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REPORT SAYS GERMANS ARE ALARMED AT RUSSIAN SUCCESS—ROUMANIA ORGANIZING TO TAKE PART IN INTERVENTION IN THE WAR.

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)  
London, Nov. 11.—A Rome dispatch to The Post says that Germany, alarmed at the Russian success, has made preliminary offers of peace to the Russian government which have been rejected. The Post's Bucharest correspondent says a deputation of university professors and former cabinet ministers and politicians, following an audience with King Ferdinand, have organized a committee of the nation whose avowed purpose is to prepare the country for intervention in the present war.

#### RUSSIANS RESUME MARCH ON CRACOW

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)  
Petrograd, Nov. 11.—(Official.)—On November 8 the Russian cavalry division forced the enemy to retire towards Kaliezon on the route leading to Cracow. "We attained Miechow in Galicia. Our troops transversed the River Woslka and now occupy Rzeszow Liske."

#### PORT MANN MORTGAGE.

Question of Whether Fees Should be Paid on One Million.

An interesting legal argument to settle the question of what is the meaning of the Land Registry Act in regard to the value of a charge on land at the time of registration has been placed before Chief Justice Hunter. The matter arose out of a mortgage for \$3,300,000, which the National Trust Company of Montreal holds on lands situated at Port Mann. The value of the property is agreed upon at \$1,000,000 and the counsel for the company wished while filing the mortgage as a charge for \$3,300,000 to pay fees only on \$1,000,000, as being the value of the lands at the time of registration. Mr. D. J. O'Neill argued the case for the company and Mr. F. L. Hannington, inspector of legal offices, for the Land Registry Office. Mr. O'Neill contended that the registrar's duty was to register the title and that he must take the actual valuation of the land as the basis of his fees. Mr. Hannington argued that the value of the charge was the amount for which a judgment could be obtained on it in a court. "Showing speculations result in all kinds of inflated values. My opinion is that the true value of a charge is the value that would be given to it by an intending purchaser in the open market. The land registry has claimed a share in our prosperity. It seems fair to me that it should share in our adversity," decided the chief justice.

MAJESTIC THEATRE  
TONIGHT  
SPECIAL WAR FEATURE  
ATTRACTION  
Reel 1—"Through Barriers of Fire"  
Reel 2—"Through Barriers of Fire"  
Reel 3—"Animated Weekly"  
Reel 4—"The Box Couch"  
Reel 5—"A Shocking Job"  
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With King Barget in Leading Trol  
Friday, November 6, 1914, Will Be Shown  
See if You Recognize Any Familiar Faces?  
Admission 10 and 25c

#### NATURALIZED GERMAN TRIED FOR TREASON

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)  
London, Nov. 11.—The Grand Jury at the Durham Assizes returned a true bill against Nicholas Ahlers, the German consul at Sunderland Borough, on a charge of high treason according to the indictment. He was naturalized in 1905. Ahlers was engaged in helping German reservists leave England for Germany.

#### LOCAL MAN SHOTS HIMSELF BY ACCIDENT

Jack Krajinski, a well known resident of the city, whose home is on Seventh Avenue, met with a serious accident yesterday while out hunting with two friends. He now lies in the hospital with a wound in the left side of his abdomen caused by a shot from a rifle having gone through his body. He is in good health and there is every hope that he may recover. The wounded man belongs to the Ukrainian Society here. He has a wife and two children resident in the city. The gun was discharged while in his own hand in the act of lifting it up from the ground. With two companions, he had been hunting. They had their boat at a point on the upper harbor, near the cannery of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., at the foot of Mt. Morse. While the two companions were pushing the boat into the water the victim of the accident went to pick up a rifle and a shotgun that were lying a short distance away. He was in the act of lifting the gun when it went off.

#### PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES.

The Prince George arrived in port this morning on schedule time, with a large list of passengers, including the following:  
R. J. Draicay, A. D. Bain, W. H. J. McMillan, C. W. Ellis, Mr. Lightfoot, Mr. Jernishorn, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ash, M. Alberts, Miss Watson, Mrs. C. A. Pyne, Mr. Woodhams, G. H. Ferguson, S. Buckley, J. A. Johnstone, H. B. Taylor, N. J. Conkey, Mrs. O. McIntosh, W. H. Work, T. A. Mansell, W. H. Pierce, H. J. Lipsett, Mrs. W. J. Higgins, R. S. Edwards and wife, P. I. Palmer, Mr. Gillette, W. J. Smith, T. J. Stephens, Mr. Parsons, W. Middleton, J. C. Brown, G. S. Buxton, A. H. Blair, Charles J. White, Lee Huney, A. A. Cox, C. R. Pool, F. Freemeyer and wife, G. E. Wolfe, H. G. Peterson, T. G. Johns, Miss Madison and L. Davenport.

#### THE WEATHER.

Compiled by F. W. Dowling, Observer.  
(5 a. m. November 11, 1914.)  
Barometer ..... 29.783  
Max. temp. .... 48.0  
Min. temp. .... 40.0  
Rainfall ..... .27

#### UNITED STATES DEBT.

Sir George Paish, the British financial expert who has been sent to the United States to advise on the best method of restoring the trade balance from the United States to Britain, does not believe that this should be all paid in gold. This would have a tendency to deplete the supply in the country. He suggests that the United States Cotton Exchange should be opened and sell, even at a greatly reduced price, to the British mills rather than give away too much gold. Part of the debt, he believes, should be paid in gold.

#### STARVING BELGIANS BESIEGE COMMITTEE

(Special to The Daily News—2 P. M.)  
Amsterdam, Nov. 11.—Dutchmen from Antwerp say the distress there is great. The starving Belgians besiege the depots of the American Relief Committee from 8 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock the next morning.

Tickets for the Belgian Relief Fund Concert at Ormes, 75c (reserved) and 50c. Get yours today!

#### RESTRICTED DISTRICT SUBJECT DISCUSSED

Rev. J. F. Dimmick and Rev. Canon Rix were a delegation to the Police Commission yesterday with regard to the restricted area. Mr. Dimmick was spokesman and said they did not come with any definite plans but were ready to co-operate with the commission if they were willing to adopt some plan of reform. They were quite well versed in the difficulty of the situation and the weaknesses of all proposed solutions. At the same time he believed the sentiment in the city, without which nothing could be done, favored action. He believed if the police were given orders they could clean out all undesirables in quick order.

Canon Rix supported Mr. Dimmick. He said it was a slur on the police to say they could not put them out. He had hesitated about taking up this subject till he knew more about the commissioners and the police. Now he believed they were men like himself.

The mayor in reply said he was glad the clergy came to confer on this question for thus they could be told some of the difficulties. He said the police were free from blame for they were acting under the orders of the commission. The commission knew they were not enforcing the law.

"When the city solicitor and myself," said the mayor, "were down below we decided to investigate these matters with our own eyes and it didn't take us long to find representatives of this class in every district in the city. Vancouver and Victoria have done away with their districts and it has been a lamentable failure. If you can convince me that the sentiment of the people wants a change I will support you, although I believe you would be making a mistake."

City Solicitor Peters expressed himself very strongly also in support of the mayor's view. He said there was a rough class of people coming into this city at regular periods and without same safety valve they were liable to commit heinous crimes. He believed it very unwise to make a change.

Commissioners Kerr and Lucas expressed themselves in a similar way. Finally, it was agreed that some means should be taken to test public sentiment on it. The mayor suggested a plebiscite. Commissioner Lucas moved that this be done, but Commissioner Kerr would not second it. He believed it was better as it is. Finally it was decided to have the city solicitor report on a manner of taking a "straw vote," as it was illegal to have a plebiscite on a matter that the law already specified was illegal. He will report in a week's time, when the delegation will be invited to again appear.

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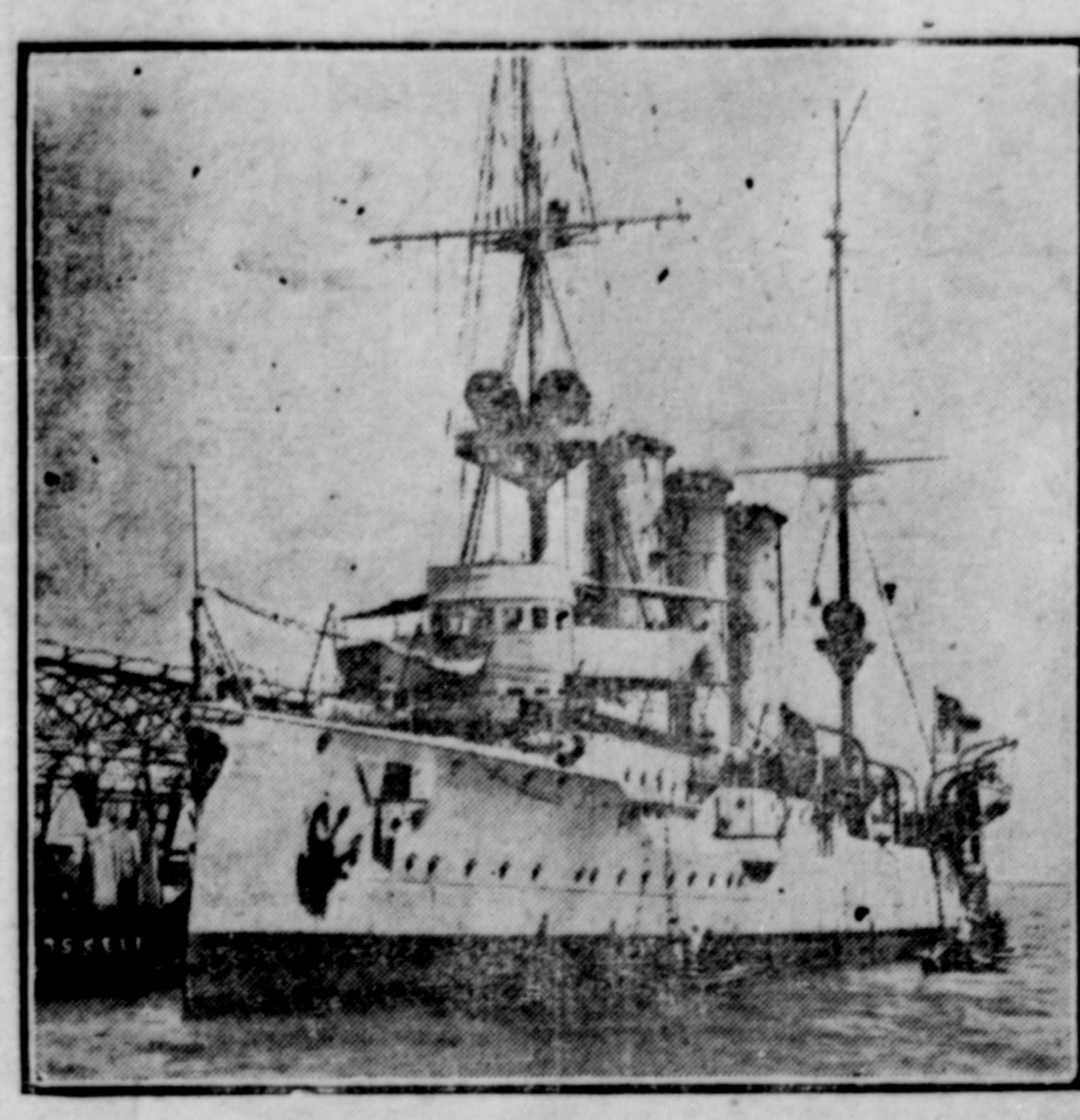
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#### THAT GERMAN HATE.

To show the long-standing hate of the Germans for the British Captain Marge tells of his having come into the harbor at Algiers in May, 1910, on the day King Edward VII died. All the ships in the harbor flew their flags at half-mast except the Germans, who had them hoisted to the very top.

#### WASHED NUT COAL—\$8.00.

New Wellington Coal Company, Phone 416.  
Carpets cleaned. Called for and delivered free. Fritz. Phone 583.



THAT WILY GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN. Which was driven ashore on fire at Cocos Island by the Australian cruiser Sydney. She is credited with destroying about twenty-five ships belonging to Britain or her allies. Her slickest exploit was when she entered Penang harbor, disguised by an extra funnel and flying the Japanese flag, and sunk a Russian cruiser and a French destroyer.

#### GENERAL MANAGER VISITS THIS CITY

Vice President and General Manager Morley Donaldson, of the G. T. P., left this morning after a short tour of inspection in this city. He came in on Monday night as previously announced in The News and conferred with the heads of departments in the city. As a result it has been announced that the contract for the new roundhouse will shortly be let. The roundhouse will have sixteen stalls with machine shops to be built close to it. Repair shops for cars would be placed there also, so that there would be quite a complete works when completed. While the shops at the drydock could be utilized for some of the work, there would be separate shops for the railway work as well. Power could be got from the drydock works and in other lines there would be advantages from being close together.

In addition to this, there will be the contract let in a very few weeks for a wharf to serve the Imperial Oil Company, which is to erect oil tanks in that vicinity. The wharf will be 150 feet long and will afford facilities for the landing of the oil for the tanks and the taking on of the fuel in turn by the steamers that may call there. Tubes will connect the tanks with the wharf.

Mr. Donaldson is quite optimistic about conditions in Canada, which are much better than anticipated. Several big orders from the allied nations was having a good effect. He also believes we will soon feel the effect of that prosperity.

#### VILLA AGREES TO FOLLOW CARRANZA INTO OBSCURITY

Washington, Nov. 11.—General Villa has formally notified the national convention at Aguas Calientes of his willingness to resign command of his troops to retire to private life if that is necessary to bring about the elimination of General Carranza.

The convention, according to official reports received here, received Villa's communication with a tumult of applause. No action was taken on it, pending the report of a commission which went to Puebla to notify Carranza of the selection of General Gutierrez as provisional president.

Villa's statement is in answer to the stipulations of Gen. Carranza that, with his own retirement, Villa and Zapata should be eliminated from military authority.

#### THE CRUISE OF THE ISLANDER

On Saturday last about 3:30 p. m. the Islander, with a hunting party of five—Messrs. Bill Willicroft, Jim Bacon, Price Powell, J. Roche and Grossman—on board, slipped out of the harbor bound for Port Simpson.

About 5:30, when they were off Jap Point, the engine stopped and left them to their own devices and the mercy of the elements, which were getting pretty fierce. The engine refusing to work, the crew rigged a sail in order to hold the boat up to the wind and sea. The breeze increased to a gale and lashed the sea into fury and the struggle began.

From 6 o'clock Saturday night until 3:30 Sunday morning the boys crept along the coast, chilled to the bone, starving of hunger, and thinking more of the past than the future, when they could take their minds off the danger of the immediate present.

At 3:30 a. m. Sunday they cast anchor in a bay of Finlayson Island, outside of Port Simpson, and how they got there they can scarcely tell, except that it was sheer luck. In the bay they were storm-stayed until 7 o'clock Monday morning, when they managed to make Georgetown, getting back to Prince Rupert at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, after the most trying experience any of them ever had.

#### SECRET WIRELESS STATIONS?

Marine men believe that there must be secret wireless stations along the Pacific Coast giving information to German warships. The way which German warships have been mobilized at short notice points to some secret means of communication. Shipping men are puzzled.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING CONTINUES BETWEEN NIEUPOORT AND LYS

GERMANS OCCUPIED DIXMUIDE BUT HOLD IT INSECURELY—BRITISH REPULSED ENEMY AT SEVERAL POINTS OF CONTACT.

(Special to The Daily News—1:30 P. M.)  
Paris, Nov. 11.—(Official.)—Fighting was resumed yesterday morning with very great severity between Nieuport and Lys. The French forces were successful in maintaining their front. Toward the end of the day the Germans

succeeded in taking Dixmuide, but we still hold positions at the approaches to the town. Fighting is very hot. The British were attacked at several points but succeeded everywhere in stopping the enemy. Slight progress was made by our forces north of Soissons and west of Vailly."

#### BRITISH HOUSE OPENS PURELY WAR SESSION

(Special to The Daily News—1:30 P. M.)  
London, Nov. 11.—The King opened Parliament today. It is likely to be purely a war session. There will be no controversial questions, but many pertinent questions are to be asked re conduct of war. Compulsory military service may be discussed. A new war credit of a hundred million pounds is likely to be voted. A large number of the members are absent at the front.

#### RUSSIAN FLEET ATTACKS TURKEY

(Special to The Daily News—12 Noon)  
London, Nov. 11.—According to Constantinople dispatches Russian cruisers bombarded the forts of the Bosphorus and the coal magazines at Herarolea. The Turkish fleet sailed out against the Russians but soon withdrew to Herarolea. The Russians have sunk a large number of merchant vessels.

#### CONSERVING FOOD SUPPLY.

Germans Prohibit Feeding of Wheat and Rye to Live Stock.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 10.—The Bundesrath has met to discuss ways and means for conserving the food supply for the people during the coming year, and decided that with certain expedients the grain supply would be ample until the 1915 crop had been harvested. The mills will be allowed to convert larger percentages of grain into flour; 10 per cent of rye may be added to wheat flour, and 20 per cent of potato flour added to rye.

It was also decided to prohibit the feeding of wheat and rye to live stock, whereas heretofore one-fourth of the rye yield was consumed in this manner. It was further decided to restrict the amount of rye used for distilling spirits to 60 per cent of the normal consumption. The hoarding of grain for speculative purposes is prohibited, and compulsory selling under expropriating proceedings provided for. The Bundesrath adopted a scale of maximum prices for grain. The maximum price for rye is 220 marks (\$55) a ton for Berlin with a proportional difference for other cities. The price of wheat remains 40 marks higher than rye.

The German Red Cross has received a contribution of 150,000 marks (\$37,000) from the German-Austrian Relief Committee of Chicago. A contribution of 200,000 marks had already been received from this committee.

#### HEAVY LOSSES AT TAKING OF EMDEN

(Special to The Daily News—1:30 P. M.)  
London, Nov. 11.—The Admiralty reports that 200 men were killed and thirty wounded in the destruction of the German cruiser Emden. Captain Von Muller was taken prisoner and is uninjured.

#### TURKS ANGRY OVER GERMAN INTERFERENCE

(Special to The Daily News—2 P. M.)  
Athens, Nov. 11.—A conspiracy has broken out in Constantinople against the Young Turks. The chief conspirators were shot. The populace is very much excited as a result of the Turkish defeats. They attacked German non-commissioned officers on the streets.

#### Patriotic Concert November 12.

The Ladies' Musical Club will give a "Grande Musicale" in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund on Thursday, November 12, at the Empress Theatre. The programme will include many delightful numbers, amongst others being vocal selections by Mrs. Hemmel, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Gordon Allen, Miss Barnsley, Mrs. Ling, Miss E. Elliott, Miss K. Jennis, Miss King, Miss Morrissey and Miss Du Verne. Reserved seats are on sale Orme's Drug Store at 75c. - 1f.

#### DRY TERRACE WOOD FOR SALE THIS WEEK, \$6 PER CORD. PONY EXPRESS. 262-64.

Dr. Kergin, A. M. Manson, D. C. McRae and Geo. Bryant returned last evening from a hunting trip reaching as far as Kitamaat. It is reported that they saw somebody who heard a report about a man who saw a deer.

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