

NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, NOVEMBER 27 1914

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London, Nov. 26.—(Central News Cable)—The British Battleship "Bulwark" was blown up today in the harbor of Sheerness by an explosion of its own magazine. All of the crew of seven hundred and eighty one were lost with the exception of twelve.

The Bulwark was one of the old battleships of the English navy and had a tonnage of 15,000. Sheerness Harbor is in a cove at the mouth of the Thames river and is thirty five miles from London. The official report from the Rear Admiral states that the explosion was from internal and not external cause, thus doing away with the German torpedo theory. The explosion was so violent that the ship was rent asunder. There was no upheaval of water and when the smoke had cleared away the ship had entirely disappeared. An official inquiry into the cause of the accident will be made tomorrow.

THE LOSS OF LIFE WAS EXTREMELY HEAVY.

London, Nov. 26.—(Central News Cable)—Winston Spencer Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, said in the house of Commons today announcing the disaster: "The loss of the ship does not greatly affect our military position, but I regret that the loss of life was very heavy." The tragedy came at a moment of gaiety for the band was playing when the explosion occurred. A dispatch from Chatham says that the accident occurred while ammunition was being loaded on the ship.

PORTUGAL MAY GET IN THE WAR GAME.

Lisbon, Nov. 24.—(Monday delayed)—Parliament met today and proposed that Portugal "intervene in warlike manner" whenever it was found expedient in the present war. The proposal was unanimously accepted and the Allies were cheered.

CRACOW AND PRZEMYSL ARE AGAIN ATTACKED.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Cracow and Przemysl have again been attacked with heavy artillery. Cholera is reported to be raging in the garrisons. A correspondent at Petrograd reports that the Russian offensive has been victoriously conducted along the entire eastern front and that considerable reinforcements have been brought into action.

AUSTRIANS LOST HEAVILY IN THIS ENGAGEMENT.

Rome, Nov. 24.—A message from official Russian sources in Lemberg says that they have received reports that ten hours of severe fighting followed the last sortie of the Austrians from Przemysl on November 20th. The Austrians lost heavily and retreated leaving large numbers of guns and many prisoners.

THE RUSSIAN COAST IS BEING BOMBARDED.

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.—The British bombardment of the Flemish coast in the vicinity of the German base at Zeebrugge, continued briskly today until 5 o'clock this afternoon when a factory building wherein the

ahead of them. The cattle struck the mines and were killed. The Russians then advanced.

GERMAN AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS ON BAILLEUL.

London, Nov. 25.—Central News Cable)—A dispatch tonight from northeastern France, says that a German aeroplane this afternoon dropped bombs on the town of Bailleul, in Belgium, killing three persons and wounding several English soldiers who were in an ambulance. The message says that the Germans continue to bombard Bethune twice each day.

BOMBS FROM BRITISH AEROPLANES DESTRUCTIVE.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 25.—(Central News Cable)—Latest reports received here say that four of the bombs dropped by the British airmen at Friedrichshafen, Saturday, struck the Zeppelin works at that place and caused great damage.

STOCK EXCHANGE OPENS SATURDAY.

New York, Nov. 24.—The New York stock exchange will open its doors on next Saturday.

THE GERMAN EFFORTS AT THE YPRES FAILS.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Determined efforts of Germany to turn the left wing of the Allies or to penetrate it at Ypres in order to clear the road to Ypres, resulted in a failure.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 24.—A man giving the name of Charles Fowler is under arrest here, following his voluntary statement to the police that he killed Claude Martin in Addington, Va., six years ago. "I am tired of dodging about the country," he said. A deposit slip in his clothing indicated that he had deposited money in an Addington bank in 1908.

TURKS TRY TO DESTROY THE GREAT SUEZ CANAL.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—(Via Wireless to Sayville)—The British and Indian troops along the Suez canal have been defeated says a report from Milan. The Turks are advancing to destroy the canal's constructive work and bottle up the British troops now in the waterway.

THE FRENCH TROOPS NEAR GERMAN STRONGHOLD.

Paris, Nov. 25.—(Cable to Central News)—The French are now only ten miles from the German stronghold of Metz. A German attack on Hethincourt, near Verdun, has been repulsed.

THE GERMAN FIND NEW DEATH DEALING INSTRUMENT

London, Nov. 25.—(Central News Cable)—That Italy will find casual belli (cause for war) against Austria soon and pour a half million troops into the balance of the Allies' side, is the general belief here as a result of late developments in Rome.

ENGLAND SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FAMINE.

Amsterdam, Nov. 25.—(Central News Cable)—German newspapers allege that England is responsible for the stoppage of the importing of food stuff from America. This was done to prevent the food from reaching the German army.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

University of Virginia 20, University of N. C. 3. Washington and Lee 7, a. M. 6. Wake Forest 9, Davidson 2.

EXCELLENT ORDER IN THE MEXICAN CAPITAL

THE ZAPATA TROOPS ARE NOW IN CHARGE OF THE CITY.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A telegram received here to-night from Consul Silliman and the Brazilian minister to Mexico City says that the forces of General Zapata, now in control of Mexico City, are maintaining excellent order. The Zapata troops are under the command of Col. Zaldivar.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA DEFEATED N. CAROLINA

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THE TAKING OF DIXMUDE OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

French Marines On Tuesday Night Drove The Germans From Their Entrenched Positions.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener Make Thrilling Speech In The House of Commons at London.

FORMER NEW BERN MAN BELIEVED TO BE SUICIDE

Henry G. Wunsch Found Lying In Wagon With Bullet Wound Near The Heart.

There was no evidence of any foul play. The Deceased Was Known To Have Been In Ill Health And Had Become Despondent.

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