Weather Forecast: Colder

ndon Advertiser

Russian Rout of Allied Enemies Complete

BLOWN BATTLESHIP IN VAIN THIS HUGE BRIDGE WRECKED TO RETARD RUSSIANS VIALS

Battleship Bulwark Blown Up Off Shearness Is Official Report.

ONLY TWELVE MEN SAVED

The Crew Numbered Between Seven Hundred and Eight Hundred Persons.

VESSEL BUILT IN 1902

Scene of the Disaster Is Only Thirty-Five Miles From London.

[Canadian Press.]

Advertiser Illustrations

[Special Correspondence of The

Decker is at work in Washington co-

lecting pennies for the Belgian relief

Miss Decker and several other young

mile of pennies" to be presented to the

Isolated Army, and Are

of his failure.

army, the Russians are steadily win-

DECISIVE VICTORY.

of prisoners taken by the Russians is

"The Germans have begun a retreat

ent continues, "and in many places the flight is a disorderly rout, marked by

the abandonment of artillery, Maxims

talk about repulsing Russian attacks,

which is a subtle method of announcing

that the German troops are on the de-

MOVE TO HELP SERVIA.

of the Times at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports

that Russian troops have arrived in Ser-

via to assist the Servians in fighting

with seventy bargeloads of ammunition

and supplies have arrived at the Servian

town of Raduievatz," the Times corre-

mile trip up the Danube from Russian

territory. They will be rushed to the

front to assist the Servians.

"They made the 500-

Berlin, by wireless to London, Nov. general made an un-26—9:45 a.m.—It is officially announced the whole fool story.

"Fifteen regiments of Russian troops

"Berlin meanwhile is beginning to

ong the entire front," the correspond-

imated at 50,000.

and transports.

spondent says.

ning.
"The Russian army advancing west-

women have undertaken to collect

London, Nov. 26 .- 3:15 p.m .- It was officially announced here today that the British battleship Bulwark had been blown up off Sheerness. Only twelve men out of the seven or eight hundred aboard were saved.

The British battleship Bulwark, 15,000 tons displacement, was laid down in 1899, and completed in 1902. She was 411 feet long, 75 feet wide, and drew 29 feet of water. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch guns, sixteen 2-pounders, six 3-pounders, and four submerged torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 750 men.

Sheerness is on the Thames, at the mouth of the estuary of the Midway. It is 35 miles down the river

According to the admiralty, the explosion, which resulted in the destruction of the Bulwark, is believed to have originated in her own

The announcement of the disaster was made by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. shortly before 4 o'clock this after-

Magazine Explosion.

The explosion which destroyed the Bulwark occurred at 7:53 a.m. A vice-admiral and a rear-admiral, who were at Sheerness, reported that they were convinced the disaster was caused by a magazine explosion. There was no upheaval of the water. When the smoke had cleared away the ship had entirely disappeared.

An inquiry will be held tomorrow, and the admiralty believes that it may throw some light upon the oc-

Loss of Life Terrible.

Mr. Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons concerning the disaster, said: "The loss of the ship does not sensibly affect our military position, but I regret the loss of life which was very heavy. Only twelve men were saved. All the officers and the rest of the crew, which I supoose amounted to between 700 and 800, perished.'

NO LEGISLATION TO SUPPRESS FOOTBALL

Premier Asquith Says Situation Does Not Demand Such Measure.

London, Nov. 26 .- 3:35 p.m .- "The situation at present does not demand ward from the River San is now within legislation for the suppression of foot- twelve miles of Cracow. The civil popall," said Premier Asquith in the House | ulation, fearing the destruction of of Commons today, replying to a ques- city, demanded its surrender. In reply tion as to whether such a move was un- the military governor ordered the wholeder way. The Premier added that nego- sale expulsion of civilians. tiations with the football magnates were progressing, from which satisfactory to

London, Nov. 26.—"It is now clear that the Russian virtory in Poland is ults were expected. The agitation against football, because it is interfering with recruiting, con-tinues in the British press.

decisive," says the Petrograd corre-spondent of the Express. "The number

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and low-est temper ares recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 49; lowest. 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 38.

TOMORROW-COLDER. Toronto, Nov. 26—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
winds to moderate gales,
gradually shifting to westery and northwesterly winds; fair and mild today; turning colder during Fri-

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 50 44 Cloudy
Calgary 56 30 Cloudy
Winnipeg 44 34 Cloudy and the Austrians. Winnipeg 44
Port Arthur 46
Parry Sound 44
Toronto 50

Quebec Weather Notes. the Great Lakes, while a cold wave is now spreading into Alberta from the northward.

Fair, mild weather prevails generally. The winds are likely to increase from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

26—9:45 a.m.—It is officially announced in Vienna that the fighting in Russian Poland continues. Twenty-nine thous-said. "I did come across four Belgians who were going back to help to avenge the atrocities under which their people have suffered, but I did not find any the Vistula." Pressure continues to increase over e Great Lakes, while a cold wave is w spreading into Alberta from the

RUSSIAN ROUT OF GERMAN-AUSTRIAN FORCES IN POLAND NOW COMPLETED

tails of this fighting.

outhwest of Warsaw.

"MILE OF PENNIES" Official News Received in London Russian Circles Tells of Utter Defeat of Enemy by the Czar's Tro ops.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 26.-12:35 p.m.-Official news received in Russian circles in London today declares that the rout of the German and Austrian forces in Poland has been complete. The general staff, however, is not yet able to give any de-

> LED INTO TRAP. [Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—Via London, 2:25 p.m.—Semi-official advices received from Poland show that the German defeat at Lodz, culminating in the capture of a German corps, was the result of a Russian manoeuvre by which the Germans were led into an inextricable trap.

The Russian left wing, resting on the River Warta, and the Russian right on the Vistula, both lying along the Warsaw-Kalisz Railroad, moved forward Simultaneously the Russian centre gave ground and the Germans followed,

apparently relying upon a German column from Wielun to repulse the Russian left wing and to form a juncture with the main German forces.

THOUSANDS SURRENDERED. The German pian failed as a result of the battle on November 25, when the German force from Wielun was repulsed. Thereafter the Russian wings advanced and closed the gap through which the German centre had passed, In the meantime Russian reserves had come up, and they surrounded the Germans, thousands of whom surrendered. Others fought their way north in an effort to join the German left in the vicinity of Lowicz, a town 44 miles

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Paris, Nov. 26.—4:01 p.m.—All the newspapers of Petrograd, says a dispatch from that city to the Havas Agency, affrm that the Germans suffered a terrible catastrophe in attempting an offensive movement with five army corps against the Russians between the Vistula and Warta Rivers.

Advertiser.]
Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—While The German turning movement against the left wing of the Russians, in the region of Wielun, to the north of Czenstochowa, also is said to have met ner father, Capt. Benton Clerk Decker, with disaster. Eleven German army corps are reported to have suffered enornander of the S. S. Tennessee, is mously, one entire division being captured. stirring up things in Turkey, Miss Mary

EUUAL II AM sociation Hopeful For Prosperous Times.

After Crown Prince. turers and Farmers Should Come Together. AUSTRIANS ARE IN FLIGHT

Berlin Beginning To Admit Her Troops Are on the Defensive. [Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the Chronicle in Petrograd, in de-Adam Shortt, of Ottawa. The general contention of a number war news. scribing the reported German defeat in speeches delivered by local manu-Poland, says: "The weakness of Gen. Von Hindenburg's position was that he was isolated from the Crown Prince's

army, which was fighting south of Czenstochowa with the object of keeping the main Russian force engaged, while Von Hindenburg operated in the north, but the Russian resousces were equal to the two armies and when Von Hindenburg found himself hard pressed he ordered into the gap at Wielun the Austrian troops, who were intended to generally rioted in high living on specu- of that force or which was against the lative prosperity, he said. This, he de-wishes of the Government responsible clared, must have ended sooner or later, and the war had only hastened Bad For Recruiting. turn the Russian left. These Austrians shared the fate of all Austrians, who have been made to fight the Prussian battles. The Russian Grenfoiled their turning movement and put them to flight, capturing 5,000

the end. Now, he argued, it was for the Canadian people to readjust their methods of living to new conditions on a lower level, with a smaller rate of earning, a lower ratio of spending, and probably a higher return for the money earned and spent, so that the country could hold its own with others in the world's markets.

to impress upon the Government that to impress upon the Government that to impress upon the Government that where there are not military reasons there can be no other reasons for keeping back information as to what our soldiers are doing. It is bad in every way. It is bad for recruiting. One of the honorable members opposite spoke the action of the London Scottish. I prisoners and several scores of machine Gen. Von Hindenburg's position is now hopeless, and the thousands of prisoners streaming into Warsaw speak eloquently "In the battle with the Crown Prince's

cated a closer co-operation between the reduced urban population. If this were to stimulate recruiting for the London done, he was hopeful that, with the Scottish. There are other regiments to have a future full of hope for even yet the people of those districts know mediate prosperity. Speeches were also delivered by Sen-

Cooked Up in Local News-

paper Office.

[Canadian Press.] nied a yellow story, cooked up in a local against their own flesh and blood, while London, Nov. 26.—The correspondent newspaper office, and which was circular land blood in the had led Boers in South Africa who

the major-general had spotted the men

in his inspection, and had ordered their

Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, if the action

was warranted by further investigation,

to send them as prisoners of war to

Last night, while speaking at the

Old Fort Henry, Kingston.

removal and instructed

immediate

TO TACK Canadian Manufacturers' As- Bonar Law Pleads That Misfortunes Be Told To the People At Once.

Beat Gen. Von Hindenburg's CO-OPERATION IS ADVISED STIMULATE RECRUITING

Prof. Shortt Says Manufac- And Says That Government Is Giving Out All News Possible.

London, Nov. 15-(Correspondence of Montreal, Nov. 26.—Hopefull ss was the Associated Press).—"The muzzled the keynote of a recting of the Cana-leader of the Conservative party, in his dian Manufacturers' Association at the address before the House of Commons Canada Club last night, which was at the recent opening of the special war opened by an address on general economic conditions in Canada by Prof.

Adam Shortt of Ottorion and Premier Asquith was asked for a statement on the Government's position in regard to the suppression of position in regard to the suppression of

"There is a general feeling, which facturers was that Canada should pro- share," said Mr. Law, "that the press is uce more, buy less, and buy, as far more muzzled than is necessary as possible, goods made in Canada, while selling goods produced in Canada to other nations.

The discrete form that the selling goods produced in Canada to other nations. point of view of every other interest in point of view of every other interest in this country. It may be that to a large howing why the "Made in Canada" extent the Government is powerless. Our slogan was needed. The thesis was that army in France is only part of a great Canada as a nation had for many years force, and it would be quite right that past borrowed too much, lived too ex-travagantly, spent too lavishly, and possibility could injure the operations

"I quite admit that, but I would like he Canadian people to readjust their to impress upon the Government that To this end, Professor Shortt advo- of the action of the London Scottish. I think we are all proud of them, but they are not the only regiment. creased agricultural production and a effect of their action was immediately in Europe, which would my knowledge representing other discome after the war, Canada, with its tricts in the country which have fought great wealth in natural resources, must as bravely and suffered losses as great, nothing. Tell of All Losses.

ator Nathaniel Curry, George A. Slater, L. J. Tarte, C. W. Tinling and J. H. greater mistake—I am not suggesting (Continued on Page Nine.) MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES

would have ordered their removal. I

should be proud to lead such men if

need be, against their own kith and kin

he had led Boers in South Africa who

BLAMES AUSTRIANS.

[Canadian Press.]

DENIES A YELLOW STORY

Brands as Untrue the Yarn Germans. Had I done so, I assuredly

Branding it as "an absolute mistake," in the cause of freedom." Gen. Hughes

Major-Gen. Sam Hughes last night de- pointed out that in the Northwest rebel-

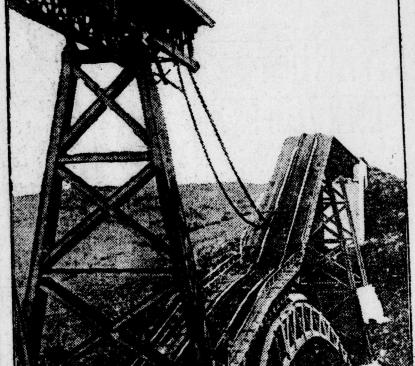
nied a yellow story, cooked up in a local lion many mer had fought in the ranks

lated yesterday, that he had ordered the had come to the conclusion that Britain

teenth Battalion yesterday because of them would have been ready

German birth. The story declared that ling to follow him to the death.

arrest of four members of the Eigh- was in the right, and that every one of



destroyed this magnificent bridge it Poland during the recent fighting, when in an attempt to retard the the Czar's forces drove the Austrians before them, developing the worst rout talion. The refusal to discuss the

Took German Officer's Sword And Killed Ten of Enemies

[Canadlan Press.]

London, Nov. 26 .- A Times Boulogne dispatch says: "Havildar Ganna Sing, of the Fifty-seventh Rifles, is the first Indian to be recommended for the Victoria Cross. He has arrived aboard a pital ship, a bundle of splints and bandages, but very cheerful and full of heart. He has five bullet wounds. Havildar, with 15 men of his regiment, was attacked in a trench before dawn. The Germans were stopped for some seconds by barbed-wire entanglements, and lost heavily before they broke through. In the hand-to-hand struggles that ensued, Havildar shot a German officer, whose bullet grazed his head. He took the German's sword and killed ten more men before he was brought down by a bullet in the foot. "'Otherwise,' he said, 'I should have killed more."

"Ganna Sing was the sole survivor of his party."

ALLES MAKE PROGRESS ON

Attempt of Germans To Deliver Attack on Missy Village, in Aisne, a Complete Failur e-Heavy Fall of Snow In the Vosges.

[Canadian Press.] Parls, Nov. 26 .- 2:42 p.m -- The official French announcement given out in

Paris this afternoon reads as follows: "No important development marked the day of November 25. In the north the cannonading diminished in intensity, and no infantry attack was directed against our lines, which made slight advances at certain points. "In the region of Arras there was a continuation of the bombardme

town and its environs. "On the Aisne the enemy endeavored to deliver an attack on the village of Missy. This movement resulted in complete failure, with considerable losses to

"We have made some progress in the region to the west of Sousain.
'In the Argonne, in the Woevre district, in Lorraine, and in the Vosges here is almost complete calm along the entire front,

"There has been a heavy fall of snow, particularly in the higher portions of Vosges Mountains." losses on the first and on the second and Unchanged, Say Germans.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Nov. 26, via London, 3:25 p.m. we have in our possession about 40,000 -An official announcement given out in uninjured prisoners, 70 cannon, 160 am-Berlin today is as follows: "In the western arena of the war the

situation remains unchanged. The French opened an attack in the region of St. Hilaire with strong forces. The strength of this attack gradually dwindled, and the movement was finally

they came forward ready to fight, if mont." Successes Claimed.

on a portion of the fifth Russian armies In addition to many killed and wounded, muntion wagons and 156 machine guns, while we destroyed 30 cannon. Still Undecided.

"In these battles our young troops did brilliately, in spite of great sacrifices. "We have not succeeded in bringing this fighting to a close, in spite of the repulsed, with heavy losses to the excellent results already gained. This is due to the enemy bringing up extra strong reinforcements from the east and the west. "Yesterday we repulsed their attacks

"Our troops under Gen. Von Macken- everywhere, and the final result is still sen at Lodz and Lowicz inflicted heavy pending."

BERLIN SAYS PERSIANS HAVE MASSACRED 2,000 RUSSIANS

cation. But Says It Appears London, Nov. 26 .- The Morning Post's To Be False.

Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs "The Berlin correspondent of the All-gemeinen Handelsblad says the people of Berlin attribute the failure of the [Canadian Press.] public mass meeting here, the major-general made an unqualified denial of Ivangorod and the retreat to the Prusoffensive near Warsaw and London, Nov. 26-12:28 p.m.-Telesian frontier to insufficient assistance

British Bureau Allows Publi- have been massacred at Tabriz by Per-The British official press bureau

German instructions. KILLED BY ENGINE

[Canadian Press.] St. Thomas, Nov. 26.-William Wil-

YSIS IU HEALTH INSTITUTE

Authorities Will Give Out Official Statement After Investigation-Meanwhile Sensational Story of Attempt To Poison Battalion Is in Circulation - Two Men Are Under Arrest.

Alleged That Suspected Individual Claimed Bottles Contained Pepsin, Which Was Quickly Disproved-Military Police Effected Arrest.

Further arrests by the military police, the discovery of bottles labelled facts that have become known on the "poison," and containing something outside, are meagre, but they are such else than the pepsin their owners claimed, and rumors of a plot to some of the sensational yarns that to kill the entire Eighteenth Battalion, are in circulation. are but some of the sensational stories that follow as the sequel to the arrest of a so-called traveller on the city streets yesterday afternoon by military

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Wigle, commanding officer of the Eighteenth Battalion, absolutely refuses to say ord in reference to the question. Rigid Inquiry Under Way.

"As soon as the investigation has een completed, there will be an official statement issued. Until then nothing will be said. The question is of the gravest importance, and we can say nothing. A rigid inquiry is belig conducted, and as I said bethe results of this will be announced to the public."

Such was the commander's statenent to The Advertiser this morning. Utmost secrecy in connection with the alleged plot and the arrest of the poison, is the result of the quick enjoined by the officers on the bat- talion detailed as one of the special mi situation has, therefore, been followed by the wildest type of rumors and

Rumor of Court-Martial.

Last night it was persistently declared that, following the arrest of Esera W. Kreutizger, claiming to be a commercial traveller, and one of the members of a newly-organized battery that a court martial had been held, and that a spy had been discovered. Today, with the addition of the poison feature, the stories of spies and plots to encompass the deaths of the whole battalion, the rumors were enlarged a

The known facts in the case, or the that they lend color and give foundation

Vials To Be Examined. Investigations by The Advertiser as certained the facts that further arrests have been made in the case, and that poison has been discovered. It is further was discovered, declared that it was

> Tests were made at the barracks for pepsin, the contents of the bottles being subjected to the milk tests, but the it was none of the A. M. C. men were able to say. The bottles were therefore sent to the Institute of Public Health here for analysis. The institute said that the analysis had not yet been made. The outcome of this is awaited with the

pepsin and not poison, as the labels said.

greatest interest. Military Police Awake. It is said that the discovery of

men, said to be conspirators, has been wit of one of the members of the hattary police. Naturally, in view of the absolute secrecy that the military officers are maintaining, the truth of this statement is doubtful. The Advertiser was informed, however, that chance scraps of conversation, overheard on the street by this member of the military police, was the real reason of the arrests and the exposure that so sensationally followed them.

Headquarters is Mum. The only statement given out at the barracks today, concerning the arrests was that the men arrested last night were on remand, and that nothing could be said of the possible developments in the case. Absolutely nothing was said concerning the arrests made this morning or of the discovery of the

labelled bottles One man said to The Advertiser that [Continued On Page Three.]

MARINES OF FRANCE RECAPTURE DIXMUDE

DAY OF COMPARATIVE QUIET In Attack Tuesday Night They Drove Germans Out of Three Lines of Trenches, and On Wednesday Retake the Town.

London, Nov. 26 .- The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Dunkirk, France, togeraphs that Dixmude has been retaken by the Allies. He says: "The French marines attacked the town strongly on Tuesday night and drove the Germans out of three lines of advanced trenches. On Wednesday they followed this up by entering the town in an irresistible charge. "The enemy did not halt in their retreat until they were seven miles out of the town. The marines lost 300 men.

HUGHES SAYS HE NEVER READS PRESS CRITICISMS

Militia Minister Knows Nothing About His Reported Threat To Go to Front-Tells Reporters He is the Same Old Two-an d-Sixpence.

> Britain will need." When questioned as to the remark

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Nov. 26.-Major-Gen. Hughes, minister of militia, arrived here this morning from London. His coming was in the spring, Gen. Hughes said he eagerly awaited at the exhibition knew nothing about it. He was ready grounds camp, but he proceeded to the to talk about the work of enlistment, Russell Motor car works to inspect an and the equipment of the troops, but he

armored car.

ton. He announced his intention of re- guns, and resignations. turning here this evening for the par- newspaper criticisms. When the reportticular purpose of reviewing the home ers pleaded that they felt awed in the guard, and will leave tonight for Ot- presence of a major-general and sought He told the newspapermen enlistment was "going along fine." "We have already 108,000 men in train-

ASHORE AT CAPE HENRY MAN FROM DUTTON U. S. BATTLESHIP

Michigan Ran on Tall of Horseshoe During Dense Fog.

[Canadian Press.]

while assenting to the publication of the above dispatch, says it appears to be false and to have been spread under on the tail of the Horsehoe, near the lightship, just off Cape Henry, about 10 o'clock this morning, according to a radio message to the navy yard.

The Michigan was bound in at the time with seven other warships. Dense fog enshrouded the stranded vessel spondent of Reuter's Telegram Com- son. a switchman in the Pere Mar- this afternoon, according to the Cape employed at the Queen's Hotel at Dut-

quickly shut his interviewers off when At 12:15 the minister left for Hamil- they raised questions about panics, shotto excuse on that ground the nature their questions, the minister said: "Well, boys, you need not feel strange. I am ing, and we can supply all that Great still the same old two and sixpence.

mputed to him that he would himself

go to the front if the war was not over

Sidney Watkins, Reservist.

Was Employed in Hotel During Summer.

St. Thomas. Nov. 26,-Word has been received at Dutton that Sidney Watkins, a British reservist, who had been spondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2,000 Russians spondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2,000 Russians spondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2,000 Russians spondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2,000 Russians spondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2,000 Russians spondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2,000 Russians spondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2,000 Russians spondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2,000 Russians spondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says the Berlin Tageblatt has published a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that 2,000 Russians spondent of the Cape that this afternoon, according to the Cape that the Queen's Hotel at Dutton during the past summer, but who lightship is sounding continuously. The left to join the colors on the outbreak of the cape that t