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BRITISH AEROPLANE RAID ON THE GERMAN NAVY

RUSSIANS AGAIN PROVE THEIR SUPERIORITY OVER AUSTRIANS--ALLIES WINNING IN THE WEST

ALLIES STILL MAKING GAINS-- GERMANY READY FOR RETREAT

GARRISON AT ANTWERP INCREASED TO TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND--IF LINE IN FLANDERS IS BROKEN GERMANS WILL FALL BACK ON GHENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Paris, Dec. 28.—The French official report says that in Belgium the Allies continue to advance. To the west of Lombard the ground was won to the foot of the sand dunes on which the enemy has established his defence.
 South of Ypres the Allies lost trenches near Hollebeke. Near Carny, in the Lens region, a half-mile of German first-line trenches was captured by the Allies.
 In the Aisne Valley and Champagne district artillery duels are being fought.
 Slight progress was made on the Heights of the Meuse north-west of Verdun.
 Northeast of Steinbach, in Alsace, a German counter attack was repulsed.
Ready for Retreat.
 Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—The German garrison at Antwerp was recently increased to 200,000 and the decision was reached to hold the fortress to the last ditch. The first German stand after the present line in Flanders is broken will be a retreat from Roulers on Ghent, and thence additional army corps will fall back on Antwerp, while a line thence south through Brussels to the Meuse will be defended possibly for months.

A PLANE ATTACK ON GERMAN WARSHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)
 London, Dec. 28.—On Wednesday, December 23, the German seaplane lying off Cuxhaven were attacked by seven British seaplanes. The seaplanes were escorted by H. M. S. Undaunted and the destroyer Arthusa.
 As soon as the British attack was discovered by the Germans Heligoland they sent two Zeppelin airships and a number of seaplanes to attack them. By instant maneuvering they easily evaded the submarines, and the seaplanes were put to flight by the guns of the Undaunted.
 Bombs were dropped on the German warships and on points of special military significance. Considerable damage was done, the extent of which is not known. After the attack the Undaunted picked up the seaplanes and made a successful escape.

GERMAN REPORT

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Berlin, Dec. 28.—The German official report says the enemy has successfully renewed the attack on Neuport, supported by the Allies' warships, but did no damage other than that a few inhabitants were killed at West-Fland. South of Ypres the Germans captured a trench. Violent attacks by the enemy northwest of Arras were repulsed; also southwest of Verdun. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather German attacks are developing north of Vistula and in the Bzura river region.

MANY CRANKS HAVE PLANS.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Major General Hughes is still receiving by mail unique schemes from inventors and cranks to finish the war at once. A Chicago man wants the Canadian government to finance the construction of an enormous airship, which he claims would soon bring hostilities to an end. Plans for making and hurling bombs are being submitted daily.

U. S. CONGRESS VOTES DOWN PROHIBITION

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Hobson amendment to submit a constitution amendment for national prohibition to the state legislatures was defeated in the national House, 197 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution. Immediately after the announcement the House adjourned, the crowds which had packed the galleries throughout the prolonged debate dispersing with mingled expressions of regret and jubilation.

Party Lines Ignored.

Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution, and when the vote came, of the 197 standing for the resolution, 114 were Democrats, sixty-seven were Republicans, eleven were Progressives and four were independent Republicans.

Prohibition leaders declared the majority for the resolution had fulfilled their expectations, as they had not hoped for a two-thirds vote at this time.

Issue Is Not Dodged.

Notwithstanding repeated public assertion that many of the members of the House would try to dodge a record vote on the issue, the roll call disclosed a heavy attendance, larger than the average throughout the session.

On the final vote 386 votes were recorded. To have carried the resolution would have required 258 affirmative votes. It thus failed by sixty-one votes.



SURGEON GENERAL FISSET, DEPUTY MINISTER OF MILITIA.
BRIGADIER GEN'L STEELE, INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR WESTERN CANADA.
MAJ. GEN'L LESARD, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITIA FOR E. CANADA.

COMMANDERS NAMED SECOND CONTINGENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The following will be the brigadiers for the three brigades of the second contingent: For the Ontario brigade, Colonel Septimus Denison; Quebec brigade, Colonel J. P. Landry; Western brigade, Colonel Cowan, of Portage La Prairie.

THROUGH FARES QUOTED

The Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Railways, has been advised that the Grand Trunk Pacific, with a view to competing on a more equal basis with other transcontinental lines, has decided to extend the same rates to passengers traveling by their vessels and trains to Winnipeg and Eastern points as are charged on other lines. The overland trains now operating out of Prince Rupert will connect with the boats from Victoria and Vancouver and vice versa. The boat arrives at the Northern terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific on Wednesdays, the same day as the train departs for the East.—The Colonist.

STANDARD OIL HAS CUT UP ANOTHER BIG MELON

New York, Dec. 22.—Another Standard Oil Company melon was cut yesterday, making a fine Christmas present for stockholders of the Ohio Oil Company, one of the Standard subsidiaries. It took the form of a distribution of stock of the Illinois Pipe Line Company among the holders, equivalent to 133 1-3 per cent dividend.

The Ohio company is both an oil producing and pipe line company, operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Its capital stock is \$15,000,000 par value, divided into \$25 shares.

Last year it made \$22,000,000 profit, equal to 152 per cent on its stock, and declared a 57 per cent dividend. At a meeting of stockholders yesterday in Lima, Ohio, the Illinois company stock was parceled out on a basis equaling 133 1-3 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
 5 a. m. December 28, 1914.
 Barometer 30.017
 Max. temp. 43.0
 Min. temp. 32.0

ROYAL NAVY PAYS IN SHIPPING INSURANCE

The British Board of Trade, on November 26, issued a statement showing the state of British and German shipping, respectively, sixteen weeks of war. The total number and tonnage of steamships exceeding 100 tons gross owned by the two countries at the outbreak of war were: British, 10,123 ships, of 20,523,706 tons; German, 2,090 ships, of 5,134,720 tons. Of these the following by November 26 had become unavailable to their owners for various reasons:

To the British—Captured, 49; detained in German ports, 75; held up in Baltic Sea and Baltic ports, 71; totaling 195 vessels, of 585,551 tons. The proportion of ships rendered unavailable was 1.9 per cent. The proportion of tonnage affected was 2.9 per cent.
 To the Germans—Captured, 80; detained in British or allied ports, 166; seeking refuge in neutral ports, 646; in German ports, 329; totaling 1,221 ships, of 4,584,926 tons. The proportion of ships rendered unavailable was 58.4 per cent. The proportion of tonnage rendered unavailable was 89.3 per cent.
 The number of British ships plying on November 26 was 9,928, or 98.1 per cent of the whole. Their tonnage was 20,122, 173 gross tons, or 97.1 per cent of the whole.

JACK FROST IN POLAND MAY AID THE GERMANS

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Warsaw, Dec. 28.—The belated cold weather has arrived and is calculated to facilitate the German advance, which was impeded by soft ground. The recent mild wet weather has proved of enormous value to the Russian defence, enabling them to complete their trench digging.

BIG SMOKE WILL FIGHT IN MEXICO

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Chicago, Dec. 28.—Jack Johnson and Jesse Willard will fight at Juarez on March 17. This is Johnson's first appearance on this continent since he was compelled to flee from the United States, since which time he has been residing in Paris.

Rockers and Easy Chairs. Big New Year reductions at Geo. D. Tite's. 282tf

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RUSSIAN FORCES TRIUMPH-- AUSTRIANS BADLY DEFEATED

BIG BATTLE WAS FOUGHT ON CHRISTMAS DAY--RUSSIANS TAKING MANY TRENCHES AND MACHINE GUNS AND ROUTING ENEMY.

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Following the Russian attempt to divide the Austrian forces in Galicia the latter have raised the siege of Cracow. The Russian forces have crossed the Biala south of Tuchow and Turnow, thereby separating the two Austrian armies. The Russians claim the Austrian forces under General Boehm-Ermolli are retreating precipitately and that the western Austrian army is badly crippled.

The battle of Tuchow took place on Christmas Day, the Russians capturing 3,500 men and eighteen machine guns, and pursued the enemy the following day. The Russians then stormed the Heights of Siedliska, four miles south of Tuchow, taking possession of a twenty-mile strip of territory, thus separating the Austrian army with its back to the Carpathians and the army operating east of Cracow.

AMERICAN POACHERS SHOT AND KILLED

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Walter Smith was killed and Charles Dorsch seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the U. S. border at Fort Erie when the men, who are Buffalo citizens, refused to surrender when caught shooting ducks out of season. They were fired at while endeavoring to make good their escape in a boat to the American shore.

WILL SOON BECOME IMPERIAL CITIZENS

How New Naturalization Law Will Affect Three Distinguished Canadians.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Sir William Van Horne, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Hon. George H. Perry, Canadian citizens, who were born in the United States, will be the first to secure the full status of Imperial citizenship under the provision of the new naturalization act, which comes into effect in Canada. They will be the first to take out their papers, having already applied for naturalization. Under the old naturalization laws a person born in the United States and naturalized in Canada becomes a Canadian, but is not recognized as a British subject in the British Isles. British naturalization, however, is recognized in Canada. The new act removes this anomaly. Any person who has lived in Canada five out of the past eight years may after January 1 become entitled to full Imperial citizenship.

PRETENDED UNATICS WERE GERMAN SPIES

Paris, Dec. 28.—Half a dozen German spies, who hid in a madhouse in Lorraine, have just been arrested. They gained admittance to the asylum while the mobilized medical staff were transferring their authority to the civil administrators, and pretending to be lunatics, they obtained valuable information of the movements of troops by eavesdropping.

The Salvation Army will hold a special Christmas meeting in the Barracks on Tuesday, December 29, at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Dimmick will preside. There will be songs, recitations and music. All are welcome. 298-99

PREMIER BORDEN REVIEWS TROOPS

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Premier Borden and Major General Steele yesterday afternoon reviewed 5,000 troops of the second contingent here, the saluting point being the corner of Portage Avenue and Main Street.

GREAT ARMY VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN RUSSIA

Half Million Calmucks, Members of Nomadic Race, Added to Russian Forces.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Half a million Calmucks, members of a nomadic race which has always been free from obligation to furnish any soldiers for the Russian army, have just been added to the Russian forces.

A deputation from the Calmucks recently arrived in Petrograd with a request that they be allowed to serve in the ranks during the present war and offering to supply 500,000 mounted troops if necessary. "Our tribesmen have volunteered practically en masse."

The Emperor's reply grants them a military organization and privileges similar to those enjoyed by the Cossacks.

Born Horsemen.

The Calmucks are born horsemen and their horses are among the finest in the world, closely resembling the true Arab breeds. The number of Calmuck subjects in Russia is given at about 5,000,000. They are Mohammedans.

In acknowledgment of the Russian Emperor granting their petition, the delegation announced that it was empowered to deliver to the Imperial treasury a gift of \$200,000 in money and 1,500 horses.

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

I. O. D. E. BALL

The Annual Christmas Ball of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 30th.

Dancing 9 P. M.
 Tickets at Ormes, \$1.00.

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