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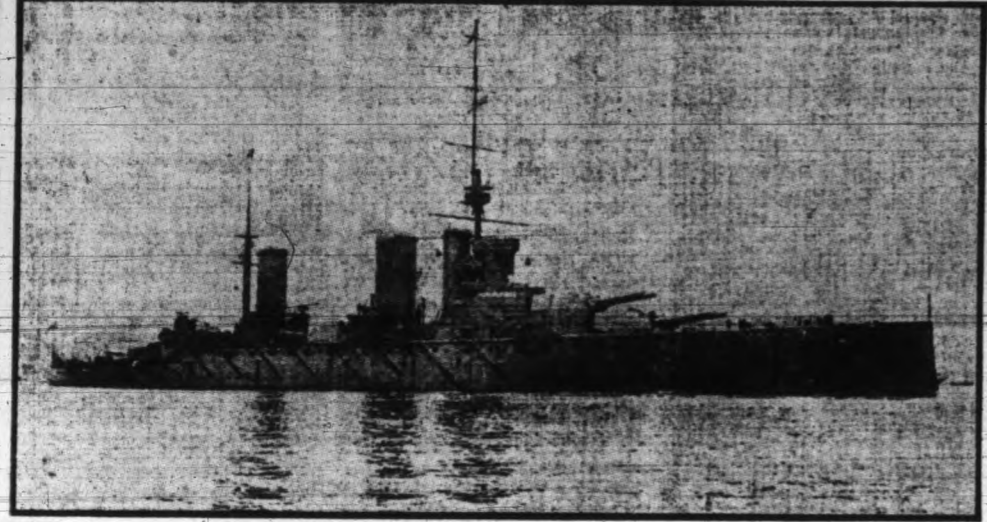
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## CRUISER BLUECHER SUNK IN NORTH SEA

H.M.S. "LION," WHICH LED NORTH SEA CHASE BRITONS JUBILANT



VICE-ADMIRAL SIR DAVID BEATTY'S SHIP

VICE-ADMIRAL BEATTY

### BRITISH WARSHIPS WIN NAVAL FIGHT AGAINST GERMANS

Germans Ran For Home Immediately They Sighted British Fleet and Were Chased Four Hours Until They Reached Mine Field.

Great Britain Had Five Ships to Enemy's Four and Damaged Two in Running Fight After Sinking One With Most of Her Crew.



SIR DAVID BEATTY YOUNGEST ADMIRAL NOW POPULAR HERO

### AT NAVAL VICTORY

Demonstrations Made in Theatres by Singing of National Songs

VIGILANCE OF NAVY PROVED, SAYS TIMES

Moral Superiority Passes to Side of Great Britain Says Daily Mail

London, Jan. 25.—The Times, in an editorial to-day on the naval engagement in the North Sea points out that the moral of every sea fight in the present war has been guns, guns, guns, coupled with speed. The editorial declares the Bluecher was one of the German ships which bombarded Scarborough, and says it is interesting to note that she was Germany's reply to Britain's first Dreadnought.

News of the naval victory excited great jubilation wherever it became known in London, and many stirring scenes were witnessed, especially in the West End. At concerts and cinematograph shows announcements were made from the platform and were frantically cheered by the audiences. In the Alhambra, a band of the Coldstream Guards rose in the orchestra and led the audience in rendering the national anthem. At the Palladium there were similar scenes which were repeated in picture palaces in all parts of London. The spectators jumped on the seats, waved programmes and cheered. Hail Britannia and God Save the King were sung. Many of the people, impatient at the rest of the show, hurried out to spread the news.

The Times' naval correspondent in a review of the naval fight assumed that from the composition of the German squadron as announced by the British official press bureau it was intended that the adventure should be on a large scale and at a long distance from the German base.

The Times, in common with other morning newspapers, congratulates the country on what it says is the proved vigilance of the navy. The Times adds that only the admiralty and the commanders of the squadron know by how very small a margin, a matter of half an hour and a fog, the German squadron escaped after the Scarborough raid.

"Yesterday morning the baby-liners of Scarborough sailed forth to kill some more babies," it says. "They succeeded in nearly getting over the North Sea with the intention of opening fire, as before, about breakfast time. Their achievement was balked by the appearance of some British battle-cruisers, from which they fled homeward at high speed.

"The largest warship yet sunk in battle lies at the bottom of the sea and her partners have had some severe punishment. The victory is an act of justice as well as war. It is impossible to regard it quite so simply, as we could regard that over the Emden, or that of the Falkland Islands. Everybody in England rejoices that the chivalrous Captain Muller was saved; everybody regretted the drowning of the brave Count von Spee, but we can have no such sentiment for the baby killers for whose crime the old stern naval justice would have received no less a penalty than the yardarm.

"The Zeppelin raiders, like other compeers, began with Yarmouth. Like them, they got clean away, amid the plaudits of a nation whom war seems to have intoxicated past all heed or scruple for civilization or humanity. They, too, will doubtless try again, and for them there cannot be immunity forever.

"The Daily Mail editorially says: 'After such a victory the moral superiority, which in war is everything, passes decisively to the British, the material balance of power is changed greatly in our favor by the destruction of the big armored cruiser Bluecher, and the infliction of the severe damage on two of the best German Dreadnought cruisers.

### MEN OF 50 CALLED UP

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—A telegram received here from Berlin sets forth that in the province of Brandenburg, in which Berlin is located, there have been called up for medical examination the 50-year-old untrained men of the land-storm of the 1886, 1887 and 1888 classes.

### HAVE MORE WAR RATHER THAN GIVE CONCESSIONS

Vienna, Jan. 25.—The Wiener Tageblatt, which is the mouthpiece of the foreign office, credits to foreign minister Burian a statement that he will refuse territorial concessions to Italy and Roumania, even if such course makes inevitable the intervention of those states on the side of the allies.

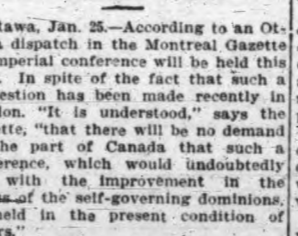
### MILLION HORSESHOES ORDERED BY RUSSIA

Catasauqua, Pa., Jan. 25.—Announcement was made here yesterday by a local firm of the receipt of an order from the Russian government for 1,000,000 horseshoes. The plant is running night and day.

### IMPERIAL CONFERENCE UNLIKELY THIS YEAR

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—According to an Ottawa dispatch in the Montreal Gazette no imperial conference will be held this year. In spite of the fact that such a suggestion has been made recently in London, "It is understood," says the Gazette, "that there will be no demand on the part of Canada that such a conference, which would undoubtedly deal with the improvement in the status of the self-governing dominions, be held in the present condition of affairs."

### SUNK WITH 762 MEN ABOARD



German Cruiser Bluecher Sent to Bottom of North Sea by British Fleet Yesterday

London, Jan. 25.—The news of yesterday's naval engagement in the North Sea, has aroused more enthusiasm among the British public than either the fight off Heligoland or off the Falkland Islands, although both of these engagements loomed larger in results. To the people the combat of yesterday means the triumph of their long time confidence in the big gun fleet and it calms the fear of the east coast of frequent repetitions of the Hartlepool and Scarborough raid.

Sir David Beatty, the youngest admiral in the British navy, has become the most popular hero of the war.

The German official report on Sunday's fight admits the sinking of the cruiser Bluecher, but offsets this loss with the assertion "according to available information one British cruiser was sunk."

This engagement keeps up the reputation of the present war for Sunday fighting which has been so frequent, both on land and sea, that Sunday has now come to be a day of increased vigilance rather than of relaxation.

The British were superior in ships engaged, weight of armament and speed, and the flight of the German ships into the mine and submarine-infested field saved them from further losses.

The Bluecher was a ship of 15,550 tons displacement and although commissioned in 1908 was completely re-rigged last year. She was not classed as a battle cruiser, but was in the next class to those formidable fighters. With her were the Derflinger, Germany's latest battle cruiser, which had just left the builders' hands, and the battle cruiser Seydlitz and Moltke, the latter a sister ship of the Goeben, formerly of the German navy, but now of the Turkish fleet, which was recently reported damaged by the Russians in the Black Sea.

Superior in Guns to German Ships.

The British squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who also was in command at the battle off Heligoland last August, consisted of the battle cruisers Tiger, Lion, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable. The first three of these cruisers mount eight 13.5 inch guns and even the New Zealand and Indomitable carry 13-inch guns, which are equal to those of the Derflinger, the only one of the German ships that had better than 11-inch guns.

The official report issued by the press bureau gives the following account of the engagement: "Early this morning a British patrolling squadron of battle cruisers and light cruisers under Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, with a destroyer flotilla under Commodore Tyrwhitt, sighted four German battle cruisers and several light cruisers and a number of destroyers steering westward and apparently making for the English coast.

"The enemy at once made for home at high speed. They were at once pursued and at about 9.30 a.m. action was joined between the battle cruisers Lion, Tiger, Princess Royal, New Zealand and Indomitable on the one hand, and the Derflinger, Seydlitz, Moltke and Bluecher on the other. A well-contested running fight ensued. Shortly after 11 o'clock the Bluecher, which had previously fallen out of line, capsized and sank.

"Admiral Beatty reported that two other battle cruisers were seriously damaged. They were, however, able to continue their flight and reached an area where danger from German submarines and mines prevented further pursuit.

"No British ships have been lost, and our casualties in personnel as at present reported, are slight, the Lion, which led the line, having only 11 wounded and none killed. "One hundred and twenty-three survivors have been rescued from the

### AUSTRIANS MOVING FORMING OFFENSIVE

General Brojevitcz Has as Objective Przemysl or Bukovina

Stubborn Hand to Hand Fighting Twenty-Five Miles to West of City

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—There has been pronounced activity along the entire Austrian front of 300 miles during the last few days. This is regarded here as marking the initiation of the plan for an Austro-German offensive movement, which is believed to have been adopted recently, with the object of clearing the Russian invaders from Bukovina, Eastern Galicia and Northern Hungary.

In Galicia between the rivers Vistula and Jasolka, approximately 30 miles east of the Dunajec, General Brojevitcz, commander of the fourth Austrian army, has undertaken a forward movement in the direction of Przemysl, which has been under siege for several months, or to force the Russians to withdraw from Bukovina, is not yet clear. Simultaneous attacks are reported in the Russian positions in Bukovina in the vicinity of Kimpulung, and in the South Polish province of Radom and Kielce, along the line from Knowlodz to Konske and thence to Sobokow where heavy artillery engagements have occurred.

Northward there appears to have been little damage. Northwest of Warsaw, from Radzanowo to Dobryzn, on the Vistula, the Germans are still on the defensive. On the left bank of the Vistula, west of Wassaw, and along the Harka, the Germans are stubbornly attempting to advance. Between Borlinow and Gumbin, twenty-five miles west of Warsaw, desperate hand-to-hand fighting is reported. The village of Borlinow has changed hands several times as the armies surged back and forth. At last reports it was not occupied by either side, as neither of the opposing forces is able to hold it.

In this fighting the Germans put into use improvised steel shields, which were moved forward for the protection of trench diggers. Behind these shields the diggers worked until two lines of trenches had been pushed to within a few hundred yards of the Russian position. So close and accurate was the firing that a hat hoisted on the point of a bayonet invariably would be riddled with a shower of bullets from the opposing trenches. Fighting of this character went on for days without noticeable advantage for either side.

No less stubborn is the action on the line between Granov and Kurdvanova, southeast of Sochaczew. In this vicinity the Germans are said to have moved forward in the open, over fields strewn with dead, many of whom had died by freezing. The progress made here, as the fight went on between the lines of trenches was slight. Neither the Germans nor the Russians were able to gain more than a few yards.

### LONDON AND BERLIN BOTH CONSIDERING FOOD SUPPLY NOW

London, Jan. 25.—The question of food supply is being considered urgently in both London and Berlin. The British government has appointed a cabinet commission to consider the matter. The Labor party has demanded that the government take over control of British shipping.

As to the food situation in Germany the Berlin press is reinforcing the demand voiced at a mass meeting that the government commandeer all stocks of food, and by way of Rome there have come reports of bread riots in Austria and Hungary, during one of which the governor of Croatia was badly wounded and his palace burned down.

### SOLDIERS GET COMFORTS FROM WAR ASSOCIATION

Games and Newspapers and Entertainment Are Provided Each Week.

London, Jan. 25.—The Canadian War Contingent Association is keeping the different units of the contingent supplied with comforts, and has commenced to send comforts to the men of the Princess Patricia regiment.

### GUADALAJARA TAKEN FROM VILLA TROOPS

Washington, Jan. 25.—Dispatches to the Carranza agency to-day claimed the rout of Villa troops at Guadalajara, second largest city of Mexico, and its capture by Carranza forces after several days' severe fighting. Consular Agent Carothers reported to the state department to-day from Aguas Calientes that there was no basis whatever for recent rumors that he had been shot or that any friction existed between himself and General Villa.

### ICELAND FORBIDS SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS

Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—The parliament of Iceland, thirty-four of whose forty members are elected by popular suffrage, has passed a measure forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors. All the remaining stock in the Danish dependency has been exported.

### NOTICE THE VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY

Has moved its offices to the WING-BUILDING 640 Fort Street

### GERMAN TROOPS ARE MOVING FOR ALSACE

Violent Offensive Expected Against French Front in the Vosges Mountains

Official Statement From Paris Tells Mostly of Duels by Artillery

Berne, Jan. 25.—Great military preparations are being made in Alsace, and it is believed by military observers here that the Germans are about to begin a violent offensive movement against the French along the front in the Vosges mountains. All the railroads in Southern Germany are reserved to-day for the transportation of troops to the frontier. From one district alone, that of Constance, in the grand duchy of Baden, 8,000 German reservists are reported to be moving toward the border.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the war as follows: "In Belgium we have made slight progress at a point to the east of St. Georges; on the rest of this front there were artillery duels yesterday.

"From the Vosges to the Rhine there was yesterday an intermittent cannonading. "On the front along the Aisne there is nothing to report, except that at Berry au Bac a counter attack of the enemy yesterday was repulsed and the disputed trenches remain in our possession.

"In Champagne we have demolished several fieldworks and protections of the enemy. "In the Argonne, in the forest of Ladurrie, a very spirited fusillade was stopped by the efficient shooting of our batteries.

"On the Meuse, the destruction of the bridges of St. Mihiel was accomplished by our artillery. "In Lorraine at Emberviller we surprised a detachment of Bavarian troops and took some of them prisoners. "In the Vosges and in Alsace there has been very heavy fighting."

German Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The German army headquarters to-day issued the following statement: "There were artillery duels near Nieuport and near Ypres yesterday. To the southwest of Berry au Bac the Germans lost one trench taken a few days ago from the French. "North of the camp of Chalons yesterday only artillery engagements took place and these are being continued to-day.

"Infantry fighting still continues in the Argonne forest, while to the north of Verdun and Toul, artillery is very active. "All the French attacks on Hartmann-Wellerkopf were repulsed with heavy French losses. No less than four hundred chassurs were found dead and the number of French prisoners increases. "In East Prussia an artillery duel is in progress on the front from Loetzen to the east of Gumbinnen and to the northward. The Russians were forced to evacuate several positions to the southeast of Gumbinnen. "Russian attacks to the northeast of Gumbinnen were repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians. "In Northern Poland there were no changes. "To the east of the Pilica river (Southern Poland) nothing important transpired."

PLASMON PRODUCTS advertisement for biscuits, cocoa, powder, oats, and arrowroot.

STEINBACH SCENE OF VIOLENT ENGAGEMENT

Hottest Fighting of Battle is at Hartmann-Weilerkopf; French Are Pressing

Paris, Jan. 25.—The most important and violent engagement of all those being fought on the long battle-line from Alsace to the sea at the present time, the battle for the possession of Steinbach, Hartmann, Weilerkopf, in the Vosges, continues at last, reports with unabated fury.

WALES PUT 40,000 IN ARMY IN TWO MONTHS

Mrs. Lloyd George Tells of Recruiting Plans to Raise Three Divisions

London, Jan. 25.—In an article contributed by Mrs. Lloyd George to the Daily Chronicle on the subject of the Welsh army, she tells of the splendidly successful efforts made by the government since the outbreak of the war.

IMPORTANT SKIRMISH FIGHTING ON VISTULA

Austrians Made Violent Attack on Russian Galicia Front and Lost Heavily

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—The following official communication from the general staff of the Russian army was issued to-night:—“On the right bank of the Vistula the day of January 23 passed with important skirmishes taking place on the front from the village of Bodzanow to the Vistula.

THE SEAL OF QUALITY advertisement for Mentor Cognac and Hudson's Bay Co. products.

WINDSOR GROCERY COMPANY advertisement listing various food items and prices.

Why Not Economize advertisement for coal at \$6.25.

EVANS COLEMAN & EVANS advertisement for agricultural lime.

BULGARIAN DIPLOMAT INTERVIEWED AT ROME

Rome, Jan. 24.—Dr. N. Guenadjeff, former foreign minister of Bulgaria, who has been entrusted with a special mission by the Sofia government to Italy, was interviewed to-night by the Giornale d'Italia.

London, Jan. 25.—Although Vienna reports via Amsterdam enlarge upon Austrian successes in Bukovina, claiming that the Russians are retreating with heavy losses of men, horses, and prisoners, a wireless dispatch from Vienna early to-day, giving an official communication issued there, says only this about the fighting in that region:—“In Bukovina quiet reigns after our last successful battles.”

WANTS TO LEGISLATE ON JITNEY BUSSES advertisement for a legislative proposal.

The Clarke-Wilson Company advertisement for advertising services.

COPAS & YOUNG advertisement with slogan 'WE CAN'T QUOTE ALL OUR PRICES HERE'.

GERMANY OBJECTS TO HYDRO-AEROPLANE SALE advertisement for Curtiss Works.

CONSULATES DAMAGED IN DUNKIRK AIR RAID advertisement for a legislative proposal.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL IN UNITED STATES SENATE advertisement for a legislative proposal.

Table of food products and prices from Copas & Young.

SEND GUNS ACROSS ATLANTIC TO BELFAST advertisement for a legislative proposal.

NO AMENDMENTS FOR ANTI-ALIEN LAND ACT advertisement for a legislative proposal.

COPAS & YOUNG advertisement for bread flour and other goods.

OFFERS TO CONTINUE BELGIAN CONSULAR AID advertisement for a legislative proposal.

GULLAND IS APPOINTED SECRETARY TO TREASURY advertisement for a legislative proposal.

Twitching of the Nerves Broken-down System advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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### LIBEL PROCEEDINGS

### AGAINST MR. PRESTON

Major-General Steele to Prosecute Author of "Life of Lord Strathcona"

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Major-General Steele, as well as other former officers of Lord Strathcona's Horse, will, it is said, institute proceedings for libel against W. T. B. Preston, author of the "Life and Times of Lord Strathcona," a volume recently placed on the market by McClelland, Goodchild and Stewart, publishers of Toronto. The publishers will also be sued for the publication of the work.

The libel charge is a reference to an officer in Lord Strathcona's Horse who was a guest at the banquet tendered in honor of the corps by Lord Strathcona upon its return to England from South Africa. The book describes the dinner and tells of the officers in question causing consternation by rising to respond to the toast of the regiment and uttering such remarks as the following:

"We are the boys." "We can lick anything in sight." "One of us is worth any five Frenchmen." "We can lick out of the Germans." "The book then goes on to tell of the consternation that reigned among the distinguished audience at this wild western oratory and says efforts were made to force the officer to take his seat and that his conduct broke up the dinner.

General Steele had this to say: "The whole story is an unqualified lie. We, that is, myself and the other officers who were present at the banquet, as well as other members of Lord Strathcona's Horse, are suing the author for libel. The matter is now in the hands of a lawyer and not only will we sue the author but we will also sue the publishers."

General Steele, brother to Lieut.-Col. Steele, was the officer who responded to the toast drunk to the regiment and he received the congratulations of many distinguished guests for his soldierly reply. Major Jarvis, now Provost Marshal of the district with headquarters here, also spoke very strongly in condemnation of the story.

"It is a lie from start to finish," is the manner in which the Major put it. Other officers of prominence have denied it. Lieut.-Col. H. D. B. Ketchen, who was also present, stated no such episode occurred. The story thus given publicly in Preston's book, first became current some time ago, before Lord Strathcona's death. General Steele, hearing of these reports, secured statements from Lord Strathcona and distinguished guests at the dinner in which they denied that any such episode occurred. These documents are now in the possession of General Steele. General Steele said as soon as they were ready the papers would be served on the publishers and the author.

### TRIED TO KILL VON DER GOLTZ AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Cairo, Jan. 24.—An attempt on the life of Field Marshal von der Goltz at Constantinople is reported from Jaffa, through the medium of the German consulate there. The field marshal was fired at and believed to have been hit. Several officers were attacked at the same time.

Strained relations exist between German and Turkish officers, and quarrels in public are not infrequent. In a case of disturbance at Damascus recently a captain of a Turkish corps was killed and a German colonel was wounded. Throughout Syria, the Moslems and Christians are uniting in a common hatred of Turkish oppression. The attitude of the followers of the two religions is stated in an official communication given out here to have been seldom so friendly as at present.

### MILITARY FUNERAL OF LIEUT.-COL. F. STRANGE

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 25.—Lieut.-Colonel Frank Strange, of Kingston, a former resident of Ottawa, who died at Salisbury Plain a few weeks ago from cerebro spinal meningitis, was buried here this afternoon with full military honors. All local military units were present, also the 21st overseas battalion. The firing party consisted of three hundred men from the overseas contingent. The pallbearers were Col. F. D. A. Hemming, Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, Lt.-Col. R. E. Kent, Lt.-Col. A. B. Cunningham, Col. J. L. Biggar, Ottawa, and Col. W. S. Hughes, Lt.-Col. McDonald, principal ordnance officer, Ottawa, attended.

### PUEBLA IS TAKEN.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 23.—Official convention advices received to-day in Juarez said that Puebla, capital of the state of the same name, was taken by convention forces in a battle late yesterday. It was stated that the attacking troops were led by General E. Zapata, while the Carranza garrison was commanded by General F. Cosubucos.

### VICTORIA PEOPLE PRAISE SIMPLE MIXTURE

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This lot comprises many new model Corsets—Gossard (lace in front), Madame Lyrre, "Smart Set" Redfern, Nemo, and other standard makes. Also a number of exclusive elastic "Slip-on" Corsets.

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### BRASSIERES ON TUESDAY HALF-PRICE

Here are a quantity of useful Brassieres, most of them are made on the back fastening style, but there are quite a few front fasteners. Both plain and embroidery trimmed, and come in sizes only 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. They are special bargains for stout women. Prices, regular 50c to \$2.50, on sale Tuesday at only ..... Half-Price

### BURBERRY CAPES, Regular \$25.00 for \$12.50

There are 4 only of these popular garments of the genuine Burberry Tweeds and made by Burberry. Full length, and each has a hood. Regular \$25.00, now reduced to ..... \$12.50



### ENGINEERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN QUARRY

343 Cases of Powder and Four of Dynamite Went Off Accidentally

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—Three engineers employed in the quarries of the B. C. Transport Company at the mouth of Pitt Lake, were drowned last night when a ten-foot wave swept away nearly all the equipment of the quarry.

An exceptionally heavy blast had torn away part of the mountain, and the huge mudslide into the lake caused the wave.

The dead: John H. Christolm, New Westminster, shovel engineer; J. Lounds, Michigan, shovel engineer; Richard Evans, New Westminster, locomotive engineer.

Injured: S. Matthews, donkey engineer, collarbone broken; Joe Gibson, face hurt; Sam Baird, face cut and body bruises; Frank Monteith, bruises about face and body; Ole Matson, bruises and chilled by immersion.

The property was under lease to the contracting firm of Moore & Pethick of Victoria, who were getting out rock for the jetty work at the mouth of the Fraser River. The material damage as a net result of the blasting accident was approximately \$100,000.

The charge consisted of 343 cases of giant powder and four cases of dynamite. When the heavy charge exploded the side of the mountain within two hundred yards of where the shot was fired, slid into the lake, carrying with it a plateau at the base seventy-five yards wide, upon which were bunkhouses and other structures. Where those buildings stood there is now 17 feet of water, the plateau having been cut away as clean as if with a huge knife.

The dredge Robson lies at the bottom of the lake with just the smokestack visible, her large two feet square timbers having been snapped like so many matches. The tug Nettle N. was cast on the crest of the tidal wave caused by the great slide of rock and an outhouse carried through the air from a great distance lodged on her superstructure. Everything was carried away by the slide, including the locomotives, track, engine, rock crushers, cabins, and in fact the entire plant, with the exception of one steam shovel. So complete was the destruction and so great the upheaval that to-day it is hard to realize that at this spot but a few hours before was located a quarry. Superintendent Moore had a narrow escape. The earth sank from under him. Many of the men had hairbreadth escapes and all appear to be half dazed.

### "TOP NOTCH" SCOTCH King George IV. Whisky.

### AUSTRIA AND GERMANY TO EXCHANGE TROOPS

Archduke Charles Francis Visits Kaiser at Berlin and Evolves New Plan.

Rome, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Giornale d'Italia says that the journey of Archduke Charles Francis of Austria, heir apparent to the throne, to Berlin and his meeting with Emperor William at German headquarters is connected with a vast plan which has been completed by the German general staff. It is said that this plan provides for an exchange of forces between Germany and Austria, the former sending large contingents to Transylvania as a defence against invasion by Roumania should that nation decide to enter the war, and the latter sending corresponding contingents to Elanders and France.

The German troops, continues the dispatch, will find in Austria a large German staff, so that hereafter the strategic movements and military government of the country will be entrusted to the German elements, while Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier; Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and other Hungarian statesmen will centre their energies in looking after the internal affairs of Austria.

### WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person is troubled with catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh indicates a weakened condition of the body; that the secretion of the mucous membranes are quickly affected, and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

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THE WAR.

The Imperial Hohenzollern dynasty is one of the stakes of the war. The German high command is aware that should the conflict terminate in favor of the allies, Prussianism as represented now would cease to dominate the life and control the destiny of the empire.

In order to have as many lines out as possible the Germans have resumed the offensive at several points on their eastern front. West of Warsaw hand-to-hand fighting is reported to be taking place, von Hindenburg being animated by the double purpose of achieving a favorable decision for sentimental reasons and what is much more important—relieving the pressure upon East Prussia by the Russian armies forcing their way northward and westward north of the Vistula.

The news of the Turkish debacle in the Caucasus has begun to spread through the Ottoman Empire, with the inevitable result that great bitterness against the Germans has been aroused, particularly in Asia Minor.

The Russian navy seems to be in absolute control of the Black Sea, which is proof that in her last brush with the late Goeben met with serious mishap. That crack battle-cruiser with the Breslau ought to be able to handle the entire Russian roving squadron, but all she has done so far has been to run away, and it was while she was engaged in that familiar and congenial operation that a few twelve-inch shells from a twenty-five-year-old Russian warship fell upon her decks and dismounted some of her guns.

FLED AT TOP SPEED.

The latest official advice regarding the naval engagement in the North Sea confirm early surmises that when the British cruiser squadron made its appearance the German fleet turned about and ran towards Heligoland for dear life. The admiralty report says the enemy "fled at top speed."

RETRIBUTION.

The expected has happened. Emboldened by the success which attended its murderous exploit against the towns of Hartlepool, Whitby and Scarborough, the German fleet essayed another baby-killing expedition to the British coast yesterday morning, with the result that one of its crack armored cruisers lies at the bottom of the North Sea and two of its prize battle cruisers are in docks at their base badly crippled.

The raid which met with such an inglorious finish was conducted by the battle cruisers Seydlitz, 25,000 tons, ten 11-inch guns, with a speed of 26.5 knots; Moltke, a sister ship of the ill-fated Goeben, 23,000 tons, ten 11-inch guns, and a speed of 27 knots; the Derflinger, 28,000 tons, eight 12-inch guns, and the Bluecher, an armored cruiser, of 15,500 tons, eight 8.2 guns and a speed of 24.5 knots, together with four smaller cruisers and flotillas of destroyers.

They were encountered by the first battle cruiser squadron, consisting of the Lion, Tiger, Queen Mary, New Zealand, and, according to one report, the Indomitable, a number of light cruisers and flotillas of destroyers. The British ships carried the heavier armament, and the fact that no other German vessel, as far as we have been informed, joined the Bluecher in Davy Jones's haven of wrecks is due to the fact that the Germans as usual ran away and the battle was largely a running engagement.

The Berlin admission of the loss of the Bluecher seeks to sugar the dose by declaring that, according to available information, one battle cruiser (presumably British) was sunk. This, however, is shown to be fiction by the admiralty announcement that none of the British ships was lost. Undoubtedly some of them were damaged, but it is a foregone conclusion, in the absence of details, that the two German cruisers reported to be seriously injured will not be able to make another baby-killing raid to the British coast for many months.

The Bluecher was the German navy's reply to the Indomitable. She was built in 1907, but evidently the Germans were not satisfied with her, for they designed no more of her class. She carried the same armament as the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, and her complement numbered 885 men. One hundred and twenty-three were saved, but it is satisfactory to know that the German navy has paid a heavy penalty for the atrocious crime of firing upon defenceless non-combatants some weeks ago. The British loss was insignificant.

When this war began Germany had nine armored cruisers. The loss of the Bluecher leaves her with four. The others sunk were the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, York and Frederick Karl, all of them named after celebrated Prussian soldiers. In this connection one London journal significantly points out the Bluecher as the largest vessel sunk in battle during the war. And not only was the Bluecher the largest ship lost in the war, but she was the most modern, and Germany can ill-afford her loss.

This is the second time the first

cruiser squadron under that dashing young officer, Sir David Beatty—the youngest admiral in the navy—has distinguished itself. The first occasion was the battle of Heligoland Bight, when the Lion, hastening to the assistance of the Arethusa and the doughty destroyers, sank with less than half a dozen mighty salvos two of the crack speed vessels of the Kaiser's fleet. It will be noticed, also, that in every engagement that has occurred in the North Sea, whether between destroyers, light cruisers or the heavier ships, British gunnery has outclassed that of the enemy.

THE WILHELMINA.

Although the ship Wilhelmina, flying the Stars and Stripes, and bound from New York with \$200,000 worth of foodstuffs from an "American commission firm" to a "citizen of the United States" in Germany, was not held up by the British cruiser Suffolk, lying off the Atlantic metropolis, it is safe to predict that she will be bagged before she reaches Hamburg.

The shippers are acting under the contention that foodstuffs intended for the use of non-combatants are exempt from seizure, and cite the British note of January 10, which admits that such shipments should not be detained without the presumption that they are designed for the armed forces of the enemy. But while expressing adherence to that view in a general way, Sir Edward Grey stated that the British government could not give an unlimited and unconditional undertaking because of the departure of the Germans from accepted rules of civilization and humanity, and the uncertainty as to the extent to which such rules may be violated in the future.

To a country such as Germany, where every person is a cog in the military machine, it is impossible to ship foodstuffs which will not be converted to the use of the combatant forces. To feed the army the military authorities will commandeer every ounce of food within the empire, no matter by whom it is held, and will compel the people to sacrifice their sustenance for the soldiers just as they appropriated the public savings in the banks with which to pay their war bill. The German system of war does not differentiate between combatants and non-combatants. Germany's fleet throws shells among women and children in unfortified towns; her airships drop bombs in market places, and her braves shoot down citizens in order to bring the countries inhabited by them to terms.

As for the German guarantee that the food will not be devoted to the use of the army, the mere suggestion in view of the foul record of Prussia in regard to guarantees, treaties and agreements, will be viewed with derision by the civilized world. What value can be attached to the guarantee of a nation which contends that there is no such thing as a moral obligation or scruple where state interest is concerned? Even Herr Dernburg, whom the Kaiser sent to the United States as advocate extraordinary, maintains that treaties are not binding if they operate to the disadvantage of one of the contracting parties. In the circumstances—Sir Edward Grey's reservation is soundly taken, Germany intends to wage this war on the Bismarck and von Bernhardi model, and the allies should see to it, as far as food supplies are concerned, that the gate swings both ways.

At a meeting in New York of women of German descent presided over by a man of kultur it was unanimously decided, with great enthusiasm, that Lord Northcliffe should be hanged. His lordship was tried and found guilty of the crime of responsibility for anti-German feeling in the United States. There is the germ of an idea in that resolution of the 'extremely patriotic' German-American ladies. Clearly someone deserves to be hanged for crimes committed during the war, but if everyone worthy of capital punishment were delivered over to the hangman, that usually obnoxious official would have a busy time of it and his activities would be extended over a considerable period. For our part, we should be content if the Kaiser were sentenced to suspension just as a warning to the world at large that the peace of humanity is of higher consequence than the dominance of any nation or race. In the meantime there seems to be more probability of the Kaiser being caught and brought to justice than there is of Northcliffe falling a victim to the tribunal of German-American women of New York.

Herr Herman Ridder cites another reason, apart from kultur and efficiency, why the Germans must win. He says they are a thrifty people, the soldiers saving twenty-five million dollars a month out of their meagre pay. Well, it is an easy matter to save money when you have no means of spending it. The German soldier, like his Hunnish ancestors, lives on the country he invades. Herr Ridder also

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might have said that the Germans are a thrifty people. They have demanded from the citizens of Bruges three hundred thousand bottles of wine, to be delivered during January and February. And they attach to the demand a provision that the wine must be of the best Burgundy, Bordeaux and champagne. If they don't they will sack at the wine cellars in the town. The Germans undoubtedly are possessors of many endearing qualities.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger has a keen sense of humor. It says that although taken by surprise in the North Sea engagement, the German gunners dominated the situation. Taken by surprise is good. Expected no interruption in their enterprise of flinging bombs amongst women and children! Too bad to circumvent such an expedition!

Apparently the German paper which exulted in the fact that the "isolation of England had been conquered" was somewhat premature in its exultation. We believe it was the same paper which offered a handsome reward to the first German who succeeded in planting his feet upon the soil of the "conquered" country. No one yet has claimed that prize.

The city council orders its engineer to reduce expenses. The city engineer proceeds to carry out the order by reducing a staff which in these times of inactivity must be overmanned. Then the city council decides to hold an investigation into the action of the engineer.

A few more proofs of the decadence of Britain and the German fleet will hardly have the capacity to slaughter even women and children.

The Prussian raiders came out according to invitation, and this time they didn't all get back.

IT'S GOOD TO BE BRITISH TO-DAY

When you think how your country is calling. And getting, whenever she calls; When you read how they're fighting and falling. The best from your hamlets and halls—When you hark to the shock and the thunder. When the corse of Europe beats, It makes you feel glad to live under The flag which your forefathers flew. When you know of the handful that are holding. A thousand battalions at bay. When you know that that handful, un-sleeping—A nation's good name in its keeping—To the Under den Linden is sweeping. It's good to be British to-day. When you think of the men who are waging. The war that's for you and for yours; When you think of the death-battle raging On foreign and far-away shores; When you hear there are legions enlist-ing. From countries all over the world, Dearing, demanding, insisting, Whenever the Jack is unfurled; When you know for each gallant that's going. There's someone will sorrow and pray; When you know though her heart may be breaking. When you know though her soul may be shaking. No murmur of weakness she's making—It's good to be British to-day. When you think of the women who weep not. Least they weaken their war-making men; When you think of the loved ones who sleep not. Not knowing the "Where" or the "When." When you think of these things in your study. In your bedroom, your garden or lawn. When you conjure these bayonets—so bloody—And the death that comes up with the dawn. When you think of our half-famished fighters. Knee-deep in the blood-reddened clay. Of the gallant mole-men in the trenches. Of the hasty sleep back on the benches. Of the shrapnel that slaughters, the ly-dits that stanches—It's good to be British to-day. When you think of the heroes now shedding. Their vigorous blood on the brine; When you think of the battleships threading. The maze of the murderous mine. Of the dation summons to quarters. The challenges that none will refuse; Of the watcher beneath the blue waters; The death that creeps up from the ooze; Of the sudden and shaming torpedo. That leaps like a sprite from the spray. When you know between you and disaster—A mad and unmerciful master—Stands a fleet that can fight—and fight faster—It's good to be British to-day.

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JANUARY WHITE SALE NEWS

The last week of this January White Sale. Those who have not yet availed themselves of the special White Sale prices will be wise in making their purchases early as there's sure to be a big demand for the many extra special values being offered for the last few days.

- GOTTON CREPE UNDERWEAR. Undershirts of white cotton crepe, finished with wide band of heavy lace around bottom. January White Sale, each 75¢. Nightgown of white cotton crepe, finished with yoke of torcheon lace. January White Sale, each \$1.00. Nightgowns of fancy crepe, in pink and blue floral effects. January White Sale, each, only \$1.25. DAINY BRIDAL SETS. Bridal Set of Four Pieces—Comprising nightgown, skirt, corset cover and drawers. Each piece made of fine mainauk and elaborately trimmed with imitation Maltese lace and embroidery insertions. January White Sale, per set \$7.50. Bridal Set of Three Pieces—Gown, drawers and princess slip. Gown has yoke of fine shadow lace, short sleeves of same. Drawers have wide frill of shadow lace finished with bow of satin ribbon. Slip has yoke of lace with ribbon draw. Skirt, flounce of accordion-pleated shadow lace with overskirt of scalloped Swiss embroidery. January White Sale, per set \$12.50. Bridal Set of Three Pieces—Comprising combination, skirt and gown. Each piece made of fine mercerized mull. Gown is made in slip-over style, has square yoke, short kimono sleeves, wide Swiss insertion across front with satin draw-strings. Combination and skirt trimmed to match. January White Sale, per set \$7.50.

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SOLDIER DEFENDED BY MINISTER OF MILITIA

Social Service Commission Deputation Waits Upon Maj.-Gen. Hughes on Drink Evil

That the soldier is not so bad in regard to drinking habits as might be inferred from a few examples seen on the streets...

In the deputation were representatives of the Social Service Commission, the Y. M. C. A., the W. C. T. U., and most of the city churches...

Major-General Hughes assured the deputation that the department had always taken every precaution to safeguard the soldier in this matter...

MANY RIFLEMEN ARE OUT ON THE RANGES

Marksmen Busy at Several Points on Saturday; Interest in Shooting is Increasing

At Clover Point ranges on Saturday afternoon the business' reserve battalion of the 50th Highlanders had its weekly shoot...

The gold button in the A class was won on Saturday by P. J. Geddies, the silver button in B class by G. H. Pettiback, and the bronze button in C class by G. H. Fadden...

Commissioner Cuthbert receives assurance from Cincinnati Body That Convention Delegates Will Come

A communication was received by Commissioner Cuthbert Saturday from the secretary of the Cincinnati Retail Grocers' Association...

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA PICTURES

For the first two days of this week the Royal Victoria theatre has secured a series of pictures that should please all...

Table listing actors and their roles for 'UNDER TWO FLAGS' at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Table listing scores for rifle competitions at various clubs on Saturday.

In 'The Passing of the Third Floor Back,' in which he will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre on Feb. 3...

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Advertisement for 'Ladies' Fine Warm Combinations \$1' by Wescott's, featuring various styles of underwear.



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AZOV LEAVING ESQUIMALT. The oil-tanker Azov has signed her crew and is leaving Esquimalt this afternoon for San Francisco, from where she will proceed south to Peruvian ports.

COLLIER INTERNEED. Washington, Jan. 25.—The German government has accepted the alternative offered by the United States in the case of the prize collier K. D-3, formerly the British collier Farn, and has consented to her internment for the war, with her crew at San Juan, P. R.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS, COASTING VESSELS, DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES, COASTING VESSELS, SAILERS COMING, and FERRY SERVICES.

Along the Waterfront Shipping News from Day to Day

HAVING HARD FIGHT TO RESCUE CAMINO

Lady Laurier Was Forced to Let Go Hawser During Very Heavy Storm

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The government steamer Lady Laurier and the steamer Kanatsha are having a desperate fight trying to effect the rescue of the Belgian relief ship Camino, off the coast of Nova Scotia.

TO ALTER CHIPPEWA

Seattle, Jan. 25.—More than \$35,000 will be expended by the Puget Sound Navigation Company in the construction of fifty-eight all-steel staterooms in its steamer Chippewa, with the intention of placing the vessel on the Seattle-Port Townsend-Port Angeles route.

GOVERNOR IN FROM SOUTH

The Pacific Coast steamship Governor, Capt. George Zoh, arrived in port this morning at 11:30 o'clock from San Diego, San Pedro and San Francisco. She had fifteen passengers for Victoria and 40 tons of cargo.

RUMOR SAYS SAXONIA PLANNED TO ESCAPE

Interneer German Steamer Hoped to Slip Past Canadian Patrol Boats

Seattle's waterfront was the source of a well-hatched rumor on Saturday. Someone learned that Capt. F. Helfer, master of the Hamburg-American freighter Saxonia, now interned on the Sound, had planned to make a bold and daring dash for the open sea.

AMERICANS SAY CANADA DID NOT ACT FAIRLY

Tacoma, Jan. 25.—In allowing the British salvage steamer Salvor to proceed from Victoria to Sumner Strait to attempt salvage of the steamer Dehli, the officials of the Alaska Barge Company, owning the barge James Drummond, recently lost in Canadian waters, accuse the American government of failure to protect its own marine interests.

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RUPERT IS SHIPPING MUCH HALIBUT EAST

Three Hundred Tons Left on Friday's Train for Eastern Markets; George In

High quantities of fish are now moving to the eastern markets from Prince Rupert. A freight train which left the northern part on Friday morning, had no less than 300 tons of frozen halibut consigned to Winnipeg, Chicago, Toronto and other eastern cities.

HOPE TO MAKE FAST PASSAGE TO AFRICA

British Ship Clackmannanshire Leaves Port With Grain; is a Smart Sailer

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—Bound for South Africa, the British ship Clackmannanshire, Captain Kerbyson, left down for the sea yesterday, carrying 2347 tons of wheat, which is being exported by Kerr, Gifford & Co. until the last day or so the general impression was that the vessel would go to the United Kingdom.

MAHUONA ARRIVES FOR LUMBER CARGO

Schooner Towed Into Harbor This Morning; Has Fine Run From San Francisco

For the first time in many years two large sailing ships are berthed in the inner harbor today. Early this morning the tug Tye towed the schooner Mahuona into the harbor.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 25, 8 a. m. Pt. Grey—Clear; N. E.; bar. 29.92; temp. 23; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.95; temp. 44; sea smooth.

LOCAL NEWS

Appointment of Police Chief.—The police commissioners will recommend to the works committee of the Esquimalt council to-night a suitable officer for the position of chief of police.

ACTION DISMISSED

Judge Lammman Hands Down Decision in the Case of Hindu Litigants; Alleged Trespass.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo. Trains leave daily at 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points.

EXPERT EVIDENCE IN WATERWORKS SUIT

E. H. Cotterell Says Contract Drawings Were Later Much Altered

Further expert evidence, tending to show that the original contract plans of the Sooke lake waterworks scheme were later altered to a very great extent, and thus made more difficult of fulfillment, was given this morning in the supreme court before Mr. Justice Murphy and the two assessors.

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DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Wilson, Retiree of Major John Wilson, Passed Away; Came Here in 1885.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on January 22 at Saanichton, B. C., of John Fuz, a native of Devonshire, England. The deceased was 86 years of age.

ROBBERY AT CITY FAIR

The police have received report of a robbery at the City Fair, 727 Fort Street, during last night, details of which are being investigated.

DEER KILLED

Dogs broke into the corral at Beacon Hill park yesterday and destroyed two fine deer. The necessity of a deer park at Mount Douglas park is more than ever emphasized.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Teachers' Institute will meet to-morrow to consider what offer will be made to the school board in connection with the percentage reduction on salaries.

VICTORIA CONCERT ORCHESTRA

The sixteenth concert given by the Victoria Concert Orchestra in the Princess theatre last evening consisted chiefly of Scotch music.



SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA SECURES WESTERN LEAGUE STARS IN EXCHANGE FOR NARVESON

Important Deal Completed by Local Club; Haworth Will Join Bees; Mann Jumps to Federals

One of the most important deals of the Northwestern season was put through Saturday by the Victoria Ball club management...

pair with Pinky Grindle for the work behind the plate. Haworth is only a youngster...

GOES TO LINCOLN



AL. NARVESON

Victoria hurler who figures in a big trade with the Lincoln club of the Western league...

FAIRFIELD INCREASE BASKETBALL LEAD

Centennials Beaten in Close Game; Knox Register First Victory

Fairfields continued their triumphant march towards capturing the Knox shield, emblematic of the Sunday School Basketball league championship...

WEST HOLME LIKELY TO CAPTURE TITLE

Should the Westholme cue wielders take three or even two of their games from the St. James quintette...

GREAT RACE FOR N. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Four Clubs Tied for Honors; Vancouver Plays at Portland To-morrow

Four clubs are now tied in the N. H. A. with the possibility of Shamrocks also getting up into the running by a strong finish...

BATTLE ROYAL HEADS LOCAL CARD M'KAY ARRIVES FOR TOURNAMENT

Bayley Appears in Vaudeville Turn at Royal Victoria Theatre This Week; Amateurs Busy

A battle royal has been added to the programme for to-morrow night's all-star boxing programme at the old Victoria theatre...

A big crowd of local sports fans will be on hand at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night to greet Joe Bayley, the Victoria lightweight who has been matched to fight Johnny O'Leary at Vancouver on Thursday night...

BASEBALL CASE WAS TAKEN UNDER ADVICE

Chicago, Jan. 25.—United States District Judge K. M. Landis took under advisement the prayer of the Federal league for a temporary injunction against the leading bodies of organized baseball to restrain them from interfering with its players...

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER LEADERS

Table with columns for League Standings, First Division, and Second Division, listing various soccer clubs and their records.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., JAN. 25.—The St. Joseph Western league club has sold George Watson, outfielder, to the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

FRANK MOHLER, SON OF THE FRISKY KID MOHLER, HAS A NEW PRESIDENT FARR, OF SPOKANE, FOR A NEW INTERFERER. HE PLAYED AT KAMICOOP, B. C., LAST YEAR, AND IS WINTERING IN SPOKANE.

OFFICIALS FALL FOR TAYLOR'S TRICK

Vancouver rover, who causes trouble by protecting his stick with his gloved and padded hand and arm.



FRED TAYLOR

"If Taylor was in the east he would have to take all the punishment that was coming to him for using his left hand as a fender to prevent a player checking his stick with his gloved hand..."

HEARTS DEFEATED CENTRAL

Central tasted defeat for the first time this season in the Under-16 School league Saturday at the hands of George Jay. The final score was 2-0.

AMATEUR MEETING

President Geo. Nicholson announces that a meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. will be held at the J. B. A. A. to-night. The secretary wishes to notify athletes that the 1914 cards are now canceled and that 1915 cards are now ready for issue.

WARDS VICTORIOUS

North Ward defeated South Park in the second School league under 16 fixture at Beacon Hill Saturday 2-0. By their defeat of the Parks the Wards pulled into second place in the league standing.

NEW RECORD

New York, Jan. 25.—John Jeller, of the Irish American Athletic Club, established a new world's record, indoors, of 14 seconds flat in the 120-yard hurdles, at the Brooklyn College games.

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OLD BOYS UNABLE TO HOLD YOUNGSTERS

University School scored a clean-cut victory over the Old Boys at the Mount Tomlin grounds on Saturday, the final score being 21 to 0. The superior combination and condition of the 1915 team proved too great a handicap for the Old Boys to overcome.

KILBANE WINS

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, had the better of a six-round fight with Eddie Morgan, featherweight champion of England. Kilbane had the better of the first four rounds, but in the fifth and sixth Morgan came back strong and showed to equal advantage.

NO CHAMPIONSHIPS

The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club has decided, for the present, to make no arrangements in connection with the championship cup 1915.

League Standing

Table with columns for Won, Lost, Pts. for various teams like Fairfields, Centennials, etc.

Individual Scoring Record

Table with columns for Games, Goals for various players like Oatman, Mackay, etc.

N. H. A. Results

Table with columns for Won, Lost, Pts. For Agt. for various teams like Ottawa, Wanderers, etc.

Wednesday's Games

Table with columns for Games, Goals for various teams like Canadiens, Quebec, etc.

AL CONVICTED WHO FABRICATED ATROCITY

Scottish Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty in Case of Kate Hume

As an instance of the determination that exists in England to put an end to false tales of German atrocities, the following from the London Daily Express is important:—

Kate Hume, the seventeen-year-old Dumfriesshire girl who was charged with having fabricated a story of the murder of her sister, Nurse Grace Hume, had been mutilated and killed by Germans in Belgium, was found guilty at the high court at Edinburgh yesterday.

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ELLIOTT'S HORSE. To the Editor.—We hear that notices have appeared in some Canadian papers stating that Elliott's Horse was abandoned and stranded in London.

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## Public Sentiment in the United States as It Relates to the Present European Contest.

By A. A. FREEMAN.

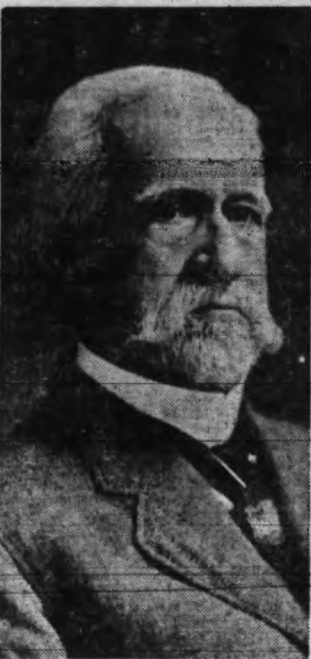
I am so often requested by friends, whose good opinion I appreciate, to give my opinion as to the real sentiment of the people of the United States as to the merits of the present European contest that I have concluded to write something about it. For though I have been absent from that country six years, yet having been born and bred in the United States, and residence at this place kept up a correspondence with persons able to represent that sentiment, I think I am somewhat familiar with it.

The first thing to be considered is that the German population in the United States is very strong, and very popular; popular because the German makes a good citizen. But there is another reason that conduces to his popularity, and that is that he soon becomes thoroughly Americanized. He may retain, and no doubt does retain, very fond recollections, of the Fatherland and of old time friends whom he has left behind, but he retains no fondness for the German government. Many of them give as one of the reasons for leaving their native country their dislike of German methods of government. These observations apply only to Germans who have immigrated to the United States. As to those who have been born in that country, it is doubtful if his German extraction has much, if anything to do with creating a sympathy one way or the other.

The main thing about the German-American is that he is thoroughly American. It was my fortune at one time to travel for a short time in Germany in company with a very intelligent German-American. He never missed an opportunity to let it be known that he was an American.

With English people who come to that country the rule is different. With the Englishman who migrates from Great Britain to the United States it is a mere change of locality; he does not cease to be an Englishman. Many of them do not seek naturalization, preferring to retain their British citizenship. And yet we have no better class of people than our British residents, or citizens, for, whether naturalized or not, he cannot very well be a good British subject without being a good American, the institutions of the two great countries being so nearly alike. The immigrant to the United States who speaks and understands the English language does not need to be naturalized in order to become a citizen, if not in law, an American.

It is perfectly safe to say, therefore, that the English-speaking people of the United States—I mean those who speak it as their native tongue—represent public sentiment in that country, and that is practically one way, i.e., in favor



Good Day Truly  
A. A. Freeman

of the allies. It is in favor of the allies on account of what is either truly, or mistakenly, supposed to be the real issue involved in the struggle. If it were merely a question of boundary, or if it involved nothing more than the extension of Austrian hegemony over Serbia, I do not believe that the people of the United States would feel a particle of interest in the result. In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, public sentiment of the United States was decidedly in favor of the Prussians, because they (the Americans) regarded Louis Napoleon as a mere adventurer, seeking to imitate the career of the Great Napoleon.

But the people of the United States believe that there is largely involved in the present contest an issue between two systems of characters of civilization, the Anglo-Saxon, or Anglo-American, if I may be permitted to use that term, on the one side, and the Teutonic

on the other—the former a government by consent—the latter a government by force—the former a government by the people—the latter a government by the kaiser.

They know, as all of us know, that during the pendency of the quarrel that immediately preceded the breaking out of hostilities there was not a moment at which the German Emperor might not by a word have averted the war—and that word he refused to speak.

The people of the United States believe that the army should be the servant rather than the master of the people; that the military should be held in strict subordination to the civil authorities. The reverse is the German and Austrian conception. It is conceded that since the Franco-Prussian war Germany has been preparing for just such a conflict as the present. She found herself prepared and her opponents unprepared, and hence her refusal to listen to any terms that contemplated a peaceful settlement of the Austro-Serbian question.

They are familiar with Great Britain's effort to avert the war. They, as well as all of us know, that Sir Edward Grey's dispatches in favor of peace and accommodation are masterpieces of amicable diplomacy. They know, as we all know, that if the controversy had been between Great Britain and the United States it would have been settled without the firing of a gun, may without the utterance of a harsh word. The people of the United States have great respect for the German people; they know that Germany has given to the world some of the world's greatest poets, painters, musicians and philosophers; but they know also that she has produced no statesmen as that term is understood by us. The German conception of government is that one man may rule his millions—ours, that each man is entitled to rule himself. The United States and Great Britain are two great republics, the people exercising substantially the same rights, under different forms only. We believe that the defeat of Great Britain in this struggle would be a blow to that form of government which we admire; and hence I repeat that our sympathies are with the allies. A very large percentage of German Americans in the United States favor the cause of the allies—for like reason. They love Germany and Germans, but are not in love with the kaiser nor kaiserism, which is but another term for militarism. They left Germany, many of them, to avoid kaiserism.

I regard it as perfectly safe to say, therefore, that four-fifths of the American people, who are familiar with the situation, seriously believe that a check should be put to the German emperor's ambition to be regarded as the chief factor in European, if not also in the world's affairs. Speaking for myself, I believe that Emperor William is exhibiting dangerous symptoms of insanity. He is in many respects a very good and a very great man, or more properly a very strong man—stronger than either of his governing opponents; but he is obsessed with the idea that he is the representative of Divinity; an insatiable dangerous to

### WAR DOGS

Now Joe he owned a mongrel that was aching for a scrap.  
He had licked most all the puppies near his lot.  
So he sic'd him on to Peter's dog, a sporty little chap,  
And the justice of the quarrel it mattered not.  
He quite ignored the growling from behind his northern door  
Of Nick's old mastiff, who dozed beside his bonn,  
And licked the scars he gathered not so many years before,  
When last he ventured from his northern home.

Now a dog fight is a dog fight, and it seldom ends with two,  
When other dogs are roaming for a fight,  
And to make a scrap worth seeing four or five are none too few.  
Which is nature, if it isn't always right,  
So William owned a war dog which he thought was quite a prize,  
And he gloated in the last fight he had won.  
He had fed him on conscription till he'd grown a fearful size,  
And, says Bill, Joe cannot corner all the fun.

That conceited cur of Tom's would give a man a pain,  
And of late he's been growling back at me;  
He has a pretty kennel I should like to raid again,  
And the same was known to Bill as "Gay-Parce."  
"Old John" has a bulldog with a nasty set of teeth,  
Which might make a heap of trouble for me, too.  
With his nasty ryles of fighting for the dog that's underneath:  
But he'll not quit his mess of Irish stew.

In the warm days of the summer Bill went crazy with the heat,  
And he loped his mighty wardog from the chain.  
And he says, "I'll not be bothered going down along the street,  
I'll just cut across Bert's lot and down the lane."

So his terrier was musing in his kennel on the Meuse,  
When Albert was awakened by the crash,  
And he hollered 'er his lam, 'twaser, we'll not stand for this abuse,  
There's my good old neutral fence gone all to smash.

And John he heard the racket as it rang along the lot,  
And he ripped the iron muzzle from his "Pride,"  
And he whistled to his puppies who were "Johnny on the spot,"  
And he shouted: "Hold him, Bert, we're on the tide."

We are coming, Albert, coming, and the empire we have picked,  
All our fighting blood is boiling at the shame,  
And we'll bust up all creation, but we'll never see you licked,  
While a British bulldog boasts a British name.

With his back against his kennel and his back hair all on end,  
He prepared the rank invasion to dispute,  
And the summer's peace and quiet soon became a bloody riot,  
As the little hero closed with William's brute.

And he held him, yes, he held him, while the world looked on in awe,  
And Tom's dog he leapt into the fray,  
And old John Bull had hustled up and set his fighting jaw,  
While William stamped and swore at the delay.

And the growl of Nick's old mastiff had become an angry roar,  
As he tumbled 'er his mother's parade;  
He grabbed a slice of William's rear a score of times or more,  
And he showed him how the fighting game is played.

Now fighting forty ways at once is more than Bill can stand,  
And he'll know it, too, before his Christmas goose  
Is cooked beyond recognition by his blood and iron hand.  
Oh, he'll wish that hand had withered when he's lost his fatherland,  
The hand that turned the mighty war-dog loose.

between the two great powers. Great Britain has a right to see to it that under cover of neutral trade there shall not be transported to Germany that which is contraband. On the other hand, the United States has a right to insist that under cover of necessary supervision lawful commerce of her citizens shall not be interfered with. The protest comes from the United States, on complaint of some of her citizens, that their commerce has been thus interfered with. This whole controversy involves merely a question of fact. Both parties are agreed as to the principles of international law which governs. A neutral has a right to trade with other neutrals, and also with belligerents, in commodities which are not contraband. The whole matter, so far as the two governments are concerned, will be settled, and that to the satisfaction of both parties.

### BURIED THE "SNIPER."

An officer in the Yorkshire Light Infantry writes: "I can assure you that there is none of that insensate hatred that one hears about, out here. We are out to kill, and kill we do, at any and every opportunity. But when all is done and the battle is over, the splendid universal 'soldier spirit' comes over all the men, and we cannot help thinking that Kipling must have been in the firing line when he wrote that 'East is East and West is West' thing. Just to give you some idea of what I mean, the other night four German snipers were shot on our wire. The next night our men went out and brought one in who was near and get-at-able and buried him. They did it with just the same reverence and sadness as they do to our own dear fellows. I went to look at the grave the next morning, and one of the most un-couth-looking men in my company had placed a cross at the head of the grave, and had written on it:

"Here lies a German  
We don't know his name,  
He died bravely fighting  
For his Fatherland."

And under that, 'got mitt uns' (sic) that being the highest effort of all the men at German. Not bad for a blood-thirsty Briton, eh? Really that shows the spirit."

the peace of the world. The world no longer believes that there is a divinity in monarchy. Most of European monarchs have abandoned that idea, and the German emperor will have to abandon it also. I have said all I desire to say on the matter I started out to discuss, but there is one other matter on which I would like to say a word. If it is, I think, extremely important, not alone for reasons connected with the present

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