

# GERMANS RESISTING INVADEERS FIERCELY

## Russians Are Progressing in East Prussia, Says Petro- grad Report.

## BERLIN IS NOT ALARMED

### Turks Defeat Czar's Troops in Persian Province and Another Victo- ry After Desperate Battle Is Claimed—British Attacked.

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Dr. Beaumont was on board the Olympic on that day. It was on October 28, as early as Dr. Beaumont can remember, that Captain Haddock, of the Olympic, was warned of a German liner, the Olympic, on the Irish coast, which is about 10 miles from the Irish Coast. That night, he said, the Olympic picked up the crew of the Audacious. Nothing unusual took place on board the Olympic on the day of the reported rescue, Dr. Beaumont said, and so far as he knows they did not even sight the Audacious. Dr. Beaumont said that the reported rescue by the Olympic's crew was doubtful, but he would not say whether or not it had been current in London during the last few weeks regarding ships blown up off the Irish Coast.

### WARSHIP LEFT TO FATE

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The crew fought to get into the boats, so eager were the sailors to do something for the sailors on the doomed Audacious. When one of the boats hit the water they found it a little better, 11 years old, who carried messages to and from the pursuer's officer. Although the starboard lifeboats were manned, Captain Haddock suddenly changed his plan. Instead of dropping down on the port side of the dreadingnaught, he decided to drop about and approach on the starboard side. By so doing he made a lee, which enabled the 14 lifeboats dropped from the port side to accomplish a task that never could have been done if the original plan had been carried out.

Lifeboats Brave Heavy Sea.  
"The sea was very rough," says a man in the Olympic's lifeboats, "and the crew took them 20 minutes to get over to the Audacious, which lay about 500 yards away. We saw the big waves at quarters. They were the calmest body of men I have ever seen. Through the binoculars the captain of the Audacious was seen walking up and down the deck calmly with his hands behind his back.

"I saw one boat come along the stern of the super-dreadnaught. It had five men in it. Just as it came into position for the designated men on the Audacious to jump into it, a big wave of water pulled it up and slammed it up-side down into the sea. Instantly four men came to the surface and, clutching at the boats, hailed themselves up on the keel.

Boat's Officer Lost.  
"One man was missing. He was the officer in command. The men had not clung long to the overturned lifeboat when another boat came bounding by and picked them up.

"It was a fine piece of work, a beautiful pickup. On the deck of the Audacious the officers directed the work

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# NEGATIVE MAJORITY 99

## OFFICIAL COUNT NEEDED TO DE- CLARE DEATH PENALTY.

## RETURNS FROM EVERY COUNTY IN STATE SHOW YES VOTE IN 99.957,

No. 100,047.

It will require the official canvass by the state board to determine definitely the fate of the proposed amendment to abolish the death penalty in Oregon.

Complete returns have been received on the question of abolishing the death penalty in every county, and the large majority of the figures are the county official returns. The totals are as follows: Abolishment of death penalty, Yes, 99.957.

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# WORK ON BUDGET

## Frequent Meetings in Secret Held to Wrestle With Problems Involved.

## ECONOMY EFFORTS MADE

## Petitions for Grade Schools May Be Denied in Favor of Buildings for Advanced Students—Next Conference May Be Last One.

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# HOMES ARE FORTIFIED

## RUSSIAN GENERAL SAYS GERMAN DEFENSES ARE ELABORATE.

## Walls Facing West Are Solid Masonry, With Rifle Pits; Underground Telephones Are Many.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 15.—Dr. Ewald Flugel, head of the Stanford English philology department and a scholar of international reputation, died today as a result of a general breakdown attributed to worry over the European war. He was born in Leipzig in 1862, and although he had spent the greater part of his life in this country, he retained an ardent affection for the fatherland. Excitement and grief over the tremendous struggle brought a recurrence of heart trouble from which he had recently suffered severely and this was accompanied by a general decline.

# CARGO OF DYES ARRIVES

## New Material From Germany Will Revive American Textile Industry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—More than a million dollars worth of dyestuffs from Germany were brought into port today by the American steamer Manzana. The cargo was landed here by train by rail to Rotterdam, where it was received by the ship.

# ALLIES ARE MAKING GAINS

Heavy fog, alternating with pouring rains, are causing a great deal of sickness generally among the soldiers in the trenches. The ditches are flooded and the men are forced constantly to stand in the water. As a result these soldiers are suffering from trench fever, frequently develop into pneumonia. There is no place in which those who are ill can be cared for immediately, and the villages, where the sick have been destroyed and the nearest hospitals, which are in Ghent and Brusseg, already are overcrowded.

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- \$1.00 2-qt. Fountain Syringe . 79¢
- \$1.00 Bulb Syringe . . . . . 79¢
- \$1.00 Hot Water Bottles . . . . . 79¢
- \$1.25 Hot Water Bottles . . . . . 98¢

"Wood-Lark" Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, one-year guarantee, are priced . . . . . \$1.50 and up  
"Kantleek" line of Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes, two years' guarantee.  
The "Indestructo" Fountain Syringe—White Enamelled Reservoir—will last a lifetime. Price . . . . . \$3.75

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If Cross, Feverish or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

## JOHNSON'S LEAD 11,000

Votes of Opponents' Neighbors Go to Representative.

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