

GERMANS ARE DEVELOPING NEW FRONT IN POLAND

OPPOSING FLEETS DRAWING NEARER EACH OTHER IN SOUTHERN WATERS—ITALY IS READY

COL. THOMPSON EAGER TO SOLVE WATERFRONT PROBLEM HERE

REALIZES THAT FORMER PRICES ARE ABSURD—TIME WAS WASTED BY THE BOARD TO SECURE LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR WATERFRONTAGE — COLONEL THOMPSON WILL RETURN LATER.

Whether the long standing grievance of this city with regard to its waterfront will now be settled or not, one thing is clear, that this is the first time the government has sent a man who grapples seriously with the question. In the past the men who were sent talked to us in a very patronizing way and listened most pleasantly to our requests; but that was all we ever heard of it.

This time Col. R. H. Thompson has come to us and while he readily admits that his business is simply to report to the government, yet it is a pleasure to talk to a man who has the capacity to grasp the situation and who has humanity enough to sympathize with the grievances of the city.

Colonel Thompson invited the Board of Trade to meet him yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms and discuss the situation. G. Dawson presented the report of the board. He related how the G. T. P. had turned down the applications for waterfrontage and that firms who wanted to do business here were unable to find a location. The sites auctioned in 1909 by the provincial government went at such a high price that the lessees were unable to pay the rentals and consequently were of no service.

Col. Thompson intimated that he wanted was definite applications for waterfront from people who wanted to use it. Capt. Babington stated what he required for his business of sand and gravel. He wanted a site giving 100 feet of waterfront and 75 feet of rear. For this he felt he would pay \$50 per month, but no more.

Capt. Babington said waterfront was cheaper in Vancouver than here. A firm there had 300 feet of waterfront by a paved street for

which they paid only \$50 per month.

Mr. Albert, of the Westholme Lumber company said that under present conditions people in business here could not pay anything for the waterfront. His company had placed a value of \$30,000 on their lease and they were now in the receiver's hands. The lease wasn't worth anything. He said that for the next few years anyone wanting waterfront should get the use of it free.

Col. Thompson said he wanted to get at the facts. He realized that the prices at which the 1909 leases were sold were ridiculous, but the people had themselves to blame. He wanted to solve the question and any suggestion that the board or citizens had to make would be considered. He was even willing that his report be seen before it was presented to the government.

W. M. Law suggested that a little time be given the board to work up its case. Col. Thompson agreed to this. He will go over some sites with Capt. Babington today and return in a few weeks when the board had some recommendations to make.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS TODAY

The case of Kane vs. Broughton & McNeil came up before the Supreme Court this morning. The plaintiff asks for an injunction restraining the defendants from trespassing on a hundred and sixty acres he obtained under South African scrip in 1904 and for damages done to the land by the defendants. The plaintiff first visited the land, which adjoins the townsite of Aldermere, in June of this year. He explored his boundaries soon after arriving and found a number of buildings on the property. On inquiry he found that Messrs. Broughton & McNeill were responsible for them. He interviewed them regarding the matter and agreed to give them time to consult their solicitors in Prince Rupert. This they did and as no settlement could be arrived at the plaintiff took possession.

The defendants wish to remove their buildings but Kane says he must have everything that is his and claims that all buildings on his property belong to him.

Mr. Kane was in the witness box this morning.

Solicitors for plaintiff, Patmore & Fulton; defendant, Williams & Manson.

THE WEATHER.

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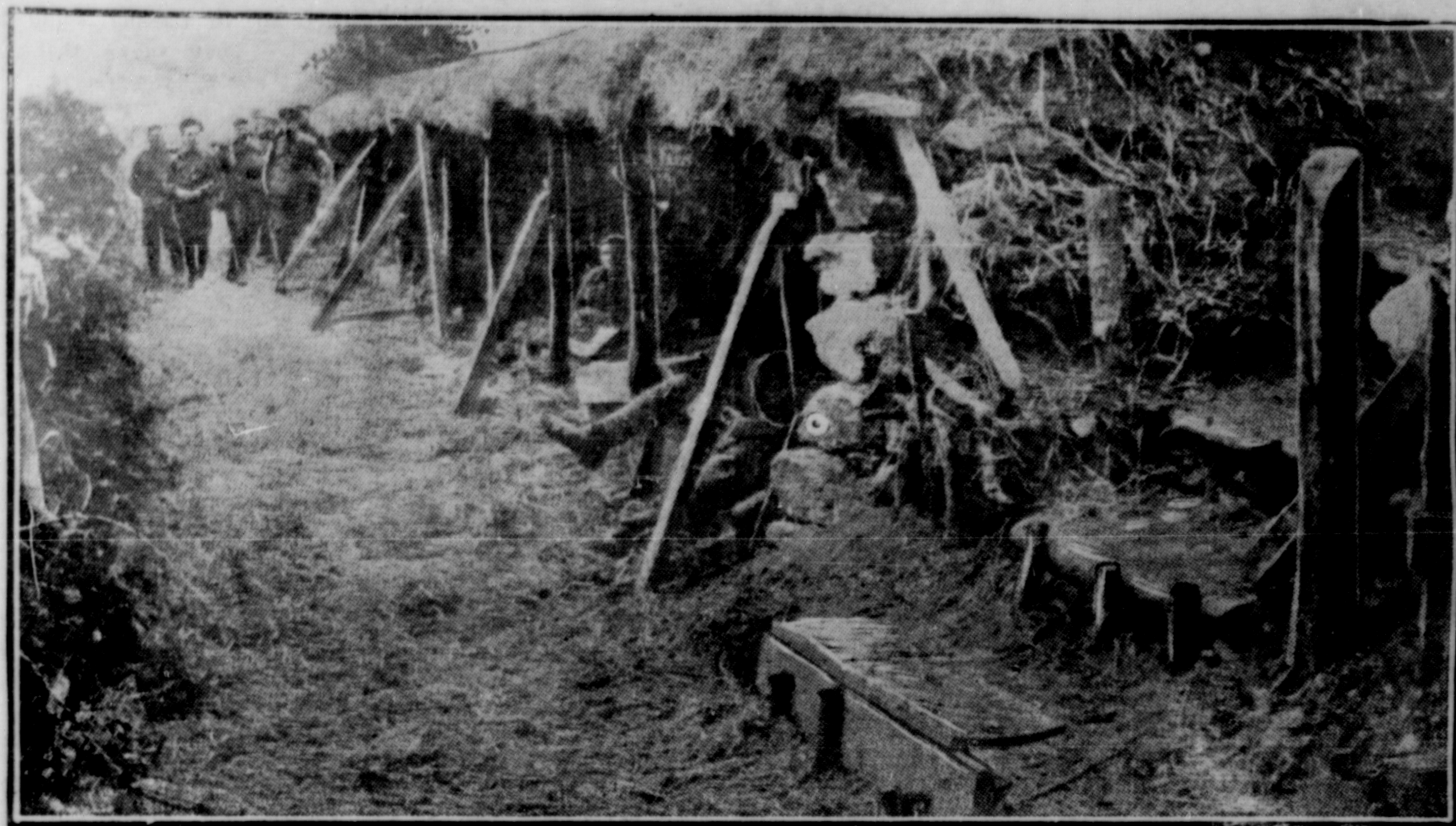
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BRITISH TROOPS REST IN SHELTER CONNECTED WITH TRENCHES.—During the battle of the Aisne, the British troops suffered severely from the large shells from the German 8-inch siege gun, although latterly the effect was mitigated by more efficient and thorough entrenching. The picture shows a shell-proof shelter near the trench used as a rest room.

NAVAL BATTLE MAY NOW TAKE PLACE IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

TEN GERMAN WARSHIPS AND TWELVE BRITISH SHIPS ARE REPORTED TO BE CRUISING IN THOSE WATERS —REGARDED SERIOUSLY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—The German battle cruiser Von der Tann is said to have joined the German fleet in the South Atlantic, which now consists of ten warships. The British fleet is reinforced by the armored cruiser Invincible. The situation is regarded as serious.

The Von der Tann is of 18,000 tons displacement and has a speed of 27 knots. She carries 883 men and was completed in 1911 at a cost of \$9,165,000. She has ten 11-inch guns, ten 5-inch guns and sixteen 3.4-inch guns.

The Invincible has a speed of 17,250 tons, a speed of 26 knots and was completed in 1908. She carries eight 12-inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns and 5 mortars.

The Canopus, which recently joined the British squadron, is of 12,950 tons and carries four 12-inch guns.

OUTSIDE FORTS OF CRACOW ARE TAKEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—A dispatch says that news is received that the Russians have taken Wieliczka, which is only three miles from the outer fortifications of Cracow. This seems to indicate that there was something wrong with the defenses of that fortress, as Wieliczka should be well within the range of the minor armaments of that strong fortress.

PILLAGING BANKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Turks are massacring Christians and robbing Europeans. That they are also pillaging all the banks of Palestine is the statement of the Cairo correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera.

PREMIER FLEMMING TO RESIGN WILL CONTEST FEDERAL SEAT

HAS DECIDED TO OPPOSE F. B. CARVELL IN CARLETON COUNTY, WHO TOOK LEADING PART IN TRIAL WHICH SECURED HIS CONVICTION.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Premier Fleming, of New Brunswick, has accepted the nomination to contest the county of Carleton for the Federal House against F. B. Carvell, M. P., who took a leading part in the crusade against him. He will resign from the premiership of the province and his seat in the Provincial House.

COUNTY COURT CASES TRIED NEXT WEEK

Adjourned Cases.

Jardine vs. Boyd.
Roy vs. Leek et al.
Abbott vs. Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

New Cases.

Aldous et al. vs. Miller.
Taube vs. Stevens et al.
McKinnon vs. Crum.
McRae vs. Mussallem.
Broughton & McNeill vs. Coyle.
Stewart & Mobley vs. Schaefer et al.
Upper Skeena Trading Co. vs. Kishimoto.
Prince Rupert Junk Co. vs. Prince Rupert Importing Company, Ltd.
Keithley vs. Penny.
Silver vs. Landes.
McLachlan vs. Mackay.
Johnson Bros. vs. the Massett Trading Co.

MORE SHIPS FOR AUSTRALIAN NAVY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 4.—The government has decided to build another battleship. The budget indicates that Australia's expense in connection with the war will be \$58,000,000 for the present year.

ITALY IS NOW READY AND MAY ENTER WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 4.—Many deputies consider that Premier Salandra's advice to Italy in Parliament yesterday, to maintain a watchful and armed neutrality, and his reference to "Italy's just aspirations," meant that Italy is now ready to enter the war. One prominent deputy says that another word from Premier Salandra would have meant the declaration of war.

Skates and Hockey Sticks at Fred Stork's Hardware. tf.

Going out of business—my entire stock of millinery at cost. Miss L. M. Kuster. 280-282

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GERMANS AGAIN RALLY AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 4.—The Germans are said to have resumed the offensive against Russia. A new battle has developed southwest of Lodz, where the Germans have formed a new battle line and are trying again to pierce the Russian center.

SUEZ CANAL NOT IN DANGER OF RAID

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 4.—News from the Suez Canal that there is no danger of an Arab raid was contained in a dispatch from Cairo. Reconnaissances failed to discover any hostile bodies of the enemy in that vicinity.

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THE REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Severe Criticism of the Sanitary Condition Prevailing at Central School and Objection to Fire Escapes at Borden School.

At the sitting of the Supreme Court this morning the Grand Jury brought in the following report:

"Hon. Mr. Justice Clement.

"Your Lordship,—The Grand Jury visited a number of public buildings, and desire to make the following report and recommendations:

"The fire-escapes at the new schoolhouse on Borden Street appear to be unsubstantially built, are not wide enough and should extend to the ground. At the present time there is a drop of eight or ten feet.

"At the Central School, in Section Six, the toilets were found in a most disgraceful state. It is surprising that such a condition could exist. It is a menace to the health and welfare of the many children who attend this school. In addition to being put into a sanitary condition, the various apartments should be enclosed.

"At the schoolhouse at Seal Cove, it is thought that a door should be made at each end of the basement of the building. As the playrooms are in the basement, these doors are essential for exit in case of fire.

"The Grand Jury trusts that these matters, which are so simple of adjustment, will receive the immediate attention of the proper authorities.

"Respectfully submitted,

"T. D. RATTULLO,

"Foreman."

"P. S.—It has been urgently represented that the temporary bridge erected to take the place of the ferry over the Bulkley River between Hazelton and the railway station is in a dangerous condition and the jury would therefore recommend that the matter should be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.—T. D. P."

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