago Daily News today. The story says that 600 Jews from Jaffa have just arrived at Alexandria, on the Italian steamer Venedicchio Florio, and added: "Thursday afternoon Bedouin Police raided the ghetto (at Jaffa), arresting 1,000 persons, and drove them at the point of the bayonet to the quay. Here the Florio was forced to receive as many of them as could be crowded aboard. Scenes attending this operation were heart-rending. It was after nightfall, and harbor police and boatmen stole all the watches and money the refugees were carrying to the ship. They tore rings from the fingers, and even carried

things from the ears of the women and girls, and the harbor rang with shrieks and frantic pleas. Children were separated from parents, and husbands from wives.

"Several of the men, resenting the brutalities to their wives, were thrown overboard by boatmen, and drowned before the eyes of the women. "The old Hotel Metropole at Alexandria, and other hotels have been filled with the refugees by several wealthy Jews of all nationalities. Many of the refugees are heavily armed with weapons for the sake of thousands of relatives and friends, for whom there was no room aboard the Florio. It is feared that this is only the beginning of Turkish atrocities. There are 20,000 or more peaceful Russian Jews in Palestine.

TAKE GERMAN FROM RUSSIA TO FRANCE

Evidence That Enemies Know Situation in West Is Serious.
(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—A telegram to Amsterdam from Aix-la-Chapelle says great masses of German infantry from the Russian front are proceeding to the north of France through the latter place.

A Cologne dispatch says 2,000 seriously wounded Germans from the Yser battle line passed through there yesterday, together with 200 Belgian wounded who had been taken prisoners.

A German aeroplane dropped two bombs over Amiens yesterday, which, although aimed at the railway junction, fell on waste ground, causing no damage.

Monsieur Glinist, the Bishop of Verdun, said in their efforts to break through the chain of French forts around Verdun, Noyan, Saint Mihiel and Bar-le-Duc. The bishop himself was present during the attack.

VON TIRPITZ FEARS BRITAIN'S WARSHIPS

Says He Cannot Be Expected to Come to the Destruction of the English Fleet.
(Canadian Press.)
ROTTERDAM, Dec. 22.—A remarkable interview with Admiral Von Tirpitz has been given to an American journalist, and in it the head of the German navy is reported as saying that the length of the war depended entirely upon England.

Von Tirpitz also confessed the weakness of the German fleet, for when asked if it would come out and attack the British fleet, he is said to have replied:

"You cannot expect that our fleet, which numbers only one-third of the English fleet, will come out and allow the English fleet to deliver the blow."

The interviewer suggested that attack by Zeppelins might be prepared, and the admiral is represented as answering: "I believe that a war of submarines against English merchant ships will have more effect than that."

BRITISH WARSHIPS SMASH UP BATTERIES

(Canadian Press.)
DOVER, Dec. 22.—The men-of-war have been doing good work in bombarding the German positions along the Belgian coast. They have, time after time, made the voyage across the North Sea, engaged positions that the Germans had strongly fortified, destroyed batteries, caused great loss of life among the enemy's troops, and returned safely to port.

These operations had particular value in the destruction of the batteries of the submarine base which the Germans were creating at Zeebrugge.

The destruction of German batteries for a radius of several miles inland enabled the allied troops to make appreciable advances in the last few days.

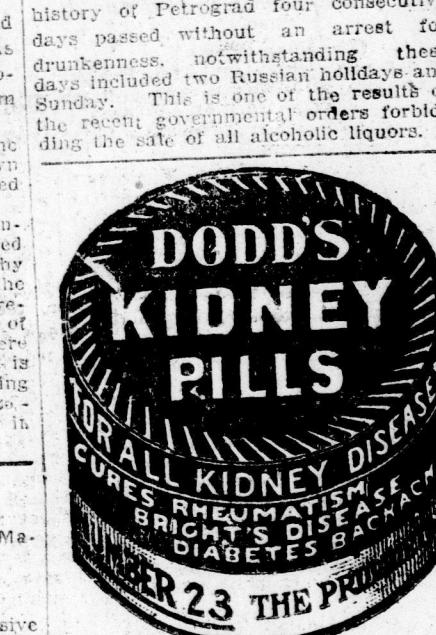
Some of these batteries which were engaged at the week-end were mounted on two or more miles inland and consisted of heavy guns.

The German army has not been able to obtain the least assistance from their powerful navy while this destruction of their position on their right wing and the disastrous loss of life accompanying it has been proceeding.

Petrograd Has Two Holidays With No Drunks

City Goes Four Consecutive Days With No Arrests.

(Canadian Press.)
PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 22.—12:35 a.m.—For the first time in the history of Petrograd four consecutive days passed without an arrest for drunkenness, notwithstanding these days included two Russian holidays and Sunday. This is one of the results of the recent governmental orders forbidding the sale of all alcoholic liquors.



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FACTORY BURNED

Lindsay Plant at Work on War Material Orders.
(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The extensive mills of the Horn Brothers were destroyed by fire this evening. Five hundred men between six and seven o'clock, and the flames were soon beyond control.

The mills have been working night and day filling orders for blankets for the Canadian overseas army, and upwards of 150 people were employed at good wages.

The cause of the fire is yet unknown.

VICTORIA CROSS FOR COMMANDER HOLBROOK

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Lieut. Commander Norman E. Holbrook, commander of the submarine "E-11" for torpedoing the Turkish battleship Mesudieh in the Dardanelles on December 13.

Victoria Crosses have been awarded also to Second Lieutenant James Leach and Sergeant John Hogan, of the Second Battalion of the Manchester Regiment for "conspicuous bravery near Festubert on the 23rd of October, when after their trench had been taken by Germans, after two attempts to recapture it had failed, they voluntarily decided on the afternoon of the same day to recover the trench themselves and working from traverse to traverse at close quarters, with great bravery, gradually succeeded in regaining possession of the trench. The killed eight of the enemy, wounded two and made sixteen prisoners."

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APPOINTING HOWARD STARTS CONTROVERSY

Diplomatic Move Denounced as Illegal by Protestant Alliance.

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The appointment of Sir Henry Howard as a special minister to the Vatican has called forth a protest from the Protestant Alliance, which denounces the appointment as illegal.

The Northern Church Council of the Church Association at its December meeting in Manchester, has framed an appeal to the king's ministers in which it is stated that diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican have been discontinued for 400 years and asking for the withdrawal of the present mission which, it says, "cannot but give grave offence to a vast majority of Englishmen."

The protest continues: "This council regrets that any action taken by His Majesty's Government at this time of crisis in the nation's history should place upon the country a controversy which will strain to the uttermost the endeavors of all loyal Englishmen to sink all differences and work together for the defence of the empire."

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