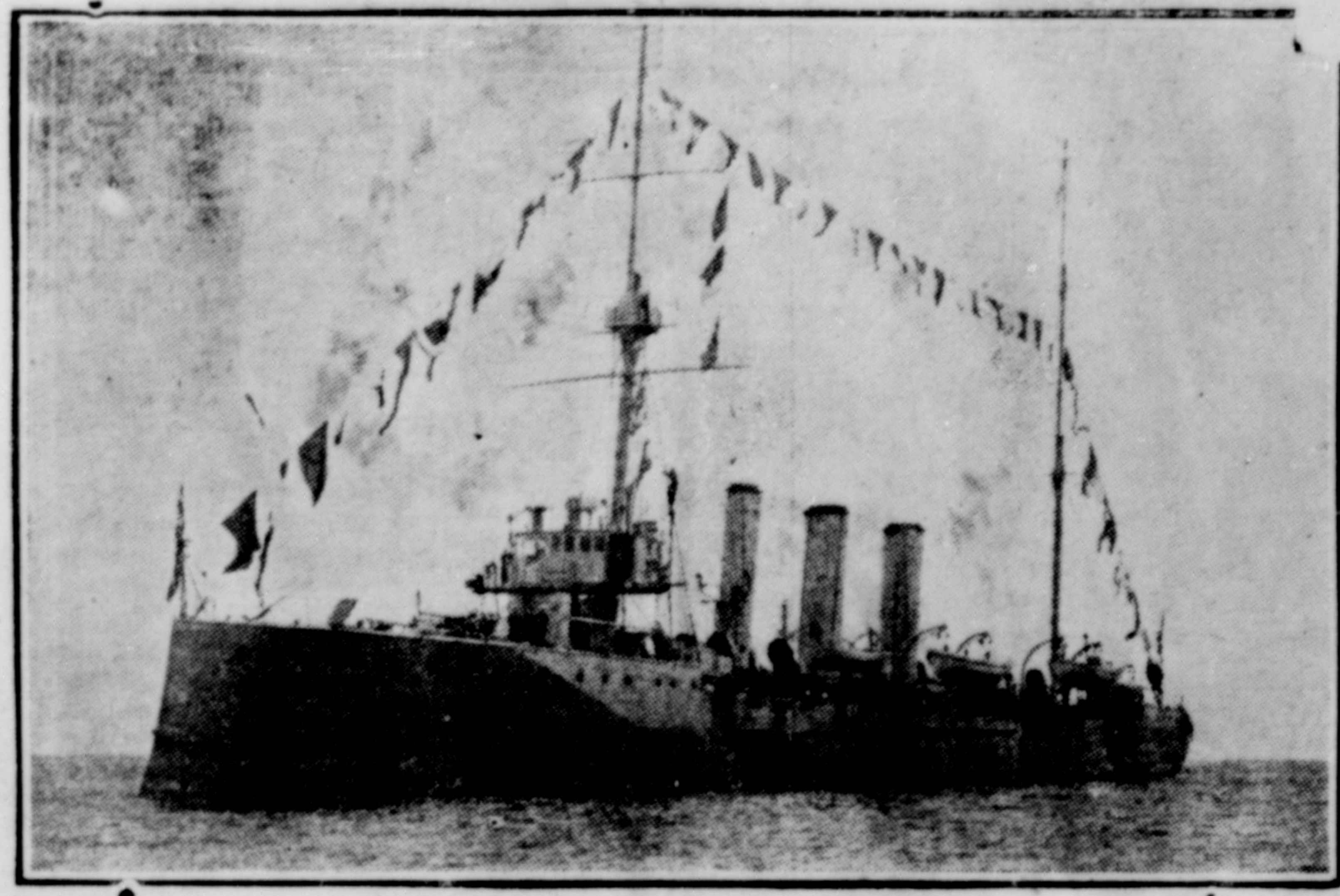


NORTH SEA DISASTER

GERMANS HAVE SUNK THREE BRITISH WARSHIPS

TH SEA DISASTER— THREE BRITISH WARSHIPS SUNK GERMAN SUBMARINES DEADLY

To The Daily News—1:30 P. M.)
on, Sept. 22.—The British
Aboukir, Hogue, and
have been sunk by Ger-
marines in the North Sea,
to an official announce-
the press bureau this aft-
considerable number of the
these vessels were saved
a. Lowestoft and by a



H. M. S. SOUTHAMPTON.
The British cruiser which, according to detailed dispatches, sank three large German cruisers in the naval engagement off Heligoland a short time ago. The story of how she accomplished the work without being damaged herself reads like a novel. She was responsible for the sinking of the Mainz, a German cruiser much larger than herself, and two other cruisers about her own size.

SIXTH DAY OF GREAT BATTLE SHOWS VERY LITTLE CHANGE

BEING FOUGHT WITH CEASELESS ENERGY—INCESSANT ROAR OF ARTILLERY—FIGHTING IS STUBBORN ON BOTH SIDES.

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)
London, Sept. 22.—The sixth day of the battle is being fought with the same ceaseless energy as the previous phases. Little ground is won or lost. The artillery is engaged in an incessant roar. The troops are being given little rest. Every trench taken is with great sacrifice.

RETROACTIVE LEGISLATION TO PREVENT FORECLOSING

PREMIER McBRIDE REFUSES MORATORIUM AT PRESENT BUT WILL PASS ACT WHEN SESSION OPENS THAT WILL BE RETROACTIVE.

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22.—Premier McBride, interviewed in reference to a moratorium, said that while not seeing his way clear to give a moratorium, stated that when the Legislature next met he would take steps to see that all moratorious cases which were properly foreclosed would be dealt with by an act which would be retroactive.

AL JELICOE TOOK DARING PART

To The Daily News—1 P. M.)
Sept. 22.—Captain
of the oil tanker San Lo-
now here but which was
used to supply the oil
and the British navy re-
and 200 British warships
off Heligoland so close
to seem to touch each
men believe what he says,
Jellicoe went in the
which sank the Ger-
Hela recently.

AUSTRIAN ARMY IS ALL BROKEN TO PIECES

(Special to The Daily News—1 P. M.)
London, Sept. 22.—From Petro-
grad come further stories of
the flight of the broken Austrian
army. Russians claim that the
Austrians cannot assume the of-
fensive before next spring and
that Przemsyl alone stands out
against the Russian occupation of
Galicia.

Russian reports say that Aus-
trian Poles refuse to serve against
the Russian troops.
The Russians claim a further
victory against the Austrians' at-
tempting to reach Cracow.

MAN TO RESUME LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

nder Will Shortly Be De-
to Recharge Buoys in
Gulf of Georgia.

ements are being com-
it is understood, whereby
lighthouse tender
will shortly resume ser-
der the Marine Depart-
Since her return from
Island some weeks ago
van has not been actively
in attending to aids to
on, but in view of the fact
of buoys in the Gulf of
will shortly need re-
her return to the ser-
imperative. The tender
is not available, as she is
sailing north with Colonel
P., chief engineer of the
Department, who, accom-
by Capt. George Robertson,
on a trip of inspection to
lighthouses.
she is despatched up
of the Estevan will in all
ity be hauled out at one
local shipbuilding plants
haul, as her hull is more
foul.
Quadra is taking Colonel
as far north as Lan-
land, and is not expected
all the end of the month.
on the north, Colonel Au-
will look over the propos-
of the new first-order
se that the government
erec at Bonilla Island,
Strait. The tenders for
ighthouse have been called
the work of construction
started next summer, with
to having the lighthouse
and in operation by the
fall storms begin to
the Coast.

PREMIER' REPLY ON MORATORIUM

Sir R. L. Borden Wires Mr. H. H. Stevens That the Matter Has Been Commended to Provincial Government.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., received a tele-
gram from Sir R. L. Borden in
reply to his message asking the
premier to have the Dominion
government declare a moratorium
on mortgages and agreements of
sale. In his reply Premier Bor-
den stated that it was within the
jurisdiction of the provincial
government to take that action.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. Stevens stated that the morato-
rium, as suggested by himself,
was not intended to relieve all re-
sponsibility on mortgages or
agreements of sale. The proposal
was simply to prevent the execu-
tion of judgments and foreclos-
ing taking advantage of the war
times to press their claims. There
were instances where mortgages
were falling due and half the
principal had been paid and yet
the holders of the mortgages
were foreclosing. It was not pro-
posed to prevent reasonable
methods of collecting debts, or
to prevent mortgagors from col-
lecting interest, but only to pre-
vent avaricious persons from us-
ing the financial stringency cre-
ated by the war as a means of ac-
quiring property at a fraction of
what it was worth and to the detri-
ment of the owners.
The reply of the premier stated:
"Your wire re moratorium
received. We are advised that
this comes under the jurisdiction
of the Provincial Legislatures,
and the matter was strongly com-
mended to the attention of your
Provincial Government some
time ago."
Mr. A. H. Allison leaves on to-
morrow's train for the Prairies,
where he will look after some
business matters. He will be away
for a couple of weeks.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 15,000 AUSTRIANS AND MUCH SUPPLIES

(Special to The Daily News)
Paris, Sept. 22.—In a message
from Petrograd the Havas Agen-
cy correspondent says that during
the last three days the Russians
in Galicia have captured fifteen
thousand Austrians and 150 offi-
cers. Many cannon, quick-firing
guns and supplies also have been
taken.

COUNCIL WILL TRY TO LOWER FREIGHT RATES

The City Council had reports
presented in detail as to the cost
of coal, both from Vancouver Is-
land and from Alberta. That
from Vancouver Island was \$9.15,
and Alberta \$12.05, both deliv-
ered. The report showed that the
freight rates to the Yellowhead
Pass was \$5.90, which the coun-
cil thought very excessive. A
committee was appointed to in-
terview President Chamberlin
when he visits the city and en-
deavor to get a reduction. Other-
wise it may be referred to the
Railway Commission.
Alderman Montgomery sug-
gested that the committee co-
operate with the Board of Trade,
since that body would lend weight
to the movement.

ROSS RIFLE FACTORY WILL BE ENLARGED

Demand So Great That Output Will Be Increased—Ammunition Also Needed.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The Ross rifle
factory at Quebec is to be en-
larged considerably to meet the
demand made upon it. The cap-
acity of the factory is 200 rifles
per day, but more than this num-
ber is required, and at once, too.
A greater supply of ammunition
is also needed.

In the football games which are
now being played for the Exhibi-
tion Cup the Irish Fusiliers will
play the Sons of England tonight
at Market Place. Tomorrow the
Callies will play the Drydock. The
games start at 6 p. m.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF JUVENILE BOSTONIANS

It is with genuine pleasure that
we again announce the good
news, "The Bostonians are com-
ing." Commencing Saturday,
September 26, this popular com-
pany of clever juveniles will play
a one week's engagement at the
Westholme in a complete new re-
pertoire of musical comedies and
comic operas. The personnel is
practically the same as last year,
with some very valuable addi-
tions. As usual, the company will
bring their own scenery and mu-
sical conductor and will produce
a better show than ever before,
which is saying a great deal. Mrs.,
or, as she is better known,
"Mother" Lang will again be in
charge of the kiddies, and she,
as well as her whole company,
will be given a hearty welcome to
Prince Rupert.



COUNT VON BERNSDORF.
Ubiquitous German Ambassador
at Washington, who is doing en-
ergetic press agent's work for his
country. It was this Ambassador
who gave out the information that
he had heard of an American ship
transferring coal and supplies to
a British battleship in the Atlan-
tic and if the neutrality of the
States was not being recognized
he does not know what he would
do.

WELL INFORMED CAPTAIN REPORTED WITH THE LEIPZIG

Report Says He Joined German
Cruiser While She Was at
San Francisco.

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—There
has been a report in circulation
along the waterfront for some
days to the effect that a mariner
who for many years has sailed
out of this port has joined the
German cruiser Leipzig and is in-
forming the commander of the
enemy's craft of the nature of the
British Columbia coast line. The
captain came here from Germany
in the early days of the sealing
industry and for some years was
engaged in the coastwise steam-
ship business.

The report current states that
the skipper joined the Leipzig
while she was at San Francisco.
If this rumor is correct the com-
mander of the German war ves-
sel has at his disposal some very
useful information. The captain
reported to be on board the Leip-
zig knows this port very well, and
is familiar with all points about
the coast hereabouts. The skip-
per in question has not been seen
in Victoria or Vancouver for some
time and this is quoted as adding
significance to the report that he
joined the German cruiser.

MASON'S EFFORTS PRAISED.

Lord Amphilil Congratulates
Canada Lodge on Plan to Es-
tablish Military Hospital.

London, Sept. 22.—Lord Amphilil,
pro-Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Freemasons in
England, sends a congratulatory
message apropos of Canadian
Masons' efforts towards the es-
tablishment of a military hos-
pital.
"Canada Lodge has set a fine
example," he writes, and he refers
to the proposal as another link
in the chain of the Empire. This
patriotic undertaking of Canadian
Freemasonry adds greatly to my
pride in the attitude of the craft,
and in accordance with our prin-
ciples our efforts will be mainly
directed towards relief in the
present crisis."

We buy and serve only the best
the market affords. London Cafe.

AUSTRIANS PROVE POOR MATCH FOR LITTLE SERVIANS

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)

Nish, Servia, Sept. 22.—After a
several days' battle near Kroupa-
ni, the Austrians suffered a com-
plete defeat, flying from the
banks of the River Drina. The
Serbians called back their troops
from Smyrna for this battle
and they are now advancing to-
ward Svernaek, on the River Save.
The Austrian detachment tried
to capture Shabatz, but were
thrown back with great losses.

BELGIANS REPULSED GERMANS WITH VERY GREAT LOSS

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)

Antwerp, Sept. 22.—A desper-
ate and unsuccessful attack took
place yesterday, when the Ger-
mans tried to take Fort Wael-
helm, one of the strongest forts
which protects Brussels. The
Belgians repulsed the attackers,
who suffered great losses.

JAPANESE DESTROY FORTS AT TSING TAU

(Special to The Daily News)

Paris, Sept. 22.—Telegraphing
from Petrograd, a correspondent
of the Havas agency says: "A
dispatch has been received here
from Vladivostock declaring that
Japanese aeroplanes throwing
bombs have destroyed two of the
important forts at Tsing Tau."

GERMAN CRUISER SANK JAP TORPEDO BOAT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Penkin, Sept. 22.—The Japa-
have lost a second torpedo boat.
The vessel was sunk by a Ger-
man cruiser.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT.

A public meeting will be held
tonight in the City Hall for the
purpose of organizing a local
branch of the Canadian Patriotic
Fund Association. A good turn-
out is requested.

NO PEACE FOR PRUSSIAN MILITARISM SHORT OF GRAVE, SAYS CHURCHILL

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)

Liverpool, Sept. 22.—Winston
Churchill, in referring to the talk
of peace by the German ambas-
sador to the United States, said
that his vague talk of peace was
as insincere as his information.
Peace with the German people
might be arranged in good time,
but there would be no peace with
Prussian militarism short of the
grave.

GERMAN HUMANITY LEAGUE ATTACKS KAISER'S METHODS

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)

Rotterdam, Sept. 2.—The Ger-
man Humanity League has issued
an appeal stating that the duty of
all men having the welfare of
mankind at heart is to join hands
in arresting the Kaiser and the
men around him who are respon-
sible for the appalling crimes
which have disgraced the nation
in the eyes of the world.

WESTERN WING OF GERMANS FORCED BACK SEVEN MILES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—(On
battlefront, via Paris).—The
Western wing of the German line
has been thrust back about seven
miles during the past 48 hours
as a sequel to the continuous
fighting night and day with the
British on the Allies' left wing.

POPE PROTESTS AGAINST VANDALISM

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)

London, Sept. 22.—The Pope
has protested to the Kaiser about
the burning of Rheims cathedral.

THE WEATHER.

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(5 a. m., Sept. 22, 1914.)
Barometer 30.070
Max. temp. 54.0
Min. temp. 51.0
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NOTICE.

Organization meeting of
the Bay Farmers' Insti-
tute will be held at Refuge Bay,
Island, on Saturday, Oct-
ober 3, at 1:30 p. m.—Walter
secretary pro tem.
Harritt came in yesterday
with 100 pounds of halibut.