Offensive Is Attempted During Night in Champagne and Argonne Regions.

### CAPTURED POSITIONS HELD

In Vicinity of Solssons Allies Also Repulse Many Assaults, While Artillery Duels Continue From Sea to Aisne.

PARIS, Jan. 10 .- The following official communication was issued by the

War Office tonight:
"Last night in the Champagne region two counter attacks by the Germans— one to the north of Perthes, the other to the north of Beausejour—were re-pelled. In the Argonne two minor at-tacks by the enemy have falled—at Fontaine Madame and at St. Hubert. There was a lively fusiliade in the di-rection of Hill 263, west of Boureuilles and on Leruisseau des Nourissons, but no attacks.

"The night was calm on the rest of he front.".

The War Office earlier in the day issued the following:

Artillery Is in Duel. "From the sea to the Oise there have been artillery duels. On the Alsne, in the region of Soissons, the enemy, in spite of many attacks, has not been able to recapture the trenches which he had lost. At the end of the day he again bombarded Soissons.
"In the country from Rheims to the Argonne our artillery has shelled the German trenches effectively at several

German trenches effectively at several points, driving away bodies of sappers. "The positions which we have gained at Perthes and around that village have been organized. A counter attack of the enemy to the west of Perthes has been repulsed. In the neighborhood of La Ferte de Beausejour we have made two-fold progress by gaining ground to the west and by taking possession of a field fort to the north.

Blockhouse Is Destroyed. In the Argonne the enemy has bom-barded the region of Four-de-Paris; we have replied and destroyed a German blockhouse.

hiockhouse.
"The enemy's efforts have been continued on Hill 263.
"Between the Argonne and the Meuse nething noteworthy occurred.
"On the heights of the Meuse, in the forest of Apremont, one of the enemy's attacks has been checked by the fire of our artillery. our artillery.
"In the Vosges to the northwest of Watwiller (in the region of Thann) we have also repulsed an attack."

Berlin Says French Attacks Have

Failed, With Heavy Loss.

BERLIN, Jan. 10, by wireless to Lendon.—The War Office gave out today the following statement:

"The bad weather lasted through yesterday in the western theater of the war. The Lys has in certain places flooded the country to a width of \$00

The enemy's attempts to eject us from our positions in the dunes of Nieuport failed. "Northeast of Soissons the French

"Northeast of Soissons the French repeated their attacks. They were all repulsed yesterday, with great losses to the enemy. We captured more than 100 prisoners. The battle at Soissons itself recommenced today. The French have again flercely attacked. Their attacks broke down, with heavy losses to the contract of the second prisoners.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR PRINCESS PATRICIA'S REGIMENT GO.

Many Veteraus of United States Are in Party Just Sent to Fill Vacancles on Battle Front.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10 .- One hundred and twenty-nine picked officers and men sailed from Victoria today to reinferce the Princess Patricia regiment, which is the first Capadian corps to see actual fighting. This draft was carefully chosen from 1100 men now training here. Practically every man They will be joined by a similar detachment and the plan is to send them straight to the hase of the British army in the field to wait their turn in the frenches in support of the Princes Patricias. Captain C A. Moorhend, who was through the Zuiu rebellion in South Africa, is in command.

A section of field ambulance corps accompanied the line troops. There were \$i\$ in the force, and they will disembark at Winnipes, Man. to unite with two other similar sections from the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan prior to being ordered to the front. There were two mative Belgians in the parts.

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The parting soldiers were escorted to the boat by nearly 2006 civilians and

## W. D. SCOTT SUDDENLY ILL

Attack of Indigestion Compels Him to Forego Trip to San Francisco.

W. D. Scott, general manager of the Oregon Electric Company, was taken off a train at Eugene yesterday and brought back to Fortland, owing to a sudden attack of indigestion.

Mr. Scott had been en route to San Francisco. He is now at his residence, 553 Malinda street. Mrs. Scott said last night that Mr. Scott was not seriously ill and would be out in a few days.

"Gently we placed the body to one stroyed by machine gun fire.

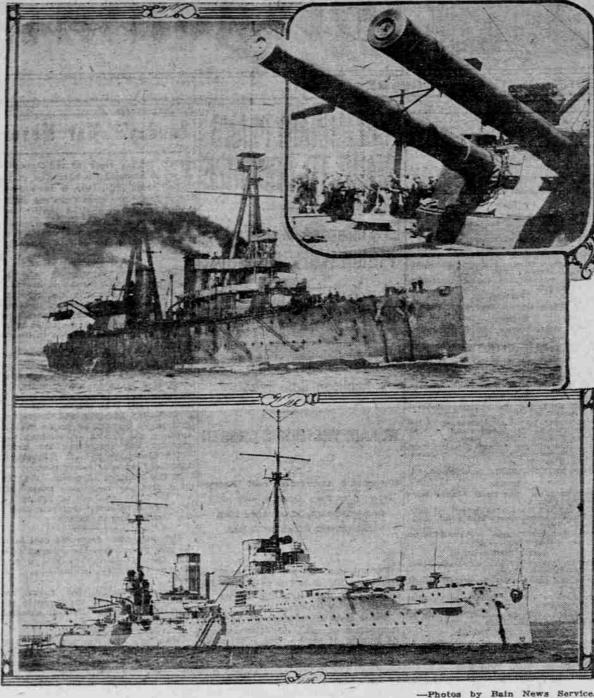
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WARSHIPS WHICH FIGURED IN LATEST NAVAL DUEL BETWEEN GERMAN-BRITISH FORCES.



# TOP-BRITISH CRUISER INVINCIBLE; AT RIGHT TWO OF THE INVINCIBLE'S 12-INCH GUNS. GELOW-GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER VON DER TANN.

BATTLE RENEWED AT SOISSONS GOOD Spirits Restored When Shots Can Be Returned.

WATER FILLS BOMBPROOF

Benumbed Artillerymen Sit as if Paralyzed Under Bombardment Until Order to Reply Moves Them to Brave Deeds.

MUNICH, Dec, 21 .- (Correspondence attacks broke down, with heavy losses to them. We took several prisoners.

"In the Argonne we have gained further ground. In this district and also in the neighborhood of Apremont, north of Toul, the battles continue.

"On the evening of Jandary 8 the French again tried to take the village of Burnhaupt by a night attack which falled completely. Our troops took 230 more French prisoners and one machine gun, so that the war booty taken at Burnhaupt is increased to two officers, 420 men and one machine gun. The French apparently suffered heavy losses on this occasion also, as great numbers of killed and wounded are subjected to gunfire working triends are subjected to gunfire working triends are subjected to gunfire to stationed are subjected to gunfire the action. Men artillery emplacement is exciting. Men artillery emplacement is exci of the Associated Press.)-Life in an

Men Sit as if Paralyzed. "We sit quietly—waiting for the shell that will bury us. One after another falls close by, but the one we wait for does not come. The enemy's battery has fired five shots and now stops.

"An hour later the bombardment started again. We sat there like paralityzed. On the table a cigar burned a hole into a glove. Nobody had sense or

lyzed. On the table a cigar burned a hole into a glove. Nobody had sense or ambition enough to prevent it.

"When the bombardment was over everybody felt a peculiar sort of fatigue. All conversation ceased. One of the men left his seat and wearily threw himself upon the straw bed. Before he went to sleep he turned over and whisnesses.

ered:
"Call me.'
"The worst of it was that we were
to permitted to return the fire. No
toubt the division staff had its good doubt the division staff had its good reasons for that. Things would be different had we been able to return shot for shot. We would have been of the best spirits in that case. But to sit there, like dumb brutes, and wait for orders under such a fire was a bad experience.

"Our shells shrick and whistle across the plain. Shot well placed—battery salvos—every ten seconds one—distance now 2200 yards,' telephoned the observation officer.

"The fun commences. It is hard work. Perspiration rolls off us like the rain, which has just commenced to fall, "But the enemy's motor battery also starts again. The first shell slits near our position. The second one hits the bomb-proof—we had been located. A veritable sea of explosions surrounds up—lightning detonations, crashes, shricks, smoke and powder stench give our environment the appearance of the crater of a volcano. We are covered with mud which the enemy's shells throw up and which descends on us like hall.

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side and another gunner took the seat. We continued our fire—caimly—steadily—in our minds saw the destruction wrought by our shells in the lines of the enemy's infantry.

"So it continued for some time. Then came from the observation station the command: 'Cease fire for a while.'

"In the afternoon another shell hit our position, and another man had to be laid aside. He was a lovable old fellow. Later we buried the two.

"Rain fell throughout the night and be laid aside. He was a lovable old fellow. Later we buried the two.

"Rain fell throughout the night and next day. By noon our bomb-proof was filled with water. We waded around in that up to our waists. Later in the day the bombproof caved in and we saved nothing but the telephone instrument, our carbines and coats. We then spend some time in the cellar of a nearby farmhouse and tomorrow we go back for a rest. Our place will be taken by a reserve regiment with wonderfully reserve regiment with wonderfully clean uniforms and brand-new brown boots. Our uniforms have all the col-ors of the rainbow on a mud-yellow background."

## SHOCK LOOSENS TONGUE

WOMAN FALLS DELIBERATELY T RESTORE SON'S SPEECH.

word.

"As I had not seen my mother for a long time, I went to pay her a visit. She was much upset over my dumbness. The other night, after coming home from the moving pictures, I was itting in the kitchen, much downhearted, when I heard something fall
less downstairs. I rushed there and the Emden picked up 36 survivors of

stroyed by machine gun fire.
"In some of the advanced positions

mechanism—I noticed that a fragtent of a shell had entered his foreend.

"Gently we placed the body to one cover more than nine years of work.

The Chinese government has undertaken
a comprehensive plan for improving its teleone, and telephone systems which will
one, 300 farm workers. They feed 190,000,000 Americans.

Thrilling Story Told of Destroyer's Attack on Emden.

French Head Straight for Overpow ering Enemy in Hope of Getting Torpedo Home Before Sinking, but It Is Not to Be.

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Stirring details of the engagement between the French destroyer Mousquet and the German cruiser Emden when the Emden was fleeing from Penang after having sunk the Russian cruiser Jemtchug, October 28, appear in the Straits Settlement Times.

was rewarded for her broises by the cry of "Oh, mother!" Now, for the first time, Corporal Tucker is able to explain how he came to be struck dumb and how the shock of his mother's fall gave him command of his tongue.

"At Ypres," says Tucker, "I was buried alive by three 'Jack Johnsons, at first I did not know what happened. It was all so quiet and dark, Then I felt a great weight on my body and found I could not move a finger. Then the boys dug me out, but my nerves were so shaken I could not speak a word. They sent me to England. I was able to walk, but mervous and unable to use my tongue. When my wife met me I could not say a word.

"As I had not seen my mother for "The home a torpedo before they themselves the master to be they done they the body as they are they done and to continue their fire, he had him."

Allies Give Warm Reception.

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The Emden picked up 36 survivors of the Mousquet's crew. Five were terribly wounded and of the remainder only 13 escaped serious hurts. The Emden transshipped the survivors to the British steamer Newburn and then escaped—to meet her doom later from the Australian warship Sydney.

way of surgical attention and the provision of such comforts as were available. Lieutenant Carissan's leg was amputated, but from the beginning it was realized that his case was hopeless, and, although conscious all the less, and, although conscious all the time he was on the Newburn, he suffered terrible agony and knew only too well that he had come to the end of his career. He died smiling and with the words: "We did the best we could."

### TWO GIRLS ARE ARRESTED Shoplifting Is Charge Placed Against Each by Police.

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Two reconnoitering detachments are enemy in Bukowina were deby machine gun fire.

Some of the advanced positions

Charged with the theft from a department store of a \$5 bracelet, which she is alleged to have returned to the credit manager, receiving payment for it, Lucia Lebenzon was arrested Friday night. The girl further is accused of stealing laces and other articles valued at \$50

at \$50.

Gheralla Bercovich, a dressmaker, was arrested at the same time on a charge of stealing a lace cap. Both girls were allowed to stay at their omes last night.

### MAXWELL, THE TAILOR Importer of Foreign Woolens 246 WASHINGTON STREET

Portland, Oregon, January 5, 1915.

To My Friends and Patrons:-Dull Winter months are upon us. January and

February are between seasons. Merchant tailors have little or nothing to do. I must, with the co-operation of you, keep my tailors at work, so they can earn enough to feed their

To stimulate business and induce immediate buying, I will not only sacrifice profits on all my woolens, including my new Spring arrivals, but will also give you absolutely free of charge enough English Blue Serge Cloth to make a suit for your wife, mother or sister.

> \$35 Suits to order . . . . \$25.00 \$40 Suits or Overcoats to order \$27.50 \$45 Suits or Overcoats to order \$30.00

You can pick your choice from my immense stock, including my celebrated English Blue Serge. This is a splendid OPPORTUNITY to secure your Spring Suit at ONE-THIRD OFF regular prices. With such strong inducements we expect to take enough orders to keep our men at work during the remainder of January and February -- the dullest months on the calendar for tailors.

I only use the highest grade of linings. MY GUARANTEE: -- I have been established in the tailoring business over 20 years and the thousands of suits I have made testify to my ability and integrity. All garments are cut by me personally and all are made under my personal supervision.

of the tasks of the canal cruisers. Mines

fastened to pieces of ground have been found, and now cruisers approach every floating timber with caution. One boat captured 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 600,000 pounds of cotton.

SHERIDAN FRUIT MEN ELECT

H. B. Miller, of Portland, Heads As-

sociation for Another Year.

SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)
-At the annual meeting of the Sheri-

dan Fruitgrowers' Association yester

ning buildings and the second unit

CENSOR BOARD IS FOUGHT

St. Johns Residents to Petition for

Removal of Committee.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)

council to repeal the ordinance estab-

will be submitted Tuesday night.

More than 200 have signed the petition and few have refused to sign. It is urged that the pictures shown here have been approved by the National board of censors and also by the Port-

Stranger Commits Suicide.

Very truly yours,

246 Washington Street, Between Second and Third. Maxwell\_ The Tailo

Germans Organize Armed Motor Fleet in Belgium.

DUTY IS BRAVELY DONE

GREAT ODDS DISREGARDED Captain of Boat Usually Is Owner and Crew Is Composed of Men Who Pass Much of Summers in Berlin Rowing Clubs.

> BRUSSELS, Dec. 22 .- (Correspondonce of the Associated Press.)-The Germans have just mobilized a sort of

Welshman Stricken Dumb by Burstins
Shell at Front Speaks on Seeing
His Mother Prestrated.

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
—In the belief that the shock of the pretended accident would restore speech to her wounded son, a Cardiff woman threw herself downstairs, and was rewarded for her bruises by the cry of "Oh, mother!" Now, for the first time, Corporal Tucker is able to explain how he came in he struick in the strui

that they could not reach their objective point as they had intended, they began to explore the body of water they were on. This served no purpose. Their exploration, moreover, had brought them to the attention of some brought them to the attention of some English troops, and then it began to rain bullets. Nevertheless, the fleet held its ground, braving every variety of projectile of the allies. Many of the boats were finally pressed into the combat train service. For almost seven days they supplied some German advance infantry posts with ammunition and food.

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The commander of the Emden and his men had nothing but admiration for their opponents. Everything was done for those who were picked up in the way of surgical attention and the provision of such comforts as were available. Lieutenant Carles were available. Lieutenant Carles were available.



DUDLEY 2½ inches NORMAN 2½ inches Geett, Perhody & Co., Inc. Habers

GERMANS DECLARE SEA IS PROP-ERTY OF WORLD.

British Doctrine Said to Mean British Empire Begins at Three-Mile Limit of All Other Territory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The sea is the common property of all the world and if its freedom is maintained it will mean the cossation of war, asserted day H. B. Miller, of Portland, was reelected president. The other officers are H. G. Funk, secretary, and R. L. Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, ex-Colonial Secretary of the German Empire, in an address Saturday before the Republican eskridge, treasurer. A. J. Bewley was elected to fill the vacancy in the board of directors left by Gustav Friewald. Fifteen per cent of the stock of the association was voted to be paid in at Club. The present struggle, he de-clared, was the fight "on the one side for an absolute dominion of the seven sass and on the other for a free sea."

"The English have time and again asserted," he said, "that Britannia must rule the waves as a matter of safety.

The British doctrine leads further, of association was voted to be part once to defray current expenses. Twenty-five per cent of the total stock has previously been paid in. The Sheridan fruitgrowers have completed the first unit of their series of canthe first unit of their series of canthe first unit of the second unit will recessity, to the claim that the British Empire begins at the three-mile limit of all other territory—a claim that has no foundation, either in the law of mations in the higher sense or in the feel-

tions in the higher sense or in the feeting of the civilized world.

"The sea is free to all. Any domination exercised beyond that line is a breach and infringement on the rights of others. We must establish a free sea, to be piled exclusively by the merchant marine of all nations. Mon-or-war of any nation whatsoever must be forbidden upon high seas. When that is done the world, as it is divided now will come to a permanent peace." will come to a permanent peace.

Assistant Postmaster Quits.

lishing a board of censors for St. Johns, adopted some time ago and put into effect last week. A petition is being circulated to repeal the ordinance and ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 10,—(Special)
—Lyman D. MacKee, assistant postmaster at Ashland, has resigned. He
has been councited with the local
postal service about 10 years.

Dayton Club to Federate.

DAYTON, Wash., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) Stranger Commits Suicide.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A man whose name is believed to have been Crawford committed suicide on a county road near Gervais last hight by cutting his throat. The man had \$85. A parcel post receipt given in Mill City, this county, and dated Jan. 2, which was found in one of his pockets, may lead to his identification.

To Cure A Cold is One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BRIGMO QUININE Tablets Druggless refund money if it falls to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is an each best 25c.

Be Prepared For independence in your old age. The New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Has Been Prepared for Over Seventy Years to Provide the Superior Protection You Need. HORACE MECKLEM, General Agent Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oregon.

> Living beyond one's income is the fault of the age. The parent who brings the son or daughter to meet the officers of a good, sound bank, and open there, in the child's name, a savings account to be maintained out of its allowance, will find in the happy home of ten or twenty years hence ample repayment for present forethought.



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