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erance in dreadnoughts, work at the German dockyards is being concentrated on the construction of submarines and aircraft, and also on what are called floating batteries.

"The German theory appears to be that the British fleet can only be beaten by launching against it a huge submarine and air attack.

"It is reported that the German fleet again has steamed into the North Sea.

"About 100,000 fugitives from East Prussia have been sent to Schleswig-Holstein and Hanover and more than double this number of fugitives are being cared for in the interior of Germany, a majority of them being without work or food."

BRITISH HEROES GIVEN THE D. S. O.

London, December 1.—The Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to fifty-nine officers of all arms. Thirty-nine of them have been given lieutenants or second lieutenants. The rewards have been made for such reasons as "cheerfulness and optimism," "helping the brigade to pull together," "consistent good work," and "utmost gallantry."

Among those receiving award is Lord Alastair Robert Innes-Kerr. It was given him for "conspicuous courage with the advance squadron in bringing wounded men out of action under a heavy fire."

Lord Innes-Kerr, who is a captain in the Royal Horse Guards, recently was reported as having been wounded in action. He is a brother of the Duke of Roxburghe and married Anne Breesse, daughter of the late W. L. Breesse, of New York. He already has the Queen's Medal and the King's Medal, which he won in the South African War.

Lemberg, Galicia, Dec. 1.—The energetic Russian advance is persistently pushing back the Austrians into Cracow. Information reaching Lemberg from a trustworthy source is to the effect that the Austrians are evacuating position after position, with very large losses. It is stated that the Austrian line of retreat is strewn so thickly with the dead that the Russians have not time to bury them. The cold is so severe that the bodies are frozen.

German officers are in supreme command at Cracow. They are placing machine guns, light artillery and wireless apparatus, it is reported, on the Cathedral and other historical edifices, drawing the fire of the Russians to these buildings.

Recent arrivals from provinces of Galicia state that the inhabitants of all the regions evacuated by the Austrians are facing famine.

WHAT BERLIN SAYS.

Berlin, via wireless to London, Dec. 2.—Referring to the Russian official communication of November 29, German headquarters says:

"A great story of success for the German troops has come to light in the fighting near Lodz. The German forces were operating against the right flank, and in the rear of the Russians when they, in their turn, were attacked by Russians who pressed them hard, coming from the east and south.

"The German troops turned from the Russians with whom they were engaged and fought a very bitter three days' fight and broke through the Russian ring. In doing so they brought with them twelve thousand prisoners, as well as twenty-five guns and lost only one German gun.

"The German losses, naturally, were not small, but they certainly could not be described as awful.

"It is reported from Posen that the Austrian emperor has telegraphed his congratulations to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and appointed him chief of infantry regiment No. 69."

IN VALLEY OF EUFRATES.

Paris, Dec. 1.—An official statement from the General Staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, telegraphed today from Petrograd to the Havas Agency, says:

"In the valley of the Euphrates the Russian column, taking the offensive, dislodged the Turks from their positions and put them to flight.

"The Russians captured two cannon and also a number of prisoners."

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Mr. R. L. Savage, a well known boot and shoe man of Montreal, is among the guests at the Queen.

THE VIENNA STATEMENT.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—An official announcement issued today says:

"In the southern war theatre a further step in the operations has reached a victorious conclusion. The enemy who for several days has been offering very strong resistance east of the Rivers Kolubara and Ljui, Serbia, again attempted to take the offensive, but was repulsed, suffering heavy losses in his retreat. On the battlefield at Komatice alone our troops found eight hundred unburied bodies.

"Since the beginning of our first offensive we have made over nineteen thousand prisoners and have captured forty-seven machine guns, forty-six guns and quantities of other war material."

GERMANS SUFFER TERRIBLY.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—The condition of German prisoners captured in the region of Lodz is said to resemble that of the French troops during Napoleon's retreat from Moscow.

Many of them have frozen hands and feet. They were wrapped in blankets and shawls taken from the peasants. One private wore a woman's fur wrap. The prisoners say that before their capture their courage was kept up by statements that the quartermaster was bringing warm clothes, which would be distributed in a few days.

The reported use by the Germans of monasteries, chapels and other public buildings in captured towns as stables, barracks and gun stations is explained by the prisoners as due to the belief that the private buildings had been mined.

Reports from the front are that reinforcements sent for the army of General MacKensen, near Lodz, are taking up positions along the Vistula River, where the German resistance seems to have been least effective. The apparent purpose of this move is to hinder the Russian enveloping movement until the main German column is extricated from the line which runs from Strykow through Gziesz to Szadek.

Semi-official reports from Galicia indicate that the Russian advance along the foothills of the Carpathians has reached a point due south of Cracow thus surrounding the city from the northeast and south.

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