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FOUR LIONS.

and Daring of a Plucky  
affair Herdboy.

attacked a herd of cattle  
at Mossy, South Africa.  
Henderson Herald. The herd-

ing on an ant heap  
air of boots he had got the  
s, which he heard a low  
him. On looking up, he  
three lions had got  
while another lion

pulled off his boots  
at the nearest lion, and  
a rush for them, and  
ing at the same time as  
his voice to another herd-

stantly two lions had got  
down, but, nothing daunt-  
ed, he made a rush for them,  
he moved away from their  
boy then rounded up his  
d 108 head, and while he  
o had to chase the lions  
times. While he was at  
lions would try to catch  
the other. However, he  
his cattle safely home,  
of the cows afterward  
w of a lion having pen-

aring it would be hard to  
sing of four lions single  
with no weapons except  
ps and a stick.

MAN'S MESSAGE  
TO WOMEN

troubled with weak, tired  
bladder weakness, bearing  
the conditions, pain in the  
of irregular, bloating  
enlargement, sense of  
ment of internal organs,  
of who tell how  
ark rings under the eye  
rest in life. I invite you  
for my simple method of  
with ten days' trial  
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who gladly tell how  
health, strength, and  
method. Write today.  
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TO UNLEARN

Chemists Harking Back  
to the Days of Miletus.

were young and knew  
that the molecule was  
two or three atoms  
toms, we listened com-  
the statement, that  
served in a straight line,  
and in a circle, or at  
sical spiral. Now that  
and believe that the  
has nearly 1,500 parts,  
which the helix is ex-  
posed as well, observes  
the Engineering and

with the alchemists,  
ed elements are funda-  
tally. Whether we will  
to another remains to  
flow the alchemists in

the Greek philosophers,  
this, for instance, to  
tern assembly of phys-  
ists, the language would  
somed than the ideas  
the physical chemist  
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which we call matter  
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rist. The disciples of  
the modern physicists,  
that space and time are  
would lead to think of

ent Cures Diphtheria,  
IS ARE MADE.

Process Where Ma-

is an intricate pro-  
cess by machinery,  
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a small length  
the head, which is  
a rapid blow of a  
mallet forward one-  
inch at each blow.  
ps to an incline, in  
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just the head.

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ished in a barrel  
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the into divisions  
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is made of square  
allow the shanks  
of the pins to pass

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s until a row is  
they are clamped in  
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them and pressed  
repeated until the  
in another takes its  
is intricate, but be-  
ery, it is rapid and  
not have the ill-  
we waste—Indian

RUSS FORCES  
CONTINUE TO  
DRIVE AHEAD

Advance Against the Teutons Be-  
tween Strips River Reaches  
and Roumania.

HUN BASE MOVED

Altogether 3,000,000 Men Engaged  
in Galician and Volhynian  
Struggle.

London Cable—A Petrograd de-  
spatch says:

It appears not improbable, accord-  
ing to advices from the front, that the  
Austro-German forces at the southern  
extremity of the fighting area will be  
forced back to the line running  
through Kolomen, Stanislaw and  
Galich in the near future as the re-

sult of the steady, continuous ad-  
vance of the Russians between the  
upper reaches of the River Stripsa and  
the Roumanian frontier. Already the  
Austrians are reported to have remov-  
ed their base from Czernowitz to-  
wards Kolomen.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the  
Austrians are fighting courageously,  
the Russians, it is declared, have suc-  
ceeded in taking by storm fortifica-

tions around Czernowitz that were re-  
cently described in the German press  
as impregnable. Having cut the  
railway line from Zalesczayki to Czern-  
owitz, the Russians are threatening  
communication between Czernowitz  
and Kolomen.

The zone of the Russian offensive  
is extending northward, bringing into  
action the left flank of the central  
front. From Olizta they have push-

ed out on the railway line 25 miles  
to Keverzi and are reported advancing  
along the roads in the direction  
of and close to Lutsk, and also be-  
tween Podcherevitchi and Koutnova,  
three miles north of the Kovst-Sarny  
railway west of the River Sty. These  
positions are regarded as especially  
advantageous, being flanked on the  
right by the Pinsk marshes, preclud-

ing a serious menace from that direc-  
tion.

The Berlin official report admits  
that German forces in the forest of  
Kobakstadt were compelled to retire  
before attacks by "superior forces of  
Russians." The Austrian report says  
there has been a notable lessening in  
the activity of the contending forces  
in Galicia and on the Bessarabian  
front, the Russians not having re-  
newed their infantry attacks, although  
keeping up artillery fire.

LINES STILL INTACT.

The heights commanding Czernow-  
itz, reported by Petrograd to be in  
Russian control, are some six miles  
southwestward of Toporoutz.

From some of these heights the  
Russian heavy guns are believed to  
have found the range of the coveted  
city, and their thus far still desultory  
bombardment led to the reports of  
the evacuation of the Bukovina cap-  
ital.

The stubborn defensive of the Aus-  
trians, which intermittently assumes  
an offensive character, hampers the  
Russian attackers considerably, and  
thus far has managed to keep the Ten-  
tons lines intact.

Altogether about 3,000,000 men are  
believed to be engaged in the Galician  
and Volhynian fighting. The prize of  
the furious battle now in progress is  
Roumanian intervention, which either  
side endeavors to win by inflicting a  
decisive defeat on the other.

Petrograd announces the capture of  
the Czartorysk sector, north of the  
Volhynian line on the Kovst-Sarny  
sector of the Brest-Litovsk-Kieff rail-  
way, which is an important strategic  
point, and like Czernowitz, has fre-  
quently changed hands in the course  
of the last fourteen months. The Kov-  
st-Sarny sector is vital to the Teutons  
for the supply and control of the Vol-  
hynian fortress of Dubno and Utsk,  
both of which would be cut off in the  
north by the capture of Kovel.

A despatch to the Chronicle says:  
"The latest news from the Russian  
front justifies the assumption that  
Czernowitz is still debatable ground,  
with the Russians making furious at-  
tacks on the heights surrounding it.  
While admitting that the Russians  
are making a great offensive over ex-  
tensive fronts, the military critics here  
warn the public against expecting too  
much from such a campaign at this  
time of the year."

TEUTON COUNTER-ATTACKS.

The Austro-Germans evidently are  
making fierce counter-attacks in an  
attempt to retain positions lost along  
the Sty River, which is regarded as  
an ideal line for defensive operations.  
Paris reports that the holding of this  
line is considered so important by the  
Central powers that Field Marshal von  
Hindenburg has left the Balkans to  
take command of the armies oppos-  
ing the Russians along the Sty.

NOT IMMUNE

Parcels Post On Neutral Ships Not  
Free From Seizure.

London Cable—Amplifying a previous  
Governmental declaration that parcels  
post of neutral vessels is not immune  
from seizure, Sir Edward Grey, the  
Foreign Secretary, said in the House  
of Commons today that goods liable to  
seizure on neutral vessels did not ac-  
quire immunity under international law  
because they were sent through the  
post.

The Foreign Secretary explained that  
the Government regarded "an undoubted  
right to seize contraband goods when the  
ship is of neutral nature."

DISMISSED

48th Officer, Named for Russian,  
Cited by Court-Martial.

London Cable—Official announce-  
ment is made that Captain F. W.  
Perry, 48th Highlanders, has been  
dismissed from the service by sen-  
tence of court-martial.

Captain Frank W. Perry of the 48th  
Highlanders went to Toronto from  
Sudbury to enlist. He has been re-  
garded there as one of the heroes of  
the war, and Toronto military men  
cannot understand why, if he is the  
man referred to, he should have been  
dismissed. He is credited with blow-  
ing up 800 Germans at Hill 60, and  
was recommended for the D.S.O.

Col. Currie, in his diary, says of  
Perry:

"At Hill 60 he assisted the British  
engineers to run several mines under  
the German trenches. He was the  
last man out of the tunnels when they  
were loaded with several carloads of  
dynamite, and his was the grimy  
hand that touched the button that sent  
half the hill and about 800 Germans in  
the air. He had a narrow escape from  
being buried alive, and deserves the  
D. S. O."

WILL ASQUITH  
GO TO PEOPLE?

Question of a General Election  
Agitates Great Britain.

Labor's Defection May Cause  
Trouble for Cabinet.

London Cable—The question on  
every lip at the political rendezvous  
clubs last night was whether the mo-  
mentous events of the day had  
brought a general election within  
sight. An appeal to the country and  
a break-up of both the coalition Gov-  
ernment and the Labor party are  
contingencies of the near future, and  
while the Government has secured  
what in ordinary circumstances  
would be regarded as a satisfactory  
majority, 298, for its bill, the defection  
of a large section of the Labor  
party, with the loss of four members  
of the Government, admittedly places  
the Government in a critical position,  
and many doubts are expressed that  
it will succeed in weathering the  
storm.

No Cabinet Council has yet been  
summoned, and a majority of the  
members of the House of Commons  
are averse to a general election, but  
an appeal to the country may come  
about in either of two ways. First,  
the House of Lords, without the con-  
sent of the Government, could bring  
the life of the Parliament to an end  
by simply declining to proceed with  
the Parliament and Registration Bill,  
which prolongs the life of the Par-  
liament eight months. On the other  
hand it may still be found that Reg-  
inald McKenna, Chancellor of the Ex-  
chequer, and Walter Runciman, the  
President of the Board of Trade, are  
quitting the Cabinet, though neither  
yet is known of their position, in  
which case it would not be improb-  
able that the Government would seek  
an exit from its difficulties by re-  
signing and appealing to the country.

FREE SERUMS

Provincial Board of Health to  
Start Service Feb. 1.

Toronto Despatch—The Provincial  
Board of Health makes further an-  
nouncement as to the free distribu-  
tion of serums. On and after Feb. 1,  
1916, the public will be supplied, free  
of charge, through local Boards of  
Health and Medical Officers of Health,  
with various biological products. Hos-  
pitals and physicians will be supplied  
direct only when they cannot obtain  
the products from the local Board of  
Health. The following are on the free  
list: Smallpox vaccine (in capillary  
tubes), diphtheria anti-toxin (in vials),  
tetanus anti-toxin (in vials), anti-  
meningitis serum (in vials), anti-  
typhoid vaccine (in vials), pasteur-  
ized preventive treatment for rabies at  
the laboratories of the board, No. 5  
Queen's Park, Toronto. The early  
use of diphtheria anti-toxin, tetanus  
anti-toxin and anti-meningitis serum  
is advised.

Diphtheria anti-toxin and tetanus  
anti-toxin will be supplied on special  
request in syringe containers, for  
which a charge of 20 cents each will  
be made, and anti-meningitis serum  
in special intra-spinal outfits at the  
rate of 45 cents each. The anti-toxin  
and serum are supplied free, the  
charge being for special containers  
only. Cash must accompany orders  
for containers or intra-spinal outfits.  
No accounts will be carried.

Since the Provincial Board of  
Health is undertaking this work in  
the hope of lowering the death rate  
and reducing the morbidity of com-  
municable diseases influenced by the  
use of these products, every physician  
in the province is required to co-oper-  
ate with the Provincial Board of  
Health by prompt notification of all  
communicable diseases.

FRENCH TRAITOR MUST DIE.

Paris Cable—A court-martial has sen-  
tenced to death Marie Jose Del Faut,  
a Frenchwoman, who was convicted of sending  
military information from Marseilles to  
Paris to German agents.

According to the evidence a letter writ-  
ten by the accused last September, gave  
fell into the hands of the police, gave  
to members of the German consulate the  
destination of the French courier.  
It also described the con-  
sistence of a very long range gun.

SHORT ITEMS  
OF THE NEWS  
OF THE DAY

Steamer Patris, With 300 Pas-  
sengers of the Thessaloniki, Has  
Reached New York.

LOAN TO GREECE

336 of Those On Board the Persia  
Have Not Been Accounted  
For.

All British officers in Italy have  
been recalled.

Sadie Rudy, of Cookstown, employ-  
ed a domestic in the New Northern  
Hotel, Yonge street, committed sui-  
cide.

Dairy experts at the Eastern Ontario  
Dairymen's association convention in  
Renfrew urged Ontario farmers to  
grade cream.

Hon. Dr. Roche and Hon. T. W.  
Crothers represented the Government  
at the funeral of E. A. Lancaster, M.  
P., at St. Catharines.

The steamer Patris, having on board  
the 300 passengers of the Greek liner  
Thessaloniki, abandoned at sea, arrived  
at quarantine at New York.

The Militia Department is informed  
that the Lee-Enfield rifle, with which  
the British army is equipped, is be-  
ing re-bored to the same size as the  
Ross rifle, viz., 4.44.

Wm. G. Lang, of Mimico, a Grand  
Trunk Railway brakeman, died in  
Welland Hospital at 4 o'clock Thurs-  
day from injuries received in shunting  
cars about midnight.

Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of the  
New York Times, and formerly edi-  
tor and publisher of the St. Louis Re-  
public, died suddenly Thursday in the  
office of the Times.

Over 90,000 Presbyterians voted  
against Church union, and it is con-  
sidered unlikely that the General As-  
sembly will attempt to force union on  
such a large minority. Less than 150,  
000 voted in favor of union.

Representatives of the Trades and  
Labor Congress asked the Govern-  
ment for a wages board on war con-  
tracts, also making other requests re-  
specting labor conditions as affected  
by the war.

A resolution calling upon the Mani-  
toba Government to establish an agri-  
cultural bank or board to loan money  
to farmers at a low rate of interest  
was adopted unanimously by the Mani-  
toba Grain Growers' Association.

An Athens despatch to the Paris Ha-  
vas Agency says the French Govern-  
ment has informed the Greek Govern-  
ment it has placed 10,000,000 francs at  
the disposal of Greece. This sum is  
an advance on a loan of 40,000,000  
francs now being negotiated.

An announcement made Thursday  
night by the Peninsula and Oriental  
Steamship Company says that the  
number of persons on board the  
steamer Persia who have not been ac-  
counted for aggregates 336. Of these  
119 were passengers and 217 members  
of the crew.

Mr. E. P. Heaton, the recently ap-  
pointed Fire Marshal for Ontario, is  
going to visit two or three of the  
leading States across the border,  
where Fire Marshal affairs are ad-  
ministered, with a view to seeing what  
he can learn of their systems and  
experience and adapt such points as  
are thought desirable.

THEFT CHARGE

Is Laid Against a Lieutenant by  
Brockville People.

Brockville Report—A young social  
lion, Lieut. J. E. Nolan, of C bat-  
tery, Kingston, is wanted by the  
Brockville police on a charge of theft.  
It is alleged that while a guest at the  
home of Mrs. S. Flint, a local mil-  
lionaire widow, he decamped with  
jewelry to the value of \$3,000, making  
the exception of one ring, Nolan, who  
is said to be twenty years of age,  
came here a weekly 20 years of age,  
with good credentials in his posses-  
sion he was entertained at his posses-  
sion and attended some local dances.  
He was dwelling during an illness at  
the Flint dwelling, and was shown the  
jewels which have since disappeared.  
The theft was not discovered until  
long after Nolan left town. He pur-  
chased a ticket for Kingston, and on  
the train is said to have bought trans-  
portation from the conductor to Tor-  
onto. He was dressed in the uniform  
of a cavalry officer.

PROMOTIONS

Among Canadians at the Front or  
in Great Britain.

London Cable—Promotions offi-  
cially gazetted: Lieut-Col. Temporal  
Brigadier-General G. B. Hughes  
relinquishes his appointment on Gen-  
eral Staff on taking command of his  
brigade; Major Clarke Kennedy, 13th,  
and Lieut. Blackstock, artillery, 13th,  
appointed Staff Captains attached to  
headquarters units. Lieut. Huston,  
Eagle Survey, appointed to Canadian  
forces; Private Urwin, appointed  
Lieut. of Yorkshire Dragoons; Driver  
Hustler, artillery, appointed Lieut.  
Royal Field Artillery.

Lieut. Boyce, Royal Engineers, for-  
merly 2nd Company Canadian Engin-  
eers, was married yesterday at Liv-  
erpool to Miss K. L. L. Health In-  
spector under Manchester corpora-  
tion.

TWO SUB VICTIMS

And a Third Sunk in the English  
Channel.

Marseilles Cable—The British  
shamper Middleton and Hella have  
been torpedoed and sunk in the Medi-  
terranean, it was announced here to-  
day.

There was some loss of life on the  
Hella.

Both vessels are reported to have  
been destroyed without any warning  
from the submarine that attacked them.

Seventeen passengers of the Hella  
and 13 members of the crew were  
rescued. All members of the Middle-  
ton's crew were saved.

The Middleton was a vessel of  
2,956 tons, built in 1895, and sailing  
from Hull, Lloyd's register does not  
list the Hella.

London Cable—The Norwegian  
steamer Fridolf Nansen of Ber-  
gen, bound from the East coast of Af-  
rica for Rotterdam, was sunk in the  
English Channel yesterday. Two of  
the crew were killed, while the re-  
mainder were landed at Deal to-day.  
She was 3,275 gross tons.

INTENSIVE  
CULTIVATION

Results of Acre Crop Competitions  
Throughout Ontario.

Net Profit of \$336.72 On Small  
Potato Patch.

Toronto Report—Wah Ontario  
farmers can do by intensive cultiva-  
tion is strikingly shown by the results  
of the annual "Acre Profit Competi-  
tion" announced yesterday by the De-  
partment of Agriculture. The best  
acre crop, that of Milton H. Goitz, a  
Muskoka farmer, returned a net profit  
last season of \$336.72, produced from  
a yield of 514 bushels of potatoes; the  
next best acre rewarded the cultivator  
with a net profit of \$269.81, also from  
potatoes, with a dozen other prizes  
produced close to or above the \$200  
mark.

The acre crop competition carried  
on by the department this year had  
67 groups, each representing ap-  
proximately four to six contestants,  
the only requirement being that each  
contestant should have taken a short  
course in agriculture with the dis-  
trict representative in his county. The  
rewards are short courses at the  
Ontario Agricultural College to the  
winner of each group. Fixed values  
were put on land, rental, labor, value  
of crop, etc. The cost of producing  
the crop was carefully recorded in  
each case. A most significant fea-  
ture of the results is that in every  
instance, in raising potatoes, corn,  
root crops, grain, the largest net  
profits were secured from the acres  
planted with the contestants made the  
largest expenditure in manure and  
labor. Most of the best records for  
potatoes came from Northern Ont-  
ario, the wet season in the older parts  
of the province having seriously re-  
duced the yield.

There were not so many contest-  
ants in the grain section. The best  
acre of oats was that of J. J. Pet-  
tett, of Lanark County, who secured  
a net profit of \$23.98 from a yield  
of 104 bushels. The best acre of  
spring wheat, that of Silas Farrell,  
of Dundas and Stormont, gave a  
profit of \$22.22. There was only  
one barley competition in Stormont  
County, and the best showing there  
was \$10.77, with a yield of 51 bush-  
els.

A remarkable yield of silage corn  
was secured by Archie Gregg, of Sal-  
ford, Oxford County. An acre pro-  
duced 29 tons, 1,400 lbs., giving him  
a net profit of \$100.95. He spent  
\$18.15, including \$5 estimated for  
grit, in raising this crop. Graham  
Griffith, of Lambton County, made  
\$180.18 profit from an acre devoted to  
seed corn, his crop being 154 bushels.

The best acre of beans was raised  
in Kent County, Clifford Smith get-  
ting a net profit of \$56.61 from a 22-  
bushel yield. The crop cost \$21.55  
to produce, including land rental.

Joseph Willmott, of Halton, spent  
\$10 a bushel more on his acre of  
mangels than any other competitor,  
but his crop gave him \$25 more pro-  
fit than his nearest rival. He made  
\$155.41, his yield being 1,652 bush-  
els. The best field of turnips was  
Clark's, of the district, where Roland  
Brown made \$77.42 from 294 bushels.

"The Feeding Hogs for Profit"  
competition was carried on in 19  
counties, one with a double group  
sending in all 17 young men to the  
Ontario Agricultural College for four  
weeks' courses in live stock and seed  
judging. The winning hogs were  
raised by Lawson Sewell, of Grey  
County, who in 22 weeks, at an  
average expenditure of \$12.53, includ-  
ing the cost of a six weeks' old hog  
(\$4), made an average profit of  
\$12.31 per hog. The hogs when fin-  
ished were worth \$24.84 each. The  
lowest profit of any farmer in the  
competition was \$5.15 per hog.

GREY SATISFIED

British Foreign Minister Pleased  
With Greek Situation.

London Cable—Sir Edward Grey, the  
Foreign Secretary, referred indirectly in  
the House of Commons to-day to the  
Greek protest against the arrest by the  
siles of Greek citizens on the charge that  
they were aiding the Entente powers'  
enemies, and of the Council of countries  
not belonging to the Entente.

"It is no reason," said Sir Edward,  
"why the allies should regard the Greek  
situation other than satisfactory."

THESSALONIKI  
HAD HARD TIME

Rescued Passengers Tell Story of  
Many Troubles.

Food Short, and Wireless and En-  
gines Hanged.

New York Report—The 177 passen-  
gers who were forced to abandon the  
sinking Greek steamship Thessaloniki  
at sea arrived here to-day on the  
steamship Patris, of the same line,  
and gave vivid descriptions of the  
hardships they suffered during the  
five weeks that the Thessaloniki was  
battered by a series of terrific gales.

On Dec. 25, Christmas day passen-  
gers said, the supply of meat on the  
Thessaloniki was completely exhaust-  
ed, only a few gallons of water were  
left, and the ship's officers began to  
portion out short rations of the meag-  
re supply of food which remained.

The Thessaloniki first sprung a  
leak when she encountered a hurri-  
cane which raged for twelve hours on  
Dec. 21. The boiler and engine rooms  
were partially flooded on that day,  
and the steamer sent out calls for as-  
sistance. After the hurricane subsided,  
however, the flooded portions of the  
ship were pumped out and the steam-  
er proceeded on her voyage.

Mough seas and gales were encoun-  
tered from Dec. 22 to Dec. 26, when  
the Thessaloniki ran into a ninety-  
mile hurricane, which lasted for twenty-  
four hours. Many of the passen-  
gers and crew feared that the steamer  
was sinking, as fresh leaks opened up  
and the boiler and engine rooms and  
coal bunkers rapidly filled with water,  
and the ship was tossed about like a  
proverbial eggshell.

It was then that the Thessaloniki  
sent out distress S. O. S. calls, which  
were heard by the Patris, United  
States, Florizel and other steamers.  
The Florizel was the first to reach the  
disabled vessel, and offered to take off  
the passengers and crew and carry  
them to Bermuda. Captain Goulondis,  
who was making his first voyage as a  
master, declined this offer. The Flori-  
zel stood by until the Patris came in sight.

The Thessaloniki's passengers were  
transferred to the Patris with consid-  
erable difficulty, and were forced to  
leave all their baggage and personal  
belongings on the disabled vessel. Af-  
ter the transfer had been completed  
the Patris took a line to the Thessalo-  
niki and took her sister ship in tow  
on January 1st. The wind increased  
greatly during the night, and early the  
following morning the tow line parted.  
In the afternoon of the same day the  
Patris succeeded in getting another  
line to the Thessaloniki, and once  
more resumed the trip toward New York.

The tow line parted for a second  
time early in the morning of Monday,  
Jan. 3rd, and the Thessaloniki was  
driven rapidly to the southeast in a  
terrific hurricane accompanied by a  
blinding snowstorm.

Owing to the Thessaloniki's engines  
being stopped by the water in the  
ship's hold, she was only able to send  
out infrequent wireless calls, which  
covered a small area. The Patris  
took up the search, and was joined by  
the Scandinavian steamer United  
States, which had turned out of her  
course.

Captain Goulondis said he had been  
unable to make solar observa-  
tions by reason of the almost  
continuous storms, and that it  
was for this reason, he added, that he  
sent out six erroneous messages re-  
garding the position of his vessel.

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No British Diplomatic Officer  
Wrote Captured Letter.

Athens, via Paris, Cable—It was  
denied here to-day that any diplo-  
matic officer of the British Legation  
wrote the personal letter captured  
when Col. H. D. Napier, formerly British  
military attaché at Sofia, was  
taken off a Greek steamer by Ger-  
man submarines near Messina in De-  
cember. Parts of the letter have been  
quoted, but without context or sig-  
nature, in Vienna despatches received  
here.

Admiral Hubert S. Cardale, acting  
head of the British naval mission,  
and ranking officer in the Greek navy,  
who also is vice-president of the Pan-  
Hellenic League, publishes a signed  
statement in the evening newspa-  
pers to-day, in which he assures the  
Minister of Marine, for himself and  
the entire British mission, "of the  
honor with which we regard our ser-  
vice under the Greek flag, and the  
deep respect and sense of loyalty  
which we feel toward the Minister of  
Marine."

In an interview with the Associat-  
ed Press Admiral Cardale said:  
"Personally, we have served with  
the Greeks over three years, during  
which time we have taken part in the  
wars against the Bulgarians and the  
Turks, at the risk of infringing our  
own country's neutrality. The ser-  
vice of the entire mission has always  
been loyal to the Greeks. My own  
philhellenic sentiments are so well  
known that they do not need explana-  
tion."

It is expected that one member of  
the British naval mission may resign.  
A despatch from Vienna, Jan. 1,  
said the Austrian Government pur-  
posed publishing letters and papers  
found in the possession of Col. Napier  
and Captain Arthur Wilson, who also  
was captured. The documents, it was  
added, contained proposals to Greece  
from the Entente powers, presented  
by the British Minister at Athens.  
Nov. 26. The officers were also de-  
clared to have borne letters written  
at the British Legation at Athens  
which contained disparaging