

## THE GERMANS LOSE 100,000 MEN IN FOUR DAYS

### CRACOW IS EXPECTED TO FALL ANY MOMENT—AUSTRIANS BURY 40,000 IN ONE HUGE GRAVE

#### SOCIETY CIRCUS BIG SUCCESS EXHIBITION BLDG. CROWDED

HS AND SIDE SHOWS PROVE GREAT ATTRACTION—THE  
POLICE COURT DID A BIG BUSINESS—MUSIC BY  
THE SANDS.

Society Circus held at the  
Municipal Hall last evening  
even a greater success  
was expected of it. For over  
hours the place was the  
scene of great enjoyment, a large  
audience netted for the Belgian  
Fund. There was no lack  
of audience. The hall was  
filled during nearly the whole  
of the evening and all the booths and  
stands did a flourishing busi-

ness. The city band and the Metla-  
katia provided music. The center  
of the ground floor was set  
off as a dancing floor and for  
hours the place was fully occu-  
pied by those who enjoyed that  
form of amusement. All around  
were various side attractions.

British sports where those who  
excel in kicking a football tried  
to knock down the German Kai-  
ser; Womba, the wild man; the  
wheel of chance; the crazy  
house; Mrs. Tom Thumb; the  
fishing pool; the candy and ice  
cream counter; St's country  
store; the secret order of the Co-  
hoes; the strong man; the mon-  
key; the throwing of balls at  
the babies; and the F. O. E. tent  
of attractions. These were some  
of the many attractions on the floor  
and they all were well patronized.

Tonight the circus will be con-  
tinued, but with a complete  
change of program. Anyone at-  
tending should put on laughing  
clothes and be prepared to relax  
for a few hours.

#### GERMANS CONTINUE VIOLENT ATTACKS

(Special to The Daily News—1 P. M.)  
Paris, Nov. 17.—(Official).—  
From Neuport to Dixmude and  
in the Ypres region cannonading  
has resumed today with greater  
violence than on the preceding  
days.

The German attempts to check  
the inundations was stopped by  
our artillery south of Dixmude  
and the enemy driven out of a  
portion of their trenches by wa-  
ter.

The German infantry attacks  
were repulsed, as also others on  
the Aisne near Vailley.

There is violent cannonading  
at Reims.

#### BRITISH GENERAL KILLED IN ACTION

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 17.—The an-  
nouncement is made that Brig.  
Gen. Charles Fitzclarence, of the  
Irish Guards, has been killed in  
action at Ypres.

#### DISLOYALTY CHARGE IS REPORTED UNFOUNDED

The committee of the Council  
appointed to investigate the  
charge of disloyalty reported last  
night. The majority report is  
given below. There was also a  
minority report by Alderman  
Morrissey, which differed only in  
wording from the other. Alder-  
man Maitland opposed the  
finding and said the men should  
be laid off for a week at least  
as punishment. The majority re-  
port on being put to vote was car-  
ried. It read as follows:  
Prince Rupert, B. C.,  
November 16, 1914.  
To the Mayor and Council.  
Gentlemen,—Re observance of  
holiday on 7th inst: We your  
committee find that work was  
carried on generally and that  
those who took the holiday were  
the exception.

We, your committee, regret  
that all work was not sus-  
pended on that occasion but we  
do not think that the action of  
the city employees who worked  
was intended to show any dis-  
loyalty to the Empire or disre-  
spect to our volunteer contingent  
and that it was due to the pro-  
cedure set on other civil holidays  
of giving the men the choice  
whether they worked or not.

We would recommend that, in  
future, when holidays are intend-  
ed to be lived up to, the mayor  
shall instruct the heads of de-  
partments when he considers it  
necessary that work be suspend-  
ed on such days and to insist on  
the carrying out of his order.



AUSTRIAN ENGINEERING CORPS ON THE DANUBE



SCOUTING PARTY OF AUSTRIAN ARMY.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS IN ACTION—The picture on the left shows a section of the engineering department of the Austrian army at work near the Danube River. On the right is a scouting party from one of the best Austrian corps, of which very little is left since its retreat before the Russian hordes in the earlier stages of the battle.

#### REPORT CRACOW ABOUT TO FALL KEY TO ATTACK ON GERMANY

RUSSIANS HAVE INVESTED CITY FROM THE NORTH—PART OF  
CITY IN FLAMES AND INHABITANTS IN FLIGHT—  
CITY MAY FALL ANY MOMENT.

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Nov. 17.—A Venice  
dispatch says the fall of Cracow  
is expected at any moment. The  
city is invested on the north and  
parts of it are ablaze. The in-  
habitants are in flight.

For the Russians the fall of  
Cracow means the key to the in-  
dustrial districts of Silesia and

#### BRITISH COMMONS VOTE MEN AND MONEY FOR WAR

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Nov. 17.—The Com-  
mons have unanimously voted  
the \$112,500,000 war credit ask-  
ed by Premier Asquith and also  
his measure for an additional  
million men for the army.

#### PRINCE OF WALES LEAVES FOR FRONT

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Nov. 17.—The Prince  
of Wales has crossed from  
Folkestone to Boulogne on his  
way to the front.

#### RUSSIAN REVERSE BY TURKS REPORTED

(Special to The Daily News)  
Petrograd, Nov. 17.—Russia  
admits a slight reverse by the  
Turks near Ezerum.

#### BASKET BALL.

Men's Own vs. Callies at Rink  
tonight at 8:15 sharp. Admission  
25 cents. 266

#### JOE ROERIG'S SHOW.

The Society Circus is a  
great success and a credit  
to Prince Rupert. Every-  
thing went off without a  
hitch and even with a  
touch of professional air  
about it. Great credit is  
due in particular to Mr.  
Joe Roerig, who conceived  
the idea and carried out  
the plan in detail. If Joe  
has any more ideas like  
that in his cranium he  
better quit his office work  
and enter the show busi-  
ness. The circus will pro-  
ceed tonight again with a  
complete change of pro-  
gram. It will end tomor-  
row night with a grand  
masquerade ball.

striking a vital economic blow to  
Germany.

#### Cracow in Flames.

Rome, Nov. 17.—The Giornale  
d'Italia publishes a dispatch  
from Venice which says that news  
has been received there that Cra-  
cow, the capital of Galicia, is  
burning and the inhabitants flee-  
ing.

#### GENERAL DE WET REPORTED WOUNDED

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 17.—A Pretoria  
dispatch states that General De  
Wet, head of the rebellion in the  
Orange Free States, has been  
wounded in the head. De Wet's  
followers are much dejected. It  
is said they are poorly armed and  
lack ammunition.

#### WASHINGTON DOES NOT GO DRY TILL 1916

Olympia, Nov. 17.—Attorney  
General Tanner has ruled that  
initiative measure No. 3, the state-  
wide prohibition bill adopted at  
the election November 3, becomes  
operative January 1, 1916. The  
opinion was in response to re-  
quest from Governor Lister for  
an interpretation of the act. This  
is the first official ruling on the  
measure.

Mr. Tanner's opinion goes into  
the question at length, pointing  
out that there is no violence  
done to the constitutional provi-  
sion governing the initiative by  
advancing the date in the law it-  
self, and cites many decisions in  
support of this contention. In  
conclusion, the attorney general  
says:  
"You are therefore advised that  
in my opinion initiative measure  
No. 3 becomes the law of this  
state on the thirtieth day after  
November 3, 1914, but that the  
provisions of such law do not be-  
come effective until January 1,  
1916."

#### NEW ZEALAND READY.

Wellington, New Zealand, Nov.  
17.—Commenting upon Britain's  
call for further contingents for  
abroad, the Prime Minister, Hon.  
Mr. Massey, said that if it became  
a duty to ask New Zealand for  
more men he had not the slight-  
est doubt but that the response  
would be satisfactory. He thought  
the Dominion could send 15,000  
men.

#### AMERICAN WARSHIP HELPS NONCOMBATANTS

(Special to The Daily News—1 P. M.)

Athens, Nov. 17.—The Ameri-  
can warship Tennessee has arriv-  
ed at Port Vurja, in Asia Minor,  
and will put a stop to the ill-  
treatment of British, French and  
Russian residents there. The au-  
thorities at Smyrna, fearing a  
bombardment, have left for the  
interior.

#### LORD ROBERTS WILL BE BURIED IN ST. PAUL'S

(Special to The Daily News—1 P. M.)

London, Nov. 17.—The body of  
Lord Roberts will be buried in  
St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and  
not at Ascot, as previously an-  
nounced.

#### GASOLINE LAUNCH FOR CITY DISCUSSED

The City Council has not yet  
decided upon the buying of a  
launch for the use of the elec-  
trical department. Tenders were  
in last night but were not opened.  
Alderman McClymont asked be-  
fore the tenders be opened for  
some information on this matter.  
He wanted to know what the  
launch would be used for.

Alderman Montgomery contend-  
ed that last year it had cost nearly  
\$5,000 for launch hire. There  
had, of course, been a lot of use  
made during construction, but  
there would continue to be a de-  
mand for a launch. He said it  
was not proposed to get one large  
enough to tow the garbage scow.  
That would cost too much. It  
was proposed to get one at a cost  
of about \$300 or \$400, which  
would be available for the elec-  
trical engineer to make a quick  
run to Shawatians in case of need  
or to take anything light there.

Alderman Maitland was afraid  
the engine would not be in good  
order when needed if so man-  
aged.

Alderman Morrissey also felt  
that the launch might be of little  
use if not kept under the eye of  
some one practically all the time.  
Besides he doubted the wisdom of  
incurring such an expense now at  
this late date in the life of the  
Council.

It was finally decided not to  
open the tenders for a week to  
allow the matter to be looked  
into.

#### PROMINENT BANKER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Nov. 17.—D. R. Wil-  
kie, president of the Imperial  
Bank of Canada, died this morn-  
ing of pneumonia.

#### WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

"THE MILLION  
DOLLAR MYSTERY"  
TWELFTH EPISODE

AND A FINE COMEDY  
PROGRAM

Admission 10 and 15c

COMING!  
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

"THE OLD CURIOSITY  
SHOP"  
IN FIVE REELS AND A NEW  
WAR GAZETTE

Admission: 10, 15 and 25c

#### SOLDIERS ARE BURIED IN ONE GRAVE

(The Daily News—1:30 P. M.)

Nov. 17.—A Rotterdam  
priest tells of the  
single grave of 40,000  
soldiers, killed in a bat-  
tle only a few hours.

There was six and a half  
miles and over four miles  
of bodies were laid three

#### SEA DECLARED MILITARY AREA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Nov. 17.—Premier As-  
quith announced in the Commons  
that the government had de-  
clared the whole of the North  
Atlantic a military area.

An English correspondent  
said the German losses in the  
fighting in the west at

WELLINGTON COAL—\$8.00.

Wellington Coal Com-  
pany 116.

#### 11TH AVENUE BYLAW CAN BE CANCELLED IF OWNERS DEMAND

In discussing the local im-  
provement bylaws last night it  
came out that although the dif-  
ferent bylaws had been consoli-  
dated and the debentures placed  
but still unsold, it was possible  
for the city to secure the release  
of those covering the planking of  
Summit avenue, against which  
there was a petition. Ald. Mon-  
gomery had asked several weeks  
ago if it were possible to can-  
cel the bylaws covering the local  
improvements of 11th avenue,  
which has not been proceeded  
with. He understood then that  
this was not possible. Last night  
he was told that it could be done  
if the brokers agreed, which they  
likely would if the debentures  
were still unsold. The reason they  
were not cancelled like those of  
Summit Avenue was because there  
had been no petition to that effect  
from property owners. If this is  
done the bylaw can yet be can-  
celled.

Carpets cleaned. Called for  
and delivered free. Fritz. Phone  
583.