General Maunoury, a commander of one of the French army corps, was hit by a German bullet while inspecting one of the first line trenches, captured from the Germans. He was looking through a loophole when a bullet removed his eye, broke his jaw and struck General de Villaret, who accompanied him on the tour of inspection, in the middle of the forehead.

Eitel's Captain Bids Farewell

Expresses wish that American officer might go with him.

Everything ready for dash


Newport News, April 8.—Shortly before midnight everything appeared to be in readiness for the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich to leave the Newport News shipyard.

Collector of Customs Hamilton, who had visited the Eitel during the evening, was given a jovial farewell by the officers.

The first officer invited him to stay aboard, saying: "I wish you would remain and go with us."

Bids Farewell to Americans.

Commander Thirichens, it was learned, had bidden farewell to American government officials in his visits to the battleship Alabama and to the customs house. The collector in turn wished the German commander and his officers bon voyage.

Admiral Beatty, commandant at the Norfolk navy yard, transmitted a radiogram to the custom house here. Collector Hamilton remained at his office awaiting developments. Attachés of the office were keeping in touch with the German ship as closely as possible. That no one knew exactly what were the plans of the German commander seemed apparent.

A newspaper boat, which steamed up the river, to the only point from which the raider could be seen, was not picked up by the German cruiser's searchlights as had been the case on previous occasions. Even the naval tug Patuxent did not flash her lights until the dispatch boat had passed.

On board ship there appeared to be activity but there were few lights and