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PORTUGAL TAKES ACTION. ON THE EVE OF WAR.

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Lisbon, Wednesday. Congress has today, unanimously resolution moved by the Premier, regarding Portugal to intervene in the war at any moment, in accordance with the terms of her alliance with Britain, and authorizing the necessary measures.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT. HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES. SIX THOUSAND PRISONERS.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday. It is officially stated that the battle of Lodz continues. Russian cavalry, at one point, effected a successful attack. They inflicted great losses and captured heavy guns. Attempts of the Germans to effect a breakthrough were frustrated. Shows-Crowne, front were repulsed. Six thousand prisoners were captured on Sunday.

THE TIE OF HOME. TROOPS ENTERTAINED. A WARM-HEARTED WELCOME.

Manchester, Liverpool, Stockport—These towns are unusually warm and cozy on a mild evening as in the Theatre Royal on Wednesday night and a large number of British soldiers entertained in the various hotels and public houses. The value of the streets of Manchester were closed to traffic. The streets were thronged with the ever present military bands. The music was so loud that one could almost hear the strain from a distance. The music was so loud that one could almost hear the strain from a distance. The music was so loud that one could almost hear the strain from a distance.

GERMAN NEWS. THE FOLLOWING GERMAN NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE EAST AFRICAN STANDARD.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The Deputy-Chief of the Admiralty Staff reports that on 18th October German forces destroyed the British submarine U-10, off the coast of the British Isles. The British submarine U-10, off the coast of the British Isles. The British submarine U-10, off the coast of the British Isles.

PRINCIPAL COMMITTEE. CHANGE OF CONFIDENCES.

London, Wednesday. The principal committee of the Government has today met to discuss the change of confidences in the Ministry. The principal committee of the Government has today met to discuss the change of confidences in the Ministry.

SALE OF POULTRY. 'ENVY' OF CERMANY.

London, Wednesday. The sale of poultry in London has today been held. The sale of poultry in London has today been held. The sale of poultry in London has today been held.

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THE LULL IN THE WEST.

London, Tuesday. A Paris communication states that the general situation today is the same as that of yesterday. The firing on the greater part of the front, has been particularly showing activity by intermittent cannonades, which, however, are less lively than they were on the previous day. Here and there, however, there are still some attacks which have all been repulsed. There were particularly violent attacks in the Argonne, where we gained ground in the region of Fourde-Paris. There is nothing to report between Arras and Vesme with the very thin mist has hampered operations. The health of the troops is good.

BRITISH SHIPS BOMBARD GERMAN POSITIONS.

London, Wednesday. The Admiralty announces that two British battleships, on Monday, severely bombarded all points of military activity along the Zebrugga (near Nieuport). The British battleships, on Monday, severely bombarded all points of military activity along the Zebrugga (near Nieuport).

MINES AGAINST SUBMARINES.

London, Wednesday. There would seem to be some misunderstanding as to the utility of mines as a means of protecting the coast. The utility of mines as a means of protecting the coast. The utility of mines as a means of protecting the coast.

MORE TURKISH DEFEATS.

Istanbul, Wednesday. It is officially stated that the Russian advance in the Caucasus has been checked. The Russian advance in the Caucasus has been checked. The Russian advance in the Caucasus has been checked.

OUR BORDER WAR.

London, Wednesday. The Press Bureau reports that the situation in the border regions is quiet. The situation in the border regions is quiet. The situation in the border regions is quiet.

SECRET OF FOREIGN POLITICS.

London, Wednesday. The Education Committee of the London County Council has today reported that the situation in the border regions is quiet. The Education Committee of the London County Council has today reported that the situation in the border regions is quiet.

UNREST IN INDIA, REFLECTED ON THE FRONT.

London, Wednesday. The British Government has today announced that it has received reports of unrest in India. The British Government has today announced that it has received reports of unrest in India.

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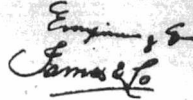
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RALPH RACKSTRAW.

Before the beginning of 'H.M.S. Pinafore' Mr. H. B. S. has already seen so many comments laudatory or scoldatory on Mr. Doyle's little play that we can do no more than say that it is a very fine, light, and amusing comedy. The performance of 'Pinafore' was entirely successful. At first the audience was somewhat cold, a fact which must have been due to the fact that the play is not generally and so readily accepted. But it was not long before the audience warmed up and we had no doubt but that the play was a success.

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[TROOP BRITISH'S ASSOCIATION]

An official communication from the Russian front in Poland and Galicia, which has been received by the British Troop, states that the Russian army has entered Hungary. The Russian army has been fighting in the neighbourhood of the town of Kolozsvar, and has taken the town of Kolozsvar. The Russian army has been fighting in the neighbourhood of the town of Kolozsvar, and has taken the town of Kolozsvar.

TURKISH DEFEAT.

MEN FROZEN TO DEATH

[TROOP BRITISH'S ASSOCIATION]

London, Wednesday. The Russians have captured the town of Kolozsvar, and have taken the town of Kolozsvar. The Russian army has been fighting in the neighbourhood of the town of Kolozsvar, and has taken the town of Kolozsvar.

THE BALKANS

A FRESH DEAL

[TROOP BRITISH'S ASSOCIATION]

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WESTERN THEATRE

ENEMY STILL RESTING

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NEW FORMS OF WAR

ECONOMY OF MEN

The first issue of the Admiralty has now been issued, and it is a very interesting document. It contains a number of suggestions for the improvement of the British fleet. The Admiralty has proposed a number of changes in the British fleet, and it is hoped that these changes will be adopted.

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**Poor German Strategy**

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London, Thursday. Everything points to the overthrow of the German army operating in Poland. The situation respecting the fighting between the Vitulka and Warta is summed up in a telegram from a good Russian source which says that the "deterioration of the enemy is complete."

Paris, Nov. 26. The German strategy has astonished the Russians. The enemy intended a sudden advance on Lodz from the north and south, and to seize the railway line between Sieradz and Piotrkow, and thus separate the north-eastern and southern Russian armies. The Germans became dislodged, except in the west, and their advances from Cracow failed. Their theories led them to disaster. They broke through and captured Kaniow, the news press reported that it was an aerial machine explosion which rent the sky under. There was no upheaval in east of Lodz, on the Warsaw Vienna

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noticed, that the gap was filled from a east and the Germans were surrounded here their main losses occurred. Further to the south numbers of them are out of. The battle of Lodz continues to develop to our advantage. The efforts of the Germans are directed towards securing the retreat of their various corps, which, having retreated in the direction of Roubaix, are retreating in the region of Strikow, under conditions very unfavourable to them. We are meeting with success all the Austrian front, where we took 8,000 prisoners yesterday, including two whole regiments with commanders and officers.

London, Nov. 26. A Paris communication states that there got to important action yesterday. The counter-attack in the north diminished in intensity. There have been no military attacks against us. We progressed slightly at certain points. The bombardment continued in the Arzon region. The enemy made a completely abortive attack at Minc, and sustained serious losses. We progressed to the west of Soisson. The calm prevailed in the regions of Argonne, Woerth, Epernay and Vesnes. There has been an abundant rainfall, especially on the heights of Vosges.

Paris, Nov. 27. It was officially stated last evening that there was complete calm in Belgium (andrade) occurred on the centre, but there were no infantry attacks. There was nothing noteworthy to report in Argonne. There had been a slight engagement by the east of Verdun.

London, Nov. 27. In Parliament, Lord Ritchie announced that the Russians had checked and defeated the Germans, whose losses were even heavier than before. Reviewing the situation, he emphasized that the Germans had made no advance since he last addressed the House. The arrival of the Indian troops had been of great assistance. Our losses had naturally been heavy, but they were slight compared with those of the enemy. He stated that the British were in touch with Turkish forces thirty miles east of Suez. The Government desired the people to have all the information that could be possibly given without detriment to our military interests.

Lord Ritchie said the delay in the fall of Antwerp just gave Sir John French a bold forward movement, to prevent the Germans from reaching the north coast of France. He suggested Sir John French's army, which, for the time, was attacked by eleven German corps, and which afterwards defeated the Prussian Guards. He also paid a warm tribute to the fighting qualities of the British

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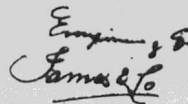
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Pennings, Wednesday. On fighting on the East Prussian frontier it is stated in one hundred miles...

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London, Thursday. The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. "Cerberus" has captured, off the Cape of Good Hope, nine German liners...

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OUR SUPERIOR STRENGTH.

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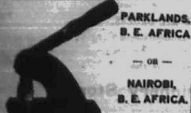
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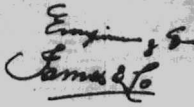
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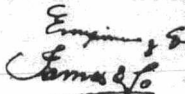
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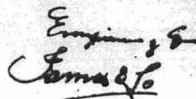
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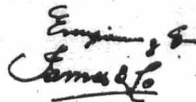
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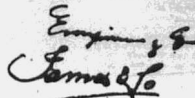
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THOROUGH DEFEAT OF GERMANY.

ALLEGED STATEMENT BY KITCHENER.

WAR TO LAST THREE YEARS.

[MORNING NEWS'S AGENT.]

London, Dec. 4. According to an interview given by Lord Kitchener to the American writer, Irwin Cobb, and published in New York, Lord Kitchener said that the war would last not less than three years, and only when Germany was thoroughly defeated, as the result would be a long and bloody one.

KING'S FRENCH VISIT.

MAY BE EXTENDED.

London, Dec. 4. It is stated that the King's visit to France may be considerably extended beyond the limits originally contemplated.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE BARTFELD.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

KING IN FIRING LINE.

FRENCH CHAMBER TO MEET IN PARIS.

NEWS OF THE WAR.

[OFFICIAL.]

THE RUSSIAN GENERAL REPORTS.

GENERAL CHRISTIAN DE WEE.

DARING RAID.

BOMBS ON KRUPP FACTORY.

PLUCKY AIRMEN.

[MORNING NEWS'S AGENT.]

Great excitement has been caused in Berlin by a report that airmen have succeeded in blowing up the famous works of Krupp's factory at Essen. The extent of the damage is unknown. The airmen escaped unhurt.

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS.

A USEFUL MOVE.

[MORNING NEWS'S AGENT.]

The Press Bureau states that the Indian and New Zealand contingents have been disembarked in Egypt, to assist in the defence of that country, and complete their training. When the training is completed, they will go direct to the front and join the other British troops in Europe.

FAMOUS AIRMAN KILLED.

[MORNING NEWS'S AGENT.]

The famous aviator, Pourpas, has been killed on the coast of France.

OBITUARY.

EAST AFRICA WAR RELIEF FUND.

Contributions for the weeks ending November 17th and December 5th were as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mr. E. M. Ginn (24/-), Mr. J. P. Ginn (15/-), Mr. J. P. Ginn (15/-), etc.

'THE SONG OF DEATH.'

A vivid description of the German soldier's death is given in a letter from a representative of the Dutch "Dyd" at the front.

Standing off a high time commanding the battle, the correspondent saw the English soldier meeting a wounded German.

The Chamber will meet here on Dec. 22.

The Russian General Reports.

General Christian de Wée.

FRESH POSITIONS OCCUPIED.

CALM CONTINUES IN WEST.

[MORNING NEWS'S AGENT.]

A Para communication states that a company of British troops has occupied a new position on the west of Lens.

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BRITAIN'S 'MENAGERIE.'

GERMANY'S NEW NICKNAME FOR THE ARMY.

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[MORNING NEWS'S AGENT.]

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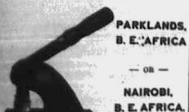
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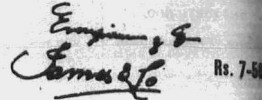
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Spending at a woman's patriotic meeting at Salisbury, Lady Smith-Dorrien read the following extracts from a letter written by her husband, General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, during the battle of the Trenches...

The following preliminary unaided account of recent operations, written by the author of the "The Christian" and "The Daily Mail" during the early part of the Franco-British war, and the reports of French successes into Alsace, gave rise to the following article...

Mr. Donald C. Thompson, who photographs the "New York World," who spent 10 days with the British army in Belgium, has returned to London wounded and lame, and has written a book on the subject...

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LETTERS FROM THE FRONT. The Editor will at all times be glad to receive for publication letters from the front which contain news of general interest...

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ATTITUDE OF FRENCH SOCIALISTS. An article by M. Jouhaux, general secretary of the G. U. T. in the Bulletin Socialiste, gave its unanimous approval to the French Socialist Party's attitude towards the war...

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An army bulletin, reviewing the war since the beginning, has been officially published. This shows that after several failures the offensive on Sept. 12, 1914, was not to turn the French left, while we hoped to turn their right; hence the French to the sea. The German movement failed, being the result of a miscalculation, and the Allies were able to create and maintain a barrier at Ypres. Here, for three weeks, twelve German army corps sustained four cavalry divisions, delivered repeated fierce attacks in dense mists, in obedience to the Kaiser's behest; to reach Calais, or give the line at Ypres. We did not yield an inch of ground, and we established our selves impermanently. The battle of Ypres cost the Germans 100,000 men, and the Allies no more so large as they were at the beginning of the campaign. The quality of the troops in the West was generally improved. All are profoundly surprised at their superiority over the enemy, and our eventual success, while the Germans have sustained heavy losses by reaching communications, they have exhausted their reserves, and their troops are now badly officered and trained.

A Paris communication reports a fairly lively campaign between the railway from the front to the rear. The German forces are reported to be at Chantilly, where the English infantry tried unsuccessfully to get through. The German forces are reported to be at Verdun. Calais has been advanced, and the German forces are reported to be at Calais. Several German infantry attacks have been repulsed in Argonne, notably at Lorraine. There has been some manoeuvring in Western and Eastern France, but no report in Alsace.

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BRITISH REPLY TO GERMAN THEOLOGIANS.

A reply has been issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury from London. It is a reply to the recent appeal of German theologians in connection with the war. The reply is signed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Primate of Ireland and the Primate of Scotland, and by a large number of Anglican and Nonconformist leaders.

THE ANTWERP EXPEDITION.

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A dispatch from Flanders states that the French both naval and land forces have been successful in the defence of Antwerp. The German forces are reported to be at Verdun. Calais has been advanced, and the German forces are reported to be at Calais. Several German infantry attacks have been repulsed in Argonne, notably at Lorraine. There has been some manoeuvring in Western and Eastern France, but no report in Alsace.

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AMERICAN NAVAL PAINS.

DRY DOCK IN PACIFIC.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.

A contract has been signed for the completion of a naval dry dock in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on which the work has been discontinued for two years.

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WHEN THE 'EMDEN' WAS BEATEN.

TRANSPORTS NEAR THE SCENE.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 4.

Hon. G. F. Pearce, Minister of Defense for the Commonwealth, speaking in the Senate, announced that the H.M.S. 'Hundredweight' transports with the Australian contingent, were within a hundred miles of the scene.

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THE KITCHENER INTERVIEW.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

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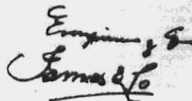
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