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ATTACK ON BRITISH COAST.
Fast German Cruisers Effect Raid in a Fog.

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Considerable Damage to Life and Property.

NORTH SEA SITUATION DEVELOPING.

A few units of the High Seas Fleet have at last dared to come out into the open.
Aided by a fog, four of the fastest German cruisers succeeded in reaching the Yorkshire coast and bombarding Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool.

One of the attacking cruisers is said to have blown up.
Our flotillas are also reported as having been engaged at other points.

[THROUOH MORTON'S AGENCY.]

It is officially reported that twenty-five people were killed at Scarborough, and forty-eight at Hartlepool, where 137 were injured and wounded.

An official statement at Berlin says, persons of our High Seas Fleet attacked the English east coast and bombarded the fortified places of Scarborough and Hartlepool.

Some estimated for Hull. These details that there was much damage of property and the bombardment was very effective.

It is officially stated that German war ships entered the West. Hartlepool and Scarborough were shelled.

[OFFICIAL.]

FURTHER PROGRESS.
FLEET SUPPORTS ALLIES.

BELGIANS STILL ACTIVE.

A Paris communication states that the British squadron victoriously bombarded the west and the north-east of London.

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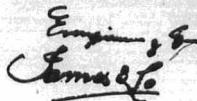
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TURKEY MAKES REPARATION.

BRITISH FLEET BOMBARDS TURKS.

London, Dec. 17.

A Paris communique states that from the 15th to the 16th we have taken several hundred at the point of the bayonet. We solidated our positions at Lumbahashid and Saint Georges, and organized the road leading to the west of Ghelweh. It is proposed as several points in the region of Vermelles. There has been no entry action on the part of the front, but in line of our heavy artillery was man before in the vicinity of Tracy-de-Valence in Champagne, Arras and Verdun. We were nothing to report elsewhere.

Rome, Dec. 17.

Speaking in the Senate, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Sciano, announced that, as a result of Italy's demands, the Porte had instructed the Governor of Yveton to make the British consul immediately back to the Italian consulate and to prosecute those responsible for the incident.

London, Dec. 17.

It is officially announced that, in view of the state of war arising, and the action of Turkey, Egypt will henceforth constitute a British Protectorate. The suzerainty of Turkey will thus be terminated. The British Government will adopt all measures necessary for the protection of the inhabitants. Sir Arthur MacMahon will be appointed High Commissioner.

London, Dec. 18.

The Press Bureau states that the latest report from Herfordshire shows fifty three machine guns killed and 115 wounded. An extraordinary number of civilians were killed and recent one have been retained in hospital. A large number were injured slightly.

London, Dec. 17.

The report that two were killed and two injured at White is confirmed. It is understood that the raid was considered by a full meeting of the Cabinet.

London, Dec. 17.

A report from Berlin says the city is going with flags, the bells are ringing and the papers are commenting extravagantly upon what they describe as the most decisive victory in the history of the world. This is the result of an Austro-German defeat in Poland, and the desperate fighting the Russian armies are everywhere retreating pursued by the Allies.

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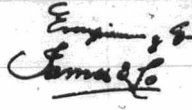
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Allies Progress in France.

Germany's "Day-Dream." German Column Surprised and Annihilated. EGYPT'S NEW SULTAN.

His Majesty's Telegram.

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ALLIES IN FRANCE.

ALLIES VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE.

MANY TRENCHES CARRIED.

London, Dec. 19. The First Army communique states that yesterday afternoon was marked by our progress in Belgium, where all the enemy's counter-attacks failed. A vigorous offensive at Arna made us master of several trenches and trenches north of Louvain. We had to be dealt from there with three tank columns. This attack and our other made at St. Hubert, was repulsed. There is nothing to report from east of the Vesdre.

London, Dec. 19. A communique from Paris reports that in Belgium in the region of Stenacstrate a German attack was repulsed, we progress in the vicinity of Kortenberg, the enemy showed some activity towards Thurnal and Lohain, but a German column was surprised and largely annihilated.

EGYPT. FRANCE AGREES.

London, Dec. 19. The First British communique that France recognized the British Protectorate over Egypt and Heron's address in the French Chamber of Deputies on the 16th of March, 1912.

HIS MAJESTY AND THE SULTAN

London, Dec. 19. The telegram in the status of Egypt and Heron's address in the French Chamber of Deputies on the 16th of March, 1912. The First British communique that the King telegraphed to the Sultan of Egypt (On the occasion of His Highness entering on his high office) to signify the expression of our most sincere friendship and our sympathy in welcoming his future well-being and prosperity.

London, Dec. 19. The Sultan of Egypt has been called upon to abdicate the throne. The Sultan of that high office at a time of great crisis in the military life of Egypt. I feel convinced you are able with the cooperation of your minister to defend the independence of Egypt and the peace and liberty and happiness of her people.

MEETING OF KINGS. SWEDEN, NORWAY AND DENMARK.

IS THERE ANY SIGNIFICANCE

London (Stockholm), Dec. 18. The King of Sweden announced the King of Denmark which arrived by the Danish steamer Heimdall, both their Majesties left the capital of the King of Norway who came by special train. There was most cordial meeting between the three Kings, the King was profusely cheered and the public welcomed the august visitors most enthusiastically.

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HOISTING THE UNION JACK IN EGYPT.

Cairo, Dec. 18. A salute of a hundred and one guns was fired at Port Said at the afternoon when at Cairo the Union Jack was hoisted at the British Agency.

PUZZLED AT BERLIN'S JOY. HOLLANDS SURPRISE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18. The Berlin "Vorwarts" writes in a ridiculous manner that surprise in Berlin is partly solved by the arrival of the Berlin papers which point to such why as names of battalions are given or lists of captures, "despite" the people find on the word "despite" in the communique to go immediately into safety over a vague bloodless triumph. It was obviously the reaction from a profound despondency over the Falkland's defeat and the Serbian recovery into the Balkans, similarly the Berlin press described the raid on the "Yiddish" coast as the destruction of England's sovereignty of the sea.

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YORKSHIRE COAST RAID.

London, Dec. 19. The Admiralty announces that no British warships of any kind were lost during the recent operation on the East Coast of England. It is now stated that there are 19 killed and 34 wounded at Hartlepool, 18 killed and 50 wounded at Scarborough.

LULL ON RUSSIAN FRONT MORE PRISONERS AND GUNS TAKEN.

London, Dec. 19. An official message from Petrograd says that an almost complete lull in the fighting on the left bank of the Vistula accompanied the enemy's attacks in the last few days, all of which we repulsed.

We were obliged to modify the disposition of certain of our armies in conformity with the movement of part of our troops towards the River Riva and constant reinforcement of the Austrians in the Carpathians. We checked on the Riva, the offensive taken by the enemy in western Galicia, our offensive on the front from Przemysl to Lyska Galicia continue, successfully, we took three thousand prisoners, several guns and material.

GERMAN CONSUL. CONVICTION QUASHED.

London, Dec. 19. The court of criminal appeal has quashed the conviction of a German of the 18th on the ground that it did not follow from the evidence that the applicant's actions were hostile to Britain's interests also on the ground that the applicant's actions were directed to the injury of the point when the alleged acts were committed.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT. BRITISH DESTROYERS SUNK.

London, Dec. 18. The Press Bureau states that no information has been received regarding the sinking of two British destroyers off Athens.

GROUND GAINED. TWO BATTERIES DESTROYED.

London, Dec. 19. In Paris last evening an official communique reports that we have gained ground along the dome north-east of Neuport and that our German counter-attacks to the north of Ypres on the main railway were repulsed. The British have advanced slightly in the Arras district, our artillery destroyed two heavy batteries in the Ypres region.

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VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE.

Belgium. Allies' Marked Progress in Belgium.

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MEETING OF KINGS.

Sweden Norway and Denmark.

IS THERE ANY SIGNIFICANCE?

Malmo (Sweden), Dec. 18. The King of Sweden welcomed the King of Denmark who arrived by the Danish steamer Hordaland...

London, Dec. 20. An official bulletin from Sovereign at Malmo states that it is not an occasion of any great importance...

PUZZLED AT BERLIN'S JOY.

Holland's Surprise.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18. Every one in the Netherlands was puzzled at the arrival of the British and French troops...

London, Dec. 19. The Berlin "Vorwaerts" says it is ridiculous and misleading exaggeration to speak of a victory...

London, Dec. 20. The court of criminal appeal has quashed the conviction of eleven of the defendants...

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NEW SULTAN OF EGYPT.

King's Message of Friendship and Confidence.

FRENCH AGREEMENT IN CHANGE.

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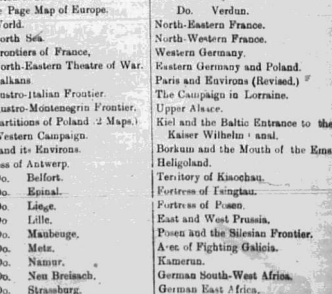
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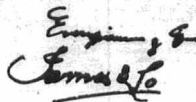
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#### Outcome of German Naval Ambition.

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The Kiel Canal figures largely in the late and recent history of Germany. Kaiser's fleet, hence some information regarding it may be of interest to our readers. The canal, which was opened in 1911, is a work of German naval ambition, and was necessary to Germany as a means of effective utilization of the fleet. Its original purpose was obviously to connect the Baltic through German territory, and to avoid through the tortuous and early named passage of the Great Belt and the Sound. Its effect is to make the Baltic and North Sea coasts of Germany continuous, and to save a sea voyage of 420 miles between Wilhelmshaven and Kiel. Obviously in the past the canal was of considerable value to the Kaiser. By means of it he ran his fleet to sea in the Baltic, and in eight or ten hours, without risk of capture by the British.

#### A SEA-LEVEL CANAL.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Canal, which is the first waterway to be constructed between the North Sea and the Baltic. In 1790 the Prussian King, Frederick William III., ordered the construction of a waterway which was to be 30 miles long, and to connect the Baltic with the North Sea. It was to be a sea-level canal, and was to be 200 feet deep, and 200 feet wide at the bottom. It was to be a sea-level canal, and was to be 200 feet deep, and 200 feet wide at the bottom.

#### OPENING OF THE CANAL.

On June 8, 1912, the Kaiser paid a brief visit to Kiel to inspect the preparations for the grand opening ceremony. Six days later the British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with the Kaiser's family, arrived at the pier. The Kaiser's yacht, the Hohenzollern, was also present. The Kaiser's yacht, the Hohenzollern, was also present. The Kaiser's yacht, the Hohenzollern, was also present.

#### THE GREAT DAY.

On June 19, 1912, the Kaiser arrived at Hamburg and in the evening attended a grand ball in his honour. He made the speech in which he announced that the canal was to be opened. The Kaiser's yacht, the Hohenzollern, was also present. The Kaiser's yacht, the Hohenzollern, was also present.

### THE LAUGH OF SCORN.

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In the midst of all the horrors of war the laugh of Belgium is a most irrepressible and cheerful wit for anyone who has read some time in the Belgian capital the following account of the antics of the children of Brussels. It is significant that the British newspaper, which is the only one of the kind to have been visited by the Kaiser, has also been visited by the Kaiser. It is significant that the British newspaper, which is the only one of the kind to have been visited by the Kaiser, has also been visited by the Kaiser.

#### HOW THE 'EMDEN' WAS CAUGHT.

The following narrative of the destruction of the German cruiser "Emden" at Cocos Island is supplied by Reuters' cables.

The morning of Monday, November 15, 1914, was a day of great interest. The British fleet was in the vicinity of Cocos Island, and was looking for the German cruiser "Emden". The British fleet was in the vicinity of Cocos Island, and was looking for the German cruiser "Emden".

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Marked Superiority of French Artillery.

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EXCITEMENT IN ITALY.

Strong Feeling Against Austria.

SYMPATHY WITH ALLIES.

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SERIOUS FIGHTING.

Austrian Sortie from Przemyśl Falls Lamentably.

GERMAN GUNS CAPTURED.

London, Dec. 26. A Patrol communiqué says that the front of the front of the Vistula, along the front of the front of the Vistula, along the front of the front of the Vistula...

TURCO-ITALIAN RELATIONS.

Rupture Threatened.

MOVEMENT AGAINST TRIPOLI.

Tripoli, Dec. 26. The Italian communiqué says that the front of the front of the Vistula, along the front of the front of the Vistula...

THE WAR IN THE SOUTH.

Trapping German Patrols.

SIR DUNCAN MCKENZIE'S SUCCESS.

London, Dec. 26. A successful sortie was brought off by the general Sir Duncan McKenzie's force (says the general's special communiqué) on the front of the front of the Vistula...

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COURT-MARTIAL ON REBEL.

London, Dec. 26. It was officially stated in Paris last evening that the following had occurred on the front...

THE FRENCH WOUNDED.

Paris, Dec. 26. The rebel, Major, was taken down to the front. The rebel, Major, was taken down to the front...

HARBORS FOR TROOPS.

London, Dec. 26. The French communiqué states that the front of the front of the Vistula, along the front of the front of the Vistula...

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

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SIR FRANCIS BERTIE.

London, Dec. 26. The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Francis Bertie, has been offered to the post of the British Ambassador in Berlin...

KHIVIC JOINS EWING.

London, Dec. 26. The Khivic, who has joined the ranks of the British Army, has been offered to the post of the British Ambassador in Berlin...

SOLDIERS AT BILLIARDS.

London, Dec. 26. A return match was played between the Austrians and the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon. The game was played on the billiard table...

Return Match at the Y.M.C.A.

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REJOICING IN KYOTO.

London, Dec. 26. The Emperor, driving through the streets in the Golden Palace, was greeted enthusiastically by the people who accompanied him...

KAISER RECOVERED.

London, Dec. 26. The Kaiser has completely recovered and is now in good health. He is expected to return to the front...

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London, Dec. 26. Mr. Blathford has summed up the situation in the East African campaign. He has pointed out the difficulties of the campaign and the need for more resources...

INVASION RISKS.

London, Dec. 26. The risk of an invasion of the British Isles has been discussed. It is pointed out that the British Isles are well defended and that an invasion would be a difficult task...

SIR RUDEN-POWELL'S VIEW.

London, Dec. 26. Sir Ruden-Powell has expressed his views on the situation in the East African campaign. He has pointed out the need for a more coordinated effort...

THE BELGIAN FUND.

London, Dec. 26. A Belgian fund has been organized to support the Belgian forces. The fund is expected to be a great success...

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London, Dec. 26. The Christmas holidays have been announced. The holidays will be from December 27th to January 1st...

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The Press Bureau has at last seen fit to be attached to a reconnaissance party...

A German officer writing to his wife, writes of the Russian army...

A German poet has published a dainty epigram on the Russian army...

It is, however, not likely that the little links to the brass gun could make...

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"NIBBLE THEM." General Joffre was met the other day by an old friend...

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TWO THOUSAND AUSTRIANS CAPTURED.

[REUTERS BERLIN'S AGENCY.] London, Dec. 22. A Paris communique states that from the last day the two divisions have been busy with engagements. We reported that the 1st and the 2nd German attacks were repulsed between the 1st and the 2nd. German attacks were repulsed between the 1st and the 2nd. German attacks were repulsed between the 1st and the 2nd.

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BOMBS ON STRASSBURG.

London, Dec. 22. An airplane dropped bombs in a suburb of Strassburg and did some damage.

THE COMMAND OF THE BALTIC.

London, Dec. 22. Admiral Sir George Callaghan has been appointed Commander-in-Chief at the North Sea. He will be in command of the Baltic fleet.

TRANSMISSION OF MONEY AND LETTERS ABROAD.

A memorandum from the Foreign Office is published for general information in the "Official Gazette." The Foreign Office is making it unlawful for any person to send money or letters abroad.

LITTLE FRENCH HERO.

A German pamphlet seized at the Customs House contains the following startling confession, or rather statement, of a soldier of the old-killed number of a little French hero.

Trophy to Mark Turn of the German Tide.

At a station to Jean d'Arc is to be set up a trophy to mark the turning of the tide. The trophy will be a sword and a banner.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Stirling Declaration by M. Viviani.

SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION.

[REUTERS BERLIN'S AGENCY.] Paris, Dec. 22. On the opening of the French Parliament, M. Viviani, Minister of Finance, made a stirring ministerial declaration.

HOT BATHS IN THE TRENCHES.

Smoking Cannon Under Enemy's Fire. A French infantry officer, writing to his mother, says that the trenches are very hot.

CONTRACT.

The following extract from a letter of a French soldier to his mother, dated Dec. 22, 1914, is interesting.

SECRET GERMAN WIRELESS STATIONS IN AMERICA.

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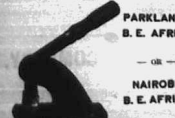
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NEWS FROM GERMANY.

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The entry between Toronto and Ghent and half-way to Bruges is quite the scene in Holland, and the Belgians have ordered military movements to use it. Civilisation and civility, with their small hand-hedges and fences, are in a way broken through by modern war...

"I have only one wish," says a German soldier, "to get to the front." For this reason he is not so keen on the war as the usuals, we can leave London on Monday night and be in the Russian capital on the Thursday morning. Notwithstanding travelling direct by way of Berlin, he might expect to get through to the front in two days...

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WHY SWEDEN "BACKS THE WRONG HORSE."

"It is a pity," said a Swede the other day to an Englishman, "that England is not taking in a more just course. It is a pity that which followed upon an instant sympathy. Nevertheless, surprising as it may seem, it is not the English French sympathies in 1870, that is their weakness for about the war."

"There is not much to be said for the Englishman and a Swede talking in this way," said the Englishman, "in your own language?" "They asked different things," replied the Swede. "To be offensive is to be un-Swedish. This, perhaps, of German descent. But without being offensive, most Swedes, I am sure, try to raise themselves as sympathisers upon the German side."

"For this reason several newspapers of this kind in Sweden," said the Swede, "are in favour of Russia. He is afraid that his high boots will be put on the Russian side. He is afraid that Russia will rise to the top of the world of Sweden, a barbarous, but, that the Swedes are in a position to be washed all the year round."

"But in the end," said the Englishman, "I am not at all satisfied with the present state of the war." "I am not at all satisfied with the present state of the war," said the Swede. "I wish to see the end of it."

WAR ITEMS. An official message from England says that Poland, in stating that she will remain neutral, asks England for her protection, to prevent France territory from becoming the theatre of war.

"The New York Herald" has received a letter from Berlin, which has the effect that Germany is not at all satisfied with the present state of the war, and he is not at all satisfied with the present state of the war...

There has been a good deal of shaking over Lord Jellicoe's name. The word "break-up" of Maritz's force. The Daily Express, which has been the Governor-General of the Union on the subject of the "Langage," is a word which has been used in the streets, and the words, used by the British press, are employed by the statesmen...

Herr von Mulheim, Prussian Minister of the Interior, has presented a note to the Emperor, in which he has proposed to the Emperor, in which he has proposed to the Emperor, in which he has proposed to the Emperor...

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LINE OF TRENCHES TAKEN.

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PROGRESS IN THE WEST.

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A Paris communication states that yesterday night progress was made between the sea and the road from Newport to Wealden, also in the districts of Boscawen, and in the districts of Boscawen, and in the districts of Boscawen...

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GERMANS ADVANCING ON ANGOLA.

Portugal Faithful to Britain.

(THROUGH BRITISH'S AGENCY.)

The Portuguese Chamber adopted a resolution of confidence in the Government which will continue to defend the Republic vigorously against any aggression from the East, on the side of the Republic.

FRENCH SINEWS OF WAR.

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GERMAN CONFESION.

Not the least valuable contribution to the literature of the war was the German letter, signed by the Kaiser, which was issued by the Press Bureau. It would be impossible to translate a more valuable indication of German military spirit.

THEIR MAJESTIES AT SANDRINGHAM.

(THROUGH BRITISH'S AGENCY.)

HOW BERLIN IS PACIFIED.

The following is a typical example of the false claims made on German communications.

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London, Dec. 24. A communique states that we considered yesterday's progress in the region of Ypres and the Yser. All counter-attacks in the region of the Yser were repulsed. We captured 400 meters of German trenches at Mesnil les Hurles. We repulsed a counter-attack. The Germans attempted to assault the offensive near Villers-Bois, but were dispersed by our heavy artillery. We gained a little ground on the left bank of the Yser, and repulsed an attack towards Bagelle. No operations took place at Verdun, owing to the mist. The enemy made an unsuccessful counter-attack in the Bois de Camoufle. Our victory by itself an ground won. There was nothing to report in respect Alsace.

London, Dec. 24. It was officially stated that the British had avenged that north of the Lyx, the enemy continued to send the road from Langemarck and delivered an attack. Our troops made slight progress on the front of Iaumont. We captured 400 meters of German trenches, north-east of Albert. A German attack, last night, on the front of Iaumont, was repulsed. We are making progress in the region of the Yser. We have captured 400 meters of German trenches, north of the Yser, near the village of Saint, near Longueval. The British have been held in the region of the Yser. A Paris communique states that the enemy was repulsed by our artillery in the region of the Yser. We captured 400 meters of German trenches, north of the Yser, near the village of Saint, near Longueval. The British have been held in the region of the Yser.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

Petrograd, Dec. 24. A communique states that we repulsed, last night, a considerable German force, which had crossed to the right bank of the Yser. The German programme was completely annihilated, and left behind 100 prisoners. The enemy, on the same night, made violent attacks in the Helldorf district. He was everywhere repulsed. The most intensive fighting continued on the banks of the Polon river. We drove back the Germans who appeared on the right bank of the Polon river. The battle at Helldorf and on the front of Niska was particularly heavy on the river banks. We took, during the last two days, to the north of Pincov, 27 meters of German trenches. We captured, in the region of the Polon, eight officers and 600 men. Our successes of the preceding days, on the banks of the Vistula, continued. There is no essential change elsewhere.

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TORPEDO-ATTACKS ON FRENCH WARSHIPS.

Paris, Dec. 24. It is officially stated here that an Austrian submarine launched two torpedoes at some French warships in the Straits of Otranto. One torpedo was hit, but failed to explode. The weather being cloudy and foggy.

GERMAN AEROPLANE OVER DOVER. Bomb Explodes Harmlessly in a Garden.

London, Dec. 24. The First Baroness says that a German aeroplane appeared over Dover at eleven o'clock this morning and dropped a bomb which exploded in a garden without causing any damage. The aeroplane was only seen a few seconds before the bomb was dropped. It was then way to the left over the sea. British aircraft immediately ascended but the enemy was not seen again, the weather being cloudy and foggy.

GERMAN AEROPLANE OVER SHEERNESS.

London, Dec. 25. The War Office announces that a hostile aeroplane was sighted at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon flying very high east to west over Sheerness, an aircraft of the same pattern and equipped the enemy who after being hit three or four times was driven off seawards.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S "PEACEFUL" CHRISTMAS.

Amerstar, Dec. 25. Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, is celebrating Christmas, amidst his family, at Schenbrunn.

ENEMY PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

Petrograd, Dec. 25. Up to the 23rd, instead the total number of German prisoners in Russia amounted to 1,181 officers and 131,787 men; of Austrian prisoners 3,190 officers and 221,447 men.

THE "DRESDEN" STILL AT LARGE.

London, Dec. 25. An official message from Paris says that the cruiser Dresden which escaped from the Falkland Islands a engagement near the Cape Horn, is still at large.

THE BATTLE IN RUSSIA. Austrians Dislodged.

Petrograd, Dec. 25. It is officially stated that there is no change on the whole front of the left bank of the Vistula and in Galicia. The Germans, in the night of the 23rd instant, made violent attacks in the Helldorf district in the regions of Schobersay and Gollinow; they were all repulsed, and the fighting continued on the banks of the Vistula; during development of our offensive on the banks of the Vistula, two regiments crossed the River Jaanola their wants by the water and under machine fire dislodged the Austrians from their position at the point of the Jaanola. We captured 154 prisoners.

JAPAN. Diet Dissolved.

Tokyo, Dec. 26. At 10 o'clock Diet rejected the proposed increase in the army and as a result dissolved.

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WHY INDIA'S HEART AND SOUL WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

By BURENDRA NATH BASU.
Editorial of the Legislative Council of India.

Why is India heart and soul with Great Britain in the present crisis? The answer is quite plain to the Indian, but probably it is not so plain to the European...

BRITISH RULE IN INDIA.

In the middle of the nineteenth century, the central and northern parts of India had fallen under English and Portuguese rule. The Malabar coast and certain parts of the coast...

THE SPIRIT IN INDIA.

However stout the actual administration in India may have fallen of the great ideal, the Indian people have never been without the spirit...

VIET NAM.

There is here a great spirit of rank repugnance to the British rule in Viet Nam...

THE CHARACTER OF BRITISH RULE.

It is not a question of official declaration or partial feeling. The Charter Act of 1858, one of the ablest parliamentary acts...

INDIA'S MAJINA CHARTA.

The people of India judge utterly very great in partance to the Provisional Memo. on 1850...

Highly representative, bearing the nature of a treaty, an agreement and holding the nature of a franchise, combined with instruments as fully as any other ever existing...

After announcing a general amnesty, the Provisional Memo. concluded with the following words...

"We desire to extend to our territorial possessions, and which we will permit to agree now new their destinies or to be subjected to our jurisdiction to such extension as shall be recommended by the rights, dignity and interests of the Native Empire or the people."

Our Indian territories or the same obligations, which have been laid on all other subjects, and which obligations by the Charter of Atlantic God, We shall faithfully and conscientiously fulfil. It is Our solemn desire to give to the people of India every facility of development...

This was a charter of rights wrong from its very nature, but it was the first and the only deliberate declaration of the rights of the British people in India, and which was given to the lips of the British Sovereigns; and it is a policy which the British nation has repented. On the 27th anniversary of the great proclamation, we were confused and rattled by the action of the new Emperor VII. In his speeches, words and deeds...

In India, forgetting that they are attributable to an unextinguishable love of its people. But India has never desisted. Her heart has been aching, and her soul has been yearning...

Butchery Dictated by Madness.
Within forty-eight hours 400 German soldiers were killed in the British position...

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[BY HUPENDIBANATH BARU.] Member of the Legislature of India.

Why is India heart and soul with Great Britain in the present crisis? The answer will be no plain to the Englishman who has never been in India, or who has never had come in touch with the heart and soul of India. Alas! I have been in India, and I can tell you why it is so.

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Butchery Dictated by Madness. Within forty-eight hours 400 German captives poured 10,000 shells into the British frontlines, and some half-million German bullets frantically threw themselves on the British lines.

The above is a correspondent's description of some of the recent fighting in Flanders. A British "journalist" calls the German attacks butchery dictated by madness, and says the victims crowded with wounded and guns traversed thousands of corpses as they were being looted.

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Oh! William the Doomed. You have loqued The Day. Which fleeth your Crown and your Empire away.

Willian the Doomed. You have ratted your sword. You have sworn by your word. You have unshaken your word; And now, when the cannons of freedom have spoken, according to the point of view from which the question is approached.

And broken your bloody and cold, Hun-land's hope. Your arrogant spray, skulking, untamed, Hides the vain boasts of your grand life have poured.

Where now is the worth of your word and your word? Oh! William the Doomed. You who loqued The Day. That fleeth your Crown and your Empire away!

Willian the Doomed. You have denuded your mailed fist. You have mailed your mailed fist. You have straddled your mailed fist. You have straddled your mailed fist. You have straddled your mailed fist.

With smoke-brooks of vengeance; Day's ever you read. Your Kingdom must perish, and you will be dead.

May only emerge from your lies, blood and mist. Beware of vain glory, your reign all unshaken! Oh! William the Doomed. You who loqued The Day. That fleeth your Crown and your Empire away!

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[TRIBUNE BUREAU'S AGENT.]

Paris, Dec. 25. A communique states that from the sea to the dry we advanced step by step in the course of the last 24 hours...

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SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

Germans Cease Their Attacks on the Bzura.

AUSTRIANS FIGHTING DESPERATELY.

[TRIBUNE BUREAU'S AGENT.]

Petrograd, Dec. 25. It is officially stated that the operations of Dec. 22 were generally in our favour on all the fronts...

Petrograd, Dec. 25. A communique states that we routed the last night's attack on our left bank which had crossed to the right bank of the Bzura...

GERMAN AIRCRAFT ACTIVE.

Bomb Explodes in Dover Garden.

FLIGHT OVER SHEERAN.

[TRIBUNE BUREAU'S AGENT.]

London, Dec. 25. The flying machine which exploded in Dover Garden on Saturday night...

London, Dec. 25. The War Office announces that a formation was spotted at ERM on the afternoon flying very high and in great numbers...

Russia Cedes Territory to Japan.

[TRIBUNE BUREAU'S AGENT.]

Washington, Dec. 25. The Japanese Embassy here today issued an official statement that Russia has agreed to return to Japan...

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Possible Conflict with Britain After the War.

WHY IT IS UNLIKELY.

This subject provides more pitfalls for the popular critic than international politics...

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London, Dec. 25. An official message from the War Office states that the German battleship "Dresden" is still at large...

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A communique states that a German dirigible dropped six bombs on Nancy, on the middle of the night, without there being any military results for doing so. Our aeroplanes, on the contrary, bombarded the aviation stude of Frenval, and one of the sections at Metz, whose movements of dirigibles had been reported. They also dropped bombs on the aerodrome at St. Privat, at Metz. Our troops made further progress in upper Alsace, on the heights dominating Arras. They repulsed several attacks in this region.

It was officially stated, Paris, last evening, that the enemy, after almost heavy artillery and infantry fire all night against our positions of Lauchonville, on the vicinity, directed two unsuccessful counter-attacks. We had repulsed them. Troops captured near Puss-Salonne. We are continuing our operations on the ground we won near the trenches at Calonne, on the heights of the Meuse.

THE WAR ON TURKEY.

A regiment of Bulgarian will lead Valna tomorrow to replace the Bulgarians.

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L'Honnore states that a public meeting has been arranged at the entrance of the city of London, to be held on the 31st inst. for the purpose of raising money for the relief of the wounded.

FRENCH POLITICS.

Suspended till End of War.

The French Parliament has passed a bill, postponing all elections till the end of the war, and extending the period of the Senate until the session is closed.

New African Tribes.

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Successful Action off Cuxhaven.

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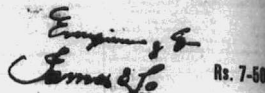
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GERMANS' ENORMOUS LOSSES.

Russians Take 15,000 Prisoners in a Week. ENEMY DRIVEN FROM POLAND AND CARPATHIANS.

London, Dec. 29. A veteran communique states that German losses in Poland and Carpathians were estimated to be 15,000 prisoners and 15,000 rifles.

HURRICANE INTERRUPTS TELEGRAPH. DANGERS FROM AIRCRAFT. Official Warning to Civilians.

London, Dec. 29. The naval and military authorities call the attention of persons using the street to the danger of fragments of shells and bullets from aeroplanes.

TERRIFIC GALE IN ENGLAND. Three Houses Wrecked and Many Persons Injured.

London, Dec. 29. This has been the worst December in the history of the British Isles.

ARMY PROMOTIONS. The first promotion of the day is that of Major-General Sir John Dill.

Raw Materials from the Sudan. The Sudan is the only country in the world which produces its own raw materials.

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Statistics of the War. The total number of British soldiers who have been killed in the war is 1,000,000.

GERMAN INTENTION TO U.S. DEMOCRACY AND MILITARISM.

Status of American Consuls in Belgium. Footbal and Patriotism. Much relief has been produced in the States.

THE WORK OF THE SUBMARINE. It is too early yet to say as many as they think that Sir Percy South's property is being lost.

CONDITIONS OF AMERICAN SHIPPING. That our cause is being supported in this country is a fact.

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ITALY'S WAITING GAME. Anti-German Attitude of the Neutral Nations.

PORTUGAL'S INTERVENTION IMMINENT. (From Our Own Correspondent.) London, Dec. 29.

It is always well periodically to review the attitude of the neutral nations towards the war.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR. It is evident to all who are responsible for the outbreak of the war.

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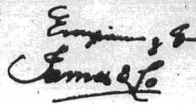
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UNITED STATES' FRIENDLY PROTEST TO BRITAIN.

Demand for Improvement in the Treatment of American Commerce.

THE RIGHTS OF NEUTRAL SHIPPING.

"Unwarranted Interference with Legitimate Trade."

Moderate Tone of the Press.

The practice of detaining and examining all neutral shipping, which has been forced upon Great Britain by Germany's unscrupulous methods of maritime warfare, has evoked a protest from the United States Government.

The American Note, though clear and decided in tone, is perfectly friendly.

While addressed to Britain, the Note is practically intended for all the other belligerent powers.

It is alleged that much feeling has been aroused in the United States owing to unwarranted interference with legitimate trade.

The Alliance towards the question adopted by the American press is very moderate.

THE EAST AFRICAN STANDARD.

Washington, Dec. 29. The United States Government has sent a long note to Britain, insisting upon an improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British flag.

The note declares that the rights of American citizens and American commerce are being infringed by the British flag.

The note also states that the United States Government is prepared to take any steps necessary to protect the rights of American citizens and American commerce.

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RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

Huge Captures of Austrians.

A Petrograd communication announces a major success against the Austrians in Poland, with the capture of machine guns.

The note also states that the Russian forces have captured a large number of Austrians and their equipment.

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ITALIAN INTERESTS IN ALBANIA.

Regiment Cordially Received.

A regiment of Bersaglieri has landed at Valona in Albania, and has been cordially received by the local population.

The Italian forces have also captured a large number of Austrians and their equipment.

TEETOTAL RUSSIA.

Sale of Alcohol Prohibited.

An order has been issued prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks, including beer, wine, and spirits, in first-class restaurants and clubs.

ANOTHER VILLAGE CAPTURED.

Violent Storm Holds Up Operations.

PROGRESS IN UPPER ALBANIA.

London, Dec. 29. It was officially stated in Paris last evening that a violent storm had prevented operations on the front, but that the operations in Argona had proceeded.

A Paris communication states that in Haguin, our troops carried the village of St. George where they established themselves.

The capture of Haguin was a significant success for the British forces.

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ARMY APPOINTMENT.

London, Dec. 29. Gustave Souhaien, from Sandhurst, has received a commission in the Fifteenth Hussars.

Work of the Huns.

Eastland evidence of German brutality in Belgium is given by Dr. Louis Livingston Sullivan, formerly surgeon-major in the United States Army, in a lecture at Henry R. Brittain, of the Pilgrims Club, Dec. 29.

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GERMANY'S MODERN DEMANDS.

The Terms of which She would Make Peace.

CURIOS CLAIMS.

Her Demands, the Kaiser's Statement upon America, has furnished a special article in the "Independent."

Germany will not consider it a minor correction to her terms, but will insist upon occupying such territories as she considers necessary for a weak spot in the German Empire.

The Kaiser's demands are particularly curious in view of the fact that Germany is a weak power.

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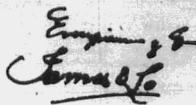
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