

NORTH SEA BATTLE OF BRIEF DURATION

British Officer Says Pursuit and Sinking of Destroyers Took Hour and Half.

SPIRITED DEFENSE MADE

German Torpedoes Miss Cruiser by Few Feet—First Vessel Struck Goes Down in Less Than 2 Minutes, Observer Says.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The first good description of the sea fight last Saturday, which resulted in the sinking of four German torpedo-boat destroyers off the Dutch coast by the British cruiser Undaunted and the torpedo-boat destroyers Lance, Lennox, Legion and Loyall, is given by an officer of the Undaunted.

"When heading northward," the officer said, "we saw the smoke of four German vessels. The captain immediately ordered us to clear for action and to chase them. We steamed at top speed with the destroyers in pursuit of the Germans. It was an unforgettable sight. Our nerves were strained and everybody was as keen as mustard over our luck.

Germans Reply to Fire.

"The Germans turned about and fled, but we had the advantage in speed, and soon they were in range of our six-inch bow-chasers. Seeing themselves cornered, the Germans altered their course to get a better strategic position and to draw our fire, aiming mostly at our destroyers.

"Lusty cheering rang from our ships as the first German destroyer disappeared. A shell struck her just below the bridge and she toppled over on her beam ends like a wounded bird, then righted herself to a level with the surface and finally plunged bow-first beneath the waves. It was all over with her in less than two minutes.

"In less than an hour after we had sighted the Germans, her second destroyer was out of action. She was ablaze fore and aft, showing what the fearful shell work was doing. As off she hit her funnels, bridge, torpedo tubes and deck fittings all disappeared like magic.

Vessel Ploughs Through Drowning Men.

"We actually passed over the spot where the first vessel was sunk, and for the space of a couple of seconds, as we tore through the water at a rate of more than 30 knots an hour, we saw poor wretches floating about, clinging to charred and blackened debris and other wreckage. It was a pitiable sight, but we had two more combatants to put out of action and were forced to speed along and try to forget the sight.

"The second ship, still a mass of flames, had sunk to the level of the water, and we soon had the remaining two holed and maimed. Their firing was poor, though several of their shells flew around and cast shrapnel bullets about us.

"The enemy fired many torpedoes, many of them missing the Undaunted, stern by only a few yards. Fortunately we saw the torpedoes coming and approached, and thus avoided the fate of the Aboukir.

"An hour and a half after the Germans were sighted, all was quiet between them and the order was given to save life.

AMERICAN AID WELCOME

RED CROSS HOSPITALS ARE NEAR FRONT IN SILEZIA.

Most of Men Treated in Eastern Germany Are Severely Wounded—Central Units Established.

BERLIN, Via Rome, Oct. 24.—Count Goldschmidt-Rothschild, who is attached to the American Red Cross units which have undertaken hospital work in Germany, has just come to Berlin to procure certain medical necessities for the field hospitals.

He reports that the American doctors and nurses are at Gielwitz, Silesia, where two purely American hospitals have been established, one in a converted theater and the other in a business building.

The original idea of scattering these American workers among German hospitals was abandoned and in the opinion of the Count this was wise. The hospitals are receiving wounded men directly from the battle front, many men being brought in from Ivangorod. Their location at Gielwitz, in the southeastern corner of Silesia, brings the hospitals as near as possible to the battle line. Most of the men being brought to these American establishments are severely wounded. The mission has supplemented its equipment also in Breslau and has been supplied with warm clothing for the winter. The nurses are quartered comfortably in the hospitals, while the doctors reside outside. The Americans have received a warm welcome.

War Reveals Heroes Anew in Tales of Bravery.

Signaling on British Warship Tells How Germans Yield When Captured on Sea—Russian Artilleryman, at Risk of Life, Stops While Retreating, to Rescue Baby.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The capture of a German ship early in the war is described by a signaller of a British warship, who writes:

"We saw a German ship called the Alair. We chased her as she tried to run away, and ordered her to stop. She took no notice, however, and so we put a couple of shots over her as a hint. She stopped without firing back, and then our officers called for volunteers to go to her and make her prisoner.

"We only sent 15 men, and I was one of them. They never tried to stop us going on board. The officer in charge then told us to take the British ensign and hoist it in place of theirs, which I had to pull down. Two men with loaded revolvers went with me, as all the Germans were round the place where I had to hoist it.

"I pulled the flag down, and when I had hoisted the British flag all the men in our ship were cheering and shouting."

A survivor of Spon Kop, in the Boer War, writes home:

"Have returned wounded by shrapnel, but hope to be out shortly and off to France again, for I had a lucky escape, although it has disfigured my upper lip. The German infantry cannot shoot, and their artillery shoot anywhere, de-

termination and superiority of fire must win."

A British sailor who saw action in the Heligoland engagement has written his impression of the German fleet. He says:

"What do you think of the Germans now? I expect you have seen in the papers that we went over to Heligoland again, but they wouldn't budge. We did all we could to draw them out, but it was no good.

"If they had come out it would have finished the naval part of the programme. With the fleet we had there I doubt if one ship would have got back to the fatherland."

According to a report received from English officers at the front, Lord Stanley, the eldest son of Lord Derby, is the hero of a brilliant and daring move which resulted in the capture of three German officers. Stanley, who is attached to General Smith-Dorrien's staff, with a mere handful of men, was taking some horses along a road when he received information that a body of Germans were nearby. A minute later the Germans came into sight. With his few troopers Lord Stanley charged on the Germans, who surrendered without a struggle.

A Russian artilleryman, who, at the risk of his life, stopped while retreating under fire to rescue a baby, has received the Cross of St. George. His companions, who later went to his rescue, also were awarded the same honor. The artilleryman was taken to the hospital at Kieff, where he surprised the nurses by bringing with him the baby he had saved.

The soldier's battery had been getting the worst of an engagement and an order was given to fall back. While retreating through a village, the artilleryman noticed a baby crawling out into the street in the very path of an artillery fire. He ran back and picked the baby up and just as he did a shell burst over his head. He fell to the ground, holding the baby under him. He was shot through the back and unable to get up. Seeing his helplessness two of his comrades rushed back and carried both him and the baby to safety.

A curious story recently received from Villers Coterets tells of a new attempt and novel one by the Germans to get the range of their artillery fire. A British sergeant one night ran into three Germans outside the British line. Whipping out his revolver the Briton killed two of the Germans and the third surrendered. They had a telephone with them, connected with wire with their camp. The length of the wire paid out gave the range, of course, for the gunners.

MARINES' LOSS HEAVY

LANDING PARTY FROM BRITISH SHIP NEARLY ALL KILLED.

Monitors Come Down Coast Firing Broadside, Then Return Full Speed, Silencing Enemy's Guns.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Dunkirk gives heretofore unpublished details of the bombardment on the coast of Belgium by British monitors.

The Admiralty had said previously that the British naval loss was slight, and the correspondent, sustaining this, says that only one ship was damaged, but adds that the landing party, which the Admiralty statement referred to as going ashore with a machine gun, suffered severely, losing a Lieutenant and several men, who were picked up by German sharpshooters. The gun was of necessity abandoned and only a handful of the Britishers got back to their ship.

The correspondent says that the German monitors were in gaps between houses along the shore and that the British ships steamed down the coast, full speed, giving the Germans their starboard guns. Then they turned and came back, letting go their port guns. By the time they next came both the German guns were silent and an ambulance had appeared and was picking up the dead and wounded.

Pelvic Catarrh

Tongue Cannot Express How I Suffered I Would Not Do Without Peruna. I Thank You.

Miss Emeline A. Haberkorn, 2251 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "For over two years I was troubled with catarrh of the pelvic organs. I heard of Dr. Hartman's book, 'The Life of Miss' I read it and wrote to the doctor, who answered my letter promptly. I began taking treatment as soon as possible. Tongue cannot express how I suffered with my stomach, and I also was troubled with catarrh of the head. I didn't feel like myself for a long time. So I began taking Peruna. I have taken four bottles, and now I cannot praise it enough. Any one who has chronic catarrh should write to Dr. Hartman. He will help any one. I feel grateful for what the doctor has done for me, and would not do without Peruna. I now enjoy as good health as ever. I find it has improved my health so much that I will recommend it to any one cheerfully. I thank the doctor very much for his kindness."

Help the Stomach Digest Your Food

When the stomach fails to digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse that ferments and generates poisons that are gradually forced into the blood, causing distress and often serious illness.

Most people naturally object to the drastic cathartic and purgative agents that shock the system. A mild, gentle laxative, positive in its effect and that will quickly relieve constipation, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. It does not grip or cramp, but acts easily and pleasantly and is therefore the most satisfactory remedy for children, women and elderly persons. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

French Ivory Hand Mirrors, 98¢

Regular \$1.75 kind—Another item of interest—a sale of Hand Mirrors. They are made of fine quality French Ivory with straight handle. They come with 5-inch beveled glass and are the kind sold regularly at 98¢ \$1.75—this sale at 98¢

The latest and best styles are here in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns at 10¢ and 15¢ each—Mail orders will be filled same day as received. Charges prepaid on \$5 purchases. Pacific phone Marshall 5080, Home phone A 2112. Shop early.

Our Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. Saturday At 9 A. M.

Roberts Bros.
THIRD & MORRISON
The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

Our Store Closes Daily at 5:30 P. M. Saturday At 6 P. M.

A Sale of Stamped Gowns, 79¢ Regular \$1.00 Values—At the Art Counter—A special sale of Stamped Gowns, made of fine quality longcloth. They are semi-made and have the popular kimono sleeves. A variety of patterns to select from. Reg. 79¢ \$1 values, this sale 79¢

Another Week of Our Most Wonderful Value Giving

Those who appreciate unusual values will do well to visit this store tomorrow and Tuesday. They will make a profitable investment of time and a most economical exchange of cash for seasonable goods. Every section of the store presents a wonderful list of real bargains in seasonable merchandise. Temptingly small prices are the rule in every department. The inducements which we offer are beyond all competition, and will certainly prove irresistible to any woman who is interested in real money saving.



Many Desirable Styles in Muslin Gowns

Included are those of fine nainsook and cambric, also in crepe materials. They come with high, V-shaped and slip-over styles. All are cut full to size and they have been beautifully trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons. All sizes in values to \$3.50, this sale at \$1.00

Gigantic Sale of High Grade Muslin Underwear \$1.00

High-Grade Gowns in all styles. Beautiful Combination Suits and Pretty Trimmed Princess Slips. The new style Skirts and Dainty Chemise Garments made to sell regularly from \$2.00 to \$3.50, priced for this sale at only \$1.00 Choice

Careful and quick figuring when a favorable trade event came our way brings prices on a thousand dozen Undermuslins of merit down to a bargain figure. There is a wide diversity of styles, trimmings and materials and an extraordinary difference between the regular selling prices and the figure which, for the very good reasons related above, we are enabled to quote for this sale. Our Morrison Street Window will give you a good idea of the styles and values, but nothing short of a personal inspection of the garments displayed on our counters and special sales tables will confer to you the sensational saving made possible by this event. An early visit here tomorrow will prove very advantageous, as selections can be leisurely made and you may choose before the immense afternoon crowd arrives.

Dozens of Pleasing Styles in Dainty Chemise

The unusual values presented will immediately appeal to you. Included are both three-quarter and full-length Chemise in the popular envelope and other styles, trimmed in various ways with the daintiest of lace and embroidery. Values to \$3.50, priced for this sale at only \$1.00

Dainty and Attractively Trimmed Princess Slips

An unusually large and varied assortment to select from all of high-grade materials and the prettiest of lace, ribbon and embroidery trimmings. Garments that will immediately appeal to women of good taste. Values to \$3.50, this sale at \$1.00

The Most Popular Styles in Combination Suits

Knickerbocker, princess or umbrella corset cover with skirt or with drawers. They are made of the finest sheer nainsook, batiste and crepe materials with beautiful lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings. Garments that have been cut and finished in a perfect manner; values to \$3.50, priced for this sale at only \$1.00

A Wonderful Lot of Muslin Skirts

A great many styles with fine cambric top finished with exquisite lace, attractive embroidery ruffle, both skeleton and the wider styles with underfuffle. Every garment extra well made and finished. All sizes in values to \$3.50, this sale at \$1.00

Sale of Scotch Lace Curtains

In fact, there's sure to be a rush for these out-of-the-ordinary values and we urge an early attendance. The assortment includes about 300 pairs of Scotch Lace Curtains in white, ivory and ecru—three to six pairs of a pattern. They come 2½ and 3 yards long and in good, generous widths. Broken lines, from our regular stock, in qualities sold at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 a pair. Your choice from the entire assortment—while they last at \$1.29



A Surprising Price Reduction on

New Fall Suits for Fastidious Women

Authentic styles finely tailored and made from the best materials. Values up to \$25.00, priced this sale at \$15.45

All sizes in plain colors and novelties. They are shown in Poplins, Serges, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Gabardines, etc. A perfect fit guaranteed.

Interestingly new on account of their style smartness and unusually desirable because of the high quality of the materials and workmanship. Surprising price reductions that will sharpen keen desire among economical women. You have choice from dozens of models with 34, 36, 38 and 45-inch Coats and Skirts in Tunic or Yoke effects. Every garment tailored and finished in a perfect manner, and every Suit fully worth our regularly low selling figure. You will hardly believe it possible until you see for yourself what extraordinary values we are offering at this sale. Regular lines up to \$25.00, will be on sale Monday at only \$15.45

Women's \$5.90 One-Piece Serge Dresses at \$3.98

More good news from our Ready-to-Wear Section. A sale of Women's Nobby One-Piece Serge Dresses shown in the fashionable basque models. They come in navy, black and in shades of brown and they have been extra well made and finished throughout. They have a fine silk messaline drop skirt and the collar and cuffs are silk trimmed. All sizes from 16 to 42. Splendid values at \$5.90, on sale at only \$3.98

Boy Scout Stockings 25¢

A Stocking Made Expressly for the Boy Scouts of America and Designed to Stand Hard Service

By 'service' we mean Stockings in which the quality, fit and construction unite in a manner to give a parent satisfaction in the wear. The Boy Scout Stockings are made of the finest cotton and unusually elastic. They come with extra heavy leg and double heel and toe. They come in all sizes and are guaranteed fast black. Again we lay emphasis on their unsurpassed wearing quality and recommend them for your consideration, knowing them to be very best Boys' Stockings to be had 25¢

A Bargain Lot of White Bedspreads at \$1.48

A special price reduction of 200 fine Lace Bedspreads—full size for double beds and shown in a variety of pretty designs. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 qualities—this sale at \$1.48

A Sale of Hair Brushes 98¢

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.65 Values—Profit by this sale of Hair Brushes tomorrow and save a worthwhile amount. They are made of fine quality French Ivory with solid back and with eleven rows of fine white bristles. They are the kind made to sell regularly at \$1.50 and \$1.65. Priced this sale at 98¢

Short Lengths of White Outing Flannel, 10¢

2000 yards of manufacturers' short lengths of White Outing Flannel, full 36 inches wide; some pieces slightly soiled or damaged on the edges; regular 15¢ quality—this sale, yd. 10¢

Sweeping Price Reductions on This Season's Most Beautiful Silks

Black Messalines, Printed Crepes, Brocaded Poplins, Fancy Messalines, Louisines and Taffetas. Silks for waists, for dresses, for street and evening gowns, holiday sewing, etc. Regular \$1 to \$1.50 qualities, at yd. 69¢

A wonderfully complete and varied assortment to select from. Exquisite patterns and colorings and the most fashionable plain shades, including black, Silks of standard widths and qualities priced for this sale at less than the regular import figure. Here are values far and beyond the ordinary. Never was the Silk Section so rich in colorings; never has a new season brought forward so many beautiful new creations. Generously we purchased from the leading trade centers, greater assortments than we have been able to dispose of in the regular way. Therefore in order to immediately readjust stocks we have arranged this sale, offering sweeping reductions on this season's most desirable New Silks. Included are yard-wide Brocaded Silk Poplins in a great many popular colors; 40-inch Fancy Printed Crepes in an extensive variety of new small designs; yard-wide plain colored Silk Poplins; yard-wide Black Messaline Silks of rich lustrous finish; 27-inch plain colored Swiss Messalines in most any wanted shade; 27-inch Brocaded Lining Satins, a full variety of designs and colorings; 24 to 27-inch Fancy Messalines, Louisines and Taffetas, Liberty Satins and an endless assortment of other fashionable weaves and patterns in Silks of standard qualities and widths. Silks suitable for waists, dresses, coats, street or evening gowns, fancy work and holiday sewing. The kind regularly sold at \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard. All re-priced for this sale at, 69¢ See the display in our Morrison Street Window