

GERMAN GUNS CAN NOT HIT VESSELS

Artillery of British Fleet Superior in Range to Cannon of Teuton Land Forces.

SHIPS PRACTICALLY UNDAMAGED

Bombardment of Kaiser's Army by English War Craft Maintained Without Any Intermission.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The four-day bombardment of the German positions along the coast in northern France by British warships, whose fire is directed by captive balloons, was reviewed in the following admiralty statement tonight.

"On October 18 requests for naval assistance were made to the admiralty by the allied commanders. In consequence a naval flotilla, amounting to a large number of powerful long-range guns, came into action at daybreak on the 19th on the Belgian coast, supporting the left of the Belgian army and firing against the right of the German attack, which they were, by their position, able to enfilade.

"Heavy Guns Reply. The Germans replied by shells from their heavy guns, but owing to the superior range of the British marine artillery, practically no damage has been done.

"Three monitors, which were building in British ports for Brazil and were acquired on the outbreak of the war, have proved particularly well suited to this class of operations. A heavy bombardment on the German flank has been maintained without intermission since the morning of the 19th, and is being continued today.

"Observation is arranged from the shore by means of naval balloons, and all reports indicate that substantial losses have been inflicted upon the enemy and the fire is well directed and effective against his batteries and heavy guns.

"Explosion Follows Shot. Yesterday a considerable explosion, probably of an ammunition wagon, followed upon a naval shot. The naval losses have so far been very small considering the damage and the important assistance rendered to the Belgian left flank.

"All reports received by the admiralty show the courage and determination with which the Belgian army, animated by the king in person, is defending the last few miles of Belgian soil. The naval operations are under the command of Rear Admiral the Hon. Horace L. A. Hood."

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

CHRISTMAS SHIP IS BLESSING FOR ALL

(Continued from Page One.) for the children of the war-stricken countries of Europe.

Christmas Joy is Here. Christmas joy has not been entirely overlooked in the eagerness to provide useful things for the relief of the little ones and their mothers in this time of their need. Along with the other things are toys of all sorts, candies and nuts, preserved fruits and all manner of good things, so that at least some taste of an American Christmas will be had. And it will be the brightest thought of the day on next Christmas morning, when the presence of old Santa Claus is felt here, to know that the good old saint has also been visiting in Europe, and that children who otherwise would not have had a call from him have been made a little happy at least by the cargo of the Christmas Ship, the Jason of the United States navy.

Appreciation of Bee's Work. Along with a box of merchandise, gathered and sent to the Christmas ship by Mrs. H. A. Vose, Shelton, comes a letter of appreciation of the part the Bee has played in the movement, especially valued on account of the high reputation borne by Mrs. Vose in the part of the state where she lives. The letter reads in part after expressing regret that more time is not to be had for the work: "What a great and grand work you are engaged in! But I have learned from many years' acquaintance with the Bee to expect always just such grand things from it." Mrs. Vose has read the Bee continuously since she was a child. The contribution of Rev. C. W. Savidge is \$30 worth of shirts, together with sweaters and underwear, which will keep warm many a needy sufferer, which he delivered to the home of Mrs. Gould Dietz.

Bloomfield Pupils Help. Pupils of the Bloomfield public schools have donated a box and a barrel of toys and clothing. Superintendent A. P. Guiliver has taken special interest in this good work.

Women of the Pleasant Valley club, Wayne, and school children of District No. 19, Wayne county, have sent two boxes and clothing and canned fruit, writes Miss Florence M. Kingsbury, teacher of the school. There is a wide variety of articles in this, which should fit the needs of numerous persons. Mrs. Susie McDougall, Indian school, Genoa, sent a cash contribution to be used for the benefit of the ship.

From Ute, Ia., comes a box of articles, and with it kindly wishes from the residents of the town, expressed by Mrs. Mabel A. Bird. Miss Louise Wietzer of Grand Island has sent forty-one articles, especially selected, to bring about the fulfillment of her wish that they may bring some joy to poor little children of the war.

Fifth Box from Syracuse. D. T. Hill of Syracuse, Neb., writes: "We are sending you the fifth box today for the Christmas ship. I thought after the fourth large box had gone to the depot for shipment that contributions would end, but soon after other things began to arrive at the office, so we packed another box. I notice in the Bee that you make a very kind acknowledgment of the gifts from this city. It is true that the firm of Haas & Hain planned just 100 worth of goods in two of the boxes. I would say that the Syracuse Mercantile company brought over armful of underwear, we don't know how many, and that H. G. Hughes brought from his store as many children's suits as two men could carry. W. J. Lambeth & Sons also gave quantities of suits and sweaters for boys. We feel very glad and thankful that we have been able to do this little in so worthy a cause."

Sunday Schools Help. The Sunday school children of the Presbyterian church at North Platte, Neb., collected enough presents for the Euro-

GIFTS FOR THE BEE'S CHRISTMAS SHIP—This photo shows one of the piles of gifts which have been sent to The Bee office to be sent to the little orphans of the war zone of Europe.



pean children to fill a large express box, which has been received by The Bee. An express box of articles has also been received by The Bee from the Macedonia (Ia.) Sunday school.

Another Sunday school which is helping in the Christmas ship movement is that of the Dunbar United Presbyterian church, which has sent a consignment of goods to The Bee.

The history and art department of the Woman's club of Albion has sent The Bee three boxes of Christmas gifts for distribution in Europe. The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Edison is sending a box of toys, dry goods, etc., for the Christmas ship. A. M. Conner is the superintendent.

Additional Packages. Additional packages from those previously noted have been received at The Bee office as follows: Mrs. L. G. Doup, Omaha. Reginald Lohbiller, Harley hotel, Omaha. Mr. H. Morris, Mayne, Neb. "Z Z" class First Methodist Episcopal church, Omaha. J. C. Mertes, 378 Campden avenue, Omaha. Two packages. Lucille Meador, Auburn, Neb. Lowell Evans, Bellevue, Neb. Two packages. Mary Phillip, 2310 California street, Omaha. Mary Lewis, 1914 South Thirtieth avenue, Omaha. M. E. Smith company, Omaha. Annie, Alice and Elizabeth Fry, Association of Colored Alumni, Boston. Harriet B. Craven, Wayne, Neb. Mrs. H. Woodbine, Ia. Mrs. A. D. Peters, 1911 South Thirtieth street, Omaha. Louis McDonald, Omaha. Mrs. G. H. Beverer, Omaha. Dr. J. G. Marron, Brainerd, Neb. Three packages. Earl Hasselbalch, St. Edward, Neb. A. F. Kliese, Fullerton, Neb. Mrs. Delma Shade, Helbron, Neb. Woodbine, Ia. Master John Flory, St. Edward, Neb. Mette Bros., Lexington, Neb. Charles N. Hansen, Blair, Neb. Mrs. H. C. Yule, Ia. Mrs. Charles Duffer, Milford, Neb. Ladies of Methodist church, Omaha. Busy Worker society, Nebraska. George Goodman, Alexandria, Neb. Swedish Baptist church, South Omaha. Mrs. Wallace, Association of College Alumni, Omaha. Mrs. A. E. Merritt, 2236 Harney street, Omaha. Helen Holaney, apartment 4, the Hamilton, Omaha. T. J. Hanner, Omaha. Mrs. Orleans school, Orleans, Neb. Mrs. Charles Offutt, 149 North Thirtieth, Omaha. Farnam, Neb. Boy Scouts Troop No. 1, Omaha. "Syracuse" society, Omaha. C. W. Duitte, Superior, Neb. Mrs. J. W. Viereg, Central City, Neb. F. L. Roegner, Broken Bow, Neb. Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Omaha. P. E. O. chapter, Cambridge, Neb. Irene Schuldt, Lawrence, Neb. Lexington, Neb. Mrs. A. P. Wood, Omaha. Mrs. G. L. Baker, Omaha. Mrs. John Kleier, Omaha. Six boxes from Broken Bow: committee in charge. Rev. W. W. Gaston, C. I. Gutterer, Dr. J. G. Brenizer, C. E. Shea, Rev. A. A. Handel and A. W. Drew, mayor. Eighty-nine packages received bearing no name.

Cash Donations. Cash donations received at The Bee office in last night are: Previously acknowledged \$14.25. Cash \$1.00. Helen Clark, Lead, S. D. 50. Barbara Clark, Lead, S. D. 25. Henry Clark, Lead, S. D. 70. Ruth and Quilton Palmer, Nebraska, Neb. 5.00. Platte Council of Knights and Ladies of Security, Plattsmouth, Neb. 10.00. Luke Goldenstein, Glenville, Neb. 1.13. H. Petersen and Sons, Dannebrog, Neb. 3.00. Niobrara Chapter Daughters of American Revolution, Hastings, Neb. 4.00. Just a Friend, Fairfield, Neb. 5.00. T. S. G. 2.00. Milton Business Men, Minden, Neb. School Children and Teachers, Rosemont, Neb. 6.00. Children Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, Wahoo, Neb. 3.25. Pender Woman's Club, Pender, Neb. 2.00. C. H. Hanson, Grand Island, Neb. 2.00. T. J. Hansen, Grand Island, Neb. 2.00. Gibbon Baptist Juniors, Gibbon, Neb. 1.00. Citizens State Bank, Cedar Rapids, Neb. 5.00. Aurora-Aurora, Neb. 5.00. Sunday School, Trinity Lutheran Church, Omaha, Neb. 7.00. J. C. Robinson, Hartington, Neb. 1.00. Marie Schaub, Papillon, Neb. 3.00. Sunday School and Ladies Aid Methodist Church, Mondamin, Ia. 4.75. Lycester and Leon Hansen, Blair, Neb. 2.00. Florence High School 12.25. Grade Pupils Pender Public Schools Oak School, Council Bluffs, Ia. 1.80. Mrs. J. B. Mason, Omaha, Neb. 6.00. C. Drew, Omaha 4.00. Total \$248.50.

Don't miss our great sale Saturday of separate skirts worth up to \$10.00, for \$6.00. JULIUS ORKIN, 1510 Douglas St.

Xmas Ship Packages Piling Up at the Burlington Station

At the Burlington's freight depot at the foot of Farnam street, Agent Harrington has marked off a large space on the ground floor where goods for the Christmas Ship, those not consigned direct to The Bee, are being placed prior to their shipment east. At this time the space has upon it numerous packages and bundles and a lot of boxes. Some of them will have to be repacked, but a lot of them are ready to start on their long trip to the war zone of Europe. The little difficulties relative to the shipment of articles into Omaha have all been ironed out and now the stuff is coming more freely than at any previous time, all of the railroads and express companies handling the boxes, barrels, bundles and packages free of charge.

Kiddies Give Their Pennies for Bee's Big Christmas Ship

Public school children made the most of the last day for the collection of gifts for the children of Europe, to be sent on the United States "Christmas ship." Pennies were given by nearly all the youngsters in the elementary grades and appropriate presents were donated. At Columbia school ten big boxes of gifts were received.

GERMAN SUBMARINE BASE IN SHETLAND ISLANDS FOUND

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—British war vessels have destroyed a German submarine base in an uninhabited rock of the Shetland islands in the North Sea, according to a report from Scotland. It is said that a large stock of oil, battery plates and extra torpedoes was stored there. Another report concerns a German wireless sending station near Loch Lomond. Messages have been intercepted constantly, but all efforts to find the apparatus have failed. Some shipping men believe a story

Government Fires Second Gun in Attack On Steel Combine

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The government fired its second gun in its attack on the United States Steel corporation today when Henry E. Colton, special assistant to the attorney general began his argument to have the United States court dissolve the concern on the ground that it is violating the anti-trust law. Jacob M. Dickinson, who opened for the government several days ago, will close the case next week after John J. Johnson of Philadelphia makes his argument for the steel corporation. Mr. Colton did not agree with counsel for the defense that the creation of the gigantic corporation was the natural outcome of business conditions, but insisted that it resulted from scheming by five great groups of industrial interests represented by Morgan, Carnegie, Rockefeller, Gates and the Moores. He reiterated the government charge that the United States Steel corporation, purely a holding company, is restraining trade. The government can prove, he added, that the corporation has the power to restrain trade and can also prove that it exercises that power. Mr. Colton proceeded to show this alleged restraint by going deeply into the operations of the National Steel company, Carnegie Steel company and Federal Steel company, which the government contends were competitors before they were absorbed by the big corporation.

Bull Moozers Turn Down Invitation

After vigorous objections had been made by Nathan Merriam, bull moose candidate for congress, and the Commercial club had changed its mind and invited legislative candidates of that party to speak before it at a luncheon, the progressive party headquarters has notified Commissioner Manley that the bull moose "are unable to accept the invitation."

THE STORES FOR MEN

We Are Exclusive Agents in Omaha for "Styleplus \$17" Clothes.

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A Men's Store that Appeals Particularly to Young Men

Exclusive distributors in Omaha for Patrick's Duluth Bigger Than Wealth Mackinaws, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

The high standard of excellence that is general in the clothing shown in our store never failed to make a hit with young men who want all the new style kinks in their clothes. A man who is particular about style can be absolutely satisfied here without having to pay the fancy prices charged by custom tailors, who will have a hard time producing clothes as good and as stylish as we are showing. Men who are more conservative also find their ideal here.

Look at the high-grade makes we give you selection from: Hirsch-Wickwire & Co., Society Brand, Schloss Bros., Adler's High Art Clothes. And remember that we show by far the largest stocks—making sure that you will find here exactly the shades you want and that you will be absolutely correctly fitted. Prices \$20 to \$30

Special Purchase of Suits and Overcoats

From an Eastern maker whose name every man will recognize as a leader of fashions. These suits and overcoats are all new fall styles, perfectly tailored and finished. This maker sacrificed them to us at a big discount. Our ready cash was the argument, and the saving is yours now. Lots of Balmacaans in this purchase—

\$16.50 to \$20.00 Values \$11.75 **\$22.50 and \$25.00 Values \$14.75**
Offered Saturday at . . . Offered Saturday at . . .

No Better Time to Buy Your Full Supply of Winter Underwear

The finest line of fall and winter weight union suits. All wool, silk and wool, fine mercerized fabrics, worsteds and cotton, and fine cotton ribbed suits. Colors are flesh, tan, gray, white and ecru.

<p>Men's Silk and Wool and Lambs' Wool Union Suits, worth \$4. Saturday at \$2.50</p> <p>Men's fine Wool and Worsted Union Suits, worth \$1.98 Saturday \$1.25 and \$1</p>	<p>Men's Sweater Coats In heavy ribbed stitch with large ruff neck collars, V-neck style. Also fine ribbed coats with ruff neck and Byron collars. All sizes and colors. Worth up to \$3.00, but because they are samples you can buy them for \$1.95</p> <p>Men's Silk Fibre Hose A splendid quality, worth 25c per pair. Special Saturday, at 19c</p>	<p>Men's Sample Gloves Worth up to \$1.50 and \$1.75 a Pair—95c All on Sale Saturday at</p> <p>Samples purchased from New York manufacturers. Gloves that were used for display in the immense salesrooms. Lined and unlined, for dress, street and driving. In mochas, genuine buck; also lined and unlined kid gloves and mittens.</p>
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Nobby Suits for the Little Chap



Mothers, here is the Suit for your boy—the Special Double Wear Suit. No better suit ever sold in this city for \$7.50. Twenty-two different patterns of the best wearing fabrics ever put into a boy's suit are here waiting for your selection Saturday. Blue Serge Suits, new Tartan Checks, plain and fancy effects in Tweeds and Homespuns. The new shadings in Cassimeres in strictly snappy models. Don't forget—every Double Wear Suit has two pairs full lined pants—

\$4.85

Other splendid wearing Suits with two pairs of full lined pants that are good \$4.00 to \$5.00 values, special at **\$3.65**

Chinchilla Coats with Cap to Match at \$4.75

A beautiful close-curl, all-wool fabric in gray and blue. A \$6.50 combination for **\$4.75**

A special lot of new Balmacaans for boys at **\$4.75**

The largest line of Boys' Mackinaws in the city. **\$3.75 to \$7.50**

Everlasting Footwear for Men

Men, buy your shoes in the same manner that women buy their shoes. Take advice from them—they are the shrewdest shoppers on earth. They take time and make close comparisons when buying—and most women in Omaha buy their shoes at the Brandeis Stores. Most men will buy their shoes here also if they investigate the values we offer as carefully as women do.

We carry Hurley's Shoes for Men exclusively in Omaha. This is a wonderfully splendid line of perfect fitting, correct style, handsomely finished shoes. Made from domestic and imported leathers. Complete run of sizes, 5 1/2 to 12, AA to E. All the new features. These shoes retail at \$1.00 a pair more elsewhere. Prices, **\$6. \$5.50. \$5**

<p>Trustworthy Shoes for Men. None better at \$3.50</p>	<p>Men's Home Slippers Clearing away all odd lines and pairs of Men's Slippers to make room for new stock just arriving. Tans, black, red, etc. Romeo, Opera, Everette, Faustus, etc. Worth to \$3. Every pair to go at \$1.49</p>	<p>"Wear-Proof" Shoes for Boys—Guaranteed Soles and Tips. Price \$3.50</p>
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Classy Fall and Winter Headwear for Men

Men's Sample Hats, \$1.25

We bought the entire sample line of Men's new fall Hats from Joseph R. Gil-leaudeau, New York. A larger quantity than most other stores could handle, consequently we bought at our own price. The price you will pay is less than cost to manufacture in every instance. Every new shape—values up to \$2.50. In one big lot Saturday at **\$1.25**

Rah! Rah! Chinchilla Hats For boys and children. Silk lined, with ear tabs. \$1.50 value. Special Saturday at **\$1.00**

Boys' Winter Caps at **\$1.50c and 25c**

Men's \$1.50 Hats at 50c

Over 100 dozen to select from—English Cloth Hats, Plush Hats and Chinchilla Hats. Gray, brown, black and fancy mixtures. Values up to \$1.50. In one lot Saturday at **50c**

Hats and Caps for School Wear

Boys' and Children's Chinchilla Polo Caps to match overcoats; brown, gray and blue; \$1.00 values; Saturday **65c**

Men's Sample Caps, 65c

Sample lines of men's fall and winter Caps. \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Special Saturday at **65c**

Special Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

Entire sample line of fine Leather Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, bought from Nicholas Diamond Co., Chicago, at 33 1/2% off regular wholesale prices. Values up to \$20.00. On sale at **\$2.95. \$4.95 and up to \$11.50**