

AIRMAN SINKS SUBMARINE. BRILLIANT FEAT BY BRITISH AVIATOR GERMANY'S U-BOAT LOSSES.

The Secretary of the Admiralty issued the following on Thursday evening: Squadron-Commander Arthur W. Bigsforth, R.N., has destroyed single-handed a German submarine this morning by bombs dropped from an aeroplane.

SUBMARINE V. AEROPLANE.

Before the war opened (says Mr. Archibald Burd, in the "Daily Telegraph"), anticipation was entertained that the aeroplane, armed with bombs, might eventually prove an antidote to the submarine.

Unfortunately the aeroplane, contrary to popular impressions, is under many disadvantages in tracking down submarines and sinking them, and in none more than in its comparatively restricted radius of action.

The latest of the enemy's under-water craft can travel 2,000 or 3,000 miles without replenishing fuel or stores; submerge completely when anticipating attack; lying on the bottom for a long period; and, in the meantime, the periscope showing on the surface of the water.

Consequently submarines are by no means easy targets to hit, and the danger of approaching close to them in an aeroplane in order to drop bombs is, in the more accuracy is greater than it was, since the latest under-water craft are armed with powerful quick-firing guns.

If these circumstances be borne in mind, the character of the submarine as a means of warfare is not so much as it was at the beginning of the war.

GERMANS WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE.

The three German officers who escaped from an internment camp in Denbighshire last week, and were recaptured at Llandudno four days later, have been tried before a Military Court at Chester Castle.

Captain Tholens, who was first tried, made a statement that they were handcuffed on being taken back to camp, and that they were kept waiting for five or six hours in the open air.

Lieut. von Heilendorf, when asked if he had anything to say, replied that it was the duty of a German officer to escape and return home if he had the chance.

The Court's decision will be promulgated in due course.

Enzo Garibaldi, the youngest son of General Garibaldi and grandson of the Italian liberator, has been wounded in the face while leading a bayonet charge in the Isonzo region.

The Danish Government has prohibited the exportation of cheese.

Kentish flag-days have raised the following amounts in various towns: Tonbridge, £1,284; Ramsgate, £1,011; Rochester, £1,632; Orington, £1,055.

THE FIGHT AT HOOGE.

A MURDEROUS AND TERRIFIC BATTLE.

A non-commissioned officer, who has seen much service at the front, has sent to a friend in London the following description of the recent severe fighting at Hooge, which appears in the "Morning Post":

I am sorry I have been unable to write sooner. We have been in the muck and undergoing the severest strain of the nerves we have yet experienced. We have been in that Hooge affair which the papers made so light of but which in reality was a murderous and terrific battle.

LIQUID FIRE ATTACK.

The trenches were lost on July 30. The Germans sprang a surprise on one of our divisions and shelled them heavily. Our boys stuck to the ground and refused to move, but when the Hun used the liquid fire it was too much for them.

TOMMIES IN HIGH SPIRITS.

That night the roads were lined with streaming columns of khaki-clad figures as light-hearted as schoolboys on their way to school.

GERMANS CAUGHT LIKE RATS.

The next night they made a counter-attack, and our boys left their trenches and went out for a hand-to-hand fighting. Our artillery had been marvellous. We regained our lost trenches, and immediately commenced consolidating.

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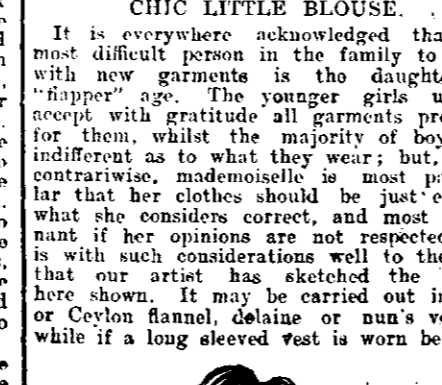
A SMART LITTLE FROCK.

Outfitting shops in the West-End are showing the nicest little frocks imaginable for the young girl's autumn and winter wear. The autumn term, of course, will open very shortly and in consequence, mothers are already busy overhauling the children's wardrobes.



CHIC LITTLE BLOUSE.

It is everywhere acknowledged that the most difficult person in the family to stock with new garments is the daughter of "fashion" age.



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"For the Blood is the Life."

Advertisement for Clarke's Blood Mixture, featuring a circular graphic with the text 'CURED 18 YEARS AGO' and 'BY Clarke's Blood Mixture'.

If you suffer from any such disease as Eczema, Scalding, Itch, Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Glandular Swellings, Boils, Pimples, Sores of any kind, Piles, Fissures, Rheumatism, Gout, &c., do not waste your time and money on lotions and ointments which cannot get below the surface of the skin.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

The Duchess d'Aosta is well known in England, and before her marriage to the King of Italy's cousin was a familiar figure to the people at East Sheen, where she lived with her parents, the Comte and Comtesse de Paris.

Ex-Queen Amelie of Portugal must be numbered among the women of to-day who do "things." Not only does she take active interest in a number of movements for the betterment of woman's position, but she strongly advocates a vocation for every woman.

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GREATEST RAID.

SIXTY-TWO AEROPLANES ATTACK GERMAN SHELL FACTORY.

From the point of view of the number of machines engaged, the greatest air raid of the war is reported in the "Times" as a French official communiqué, which states that a flotilla of four detachments of French aeroplanes, sixty-two in number, flew over the Dillingen iron-works (a shell and armour-plate factory, north of Saarbrücken).

WOUNDED SOLDIERS' GALLANTRY.

A gallant deed was performed near Hay Island, Ferry, by three convalescent British soldiers, who were out for a stroll in the sunshine. They heard a woman screaming, and on running to the spot saw a little boy, Lindley Fitzpatrick, who had gone out for a bath, caught in the tide.

PRISONER ATTEMPTS ESCAPE.

A dash for liberty was made by a military prisoner at Newport (Mon.) Station. He was on the platform with an escort, and he opened a carriage door and jumped into the carriage.

KILLED AT PLAY.

A remarkable story of a five-year-old boy's death by drowning was told at an inquest at Castletown, near Sunning on Tuesday. He was playing with two other boys near a colliery reservoir, when one suggested to the other that they should push him in.

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