THREE BATTLESHIPS LOST

Every One of Ten Ships Hit In Sharp Fight With Dardanelles Forts

A despatch from London says:

intermittently for more than two months and has been increased until it is now the most powerful aggregation of fighting ships ever assembled for war purposes. The three ships went down during a furious cannonading inside the straits, just outside the Narrows, in which 16 battleships participated in relays. The big British battle cruiser Inflexible and the French battleship Gaulois were put out of commission temporarily by lucky shots from the Turkish forts.

The vessels destroyed will not, it is stated by the Admiralty officials, interfere with the Dardanelles operations in the slightest. The lost ships will be replaced and the attack on the forts will be carried on until the strait is passed. Naval experts say that both France and Great Britain expected to pay a big price for the possession of Constantinople and that the general scheme discounts even greater losses.

Socks Still Required. Also Handkerchiefs

A despatch from London says: We are asked to notify the societies working for the Canadian contingent that most kinds of extra wool-len comforts will not be gent that most kinds of extra wool-len comforts will not be required much longer, as supplies in hand are likely to meet the demand. Socks, however, are always re-quired, also colored handkerchiefs, bacco, pies, games, newspapers. ne War Contingent Association here is sending over frequent con-signments to all sections of the Canadian forces in the field, also to those sections still in England. The concerts which have been so popular at Salisbury are to be continued at Shorncliffe. A Canadian officer writing from the front appropos to the last batch of magazines sent out says they are almost worth their weight in gold. Twenty-five sacks of Canadian newspapers sent last week have arrived

ENLISTING NOW TO FILL GAPS Will Be No Call for Volunteers for

Fourth Contingent. A despatch from Ottawa says Statements that the Militia Depart ment would shortly call for volun-teers for a fourth Canadian contin-gent designed eventually for the gent designed eventually for the front are not quite in accord with the facts. There will be no fourth contingent, so-called, and no third contingent. But drafts of rein-forcements will be sent forward steadily to fill the gaps in the Can-adian lines. While these will be sent as they are needed a strong force will be maintained under arms in Canada in accordance with the Prime Minister's statement is sued some weeks ago.

Turk Horde in Persia Slew Many Civilians

A despatch from London says The Foreign Office was advised that Turkish soldiers recently ran wild in the Urumia district of Northwestern Persia and killed several hundred civilians. The Turks are said to have burned several villages after looting them.

Menace of Floating Mines. The Admiralty announced Friday night that the British battleships Ocean and Irresistible and the ous naval forts, and naval authorical and the ous naval forts and naval authorical and the output of the output o Ocean and Irresistible and the French battleship Bouvet struck drifting mines in the Dardanelles and were sunk. Most of the men on the Bouvet were lost, but nearly all the crews of the British warships were saved.

This is the most serious loss sustained by the Anglo French fleshing the channels clear. At This is the most serious loss sustained by the Anglo-French fleet under Vice-Admiral Carden, which has been bombarding the straits intermittently for more than two months and has been increased until it is now the most powerful aggregation of fighting ships ever of persile ten miles an hour by the

The Soldier's Message Home.

Though I'm lying in the trenches And the battle rages hell, My thoughts are of the dear old home
In a little woodland dell:

And I picture you, sweet Maggie,
As the days go slowly by.
Waiting with a noble courage
Tho' the tear-drop dims your eye

live again in dreams, lass, The hours we used to roam, And wonder if I shall be spared To see the dear old home

But do not fret, or pine for me, Though sorrow fills your heart, For you, sweet lass, must help the

The waiting is your part.

And tho' the harder task by far

It is your lot to bear,
Cheer up: For brighter days shall
dawn
When joy will crush despair.
For the weary wait will cease, lass.
And our duty will be done When we sail for the dear old
Homeland

With the mighty conflict won.

80,000 Houses Ruined In Russian Invasion

A despatch from London says:
The Star has received a despatch
from its correspondent at Copenhagen saying that statistics furnished by the president of the province of East Prussia show that
80,000 houses have been destroyed
in East Prussia by Russian troops.
Three hundred thousand refugees
are said to be unable to return to
East Prussia because they have no
means of livelihood. Out of 100,000 horses only 6,000 remain.

WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

Government Wants Names of All Who Are Ready to Fill Positions and Release Men for War

A despatch from London says:

"Any woman who by working helps to release a man or to equip a man for fighting does a national war service," says Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in an appeal to the women of the country.

"If the full fighting power of the nation is to be put forth on the field of battle," the appeal continues, "the full working power of the nation must be made available to carry on its essential trades at home. In certain important occupations there are not enough men and women to do the work. In or-



French Soldiers Wear Armor Nowadays. Armor is now being freely sold by shop-keepers in Paris to the French soldiers, who say it has been the means of saving many lives on the battlefields. There are pieces covering the chest, abdomen and head. The whole outfit costs about ten dollars. This photograph shows the armor in the position in which it is to be worn

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCT?

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADS

Provisions.

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Bacon-Long clear, 15 1.2 to 14c per lb., in case lots. Hems-Medium, 17 to 17 1.2c.; do., heavy, 141.2 to 15c; rolls, 14 to 14 1.2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 20 to 21c; boneless backs, 23c.

Lard-Market quiet; pure, tub, 11 3-4 to 12c; compound, 39.4 to 10c in tubs, and 10 to 10 1.4c in pails.

Baied May and Straw.

Dealers are paying as follows for car lot deliveries on track here:
Straw is quoted at 88 to 85.50 a ton in car lots on track here.
Hay-No. 1 new hay is quoted at 817.50 to 818; No. 2 at 815.50 to 816, and No. 3 at 812.50 to 815.50 to 815.

Winnipeg Crain.

The Major (thinking to have some fun): "Good morning, Pat." ("Good morning, yer hopor." ("That's a fine horse you're driving." "It is, yer honor." "Draws well, doesn't it!" "It does, yer honor." ("Draws well, doesn't it!" "It does, yer honor." ("It draws the attention of every fool that passes.")

TEAT BRITAIN

Ted. 70c. Flax, No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.80; No. 2 | Corn—American Montreal, March 23.—Corn—American Montreal, Montreal, Montreal, No. 2 yellow. \$4 to 85c. Onte—Canadian Mocentra, No. 2 yellow. \$4 to 85c. On. No. 2 local western No. 1 feed, \$9 1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 3, \$65 1.2c; do., No. 2 local western No. 3, \$96c. Flour—Man. Sprewhaten—No. 2 yellow. \$4 to 85.50; do., maiting 35 to 94c. Buckwheat—N. 3, \$96c. Flour—Man. Sprewhaten—No. 2 yellow. \$1.9c; do., No. 2 local western No. 1 feed, \$9 1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 1 feed, \$9 1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 1 feed, \$9 1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 1 feed, \$9 1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 2 feed, \$1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 2 feed, \$1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 2 feed, \$1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 2 feed, \$1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 2 feed, \$1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 2 feed, \$1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 2 feed, \$1.3c; do., No. 2 local western No. 2 feed, \$1.3c; do., No. 4 feed,

to \$4.35 for the former and \$4.35 to \$4.75 for the latter. Milkers of good quality sold at \$65 to \$90 each, with inferior slow at \$80 to \$65. Lamba went at \$11.25. Top sheep sold at \$8. Swane sold fo.b. country points at \$7.90, at \$8.25 fed and watered, and at \$8.50 off cars.

Montreal, March 25.—Prime beeves about 71.2c; medium, 53.4c; common, 41.2 to 51.2c. Cows, \$40 to \$80 each; springers, \$30 to \$70 each. Calves, 5 to \$1.3c. Sheep, 6c. Lambs, 81.2 to 9c. Hogs, 8 i.2c.

reas—3. I quoted at \$1.90 to \$2.00, our side.

Corn—No. 3 new American, \$1.1.2 to \$20.

Bulkewheat—No. 2 at \$2 to \$30.

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Bolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs.

\$3.55.

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Butter—Choice dairy, 27 to 28c; inferior 21 to 28c; creamery prints, 33 1:2 to 38c; do., solide, 31 to 38c; farmers separator, 27 to 28c; inferior 21 to 28c; creamery prints, 33 1:2 to 38c; do., solide, 31 to 38c; farmers separator, 28c; do., solide, 31 to 38c; formers, 28c; do., solide, 31 to 38c; formers, 28c; do., solide, 31 to 38c; fow, 31 to

H.B. RY. WILL COST \$16,000,000. Transfer German Prisoners So Far the Total Expenditure Has

the harbor improvements is \$10,000,000, less possible credits of \$1,000,000 for steamships, plant, etc.

The expenditure to date on harbor improvements is \$3,480,277. This includes plant, steamships, wire less stations, etc.

Eggs—Fresh. 25 to 24c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 47 1-2 to 50c.

Minneapolis. March 23.—Wheat. No. 1 hard, \$1.52 7-8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.49 3-8 to \$1.52 3-8; No. 2 Northern, \$1.49 3-8 to \$1.45 3-8 t

Crime to Help Aliens Leave Canada Employs Nature's Own Methods and is Invariably Successful. Few will escape a cold this winter. Catarrhozone," writes Amey E. Snel-

MAY RELEASE DACIA.

Owners Agree Not to Engage in Trade With Germany.

A despatch from Washington says: The former German steamship Dacia, now in custody of a French Government challenges the reaching of the vessel's transfer to the American flag, may soon be on the high seas again under the American flag.

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It was learned that a request for the release of the Dacia under bond is being made to the French Government on behalf of the present owners of the vessel. The owners volunteer to produce the ship before the French authorities at any time in the future that her surrender may be demanded, and also der may be demanded, and als that while she is out on bond sh will not engage in trade with Ger many or in any European trade, but will be employed on routes en-tirely different from those used by her whên she was under the Ger-man flag. It is likely that the Da-cia will be transferred to the South

Zeppelin Killed Seven, **But Missed Station**

A despatch from Calais says: A shower of shrapnel from French artillery greeted the Zeppelin which raided this city Thursday night and dropped bombs which killed seven persons without dam-aging the railroad station at which they were aimed. The characteris-tic throbbing of the Zeppelin's en-

Breadstuffs.

Toronio, March 23.—Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$7.70, in jute bags; second patents, \$7.70, in jute bags; s The rays of powerful seachlights were turned upon the clouds in an effort to locate the aerial invader, but the German craft flew high above banks of dark clouds and for some time was invisible. Finally, however, it came into view and the artillery was trained upon the airship. Notwithstanding the bombardment, it dropped several bombs, which missed their target, and 'then made off as rapidly as possible.

A despatch from London says:

The British steamer Hyndford. 2.775 net tons, was torpedoed Thursday off Beachy Head, while proceeding through the Channel for London. It is reported that one member of her crew was killed.

The British steamer Bluejacket, of 2.271 tons, with wheat from Liverpool, also was torpedoed off Beachy Head, but remained afloat, although badly damaged. The crew took to the boats.

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A despatch from Ottawa says:
The Minister of Railways informed Mr. W. M. Martin of Regina in the Commons on Wednesday that the total mileage of the Hudson Bay Railway when completed will be 424. The first 250 miles have been almost completely graded; and the following 50 miles are well advanced. Steel has been laid on 214 miles. The total cost to date is \$7,647,107, and the total estimated cost of the completed railway is \$16,000,000. The estimated cost of the completed railway is \$16,000,000. The estimated cost of the harbor improvements is \$10,000,000 less results in Jamaica to Halifax

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Law Forbidding
Christen of Jews

There is a growing custom among the Jews to rear their children or thodoxically, hoping thus to emancipate them from the restrictions under which the parents live.

For cutting close to the lines of a pattern there has been invented a frame in which shears are placed aframe in which shears are placed and automatically operated as a guide follows the lines

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HOME BREAD BAKING RE-DUCES THE HIGH COST OF LIVING BY LESSENING THE MOUNT OF EXPENSIVE MEATS REQUIRED TO SUP-PLY THE NECESSARY NOUR-ISHMENT TO THE BODY.

E. W. GILLETT CO. LTD. TORONTO, ONT. WINNIPEG MONTREAL

since the New Year and dictated by Hungary's political designs.

The official statement issued from the headquarters of Grand Duke Nicholas indicates that the Russian counter-offensive north of Przasnysz is making rapid progress. Several villages and heights in the region have been conquered from the Germans, and five guns, 42 machine guns and several hundred prisoners have been taken. dred prisoners have been taken.

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The communication also gives the first information from Russian sources of the new raid into German territory which the Czar's troops are making in the Niemen region. They have crossed the border near Tauroggen and also near Memel, the latter place being on the shore of the Baltic in the extreme northern corner of East. Christenes of Jews

A despatch from Petrograd says:
The Russian Senate has enacted a law forbidding the christening of Jewish children whose parents have not accepted the Orthodox faith.

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Strengthens Weak Irritable Throats

FROM SCOTLAND BONNIE

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HEB BANKS AND BRAES.

What Is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld

Scotia. There is a severe epidemic of measles raging throughout a considerable part of Ross and Cromarty.

No fewer than six Church of Scotland ministers in the Lothians have enlisted as privates in the Gourock intends erecting new

municipal buildings on the corpor ation property at a cost of about The Tweed trade in the Border

district remains as before, most of the firms being busy on khaki cloth orders.

A number of Glasgow and West of Scotland men are in the ranks of the Canadian Horse, which will

be shortly on active service.

The restrictions on fishing in the Moray Firth have called forth a

protest from a leading merchant in the fish trade in Glasgow.

Damage to the extent of \$2,500 was caused by a fire that broke out in the premises of Messrs. W. P. Lowrie & Co., Hyde Park Street,

Glasgow.

Intimation has been received in Glasgow that the military authorities had commandeered the City Hall suite for the accommodation

of recruits. The invalided soldiers at Gordon

directors are to petition the Go ernment to suspend the miners' eight-hour day with a view to arresting the decline in output owing to enlistment.

PROLONGATION OF THE WAR.

countries now experiencing unrest in their attitude of neutrality will break in on one side or the other. A despatch from London says: others, numbering forty, several of the British steamer Glenartney, of Glasgow, was torpedoed off Beachy Head by a German submarine, which gave no notice of her intention. In the scrambe for boats one of the crew was drowned. The Glenartney, which was of the crew was drowned. The Glenartney which was of the crew was drowned. The Glenartney which was of the crew was drowned. The Glenartney which was of the crew was drowned. The dwith 8,000 tons of rice.

"Catarrhozone" Prevents Bad Colds

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