

## SINK SUBMARINES IN DOVER "RAID"

British Coast Artillery Frustrates German Attempt On Harbor.

### TWO GERMAN CRAFT SUNK

Admiralty Claims To Have No Confirmation of Reported Attack.

[Canadian Press.]  
LONDON, Dec. 11.—12:32 a.m.—Half a dozen German submarines made an attempt at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning to enter the Admiralty harbor, according to a Dover dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, and for half an hour the batteries kept up a furious fusillade, firing at least two hundred shots. It is reported that two or three of the submarines were sunk, but no confirmation of this can be obtained.

The attempt was made under cover of early morning darkness, and during a heavy rainstorm. The first alarm, says the dispatch, was given by the firing of a naval gun, and soon all the batteries were in action.

The admiralty to whom this dispatch was submitted stated it had not received confirmation of the reported attack.

Dover is opposite the French port of Calais. The Admiralty harbor, comprising an area of 410 acres, is the finest harbor of refuge in the channel. Its construction was begun in 1898 and completed in 1905, at a cost of \$17,500,000.

The western limit of the older commercial harbor and the Admiralty harbor is the admiralty pier. The commercial harbor is bounded on the west by the Prince of Wales pier, while the east arm of the Admiralty harbor is built out from the shore, to the east of lower castle. There are numerous forts guarding the entrance.

### DOVER THROWN INTO EXCITEMENT.

Dover (Via London), Dec. 11.—3:15 a.m.—The city of Dover was thrown into excitement today by the announcement that the Germans early this morning attempted a submarine attack on the harbor works and the fleet at anchor in the harbor.

The night was very dark and a heavy rain and haze made searchlight work difficult. Fortunately the forts were put on the alert about 4 o'clock this morning by the appearance of the harbor entrance of an unidentified steamer, which refused to stop until a shot was fired across her bow. This vessel then retired. She is believed to have been the tender of the submarines. Half an hour later, it is said, a single submarine was sighted, and one of the heavy guns expressed her fire at her. This submarine, which evidently was the advance scout, disappeared, but at half-past six the observers sighted what appeared to be a fleet of six submarines, several miles out in the channel.

The channel forts commenced firing in the direction of the supposed submarines, and kept up for almost half an hour. At the same time a torpedo-destroyer flotilla put to sea, where it remained all day.

Large crowds gathered on the waterfront in the early morning hours, and watched the searchlights and the artillery fire. When they saw no results of the shelling many persons expressed the opinion that it was a false alarm. There is no official confirmation that German submarines were seen.

**DEATH OF MISS LAVIS.**  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The funeral of Miss Mabel Lavis, aged 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lavis, from near St. Helens, held today at Bethel Cemetery was very largely attended.

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No. 14 Galvanized Pails 25c  
Pure Mixed Paints, quart 40c  
Stovepipes... 10c  
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Brooms... 25c  
Lanterns... 60c  
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## Germ n Admiral Von Spee; Whose Vessels Were Sunk



## MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF GERMAN CRUISER SQUADRON

Admiral Sturdee Sank Nurnberg as She Attempted To Escape and Corners Cruiser Dresden in Straits of Magellan.

[Canadian Press.]  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—8:50 p.m.—The German cruiser Nurnberg, which withdrew from the battle off the Falkland Islands last Tuesday and attempted to make her escape in company with the cruiser Dresden, while the British warships under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee were sinking the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, was hunted across the water by units of the British fleet and sunk the same day. This information was contained in a statement of the British official press bureau made public today. The statement added that search for the Dresden was still proceeding. The text of the communication follows:

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT.**  
"A further telegram has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee reporting that the Nurnberg was also sunk on December 8 and that the search for the Dresden is still proceeding.

"The action lasted for five hours with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours and the Gneisenau two hours later. The enemy's light cruisers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers.

"No loss of any British vessel is reported."

Although the official press bureau says the British men-of-war are still seeking for the last one of Admiral Von Spee's vessels, unofficial reports received in Buenos Aires say the Dresden has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, the tortuous waterway leading from the Atlantic to the Pacific at the southernmost point of South America. Whether these reports are true or not, it is believed in admiralty circles here that the Dresden, even though she is a somewhat faster boat than any of those sunk in Tuesday's battle, eventually will be brought to action.

The battle in which the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sent to the bottom, according to the admiralty report, lasted five hours, with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank in three hours and the Gneisenau two hours later. No loss of any British vessels has been reported by the admiralty.

**EFFECT ON INSURANCE RATES.**  
The destruction of a majority of the ships of the German squadron had an immediate effect on insurance rates, and the Government rate for insurance of cargoes against war risks was reduced today from four guineas to one and one-half guineas per cent. One member of Lloyd's who recently has not been accepting any business, resumed operations.

The impression prevails among naval men that Admiral Von Spee, realizing that he could no longer keep out of touch with the British and Japanese fleets patrolling the Pacific, decided to enter the Atlantic and make a run for home. In the hope that at least some of his ships would get past the British. This move, it is said, was anticipated by the admiralty, and Vice-Admiral Sturdee was sent south to head off the Germans before they could get well into the Atlantic and scatter, which would have made their capture more difficult.

## ALLIES REPORTED IN ROULERS; DESERTED BY GERMAN STAFF

[Canadian Press.]  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—10:35 p.m.—The Allies have entered Roulers (Rousselliers) in West Flanders about twelve miles northeast of Ypres, according to the Swiss correspondent of the Handelsblad.

A dispatch to a London newspaper from the Belgian frontier Wednesday said the German divisional headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had captured Passchendaele, a short distance to the west.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—10:19 p.m.—Reuters's Boulogne correspondent, who has just returned to Boulogne from Arras, says the Germans on Tuesday were driven out of Arras by the British and hurried back beyond artillery range.

Arras is nine miles northwest of Lille.

### MAKING GIFT LOAVES

Bread Made From Canadian Flour Bears Dominion Label.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—More than half of the stock of the Canadian gift flour received to date has been distributed, according to a statement made by an official of the local government board. A good part has been placed at the disposal of the war office and the admiralty, as public distress is not abnormal.

All loaves for relief purposes bear a paper label with "This loaf is made from flour sent by the people of Canada."

The local government board is considering the suggestion that a portion be contributed to Belgian relief, and only hesitate for fear lest some be commandeered by the Germans. Sir Gilbert Parker, however, asserts that the Germans are treating the relief supplies honorably.

### JAPS ON TRAIL OF CONVERTED CRUISER

Prinz Eitel Frederick Recently Sunk British Steamer.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Dec. 11.—8:50 p.m.—According to reliable information reaching Tokyo today a squadron of Japanese warships is seeking the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Frederick off the coast of Chile.

The Prinz Eitel Frederick belongs to the North German Lloyd Company. Early in the war she was transferred into an auxiliary cruiser. Recently she has been active off the coast of Chile and one of her most recent exploits was the sinking, early in December, of the British steamer Charras off Port Corral, Chile.

## CRUISER DRESDEN SAFELY CORNERED

British Fleet Has Its Paw On Sole Survivor of German Fleet.

### IN STRAITS OF MAGELLAN

Argentina Hears That It Is Bottled Up By Admiral Sturdee.

[Canadian Press.]

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 10.—The German cruiser Dresden, the only warship of Admiral Count Von Spee's squadron to escape after the battle with the British squadron under command of Sir Frederick Sturdee, has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, according to advice obtained through well-informed circles today.

The naval division commanded by Admiral Sturdee is understood to include nine warships, notably the British battle cruisers Lion and indefatigable.

The British battle cruisers Lion and indefatigable reported to be part of Vice-Admiral Frederick Sturdee's squadron, displace 26,350 tons and 18,750 tons, respectively.

**HAD BIG GUNS.**  
The Lion carries eight 12-inch guns and sixteen 4-inch guns and is equipped with three 21-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement consists of one thousand men and she is capable of traveling twenty-eight knots an hour.

The battle cruiser indefatigable is 578 feet long, 79½ feet beam and 27½ feet deep. She was constructed at Devonport in 1911 and has a speed of 26

knots. The indefatigable's armament consists of eight 12-inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns and three 21-inch torpedo tubes. She has a complement of 300 officers and men.

**Argentina Happy.**  
The papers of Buenos Aires express gratification over the British naval victory off the Falkland Islands for the reason that it frees commerce in the south Atlantic from the danger of capture and normalizes navigation.

A division of Argentine warships, composed of the armored cruisers San Martin and Pueyrredon and the gunboat Almirante Brown, has been sent to the coast of Patagonia.

## STEAMER LUXOR IS DETAINED BY PERU.

CALLOA, Peru, Dec. 10.—The German steamer Luxor, of the Cosmos line, arrived here today from Coronel, Chile, where she took on a full cargo of coal and provisions. She reached this port with only 180 tons cargo, and it is stated the remainder was transhipped to German cruisers. The Peruvian authorities announced the Luxor would be detained here.

The Luxor sailed suddenly without clearance papers, from Coronel on November 20. The Chilean government, suspecting her purpose was to take supplies to the German squadron, ordered that no Cosmos line steamers be permitted to coal in Chilean ports pending an investigation of the case.

The foregoing dispatch indicates that the Luxor met the German squadron under Admiral Von Spee before it passed into the South Atlantic, where it was defeated by the British.

### CARDINAL RETURNS

After Many Functions, Church Dignitary Goes to Quebec.

[Canadian Press.]  
Montreal, Dec. 11.—After three days of visiting various religious houses and charitable institutions, as well as attending functions at which he received the homage of thousands of Roman Catholics, Cardinal Beaudry today left for his home in Quebec, where he should arrive at 6:30 this evening.

## CANADIANS MUST "PRODUCE GOODS"

Will Have To Put Aside Sentiment, Declares President Braithwaite.

### MUST EQUAL FOREIGNERS

If Patronage Is To Be Secured For Home Goods, They Have To Show Quality.

That Canadians would have to put aside the sentiment in the campaign to buy only "Made in Canada" goods and produce merchandise equally as good and equally as cheap as the products to which they would close their markets, was the statement made last night at the Canadian Club luncheon by Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of Western University.

Dr. Braithwaite spoke on "The Bearing of the War on Canadian National Development." He advocated advertising as the best method to bring home the merits of goods made in this country, and declared the progress of any nation is on merit which is not forced. Germany even now, he said, was seeking the goodwill of nations with which she was not at war, indicating that she desired to keep them on good terms for the marketing of her merchandise. He declared militarism must be repudiated, and the smallest nation given a chance to develop, and that humanity generally must be put on a higher and more patriotic citizenship.

**Reign of Terror.**  
Dr. H. A. McCallum spoke strongly on the reign of terror in Europe and its disastrous effects on the world at large.

He said war was the outcome of pan-Germanism, and it was up to the world to get rid of war forever. He compared Bernhardi and Nietzsche, as exponents of the new German "Kultur," to Goethe and Schiller, whom, he said, had ideas and opinions similar to the best men of other nations, but somehow or other Germany had turned its back on Goethe and Schiller and men of their type. He eulogized the people who were suffering in destitution in Europe as a result of the war, and thought that Canada could go far to help herself and these people by bringing them to this country and putting them on our farms and in our industries.

**"Made in Germany."**  
Rev. Father J. V. Tobin, in speaking of German philosophy, which was one of the things Dr. Braithwaite commended, said it was a wild sort of philosophy, and was one of the worst things "made in Germany." He referred to Artemus Ward's saying that he "had no principles, as he was in the show business," and applied it to Germany, which he declared was in the war business and had no principles.

Father Tobin also emphasized the fact that Canada would have to meet competition in other countries if it would develop its trade, and he made comparisons with American-made shoes and Canadian-made shoes by saying he could be fitted to American-made shoes in fifteen minutes, while he gave Canadian-made shoes an hour and could not be fitted. He admitted, however, that these small details were being fast overcome.

**"Made in Canada."**  
Rev. Thomas Mitchell, Hume Cronyn and Jared Vining spoke strongly in favor of the "Made in Canada" campaign. Henry R. Ashland, chairman of the banquet committee, in the course of his brief talk declared one conceivable effect of the war might be an ultimate readjustment of our domestic industrial economy. He emphasized the fact that German militarism, if successful in the present conflict, would be a strong factor behind a German trade revival, while if unsuccessful Canada would undoubtedly come into her own.

## TARGET FOR 600 SHELLS

Glasgow Officer Describe Escape as "Miracle of Deliverance."

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Dec. 11.—The Times prints a letter from an officer aboard the Glasgow, dated November 9: "I cannot understand the miracle of our deliverance," he says of the Chilean fight. "None will ever. We were struck at the water-line by in all five shells out of about 600 directed at us, but strangely enough not at vulnerable places, our coal saving us on three occasions, as we are not armored, and should not be in the battle line against an armored cruiser."

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