

SERVIANS HAVE OVERWHELMED AUSTRIAN ARMY

WARSAW ABANDONED FOR STRATEGIC REASONS---REPORT OF KAISER'S DEATH UNCONFIRMED

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN LODZ AND MARCHING ON WARSAW

AUTHORITIES DECLARE WARSAW MAY BE ABANDONED FOR STRATEGIC REASONS---RUSSIAN ARMY FULL OF CONFIDENCE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 11.—Dispatches indicate that the Germans in Poland have occupied Lodz and have since been pushing northeast toward Warsaw. One Polish dispatch indicates they are only fifteen miles from the Polish capital, while another warns the Russian people that even if Warsaw is abandoned it will be to make a strategic move and not because of a German victory.

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The following statement from general headquarters shows there is no

important changes since yesterday. Isolated attempts on the part of the enemy to take the offensive gave rise to engagements in the district of Ciechanow, in Prazasnysz, as well as in Piotrkow and in several other districts on our front. The result of the engagements was unfavorable to the Germans in the region of the passes Vyzskow and Beskid. On December 8, in attacks on fortified positions held by the Austrians, we captured four guns and more than three hundred prisoners and many wagons.

SUPPORT HOME INDUSTRIES AND CREATE MORE PROSPERITY

EVERY MAN SHOULD SPEND HIS MONEY WHERE HE MAKES HIS LIVING---MAIL ORDER HOUSES WON'T HELP US HERE.

Editor, The Daily News.
Sir,—Many citizens, apparently patriotic citizens, are scoring a march on the proper channels of trade by an ever increasing patronage of the mail order, or

catalogue houses. Is this patriotic? Let us see.

If the foundation of a community is really commutual or reciprocal, as the name implies, then the members should carry out the principles and conditions which bind them together as a community. The doctors, lawyers, dentists, clergymen, and other professional men, real estate agents, insurance agents, officials, mechanics, laborers, and those who have retired into private life—in fact, all citizens, get their incomes, as a rule, entirely from the locality in which they live. Should they not reciprocate by spending that income among the people of the community from which they receive it?

The citizens, largely, are sending away from home for their most expensive things, and in this way so impoverish their local merchant that he cannot afford to buy the best class of goods, and consequently the character and usefulness of his business is greatly impaired, and he is forced to charge more for the goods his customers are forced to buy from him.

There is certainly nothing patriotic or commutual about this. When these same citizens want a pound of nails, or a spool of thread, or a pound of sugar, or a piece of crepe for a funeral, what a panic there would be if there

GERMANS ARE ALLOWED WEAR THEMSELVES OUT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 11.—(Official.)—The enemy was active yesterday in the neighborhood of Ypres. Three attacks were repulsed and but one important French trench was reached by the Germans. The French continue to make progress. There have been artillery engagements near Arras, in the Vosges, and on the heights of the Meuse. Two German attacks were driven back in the Argonne.

JAPANESE SQUADRON WATCHING OFF CHILE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Tokio, Dec. 11.—A Japanese squadron is said to be watching off the coast of Chile for the German converted cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich, which a week ago sank the British steamer Characas off the port of Corral.

were no retail stores to go to. The retail merchant is unquestionably a necessity, and it is equally true that when he is put out of business the place goes to ruin. The heaviest taxpayer ceases, and municipal corporation will look in vain to the mail order houses, where her citizens send their money for supplies. Every community should take a pride in itself, and the members should loyally support those institutions that give character and stability to a place.

The business activity of a city or town is the best evidence of its importance. Prosperous business means a prosperous place surrounded by prosperous industries—establishes real estate values, and also establishes a standard of values that gives a conscious feeling of satisfaction and importance to every surrounding. The city or town where business is stagnant and where the citizens send away for the cream of their requirements is dead, dead socially, financially, intellectually. The citizens lack confidence and interest in each other. They do not co-operate; they do not reciprocate; they are not patriotic; they cease to be enterprising, overlook the rights of their neighbors, and neglect to look properly after their own; in short, become slovenly and careless. (Continued on Page Three.)

TO OUR PATRONS.

We have just received a shipment of **Souvenir Stove Shovels** which we are giving away to our customers and friends. Call at Rogers & Albert's office and get one free. New Wellington Coal Company, Second Ave. 286-96

SPECIAL---SATURDAY ONLY.

Braid's Ideal Blend Tea and Coffee in 3-lb. packages for \$1. Fuller's Grocery.

Just arrived, handsome new designs of Carpet Squares. Special prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 282tf

Fifteen ladies' coats, latest styles, each of special design. Regular price, \$15, \$18 and \$20. All for \$10.50 each Friday and Saturday at Jabour's. 286-288

Latest novelties in Ladies' Collars and Fashionable Neckwear. Wallace's. tf.

COMOX AVENUE THEFT--- ALLEGED USE OF OPIUM

Illegal Sale of Liquor Said to Be Chief Source of Revenue in Restricted District.

In the trial of Rex vs. Harris yesterday the first witness after Daisy Lee, who lost the money in dispute, was Alva O'Neill. It was in her house that the accused first lived on her arrival in Prince Rupert in July last. Her impression was that the accused was very hard up when she came and she did not appear to make very much money while staying with her. About the end of August she went to live with Daisy Lee. She then told witness that she had \$38 and a ticket to Vancouver. She had very few clothes. One dress she bought on the installment plan—it was the one produced in court—but she said it brought her bad luck and wanted to return it to the drummer.

Witness noticed her depression on Wednesday, September 10, and tried to cheer her up.

Accused had packed her trunk to leave town about the end of August but had been persuaded to stay. Witness assisted at the search of the accused's trunk at the police station when it was returned from Toronto. She it was who discovered the \$80 sewn in the buckle of the dress.

Mr. Fisher gave her the suit to explain how. "You can handle this better than I can," said Mr. Fisher.

His Lordship: "Go round and show the jury where you found the money."

Cross-examined by Mr. Patmore, witness had heard accused, say she had sent \$100 away to Paul Gottlieb at Buffalo.

Re-examined by Mr. Fisher, she had lost several sums of money while the accused was staying with her and she thought accused had taken it.

Mr. Patmore: "How could you judge how much business the accused was doing? Were you not smoking opium most of the

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10c — ADMISSION — 15c

MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT

—DOUBLE ATTRACTION—
MAJESTIC FILM PROGRAM

SINGING AND DANCING
BETWEEN REELS

—AMATEUR NIGHT—

Mr. McGuire... Comic Song
Bailey Sisters... Dance
Mr. Clapperton... Song

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CASH SPECIALS AT
George P. McColl's

The Famous "White Champion Highland Spuds"
\$1.50 per 100 lb. Sack

Good Hard Onions, 4 lb. 10c
Jap Oranges, 50c per Box

Brand's Tea, 3 lbs for \$1.00

FOR CASH ONLY—AT
George P. McColl's

NORWAY AND SWEDEN ANGRY AT GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 11.—Indignation in Norway and Sweden is growing at the seizure by Germany of wood cargoes. The menace by mines is also occupying public attention. Six Scandinavian steamers and cargoes were declared confiscated by a German prize court.

BODY OF DROWNED REBEL IS RECOVERED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Pretoria, Dec. 11.—The body of General Beyers, the rebel leader, was found in the Vaal River near the spot where he was seen to sink while crossing. Visit our toy department. All toys were bought before the war and all are reasonably priced. Wallace's. tf.

KAISER NOT DEAD.

Late yesterday afternoon the G. T. P. telephone line picked up the information that the Kaiser was dead and kindly communicated the fact to this paper. The News immediately sought confirmation and found that it was an unofficial report and extremely unlikely. Consequently very little notice was taken of it. It appears, however, that the report was published in the Edmonton papers. There seems to be no doubt but that the Kaiser is indisposed but being naturally a very energetic man is not likely to slide out at present unless some pressure is exerted from behind, which is indeed extremely probable.

PUBLIC LECTURE

On the Handling of Mus-
kies in the City Hall
Tonight, 8 P. M.

The lecture will be given by Mr. A. H. Tomlinson and is under the auspices of the local Horticultural Society. Every body is invited.

METHODIST BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, December 12, in the K. P. Hall at 3:30 p. m. There will be a sale of fancy and plain sewing, home cooking, candy and house plants. A musical program will be given. Selections from the Welsh Choir in the evening. There will be a Santa Claus.

Ladies' Furs, Muffs and Stoles; medium prices. Wallace's. tf

Rockers and Easy Chairs. Big Xmas reductions at George D. Tite's. 282tf

Twelve ladies' suits at \$7.50 for Friday and Saturday, at Jabour's. 186-288

Christmas postals and cards; medium prices. Wallace's. tf.

SERVIANS HAVE BIG VICTORY--- FOUR ARMY CORPS IN FLIGHT

SERVIANS DROVE WEDGE INTO CENTER OF AUSTRIANS, SHATTERING IT AND PUTTING THEM TO FLIGHT---MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 11.—The Austrian debacle has established the fact that the Servian corps drove a wedge into the center of the Austrian forces, shattering four army corps, which are now in flight. A mass of prisoners were captured, and material so great that it cannot be tabulated. The

Servians are pushing their pursuit vigorously and successfully. The roads to Serbia are blocked with incoming prisoners, who are satisfied the ordeal is over. One battalion was seen marching under the guard of a handful of Servians, while many groups of prisoners come absolutely untended.

ELBERT HUBBARD EULOGISES RT. HON. SIR WILFRID LAURIER

SAYS CANADIANS ARE COMING BACK TO FREER TRADE WITH THE STATES---SIR WILFRID MAY YET SAVE CANADA.

The other week, while on a Little Journey to Toronto, I was much impressed with the fact that Canadian sentiment towards the United States is undergoing a change. As yet it is only a nebulous idea slowly taking on substantial form—but to the eyes that see it is quite clear. And that is, that the people of this country and of the Dominion are after all akin, and that their interests are one and the same.

Since our late misunderstanding anent our well-meant but badly managed overtures on trade relationships, Canada has had a change of heart, and now I believe that when next Long Jonathan goes a-courting, he will be accorded a more gracious reception.

The Canadians have a love for our President second only to our own. To them he seems always to have been safe and sane, and now they are sure of it. He is their ideal American citizen, gentle, strong, wise, and peace-loving, with a just appreciation of the rights of others and a correct perspective of his own purposes. And I am not so sure but that they are eminently right in their conclusions.

The United States wants the good will of Canada, and Canada needs the friendly support of the United States. Certainly, come what may, we are not going to allow any foreign-born power to come a-meddling across seas, if we can help it.

A Citizen of the World.
Much of the good feeling that now exists between these two great nations is, I believe, due almost entirely to the liberalizing

work and beneficent influence of that great and good man, that Royal Rover and gentleman superbus, who has been in the limelight of Canadian and world politics for these forty years and more, but whose heart yet beats with the high hope of youth. I mean Sir Wilfrid Laurier—knight by courtesy, but, like Lincoln, one of Nature's noblemen.

Laurier is Canada at its best. Born in the French province of Quebec, surrounded with French traditions, and the first French-Canadian to be Premier of Canada, he was the prime mover in putting an end forever to that Tory attitude of hostility and churlishness toward the United States which at one time swayed Canada from coast to coast. More than any other one man he has taught the Dominion to think nationally and to take her place as one of the great nations of the Western Hemisphere.

An Advocate of Peace.
Sir Wilfrid has never displayed the least hesitation in avowing that he is an ardent admirer of the American Republic. He was called to task once for having permitted more than half a million American citizens to

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AUCTION SALE

COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF 6-ROOM MODERN RESIDENCE TO BE SLAUGHTERED AT AUCTION ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15
Quarter-Sawn Solid Golden Oak Dining Set, Musical Instruments, Carpets and Rugs, Office Safe, Brass Beds complete, Dressers and Stands, Steel Range and Heater, Complete Kitchen Outfit, Home Preserved Fruits and Other Relishes, Grindstone, Carpenter Tools and many other useful articles all at your own price. Absolutely no reserve or restrictions. Own or leaving city. No better Xmas presents than these useful articles—and YOUR PRICE OUR PRICE.

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The entire stock will be thrown on the market WITHOUT RESERVE ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

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