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AFRAID TO COME OUT

AND FIGHT WITH THE CANADIAN CRUISER RAINBOW.

German Kept in 'Prisco Harbor'—Commander Went to Extrem of Notifying German Cruiser of Rainbow's Whereabouts, But Without Result.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The explanation of the finding of "message" from British warships off the coast of California is now known in government circles here. This week's issue, comprising the wooden fittings of warships, was found in the Pacific early in the fall and the discovery led to a report that the Canadian cruiser Rainbow had gone down following an action with German ships.

The Rainbow afterwards turned up, steaming north with the British ships Algerine and Shearwater. The wreckage came from these two vessels. Thereby hangs a tale thoroughly in keeping with the best traditions of the navy. The story is old, but worth telling.

The Algerine and Shearwater are small, old and unprotected and had been destined for patrol work in Behring Sea before going to Mexican waters to protect British interests there. When the war broke out the commander of this little fleet scarcely suspected that he would get orders to go into a United States port to be informed. The notion was not to his liking and the two vessels started up the Pacific. Both were painted white and there was no grey paint aboard. The sailors mixed white paint with lampblack and smeared the sides of the ships. Then they cleared for action, throwing overboard every bit of woodwork that could be ripped from its fastenings.

MENTAL MALADY BY TERRORS

A New Chapter in the Horrors of War.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The military medical authorities made preparations at the outbreak of the war for treating mental maladies caused by the terrors of battle. It had been shown by the Russo-Japanese war that the effect of the long drawn out modern battle, with its terrible and incessant roar of artillery, was in a high degree favorable on the minds of the combatants, and the record of mental derangements caused by the battles in the Far East opened a new chapter in the horrors of war.

German authorities established at Strasbourg, a special hospital for the treatment of diseases of the mind caused by battle.

One of the physicians attached to this hospital, has just given in the Munich Medical Weekly, some of his observations during the first weeks of the war.

He found that mental disorders manifested themselves among the Alsatian population even during the period of mobilization, when the terror of being arrested as a spy was ever present with many persons.

Still greater have been the numbers of persons, who lost their mental balance through the terrors of battle and especially through long continued fatigue. Some of these patients showed something like hysteria and kept repeating, in a dramatic way, incidents that they had seen in battle.

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METHODISTS DROPPING

Some of the Old Hymns of John Wesley.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Final action on the new Methodist hymnal is being taken by the hymn and tune book committee which opened a three days' meeting at the Sherbourne street church yesterday, Rev. S. F. Rose, D.D., of Montreal, its chairman. Representatives were present from the various conferences throughout the Dominion.

The committee has been at work for several years and at one time it was thought that the work of the Methodist committee and that of the Presbyterians could be utilized for a hymnal which would answer for the united church. The delay in the organic union of the negotiating churches has resulted in the decision of the Methodists and Presbyterians to publish new hymnals for their respective denominations during the coming year.

A big feature of the new Methodist hymnal will be the elimination of almost three hundred obsolete hymns which gave too much prominence to dogmatic theology. A big cut is made in the selections from Rev. Charles Wesley's hymns which were originally published through devotion to the name of Wesley.

In discarding a number of the Charles Wesley hymns the committee took the ground that they were not up to the requisite standard as verse.

The revised hymnal will contain a number of new hymns the words of which are being withheld from publication until they have been copyrighted by the committee.

FRENCH ARMY LOSSES

ESTIMATED AT 590,000

Of This Number Nearly 100,000 Have Been Killed—German Casualties Heavier.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The French war office does not issue lists of losses in war. A correspondent, by inquiry in various quarters, estimates that the French lost in dead up to November 10th, something over 100,000 men.

The number of wounded and sick soldiers being cared for in French hospitals on November 10th appears to have been about 400,000.

The Swiss government's bureau for the exchange of prisoners of war has the names of 90,000 French prisoners in Germany. Taking these figures together, the total losses of the French army would be about 590,000 men.

The French military authorities, through their agents and spies are well informed as to the situation of the German army. The French estimate the number of Germans killed in battle on this frontier as considerably exceeding 100,000, because the German tactics have been more continually on the offensive, with correspondingly heavier losses than the defensive.

The French military administration does not share in the popular view that the German losses have been enormously in excess of those of the French. Neither is any credence given to reports of bad provisioning of the German army and of soldiers famished and driven by overwork to exhaustion.

French commanders have no illusions on these subjects. They find German prisoners defiant and confident, and there is no indication of starvation except under circumstances where they have been cut off from the main bodies of German troops.

REVENUE OF ONTARIO

IS REPORTED TO BE A MILLION DOLLARS SHORT.

Financial Effects of the War Cut Seriously Into Receipts—New Taxes Helped Out.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—How seriously the industrial and financial disturbance following the war has affected the provincial revenues is indicated by the fact that Hon. I. B. Lucas, when he comes to present his budget statement to the legislature next session will have to report a deficit on ordinary account of approximately a million dollars.

Complete revenue returns for the provincial year ending October 31st are not yet available, but those at hand show that, while the expenditures reached something over \$11,900,000, the revenue was only some thousands above \$11,000,000 mark.

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What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. The best way to overcome this wasteful force that is recommended so highly by physicians here and abroad, take a little Sergol tablet with every meal. See how quickly your cheeks fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh are deposited over your body, covering each hairy angle and projecting point. (Good druggists have Sergol, or can get it from their wholesale dealer, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.)

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Sand Bay Pond Killing

Sand Bay, Dec. 8.—The people of this vicinity are preparing to kill their fowl for Lyndhurst turkey fair. Miss Florence Griffin has returned home after spending a few days in Kingston. Wilmer Tye is at Vince Goff's. Miss Mamie McDonald, at Goff's. Miss Marjorie W. Burrows, at Mrs. S. Patience's. Mrs. W. Burrows, at Mrs. S. Patience's. Mrs. W. Burrows, at Mrs. S. Patience's.

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