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## War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Governor, Newfoundland:

Several violent German attacks

against our first division near La

Bassee on Monday, were repulsed

with severe losses. At one place on

the La Bassee Road, three hundred

Germans were killed and 50 captured.

The French Government report a

similar attack, east of Ypres. The

Germans left three hundred dead.

West of Craonne, there were violent

German attacks. They captured some

French trenches, but part of the lost

ground was regained.

HARCOURT.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, Jan. 27.

In Nieuport and Ypres sections, ar-

tillery contests continue. A German

airship was brought to earth in the

Belgian lines. Prisoners statements

establish the fact that it was not a

battalion, but a brigade, that attack-

ed our trenches to the east of Ypres

on the 26th. The enemy lost about

a battalion and a half in this engage-

ment. It is also confirmed that near

La Bassee, Glivanchy and Culinchy, the

Germans suffered heavy losses. On

the only road from La Bassee to

Bethune, corpses of 6 officers and 400

men were found, thus the total Ger-

man losses represent certainly an

effective force of two battalions.

From Lens to Soissons was an ar-

tillery duel. In Craonne district we

maintained our hold on the trenches

captured by us during our counter

attacks on the 26th. In Perthes re-

gion, on Height 200, four fierce Ger-

man attacks were repulsed. In Ar-

gonne, St. Hubert region, a German

attack was repulsed by a bayonet

charge. At St. Mihiel we have de-

stroyed the enemy's pontoons on the

Meuse. Quiet day in Lorraine and

Vosges.

ADVANCING ON EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Despatches from Cairo state that

great military activity prevails in the

Suez Canal. Troops and warships

are being assembled, and all civilians

are leaving the vicinity of the Canal.

An important reconnaissance is be-

ing made.

LARGE ARMY APPROACHING.

ATHENS, Jan. 27.

It is reported here that three

Turkish Army Corps, about 120,000

men, are marching to Egypt under

command of Djemal Pasha.

KOLBERG REPORTED SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

An official statement issued to-

night, says: It is reported, that the

German cruiser Kolberg was sunk in

Sunday's naval battle in the North

Sea.

CANADA'S WAR LOAN.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.

Confirmation of the forecasts of

the Canadian Parliament being asked

to agree to war vote of \$100,000,000

at next session, was given by Sir

George E. Foster, Dominion Minister

of Commerce, at the Canadian Club

this afternoon. He was outlining

what had been done by the Dominion

to assist the Mother Country, and

mentioned that the people were being

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when \$100,000,000 was asked for next  
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A LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The advance guard of the Turkish

Army, which is undertaking an inva-

sion of Egypt, has reached the British

outposts, east of the Suez Canal,

where the first skirmish of the war in

this region took place yesterday. The

fight, according to an official report,

was apparently a small affair, only

one British officer being wounded,

but despatches from Cairo say the in-

vasaders suffered severely from the

machine guns of the British troops.

Despatches do not disclose the size

of the Turkish force, but say the en-

gagement took place at East El-Kan-

tara, which is right on the Suez Can-

al and is the terminus of the caravan

route from Kafati border station, be-

tween Egypt and Syria.

The distance from Kafati to El-

Kantara is 143 miles and the British

having filled in all the wells along the

caravan route, the invaders would

have to carry their own water.

It is believed that those fighting

against the British forces were Arabs

or Kurdish horsemen, who are em-

ployed by Turks as scouts for the

main army under Djemal Pasha,

which consists of three army corps,

which are believed to have hardly

time to cross the desert.

Nothing has been heard of the

military venture, which it was re-

ported the Germans were preparing

for Emperor William's birthday, un-

less their attacks on the French at

Ypres and on the British lines at La

Bassee were intended as such.

All official accounts agree that

these attacks were very severe ones,

but beyond this there is nothing in

common between the accounts of the

allies and Germans concerning the

fighting.

The French communique last night

repeats the statement that the Ger-

mans were repulsed with heavy loss-

es, while the Germans say the British

were unable to capture their former

positions.

Similar contradictory statements

are made regarding the severe fight-

ing which is taking place near Cra-

onne and Perthes in Argonne, and in

the vicinity of St. Mihiel. In all these  
cases both sides claim the battles re-

sulted in their favor.

There has been increasing liveli-

ness along the eastern front.

The Russians are reported to be

pushing their offensive both in East

Prussia and in Poland, north of the

Lower Vistula, while the Germans

are said to have been repeating their

attack in Central Poland.

In Galicia the Austro-German force

attempted an offensive which, accord-

ing to a Russian account did not meet

with any success.

Roumania, which has just received

a loan of \$25,000,000 through the bank

of England, is said to be watching

closely the concentration of the Aus-

tro-German force in Transylvania

which might be used either against

her or the Russians who are advanc-

ing through Bukovina.

Roumania's loan was advanced by

the Bank of England to the Bank of

Roumania against Treasury bills.

ADMIRAL BEATTY REPORTS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The Admiralty received the follow-

ing preliminary telegraphic report

from Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty

regarding the naval action between

the British and German squadrons in

the North Sea Sunday:

"A flotilla of destroyers patrolling

at 7.30 o'clock in the morning sight-

ed and attacked the enemy, whose

force, according to reports received

consisted of four battle cruisers, six

light cruisers and some destroyers.

Their position when sighted was ap-

proximately fourteen miles E.S.E. of

our battle cruiser squadron. Orders

were given by the signal to the de-

stroyer flotilla to chase the enemy

and report their movements.

"As soon as sighted they com-

menced to retire to the E.S.E. The

battle cruisers were directed to steer

S.E. with a view to securing the po-

sition and cut the enemy off, if pos-

sible. The situation developed by de-

grees into a stern chase. Speed

worked up to 23 or 24 knots, and the

enemy were gradually being over-

hauled. At about 18,000 yards, slow

and deliberate fire was opened. We

began to hit at a range of 17,000

yards. Our fire was returned by the

enemy. The Lion and Tiger having

drawn ahead of the remainder of the

squadron, were in action alone for

some time and consequently were

subjected to the enemy's concentrated

fire, more particularly the Lion

which ship suffered more as a result.

"Other vessels, as they drew up en-

gaged the enemy. The German flot-

illa of destroyers disappeared on star-

board beam of their cruisers, and an

attack by them was driven off.

"About 11 o'clock, unfortunately, a

lucky shot damaged one of the Lion's

feed tanks causing the port engine

to be stopped. At the same time the

enemy's submarine was observed on

our starboard bow. A course was

steered in order to avoid them. The

Blucher (German) was now in a

critical condition with speed reduced.

The Indomitable, which had now

come up was directed to complete her

destruction. The rest of the squadron

directed an attack on the rear of the

enemy. The Lion with an escort

steered north west, steaming with one

engine, and I transferred my flag to

one of the destroyers, and subse-

quently to the Princess Royal. With

the damage to the Lion's feed tank

by an unfortunate chance shot, we

were undoubtedly deprived of a

great victory. The presence of the

enemy's submarines subsequent ne-

## Our Volunteers

Ten more volunteers enlisted with  
the Second Contingent yesterday  
which makes a total of 956 enrolled  
to-date. The names of those who en-

listed yesterday are:—

Ed. A. Ayre, Channel.

G. T. Larner, Burgeo.

Fred Max O'Toole, Conception Hr.

Ches. J. Rowe, St. John's.

Wm. Jos. Byrne, St. John's.

Jas. J. Kelly, St. John's.

Robt. Crimp, St. John's.

William Humphrey, St. John's.

Walter A. Dean, Freshwater, Car-

bonear.

Geo. Martin, Harbour Grace.

The volunteers were put through

company drill at Government House

Grounds yesterday, and performed the

exercises in a very creditable man-

ner. There are now about 400 men

under drill, some of whom were visit-

ing their homes in the outports and