

# GERMAN SUBMARINE ON WEST COAST OF ENGLAND

## EAT SOARS TO UNPRECEDENTED HEIGHTS—NEW ZEALAND WILL BUY A MILLION BUSHEL

### BRITISH SHIP WAS LOST IN RECENT NORTH SEA FIGHT

ON BLUECHER WENT TO DEATH BRAVELY—AMERICAN REPORT OF FIGHT WITH VAN DER TANN IS UNFOUNDED.

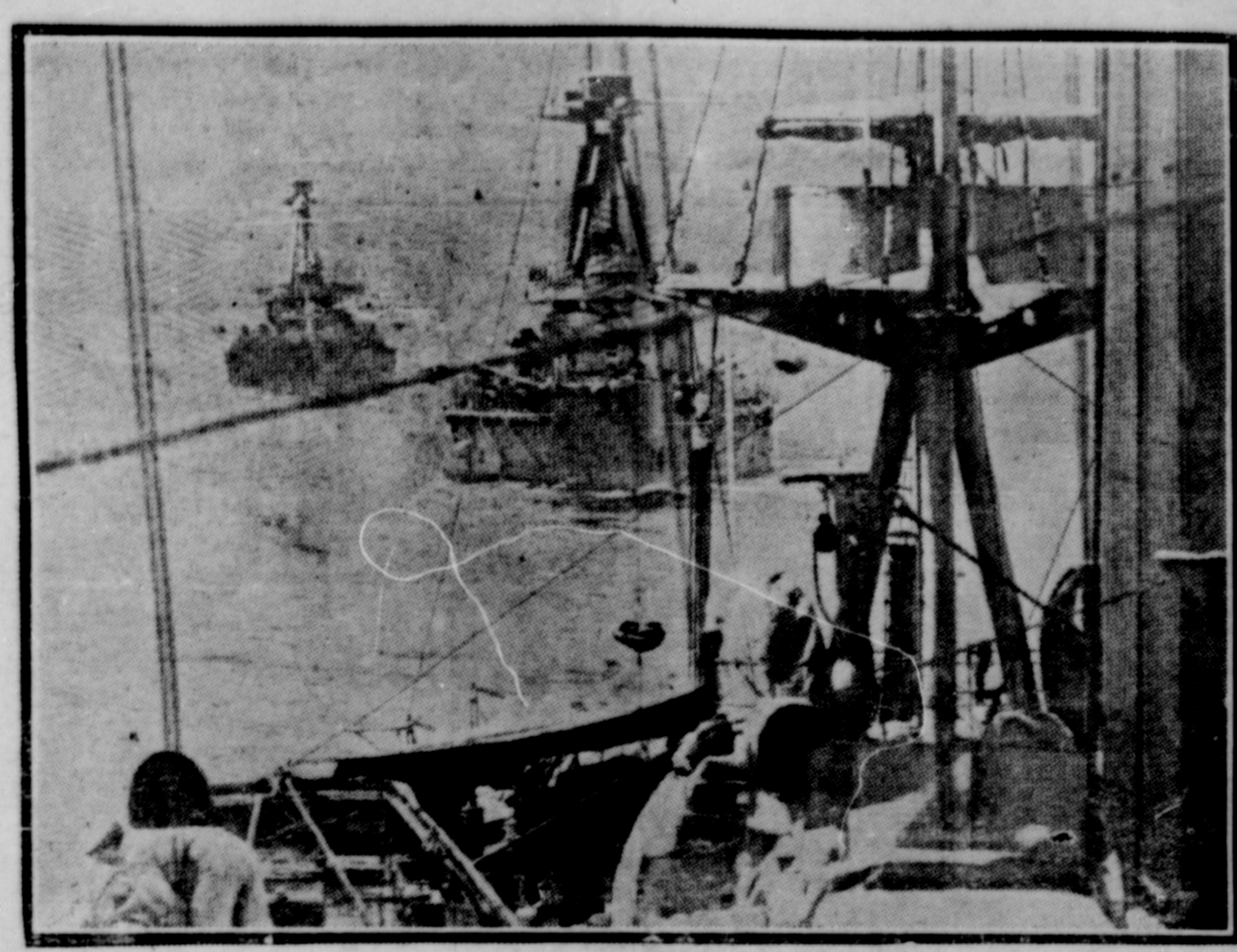
Feb. 1.—The British has issued a formal report of the German reports of the naval battle in the North Sea. The Admiralty adheres to its former statement that all the British ships engaged returned safely.

The department also destroyed the story from the United States that the German battle cruiser Der Tann was sunk in the South Atlantic and that the engagement had occurred between these two vessels.

Another Sailor Rescued.

Jan. 29.—(By Wireless) A telegram was received from Berlin today from a member of the crew of the German cruiser Bluecher, who was rescued by the British light cruiser Arethusa in the North Sea. The correspondent states that when the Bluecher was hit by two torpedoes it had no way on and was an easy target. The second torpedo hit her squarely amidships and tore such a hole in her that she sank.

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KISSED BY THE ICY BLASTS OF WINTER.  
Part of the British blockading fleet on duty in the North Sea after a recent heavy snowfall.

### GERMAN SUBMARINE APPEARS ON THE WEST COAST OF ENGLAND

EARLY TODAY ONE WAS SIGHTED OFF COAST OF SOUTH-PORT, A LITTLE NORTH OF LIVERPOOL—BELIEVED IT IS ON COMMERCE DESTROYING RAID.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Southport, England, Feb. 1.—Some excitement was created here today by the appearance of a German submarine off this coast early this morning. It is felt that the Germans are determined to carry out their threat of commerce destroying, and as a result insurance on the coasters has advanced from 5 to 20 shillings per cent.

The appearance of a German submarine on the west coast has come as a surprise. No damage has yet been reported.

### NEW ZEALAND TO BUY CANADIAN WHEAT

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 1.—The government of New Zealand has decided to buy a million bushels of Canadian wheat for delivery in July. The present price is about \$1.50 per bushel and is 50 per cent higher than it was six months ago.

### FRENCH ARTILLERY SHOWING SUPERIORITY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Feb. 1.—The official report today says that along the entire Aisne front the French batteries are doing great work in demolishing German trenches and machine gun shelters. They have also worked havoc with German mine throwers and certain military detachments. The Germans have suffered heavily in recent fighting in the Argonne.

### GOVERNMENT WILL REDUCE WAGES OF THE ROAD WORKERS

Victoria, Feb. 1.—Evidence of the effect of the remarkable speech made by Mr. Parker Williams was not wanting when the Premier rose to address the House. Sir Richard was not himself by any means. Forced to the defensive for the first time since he took office, and with no golden prospects to hold out, he explained, pleaded and exhorted. The government had been charged with extravagance, so the government would economize by cutting the wages of the men employed on road construction to \$2 a day. There was little unemployment in British Columbia outside the cities. Unemployed men had called on him every day for the last eighteen months, and he had found it annoying.

### PRESBYTERIANS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday evening next. Everybody interested in the congregation is invited to attend a supper given in the church hall at 6:30 Wednesday evening, and after the supper is over the business of the congregation will be taken up.

Since the induction of Rev. H. R. Grant the congregation has made such rapid advances that new problems are thrust upon them, the chief of which is to find room for all who wish to attend. Mr. Grant made a special plea for every member and adherent of the church to be present and although, as he humorously put it, he didn't have the power of the old Scottish ministers to compel them to come, yet he seems to be very effective in getting what he wants.

### OUTS DOWN EMPLOYEES.

B. C. E. R. Reduces Payroll by Hundreds, Says a Westminster Report.

New Westminster, Feb. 1.—The New Westminster Trades and Labor Council at their last meeting discussed at some length the "jitney" bus business which has sprung up.

Delegate Dodd, of the Street Railwaymen's Union, said the new business was hurting employment on the B. C. E. R. Where 500 men were employed a short time ago there are now only 300 and the use of the motorbus would cause a further reduction in employees. After some discussion a committee was appointed to inquire into all phases of the new business and report to the next meeting.

Officials explained that the request of the Canadian government for permission to transport "war equipment" across Alaska, which had been refused, as disclosed by Secretary Bryan's letter, referred to a shipment of guns and ammunition from Northern Canada. The Canadian authorities wished to bring the guns to Vancouver, by sea, involving a journey through a small strip of Alaskan territory, but the Washington government denied the request.

The fact that both Japan and Great Britain have been asked to remove their warships from proximity to Honolulu and New York, respectively, attracted wide attention here in view of the possibility that such requests might be repeated because of reports that belligerent ships again were hovering close to the American coasts.

A small fire took place last night about 3 a. m. in the Maple Leaf Cafe. The fire brigade was called and quickly controlled it. The origin was from a defective chimney. The damage is slight.

### KAISER QUARRELS WITH CROWN PRINCE

Prince August Wilhelm Sent to Berlin—Crown Prince Is Expected to Join Him Soon.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Express says: "Neutral travelers returned from Germany state that a bitter conflict between the Kaiser and his two sons, the Crown Prince and Prince August Wilhelm, is being openly discussed in Berlin. Numerous instructions given by the Crown Prince to generals under him have been vetoed by the Kaiser on the suggestion of General Von Falkenhayn, then chief of the General Staff."

When these orders were canceled the Crown Prince passionately demanded explanations from his father. These were sternly refused, and after a stormy scene the Crown Prince left the Kaiser's headquarters complaining openly that he was being treated like a boy. It is anticipated in Berlin that the Crown Prince will be required to take a long rest, and will soon return to the capital and join his brother, Prince August Wilhelm.

The latter has been in Berlin some time, and is not likely to return to the front, though he has long since recovered from his accident. Prince August Wilhelm, who is known to be the only Hohenzollern uninfected with militarism, is declared to have disapproved openly of the Kaiser's policy. The frightfulness of the sequel was a scene between father and son, at the end of which Prince August Wilhelm was advised by the Kaiser to return to Berlin to assist the Empress in looking after the wounded.

The truth of these statements is admitted by highly placed persons in touch with the court.

### THREE KILLED IN COLLISION IN FOG

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Three persons were killed and thirteen injured when a traction car collided with a freight train in a fog near Amelia.

### WHAT TO CHOOSE

"If thou wouldst have happiness, choose neither fame, which does not long abide, nor power, which stings the hand that wields it, nor gold, which glitters, but never glorifies; but choose thou love, and hold it forever in thy heart of hearts. For love is the purest and the mightiest force in the universe, and once it is thine all other gifts shall be added unto thee."

Love that is passionate yet reverent, tender yet strong, selfish in desiring all yet generous in giving all—when this is born in the soul, the desert blossoms as a rose. Straightway new hopes and wishes, sweet longings and pure ambitions spring into being, like green shoots that lift their tender heads in sunny places; and if the soil be kind, they grow stronger and more beautiful as each glad day laughs in the rosy skies. And by and by singing birds come and build their nests in the branches; and these are the pleasures of life.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

### Social :: Entertainment

Under Auspices of  
P. R. CATHOLIC CLUB  
In Catholic Hall  
On Tuesday February 2d  
Cards at 8:30

### RUSS OCCUPY OF TABRIZ, PERSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Tehran, Feb. 1.—The Russian report announces the occupation of Tabriz by the Russian troops in north Persia. This was made necessary by the fact that the Turks have been making progress in East Persia.

### PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN EAST PRUSSIA

Our troops in East Prussia have been making progress on the left bank of the Vistula.

### NAVY SOLICITOR WAS IN NAVAL FIGHT

Province, as well as other of the Empire, in addition to the Motherland, was represented in the naval battle in the North Sea. One of the officers of the torpedo-boat Meteor is Lieutenant son of the Hon. Fred. C. G. formerly Premier of the Empire, and now of Prince of Wales.

### ANNIVERSARY MASQUERADE BALL

McINTYRE HALL  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
\$1.50 - Refreshments  
Westholme Orchestra

### MARINE INSURANCE DOUBLED AND TREBLED

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Feb. 1.—Insurance rates have stiffened generally. On the Atlantic rate, which is ordinarily 5 shillings per cent, underwriters are now asking 10 shillings, and in some cases 15 shillings.

### MAY WHEAT IS STILL SOARING

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Chicago, Feb. 1.—May wheat bounded upwards almost 5 cents above Saturday's close and at noon was selling at \$1.57.

### INVITATIONS ISSUED BY QUEEN TO HONOR WIFE OF ADM. BEATTY

London, Feb. 1.—Queen Mary has just issued invitations for a luncheon which will be unique in the annals of Buckingham Palace. Mrs. David Beatty, formerly Miss Thelma Field, daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago, the wife of the admiral whose dashing check to the German raid in the North Sea Sunday last it is desired to celebrate, will be the guest of honor, and among others invited will be the American wives of Englishmen, with the exception of the members of the royal entourage.

### FOR RENT.

Completely furnished four-roomed house near drydock, \$25. H. G. Helgeson, Ltd.

We will continue our special prices and general discount until the spring goods arrive.—Demers.

### REDUCTION IN COAL.

Beginning Monday, January 25, the price of New Wellington Coal will be as follows:

No. 1 House Lump Coal, per ton .....\$10.00  
Washed Nut, per ton .....\$8.50  
Full weight and prompt delivery guaranteed.—Rogers & Albert.

Scandinavian Society

Will Give a  
Social and Dance  
In the  
K. of P. HALL  
Saturday, Feb. 6, 9 o'clock  
Gentlemen \$1—Ladies Free  
A Hearty Invitation to All  
Scandinavians