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FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH REPORTS PROGRESS

RUSSIANS TAKE CAPITAL OF BUKOWINA AND BRING HEAVY SIEGE GUNS TO BEAR ON CRACOW

GENERAL FRENCH OPTIMISTIC— BATTLE TIDE FAVORS ALLIES

GERMANS MISCALCULATED STRENGTH OF ALLIES IN WEST AT OPENING OF CAMPAIGN — HAVING FAILED THEN THEIR CAUSE IS HOPELESS.

(Special to The Daily News)
 London, Nov. 30.—Field Marshal Sir John French speaks in an optimistic vein concerning the position of the Allies in a report issued today to the Official Press Bureau. The report covers the activities of the British troops from November 11 to 20. Summing up, he says:
 "As I close this dispatch signs are evident that we are possibly in the last stages of the battle of Ypres and Armentieres. For several days the artillery fire has slackened considerably and infantry attacks have practically ceased."

"In the general military situation," he says, "it does not seem to be clearly understood that the operations which they have been engaged in embrace nearly all the central part of Europe from east to west. The combined French-British armies in the west and the Russian army in the east were opposed by the united forces of Germany and Austria which as combined armies between us. The Germans elected at the beginning to throw the weight of their forces against our armies in the west and leave only a comparatively small force to meet the Russian advance until their western troops were completely defeated. Their strength enabled them to throw superior forces against us in the west. This precludes the possibility of our taking further vigorous offensive action. The miscalculations made by their commanders at the opening gave them special opportunities for successful attacks and pursuit."
 He speaks highly of the services of the Royal Artillery. The skill and courage of the commanders has been very marked. There is every reason to know the course of the battle. He placed three times as many of the enemy in combat in dead, wounded and prisoners as those of the Allies.

BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

Two Vessels Said to Have Been Hit by Submarines.
 London, Nov. 30.—It was reported by Lloyd's Friday that two British steamers were sunk off Ypres by German submarines. The steamers were the Malachite and Primo. The crews of both vessels were rescued. The men from the Malachite were landed at Southampton, and those of the Primo at Freamos, a French port on the English Channel.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

- JAP ORANGES—50c PER BOX
- APPLES—
- Rome Beauties
- Wine Sap
- Black Twig
- \$1.60 PER BOX
- ROYAL FRUIT MARKET

QUEEN OF BELGIUM REPORTED VERY ILL

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Rotterdam, Nov. 30.—Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is said to be ill and confined to her bed as a result of overwork in connection with the Red Cross Society.

BRITISH WARSHIPS PATROL ATLANTIC

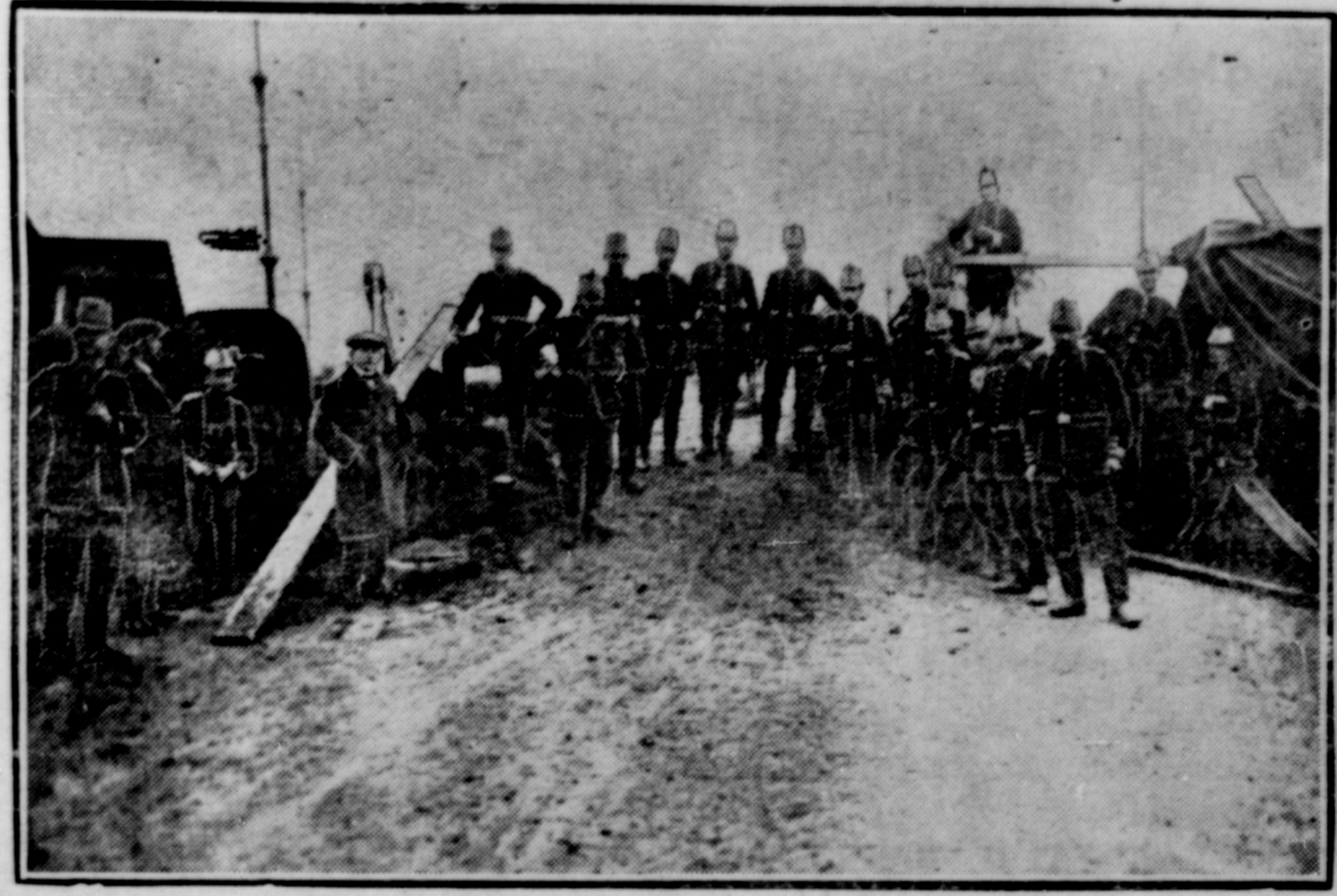
(Special to The Daily News.)
 New York, Nov. 30.—The wireless operators on steamships from the south say that at least twelve British warships are patrolling the Atlantic from New York to Panama.

PAPERS AIM TO PREVENT RECRUITING

Six Seditious Publications in Ireland Openly Pro-German Attempt to Stifle Campaign for Men.
 London, Nov. 30.—Irish dispatches received here tell of a most extraordinary situation which has arisen in Ireland, which will need prompt and strong action on the part of the authorities.
 It appears that six seditious newspapers, openly pro-German and anti-British, are being published in Dublin and distributed throughout the west of Ireland, with the primary object of stifling the recruiting campaign which is now being carried on there. The news sheets in question are the Irish Worker (Jim Larkin's paper), Sinn Fein, Irish Freedom, The Irish Nation, and Ireland. The last named paper has only recently been made a daily publication.
 Quoted by Germans.
 Last week a prominent German organ gave serious quotations from these news sheets, and also gave an address in Dublin at which, it was stated, that arms could be bought by the Irish rebels. This journal also stated that money was being collected in New York to support the movement. Meetings have been held there recently by Irish-Americans who are hostile to John Redmond, and these and a number of Germans attended, and "Die Wacht am Rhein" was sung.
 Larkin has gone to the United States to lecture against the British government.

LOCAL CATTLE FOR FRIZZELL'S MARKET

That the surrounding district will soon be able to supply Prince Rupert with meat was evidenced by a shipment of cattle, which George Frizzell got last week from the Walsh ranch, on Graham Island. There were 37 head in the flock and Mr. Frizzell improvised an abattoir at the far end of Eleventh avenue and had them slaughtered. He brought the beef pack to town today in excellent shape.



GERMANS ON THE DUTCH FRONTIER.—The last German outpost on the road from Antwerp to Rosendaal, Holland. The soldiers in the picture are Bavarians.

CHINK GOVERNMENT IS IN BAD STRAITS FOR WANT OF MONEY

If Finance Not Forthcoming Soon Army of Million Will Be Ineffective.

New York, Nov. 28.—The Chinese government is understood to be in dire straits for money because of its inability to negotiate a new loan. The loan of \$125,000,000 which the government negotiated with capitalists of England, France, Germany, Russia and Japan a year ago is almost exhausted. If money is not soon forthcoming the Chinese army of nearly a million men will become ineffective. Because of the European war it is impossible to negotiate a loan with European capitalists and an American loan is the only resource left.
 Two emissaries of the Chinese government arrived in this country two weeks ago and after conferring with capitalists here are now in Washington. One of them is Wong Chin San, secretary of the Board of Finance.
 It is understood to be Wong Chin San's desire to obtain an audience with President Wilson to gain from him some sanction for the loan, as a year ago the President discontinued participation by the United States in it. His reason was said to be that money was not intended for a reconstruction fund, but to down personal enemies of Yuan Shai Kai.
 Representatives of the revolutionists are understood to be now in this country trying to prevent the proposed loan.

WHAT EIGHT MILLION CANADIANS CAN DO

When seven or eight millions of men, armed to the teeth for killing one another and destroying property, can get away with fifty million dollars a day outside of the property they destroy, remember what eight millions of Canadians using goods made by Canadians can do to keep the old ship head up to the storm.
 It isn't a matter of buying silks and bric-a-brac. What keeps the Canadian factory going nowadays is the main part of what you buy every day and the small items multiplied run into a larger total than the big purchase.

SHACKLETON MAY DELAY EXPEDITION

(Special to The Daily News.)
 London, Nov. 30.—A strike in the Sydney dockyards has delayed the departure of Shackleton's Antarctic ship Aurora. It is likely he will not leave for the south until next year. Shackleton, with a section of his expedition, left Buenos Ayres on October 26, bound for Australia.

GERMANS REPORTED ON DEFENSIVE IN BELGIUM

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Paris, Nov. 30.—(Official.)—In Belgium the enemy remains on the defensive. Artillery fire has been feeble, and we have made progress at certain points.

BREWERY LICENSES REFUSED.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Applications for additional brewery licenses in Vancouver have been before the government and refused. No additional licenses will be granted for the present.

WASHED NUT COAL—\$8.00.

New Wellington Coal Company, Phone 116.

For Xmas Cards see McRae Bros. 273-82

Word has been received by McRae Bros., of this city, of the death of their father at Sarnia, Ont., who had been ill for some time past.

J. W. McKinley, of 416 Green street, is offering the balance of his furniture for less than half its cost. Call and see them, or phone Red 337. 2771f.

Chimneys, pipes and ranges cleaned—Phone Fitz, number 503

Gold nights—warm blankets—Wallace's. 277-78

ENEMY MAKES EFFORT TO INFLUENCE INDIAN FIGHTERS IN TRENCHES

Germans Drop Leaflets From a Taube Announcing Holy War Which Fall Into Hands of British Troops.

London, Nov. 30.—The life of the Indian troops in the trenches is described in a bulletin from the front which has just been issued by the Official Press Bureau:
 "Nothing sensational has happened in the Indian lines," says the bulletin. "There has been trenching, counter-trenching and a good deal of hand-to-hand fighting, but no Gurkha regiment has penetrated behind the German lines and blown up a powder magazine."
 The report says that the Germans have not attacked the Indian trenches as desperately as they have the other parts of the line, and have been repelled without difficulty. When the Germans have captured an Indian trench, invariably it has been recaptured, usually at night with the bayonet. Despite the cold weather, the health of the Indians is better than that of the white soldiers who accompanied them from India. While feeling the hardships of the trenches acutely they have not complained.

Officers Well Informed.

The officers of the Indians are exceedingly well informed regarding the war. In describing German attempts to influence the Indians, the report says that the operator of a Taube aeroplane threw down over the trenches many leaflets bearing the announcement by a German professor that "Sheik-ul-Islam" had proclaimed a holy war. All the leaflets fell into the hands of the white soldiers, who were puzzled by them.
 Two Indians were creeping towards a German trench on a scouting expedition one night when a searchlight was thrown upon one of them.
 "He was quick witted enough to realize that no ordinary resource would save his life," says the report. "He immediately rose to his feet and advanced saluting to the German trench."

BASKET BALL.

There will be a double header in the Basket Ball League tomorrow night in the Rink at 815 sharp. Tigers play Callies; C. C.'s play Men's Own.

COUPONS FREE

With every 50 cents purchase you get a chance to win the Big Doll at Wallace's. 277-78

Its occupants ceased to fire, disconcerted."
 The Indian by signs indicated that he wanted to kill the British, and as a result spent a luxurious night in the German lines. In the morning on making signs that he could bring other Indians he was allowed to return to his own side. He was promoted for this exploit.

RUSSIANS TAKE CZERNOWITZ— AUSTRIANS FLEE IN DISORDER

IMPORTANT CITY IS CAPITAL OF BUKOWINA—INHABITANTS BEING RUTHENIANS AND ROUMANIANS ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOME RUSSIANS.

GERMAN SOLDIERS WANT TO SURRENDER

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Warsaw, Nov. 30.—Thousands of Germans, in groups, companies and even battalions are wandering starving in the snow-covered Polish woods, eager for a chance to surrender.

HEAVY SIEGE GUNS AGAINST CRACOW

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Milan, Nov. 30.—Petrograd dispatches say the Russians are bombarding the Cracow forts with heavy siege guns. One of the suburbs is in flames.

KAISER'S OFFER IS TURNED DOWN

German Emperor Proposed Japan Taking Up Arms Against Russia but Japan Refused.

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—The newspaper Reich prints an explanation of the mysterious reference by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, ex-Premier of England, at the Guildhall banquet in London, November 10, to "one of the most impudent messages ever addressed by one monarch to another. The Reich says that on the eve of the fall of Tsingtau the Kaiser sent a message to the Emperor of Japan in which he proposed to conclude peace with Japan by accepting all the conditions which the Mikado would be pleased to fix. The German Emperor exacted one condition, namely, that Japan should attack Russia. The Mikado declined emphatically to accept the proposal, and added:
 "That day when the last foothold of German culture in the Orient falls will be one of the most glorious in Japanese history."
 The Mikado concluded by telling the Kaiser that he had deceived himself enormously by thinking that Japan, like Prussia, was capable of violating treaties.
 The Mikado handed the Kaiser's telegram and a copy of his reply to the British minister.

THE CRADLE

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gray, a son, November 29th.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Adams, a daughter, November 29th.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kuntz, of 4147 Park Avenue, this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Compiled by F. W. Dowling, Observer.
 (5 a. m. November 30, 1914)
 Barometer 29.918
 Max. temp. 33.0
 Min. temp. 25.0

NAME WANTED.

For the big doll at Wallace's. Little girls, bring in suggestions and contest for the two dolls.

WANTED.

People to come and see our immense stock of Second Hand Furniture. We must dispose of it at once. Prices to suit everybody. Corner of Third Avenue and Seventh Street. Furniture Stores. Phones No. 86 and 465.

(Special to The Daily News)
 Bucharest, Nov. 30.—After the violent bombardment and attacks by the Russian troops, the Austrians on Thursday precipitately abandoned Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, fleeing in disorder. The Russian advance guard entered the city Friday and were enthusiastically welcomed by the Ruthenian and Roumanian people.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS.

The ladies of the English Church have been doing their share of patriotic work and on the outbreak of the war organized the Anglican Church Women's Patriotic League. They have recently completed and sent away to the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross in Toronto a bale containing many articles (478 in all) called for by the Red Cross, such as pillow cases, shirts, surgical nightshirts, nightgales, etc.
 The League was promoted at the instigation of Mrs. Rix, to whom much of the success of the work is due, with Mrs. Du Vernet as president and Mrs. T. C. Duncan as secretary-treasurer, and worked in affiliation with the Daughters of the Empire. The week before the contingent left was a specially busy one, as over one hundred housewives were made by the ladies and presented to the men at the farewell meeting in the agricultural hall. The funds for the work were given by the ladies of the church, but the League is specially indebted to the Daughters of the Empire for a most generous contribution of \$41.10, which has greatly assisted in carrying on the work.