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JAP WAR VESSEL IS SUNK BY MINE; 271 LOSE LIVES

Only Twelve of Crew Rescued When Cruiser Strikes Bomb in Kiao Chow Bay.

EXPLOSION OCCURS AT NIGHT

Takachihō Meets Disaster While Doing Patrol Duty Outside of Tsing Tau.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE IS LOST

Well Directed Shot from Watchful French Cruiser Sends it to the Bottom.

TWO SOUGHT TO ATTACK FLEET

Sighted by Lookouts and Fleet Then Bombaraded Cattaro.

AEROPLANE'S AID USED IN VAIN

Adriatic Sea Scene of Encounter Between Two Submarines and the French Fleet, Resulting in Loss of One of Former.

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Shell fire from howitzers in the German fortress of Tsing-Tau has heavily damaged Great Britain's battleship Triumph...

TOKIO, Oct. 19.—It is officially announced that the Japanese cruiser Takachihō was sunk by a mine in Kiao Chow bay on the night of October 17. One officer and eleven members of the crew are known to have been saved.

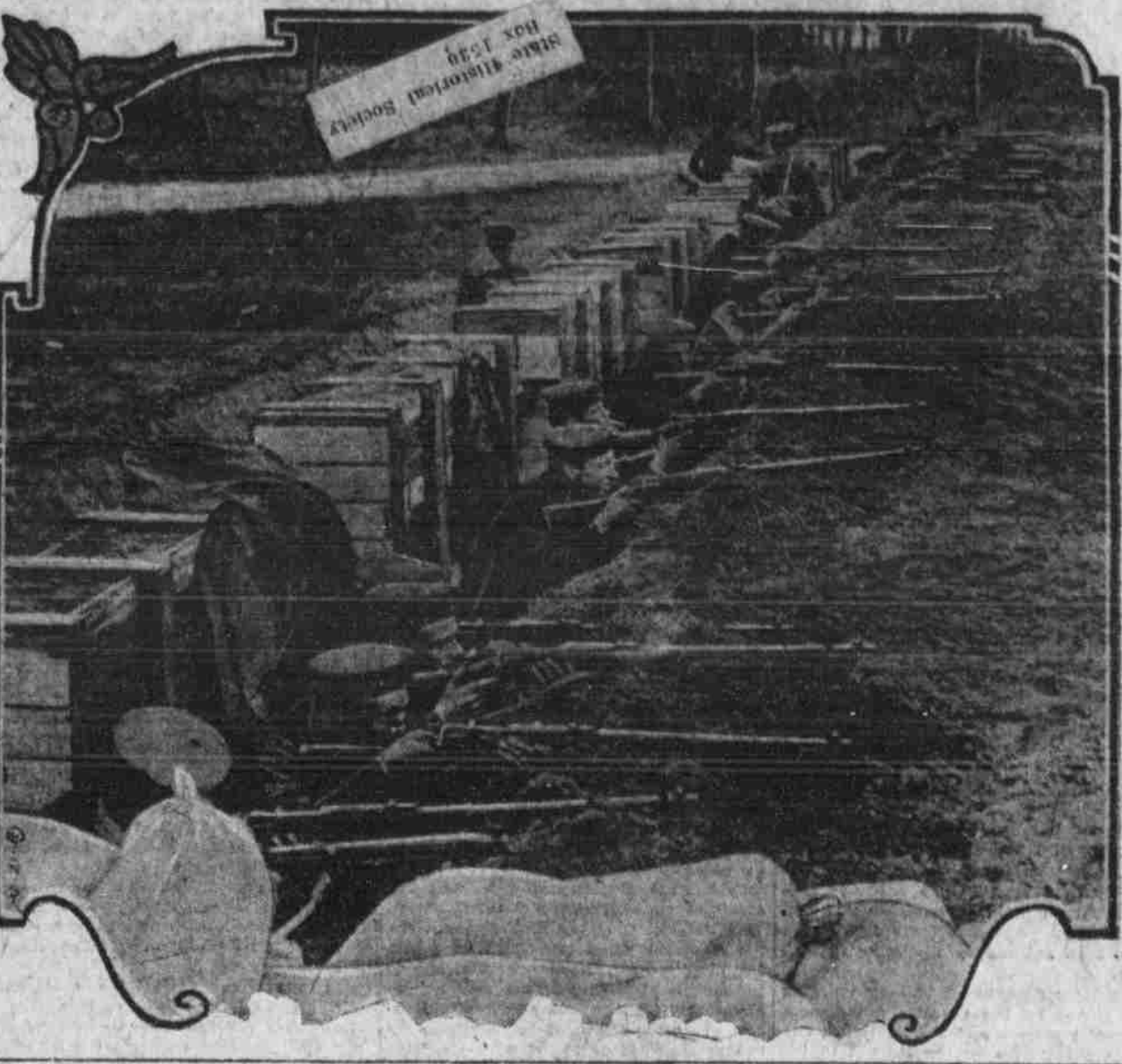
The Japanese cruiser Takachihō was built in 1886 and refitted in 1900. It was a vessel of 3,709 tons and was 290 feet long and had forty-six feet beam.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Oct. 18.—(Via London)—An Austrian submarine was sunk in the Adriatic today by a French cruiser.

Two submarine vessels went out from the bay of Cattaro to attack a French fleet, which was making its way along the Dalmatian coast.

An Austrian aeroplane dropped several bombs in the neighborhood of the fleet, but no damage was done.

ENGLISH NAVAL FORCES ON LAND—British marines fighting in the trenches at Lierre, a suburb of Antwerp, during the German bombardment.



BATTLE STORY OF UNDAUNTED CREW

German Destroyers Forced to Fight, and They Face Odds Bravely.

FIGHT OVER IN HOUR AND HALF

One British Sailor Pays Tribute to Desperate Courage of Teutons, Game Till the Last Boat Goes Down.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Post has published a dispatch from Harwich dated Sunday, October 18, on the return to port of the British warships which vanquished four German torpedo boat destroyers in the North Sea last Saturday. The dispatch said:

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"Interviews with the crew of the Undaunted show that this afternoon, together with four British torpedo boat destroyers, left Harwich early Saturday morning and sighted the Germans early in the afternoon. By fine seamanship the enemy was forced to fight. The German destroyers faced the odds bravely. With its big guns the Undaunted opened fire at a range of five miles. Then the smaller vessels closed in and became busy."

"Then began a running fight. While the cruiser, protected from torpedoes by its fighting consort, devoted its attention particularly to two of the enemy's ships the destroyers attacked the other two. The reply from the Germans was very poor in comparison. The first of the enemy's craft sank after a half hour's fighting. Within an hour and a half the battle was over."

Panama Canal to Be Opened Again Today

PANAMA, Oct. 19.—The Panama canal again will be opened to traffic tomorrow and ten merchantmen will be passed through the waterway from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Conditions at the scene of the recent slide north of Gold Hill are reported to be excellent...

Little Girl Would Send Brother on Christmas Ship

A little girl, wearing a pair of shoes too big for her, and a faded shawl over her head stood shyly in a corner of The Bee's business office, where Christmas ship contributions are being received.

"I've got lots. I get a new one, oh ever so often. I ain't got no dolls. Inquiry developed the fact that the little girl is 'mother' to a whole brood of youngsters living in the south part of town."

800,000 RUSSIANS IN CAMPAIGN IN POLAND

Great Lack of Medical and Sanitary Supplies in Czar's Army is Word from Berlin.

AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE ADVANCES

Germans Predict that General von Hindenburg, German Commander in Russian Poland, Will Be Victorious.

Frenchman Comes to Buy Many Horses

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The purchase of 20,000 horses for use of the French government is the mission of Captain de Balesme of the French army, a passenger on the steamship Le Torralde, which arrived today from Havre.

German Mine Layer Taken in North Sea

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(By Reuters)—The Central News has sent out a dispatch from Harwich, in which the correspondent says he has learned on good authority that the British cruiser Undaunted, accompanied by two torpedo-boat destroyers, has captured a German mine layer in the North Sea.

JASON CHOSEN AS CHRISTMAS SHIP

Secretary Daniels Specifies Naval Collier to Carry Gifts to Children of Europe.

WILL SAIL NOVEMBER TENTH

Cargo of Presents from Boys and Girls of America Must Be at Brooklyn Their Woman's Club Aids.

MONSIGNOR BENSON DIES; NOTED ENGLISH PRIEST

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The death of Very Rev. Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson was announced today.

PROTEST AGAINST BOMBS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson received today a written protest against the dropping of bombs from German airships, from F. Hopkinson Smith and other Americans, who recently returned from Europe. It was understood the president would take no action on the ground that the United States had no right to interfere.

ALLIES ON COAST GO-OPERATE WITH BRITAIN'S FLEET

Land Forces Establish Working Contact with Navy, Preventing Turning of Wing.

SEA STRUGGLE MAY BE RESULT

Germans Would Encounter British Mine Field Along South Belgian Coast.

ALLIES' POSITIONS OFFENSIVE

Attack on Germans in Northern France Forecast by Relative Positions.

CONTINUED ADVANCE EXPECTED

French Critic, However, Says Aisne Battle Not Yet Won.

OSTEND IS CLEAR OF GERMANS

One Report Says Invaders Are Beyond Furnes, Less Than Ten Miles from Dunkirk, Their Objective Point.

BULLETIN. PARIS, Oct. 19.—The French war office gave out an official announcement this afternoon, as follows: "In Belgium the heavy artillery of the enemy has cannonaded, but without result, the front from Nieuport to Vladsloot, to the east of Dismude. The allies, it adds, have advanced as far as Roulers and there has been sharp fighting on a front from LaBasse to Abelain and St. Nazaire."

LONDON, Oct. 19.—By reaching their trenches out to the seaboard the allied forces have established close contact with the British navy, which is now on the extreme left of the line and seems—from the London view—for the moment to block effectively a further German effort to turn this way.

That the Germans may have grasped this is perhaps indicated in the otherwise unexplained appearance of four of their torpedo boat destroyers Saturday off the Dutch coast, southward bound. It is suggested that the object was for the destroyers to convoy submarines, which would dispute the command of the sea on the Belgian littoral.

ROADS MAKE PLEA FOR RATE RAISE

Representatives of 38 Eastern Carriers Ask Commission for 5 Per Cent Increase on Freight.

WILLARD IS PRINCIPAL WITNESS

Clifford Thorne Appears for Public Service Corporation and Shippers' Organizations at Washington.

T. R. Bitter in His Attack on Sherman and Roger Sullivan

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt bitterly attacked United States Senator Sherman, republican candidate for re-election, and Roger C. Sullivan, the democratic candidate for the United States senate, in a speech here tonight, ending a two days' visit to Illinois in favor of the candidacy of Raymond Robins and other progressives.

Victories Reported By Russian Staff

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—The Russian general staff today made this announcement: "We gained partial success October 18 in very fierce fighting in the region of Warsaw and south of Przemyśl."

War Summary

A struggle for the possession of the strip of French sea coast that is nearest the shores of England, was the most interesting phase of the war situation today.

British naval forces are reported to have joined in the movement with the allies, who are making a determined stand on the Belgian frontier against the westward drive of the German right wing. The exact battle line is not known. This afternoon's official French statement says that the German artillery has attacked without success "the front of Nieuport to Vladsloot, to the east of Dismude." The allies, it adds, have advanced as far as Roulers and there has been sharp fighting on a front from LaBasse to Abelain and St. Nazaire.

Paris states that the allies are moving on Lille, which was occupied by the Germans on October 13.

An earlier dispatch from London stating that Germans were bombarding Lille may have referred to events prior to October 13 and been delayed in transmission from France to London.

There is nothing from Berlin to reveal the position of the Germans that are contending for the coast line. There is no doubt, however, that they are bound for Dunkirk and Calais and are expecting a strong resistance.

Rains that caused much suffering to the troops in France earlier in the campaign, are falling again on the battlefield so continuously that great hardships result to the men, and military maneuvers are made more difficult. Germans and Austrians have encountered bad weather in Russian Poland, heavy roads delaying the movement of their artillery. They claim, however, to be making progress along the Vistula. Petrograd asserts that the invasion has been definitely checked.

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INVADING TROOPS AT THE GATES OF FRENCH SEAPORT

Marconigram from Berlin Says German Troops Are Now in Neighborhood of Dunkirk.

PEOPLE OF IT AND BOULOGNE GO

Heavy Fighting Taking Place at Dimude and Roulers, Says Teuton Wireless Report.

PARIS STATEMENT OPTIMISTIC

Republic's Official Communication Asserts Attacks of Kaiser's Men Repulsed.

BRITISH FLEET HELPS OUT ARMY

Slight Progress Made at Several Points.

SOME GAINS ABOUT ST. MIHIEL

Fresh Soldiers of Wilhelm Constantly Being Sent Up from Regimental Depots to Fill Gaps.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—German forces have reached the neighborhood of Dunkirk, according to a Berlin official dispatch to the Marconi wireless company. Heavy fighting is taking place at Dixmude and Roulers. The inhabitants of Dunkirk and Boulogne are in flight.

German Attacks Repulsed. PARIS, Oct. 19.—In Belgium attacks by the Germans between Nieuport and Flamuide have been repulsed by the British fleet, effectively aided by the British army, the official communication issued by the war office tonight says.

Between Arras and Roye slight progress has been made at several points. Our troops have reached as far as the wireless network of the defense. In the neighborhood of St. Mihiel we have gained some ground on the right bank of the Meuse.

Reinforcements for Germans

BORDEAUX, Oct. 18.—The Germans have been bringing up such great numbers of troops to repair their heavy losses in the recent fighting that persistent reports have been in circulation that a new German army of 1,000,000 men was advancing against France.

Withdrawal of Troops Considered

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—President Wilson is considering the advisability of withdrawing federal troops from the Colorado coal fields as the result of the deadlock with the operators, who refuse to join the president's proposal. He is planning to deliver fifteen speeches before leaving the state at Wichita, Kan., tomorrow night. Tonight the secretary will cross over to Joplin and address democrats of the Fifteenth Missouri congressional district.

BRYAN BEGINS TOUR OF KANSAS FOR DEMOCRATS

COLUMBUS, Kan., Oct. 18.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, opened a two days' tour in behalf of the democrats of Kansas here this morning. He planned to deliver fifteen speeches before leaving the state at Wichita, Kan., tomorrow night. Tonight the secretary will cross over to Joplin and address democrats of the Fifteenth Missouri congressional district.

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity: Fair; no important change in temperature.

Table with weather data for Omaha, including high/low temperatures, precipitation, and comparative local record for various years.