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ALLIES HAVE FORCED THE GERMANS TO FALL BACK

AUSTRIANS ADMIT EVACUATION OF BELGRADE--DRESDEN TIED UP FOR REPAIRS IS WATCHED

BRITISH TROOPS GAINING GROUND AND RETAINING IT

THE BRITISH HAVE OCCUPIED A FOREST WEST OF WYTESCHATE AND ARE HOLDING THE GROUND GAINED AGAINST ALL COUNTER-ATTACKS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 15.—A French official statement says that the British have occupied a forest west of Wyteschate and that all the ground gained along the Yser has

been retained and the enemies' counter-attacks repulsed. All the rest of the front is quiet except in Alsace, where German artillery is active and isolated attacks from Uffholtz were defeated.

GERMANS PREPARED RETREAT FROM YSER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rotterdam, Dec. 15.—It is reported here that the Germans are preparing to retreat from the Yser to a prepared line of trenches embracing Bruges, Thielt and Courtraei.

VIENNA DENIES PEACE RUMORS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vienna, Dec. 15.—It is officially denied that Austria tried to conclude a separate peace with Serbia.

SELECTION OF STAFF FOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC

At the Council meeting last night the matter of the selection of engineers for the electric plant at Shawallans again came up. The superintendent of light reported that he had placed James as engineer in charge. He also put as assistants R. Gendall and G. Waddell. Mr. Gendall had been secured temporarily as an operator until the permanent governor arrived. The report further recommended that Mr. Gendall be employed if the best was to be done. There was no objection to the report on the application of engineers made by Mr. Gendall. The steam plant, it is reported, was in charge of A. Gendall, with Valentine and Gordon as second and third engineers.

A general discussion took place as to whether the appointments of the superintendent would stand. The applications voted on by the Council. Mr. Duncan explained that he had only appointed the men subject to the Council's ratification. Aldermen Dybbavn and Kerr with the superintendent. The others opposed this. A vote was taken to have the applications stand. They were as follows: Gendall, 5; Valentine, 3; Gordon, 3; Sinclair, 2; Klower, 1. The Council will recommend this work to the incoming body. Why not let Herb do it?

came up. Alderman Morrissey thought this should be left over for a week. He thought the City Hall staff would accept a reduction.

"Nothing doing," said the city clerk. A motion was made that in view of houses being supplied the salaries of the chief and assistant should be cut \$125 and \$140, respectfully. This was voted down and the salaries fixed at \$150 and \$125.

A ballot being taken on the applications, the result was as follows:
For Chief Engineer—Black, 4; Chisholm, 2; Waddell, 1.
For Operator—Waddell, 5; Gendall, 3; Gordon, 3; Short, 2; Sinclair, 2; Klower, 1.
It was decided that Black had been selected for chief and Waddell for operator, and that a vote should be taken for second operator between Gendall and Gordon. The vote resulted in Gendall 5 and Gordon 3, when Gendall was declared elected.

LET HERB DO IT!

That magic worker, H. S. Clements has announced that he would permit the placing of a postoffice sub-station at Seal Cove if the Postoffice Department didn't kick and if the City Council would build a road there. The Council will recommend this work to the incoming body. Why not let Herb do it?

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SIR HAMILTON AND LADY GOULD-ADAMS

NEW GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA.

Sir Hamilton and Lady Gould-Adams, the newly appointed Governor of Queensland, Australia, is well known in Canada. After their marriage in Toronto, four years ago, they left for Bloemfontein, South Africa, of which he was then Governor. Since that time they have occupied the Government House at Cypress, and will now reside at Brisbane.

DISASTER IN JAPANESE MINE 800 ENTOMBED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Tokio, Dec. 15.—Eight hundred miners are imprisoned in a coal mine at Fukuoka as a result of an explosion.

AMERICAN DRESS FOR AMERICAN WOMEN

Only Exception Scheduled for 1915 Will Be Paris Fad of Top Boots Embroidered.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 15.—At the closing session of its convention here the National Cloak, Suit, Skirt and Dress Manufacturers' Association voted for the establishment of a national bureau of publicity and made an appropriation of funds to carry on this work in connection with the style bureau.

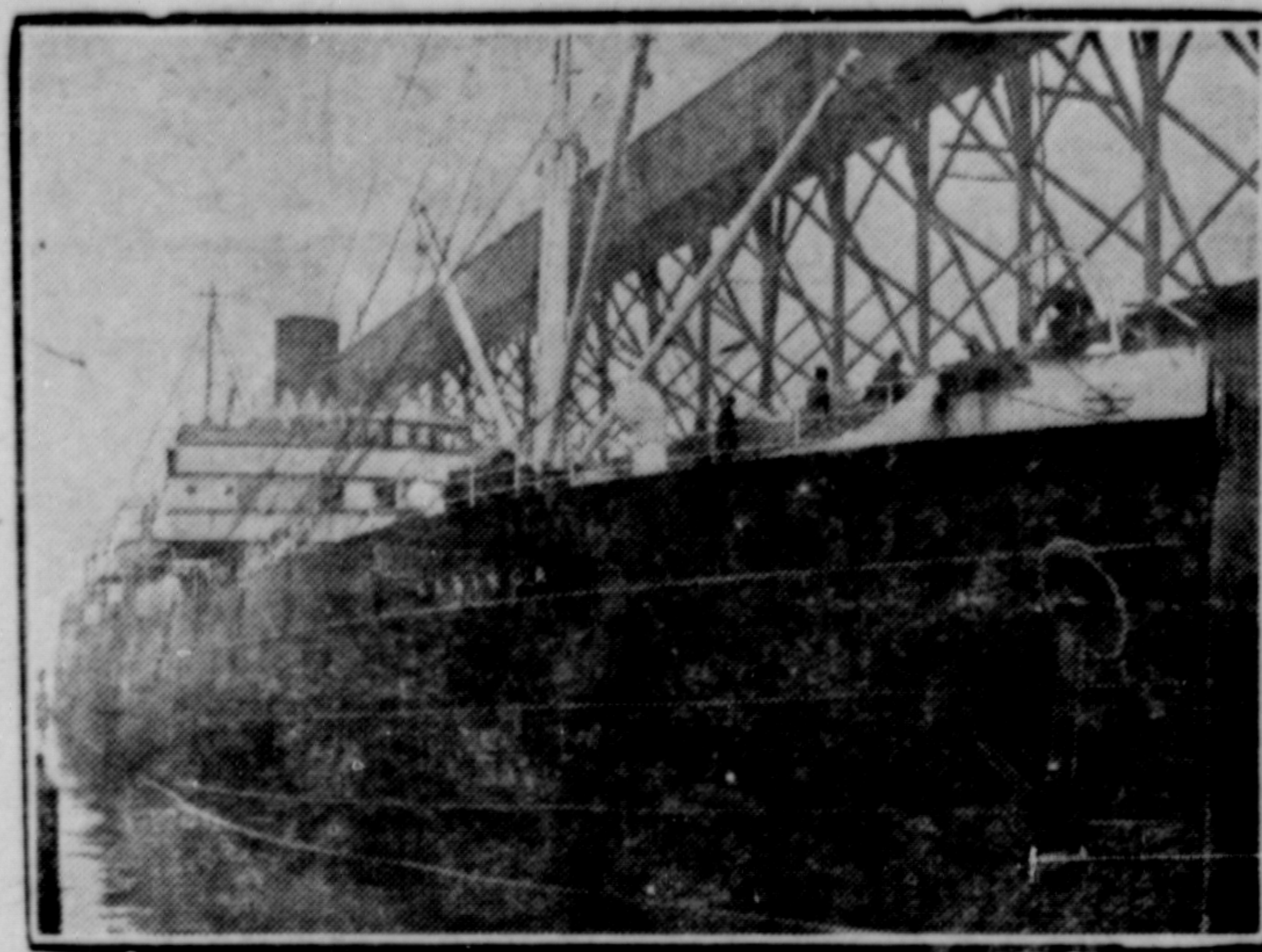
There will be just one exception to the all-American dressed women in the coming spring and summer—that will be a fad for embroidered top boots, which has been decreed in Paris.

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SHIP "SUNK" BY EMDEN NOW AT BOSTON—GIFT TO THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE.

The steamship Kabinga, phantom ship of the British Merchant Marine, which in theory was sunk in the Bay of Bengal by the German cruiser Emden but which is still afloat and flying the Union Jack because the captain of the cruiser after capturing the ship presented it to Mrs. Robinson, wife of the captain, who, with her 4-year-old son, was on the ship at the time of capture.

TORONTO MILLIONAIRE VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Toronto, Dec. 15.—Robert Davies, the millionaire brewer and noted horse owner, is dying.

ADMIT DEFEAT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vienna, Dec. 15.—The Austrian government, in an official statement, admits the recent defeat by the Servians. It is also reported that Belgrade has been reoccupied by the Servians.

London, Dec. 15.—The Servians, after a fierce battle, have reoccupied Belgrade, according to dispatches to Nish last night.

The Austrians admit a defeat at the hands of the Servians. In an official dispatch the Austrians say:

"In our offensive movement, directed from a southeasterly direction from the River Drina, we encountered southeast of Valjevo greatly superior forces of the enemy. Our advance was not merely stopped but we were compelled also to make a more extended retirement. Our troops, which have for many weeks fought obstinately and brilliantly, suffered many losses."

GERMANS ARE SAD.

Greatly Regret Sinking of Their Four Cruisers.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The newspapers discuss the loss of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg, off Falkland Islands, in a tone of keenest sorrow, but with complete resignation. They express patriotic pride in the previous achievements of these warships and express the opinion that the battle of Coronel, where they sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth, will bulk larger in naval history than the battle of the Falkland Islands.

The North German Gazette says the cruisers stood an unequal contest with honor, fully meeting the high expectations that the Fatherland had placed in the squadron's efficiency and moral power.

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BRITISH STILL AFTER THAT GERMAN CRUISER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 15.—The Minister of Marine has been informed that two British warships have entered the Straits of Magellan in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden, which has taken refuge in Puntas Arenas, Chile.

Santiago, Dec. 15.—It is officially announced that the German cruiser Dresden is now at Punta Arenas damaged. She will be allowed to make repairs but will be compelled to sail from the port immediately after the repairs have been made.

PRICES ARE GOING UP IN GERMANY

Government Has Commandeered All Hides and Skins in the Empire.

Stockholm, Dec. 15.—The adviser in Berlin to the Swedish Chamber of Agriculture has forwarded a report on the condition of the supply of food and other commodities in Germany.

The market for hides and skins has lately shown a considerable rise in prices. The government has now commandeered all hides and skins and has formed a department to govern all this kind of business. Of dairy produce there is an extreme shortage and the price of cheese and butter is steadily rising. The government has fixed a maximum price for potatoes.

As regards grain, new regulations have been imposed, as a result of which, under certain conditions, all stocks can be commandeered by the government. The bakers are not permitted to serve rye and wheat bread in extreme scarcity of eggs and prices have risen sharply.

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ADDITIONAL RECRUITS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE ARE CALLED

SEVERAL NEW REGIMENTS TO BE FORMED AT ONCE TO REINFORCE FIRST CONTINGENT IF NECESSARY—INFERS ACTIVITY FOR FIRST CONTINGENT.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Recruiting in Canada is still going on. It is now announced that several additional regiments are to be raised immediately and will be sent forward at once if required to reinforce the first contingent. In case they are not wanted for this purpose they will form the nucleus of a third contingent.

BURY WAS TENDERED A PUBLIC BANQUET

(Special to The Daily News.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—A public banquet was given here last night to Mr. George Bury, who goes to Montreal shortly as vice president of the C. P. R. It was attended by about four hundred prominent men, including the premiers of the three Prairie provinces.

AUSTRIA OFFICIALLY ADMITS EVACUATION OF SERBIAN CAPITAL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vienna, Dec. 15.—It is officially admitted that the Austrians have evacuated Belgrade without fighting. The Austrian troops in the Servian area are suffering from long and fatiguing battles but are otherwise in the best of spirits.

THIRTY-EIGHT RETURNED.

Twenty-Three Invalided Men and Fifteen "Misfits" Sent Home.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—Thirty-eight invalided and rejected soldiers from the first Canadian contingent returned by the Allan liner Scandinavian today.

Twenty-three are on the sick list, and retain their uniforms. The other fifteen are "misfits," who have been dismissed because of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, or other misdemeanors.

Some of the "misfits" were not loathe to express their opinion of things military as Salisbury Plain. The majority of the fifteen, however, regret their errors and say they would only be too glad to get another chance with the troops.

LESSARD MENTIONED AS NEXT CONTINGENT HEAD

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—It is considered as quite probable that Major General Lessard may be appointed to the command of the second contingent if a Canadian officer is put in charge of that force. The commanding officer and the officers of the headquarters staff are not likely to be named until January. A choice will be first made of the officers to command the various units which will make up the contingent. The second overseas force is likely to sail from Halifax for England toward the end of January. Arrangements for transports will be completed shortly.

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GAS EXPLOSION HAS VERY SERIOUS RESULTS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15.—A natural gas explosion has taken place here. It wrecked an apartment house, in which seven were killed and eight injured.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSN.

At the recent examination of the Ladies' First Aid Class the following passed: Miss Anna Birnie, Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Miss Alice Du Vernet, Miss Maud E. Eason, Mrs. E. H. Humble, Mrs. C. E. Ling, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. F. H. Mobley, Mrs. J. H. McMullin, Mrs. J. C. McLean, Mrs. E. V. Peterson, Mrs. A. T. Parkin, Miss M. E. Ray, Miss Jessie Scott, Mrs. D. Strang, Miss E. A. Suttaby, Miss L. J. Tallander and Mrs. G. A. Woodlands. The examiners remarked upon the excellence of the ladies' work, and there is no doubt there have been many enthusiastic students.

DIRECT SAILING FROM NEW YORK TO GERMANY

New York, Dec. 15.—The first steamer to sail direct from New York for a German port since the war was declared four months ago sailed out of the harbor Friday. The vessel is the Elmonte, of the Southern Pacific line, which came from Galveston for coal. She is bound for Bremen, and has aboard a full cargo of cotton, and flies the American flag.

The shippers of the cargo have accepted the suggestion of the British Admiralty, and will send the vessel through the Straits of Dover, inviting full inspection of the ship's papers and cargo.

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