

## BRITISH CRUISERS LIMP INTO PORT

Several Damaged But Not  
destroyed In Sunday's  
Battle.

FLAGSHIP GIVEN  
BIG OVATION

English Casualty List is Small.  
Fierce Fighting continues  
In Both East and West—  
Turks Fighting in Egypt.

London, January 27.—Most of the warships engaged in Sunday's naval battle returned home Monday and during Monday night, it was announced here today. The Lion, the flagship of Sir Edward Beatty, was the last of the battle cruisers to arrive. She returned Tuesday morning, when the Arethusa and Laurel, among the light cruisers, some destroyers and the battle cruisers, Tiger, Princess Royal, Indomitable and New Zealand, already were at moorings. The Lion arrived at 11 o'clock and was greeted vociferously by the crews of the anchored warships.

Captain Edmann, of the German cruiser, Bleucher, which was sunk, has been placed among the wounded, according to the Edinburgh correspondent of The Times, suffering from shock.

The Lion and the Tiger were the only British battle cruisers to sustain material damage in the fight, the correspondent adds. The Lion had her speed reduced, but that will soon be remedied. The Princess Royal was practically unscathed.

Activity at the Canal.  
Cairo dispatches state that great military activity prevails at the Suez Canal. Troops and warships are being assembled and all civilians are leaving the vicinity of the Canal. Important reconnaissances are being made.

French Statement.  
Paris, Jan. 27.—The French war office statement today gave out the following official statement:

"In sectors Nieuport and Ypres there were artillery engagements yesterday. A German aeroplane was brought down within the lines of the Belgian army. Statements made by prisoners established the fact that it was not a battalion but a brigade which attacked our trenches on January 25th east of Ypres. The enemy lost in this affair what amounted to a battalion and a half of men. It has been confirmed today that near La Bassée, Givency and Guinchy the Germans yesterday suffered a great check. On the road from La Bassée to Bethune the bodies of six officers and four hundred men were found. The losses of the Germans consequently must represent at least two full battalions.

"From Lens to Soissons yesterday saw artillery fighting. In the region of Craonne we maintained ourselves in the trenches recaptured by us during our counter attacks on January 25th. In the region of Perthes Hill four violent attacks on the part of the enemy have been repulsed.

"In Arzonne, in the vicinity of St. Hubert a German attack was repulsed with the bayonet. At St. Mihiel we destroyed new foot bridges thrown over the Meuse by the enemy. Yesterday passed quietly in Lorraine and Vosges."

German Statement.  
Berlin, (wireless to London), Jan. 27.—Official German communication says:

"In the Western theater only artillery duels took place at Nieuport and Ypres. At Guinchy, southwest of La Bassée, the enemy attempted yesterday evening to recapture the positions we had taken January 25th, but was unsuccessful. The attacks broke down our fire. Battles on the heights of Craonne were reported yesterday entirely successful.

"The French were driven out of their positions on the heights west of Lacroix Ferme and east Heurtebise and were forced back on the southern slope of the elevated country. Several points, support extending over a width of fourteen hundred meters, were taken by storm by Saxons. Eight hundred and sixty-five wounded Frenchmen were taken prisoners. Eight machine guns were captured.

German Staff Headquarters.  
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Winnipeg Raid Plans Believed Hoax.  
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FREE ADVERTISING.  
The Dispatch will publish absolutely free of cost any advertisement, of not more than twenty-five words, from any one—man, woman or youth—who desires a position, or firm that wants to obtain help. This includes clerks, laborers of all kinds, stenographers, cooks, etc. If answers fail to come the first time, The Dispatch will gladly carry the advertisement until replies are received, if desired by the advertiser.

The advertiser can sign his or her name, or the firm's name, with address, or can have same come in care of The Dispatch Office. "Initials" can be used if desired. In fact, anything that will facilitate matters and help those who are in need of work can be utilized free of cost in these advertisements. Send in your advertisements.

### PRESIDENT TO VETO BILL.

Washington, Jan. 27.—It was authoritatively today that President Wilson will veto the immigration bill because of the illiteracy test. This became known after a conference between the President and committee members of both houses of Congress which had the measure in charge.

### ONE DEPOT OF MINERS AND SAPPHIRES

One depot of miners and sappers and much other material were taken. "Southeast of St. Mihiel our troops captured French points of support. French counter attacks were unsuccessful. In Vosges snow is deep retarding our movements. In the Eastern theatre Russian attacks northeast of Gumbinnen have made no progress. The enemy's losses are heavy in certain places. There were no changes in Poland."

### VON BUELOW MADE FIELD MARSHAL.

Amsterdam, January 27.—A Telegram from Berlin today announced that Gen. von Buelow, commander-in-chief of the German second army, has been appointed field marshal. Gen. von Einem, commander-in-chief of the third army, the dispatch adds, has been promoted to the full rank of general.

### FIGHTING IN EGYPT.

Cairo, Egypt, January 27.—Engagements occurred yesterday eastward of El Kantara, in Egypt, presumably with the advance guard of the Turkish army, although details are lacking. The Egyptian losses were one officer and four men slightly wounded. Only a comparatively small number of men engaged in the fighting, which was in the nature of skirmishes.

Detachments of Turks have been sighted at three other points east of the canal. No fighting has resulted except in the vicinity of El Kantara. In this engagement the Turks opened fire at long range with mountain guns. The British replied with machine guns and rifles.

A British aeroplane dropped bombs upon the Turkish forces, near Bir-murhad, inflicting losses.

### BROUGHT DOWN A ZEPPELIN.

Petrograd, January 27.—The German Zeppelin which dropped bombs on Libau January 25th, was brought down by Russian artillery, near Virgin, according to an official communication by the Russian General Staff today. It fell into the river and the light gunboats from Libau finished its destruction. The crew of seven are prisoners. The bombs did no serious damage.

The communication records bayonet fighting in the Pikkalan region, where the Russians took the offensive and drove the Germans back toward a line from Malvisohken and Lasdenon, January 25th.

Advance guard engagements are reported on the right bank of the Vistula. On the left bank the Germans attempted to take the offensive near Borjimov and Coumine January 24th but were repulsed with serious losses.

In Galicia, German activity increased on the front between Gaudisk, Quick, Mincevertsk and Maldanka. There are no important changes in Bukovina.

### MARCHING ON EGYPT.

Athens, January 27.—It is reported here that three Turkish army corps (about one hundred and twenty thousand men) are marching on Egypt under command of Djemal Pasha.

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## THAW PLEAD NOT GUILTY IN COURT TODAY

Trial of Young Millionaire  
For Conspiracy  
Feb. 23rd.

## MOTION IS DENIED

Patient's Sanity Will Not Be Tested  
at This Time—Jerome No Longer  
Connected With Case.

New York, January 27.—Harry K. Thaw today pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy under which he was brought here from New Hampshire last Sunday. The trial was set for February 23rd. In the meanwhile he remains a prisoner in the Tombs, counsel having agreed not to apply for bail.

No attempt was made by the State to have Thaw committed to Matteawan, pending trial, unless the lawyers charge their decision not to apply for bail.

Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy, who succeeded William Travers Jerome, today made the announcement that Jerome is no longer connected with the case.

Accepting Thaw's plea and fixing the date of trial, Supreme Court Justice Davis denied the motion by Thaw's counsel Monday to have the prisoner sent to Bellevue Hospital, so physicians there could pass on his sanity.

Thaw was elated when his counsel confirmed the news that Jerome no longer connected with the case. "It's a long lane that has no turning," he said.

## DUCKS FIND GOLD IN MINNESOTA

Hutchinson, Minn., January 27.—While dressing a duck for dinner, Albert Rannow of Glencoe, on the Crow River, found gold nuggets in its crop. The nuggets proved to be of pure gold. His ducks have become very valuable to him, and he is now hunting for the source of the gold. The ducks had the run of a pasture crossed by the river, and Rannow is preparing to begin penning operations as soon as the ice loosens in the spring. It was recalled that gold prospectors returning from California some years ago panned the sands of the river bed and found good "color."

## CLEANING STOCK YARDS A SECOND TIME

Chicago, January 27.—Disinfecting the Chicago Union Stock Yards began today for the second time within three months, to prevent the spread of a possible serious outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease. The order was issued by the Federal authorities because it was suspected a new case of the disease, found among the cattle, originated in the Chicago yards.

## FOUGHT PISTOL DUEL TO THE DEATH

Selma, Ala., January 27.—A pistol duel here last night between Deputy Sheriff George H. McNeill and a negro named Jim Fowler, resulted in the death of the deputy and the negro, and the burning of the negro's home. McNeill sought to arrest the negro, charged with an assault with intent to murder. The house caught fire from the flashes of the pistols.

## Proud Felines Compete.

Kansas City, Mo., January 27.—The second annual show of the Sphinx Cat Club will open here tomorrow and extend until Saturday. The prize out from many places will be shown, and awards will be made. Out of town entries are numerous this year, and the Kansas City kilkenneys must look their best to win. The proud felines will be exhibited at the club rooms of the Sphinx Cat Club.

## Virginians Show Prize Products.

Warrenton, Va., January 27.—The annual Virginia crowsowers show opened here today, and many exhibits were entered for prizes. The best ears, the best single ears, as well as best wheat, oats and other farm products will receive the awards. On Friday the Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute will meet at Manassas, and many able speakers will be heard.

## BRYAN WILL SPEAK IN HALL OF HOUSE

Resolution For Him to Speak  
in Auditorium Voted  
Down.

WILMINGTON BOND  
BILL PASSES SENATE

Went Through on Third Reading Today—The House Repeals Long and Short Haul Clause—Workingman's Compensation Act Introduced.

Special to The Dispatch.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—After a lengthy discussion this afternoon, the Senate adopted Senator Gardner's resolution to invite Secretary of State Bryan to deliver an address in the hall of the House at noon and voted down a resolution, by Senator McMichael, to have the address in the city auditorium. Senator McMichael placed the Senators on record, the vote being 29 to 15 in favor of the Gardner resolution.

A number of Senators, including Senators Cooper, Johnson, of Duplin; Gardner, McMichael, Snow and McLeod spoke on the question. Senator McLeod suggested that the question of where Secretary Bryan shall speak be left open. Admission will be by card.

The Senate also considered Senator Muse's bill to credit the State prison with what it actually costs to maintain convicts employed on railroad construction and, at the instance of Senator Balfour, this was made a special order for next Thursday at noon.

Senator Cooper's bill to enable Wilmington to issue bonds to take care of street work notes, passed its third reading.

Chief interest in the House centered on the repeal of the long and short haul clause of the interstate freight rate act, and the bill was passed, as introduced, 103 to 2 without discussion.

Representative Pegram introduced a bill authorizing the State treasurer to charge interest on monthly balances and forbidding him to borrow money until all funds set aside have been exhausted.

Representatives Mintz and Allen, of Wayne, today introduced in the House a bill to create a workman's compensation act along modern lines.

Mr. Carr, of Duplin, introduced a bill for the segregation of lands among white and colored farmers.

## STOCK YARDS TO BE CLOSED

Washington, January 27.—Orders to close the Pittsburgh and Chicago Stock yards, because of a new infectious foot-and-mouth disease, went out today from the Department of Agriculture. The yards probably will be closed this week. The order merely stops shipping from the yards. Animals for immediate slaughter may be received at the yards.

## COTTON PRICES THAT PREVAIL IN BERLIN

Washington, January 27.—Cotton prices in Germany cabled by Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, is Bremen sixteen and eighty-eight hundredths cents for good middling; Hamburg, sixteen and forty-four hundredths for spot, and February deliveries fifteen and fifteen hundredths.

## WILSON FELICITATES EMPEROR WILLIAM

Washington, January 27.—President Wilson today sent a message to Emperor William of Germany, congratulating him on his fifty-sixth birthday.

## A Cooperative Church.

Washington, January 27.—A church run on a cooperative plan is the plan proposed by the parishioners of the Church of Our Father. The pastor, Rev. John Van Schaick was called to the Belgian relief work. The chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives, and other Washington pastors, have offered to supply the pulpit from time to time, and a central committee of the parish is carrying on the church work of the pastor. The result is a successful revival of interest in the parish, and the pastor will find on his return that everything has been cared for.

## Illinois Engineers Meet.

Springfield, Ill., January 27.—The annual convention of the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors is holding its annual meeting here today. The engineers are being entertained by local officials, and will be taken for an inspection of the Springfield water works.

## U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. advertisement.) (1)

## THE WAR PRAYER HOUR IN BERLIN

Impressive Spectacle Daily at the Capital of Germany.

Berlin, January 27.—The "war prayer hour" has become a feature of the capital's daily life. It is one of those institutions of the war whose inauguration nobody notices in the first excitement, but which since then have forced the attention of the public by virtue of being helpful. The "war prayer hour" is at nine every evening and is held in most of the churches of Berlin.

The people who attend the "hour" make a most interesting crowd, which could not be better described than was done by one of the feuilletonists of the Vossische Zeitung:

"Over the maze of streets hangs a heavy and wet evening, in whose mists the street lamps look like so many dying suns surrounded by sheafs of red rays. Under them moves a busy crowd and bustling traffic—not quite so large as at other times. The stream of humanity on the sidewalk seems indefatigable— inexhaustible. It is made up of business people following their daily habits, of soldiers, who carry arms in white and black slings, officers in smart city uniforms, and women.

"Over it all breaks of a sudden the deep, metallic voice of the church bells, calling upon man to look from the things on earth to those above. It is nine—the hour of the war prayer.

"Through the main portal of the church the crowd begins to enter—large families mostly and now and then a venerable couple. But through the small side doors enter hundreds of women—the timid, the lonely.

"Dark still reigns in the pompous church interior, hiding the glistening mosaics and the other stony splendor. But the senses establish that the church is crowded long before it is time for the service to commence—crowded with those who seek comfort and consolation.

"The clock strikes nine—the war prayer hour has come! Of a sudden the lights in the vaults above flash up, filling the interior with a light as strong as that of day. And with this comes the mighty flood of the organ, rising and rising until it has reached a sublime and overwhelming volume in 'Glory Be Unto God on High.'

"Light floods the church and in its faces and expressions may be studied. It is surprising, though easily explained, that three quarters of those present are women. There are old and wrinkled mothers; pale and sad girls, young and beautiful women. And each of them brought her own sorrow, her own troubles to the holy place; all of them seek refuge from some anguish or impending fate in this abode of spiritual elevation and sublime unworldliness.

"Women, women, nothing but women. Out on the fields of the enemy fights a united people of brothers, and here within cold walls suffers so it appears, a united people of sisters.

"Out on the street they are all strangers to one another. Here in the house of God they stand one another near. In the silent throng beat a thousand pulses, but in the tempo of a common misery and a common longing for consolation and a lessening of their burden. There is the old mother who trembles for her son, the wife who fears for the life companion and the father, and the girl who prays for the future husband.

"The man in the pulpit utters kind and timely words, and when the organ peals forth: 'We Come Before Thee With Prayer,' they all answer with resignation and the decision to accept their fate as a just cast by the Supreme. When the last tones of the organ die, it is no longer fear the throng senses but reverence and consolation.

## WILD GAME AND FISH EXHIBIT

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.—Everything in the wild animal line to be found in the Michigan woods, including deer, is shown in the live game exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show, which opened today with the annual meeting of the Michigan Association of Sportsmen. The Michigan fish commission has arranged an exhibit, and the gamest fish in the northern waters can be seen in glass tanks. The sportsmen will hold meetings today and tomorrow.

## Tariff Whacked At Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 27.—The Underwood tariff will be bitterly assailed tonight by three Republican congressmen, at the McKinley Day dinner of the Young Men's Republican Club. Congressman Humphrey of Washington, who vents his wrath on the floor of Congress whenever opportunity offers, Congressman Miller of Minnesota and Sloan of Nebraska, will be the speakers. It is expected that Senator Penrose will also attend and speak.

## Ad Wolgast Will Meet Joe Mandot

at New Orleans on January 14th.

## TRYING TO EXHAUST THE REPUBLICANS

Senate Democrats Resort to  
Night Sessions to Hasten  
Action.

DONE TO MEET  
THE FILIBUSTER

Only Remedy in Sight to Get  
a Vote on the Ship Bill—  
Gallinger Continues Speech.

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## GIRL FACES TRIAL FOR BRIBERY

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—One of the most sensational trials in the annals of the federal court here is expected to begin tomorrow, when Miss Jessie E. Cope is placed on trial on charges of attempting to bribe United States officials. Miss Cope, who is the accuser of Colonel Charles Alexander of Providence, R. I., in the white slave indictment brought against that prominent clubman in the federal court here.

It was during the investigation of the complaint of Miss Cope by federal officials last November, that suspicion concerning her god faith in the matter was aroused, according to a statement issued here by the government officials. Miss Cope had many conferences with Assistant United States Attorney Michael Igoe and Hinton G. Clabaugh, division superintendent of the department of justice at Chicago. Finally she is alleged to have "made the bold proposition that the government officials should aid her in securing the sum of \$50,000 from Colonel Alexander for her injured innocence."

Miss Cope finally wrote out an agreement in which it was set forth that the officials should aid her in obtaining that sum from the Colonel. According to Mr. Igoe, the agreement included the following "and in consideration of the federal officials' part she would pay them \$25,000, which was to be divided equally between Hinton G. Clabaugh and United States Attorney Chino and myself. Her attorneys were to be paid out of her share."

The plan, according to Mr. Igoe, was for her to give a letter of introduction to L. C. Wheeler, a special agent, to take to her lawyer in Providence. Wheeler was then to warn Colonel Alexander that the government was preparing a white slave case against him and advise him to pay the \$50,000, the woman demanded.

The warrant on which Miss Cope was arrested charges that she "did promise and offer to give money, and did make and tender a contract for the delivery of money to officers of the United States." The warrant further says that her act was "with intent to influence their decision" in a pending case, "and with intent to influence their decision" in a pending case, "and with intent to influence them to commit a fraud" and to "induce them to refrain from doing their lawful duty."

When she was arrested, Miss Cope declared: "I was jobbed. I was beguiled and trapped by government officials. The case against me is all a putup job. The government officials suggested everything that was done. In fact, it was coercion. The alleged agreement to split \$50,000, was made out and I was asked to sign it. I came to the federal officials a lone woman in search of justice. It was suggested that there might be some way to settle the case. I replied that Colonel Alexander was morally indebted to me. Then the whole thing was engineered. I am guilty of any wrong intention and innocent of the charge against me. When Colonel Alexander is placed on trial I shall tell all—how he made love to me and how he asked me to marry him."

Miss Cope pleaded not guilty when she was arraigned on January 5th. She has been under strict surveillance at a girls' home here.

## Row Over Jersey College.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 27.—When the hearing is resumed today before the State Board of Medical Examiners on the eligibility of the New Jersey College of Osteopathy to recognition as a reputable school, further clashes are expected, for many of the leading osteopathy practitioners of the state are opposing the institution. Much testimony has already been heard, and the school has come in for some hard knocks, on account of its limited quarters, lack of thorough equipment and neglect of alleged essentials in its courses.