# AND CREW LOST

Only 14 Survive Explosion on British Vessel.

## DESTRUCTION IS ABSOLUTE

Navy Believes Battleship Bulwark's Own Magazine to Have Been Cause.

800 ARE DEAD

Essex Shore, Miles Away, Is Strewn With Wreckage After Disaster.

Nov. 26 .- The British battleship Bulwark was destroyed by a terrific explosion as she lay off here today. There were onlys14 survivors from the tacks being made by us on the enemy's crew of 700 or 800 men who were

The explosion is believed to have occurred in her forward magazine, point of view the day ended favorably vise and striving to break through to Whether it was caused by an accident or design is a question to be deter- the enemy was constrained to retire. mined by the commission which has The retreat was discrderly at some Morning Post sends the following rebeen appointed to investigate,

In the opinion of naval men it was an internal explosion that put an end to the battleship, which for 12 years had done service at home and abroad would have occurred if she had been Belgians is severely punished.

torpedoed or struck by a mine. smoke and flame and when this had bert's castle on account wreckage floating in the water.

#### Ship Suddenly Disappears.

sion and even before men on ships anchored near by could reach their PURSUIT OF TURKS ENDS ewn decks, the Bulwark had disappeared. The neighborhood was strewn with an enormous amount of wreckage, while pieces of the ship were thrown six or seven miles onto the Essex shore.

Considering the size of her navy, Great Britain has been singularly free minated. from disaster of this character. Nevtion was taken from all the British ships and carefully examined. Re- FOOTBALL INJURY FATAL frigerators were installed in the ships to keep the powder cool.

#### Cost of Vessel \$5,000,000.

and bursting of a 12-inch lyddite shell rhage. in her magazine.

LONDON, Nov. 26. - The British Admiralty officially announced today that the battleship Bulwark had been blown up off Sheerness, which is on the Thames at the mouth of the estu-

occurred at 7:53 A. M. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, made the formal announcement at 4 o'clock.

#### Military Position Unaffected.

the House of Commons, "does not sensibly affect our military position, but heavy. Only 14 men were saved. All the Suez Canal deserted to the Turks. the officers and the rest of the crew. which I suppose amounted to between 700 and 800, perished."

So terribly was the Bulwark rent ed and 167,000 men killed, 370,000 woundthat it was impossible to render her assistance. Immediately after the Sayville, N. 1.)—neports of a parexplosion the vessel was blotted out confirmed by the Russkoye Slove, of by smoke, and as the veil slowly lifted Petrograd, which says that the movea handful of men were seen struggling ment had its beginning in Afghanistan.
The Porte says that all Arabs who are

# RUSSIANS ARRIVE TO

FIFTEEN REGIMENTS MAKE 500-MILE TRIP UP DANUBE.

Victory Over Invading Austrians in Northwest Is Claimed—Retreat Is in Disorder.

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- The correspondent of the Times at Sofia, Bulgaria, reports that Russian troops have arrived in Servia to assist the Servians in fighting the Austrians.

"Fifteen regiments of Russian troops, with 70 barge loads of ammunition and supplies, have arrived at the Servian town of Radulevatz," the Times correspondent says. "They made the 500-mile trip up the Danube from Russian territory. They will be rushed to the front to assist the Servians." Telegraphing from Saloniki, the

Morning Post's correspondent says: "The news from Servia is optimistic. The Austrians are not following up their successes at Valjevo. This fact is due mainly to the appalling weather conditions. There has been a heavy snowfall between Nish and Uskub. At Kumanovo the snow is six feet deep. "The wintry weather will aid the Servians who already occupy positions

of great natural strength. The morale of the army is excellent. The public is determined to carry the war to the bitter end. "Forty thousand new troops, counting young men from 18 to 19 years old, have joined the army before Kra-

PARIS, Nov. 26 .- Victory for the SHEERNESS, Eng., via London, Austrians in their fighting with the reported today in a dispatch from Nish to the Havas Agency.

says the dispatch, "along the posi-tions to the east of Rogatchitza, atforces. On our left wing along the

"After the fighting on November 23 is battling unsuccessfully." points. We took several prisoners."

#### Explosion Internal, Say Naval Men. ALLY SHELLS KING'S HOME of the headquarters staff in withhold-Germans Spare Belgian Castle Destroyed by British.

BERLIN, Nov. 26,-The Official Press Bureau gave out the following today: and lately had been doing her part in "The Amsterdam Telegraaf recognizes guarding England's shores. There was the fact that strict discipline is maintained among the German troops in no great upheaval of water such as Flanders, saying that any injustice to is still trying to get away from the

in Belgium, the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung days, but, apparently, they still refuse sent to jail for ten days, and the right Instead, the ship was enveloped in reports, intentionally spared King Ai- to lay down their arms. Conditions cleared nothing could be seen but though it was well-known by the Ger-Houses in towns seven and eight barded the castle and destroyed it miles away were shaken by the explowhen the staff of the German division in the fighting line, always on the
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## Russian Staff Reports That Kurds Also Have Been Disposed Of.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28 .- An official ommunication from the general staff of the army of the Caucasus says: "In the direction of Erzerum the pursuit of the routed enemy has been ter-

"In the past few days a series of en gagements have taken place south of ertheless when the French warship the Valley of Alaschkert, where we Jena was destroyed by an internal have disposed of considerable Kurdish explosion in 1907 all cordite ammuni- forces, who were reinforced this time by regular troops."

### Russell Peace, of Santa Cruz, Hurt Saturday, Dies of Hemorrhage.

The Bulwark, which was one of the on the head last Saturday in a Rugby SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Nov. 26.-Kicked older battleships, cost £1,000,000 game for permanent possession of the Coast Counties Athletic League trophy. It is believed here that the explosion torious Santa Cruz High School team. of the Bulwark was caused by the fall died last night from cerebral hemor-

As a result Principal Bond has announced there shall be no more foot-

PETROGRAD, Nov. 26 .- It is said that the report published in the Bourse ary of the archway. The explosion Gazette that Russia, France and Great Britain were endeavoring to secure the reopening of the Dardanelles is a pure invention.

PARIS, Nov. 27 .- A disputch to the Havas Agency from Athens says advices received in the Greek capital from Mitylene state that a Turkish "The loss of the ship," he said, in mine-layer has been torpedoed and sunk in the Bosphorus,

BERLIN, Nov. 26 .- (By wireless.) The Turkish Embassy at Rome says I regret the loss of life, which was that the Egyptian advance guard on

> BERLIN, Nov. 26 .- (By wireless.)-A dispatch from Berne says reports from a reliable source set forth that the French losses, up to November 1.

BERLIN, Nov. 25 .- (By wireless to in the water. Small craft rushed to fit for military service have declared their rendiness for a holy war.

# AID SERVIAN ALLIES GERMAN LINES CUT TO BITS, SAYS FOE

Big Forces Surrounded By Russians.

### DESPERATE RESISTANCE MADE

#### RESCUE BEING PREVENTED

and Austrian Accounts Take Favorable View, However, and Tell of Capture of Large Number of Prisoners.

LONDON, Nov. 27,-The Petrograd orrespondent of the Times sums up the present situation in Russian Poland as follows:

"One group of the Russian forces fetters the Austro-German army on the Czenstochowa-Cracow front, inflicting heavy blows and capturing guns and prisoners. Apparently another group "Combats occurred on Nevember 23," of Russians are holding at Wielun a German column which is endeavoring

Germans Divided Near Plock. "The main Russian force is exfront from Lazarevatz to Mionitza we clusively engaged against the Plock maintained all our positions. Attacks group, whose front is cut in halves. of the enemy to the southwest of Its right half is surrounded on all sides Lazarevatz were repulsed. From our and is valuely struggling as in an iron the left wing at Lowicz, which in turn

The Petrograd correspondent of the garding operations in Russian Poland: "The temper of the public is being ried to the breaking point by the habit ing important news of a Russian vic tory merely in hope of announcing still better things in a few days. Reports come from a dozen different sources showing how the German forces have been shattered.

Germans Held Near Strykow. "The German corps which broke through the Russian center at Brzeziny regian of Strykow, where they have "The commander of the German army been held by the Russians for three State Court last Tuesday and fined and

his staff were staying there. After the Russian troops is a feature not in court today. their retreat the English forces bom- properly reckoned with by the Geralert, for 50 days consecutively and due process of law and ordered his re-(Concluded on Page 3.)

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#### JUDGE RELEASES EDITOR Federal Court Issues Writ for Critic of Indiana Grand Jury.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26 .- Judge Anof the Terre Haute Post, who had been fined and sent to jail for contempt of calling the General's preference

Clogston was summoned before the people.

After hearing the evidence Judge

JOHN BULL IS NOW THREATENING HIS FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

## VERACRUZBECOMES Thursday's War Moves CARRANZA CAPITAL

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## MEXICO CITY IS ORDERLY

#### EARLY ARRIVAL EXPECTED

Programme Believed to Be to Install Emilio Gutierrez as Soon as Preliminaries of Occupation Are Completed.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 26 .- General Venustiano Carranza reached here late to day from Cordoba. His arrival brought thousands of enthusiastic citizens into the streets and when he spoke from the calcony of the Municipal Palace he was

greeted with loud cheers. The general will take up his official campaign against Generals Villa and

#### Trip Made in Diaz' Car.

General Carranza made the trip to Vera Cruz in the Presidential train, the gaily painted equipment of which was made famous by ex-President Diaz. He Orient starts lumber purchases. Page 13. and Alvarado and Luis Cabrera, Jesus Weather report, data and forecast, Page 13. Urueta and other civilians who attained national distinction during the Madero regime.

Behind General Carranza's train there ame troop trains. Most of these new soldiers are of a type superior to those previously seen here and are reasonably well equipped and disciplined.

To make sure that there should be ierson, of the Federal Court here, to- no unpleasant incident on General Carday released Charles Clogston, editor ranza's arrival, the saloons and many ommercial houses were closed. Recourt for printing an article criticising horseback riding, the local officials the Vigo County grand jury which is provided a magnificent mount for him investigating alleged election frauds, at Los Cocos, a suburb where the Presiand threatened to proceed against the dential train haited. He waved the officers of the State Court if they mo- horse away, however, saying that he preferred to walk, as dld the common

Crowd Showers Confetti. parently, they still refuse sent to jail for ten days, and the right in their arms. Conditions was defied him to present the testimidst of a shouting crowd and under a yesterday, declared that all the gaps in the British army, which for a long in the British army, which for a long a man was able to forget for a time had fought against great mids. So from Los Cocos he trudged in the

General Carranza's headquarters will mans. Some foot regiments have been Anderson declared that Clogston had be in the lighthouse building. Just in training ship Zaragoza of the Mexican (Concluded on Page 3.)

THE Russian general staff still is withholding the details of the vic tory, which all other dispatches from Petrograd say the Russians have wo over the German forces which pene trated Poland. The official report of yesterday simply says the battle continues to develop to the advantage of the Russians and that the German are trying to extricate themselves from a position unfavorable to them. The Germans, on the other hand, declars they have inflicted heavy losses on the Russians between Lodz and

The military authorities in Petrograd, assuming that the unofficial reports of a victory are true, express astonishment that the Germans should have attacked Lodz, for they say defeat there was inevitable. The Germans who advanced from the north and south, these military observers add, doubtless intended to seize the railway between Skierniewice and Piotrkow and interrupt communication between the northern and the southern Russian armies, but Grand Duke Nicholas, with the enormous number of men at his command, was able to sandwich them and direct his attacks from all points except due west. The reported failure of the German Crown Prince's army to advance, on Cracow-Czenstochowa front is considered by these military critics as contributing to the checking of the Ger

not two German corps are almost completely enveloped and that they are making a desperate effort to fight their way out to the north. Already a large number of prisoners are re-ported to have passed through Warsaw. This is considered in London to to the blessings of the year. confirm the unofficial reports and the statement of Lord Kitchener in the sion of real thankfulness. The cele-House of Lords yesterday that "the bration of the day of thanks showed reinforced Russian troops in this a city filled with great content. neighborhood have been able to check and defeat the Germans with, I believe, heavier losses than they ever sustained

The Russians are said to be continuing their advances through the Carpathians, in Western Galicia, and Cracow. Professor Bernard against Pares, the British government's representative with the Russian headquarters staff, says the Muscovite forces are forming a half circle around East Prussia to avoid the well-fortified and difficult Mazurian Lake region. They also are declared to be operating the needy. with success against the Turks in the

Except for artillery fighting the battle in the west remains virtually at a standstill, although in isolated attacks both sides say they have made some progress. There is no indication where celebrated the day, these humble folk the next German blow is to be struck in the attempt to reach the French feasted as one big family.

bert's castle on account of its historical associations and its artistic value,
matter of time when they must surneys or to take an appeal. Judge Anhighway leading under the triumphal
time had fought against great odds,
his misfortunes and to regulate the kindwhite his misfortunes and to regulate the kindhis misfortunes and to regulate the case through a man was able to forget for a time
had been filled and that both derson issued a writ of habeas corpus arches to the center of the city. Later now had been filled and that both liness there is in the heart of his "The magnificent marching power of last night and the editor was produced he was the guest of local officials at British and French reinforcements liness there had reached the front. While Lord Kitchener expressed confidence in the result of the war and asserted that 30,000 recruits were joining the Brit- and there was the bracing tang in the ish army each week, he warned the air that comes with the season. public that still more men would be football game attracted thousands and

The Secretary of War added that an the joy of living. Indian force was in touch with the Turks 30 miles to the ear of the Suez country for the only real Thanksgiv-Canal, while Indian and British troops were busy on the shores of the Persian having favor with the gods dined in Gulf and throughout africa. He said farmhouses far away, where the turthe Indian government had announced its intention to continue to support the Just the right flavor and where the Indian contingents fighting in France stage setting was just right for this

#### BRESLAU PANIC - STRICKEN

Seven Thousand Wealthy Refugees live! Flee From Slavic Onrush.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 27, via Paris. Seven thousand refugees, mostly members of wealthy German families in Breslau, have arrived in Munich during the last 48 hours. They declare to sit down to the headline attraction that the city is in a state of consterna-tion owing to the reported approach of Portland housewives were mighty the Russians and that business is at a busy yesterday and responsibility sat

of the years 1891-1894, now mostly men friends of the family invited. Every of 40 to 45 years of age, have been called out. These reservists, who are to be the best ever cooked, and unsaid to number about 350,000, are being doubtedly that is true. Give the Portdistributed in the forts along the Rhine to liberate the younger men there for active service.

### Marines Reported Successful in Holding Town Against Germans.

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- The correspondent of the Dally Mail at Dunkirk, Banks, city and county offices and France, telegraphs that Dixmude has nearly all stores closed. "The French marines attacked the riers off duty for the day, these maxtown strongly on Tuesday night and ing the collections without deliverdrove the Germans out of three lines of ing mail. The United States Court advanced trenches. On Wednesday they followed this up by entering the town

in an irresistible charge. "The enemy did not halt in their retreat until they were seven miles out of the town. The marines lost 300 men."

#### British Spare Football.

LONDON, Nov. 26 .- "The situation at the suppression of football," said Premier Asquith in the House of Commons The Premier added that negotiations holiday cheer prevailed. with the football magnates were progressing from which satisfactory roults were expected.

The agitation against football be cause it is interfering with recruiting continues in the British press.

Portland Grateful for Peace and Plenty.

#### HOMES OF POOR GLADDENED

Celebration of Holiday Most Cordial Ever Held.

#### POPULACE IS PRAYERFUL

Churches Everywhere Hold Thanks giving Services; Poor Cheered; Prisoners Have Feasts and Perfect Day Crowns All.

When the Thanksgiving sun climbed It is said in Petrograd that one if Hood yesterday morning, it shone upon above the shoulder of snowy Mount a city of 275,000 grateful souls. It brought with it the spirit of the one big feast day in the never has had a more general expres-

> Spirit of Peace Reigns. In the churches, worshipers gave thanks to the giver of all good things, and a National spirit, appreciating the blessings of peace, mingled with the religious paeans that arose from grateful hearts.

Most beautiful of all the features of the day was the thoughtfulness of those who shared their store of plenty with others less fortunate. home was brightened and many s child made happy by scores of residents who provided bountiful dinners for

#### City's Wards Are Cheered.

Thanksgiving cheer came to inmates of the various institutions, for the toll-worn, the weary and the unfortunate. Best of all, these were not forgotten. While the ones to whom the gods of chance give lucky cards were remembered and all Portland

At the city and county prisons

#### Perfect Day Enjoyed.

The day was perfect. The sun shone many others spent much of the day outdoors. Just to be out emphasized

Many lucky persons went into the ing dinner known to man. Those key and the rest of the dinner had

most typical American feast. Families and old friends foregathered just as they have ever since the felly old Pilgrim fathers set this pleasant Thanksgiving fashion. Long may it

#### City Celebrators Pitied.

Others had to Worry along with 18course dinners at luxurious hotels in town, and, although they drank a lot and ate the whole menu from soup to the printer's name, they may be pitied

In the Duchy of Baden the reservists home-gatherings with the dearest land housewive credit; she is without a peer.

#### Commercial Club Joyous.

The Portland Commercial Club din-FRENCH RETAKE DIXMUDE ner last night was the largest such affair given by such organizations, although in all the clubs holiday for tivity reigned. Theaters were filled at all performances.

Generally, it was a holiday, with The postofground on as usual, however, arguments in an admiralty case being

Sheriff Word's regular Thankegiring dinner to 55 children in an empty corridor in the County Jail will long remain a bright spot in their young

#### lives. 287 Unemployed Guests.

About 287 unemployed men were present does not demand legislation for feasted at Scadding House. At the Y. W. C. A. 90 girls, away from boine, dined on Thanksgiving fare. At the today, replying to a question as to hospitals, Children's Home, Multnomah whether such a move was under way. Farm and numerous other institutions. The Muts, Ad Club members and

the Elks distributed baskets of good things to the homes of many families where the edibles were much approciated. No less than 180 homes were (Concluded on Page 9.)

# NEED YOU IN THE ARMY! CAWNY TH NOIVY PROTECT TH' COUNTRY SIR?