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(Special to The Mail.)
Petrograd, Dec. 28—The German advance on the Bzura has been halted and is being held in check by artillery fire, while north of the Vistula, the Germans have been reinforced along the borders of West Prussia and are endeavoring to advance again. In the Dukla Pass the Austrians are in full retreat, while on the East Prussian front, above Cracow, the Austro-German forces are being forced back.

London, Dec. 27—Assisted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, seven British naval airmen, piloting sea-planes, made a daring attack on Christmas Day on the German naval base at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe. Six of the airmen returned safely, but the seventh, Commander Hewlett, is feared, has been lost. His machine was found off Heligoland wrecked.

What damage was done by the bombs thrown by the attacking party could not be ascertained, but the German report of the affair says that the raid was fruitless.

The enterprise of the British navy is thus attempting to "dig out" the German fleet brought about a battle between the most modern of war machines. The British squadron, including the light cruisers Arctura and Undaunted, which have been engaged in previous exploits on the German coast, was attacked by Zeppelins, sea-planes and submarines.

By rapid manoeuvring the ships were able to avoid the submarines, while the Zeppelins found the fire of the cruisers too dangerous for them to keep up the fight. The German sea-planes dropped bombs, which, according to the British account, fell harmlessly into the sea. The Germans, however, claim to have hit two destroyers and their convoy, the latter being set afire.

The British ships remained in the vicinity for three hours without being attacked by any surface warships, and picked up three of the seven pilots and the planes. Three others were picked up by submarines, but their machines were sunk. Commander Hewlett, it is thought, was drowned.

STORY OF DARING RAID.

The official press bureau gave out the following statement tonight regarding the British raid on the German coast:

"On Friday, December 25, the German warships lying off Schilling Roads, off Cuxhaven, were attacked by seven naval sea-planes, piloted by Flight Commanders Oliver, Hewlett, Boss and Kfner, Flight Lieutenants Miley and Edwards, and Sub-Lieutenant Blackburn.

"The attack was delivered in daylight, starting from a point in the vicinity of Heligoland. The sea-planes were escorted by a light cruiser and destroyer force, together with submarines. As these ships were seen by the Germans from Heligoland, two Zeppelins and three or four hostile sea-planes and several hostile submarines attacked them.

"It was necessary for the British ships to remain in the neighborhood to pick up the returning airmen, and

NO CHANGE IN POLICE DUTY AT COUNTRY MARKET

"Policeman Marshall's name was not mentioned at the meeting of the Police Commission," said Mayor Mitchell to a representative of The Mail this morning in connection with the report published in a local paper on Saturday to the effect that that policeman was to be removed from duty in the country market. "There is absolutely no foundation for the statement," continued His Worship.

Chief McCollom discussing the same matter, said:

"Police Marshall will continue to be on duty at the country market whenever he is on day duty. No change is contemplated in connection with that duty."

PERSONAL

Mr. Charles Taylor of Amherst, spent Christmas with relatives here and returned home this morning.

Mr. Wilmot Miller, manager of the retail department of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller.

Miss Mildred L. Riordan left this morning on a visit to her home in Woodstock.

Private Amos A. Pickard of the 26th Battalion, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned to St. John this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee of Moncton, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham and Thomas and John Graham of Woodstock, are visiting Mr. Frank Hyde at Gibson.

Mr. W. A. Perkins is on a vacation trip to New York.

Private Sydney Shepherd of the 26th Battalion, quartered at St. John, spent several days at his home here.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The installation of officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., was conducted last night by Grand Master H. V. E. Bridges. The officers are:

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Rev. Canon Cowie, Chaplain.
H. B. Colwell, J.W.
M. Tennant, Treas.
R. B. Wallace, Sec.
Alex. Murray, S.D.
C. A. MacVey, J.D.
L. B. Morrison, S.S.
H. H. Hagerman, J.S.
G. Y. Dibblee, D.C.
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E. B. Brown, Tyler.

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a naval combat ensued between the most modern cruisers and the enemy's aircraft and submarines. By swift manoeuvring the enemy's submarines were avoided, and the two Zeppelins were easily put to flight by the guns of the Undaunted and Arctura.

"The enemy's sea-planes succeeded in dropping their bombs near our ships, but without hitting any of them. The British ships remained for three hours off the enemy's coast with out being molested by any surface vessel and safely re-embarked three out of the seven airmen with their machines. Three other pilots returned later, and were picked up by British submarines which were standing by. Their machines were then sunk.

"Six out of the seven pilots returned safely. Flight Commander Hewlett is missing. His machine was seen in a wrecked condition about eight miles from Heligoland, and the fate of the daring and skillful pilot is at present unknown.

"The extent of the damage by the British airmen's bombs cannot be estimated, but all were discharged at points of military significance.

"On Thursday last Squadron Commander Richard B. Davies of the Naval Air Service, visited Brussels in a biplane for the purpose of dropping twelve bombs at an airfield, shed reported to contain a German airfield. Eight of these bombs, of which six are believed to have hit, were discharged at the first attack; the remaining four on the return flight.

"Owing to the clouds of smoke that arose from the shed the effect could not be distinguished."

It was learned today that the German airman who visited England on Christmas Day dropped a bomb near Rochester, which is only twenty-eight miles east-southeast of St. Paul's, London, and seven miles from Gravesend. The bombs did no damage, as it fell in the roadway.

ATMOSPHERE FOILED PURPOSE.

Herwich, Dec. 27—According to reports received here tonight the British raid on Cuxhaven lasted for about an hour, but the atmosphere was so thick that it was difficult for the airmen to achieve their purpose, despite the excellent organization of the operation.

It is stated on authority that neither British nor German suffered any casualties or serious damage, except the loss of the British commander, Hewlett, and four sea-planes.

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