

TWO MORE BRITISH
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The Northlands sank in ten minutes. Her crew of 24 men were picked up later by the Belgian steamer Topat.

NOT THE LINER.
New York, April 6.—The British steamer Northlands, sunk by a submarine in the British Channel Monday morning, should not be confused with the White Star liner Northland, now in the Dominion service, according to the agents here.

The crew of 12 men were rescued from the liner Zealand, which sailed between New York and Liverpool.

TRAWLER ALSO SUNK.
[Canadian Press.]
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Naples, April 6.—Fears are felt in shipping circles here that the steamer Pina has been sunk by a German submarine.

The Pina left Naples late in the afternoon for Cardiff to take on a cargo of coal and nothing has been heard from her since then, although the voyage to Cardiff should have taken only about ten days.

Protest Is Urged.
Reports that Italian steamers have been sunk by German submarines have caused intense excitement in this city. The press is urging the Government to protest and demand that neutral steamers be respected.

According to information obtained here the crew of the Luigi Parodi, an Italian ship reported to have been torpedoed, had been rescued by the Swedish steamer Tord, and landed here today.

SWEDISH VESSEL SEIZED.
[Canadian Press.]
Copenhagen, April 6.—The Swedish steamer England, from Buenos Ayres to Gothenburg, has been seized by the Germans in the Baltic and taken into a German port, according to dispatches appearing in Stockholm newspapers.

The England was loaded with maize and bran. She had discharged part of her cargo at Gothenburg and was proceeding to Stockholm when seized.

DOUBTS TORPEDOING.
Paris, April 6.—The Matin this morning publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Rome, who advances the idea that the Italian steamer Luigi Parodi, said to have been sunk by a German submarine, has been lost at sea. It is improbable, the correspondent says, that she has been the victim of a German submarine, for the reason that these vessels are operating in a zone far removed from the course of the Italian boat.

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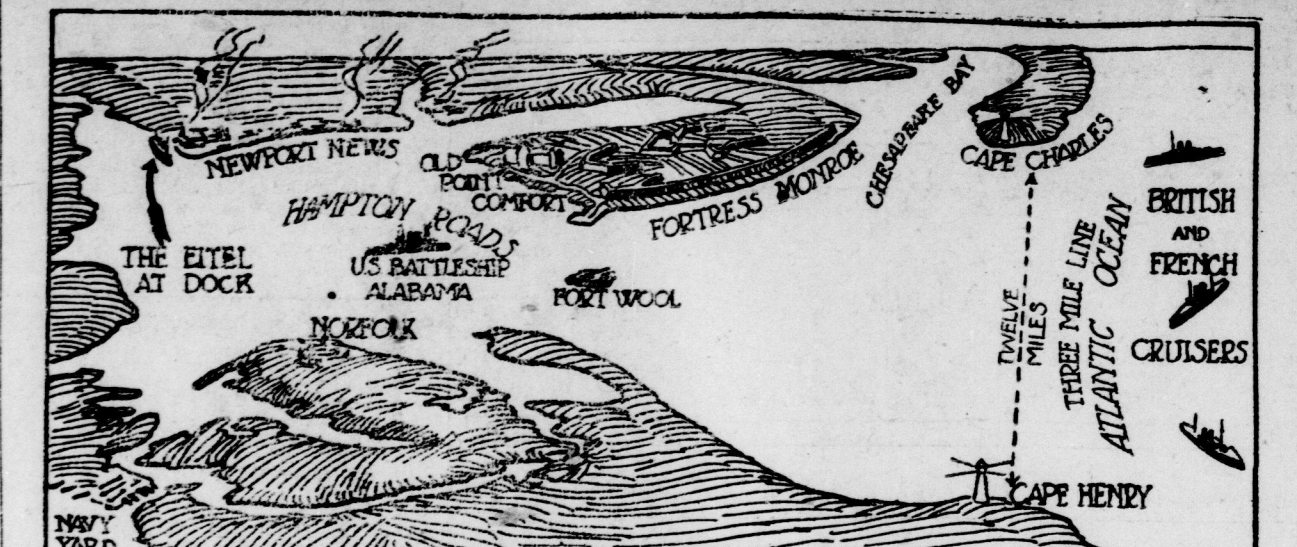
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Gauntlet of Warships German Cruiser Must Face In Dash Out of American Waters



British and French warships are watchfully waiting just outside the three-mile limit to nab the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich when she attempts to slip out into the Atlantic Ocean. The Eitel has taken coal on board and may make the dash for liberty any time, report says.

CITY WILL CONTRIBUTE \$10,000
FOR REBUILDING GRAND STAND

Control Board Recommends It—Money Is Urgently Needed.

Toward the reconstruction of the burned grandstand of the Western Fair the city will this year contribute \$10,000 if the recommendation of the board of control, passed this afternoon, passes the council this evening.

Of this \$10,000, some \$2,500 will be in cash and will take the place of the annual grant while the remaining \$7,500 will be in five-year debentures, which will have to be authorized by the city of London bill of next year. No difficulty is anticipated in securing this required amount.

Headed by Vice-President Col. W. M. Garthorne, the Western Fair delegation which appeared before the controllers presented their request for the \$10,000 grant. Unless this were given, said the members of the deputation, there would be no fair this year.

Lieut.-Col. Garthorne referred to the fact that the Government was giving some \$15,000 toward the new steel stand, which would cost \$30,000. The fair board was assured that the difference if the city would contribute at least \$10,000. The seating capacity of this new stand would be 5,000, and it would be so constructed that at any future time it would be possible to remove it to some other site at a very small amount of cost.

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WON'T DISCUSS CHURCH UNION.
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EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTIONS.
The annual business meeting and election of officers took place at the First Methodist Epworth League last evening, when a goodly number were present. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Macgregor, gave a brief address, after which the business of the evening was given over to the officers of the league, a marked increase being shown in membership.

A very keen interest was evinced in the election of officers, the result of which follows: President, E. W. Gairns; treasurer, J. J. Macgregor; recording secretary, Miss Bertha Cullen (re-elected); first vice-president, Miss Hosack; second vice-president, Miss D. Macgregor; third vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Munce; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Westbury; fifth vice-president, Miss Macgregor; corresponding secretary, Miss Macgregor (re-elected); pianist, Miss Rowe (re-elected); assistant pianist, Miss Hornby (re-elected); representative to London Epworth League Union, Miss Evans; superintendent Junior League, Miss Gurd; Epworth Era, Mr. Hutchinson.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Peter Loochschie and Pomeroy, who were charged with being drunk and disorderly and were fined \$2 and costs by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today in police court.

DR. MACDONALD TO SPEAK.—The Women's Canadian Club and the Men's Canadian Club will hear Dr. J. A. MacDonald, editor of Toronto Globe, on Friday evening, in Y. M. C. Auditorium.

WAS 3RD MEMBER.—It was stated here last night that J. H. Campbell, late Private W. Houghton, who died of spinal meningitis, was a member of the 15th Battalion.

BIDS TO BE CALLED FOR.—Bids are to be called for at once for the reconstruction of the old walled city fire truck. Two separate bids are being asked. One is for reconstruction as a combination truck and the other as a tractor.

START LAYING WATER SERVICES.—Work on the laying of separate water services on Ridout street, preparatory to the construction of the new pavement there this year was started today. All service mains both for gas, sewer and water must be in before actual paving is started.

"BRINGING UP MOTHER."—The comedy "Bringing Up Mother" will produce on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The club members have put on some splendid comedies in the past. This one promises to surpass all others.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.—An orchestral concert, under the direction of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church School, will be held in St. Andrew's Hall tonight. The London Symphony Orchestra of forty-five players, with the entertainers, assisted by Miss Mary Pococke and Wilkins Smith.

SOLDIERS WON ON FIGHT.—The soldiers in training here could not get interest in the Willard-Johnson fight and not a few of them are considerably richer today as a result of bets they made on the outcome. Some of the men besides making bets before the fight started placed other money as the returns came in.

OFFICERS WON ON MARGIN.—A rifle contest held between the officers of the 33rd Battalion and the N.C.O. officers