

HELGOLAND FIGHT NOT WON WITH EASE

British Official Reports Admit Situation at One Time "Appeared Critical."

NEW CRUISER BADLY HIT

Maneuver 25 Miles From German Naval Base, Designed to Bring Out Main Fleet, Fails to Do So. Submarines Commended.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Graphic descriptions of the battle off Heligoland, in which the British fleet sank the German cruisers Mainz, Koeln and the Ariadne and two torpedo-boat destroyers, are contained in the official reports of Admiral Sir David Beatty, Rear-Admiral Arthur Henry Christian and other officers who took part in the action on August 28. The reports were issued tonight.

The reports show that, while the Germans did not succeed in destroying any British ships, they fought with great determination, and before the arrival of the cruisers the situation, in the words of Vice-Admiral Beatty, "appeared critical."

The British fleet, when it went into action, was only 25 miles from two German naval bases and the ships were maneuvered in the hope of bringing out the main German fleet, but without success. The British were attacked, however, by submarines, destroyers and light cruisers.

New Cruiser Severely Damaged.
The British cruiser Arethusa, which had been out of the builders' hands only 48 hours, was so severely handled she had to be taken in tow after the action was over.

Vice-Admiral Beatty commanded the first battle cruiser squadron and first light cruiser squadron, while Rear-Admiral Christian commanded the destroyers and the Arethusa.

A special report was also issued tonight on the work of the submarines since the beginning of the war. It says that three hours after war broke out two submarines, unaccompanied, carried out a reconnaissance in Heligoland and returned with useful information.

Submarines Stand Guard.
Submarines also stood guard night and day while the expeditionary force was being transported to the continent and have been incessantly employed on the enemy's coast in Heligoland and elsewhere. The report continues: "They have obtained much valuable information regarding the composition and movements of his patrols. They have occupied his waters and reconnoitered his anchorages, and while so engaged have been subjected to skillful and well executed anti-submarine tactics, hunted for hours at a time by torpedo craft and attacked by gun fire and torpedoes."

Submarines took part in the Heligoland battle, but conditions were not favorable, the invisibility being low and the sea calm. There was no opportunity of closing with the German cruisers or with the torpedo range.

Opportunities for Attack Few.
Reference is made to the E-9's sinking of the German cruiser Hela and the destroyer S-126. Dealing generally with the use of these craft, the report says: "Against an enemy whose capital ships have never, and whose light cruisers have seldom, emerged from their fortified harbors, the opportunities of delivering submarine attacks have necessarily been few, and on one occasion only—prior to September 18—has one of our submarines been within torpedo range of a cruiser during daylight hours."

A large number of officers are recommended for orders and promotion. Commander Max Horton, of the E-9, for both.

RUSSIANS HASTEN ALONG

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days, is in the hands of the German Rousloff. The Austrian losses have been enormous. Many prisoners have been taken, including both Austrians and Germans.

Fortifications Not Damaged.
"The rapid retreat of the Germans from Warsaw continues," says the official communication issued by general headquarters tonight. "The bombardment by the enemy's heavy artillery has caused no essential damage to the fortifications of Lvangorod or the bridges."

"In Galicia desperate engagements are still being fought. During the advance in the region between Przemysl and the Vistula were captured more than 30 officers, 2000 soldiers and many rapid-fire guns. To the south of Przemysl the Russian operations are developing, also with success."

GERMANS PURSUE, SAYS BERLIN

Russians Retreat Near Oswevetz; Foo Advances From Lyck.
BERLIN, Oct. 22, via Amsterdam and London.—A German official statement says:

"In the northeastern theater our troops are pursuing the retreating enemy in the direction of Oswevetz (Russian Poland). Several hundred prisoners and machine guns were taken."

"Near Warsaw and (elsewhere) in Russian Poland, after several days of battle, no fighting was reported yesterday. The situation is still in a state of evolution."

Major Mohrat, the military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, writes that the East Prussian frontier is held firmly by the Germans, who even have attempted an advance from Lyck to transfer the fighting to alien territory. The offensive powers of the Russian army in the north evidently are advancing gradually, and revived only when fresh troops are introduced. He continues:

"The fighting at Warsaw goes on. The fact that the Russians were compelled to accept battle there may be regarded as a success for us. It is hoped that the Austrians to the north-east will prevent a further retirement by the Russians. The struggle of the Austrians to penetrate the fortified lines between the San River and Sambor and the occupation of the City Army are reported as opening the way to the Dniester in the advance against Lemberg."

Major Mohrat thinks that the battle along the Vistula will not be especially protracted.

FILIBUSTER IS STILL ON

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throughout the day was fully prepared for final adjournment. Early in the

day the war revenue bill conference report had been agreed to after brief debate without even the formality of a record vote. Then Majority Leader Underwood brought in the resolutions for the routine of final adjournment.

Cotton Relief Demanded.
The supporters of the cotton relief measures announced that they would fight adjournment unless they could be assured of action on the currency amendments and on the cotton warehouse bill. Majority Leader Underwood, however, held by Republican leader Mann, gathered his forces together and before the rapidly-melting quorum of the House disappeared the final adjournment resolution and the committee to notify the President that Congress was ready to adjourn were passed by rollcall votes forced by the cotton belt Representatives.

This put the entire question of adjournment up to the Senate. The cotton states leaders on both sides of the Capitol asserted that they would continue their fight tomorrow.

President Wilson remained at the Capitol for a few minutes after signing the war revenue bill, but made no comments on efforts to adjourn. Early in the day he expressed the hope that some of the cotton relief bills might be passed.

The war revenue bill is expected to yield about \$90,000,000 as finally enacted. The taxes on beer and wine go into effect tomorrow, but the tobacco tax does not become effective until November 1 and the stamp taxes will date from December.

INDIAN TROOPS GO SOON
LORD CREWE SAYS NATIVES WILL BE WITH BRITISH AT FRONT.
Secretary Believes Germans Will Learn Many Lessons From Asiatic Soldiers in Field.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The press bureau released today the speech of Lord Crewe, Secretary of State for India, delivered last Tuesday to officers recently appointed to the service in India.

"The Indian forces," the Secretary said, "will soon be taking their place on the firing line beside their British comrades. The enemy makes it a matter of reproach that we are employing Asiatic troops in Europe. To that I reply in the words of the famous sentence over the gateway of the University of Aberdeen: 'They say—what say they? Let them say.' But I will add this:

"It is not in our eyes a matter of reproach, but a matter of pride that our Indian fellow-subjects feel themselves identified with ourselves in the present quarrel and I fully expect that the enemy may, before the war ends, learn several unlearned lessons from the Indian troops, lessons in chivalry, humanity and respect for the persons and homes of the poor and the humble."

CHINESE QUIT HONGKONG
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lar has gradually risen from 5 per cent, to which it dropped from 10 per cent the day after the war was declared, to 14 per cent. Although the time appointed for the redemption of the provincial notes has passed, there are still some speculators buying at 20 and 30 cents on the dollar.

The entrance of Japan in the war seems to be taken with cynical distrust by many and even coolies and boat people are asking if China will have to fight Japan eventually.

An amusing incident occurred when the German river gunboat Tsing-Tau came down the West River to Canton with decks cleared for action after the declaration of war. On her arrival in Canton, instead of the usual process of internment being proceeded with the gunboat was sold to two local German firms for \$1, on the understanding that she was to be returned after the war, being considered meanwhile as a merchant vessel. All the men with the exception of a petty officer and four seamen were hurried off to Tsing-Tau. In the dead of night a large quantity of powder, supposedly of some special manufacture, was sunk in the river, and late the following night the boat from the gunboat was taken by the Chinese customs officers in the act of transferring the machine guns to the German mission across the river.

On the technical charge of unloading freight without the proper papers—the merchant vessel with no proper papers of entry—the Tsing-Tau was seized by the customs officer and now lies at the Chinese naval station at Whampoa awaiting the end of the war, when an odd question of procedure can be taken up.

Recently compiled official figures show the cotton production of the States last year to have been 46,311,389 short tons, a record-breaker.

Friday Economy Basement Offerings Featuring Remarkable 'Ready-to-Wear' Sales

These Smart Coats Are Exceptional At \$14.95 Usual Price Would Be \$22.50

—Nowhere can you find their equal, taking into consideration material, workmanship, fit and price. They show the new tailored sleeves set into very deep armholes, and finished with pointed cuffs. The front and back are made in yoke effect, and at the waist line the back is caught in with three large plush buttons, which give a flaring effect at the bottom. At the sides a small belt is a novelty feature, and good-sized pockets add greatly to the comfort and usefulness of these coats. Collar is made in convertible style, of black plush, and reverses may be fastened closely at the neck, or worn open.



—These coats are made of a fine mixture, in gray, green, brown and tan, in just the right weight for comfort.

Sipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

New Novelty Chinchilla Coats Selling at \$12.50 Economy Price \$7.95



—Just received a day or two ago—Warm, wooly, coats of excellent quality chinchilla cloth—coats that are made in the latest style, and will give the best of service and wear. Made with deep comfortable armholes, cuffs and collar of black plush, full cut back, with pleats in front and back of skirt section. A velvet-piped belt extending nearly to the front gives this coat a different look. Coat may be worn open or buttoned snugly at the throat. —These coats are correctly tailored in 50-inch length, and perfectly finished in every detail. The woman who desires a coat combining attractiveness, comfort and serviceability cannot make a wiser choice than this chinchilla model.

New Separate Skirts In Plaids and Roman Stripe Regularly \$5.00 Sale \$3.19

—Two of the very newest style features are combined in these skirts—the yoke top and long Russian tunic. Yoke and tunic are trimmed with lovely bone buttons. Fancy novelty plaids and Roman stripe wool materials are used in these skirts, which come in new and harmonizing color combinations.

Women's New Serge and Cheviot Suits \$15.00 Selling regularly \$22.50

—Suits up to the minute in style—made of excellent quality of serge and cheviot, all-wool, and shown in black, navy, plum, green, and Copenhagen. They are made in several different models, featuring the fashionable Redingote styles, and new cutaway lines. Set-in sleeves, medium and wide belts, collars of velvet or caracul, braid trimmings, pleated skirt sections, button trimmings are some of the attractive features of these suits, and the skirts are made in yoke, pleated and plain styles to match the jackets.

No Phone Orders Taken for Economy Basement Sales

A New Model Balmacaan Coat Worth \$18.50

Economy Sale \$12.95

—This jaunty coat is made of Scotch mixture in gray or tan, in a weight specially desirable for these chilly days. Coat is cut very full, and has two large box pleats in the back, which are held down by a button trimmed belt. Sleeves show the new deep armholes, so convenient to slip on over a dress or sweater, and are strapped at the cuff. Collar is in convertible style, and large novelty buttons are used in trimming. Coat is extra well made and finished, and cut on the newest lines. Certainly a remarkable coat for the price, \$12.95



\$9.00 Black Boucle Coats, Full Lined \$5.00 \$15 Boucle Coats, Plush Collar and Cuffs \$7.95 \$20 Black Boucle Coats With Fur Collars \$14.95 \$22.50 Plush Coats, Extra Quality, \$14.95



Just Received by Express Attractive Waists of Voile and Crepe 5 New Models

Regular Prices Would Be \$1.25 to \$1.50 Economy Sale 98c

—All-over embroidered voile with hemstitched collar, vest and turn-back cuffs. Vest of novelty material, button trimmed. —Combination plain and fancy crepe model, with plain sleeves, set-in with hem-stitching, turn-back cuffs. Trimmed down front with crochet buttons. —Dotted crepe with cuffs, collar and large pointed vest, forming belt across back, made of silk stripe madras. —Embroidered voile, hemstitched vest, yoke and collar. Square collar and turn-back cuffs edged with dainty embroidery. —Embroidered voile, with plain voile sleeves, fancy collar and cuffs of madras, yoke effect in front, set-in sleeves. Pearl button trimmed. —Every waist in this collection new, clean and fresh.

50c Nurses' Collar and Cuff Sets 10c

—Of linen, with straight cuffs and high or Dutch neck collars.

Bone Hair Pins 5c Box

—Smooth-finished pins, in shell color only, put up six in each box.

25c Tango Pins 10c

—In amber and shell color, set with rhinestones and colored stones.

Sale Extraordinary--An Unparalleled Event

The Very Newest Velvet Plush Hatters' Plush Untrimmed Hats



900 Newest, Most Fashionable Shapes Selling Regularly at \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.75 69c

—Smart, practical, wearable shapes in sailors, turbans, side-roll, medium and large styles. 900 hats to select from, the majority of them in black. This sale offers to those women who need a Fall hat an opportunity that must be accepted. In this offering there are hats suited to every individual taste.

Star Specials

—A few of the many economies to be found in our Economy Basement Store:

- \$3.50 silk crepe de chine Waists \$2.15
- 50c men's newest silk neckties for 25c
- \$1.50 lace trimmed voile Waists 89c
- 50c to \$1 Hairpins and Combs 25c
- 25c lingerie Collars, flaring shapes, 10c
- \$1.25 neat gingham House Dresses 83c
- 50c muslin Corset Covers, lace trimmed, 29c
- 75c Pelisse crepe Corset Covers for 59c
- Women's warm, fleecy flannel gowns, 98c
- Lace-edged scarfs and squares, each, 25c
- \$1.00 voile and lingerie Waists, slightly mussed, 50c
- 25c to 50c Cloisonne Enamel Pins, 10c
- \$1.00 women's fleecy-lined Union Suits 79c
- \$1.50 long crepe and flannel kimonos 89c
- 50c Collar and Cuff Sets of lingerie 25c

\$1.00 Men's Shirts 69c

—Another lot of shirts has been added to our regular stock in the Economy Basement Store, where a man can select his every-day shirts at the extraordinarily low price of 69c.

—Percales, soifettes and madras are the materials used in these shirts, which are made with soft or plaited bosoms, French or laundered cuffs. They come in plain colors and many different stripes in white and colors.



Women's Sweaters Less Than Cost. \$2.50 ANGORA SWEATERS

To Close Out—95c —Extra weight, soft, angora sweaters with roll, ruff-neck collar, two side pockets, button front. Come in all sizes, in red and gray.

\$2.50 MANNISH SWEATERS

Extra Special \$1.25 —Closely woven, woolen sweaters in mannish style, with V-neck, two deep pockets and large pearl button fastening. Colors are white, cardinal and gray.

75c Percalé Coverall Aprons 50c

—Coverall aprons made with round neck, short kimono sleeves with turnback cuffs, belted back and pocket, trimmed with white piping. Made of extra quality percale, in fancy figures, polka dots, checks, stripes and plain colors in blues, pinks and black and white.

25c Fitted Work Aprons 15c

—Excellent aprons of plain colored chambray in pink, tan, blue, gingham in blue and white checks, percale in light and dark colors. Made with large fitted bib forming collar, finished with white bias banding. All with pocket.



Women's, Children's Knockabout Hats

75c to \$1.00 Children's Hats 25c

—Of velvet, corduroy and felt in blue, white, red, brown and mixtures, in a variety of different shapes, trimmed with plain bands, fancy feathers at the sides, and a few with ribbons and bows. Suitable for either boys or girls.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Boys' Felt Hats 39c

—Hats for wear every day in the week, in several good shapes. Made of French and scratch felt, with flexible brims that can be turned into any shape desired, or hats in the popular telescope shape. They come in brown, red, tan, gray, navy and black.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Women's and Misses' Hats 49c

—Ready-to-wear hats, in tailored styles, made of fine felt, corduroy and satin, in a variety of shapes with wide and narrow brims, shaped and soft crowns, simply trimmed with fancy ribbon bands, tailored bows and little feather stick-ups. Shown in black, white and colors.