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ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE NOW RAGING IN POLAND

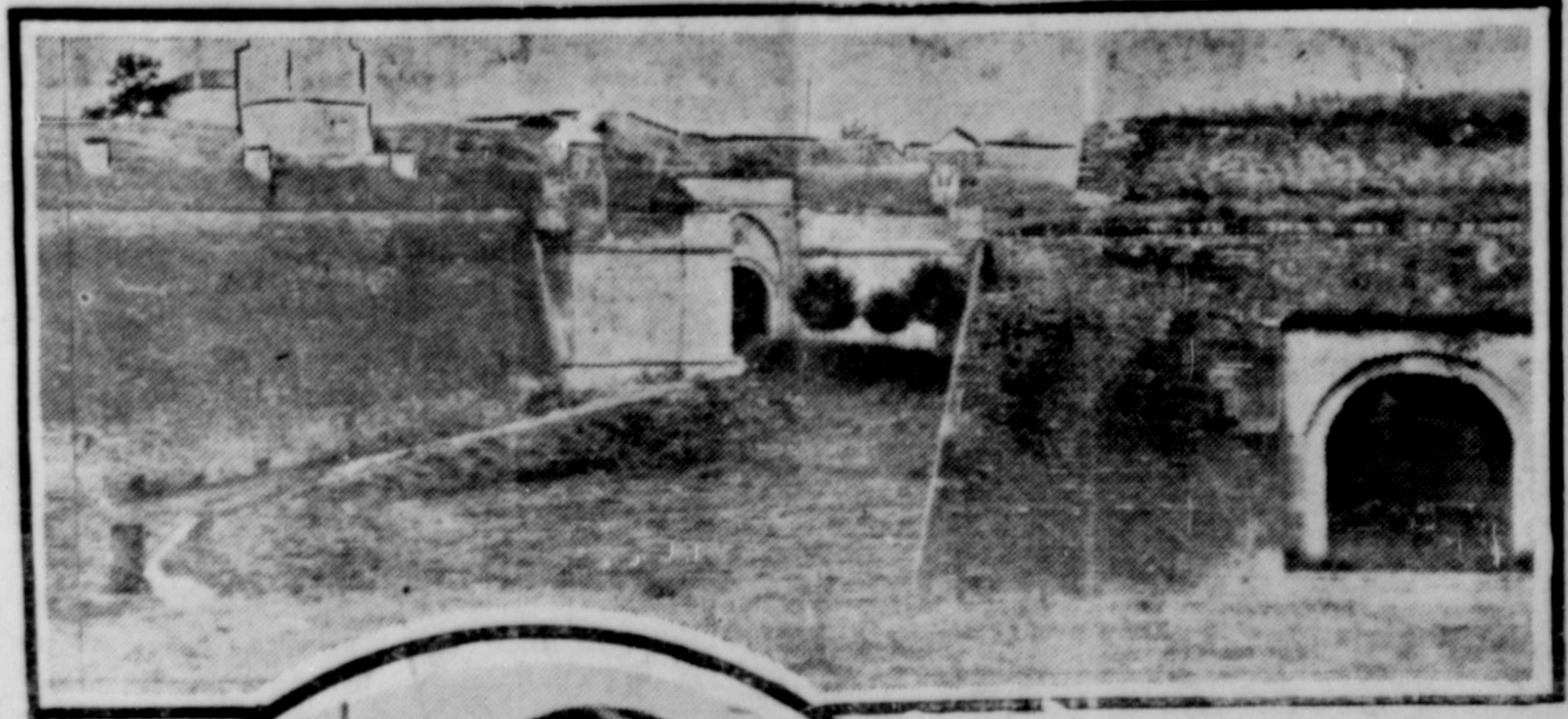
GERMAN RAIDERS DROP MINES WHICH DESTROY SHIPS--BOURASSA MEETING BROKEN UP

MORE INHUMANITY BY GERMANS RAIDING SHIPS DROP MINES

IN DISREGARD OF LAW OF NATIONS THEY DROP FLOATING MINES AS THEY RETREAT—MANY INNOCENT NON-COMBATANTS PERISH AS A RESULT.

(Special to The Daily News.)
 London, Dec. 17.—The German raid on the coast of England is what may be expected in time of war. The sequel of their raid, however, is in keeping with the rest of their barbarous acts and a direct violation of international law, to say nothing of its inhumanity. The raiding cruisers dropped floating mines as they retreated, and as a result three

steamers at least were sent to the bottom with a large number of helpless non-combatants. One of these mines was struck by a passenger ship last night off Flamborough Head and went down with all on board. The steamer Princess Olga foundered after striking a mine, but her crew reached the shore in boats. The steamer Ellerwater also struck and went down. Only seven of her crew were saved.



BELGRADE EVACUATED BY THE SERVIANS— Pictures of Belgrade, which has recently been reported to be evacuated by the Servian army and telegraphic communication cut between it and Nish, the present location of the capital.

ADVANCE OF BRITISH IS STILL KEPT UP

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Paris, Dec. 17.—The French official statement says that between the sea and Lys they have occupied several German trenches at the point of the bayonet. The British advance east of Ypres is pushed beyond Gheluvelt. Further progress has been made in the Vermelles district. On the rest of the line the French artillery maintains its ascendancy.

LONDON PAPERS THINK LAURIER POLICY RIGHT

London, Dec. 16.—Statesmen here in all parties are realizing that the war has proved the correctness of the Canadian Liberal position on the naval defence question. The Morning Post in a remarkable editorial declares: "It would no doubt be invidious to compare the share of the Crown colonies with the share of the Dominions in the common task, but this much may at least be said: What has been and is being done is the voluntary, spontaneous effort inspired by local genius and the spirit of the particular country concerned, and not imposed upon it by Whitehall. In Canada, Australia, New Zealand the raising, equipping, and despatching of their contingents was in each case local work, conceived on a generous scale and handsomely carried out. These contingents will be found to justify local efforts of the Dominions to create their own military forces. Even where the central authority and Dominions were in conflict, it is the Dominion judgment that is proving right. Thus Australia insisted against a great deal of opposition at this end, on having its own navy, and this Australian navy, when the war broke out, was found to be the right thing in the right place. If Australia had developed this independent policy somewhat earlier we might not have been under the necessity of applying for the good offices of our loyal, obliging ally in the East."

RUSSIANS HAVE REPULSED ENEMY

Petrograd, Dec. 16.—An official statement says that in the direction of Mlawa we repulsed the enemy. Toward the frontier on the left bank of the Vistula the Germans kept up a stubborn attack throughout the day.

Along the line from Kiernozia to Sochaczow, owing to the unfavorable condition of the country our troops retreated slightly on the evening of December 15.

On the other sections of the front our troops made counter attacks and thus compelled the enemy to remain in his position. In this way we are checking the attempts of the enemy to advance.

GREAT BATTLE NEAR WARSAW RUSSIANS DEFENDING CITY

RESULT OF BATTLE NOW RAGING IS IMPORTANT—BERLIN REPORTS SAY RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE HAS COMPLETELY BROKEN DOWN.

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Warsaw, Dec. 17.—Another great fight between the Russian and German forces is now in progress at Sochaczew, about thirty miles west of this city. The result of this battle will decide the fate of Warsaw for the present.

What Berlin Says.
 Berlin, Dec. 17.—An official statement has been issued which says that the Russian offensive against Silesia and Posen has completely broken down. The Russians are retreating through Poland.

NEW PREMIER FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Fredricton, N.B., Dec. 17.—The new cabinet formed as a result of the resignation of Premier Fleming, who was found guilty of graft, was sworn in today. The new premier is Hon. George J. Clarke, formerly minister of lands and mines. He represents Charlotte County in the House and was twice speaker of the Legislature.

BOURASSA MEETING WAS DISASTROUS

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The deferred public meeting of Henri Bourassa was conducted here last night. An organized mob turned it into a roughhouse. This morning Mrs. Glennie, wife of the man who organized the meeting, horsewhipped P. D. Ross, proprietor of the Ottawa Journal, for attacks on her husband. Public sentiment is furious against Bourassa.

PORT ARTHUR PLANT MAY SECURE CONTRACT TO BUILD SUBMARINES

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Submarines for the British navy are likely to be constructed in the plant of the Western Drydock Company, at Port Arthur, Ont. Representations are being made to the imperial authorities that facilities are available at Port Arthur for the speedy assembling of the underwater craft. Mr. E. A. Christy, a director of the company and chairman of the American Shipbuilding Company, a twenty million dollar corporation, interviewed Sir Robert Borden and others of the government Saturday, and represented that the plant at Port Arthur could easily undertake the erection of submarines. The imperial authorities have cabled regarding the offer.

Casualties Growing.

(Special to The Daily News.)
 London, Dec. 17.—(Latest)—The latest report indicates that the casualties from the German raid on the Yorkshire coast were seventy-four killed and one hundred and forty-seven wounded.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
 For 24 hours ending 5 a.m., December 17:
 Barometer 30.157
 Highest34
 Lowest30
 Rain02
 Chimneys, Pipes and Ranges cleaned and put in order. Fritz, Phone 583. 289-291

DON'T BE A PUP.

 * A medical student had received some treatment from *
 * an eminent physician and *
 * when he asked for the bill *
 * the doctor said, "That's all *
 * right, dog doesn't eat dog." *
 * "But," protested the student, *
 * "I'm not a doctor yet." *
 * "Well, then, dog doesn't eat *
 * pup." There is another well- *
 * known characteristic of a *
 * well bred dog, that he will *
 * take no notice of a pup, even *
 * should he begin to snarl and *
 * bite. There are pups in all *
 * walks of life, even in the *
 * newspaper business, and *
 * when a smutty little paper is *
 * allowed to knock and fume *
 * without even the notice of a *
 * dignified sheet you can al- *
 * ways make up your mind *
 * that the little fellow is a pup *
 * and unworthy of the con- *
 * tempt of his superiors. Well *
 * bred dogs don't knock; it's *
 * only pups that do that.

ENORMOUS RECEIPTS IN AMERICAN RUGBY

Yale and Harvard Athletic Associations divided \$137,000 receipts from the annual football game played in the new Yale bowl November 21, the largest amount of money ever taken in at a sporting event in America. The attendance was approximately 69,500. From this practically \$7,000 was deducted for expenses incidental to the game.

Both Yale and Harvard cleaned up handsomely at the Princeton game, each manager drawing down several thousands for the Notre Dame and Michigan contests as well, not to mention the cool thousands that trickled through on such big games as Yale had with W. & J., Maine, Virginia, Colgate & Brown, and the combats Harvard played with Brown, W. & J., Penn State, and others.

Yale, Harvard and Princeton must be well over \$450,000, possibly more, to the good on the 1914 football season. It was worth it to the spectators.

Ten ladies' fur sets, grey, brown and black. Must go at half price. Jabour Bros. 290-92

Every time you spend 50c at Wallace's you get a coupon for the big \$25 doll. tf.

Ladies' Desks—A gift that is appreciated. Fumed, Golden and Mission Finish. At Geo. D. Tite's. 282tf

AUSTRIAN RETREAT WAS A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Nish, Dec. 17.—The Servians have captured Shatebatz and Losnitza in the extreme north-west corner of Servia. Nearly five thousand prisoners were taken. The Austrian retreat was a terrible tragedy. The roads are littered with corpses and impediments of every description, including guns and ammunition.

AUSTRIAN SHIP IS SUNK BY A MINE

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Trieste, Dec. 17.—The Austrian training ship Trieste struck a mine and was lost with her entire crew and a large number of cadets.

The early buyer always gets the best selection; be an early buyer and get the pick of our stock. Acme Importers, Ltd. tf.

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

A beautiful line of Xmas Handkerchiefs at Demers. 290-92

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ROYAL FRUIT MARKET
 290-91

WOMAN AND TWO MEN ARE DROWNED

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 16.—Two men, a woman and two children were drowned in the Longue Sault Rapids in the St. Lawrence River last night, through the capsizing of a boat. William Antere, of Moulinette, with his wife, two children, his brother-in-law, Baptiste La Fex, and his brother, John Antere, started in a boat for Shiek's Island, a short distance down the river, to visit the Anteres' father there. When in mid-stream their lantern went out, and in reaching for it the boat was upset. John Antere alone managed to swim ashore.

The bodies of William Antere, Mrs. Antere and one child have been recovered.

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

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

If you have never seen a real live madnought ready for action, see the window of the Acme Importers, Ltd., Second Ave. tf.

Six girls' bear cloth sets at \$1.25 each. Jabour Bros. 290-92

BE SURE AND DO YOUR Xmas Shopping EARLY

If you wait until the last moment you will be unable to get the little special things you are looking for. Come in today.

Our store is full of the very things you require. Our Cut Glass, Silver, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Toilet Articles, Etc., are the best to be found anywhere and the prices are moderate.

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 Third Avenue
 G. T. P. Watch Inspector

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WITH EVERY 50c PURCHASE YOU GET A COUPON
 \$280.00 Motor Cycle First prize
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 Given Away Free on New Years Day
 PIPES TO FIT ANY FACE

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 Phones No. 86 and 465.

Methodist Church Musical Service

SUNDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 20th
 AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Introit—"Lead Me, Lord"..... Wesley
 Anthem—"A King Shall Reign"..... Wilson
 Solo—"If God Be for Us"..... Handel
 Mrs. E. V. Ling.
 Solo—Recitation and Air, "Thou Didst Not Leave".....Handel
 Mr. Vaughan Davies.
 Anthem—"I Am Alpha and Omega"..... Stainer
 Solo—"The Holy City"..... Stephen Adams
 Mr. J. L. Evans.
 Violin Solo—"Largo"..... Handel
 Miss Lillian King.
 Solo—"Nazareth"..... Ch. Gounod
 Mr. Meth Davis.
 Anthem—"The Day Thou Gavest"..... Woodward

A HEARTY INVITATION TO EVERYONE
 ANOTHER MUSICAL TREAT IS ASSURED