

THE DAILY NEWS
Makes a Special Legislative Library
Give War News Immediately
It Is Received

THE DAILY NEWS

GET THE LATEST WAR
NEWS FIRST
IN THE DAILY NEWS

VOL. V., NO. 282. PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1914. PRICE FIVE CENTS

GERMAN ARMY WAS OVERPOWERED BY RUSSIANS

NINETY PER CENT GERMAN OFFICERS WERE KILLED--ALLIES HOLDING THEIR OWN IN FRANCE

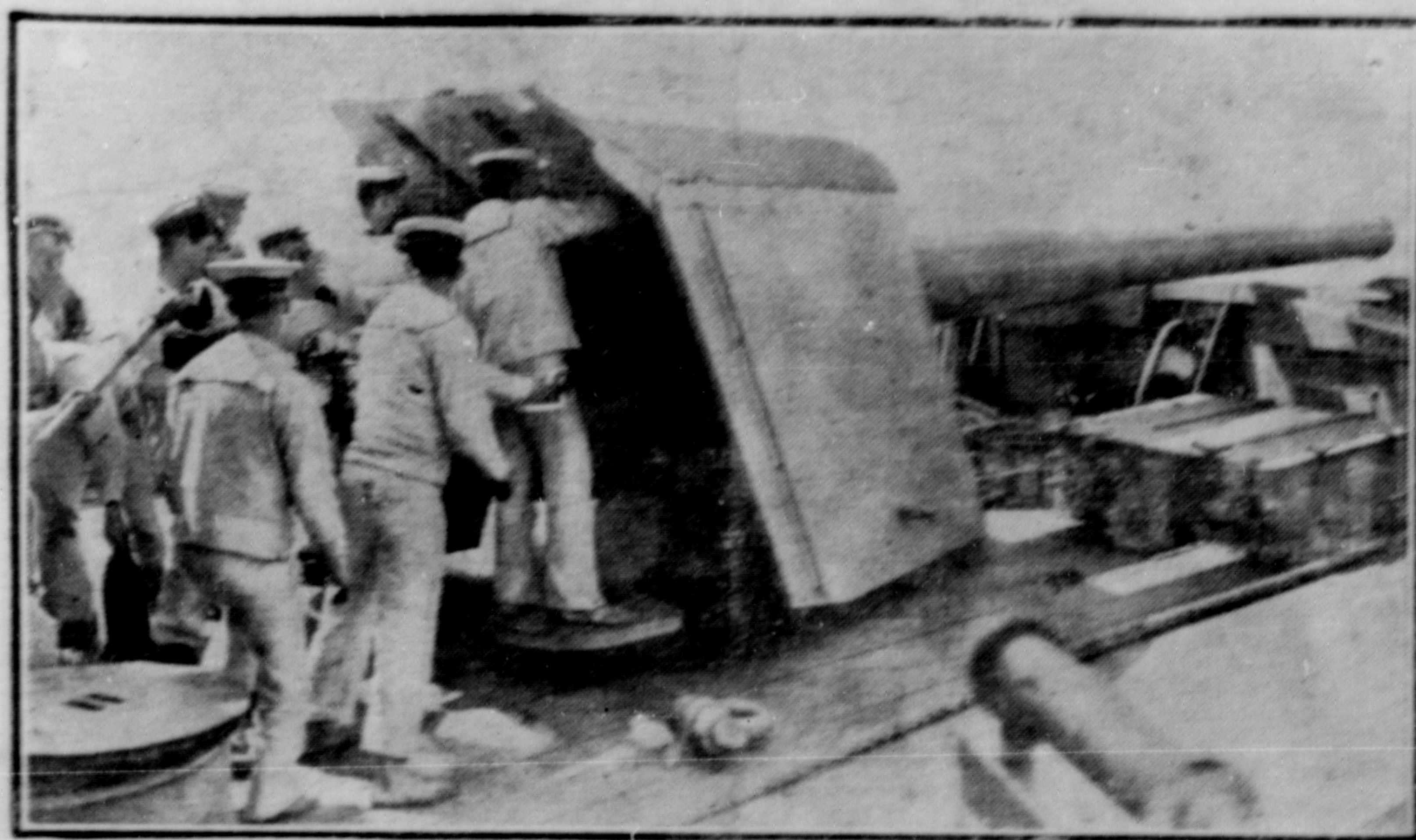
FIGHT WAS AWFUL BUTCHERY-- GERMANS MEET GREAT DEFEAT

GERMAN FORCES SURROUNDED BY RUSSIANS BUT CUT WAY THROUGH AFTER LOSING NINETY PER CENT OF OFFICERS AND LARGE NUMBER OF MEN.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, Dec. 5.—The bloodiest and most pitiless fight of the war is said to have occurred in the southeast of Lodz, where the heavy German forces which had penetrated to Tuszyn were surrounded and obliged to fight their way back to the main body. The Russians essayed counter attack after counter attack to prevent the junction, but the Germans cut a passage at the bayonet point for fifteen miles. Ninety per cent of the German officers were put out of action. Many regiments had less than a hundred men left. The fighting lasted for thirty-six hours. The Germans fell in rows but their comrades pushed on. Fighting east of Warta at the time indicates that the Germans are heavily reinforced.

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—(Official.)—On the left bank of the Vistula,

December 3, some fierce fighting occurred on the line from Glownoh to Lowiz and also on the western roads between Lodz and Piotrkow. On the other fronts there is no essential modification. Up to December 3 in the Caucasus there was no important fighting. The Bourse Gazette states that the battle which has been raging around Lodz has ended in the gigantic success of the Russian army. Great numbers of German prisoners and numerous guns have been brought to Lodz. Dispatches are received which state that the battles fought between November 30 and December 2 were the most desperate of the whole campaign. During the same period fierce fighting has occurred in Galicia. The Russian troops succeeded in taking 1,015 prisoners and eight guns, besides a large quantity of wagons loaded with equipment.



THE BRITISH MONITOR'S LONG RANGE GUN.—The 6-inch quick, the heaviest weapon carried aboard the monitors, which have done considerable damage in shelling the Germans positions from the sea coast. The gun can fire ten aimed shots a minute and discharges a 160-pound projectile with force at close range sufficient to pierce two feet of solid iron.

ALLIES DOING WELL IN WEST-- RENEW ATTACK ON ALSACE

RHEIMS IS AGAIN FIERCELY BOMBARDED — FRENCH ARTILLERY DOES EXCELLENT WORK AGAINST GERMAN'S STRONG POSITIONS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 5.—(Official.)—The French troops have made perceptible progress north of Lys. A contest was very hotly waged in the Argonne. All counter attacks were repulsed. Rheims was again bombarded with great severity. The French artillery was successful against the German earth positions. Berne, Dec. 5.—A serious engagement was begun yesterday in Alsace. Many signs pointed to a renewal of activity on the part of the French against Altkirch and

Meulhausen which apparently culminated in the battle now progressing, which is of greater magnitude than any yet fought. On the French right a minor engagement had occurred, apparently by arrangement. The French steadily improved their positions and captured a number of strategic points on the wide front from which they are moving forward. The Germans had evidently anticipated the attack for reinforcements arrived in the last eight days.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade held its regular meeting last night. The report of the commission for the month was read, showing that all Board's bill were paid. A number of members were suspended for non-payment of dues. The monthly luncheons will be continued. Several of the members spoke in high terms of their advantage. Another will be held before Xmas. The commission, Mr. F. S. Wright suggested that funds for next year might be raised by publishing a bi-monthly paper. It was shown that this was entering into a competitive field and it would have to be supported by advertising. It was decided to have this over for the new officers.

SOCIAL EVENING IN PRESBYTERIAN HALL

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church aided a distinct success in the social they held last night in the Presbyterian Hall. Alterations recently made to the hall have enlarged the seating space considerably, but it was none too big to hold the crowd which packed it to the very doors last night. The program was an excellent one, and was enjoyed to the full by the large audience present. Mr. F. H. Mobley presided. The program was as follows:
Overture.....
Mrs. Anderson and Messrs. Lee, McKay and Miller.
Song, "Good-Bye".....Mr. Fletcher.
Sketch, "An Old-Time Ladies' Aid Business Meeting"
Mesdames McLean, Parkin, Wearmouth, Munro, Allen, Duncan, Patterson, Freeman, Reddie, Klover, Oakley and Kirkpatrick; Misses Stewart, Freeman, Scott, Garson and Irwin.

ANGLICAN BAZAAR HAD GOOD SUCCESS

The Anglican Bazaar held in the church on Thursday afternoon and evening was a very successful affair, the various booths presenting a very attractive appearance. The receipts amounted to a little over \$300. One attractive feature was a splendid exhibit of South African rifles under the charge of Mr. Fuller, who gave an interesting description of each one. The following is a list of ladies who worked hard to make the affair a success:

Fancy Work—Mrs. Hart, convener, assisted by Mrs. Shockley, Mrs. La Trave, Mrs. Homer and Miss Boston.

Home Cooking—Miss West, convener, assisted by Miss Davies, Mrs. Collison and Mrs. McCoskie.

Candy—Girl's Auxiliary under Miss Du Vernet and Mrs. Hemmel. Flower Stall—Mrs. Holland, convener, assisted by Mrs. Bassett-Jones and Mrs. Riley.

Junior League Stall—In charge of Mrs. Jennings, assisted by the young people.

Tea Room—Mrs. Cambie, convener, assisted by Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Gilmore and members of the Girl's Auxiliary. Mrs. Du Vernet poured tea and the tables were most attractively arranged.

The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Duncan, assisted by Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Sinnott.

Mrs. Rex and Mrs. Jenks welcomed the visitors and did much towards promoting a cordial atmosphere.

SHOOTING CASE.

T. W. Blair got a shot through his leg last night in one of the local hotels. Blair and Wm. Cross were having a heated discussion over the war and were in the toilet room with other persons. A shot was fired by somebody which entered Blair's leg, although he did not know it until afterwards. Who fired the shot is the mystery. Both men had guns in their possession. The matter will be aired in the Police Court. Blair is said to be a Vancouver policeman.

Skates and Hockey Sticks at Fred Storik's Hardware. 11.



EXCUSED FROM PRIVY COUNCIL.

Sir Edgar Speyer (inset) and Sir Ernest Cassel, who have been "excused" from the Privy Council by the King because of their German birth, are both well known London financiers. Cassel was an intimate friend of King Edward.

GERMANS WON'T ADMIT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Berlin, Dec. 5.—It is officially denied that the Krupp works were bombarded by a foreign aviator.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "God's Promises." Sunday school, 2:30; evening worship, 7:30; subject, "The Conquering Element."

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. 2770.

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 165.

XMAS HOLIDAY FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 5.—All the Canadian soldiers at Salisbury Plains are to get leave at Christmas for a week, one-half of the force at a time. A large number of tents belonging to the brigade were blown down in a storm yesterday. The postoffice tent was demolished and \$1,000 in money orders was blown away.

LINEN SHOWER.

Last evening Miss King entertained the choir of St. Andrew's Church at a linen shower in honor of Miss Bryant and Mr. R. Melliar on the occasion of their approaching marriage. The following contributed: Mrs. Remmel, lace doilies; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. G. Armstrong, linen table napkins; Mrs. King, hand embroidered centerpiece; Mrs. Dorton, Renaissance table cover; Miss Barnsley, hand embroidered guest towels; Miss King, hand embroidered tea cloth; Miss K. Jenks, handkerchief; Miss Enoch, bath towels; Miss Du Vernet and Miss Ellett, hand embroidered tea cloth and doilies to match.

The male members of the choir presented Mr. Melliar with a half-dozen Community Silver dinner knives and forks.

Mr. Fisher made an appropriate address and Mr. Melliar suitably responded. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games, etc.

The Tite Furniture Store is going to give a couple of excellent Christmas prizes to somebody. For every \$2 purchase during December a ticket is given entitling the holder to a chance at two valuable prizes. The first is a handsome brass bed worth \$75 and the second a Wilton carpet square worth \$60. These are worth going after.

Our \$7.50 Girls' Coats will be selling at \$5.00 next Friday. Ja-hour Bros. 279-81

Just arrived, handsome new designs of Carpet Squares. Special prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 2821

For a comfortable room, come to the St. Elmo Hotel, 836 Second Avenue, near Eighth Street. Newly opened. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Free baths. Rates reasonable.

NEUTRALITY RULES FOR PANAMA CANAL.

Twenty-Four-Hour Interval Between Departures of Hostile Warships Insisted Upon.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Rules governing the use of the Panama Canal by war vessels of belligerent nations are set forth in a proclamation issued by President Wilson, a copy of which has been received at the office of the local American consul-general. References had already been made in dispatches as to the general nature of the recently promulgated regulations.

The attitude of the United States is explained in a section in which it states that the government will extend the same treatment to all warships, both belligerent and neutral. The rules do not apply to hospital ships. A written assurance is required from the commanding officers of all boats agreeing to comply with the regulations, and to regard the authority of the canal officials as absolute.

Only such stores, fuel and supplies as are strictly necessary are to be taken on in the canal zone, and passage is to be effected with the greatest possible despatch. In the event of two or more boats of the nations at war negotiating the canal at the same time or within a few hours of each other, a period of twenty-four hours must be allowed to elapse between the time of leaving of the opposing vessels. This point will be determined by the United States officials in charge. Only six hostile war vessels will be permitted to be in the territorial waters at the same time. The order of departure is the same as the order of arrival. The repair facilities and docks belonging to the United States cannot be used except in case of actual distress.

One of the rules applies to aircraft. Flying machines of any of the belligerent powers are forbidden to descend or arise within the jurisdiction of the canal territory, or to pass through the air spaces above the lands and waters of the canal.

The change in the registry law has given the United States seventy-four more ships. It is impossible at present to estimate the number of international complications.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

WILL THEY HURRY.

Prince Rupert has reached the crisis in her history. Hereafter she must become self-supporting and the only way in which that can be done is by the development of her natural industry, the fish business. A suitable dock and anchorage for the small fishermen must be supplied. It would be suicidal for the government to continue their inaction of the past. From a selfish point of view they should encourage the formation of a city here. Money spent in furnishing quarters for the fishermen would be a paying investment, and it would be a tremendous assist to Prince Rupert. The trouble with government assistance, however, is that it takes years to move them. If Col. Thompson can formulate a scheme whereby immediate assistance can be rendered he would deserve a monument on Market Square. Mr. Morrow put it neatly when he said that what was coming in ten years was no good. We might all be dead.

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

NEWSPAPERS IN COLO.

* Few cities realize the value of their daily press. * Most people think they are entirely a money-making scheme, and forget how they serve the city every day without a fee. * The following illustrates: * A list is published here with of those who contributed to the Society * Circus, from the boy who dusted the policeman's boots up, up to the organizer of the scheme, including nearly all the local merchants. The papers of this city gave pages of free advertising to it and received no acknowledgment. The point is not that they want this but that the people do not appreciate their services. If the papers could withdraw from the city like the plebeians of ancient Rome perhaps business men would realize their value. * Publicity is a newspaper's stock in trade and costs money. Do you help your paper as you should? *

Xmas Shopping

Has Already Begun at WARK'S JEWELERS On Third Avenue

Have you looked carefully over our new lines of Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Neckties, Wrist Watches, Traveling Sets, Etc.?

WATCH THE WINDOW They will help you solve the important problem.

W. Wark & Son

Third Avenue
G. T. P. Watch Inspector

Don't Argue!

Go to Cole's Segar Store

WITH EVERY \$50 PURCHASE YOU GET A COUPON

\$250.00 Motor Cycle first prize
\$60.00 Victor Victrola Second Prize
Given Away Free on New Years Day

PIPES TO FIT ANY PAGE