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GERMANY REPORTS VICTORY OVER THE RUSSIANS

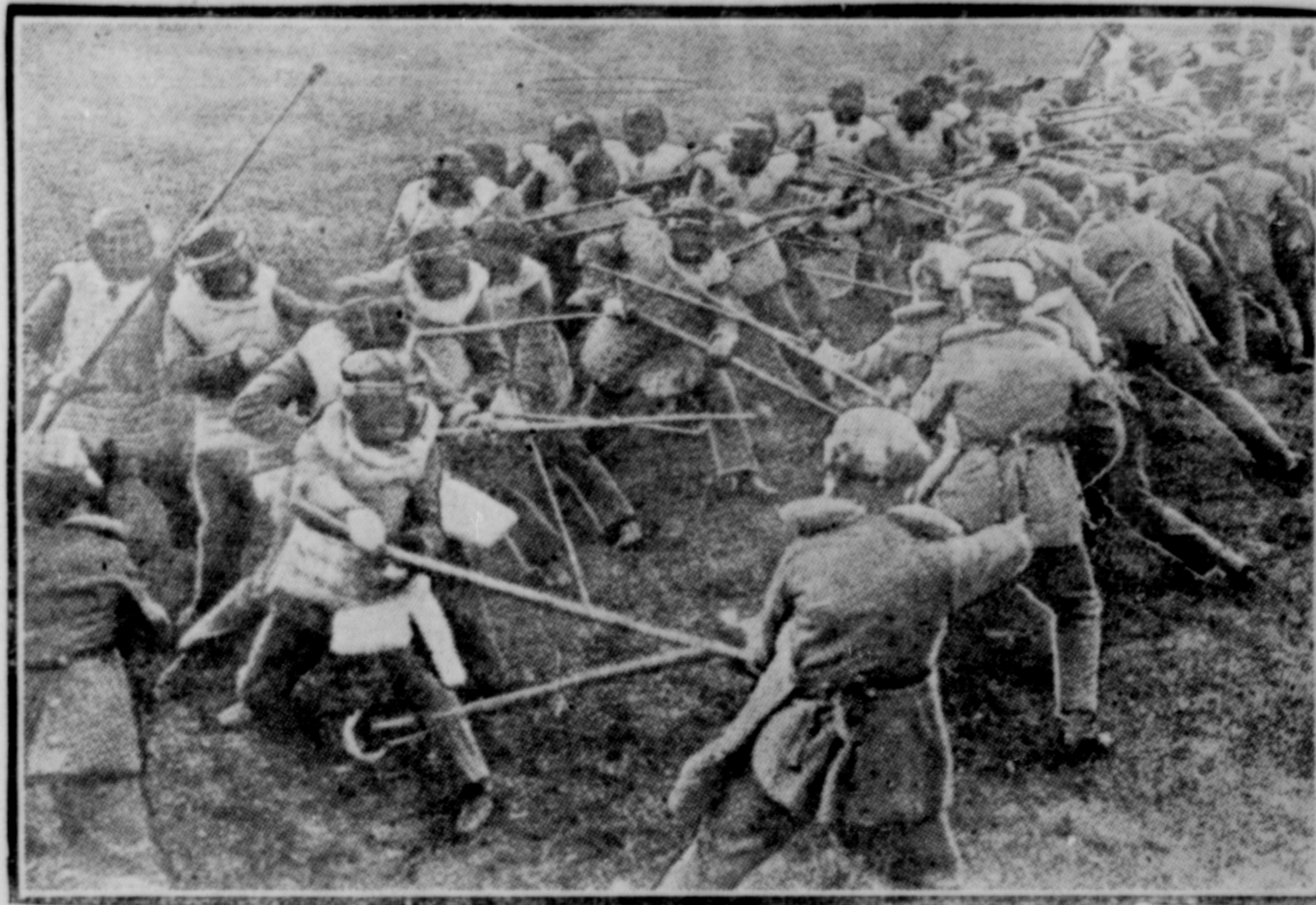
AUSTRIANS HAVE DISMISSED THEIR GENERAL--JOS. MARTIN WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

STRENUOUS TIMES TIME FOR RUSSIA AN IMPORTANT BATTLE RAGING

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS AT MINOR POINTS--STRUGGLE NOT DEFINITELY SETTLED.

(Special to The Daily News)
Berlin, Dec. 24.—The German headquarters staff says that the French are again active in the region of Chalons, particularly about Souain and Pethee, and their attacks are being repulsed. In the east the Germans have again resumed the offensive, advancing from Neidenburg and Soldaus in East Prussia and repulsing the Russians and recapturing Mlawa. A thousand prisoners were taken. At the confluence of the Bzura and Rawka rivers fierce bayonet attacks are progressing, the artillery being powerless owing to the fog. The Russian attack at Tomas-

zow was driven back by the Austro-Germans with heavy losses. Petrograd, Dec. 24.—The official press bureau says that obstinate fighting continues on the left bank of the Pilica River, west of Nowe Miasto. The Russians made progress on the right bank of the Pilica in the vicinity of Tomaszow and Opoczno. South of the Vistula the Russians captured 5,000 men and three guns. A sortie of the Przemysl garrison was driven back, several companies being annihilated. After an unsuccessful attack the Germans are on the defensive at Pilica River.



GERMAN RECRUITS PRACTICING BAYONET CHARGE.—In order to make their recruits efficient in the use of the bayonet, they provide them with dummy harmless bayonets with which they instruct the recruits.

AUSTRIA FIRES HER GENERAL-- PIOTROK WAS INCOMPETENT

DEFEAT OF AUSTRIANS IN SERBIA BLAMED ON FIELD MARSHAL PIOTROK--SUPPLIES FOR THE TROOPS GAVE OUT.

(Special to The Daily News)
Vienna, Dec. 24.—Official announcement has been made that Archduke Eugene superseded Field Marshal Piotrok in supreme command of the Austrian armies in the Balkans. The announcement explains that the smashing defeat by the Serbians was due to the carelessness of Piotrok,

combined with bad weather, which interfered with the supplies for the troops, and also to reinforcements unexpectedly received by the Serbians. The report describes the movement as a retreat from Serbia but not a defeat, and adds that the Emperor has discharged Piotrok.

JOSEPH MARTIN WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

(Special to The Daily News)
Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P., has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of mayor in this city at the coming elections. There are three other candidates in the field, viz.: L. D. Taylor, C. S. Douglas and the present Mayor, Baxter.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP ESCAPED SUBMARINE

(Special to The Daily News)
Paris, Dec. 24.—An official statement says an Austrian submarine torpedoed a French battleship in the Gulf of Otranto but damaged her only slightly. No one was injured.

SLIGHT ADVANCES MADE BY ALLIES

(Special to The Daily News)
Paris, Dec. 24.—The French official report tells of progress between the sea and Lys by sharp operations in the dunes. The Allies, despite the heavy artillery fire occupied Zwartelen, southeast of Ypres. The fog makes operations impossible at Arras. In the Aisne region the Zouaves brilliantly repulsed a number of attacks. Advance ground was won between Craonne and Rheims and is now fortified and held. Progress in the Argonne also continues, but slowly. Around Verdun the fog has stopped all operations. There is nothing to report from Alsace.

ANOTHER GERMAN RAID BY AEROPLANE

(Special to The Daily News)
London, Dec. 24.—A hostile aeroplane dropped a bomb while passing over Dover this morning. It fell in a garden, exploding without damage. A British aircraft pursued it but it escaped over the sea in the fog.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in the Carpenters' Hall last night, most all delegates being present. President Nichol presided.

Letters were received from the sales agent of the City Market in answer to enquiries asked by the committee appointed at the last regular meeting to investigate the conditions under which the market was being operated.

A letter was received from the mayor expressing his thanks for the appreciation his services had received from the delegates to the council.

A bill of 84 presented by Mr. Brown for stenographic services was endorsed and ordered paid.

The legislation committee reported progress and asked permission to call a special meeting for December 29, to which aldermanic candidates under consideration would be invited to attend. The wish of the committee was unanimously granted.

Upon the recommendation of the report of the market committee a delegation from the council will interview the city fathers to urge them to take up the matter of affording more adequate storage facilities.

A circular letter addressed to all affiliated labor organizations in the city will be sent, giving information regarding prices, freight rates and other valuable data in connection with the market's business was endorsed. The meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

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ANOTHER VICTIM OF DEMON DRINK

The frozen body of a man named Neil McCoy, a sub-contractor on the railway, was found on the Fort George road, about seventeen miles north of this town, last Wednesday night by the driver of the Fort George stage, C. Stephenson, when on his way here from Fort George, says the Cariboo Observer of December 12. Mr. Stephenson gave notice to the authorities here on his arrival and Constable Richards went out on Thursday morning to bring the body to Quesnel, arriving here with it on Thursday night.

The deceased, who had been drinking heavily here, left for the northern town on Tuesday morning on a freight rig, but left the latter at Holt's corners, and after a time continued on his way to Fort George on foot. He was met when about eight miles north by G. Butterfield, the deputy game warden for the district, who strongly advised him to turn back, advice which he did not heed, however. Butterfield was apparently the last man to see him alive.

Coroner Milburn, after some enquiries into the matter, was convinced that there was no foul play in connection with his death, and therefore did not consider an inquest necessary. The remains were interred in the local cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

Deceased was a man about 50 years of age, and has been following railroad contracting for some years, having had part in the construction of the C. P. R., C. N. R., and G. T. P. He was a native of Bruce County, Ontario.

BRITISH SHIPS MUST SERVE HOME COUNTRY

London, Dec. 24.—An order-in-council has been issued prohibiting the transfer of British ships to a foreign register unless the license for this purpose is obtained from the British Board of Trade.

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REAR-ADMIRAL FISKE HEARD ON NAVAL RAID

Believes With Submarines British Could Have Stopped the German Cruisers.

Washington, Dec. 24.—An adequate number of British submarines might have repelled the German cruisers which raided the English coast, Rear-Admiral Fiske told the House Naval Committee at their hearing on the needs of the sea defences. "If the British had had a sufficient number of submarines they could have stood off the cruisers," he said. "If the German vessels were going fast, however, it would be hard for submarines to stand them off. If the British had had a dozen or fifteen submarines at Hartlepool they would have been pretty hard to tackle." Admiral Fiske thought that, judged by the situation abroad, the United States was as well prepared today for control of the sea as ever before. Leaving aside the fact that Europe was at war, however, he thought the United States navy was not as well prepared, because other nations have been going ahead in naval affairs much more rapidly.

Admiral Fiske thought the real significance of the German shelling of the British ports probably was to draw out and string the British fleet along the North Sea in such a way that it could be attacked by a German fleet.

The admiral told the committee that whether the United States could take submarines to Japan is doubtful. Immediately, at the instance of several members, the mention of Japan was stricken out.

"In case of an attack on the American coast," said the admiral, "our inadequacy as to mines and aircraft would be very serious. There is considerable development along that line in foreign nations. If we got into war we might expect an attack on our coast, very quickly, possibly in the vicinity of New York."

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By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
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