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INVINCIBLE SENDS DOWN VONDER TANN

British Battle Cruiser Reported to Have Whipped and Sunk Heavier German Opponent

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—La Prensa publishes a report that an engagement has taken place off Rio Grande Do Nord, Brazil, between the British battle cruiser Invincible, and the German battle cruiser Von der Tann, adding that the Von der Tann has been sunk.

The Invincible is one of the ships taking part in the British victory off the Falkland Islands recently, when a British squadron, under Admiral Sturdee, sunk four out of five ships of a German squadron that had been raiding commerce in the South Pacific.

The Invincible is a battle-cruiser of 17,250 tons and having a speed of 25 knots. She carries a complement of 780 men. Her main armament is eight 12-in. guns and sixteen 4-in. guns with two torpedo tubes.

The German battle-cruiser Von der Tann was reported to have escaped from the Kiel Canal, pierced the blockading British lines and steamed into the Atlantic some time before the Falkland Islands naval fight. It was also believed that, apart from his anxiety to escape the pursuing Japanese fleet, Von Spee was endeavoring to effect a junction with the Von der Tann when he steamed into the Atlantic and met his tragic fate.

The Von der Tann is listed as a battle-cruiser of 19,100 tons, being thus considerably larger than her reported successful rival, the Invincible. Her main armament is given as eight 11-in.; ten 5.9-in. and sixteen 3.4-in. guns with four torpedo tubes.

Her speed is given as 28 knots—three knots greater than the Invincible.

ALLIES MAINTAIN PROGRESS

Push Forward Their Lines in the West, in Spite of Violent German Counter Attacks

Paris, via St. Pierre, Jan. 9.—North of Soissons our progress was maintained. A second German offensive attempt was repulsed. This morning trenches captured between Perthes, Le Hurlouais and Heigt two hundred were spiritedly counter-attacked, but the Germans were completely thrown back, suffering heavy losses. Elsewhere there is nothing to report.

The Minister of the Colonies announces that Colonel Meyer has gained a brilliant victory in the Cameroons, repulsing a fierce German attack against Edea. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

President Poincaré received a week ago a letter from President Wilson of the United States, ending as follows: "The relations between our two nations have been relations of such cordial and spontaneous friendship, that I take a special pleasure as official representative of the United States people

Great Britain Shows U.S. It Is Absolutely Necessary Search Neutral Shipping

Washington, Jan. 10.—Britain's preliminary reply to the note from the United States Government, requesting an improvement in treatment of American Commerce by the British fleet, was made public here and in London today, by mutual agreement between the State Department and the British Foreign Office.

The British communication concurs in the view of the United States that commerce between neutral nations should be interfered with only when imperatively necessary. Officials of the Washington Government construe it as conceding that the principles expressed by the American note were just, and upheld by previously accepted usages and international law.

The only formal comment made tonight was contained in a brief statement issued by Secretary Bryan, who said, "This answer being preliminary and not being intended as a complete reply, we will postpone comment until the full answer is received."

Briefly, the British note, while conceding principles of American Government's contentions, points out the difficulties in actual practice, refers to alleged fraudulent practices by shippers and cites statistics showing an increase, rather than a decrease, in certain neutral commerce, in support of Great Britain's suspicions that Germany and Austria have been indirectly obtaining contraband through neutral countries.

The note promises, however, that Britain will make redress whenever the action of the British fleet may unintentionally exceed the limits of international law.

Business-like Document London, Jan. 11.—In its editorial comment on Great Britain's reply to the United States Government's note, The Daily Mail expresses confidence that the American people will ungrudgingly recognize the many merits of Sir Edward Grey's communication.

It is prompt, candid, pertinent and conciliatory, says The Mail and, while it does not profess to be exhaustive, it brings most of the American assertions and complaints to the touchstone of fact.

In tone and spirit it confirms to that ideal, friendly frankness which the United States Government suggested as the right note.

There is little doubt, says The Mail, that the bulk of copper shipments to neutral countries since the war began were destined for Germany and there is still less doubt that copper shipments not genuinely destined for neutral countries should be stopped.

"Indeed," The Mail says in conclusion, "when taken in conjunction with the concessions he is able to announce Grey's reply will, we believe, satisfy the American nation that there is very little left for two business-like nations to differ about."

Montenegrins Prove a Match For Austrians

Their Troops Hold All Positions Firmly In Spite of Bad Weather and Austrian Attacks

Cettinje, Jan. 10.—The Montenegrin War Office has issued the following statement: "Torrential rains and continuous bad weather have rendered all military operations most difficult, but the Montenegrin troops have firmly held all their positions, notwithstanding the fierce artillery fire of the Austrians."

German Writes 'We're Starving' Under A Stamp

Wealthy Man Takes Unique Way of Smuggling a Message Out of Germany

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—An American citizen, resident in Winnipeg, and well-known in the business world here, has received a letter from a life-long friend, now in Germany. The letter had been censored, but on the whole it was moderately optimistic.

The concluding paragraph had, to the recipient, a strange statement: "I remember how enthusiastic a stamp collector you are, this is the new issue and as one of the first out it is worth keeping."

The recipient never had the "stamp fever," but tore off the stamp. Underneath he found lightly written in pencil: "We are starving."

Oporto Prices

The Fisheries Dept. has received a cablegram from Oporto that the price of large fish is 32 to 36 shillings per qt., and 28 to 30 for small.

Herring Fishery

The schrs. Bohemia, 800 bbls.; Artizan, 350 bbls., for Gloucester to the Gorton Pew Co., and Regina, 1150 bbls., for T. M. Nicholson, Bucksport, Maine, have left Woods Island.

Herring is plentiful in the Middle and North Arms to-day and the weather is fine.

I may mention that I have been navigating with reduced lights, my stern light and main-mast head-light being out and a careful look-out had been kept. The officers and half the

Artillery Duels On The West Front

And Allied Guns Again Outclass Those of the Germans

Paris, Jan. 10.—The following official statement was issued today: "From the sea to the Oise there have been artillery duels."

Upon the Aisne, the region of Soissons, the enemy in spite of many attacks, has not been able to recapture the trenches which they had lost at the end of the day. They again bombarded Soissons.

In the country from Rheims to the Argonne our artillery has shelled German trenches very effectively at several points, driving away bodies of sappers.

Capt. of Elsinore Hadn't Heart Enough To Watch the Leipzig Destroy His Ship

Capt. Roberts, of the Bowling oil tanker Elsinore, which was sunk by the German cruiser Leipzig, is now in England.

By recent English mail, Mr. R. G. Ash received from Capt. Roberts a copy of his official log which he presented to the Admiralty and the owners, Messrs. Bowling Bros.

As the Captain is well-known in St. John's, we publish the log, feeling certain it will be read with interest.

Sept. 6.—At noon left Corinto, Nic. for port San Luis in ballast.

Sept. 10.—Manzanillo abeam at noon about 23 miles; set my course to pass 10 miles off Cape San Lucas. LEIPZIG APPEARS.

Sept. 11.—At 2.15 a.m. the second officer reported to me that he saw smoke on the port bow, and I at once went on the bridge. At 2.30 a.m. she had searchlight full on us. The weather was fresh S.W. wind and heavy rain. I put the engine stand by for 20 minutes. Then he mosed to me in a foreign language and I failed to understand him. He immediately fired across my bow, then I stopped the ship and hove her to. At 3.15 a.m. she sent a boat alongside, armed fully with about 25 officers and men. She proved to be the fast German cruiser Leipzig.

WAS CAREFUL

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TURKS TRY TO REMEDY DISASTER

Bringing Up Fresh Troops to Grapple With Russians and to Avert Attack on Constantinople

London, Jan. 11.—The Daily correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd that the Turks apparently have determined to make an immediate effort to retrieve their disaster in the Caucasus.

They are trying to resume advance from Karaurgan, West of Sarikamish, on the Turkish frontier, where the remnants of the fugitive Tenth Corps are gathered.

They have been reinforced by the remaining troops from the Erzeroum garrison and there are indications that the Turks are bringing very great masses of troops into the theatre of present operations.

The urgency for averting a further catastrophe is immediately due to the extremity of the position of Constantinople, where it has been announced that capital punishment will be inflicted upon anybody circulating foreign reports of the operations.

Turk Army Corps Will Endeavour To Invade Egypt

Has Left Damascus to do Battle With Colonial and Native Egyptian Troops

London, Jan. 10.—The eighth Turkish army corps has left Damascus for the Egyptian frontier, well armed, provisioned and provided with 8,000 camels for crossing the desert, says a despatch from Athens.

The message continues: It is reported from Beirut, Syria, that all the French and Greek subjects have been taken to Damascus.

Two British subjects have been taken to Damascus in chains because of an effort to escape.

Curliana

At the Curling Rink to-night Natives vs. All-Comers will compete instead of the games for the President and Vice-President trophy. A great game is expected.

Policy of the United States Is The Cult Of Cowardice Says Theodore Roosevelt

New York, Jan. 9.—In an article written for the current issue of the Independent, Col. Roosevelt says under the caption, "Utopi or Hell," "To violate these conventions, to violate neutrality treaties, as Germany has done in the case of Belgium, is a dreadful thing."

"It represents the gravest kind of international wrongdoing, but it is really not quite so contemptible, it does not show so shortsighted and timid efficiency, and above all such selfish indifference to the cause of permanent and righteous peace, as has been shown by the United States (thanks to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan) in refusing to fulfil its solemn obligations by taking whatever action was necessary in order to clear our skirts from the guilt of tame acquiescence in a wrong which we had solemnly undertaken to oppose."

"If I had for one moment supposed that ignoring those Hague conventions meant literally nothing whatever beyond the expression of a pious wish which any power was at liberty to disregard with impunity, in accordance with the dictation of self-interest, I would certainly not have permitted the United States to be a party to such a mischievous farce."

"President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, however, take the view that when the United States assumes obligations in order to secure small and unoffending neutral nations against hideous wrong, its action is not predicated on any intention to make the guarantee effective."

"They take the view that when we are asked to redeem in the concrete promises we made in the abstract, our duty is to disregard our obligations and to preserve ignoble peace for ourselves by regarding with cold-blooded and timid indifference the most frightful ravages of war committed at the expense of a peaceful and unoffending country."

"This is the cult of cowardice. That President Wilson and Mr. Bryan profess it and put it in action would be of small consequence if only they themselves were concerned. The importance of their action is that it commits the United States."

Mr. Roosevelt points only to Germany as the wrongdoer, whose acts warranted an interference by the United States.

S.S. Fogota sails northward at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Portia left Burin at 8.30 a.m. She is due here to-morrow night.

Prospero left Tilt Cove at 5 a.m. She is now passing in this bay going south.

777 Volunteers Now On The List

Thirteen Recruits Offered Their Services on Saturday

The Volunteers for the Second Contingent now number 777, the following having enlisted Saturday:—

St. John's—Jas. R. Steele, Jas. J. Harvey, Fred. Reid, C. Pender, Jno. Connolly, Patk. Coady, Martin Wickham;

Portugal Cove Rd.—J. J. McDonald; Placentia—David J. Furlong, Jas. R. Mooney, Jas. J. Walsh;

Upper Gullies—Garland Warford; Witless Bay—Chas. J. Davis.

Saturday afternoon was spent at Government House grounds, where the soldiers were put through a series of exercises.

At 11.50 a.m. the cruiser signalled me to leave the ship, shortly afterwards he again signalled ordering me to proceed on board the Marie, with would allow me two hours to leave the ship, so we immediately went to carry out these orders. In the meantime several of the officers and crew all armed from the Leipzig came on board my ship and commenced to ransack her and take away all the stores they could get for their own use. The app. position at this time was 91° 31' N. 105° 56' W.

At 12.50 p.m. all hands on board the Marie. The ship also afterwards took our boats in her own davits.

COULDN'T WATCH IT. At 1.10 p.m. cruiser at about one mile distant commenced firing on the Elsinore. The sight was too heart-breaking for me to watch so I kept in

ALLIES NOW NEAR LILLE AND OSTEND

German Civilians Leaving Belgian Seaport—British Reported in Virtual Possession of Lille

London, Jan. 10.—German civilians are leaving Ostend, because the Allies have now advanced to within nine miles of that town, according to a despatch to the Amsterdam Telegraph, from its Stuis correspondent.

London, Jan. 11.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Boulogne asserts that confirmation has been obtained of rumors that Germans have evacuated Lille and that the city is now virtually in the possession of the British.

INVENTED RECORDING TELEPHONE

Latest Electrical Marvel, Produced by Thos. A. Edison to be on View at the Panama Pacific Exhibition

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Among the remarkable exhibits to be shown at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco will be Thomas A. Edison's latest invention, the "Tele-scribe." This is a combination of telephone and dictaphone and has never before been exhibited at an international exposition. It fulfils Mr. Edison's prediction uttered in 1870 that perfection in telephonic communication would be reached only when means were discovered for combining the telephone and phonograph in order that telephone messages might be properly recorded.

Conversation Taken Down. When the receiver of the desk telephone is removed from the hook and placed in the socket of the 'tele-scribe' the acoustic connection of the dictating machine is made and then the user takes up the small receiver attached to a "tele-scribe" and begins conversation. In this way both sides of the conversation are recorded, on the tele-scribe cylinder and communication with the central operator is shut off, thus preventing 'breaking in' on the line. The value of the tele-scribe is shown in the fact that the telephone system transmits sixty per cent. of all forms of communication in the United States, totalling fifteen billion conversations per year, a grand total in excess of the number of telegrams, letters and railroad passengers in the same period.

Numerous Exhibits. Exhibitions from all portions of the world are reaching San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific International exposition. On the basis of those already received it is predicted that the exhibits in variety, extent and interest will far excel any ever shown at a previous international exposition. On December first exhibits had been received from fourteen countries, and tons of foreign and domestic exhibits are arriving daily on the docks of the exposition grounds, deposited there by ocean freighters coming in through the Golden Gate from all parts of the world, or switched in freight cars over the exposition terminal railway system directly into the exhibit palaces where the displays are being installed.

And Prevents Central or Any Other Party "Breaking-in"—Recorded Conversations May be Repeated

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Member of Parliament Says He Believes She Will Hasten End Of the Conflict

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my room my officers informing me afterwards that they put twelve shots in her, which set her on fire and she went down stern first, but before this happened the Marie was ordered to proceed full speed S.E. course and so came the sad end of one of the finest oil steamers on the Pacific coast. I cannot understand why he failed to keep his promise to land me at Cape Corrientes, probably he was anxious himself to escape.

ARMED CREW Sept. 12.—Marie proceeding on the same course S.E., during the day the cruiser would lead about three miles and at night he would drop astern some distance, all lights being out on both ships. There was an armed crew of 14 men placed on board to watch my crew. The commander signalled to the officer in charge to treat the whole crew as well as possible.

Sept. 13.—Ordered to stop by the cruiser and they passed several hundred coal bags on board to be filled by my crew, who received ordinary day's

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GERMANY NURSING GREAT SECRET WHICH CONCERNS HER AIRCRAFT; IS IT REAL OR MERELY A BIG BLUFF?

Basle, Switzerland, Observer Says Germans Build New Zeppelin Every Three Weeks

EACH CRAFT COSTS HALF A MILLION

After Trials the "Mystery-Ships" Are Taken to Some Base, or Bases, at Present Unknown

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Chronicle from its correspondent at Basle, Switzerland: "Only time can solve the mystery of the giant airships. Their non-activity, combined with German boasts, has won them a place in the public skeleton cupboard. But, if the Zeppelin threat is all a bluff, as is declared by various American newspapers, it is a very expensive kind of a bluff. Cost \$500,000 Each. "Each of the improved vessels costs roughly \$500,000 for building and

equipment. As a new one is turned out every three weeks, this means over \$150,000 a week. Then there must be added the salaries of the 250 to 300 men who now work in day and night shifts on the construction of the super-Zeppelins. Would Germany pay this price for a dubious bluff, and if so, why are so many troops quartered in Friedrichshaven to protect the Zeppelin dockyard? Why have such minute precautions been taken against air raids on the sheds? Why are anti-aeroplane guns, always ready for instant use, kept on the surrounding heights and on the roofs of the castle and other high buildings? None Used Yet. "So far none of the improved Zeppelins have been used. Those that have done raiding and reconnoitring work in Poland and France are of the old type, constructed before the war. Most of the estimates put the number of new super-Zeppelins at fifteen to twenty. Every three weeks a new one is dragged from its closely guarded shed and put through its paces over the lake. Owing to the spy scare great care is taken to keep it away from the neighborhood of the Swiss border, and makes a flight at nighttime, and after

being brought out again for bomb dropping practice it leaves for a secret destination, which is part of the mystery of the workmen do not know. "There is talk of great air bases near Hamburg, Namur, Antwerp, Brussels and other towns hundreds of miles apart. There is talk of new sheds to the north of Zeebrugge; there is talk too, of trial evolutions over the Kiel Canal and the Baltic in conjunction with submarine and warships."

TURKISH WOMEN ARE VERY BITTER AGAINST BRITAIN

And the Cause of Their Anger is the Seizure of Two Turkish Dreadnoughts Building in British Yards—How the Women Figure in Financing These Warships

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10 (mail from Salonika to avoid the Turkish censor).—All Turkish-women strongly favor the war, and for a reason of their own. For the time being at least a hatred of Britain pervades them that is nobly equalled in Germany.

Two years ago the Turkish Government called for public subscriptions to a fund to purchase two dreadnoughts. They were to give Turkey naval supremacy over all of the Balkan nations. The women of Turkey then saw their opportunity for emancipation. During two preceding Balkan wars they had made great strides forward. One woman had flown in an aeroplane over St. Sophia. Others had accepted dangerous and secret diplomatic missions. In many ways they had demonstrated that, if given opportunity, they could show courage, character and intelligence equal to that of any Turkish male.

Golden Chance. The Young Turks had recognized this fact. They had brought influence on the Sheik-ul-Islam to moderate their condition. And when the Government called for public subscriptions for the war craft the women of Turkey saw another golden opportunity of winning emancipation. So far as the male Turks were concerned, calling the movement a "popular subscription" was a misnomer. Rather "unpopular extortion" would

have been far more applicable. The officials in charge simply fixed the amount each man must contribute. It ranged from a week's to a month's salary. If the man paid—well and good. If not, the local authorities collected.

Women Get to Work. But so far as the women were concerned this was unnecessary. They gave benefits, teas and bazaars when the participation in such things by Turkish women was as radical as would be the advent on Broadway of the female populace of New York in a savage garb. Their fall in the estimation of the Turkish male by such participation was immense. Yet they never hesitated. The two dreadnoughts were being rushed to completion in British shipyards when Turkey most needed them, after Greece had bought two cruisers from the United States. The last instalment was paid and the crews and officers selected. Then came the European war, and Britain seized the two craft. The British announcement that they would be paid for in full was of no avail.

Reason for War Declaration. Leading Turkish citizens say that the bitterness and resentment raised by this action is responsible for Turkey's present position. No one act, they say, has ever caused such a feeling of hatred as the taking over of the two warships that had been paid for actually out of the very lifeblood and tears of the Turkish people. "Perhaps the world at large will say that we are unreasoning in our hate against Britain, and that we Turkish women are thereby displaying those very weaknesses of character and sentiment which are supposed to unfit woman for a life of equality with men," said Mme. Suleiman, wife of Suleiman Bey, a Turkish cavalry officer, "but no one will realize how our very lives, our whole future existence was bound up in those vessels."

Patriotic Association of the Women of Nfld.

The Sewing Parties at Government House will resume work on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of next week. It is hoped that every member will arrange to come. Any one wishing to join, who has not previously helped in this way, will be welcomed. H. G. HARVEY, Convener of Work Parties. Jan 9, 21

The Bear's Onward March

In the eastern theatre of war, the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., Bear Brand. You can buy them from Monroe & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?) W. R. Goobie, Nicholle, Tukpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway and J. M. Devine.—decl



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And our valiant soldiers dare The advance,

Through the hill ways black with frost, Was the terrible ascent, Long the way and sharp the cost, As our gallant armies went, For the guns spoke with awful voice and deep, But, as all their thunders ceased, Lo! there came a flying breeze From the sparkle of the seas To the steep.

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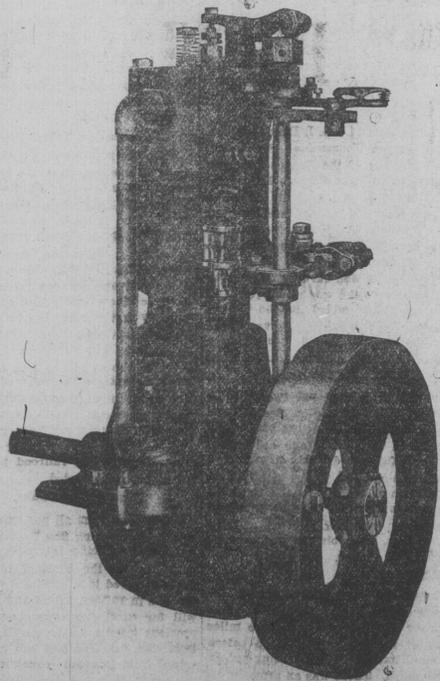
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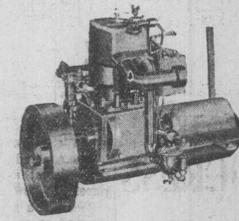


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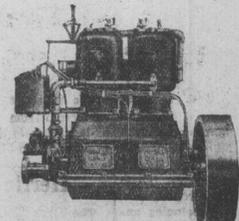
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Hidden German Maxim Annoyed a British Private, Who, Disobeying Orders, Left the Trench, Killed the Gun Crew and Brought in the Breech Block

THERE'S a bit of valuable advice to the Kaiser's troops and their Austrian allies. Don't annoy Private George Wilson, of the Highland Light Infantry. The last time they so far forgot themselves it cost them the lives of seven men, and incidentally it enabled George to win the Victoria Cross.

It is true that Wilson's own company commander also annoyed him by refusing permission for him to go out and demonstrate with a party of Germans, who, with a machine gun, were making themselves a "fearful nuisance," but George put all the blame on the original disturbers of the peace of B Company, 2nd Highland Light Infantry. He was so annoyed that he risked a court-martial by disobeying the orders of his officer.

Pest Well Hidden.

It was at Verneuil, on September 14th that the H.L.I., who had been in all the fighting from Mons onward, found their trenches being raked by a German machine gun, cunningly hidden in a wood. Neither riflemen nor artillery could locate the pest, which was doing considerable damage. B Company was suffering heavily, and Wilson, who, besides being one of the ornaments of the company himself numbered many friends among the victims, decided that it was time to take charge of matters personally. Accordingly he marched over to his officer and calmly asked permission to go into the wood and put an end to the "annoyance."

"Certainly not," snapped the officer. "We have lost enough men already, without throwing more lives away."

George saluted and returned to his position in the trenches, but the more he thought over the thing, the more annoyed he became. "He had taken a real dislike to that Maxim, and he asked me to come with him and try to settle the Germans," said a comrade, who adds: "I said 'No. You heard what the captain said. Any way, it's too risky.'"

Wilson Shot Six.

By no means turned from his purpose, Wilson worked his way along the trench in the direction of the wood, and encountering a straggler from the King's Royal Rifles, he found a ready coadjutor. The rifleman also had a grievance against the hidden Maxim, and the two angry positions. Half way there, they were discovered, and the gallant K.R.R. men crawled towards the enemy's private fell with a bullet through his brain, but Wilson kept on his way. Making use of every available inch

of cover he fired as he went, and picked off the six Germans working the gun, one by one. Only the officer remained, and as his magazine was empty Wilson went in with the bayonet.

The unfortunate officer tried to run the daring Scotchman through with his sword but was too late, and the ready bayonet avenged the losses of B Company. Wilson was at a loss what to do with the captured gun, as it was too heavy for him to carry back to his own lines, and its position was now too exposed to be worked against its former owners. He accordingly decided to destroy it, and under a heavy fire he beat the delicate mechanism to pieces with his rifle butt.

Honor Not Court-Martial.

Then picking up the breech-block he returned in triumph.

"There's the Maxim, sir," he said, throwing his prize on the ground and saluting his astonished officer.

"Where on earth did you get it. I forbade you to leave the trenches," gasped the officer.

"Over there, sir," replied Wilson, waving his hand airily in the direction of the fatal wood. "I saw a favorable opportunity, and there wasn't time to come and ask you again, sir." Another salute, and Pte. George Wilson retired complacently, quite unconscious that he had done anything worthy of a V.C.

A few months ago Wilson was selling newspapers in the streets of his native city, Edinburgh, and with the outbreak of the Austrian-Serbian trouble he was anticipating profitable business. But Britain was drawn into the war, and, as a reservist, he had to rejoin his own regiment. He is one of a family of eight, and two of his brothers, and a brother-in-law are in the army, one of the former having been wounded at Ypres.

A rough diamond, rather slow and wooden, nobody who knew him imagined that George Wilson was of the stuff of which heroes are made. Nor did he ever imagine anything of the kind himself. The war was a nuisance, as it interfered with his business, and he cheerfully rejoined the colors in order to finish off the war as soon as possible. It was in this frame of mind that he went after the machine gun which was "annoying" him. Such is the opinion of his sister, Mrs. Develin, whose husband is serving in the Royal Field Artillery.

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WOMAN IN CASE MAN'S UNDOING

Story of a U.S. Sailor Whom the Little Blind God Led Back to His Nfld. Lady Love and Also to Jail

N. Sydney, Jan. 4.—The visit of a Pinkerton detective here last week, caused a number of surmises and it is now learned that he was on his return from a mission to Newfoundland, where he effected the arrest of a man named Snowden, who is now in jail at Port aux Basques.

Snowden, it is learned, was one of the crew of the U.S. Potomac, which was locked in the ice on the Newfoundland coast. He, with others who suffered acutely from the frost on that memorable trip, succeeded in reaching Bonne Bay, where he was taken care of by a family, getting in its good graces. After he recovered, he took a steamer for Gloucester, Mass., and shipped on a vessel there. It is stated that he deserted and returned to Bonne Bay, putting up with his old friends. One evening while the family were at church, the house was burned down and among other property supposed to have been destroyed, was \$1,300 which the man of the house was supposed to have saved up.

During his sojourn at Bonne Bay Snowden made the acquaintance of a young lady and after the fire it was learned that he had made a present of fifty dollars to his idol. He visited North Sydney, stopped at the Belmont and rather lavishly dispensed money. Goods came from outside points by Canadian Express and these were forwarded to his lady love at Bonne Bay.

It is alleged that immediately before coming to North Sydney he had left \$120.00 for the girl. This aroused the suspicion of the man with whom he stayed and whose house was burned and then after was placed in the hands of the Newfoundland authorities.

Drawn again to his lady love, Snowden returned to Bonne Bay and his arrest followed. It is understood that Snowden was also charged with being a deserter from the United States Navy.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

That Coal Report

THIS inclement weather naturally makes us think of fires and incidentally we are reminded of coal, and this brings us again to a thought on our coal areas.

We here pause to ask the Minister of Agriculture and Mines when we are to have that report of Professor Dunstan, the coal expert, who came here last summer, at the instance of the Government, to investigate our coal seams.

We think it is about time that the public be made aware of that gentleman's findings.

Overhauling Needed

AMONG the numerous and onerous duties of the next incoming Government, will be that of a thorough overhauling of the Department of Agriculture and Mines. A Commission will in all probability be appointed to look into the transactions of the Crown Lands Office, and to remodel that institution.

There are many shady deeds rightfully or wrongly attributed to that part of the Civil service, and for the sake of the public, these charges, so serious in their nature, must be investigated.

It is said that officials are in the habit of favoring certain classes, and favor to one means in a public office, injustice to some one else.

This paper is opposed to all favoritism, and the F.P.U. has as one of its mottoes, equal rights to all, and favors to none.

We believe that many surveys (?) made during the land grabbing, de-bauch of the past few years, will all have to be made over again.

A complete survey of all timber lands is very necessary we believe, for otherwise it is impossible to estimate the value of our timber limits, or even to fix proper boundaries.

There have been many "faked" surveys made, and where the surveys did not adjust themselves properly to the maps in the Crown Lands Office, such surveys were doctored to fit.

As a proof that the Department needs a thorough overhauling, one has but to take up our issue of Saturday and read the article under the strange caption, "Funny, very Funny."

There the reader will find an instance of a license having been gazetted, that the Minister claimed to know nothing about.

DO IT NOW!

Its no use waiting till somebody else gets ahead of you. Now is the time to advertise in *The Mail and Advocate*.

The Legislature

WE have been informed by good authority that the Premier don't intend to open the People's House until the first week in April. If this is so it is plain that he intends to take no action to safeguard the lives of the 4,000 sealers who will prosecute the sealing voyage this coming Spring. It is plain that the Premier do not intend to worry very much about the massacre of the 251 heroes who died in last Spring's disaster. Those 251 heroes have had their lives sacrificed in vain.

What care I, pleads Morris, for 251 common sealers? They are only common underdogs. I prevented a proper investigation from being held when it happened last April and I fooled the people and pretended to carry out the promise given by Bennett to Coaker last Spring, by appointing a Sealing Commission two months ago, that have not yet got through the few witnesses they intended to put a few questions to and when their report is made it won't amount to a row of pins.

I don't intend to give the steamer owners any more trouble or put them to any further expense in order to please the fools that voted against me in 1913 election. They can go to the D— for assistance, for I absolutely refuse to move one inch further. I open the House to pass laws to protect their lives and prevent disasters from happening in future? Not I, they have all they will get from me.

I defied Piccott and his recommendation about a Commission which he recommended to me in April and I came out on top. He got a snubbing for his pains and he is tamer than he ever was since he got that dose of medicine. I will do as I like.

I got the Governor to do what I wanted last Spring and as I have allowed him to do as he wished in connection with the Volunteer movement, he (Governor) will have to shut his eyes again over this sealing disaster scandal and my absolute refusal to do anything to safeguard the lives of the sealers.

I will not open the House, for if I do I will also enable the Union members to keep things in continual excitement over Kean's conduct last Spring and they will force me to take steps to carry out the demands of the sealers concerning Kean. The Codd will not open. I will fool and codd all and sundry once more.

I am Ned Morris, the boy who know how to do it, for have I not been doing it for years and will I now, in my old age do what the people desire? Not I. They can go to H— for me, but no House will I open until April.

Well, Sir Edward, if your decision is to defile the people and not open the House, you will find you lay on no bed of roses when the House open, for the Union members will fight you on the floors of the House as you were never before fought, and you will not escape the consequences of your conduct, even though the war may still be raging. The lives of 251 brave sons of Terra Nova who were slaughtered last Spring cry aloud to Heaven to be avenged, and no coddling or fooling on Morris's part will save him from his just deserts when the House opens.

Bowring Bros. must also come in for a terrible overhauling if they dare to send Kean to the seal fishery this Spring as a commander. If they do, we warn them now that they will deeply regret their piggishness in defying the peoples' request.

This paper is owned and controlled by the fishermen and no coaxing on the part of President Coaker or any one else will save the Bowrings from having their faces washed in the columns of this paper if they defile the sealers' request for the uncaptaining of Abraham Kean. If Bowrings attempt to defile the people let them be prepared to shoulder the responsibility for what follows.

Remember, gentlemen, the people are not easily appeased nowadays. Remember that St. John's is not Newfoundland. Remember that a big upheaval here will mean an upheaval throughout the largest portion of Newfoundland.

Defile the people, will you; well do so, but you will take the consequence.

Abraham Kean is engaging a crew for the seal fishery and he demands that all his men sign a paper which he sent to each, promising that they will stand by him in case of a strike or a mob.

This is going rather far, don't you think so, Mr. Munn?

President Coaker has to-day written Bowring Bros. for their decision as to whether they intend to send Kean to the seal fishery the coming Spring as captain of one of their ships. The answer will be an important document to every true lover of Terra Nova.

In God's name we ask, is this Country to be the scene of revolution, because of the whims of Bowring Bros. to save Abraham Kean's dirty face. If so, upon Mr. Jack Munn's head must lay the responsibility.

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TO THE EDITOR

Opposes Idea Of Closing Down Lobster Fishery

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Will you please give me space in your valuable paper to make some remarks concerning the Lobster Fishery, with reference to giving the lobsters one year's rest?

'Tis true that the Board of Trade have passed a resolution in favor of giving the lobster fishery one year's rest. I beg to ask this question, what does the Board of Trade think that we lobster fishermen are going to do, in order to give the lobster fishery one year's rest, or how do some of them experts we fishermen be able to pay our back bills?

Goodness knows that since we let the lobsters go to rest last August, we have had all the unrest we want. When you come to realize that the price of our lobsters was cut down from twenty-five dollars per case to twelve and fifteen dollars per case

last season as well as the extra duties placed on all our goods making it almost impossible for us to live at all, and then in the face of these circumstances to pass laws to close down the lobster fishery, I think then, Mr. Editor, that it is most nonsensical under the present circumstances which the war has brought on us that we should have to close down any of our fishery industries.

Why should we lobster fishermen be rendered helpless by closing the lobster fishery any more than any other fishermen? We have put our time and

money into the fishery and have paid the very highest prices for our property, and we are entirely depending on the lobster fishery for our families. In order to give the lobster fishery one year's rest you cause the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property to the lobster fishermen of this country.

I say, Mr. Editor, this is not fair-play to the tax payers of this country. I certainly am in favor of new laws with reference to the protection of the spawn lobster. This, I presume, is the object of the Board of Trade in their resolution to protect the spawn lobsters.

I believe, Mr. Editor, that we can effectually protect our spawn lobsters with very little trouble and expense, without passing laws to destroy our properties, and place us fishermen and our families in a state of distress.

The lobster expert who showed us some time ago in his report that one lobster bearing spawn contained twenty-four hundred young lobsters, then I think, if this is true, there must be more lobsters in the ocean than ever will be caught.

I don't believe, Mr. Editor, for a minute that the shortage in the lobster fishery yearly is due to the destruction of spawn lobsters. No doubt there are more destroyed than there should be. I may also say here that out of last season's catch, as per my report already sent in, that I caught and put back to the sea again one hundred and three lobsters which were spawns. Surely if the lobster experts' reports are true there must be more lobsters in Conception Bay than will be caught the next five years.

I hope that some other lobster fishermen will write some remarks as I have done concerning the closing of the lobster fishery for one year. I will close by wishing *The Mail and Advocate* every success throughout the coming year.

LOBSTER FISHERMAN.
Portugal Cove, Jan. 5, 1915.

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Brooklyn Local Council Officers

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—The annual meeting of our Local Council took place on Dec. 12th, when the following officers were elected:

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Isaac Pye, Treasurer.

Isaac Tenney, Door Guard.

We are determined to keep our hand to the plough and stand by our President, sink or swim, until we see the end of this noble fight. Other men have been elected by big majorities, and have had the chance of becoming friends of the fishermen but not one of them has tried to uplift the down-trodden toilers. The fight which you started single-handed you have kept up through light and dark, through thick and thin, and we are behind you in your efforts.

Let us be up and doing while the day lasts and if it is not ours to reap the benefits of your toil, it will fall to the lot of our offsprings to do so.

We have decided to knit up all the wool which you sent. I am a good knitter myself and intend to put in my leisure hours at night at it.

ANDREW LETHRIDGE,
Chairman Brooklyn Local Council.
Brooklyn, B.B., Jan. 4, '15.

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Mr. Munn knows full well that had Kean not gone to the seal fishery last year that the 78 men belonging to the Newfoundland would not have died, nor the other 10 made cripples for life. He knows full well that to send Kean again to the icefields as commander would cause an awful upheaval all through the land.

Kean must be put on shore, and if he don't Bowring Bros. will be to blame, for Morris don't intend to allow the House to open until the sealers leave for the icefields, and if that is the case Mr. Munn will be the man of destiny.

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A. G. HUDSON,
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RACE HATRED NOT KNOWN TO FIGHTERS IN TRENCHES

Fraternise and Exchange Gifts at Every Opportunity—Allies and Germans Attend Funeral of Dead Soldier—Exchanged the Season's Greetings on Christmas Day

Aire-sur-Lys, Dec. 25.—The hatred between the soldiers of the fighting nations is not so great as it might be thought, and in fact the actual slaughter is a question of politics and nothing more. It is all the more terrible to think that millions of men are busy killing each other for the sake of personal interest and ambition. The following anecdote shows quite plainly that if the armies were left to act at their will the first movement would be to shake hands with the enemy and to relieve the sufferings of the greatest sufferers.

We are a few kilometres from La Basse, where the fighting has come to such a close range that the French trenches are not 35 metres distant from the Germans'. On the 13th of November here is what happened:

Were Mutual Undertakers.
Between the two enemy's trenches a corpse was lying and putrefaction was beginning. It was the body of a dead German soldier. The smell was so horrid that two French troops offered to go and bury the body. At night they approached crawling, but the Germans saluted them with shots and they had to come back in a hurry to the trench. Then one of them wrote on a sheet of paper, "You dirty pigs, we bury your dead ones and you shoot at us," and putting the paper around a stone he threw it in the facing trench. With the same postal system, the Germans answered that they would not shoot any more and on the contrary would help to do the

job. In fact a few Germans came out without weapons, and French and Germans together proceeded to the funeral. After it they seized the opportunity to say a few words in broken language and they exchanged cigarettes and cigars.

Artillery Shelled Them.
From other trenches, other men of both nations had come out, privates and non-commissioned officers. A small gathering was formed thus. But a French observer seeing the light of the cigarettes signalled the place to one of our batteries, which sent a shell that fell quite near the group. In the nick of time everyone joined his own trenches, ready for the sake of his country to cut the throats of his friends of the preceding moment.

There is in this small affair a great teaching to the Governments. It is not the first time that such a thing happened, and during the war of Crimea, French and Russian soldiers between the fights were quite friends. What a pity then to have to commit murders which have not even for an excuse a bitter hatred of races.

Christmas Truce.
In Northern France, Dec. 30.—Two British soldiers on Christmas morning, after signalling a truce of good-fellowship from the crown of their trench walked across to the German lines taking a plate of mince pies. The reasonable messages were well received. After a good feed and a bottle of liebramlich they were sent back with a packet of Christmas cards for distribution among their fellows.

The Germans later sent a couple of caparisoned heralds across to return the compliment. An officious soldier promptly arrested them and sat them down in a corner of his trench.

"What in the world have you got there?" asked an officer.
"By pardon, sir," replied the soldier, "but a couple of landstremmen said they'd come to wish us 'appy returns, so I nabbed 'em, sir."

Gave Him a Lecture.
The officer gave the sentry a lecture on the amenities of the festive

PANIC-STRUCK AUSTRIANS FIRE ON OWN SHIPS

Raid of French Submarine so "Rattled" Artillerymen in Pola Forts That They Almost Sunk the Austrian Battleship "Radetsky"

Rome, Jan. 6.—An astounding story of the recent attack by the French fleet on the Austrian naval base at Pola has become known here. It now appears that when the submarine Curie passed through the defending lines of mines and launched torpedoes at the Austrian warships the artillerymen in the forts guarding the city became panic-stricken and sent out a series of wild shots, one of which struck the Austrian battleship Radetsky and damaged her so badly that she had to be towed to a dry-dock. Further than this, the commander of the forts, realizing what his guns had done, committed suicide.

The fire from the forts literally sprayed the harbor when the first alarm over the submarine attack was spread. The big Austrian guns directed their fire at every part of the harbor, and the defending warships suffered most. Discipline was disrupted and the utmost confusion prevailed. The repairs to the Radetsky will require several weeks.

NOTICE.—Trinity Bay Councils of the F.P.U. will please notice that January 16th will be observed as Union Day in Trinity District, when every Council is expected according to the Constitution to parade. By order, J. G. STONE.—dec8

season, and asked the landstremmen to depart with the compliments of the season to their own lines.

Writing home of the Christmas truce between the Germans and the British, a British soldier says:

"After Christmas dinner nearly all our boys went out in front, where we found the Germans also had turned up in force. The result was a huge mixed crowd of men swapping butt ends of cigarettes, etc."

"Some of the German officers came up and actually took our photographs while we were all sitting on the ground."

"I wouldn't have missed that experienced for the most gorgeous Christmas dinner in England."

NAVIGATION WAS A PUZZLE TO GHURKHAS

But They Finally Decided the Wake of the Ship Was the "Path" the Captain Followed—Story of Two Sikhs Who Brought in a Rifle

An artillery officer writes: The Gurkhas are funny little people. The other night I went to their headquarters and asked for someone to hold my horse. One of the Gurkha guards was woken up to do it. He did not know what his job was to be, but he came out prepared for any thing, with his kukri in his hand and his eyes beaming. He was quite disappointed when he found he had to put his armory away and only hold a horse.

They were very funny coming over in the boat, I believe. When they had been on the sea for two whole days without seeing land, they became very perturbed. "Without doubt the captain of the ship has lost his way," they said, but they counselled together and decided at last that all was well. Some one asked them how the captain knew where to go. They led him to the stern of the vessel and pointed to the long wake of water boiling behind them, and with a smile as broad as the greatness of the discovery—"without doubt he follows the path."

They are setting down now and fighting very well and with terrific zeal, especially when they are allowed to get out of their trenches and go for the Germans. Two Sikhs, finding themselves tired of sitting still, wandered forth the other evening and returned later to the commanding officer. "Sahib," they said, "we found a man with a rifle; here is the rifle."

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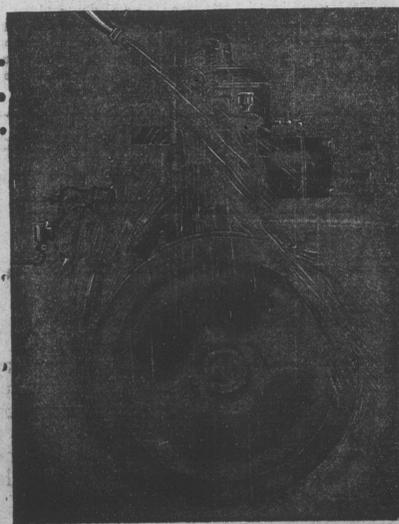
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