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**War News.**

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**OFFICIAL.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
The Governor, Newfoundland, in France a trench was lost in the Champagne, and partially recaptured. Violent artillery duel in Artois. Russia reports enemy attacks in the Strypa region, repulsed. Austrian warships destroyed the French submarine Fresnel while around in the Southern Adriatic. Capt. Stanley Wilson, M.P., travelling from the eastern Mediterranean in a Greek steamer, was captured by an enemy submarine.

**BONAR LAW.**

**REPORT DENIED.**

**OTTAWA, Dec. 8.**  
Reports that the 1st Canadian Battalion was in battle at the week end and suffered heavy losses, is officially denied. The Minister of Militia cabled over for information, and has been advised that there is no foundation for the story. The battalion, he said, was not engaged in any sharp fighting.

**COLLECTION TOTAL FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
It was announced at a meeting of the British Red Cross in London this afternoon, that the recent one-day collection, taken throughout the Empire on behalf of the Red Cross, resulted in a total of four million dollars. Lord Lansdowne, Minister without portfolio, thanked the British overseas dominions for their share of the contributions.

**FURTHER RESTRICTIONS PROPOSED.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
Further restrictions upon trading with possible hostile interests, are proposed in a bill, formally presented to the Commons this afternoon by Lord Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Present restrictions are extended to persons to whom, though not residents of, or carrying on business in enemy territory, it is, by reason of their enemy nationality or associations, expedient to extend such restrictions.

**FORD EMPLOYEES ENLIST.**

**MANCHESTER, Dec. 8.**  
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here, enlisted yesterday under Lord Derby's group scheme, engaging to serve in the army when called upon. The men marched through the city, headed by a brass band, in celebration of their enlistment.

**PEACE PROPOSALS.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
If proposals of a serious character for a general peace are put forward by enemy governments either directly or through a neutral power, they will first be discussed by the Allied Governments. Until this contingency arises, I cannot give any further pledge. The foregoing was Premier Asquith's reply made in the Commons to-day, to the request of Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, for a pledge that no proposals for negotiations, based on evacuation of conquered territory, shall be rejected by the British Government without the knowledge of Parliament. Asquith added: As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the Government to take Parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment.

**TENNANT QUESTIONED IN THE COMMONS.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
"As there is nothing doing in Christianity at present, isn't it important that clergymen should enlist," was a trap question presented in the Commons to-day to Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, by the Liberal member for Haulley, Robert L. Outwaite. The question was put, evidently with the object of starting a debate on the subject of starting a debate on the clergy, concerning which there has been considerable discussion for and against. Tennant, however, refused to be drawn.

**MONTENEGRINS RESUME OFFENSIVE.**

**PARIS, Dec. 8.**  
Following their recent defeat by the Austrians in northeastern Montenegro, the Montenegrins assumed the offensive on Monday, and it is reported officially threw back their opponents to their old positions.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVOR BULGARIANS.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
The Salonika correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company sends the following despatch under date of Tuesday: Weather conditions having improved the Bulgarians on Monday bombarded the entire British line at Strumitza for the whole day. Then they launched an infantry attack which was repulsed. Although fighting on the front still continues, while the Bulgarians intend to press their attack and what their strength is, it is difficult to establish at present. The British casualties thus far are reported as slight. At Krivolak there was begun an important local engagement between French and Bulgarian artillery on Monday. It is reported here that complications are threatened between Bulgaria and Turkey and that distrust is increasing on both sides.

**FRENCH POSITION FAVORABLE.**  
**PARIS, Dec. 8.**  
The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following

under date of Tuesday: Telegrams from Florina (Greece), from an official source state that the village of Kenali, Serbia, near the Greek frontier, has been occupied by German cavalry and that the frontier railway station at Kenali has been occupied by several German and Bulgarian officers, with eight German cuirassiers. Official news affirms the favorable position of the French troops on the Cerna-Krivoлак front.

**BULGARIANS DRIVEN BACK.**

**PARIS, Dec. 8.**  
The French War Office in its official report this afternoon on fighting in Serbia, recites the driving back of a Bulgarian attack at Demirkapou, on the Vardar River, on the afternoon of December 5th.

**TROUBRIDGE'S FORCE.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
The British naval force under Admiral Troubridge, which assisted in the defence of Serbia, accompanied the Serbian army in its retreat, it was announced to-day. According to a statement by the Financial Secretary of the Admiralty in the Commons, the naval contingent will remain in touch with the Serbian forces, so long as its services promise to be useful.

**MADE IN GERMANY.**

**BERLIN, Dec. 8.**  
According to despatches received by the Frankfurter Zeitung, says the Overseas News Agency, Montenegro expressed the wish for a separate peace. King Nicholas, according to the despatches, personally handed to the Entente Ambassadors, documents suggesting the possibility of a separate peace for Montenegro, which was represented as exhausted and unable to withstand the superior forces of the enemy. The Ambassadors replied that in such case they would break off diplomatic relations and cease giving the assistance that had hitherto been accorded to Montenegro.

**IN THE BALKANS.**

**PARIS, Dec. 8.**  
It is reported that an important Bulgarian force, estimated in some quarters to number as many as four divisions, is being concentrated in the region of Doiran, about half way between Salonika and the northern extremity of the French front. The German forces are forming in front of the Allied lines. These German forces, according to the despatch, are probably the army of General Von Gallwitz, which since the Austro-German army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen and the Bulgarian army of General Boyadjeff have effected a junction, have been detached from the main body and sent toward the south, while General Von Koenigs and General Boyadjeff continue operations against the Serbians and Montenegrins. Quiet prevails in Salonika.

**BUSINESS STOPPED.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
The Italian bombardment of Gorizia has almost put a stop to the ordinary business activity of the city. A despatch from Zurich says the Department of Commerce and Industry which remained in Gorizia until its buildings were struck by shells, has been transferred to Vienna.

**BAGDAD TROOPS.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
British reinforcements, ordered to Mesopotamia before the advance to Cetsiphon, near Bagdad, began, are already arriving at the front. Secretary Chamberlain was able to inform enquiring members in the Commons

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to-day. Beyond this, and the statement that the casualties at Cetsiphon and vicinity, totalled 643 killed, 3,330 wounded, and 594 not yet accounted for, to which has to be added losses of 300 during retreat, he declined any further information as to the operations. Chamberlain expressed admiration for the fine qualities shown by both the British and Indian troops before superior forces.

**CAPTURE FRENCH POSITION.**

**BERLIN, Dec. 8.**  
The capture of a French position, more than 500 yards in length, on Hill No. 193, north of Souain in Champagne district, is announced by the German army headquarters to-day.

**WEDDING POSTPONED.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
Emperor William has fixed the date for the marriage of his youngest son, Prince Joachim, to Princess Marie, of Analt, for the end of February at Potsdam, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Amsterdam, which gives a message from Cassel, Prussia, as authority for the statement. The marriage was to have taken place before Christmas, said the despatch. The Emperor and Empress hope the war will be ended by February. They, therefore, postponed the marriage, ceremony until that time. Should the war not be concluded by the date set for the wedding ceremony, it will be extremely simple.

**AEROPLANES IN COLLISION.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 8.**  
A News Agency despatch from Amsterdam says that two German aeroplanes, manoeuvring at Ellebruck on Monday night, were in a head-on collision at a height of several hundred feet. They dropped to earth, their four occupants being killed. The gasolene tanks exploded, playing streams of flame over the falling aircraft. The bodies of the four men were burned beyond recognition.

**STEAMERS SUNK.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
Eleven officers and 27 men of the British steamer Helmsmuir have been picked up, it is announced; also that the Italian steamer Dinius and the Italian barque Pietro Lofaro have been sunk. There has been no previous information as to the steamer. The Helmsmuir may have been sunk, presumably by a submarine. She is listed as a vessel of 4,111 tons gross, 380 feet long, built in Sunderland, 1912, and owned at Cardiff. The Pietro Lofaro was a vessel of 518 tons gross, built in 1902. The steamer Dinius is not listed in available shipping records.

**ADMIRALTY STATEMENT.**

**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
The official Austrian announcement yesterday, to the effect that the French submarine Fresnel, had been destroyed, and that six steamers, six large sailing vessels, and several small craft had been sunk in the lower Adriatic, while conveying war materials to the Albanian coast, elicited the following official statement here today: "The British Admiralty, referring to German wireless message of December 7th, states that the following has been received from Rome: 'Two small steamers were sunk, one of which was 390 tons, and a few small sailing vessels. Information as to guns placed on land must be regarded as doubtful, also the Austrian announcement that warships were bombarded from the land. The French submarine Fresnel was attacked while around. The latest Austrian bullet speaks of a very big sailing ship sunk on the 23rd inst. This ship was the Callinare, of 30 tons.'"

**COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED.**  
**LONDON, Dec. 8.**  
Telegraphic communication between Sweden and Russia has been interrupted for several days, says a

despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Copenhagen. The cause of the interruption is not learned.

**ANOTHER NOTE.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.**  
The States has sent a note to the Austro-Hungarian Government asking for a disavowal of the submarine attack on the Italian steamer Ancona; for repatriation for American lives lost; and for assurances that such acts will not be repeated. It became known late to-day that the note was cabled to Ambassador Penfield yesterday. So far there has been no word of its receipt in Vienna.

**NOT ALLOWED TO SAIL.**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 8.**  
Because they were not supplied with the new passports required by the British Government, one hundred would-be passengers, mostly Canadian women who were planning to go to England to spend the Christmas holidays with their husbands in the Canadian contingent, were barred from sailing for Liverpool to-day on the White Star Liner Adriatic. A new regulation compels all British citizens entering England to be supplied with passports from their port of embarkation. The women appealed in vain to the British Consul, being told that the rule makes it necessary for twenty-four hours to elapse before the granting of any passport. The sailing of the Adriatic was delayed for more than an hour while the passengers left the ship. The Adriatic carried a large number of passengers and a big cargo of war munitions and freight totalling nearly eighteen thousand tons.

**This Afternoon's Bazaar.**

A bazaar in aid of the Cot Fund will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Southside, this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. The bazaar was organized by Mrs. Francis and was to take place at her residence, but owing to the death of her son in action a few days ago it was impossible for her to carry out her proposed plans. Accordingly a number of the Southside ladies have taken the burden from her, and Rev. H. Uphill has given on the use of the Hall for the occasion. We trust that the bazaar will be largely patronized, and that in her great sorrow Mrs. Francis will have the consoling knowledge that her efforts will bring comfort to other mothers' sons.

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Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Davidson, President of the W. P. A., a sale was held at Canon Wood Hall yesterday and proved a great success. The ladies in charge of the various stalls did a brisk business during the afternoon and night. At the close Mr. Stirling auctioned the articles that were left. The photographs of Lady Davidson found ready purchasers and the proceeds is being given to the benefit of the St. Thomas's Women's Association, the promoters of the affair. Those who had charge of stalls, etc., are:—

- Association Work Table—Mesdames Malcolm, Findlater, Hunt; Miss Payne.
- Jumble Stall—Mesdames F. Carter, Maidment, G. I. Anderson.
- Christmas Dainties—Mesdames H. W. LeMessurier, W. Knowling, W. Walls.
- Book Stall—Mesdames Clayton, Barton; Miss N. Rendell.
- Candy Stall—Mesdames A. Hayward, Berteau, W. B. Fraser, Misses Ellis, Wood, A. Hunt.
- The officers of the Association who by their efforts contributed greatly to the success of the Sale are Mesdames F. Rendell, H. D. Carter, T. Cook, J. Oke and A. Hayward.

**DEER PLACIDFUL.**—Caribou are reported to be very placid in the interior. Large herds have been seen crossing in the vicinity of the Gulf Topsails of late.

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