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RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE DEFEATED BY THE TURKS IN TRANSCASIA AFTER SERIES OF FIGHTS; SLAVS REPORTED RETREATING

Moslems Claiming Victory Along Eastern Frontier--Servians Said to Have Taken 10,000 Austrian Prisoners in Battle to Obtain Heights Dominating Belgrade.

SEVERAL GERMAN TRENCHES TAKEN IN WESTERN WAR ZONE

Artillery Duels Develop Between Allies and Teutons--Russians are Reinforced Heavily in Central Poland and Gigantic Struggle is Developing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—The Russian forces in Transcaucasia have been defeated by the Turks after a series of battles lasting several days according to a statement made by the war office today.

The statement said: "Battles on the eastern frontier, in the region of Wilajetwan, have concluded favorably. We took positions at Sarai by surrounding the enemy who is now retreating toward Kotur."

NISH, Serbia, Dec. 17.—The war office announced the following this afternoon: "During the battle at Tarlak for the possession of the heights dominating Belgrade, the Servians captured another 10,000 Austrians, bringing the total number of our prisoners to 80,000. The entire strength of the Austrian southern army operating against us is now only 10,000."

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Austrian training ship Beethoven has been blown up by a mine and its crew of cadets lost, according to information received here. Though it was not specifically stated, it is presumed the disaster occurred in the Adriatic sea.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Continued Austrian successes in Galicia and South Russian Poland are claimed in an official statement issued by the war office.

"The retreating Russians," it was asserted, "are being successfully pursued everywhere, though at Lisko, Klerno, Jalso and Bialatale they opposed us fiercely."

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Much artillery and some infantry fighting in the western war zone was reported in an official war office statement.

French advances in the Verdun region were described as still in progress with heavy cannoning. "Fierce artillery duels were said to have raged Wednesday in the Traricy-Val, Alsace, Champagne and Argonne regions and about Verdun."

"Between Lys and the sea," said the statement, "the allies have captured several German trenches at the point of the bayonet."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—That it will take the bloodiest battle the world has yet seen to settle the pending issue in central Poland was the general opinion of military experts here.

The Slavs are preparing to meet the situation with an overwhelming force. The defenders of the Czar's Hlow-Lowicz lines have been reinforced, it was stated by an additional quarter of a million men.

It was admitted that a desperate fight is in progress between the Austro-German troops and the Russians in the extreme left in southern Poland and Galicia.

TRIESTE, Austria, Dec. 17.—That the training ship Beethoven was sunk by a mine with all on board was officially admitted. It carried a crew of Austrian naval cadets but the exact number wasn't made public.

SCARBOROUGH, Dec. 17.—This part of England is being raked for German spies. Reports are current there was a mysterious flashlight signaling along the coast the night Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby were bombarded by the Kaiser's cruisers and it is suspected that German secret agents were guiding the raiders.

It is estimated the property damage at Scarborough will be \$200,000. The authorities believe that most of the dead and wounded have been accounted for. The wreckage is being cleared away.

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Judge Lowell wrote that he would make this recommendation to his client and was of the opinion that he would agree to it. Members of the police committee are inclined to accept the proposal. It will give the Commercial association an opportunity to put on its entertainment once more and realize some profits from the money invested.

The committee will make its report at the adjourned meeting Friday.

NO CHANGE TODAY IN LIVERPOOL PRICE Today's reports by cable show the Liverpool wheat market to be unchanged. The price stands at nine shillings eight pence. In American money the Liverpool price is \$1.41 per bushel.

EASTERN SECTION OF ENGLAND BEING RAKED FOR SPIES

Mysterious Flashlight Signals Reported to Have Been Observed Before Germans Made Attack.

ENEMY GUIDED BY AGENTS

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KIRKPATRICK DIES AS RESULT OF WOUND INFLICTED BY INDIAN

As a result of complications developing from the wound which he received when shot by Richard Burke, an Indian, nearly a month ago, Ed. D. Kirkpatrick, well known reservation farmer, died this afternoon at his farm at 1 o'clock. The news comes as a shock to his many friends as it was the prevailing opinion that he was well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was shot in the leg early on the morning of Sunday, November 22, at the farm home of his brother-in-law, Fred Hobby. Burke, who was drunk, and Billy Clifford, a young woman of unpleasant notoriety, had driven to the home where a dance was being held and the woman had joined the dancers as an unbidden guest. She was asked to leave and Kirkpatrick among others followed her outside the house. A quarrel with Burke ensued and resulted in the Indian drawing his revolver and firing several times. One of the bullets struck Kirkpatrick in the leg, just above the knee and coursed downward to the heel from which it was later removed.

He was brought to St. Anthony's hospital where he received treatment for a week or more, after which his condition was such as to permit of his removal to his home. The Indian was arrested at the time of the shooting by Roy and Earl Kirkpatrick, nephews of the deceased, and Ernest Scheckler and was brought to town and turned over to the officers by them. He was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and released upon \$1500 bail furnished by two reservation farmers.

Prosecuting Attorney Steiwer was notified this afternoon of the death of Mr. Kirkpatrick and will probably file a second and more serious charge against the young Indian who is a son of Piker Jim. Deceased is survived by a wife, a mother and a brother, R. P. Kirkpatrick, all of this city, and several half brothers in the east.

Fire Destroys Block. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—An entire block of buildings in the business section of Pottsville was destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at a million dollars.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. German war vessels escape after raiding English coast. Russian troops defeated by Turks. Eastern section of England raked for spies.

Local. Ed Kirkpatrick dies this P. M. as result of bullet wound. Edmond brothers much concerned over bombardment of English cities. "Happy Canyon" assured of another year of life. Elks' minstrel show is big success. Hermiston helps raise flour shipment. Treasurer Bradley answers criticisms made by expert auditor. Coffee Club fills need in city.

Map Showing Course Pursued by Germans in Battle in the Pacific



A—Location of German fleet in the British fleet, which sank the Pacific off the coast of Chile. They Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig sailed from this spot around Cape Horn and at point (B) encountered, den escaped.

GREEKS AND TURKS ARE REPORTED ON VERGE OF WARFARE

Relations Between Two Nations Reaching Breaking Point Over Arrest of Naval Officer.

DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED

Greece Demands His Release and Turkey Refuses to Comply—Russian Black Sea Fleet Said to Have Sunk German Steamship—British Bombard Ottoman Soldiers.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Relations between Greece and Turkey are badly strained.

The immediate cause was the case of a non-commissioned naval officer attached to the Greek legation at Constantinople, who, for some reason was sentenced to death by the Turkish authorities. Greece demanded that he be surrendered and Turkey refused.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—The sinking by the Russian black sea fleet of the German steamship Derfflinger off the Turkish coast was announced here.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—The British Mediterranean fleet Sunday shelled the Turkish troops concentrated near the Gulf of Saros, according to information received here. What damage was done was not known.

Berlin Celebrates Raid. BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Berlin is affluently celebrating Wednesday's successful German naval raid on the English east coast.

Argentine Captures German. BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 17.—The Argentine cruiser Puzos is reported to have captured the German armed steamship Patagonia after a long chase. It was asserted the Patagonia had been violating Argentine neutrality.

HERMISTON AIDS FUND FOR FLOUR TO BE SENT BELGIUM

DRAFT FOR \$10.50 RECEIVED HERE TOWARD RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS.

Hermiston as well as Echo and Pendleton will be represented in the shipment of flour which will leave here within the next few days for Philadelphia, where it will become part of a cargo to be shipped to the Belgian sufferers. This morning Secretary Cranston received through the mails a draft for \$10.50 which had been raised by a number of young men desirous to contribute to the relief. This money will pay for two barrels of flour, bringing the total up to 50 barrels. Tomorrow the shipment will be closed and prepared for transit.

President Tallman of the Commercial association this morning received a letter from Theodore B. Wilcox of Portland asking Pendleton to contribute non-perishable foodstuffs to the Oregon-Washington cargo which is to be sent to Belgium. In view of the fact that this city has already forwarded a ton of clothing and Christmas presents to Belgium and is just completing raising a big shipment of flour, President Tallman does not think it advisable at this time to make any promises of further donations, and has so written Mr. Wilcox.

GERMAN SHIPS ESCAPE AFTER STRIKING BLOW

Vessels Which Bombarded English Cities on Northeast Coast Elude Enemy in North Sea.

MANY CIVILIANS ARE KILLED

Women and Children are Victims of German Shells Which Fall in Towns—Incident Will Not Interfere With Britain's Plans of General Campaign, It is Declared.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The German warships which made a raid along the northeast coast of England yesterday, bombarding the towns of Scarborough, Hartlepool, Whitby and Seaton Carew, have escaped the British vessels which set out to destroy them. A mist over the North sea made it possible for the Kaiser's ships to elude the Britishers and throughout England today there is much regret that a decisive battle could not have been waged between the hostile craft.

It was declared that the incident of the German raid would not be permitted to interfere with the plans of the British navy or with the war office's plans for the general campaign. A calm but deadly anger was the prevailing sentiment in England over the German raid.

The latest lists placed the killed in the bombardment of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool at 75 civilians and seven soldiers, and the wounded at 267 civilians and 14 soldiers. The soldiers were in the Hartlepool fortress which responded to the German fire. The majority of the victims were residents of Hartlepool, mostly women and children. Fifteen schoolboys are included in the killed and many others were wounded. It was said that many of these will die. Some were struck by fragments of shells and others were crushed beneath the falling ruins of their homes.

London, as well as provincial newspapers were a unit today in supporting the determination of the government not to permit the attack to result in any redistribution of the British land and sea forces which might it was admitted, mean a more effectual protection of the coast against such isolated attacks as Wednesday but which would interfere with the main campaign for the Kaiser's final defeat.

After the first excitement, incidental to the bombardment had subsided, the raid served as a boom to enlistments from the bombarded towns. Scarborough reported 18 killed, including eight women and three children. The wounded in Scarborough were placed at 150. Of these there were eight women or girls, two little boys and one man of 70.

The killed at Hartlepool numbered 55 and wounded 115. One entire family of eight perished when their house was struck by a shell. Two were killed and two wounded at Whitby.

The dead soldiers at the Hartlepool fortress included a lieutenant and six privates.

THREE STEAMSHIPS LOST BY MINES IN THE NORTH SEA

VESSELS ARE SENT TO THE BOTTOM BUT MOST OF CREWS ARE SAVED.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Three steamships have been sunk by mines in English waters in the past few hours it was announced here this afternoon. The Elterwater was lost off Flamborough Head and its crew of six are missing.

An unidentified vessel was sunk in the same locality, the crew and passengers escaping in lifeboats. The freighter Princess Olga struck a mine and sank six miles off Hartlepool on Wednesday night. The crew, which was rescued, said they saw a German steamship laying mines near the spot where the vessel was blown up.

Kaiser is Improving. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The condition of the Kaiser was reported greatly improved in advices received here today.

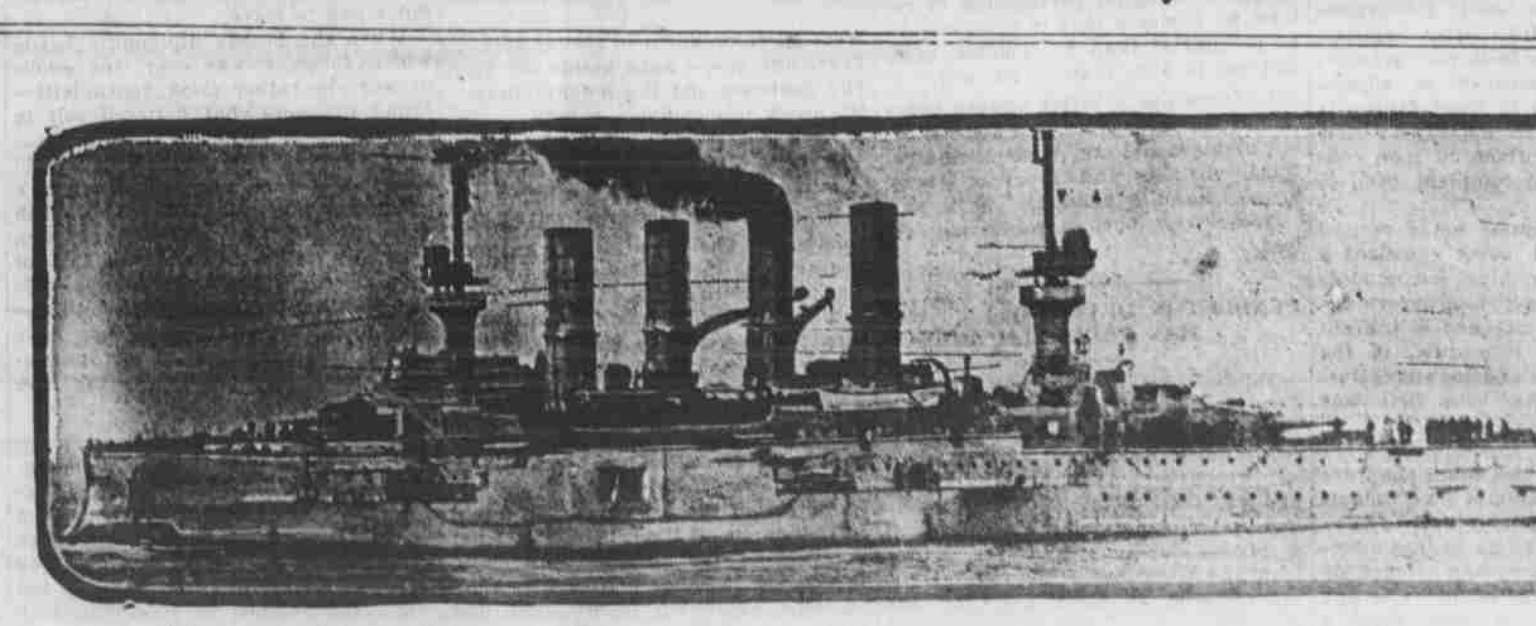
Cold to Continue. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Continued cold in the east and middle west for the next 36 hours was predicted by the government weather bureau.

MELODY AND MIRTH AT ELKS' MINSTRELS BANISH DULL CARE

"Dull Care" and his family were not in attendance at the Elks Minstrels last evening and if they had been there they would have had to sit on the stairs because there were no seats unken inside the Oregon theater. It was a packed house that turned out to see the "Hello Bills" and the audience was rewarded by seeing the best mirth producing performance the lodge has ever given here. It was a program reflecting credit upon Messrs. Steelhammer and Chloupek, who directed the show and upon the lodge as a whole.

Clive S. Cheshire was the majestic interlocutor and the end men were represented by James Estes, Lou Steelhammer, Bob Fletcher, Bill Livingston, Jack Gibson, Bill Bailey, "Buck" Buchanan and Leo Drake. The jokes were brief and none of them moth eaten as may be seen by the fact one of them brought out the information that while some men prefer the Remington typewriter and some the Oliver T. F. O'Brien's preference is for a blonde. The vocalists were Jack Gibson, George C. Baer, Bill Livingston, J. B. Simonds, Brooke Dickson, Louis Steel-

German Cruiser Gneisenau Sunk by the British



The Gneisenau, one of the German cruisers that were lost in the engagement with the British fleet off Falkland Islands on December 3.

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