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## GERMAN CRUISER KARLSRUHE HAS BEEN SIGHTED

### ONLY MINOR ACTIONS REPORTED FROM BATTLE FRONT—GERMANY IS SCARCE OF COPPER

## CANON RIX GIVES POPULAR ADDRESS ON BRITISH FLAG

TRACED DEVELOPMENT OF UNION JACK AND SHOWED PART CONTRIBUTED BY EACH NATION — LISTENED TO WITH RAPT ATTENTION.

Canon Rix gave an excellent address last night on "The Flag." He began by showing the origin of flags in the primitive standards and totem poles of the ancients, relics of which still exist. He briefly referred to the flags of other nations, showing in many cases, such as Germany, that the flag had no important historical significance.

The ancient flag of France was blue, while still a little later it was red, and from the time of Joan of Arc it was white. It was under this white flag that Canada was colonized. In 1789 the tri-color, a combination of her three flags, was adopted, and which she has to this day.

The Union Jack is full of historical significance. The name "Jack" was taken from the "jacket," or distinguishing covering which the armored knights wore in battle to secure their identity. In the navy this jacket has put on a staff and called the "Jack Staff" and when the flag developed it was called the "Jack." The early British "Jacket" was a red cross on a white ground—the cross of St. George. It was under this banner the Richard Coeur de Lion fought. It was the flag at Crecy, at Agincourt, the flag of Cabot when he sailed to the new world. It was the flag that met and defeated the Spanish armada—"the flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze."

The flag of Scotland was a diagonal red cross on blue background—the Cross of St. Andrew. Canon Rix didn't know what particular right the Scots had to the Biblical character of St. Andrew—only the natural characteristic to grasp a good thing when they see it. The origin of the connection is hidden in the mists of ages.

This flag was no less honorable than the flag of England. It was the flag of Wallace and of Bruce. Under this banner the Red Cross of England went down at the Battle of Bannockburn.

Scotland had little need of a fleet in the early days and paid less attention to it than England, although the Scottish navy was strong enough at one time to successfully challenge the English navy to a conflict.

When James VI. of Scotland ascended the throne of England as James I. he originated a union flag to enable the ships of both countries to work together. This was the Red Cross of England over the White Cross of Scotland, in which the Scots again got the best of it by retaining their blue background as well as their White Cross.

Under this flag there was great expansion. The American colonies were established under it. The Union flag saw Gibraltar fall under its sway and India become a part of the British domain. In 1707 the Parliaments of England and Scotland were united and the Union flag became permanently the flag of both countries.

The Irish flag, too, is full of historical significance. It was the flag of St. Patrick. The Scots, again, wanted to claim St. Patrick. But St. Patrick was too big to belong to any one nation. He belongs to the world. In 1801 the flag of St. Patrick was incorporated into the Union flag and it became the Union Jack as it is today. Under this new flag Britain saw her greatest days. It floated over Waterloo and Trafalgar. It was the flag of Nelson and of all the worthies since his time.

The three-fold cross of Britain was stained with blood of every portion of the Empire. It is a sacred symbol, as well as representing the heart of Christianity.

"Canada's flag," said Canon Rix, "is the Union Jack and nothing else." The Canadian Ensign was only intended as a shipping flag to distinguish the part of the Empire. The Union Jack, however, was the common flag of all the Empire, and he hoped that it would float over Canada for all time to come.

The speaker was listened to with rapt attention, and received great applause at the close as well as throughout the address.

## NAUTICAL ACADEMY TO START IN RUPERT

Prince Rupert, being the largest shipping center north of Vancouver, is to have both its own nautical examiner and its school of navigation. An examiner is shortly to be appointed by the authorities at Ottawa for this port and district, and as all having charge of boats will then have to hold a marine certificate, a school in which they can be prepared for the necessary examination becomes something of a necessity.

This has led to the establishment of a nautical academy. Its principal is Captain J. McGee, who holds certificates from the British Board of Trade, the Canadian Marine and Fisheries Department, and has commanded large vessels, both sail and steam, in all the seven seas. Those attending the academy may qualify themselves for an officer's or master's certificate for deep sea, coastal trade or inland navigation. With the necessary growth of our seafaring population the new institution will doubtless be well supported.

The academy will open in over the Royal Bank on Monday, the 11th inst., and both day and evening lessons will be given. The hours are from 9 a. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. The day classes are quite distinct from the evening classes, and give a chance to all to attend.

Ladies' guaranteed raincoats. Regular \$40.50. This week, \$7.50. Demers. 4-5

A Pre-Inventory Sale that embraces a wide variety of goods at exceptionally low prices. Wallace's. 4-5



THE SITUATION IN THE EAST.—Near the Pilica River obstinate fighting continues, advances having been made by the Russians. South of the Vistula River the Russians won a complete success over the Germans.

## BELGIAN FAMILY IS MURDERED IN MONTREAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The murdered bodies of the wife and three small children of Robert Van Looy, a Belgian reservist now fighting at the front, were found in their home here today. From the marks on their bodies it appears that they were all strangled. No clue remains as to the perpetrator of the deed.

## CABINET MINISTERS RETURNED UNOPPOSED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The new cabinet ministers in the Hearst government, Ferguson and McGarry, were re-elected today by acclamation.

## THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., January 7, 1914.)  
Barometer ..... 29.437  
Max. temp. .... 46.0  
Min. temp. .... 46.0  
Rainfall ..... 1.38

## WILL NOT ASK FOR MORE AID.

C. N. R. Not to Apply to Parliament at Coming Session.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Sir Donald Mann, who is in Ottawa on business with the Militia Department, made the definite statement that the Canadian Northern would not apply to Parliament this year for additional aid.

The only C. N. R. legislation would be a few bills to extend the time for the construction of branch lines in the West, including British Columbia, the construction of which must be deferred until after the war.

Sir Donald intimated that the Canadian Northern proposed to go to the New York money market for funds.

## QUEBEC LEGISLATURE OPENS ITS SESSION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The Legislature opened here this afternoon with the customary ceremony. The speech from the throne said that steps are being taken to facilitate Belgian immigration. Armand Lavergne will introduce a resolution connected with the Ontario bilingual school question.

## FRENCH FIGHTING FOR LOST TRENCHES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The German report says that south of Arras severe fighting is progressing for the trenches the Germans took by storm yesterday.

The French assault on the heights west of Cernay was defeated.

There is no change in the eastern theatre.

## HIGH CHARTER RATES APPEAR SIGNIFICANT

(Special to The Daily News.)

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The charter prices between this coast and the United Kingdom have reached a record mark, the rates for lumber having gone to 100 shillings per thousand feet for two ports, including London. The rate is half a crown less if London is omitted. The Thames estuary is evidently being considered dangerous.

## AUSTRIANS' BAD MISTAKE.

Rome, Jan. 7.—It is known that the Austrian battleship Radetzky has been docked at Pola badly damaged. The heavy guns of the Austrian forts, in the confusion of the attack by the French submarine Curie, opened fire against their own warship, anchored in the harbor. The commander of one of the forts has committed suicide.

## MINOR SUCCESSES ARE RECORDED BY FRENCH

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 7.—The French official report records the usual number of minor successes from the sea to the Oise, and thence to the Aisne, with artillery engagements in the Argonne and north of Verdun.

In the Woevre district the French advance northwest of Flirey is important, a portion of the enemy's first line being captured.

Rain has interfered with the operations in Alsace around Steinbach.

Two attacks of the enemy from Wattweiler and Kohtschlag were repulsed.

Progress has been made towards Altkirch.

## PATRIOTIC CONCERT HAS GOOD SUCCESS

The concert given last night for the benefit of the local corps was not as crowded as it would have been under fairer weather conditions but an appreciative audience enjoyed a pleasing entertainment entirely of local talent.

The City Band gave a number of selections which were well received and showed that the new band is not only holding its own, but making excellent progress.

Mrs. Burritt gave a humorous Scottish reading about "The Foxes' Tails," and after receiving a hearty encore gave an excellent exhibition of the terror a little mouse puts in the feminine heart.

Miss Neuman gave a vocal solo, acting as her own accompanist, with the assistance of Mr. Pescott, violinist. They were heartily encored, and responded to the will of the audience.

Mr. Davey was heard to good effect in a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Brown.

Mrs. Norman McIntosh delighted her audience with a song entitled "The Best Flag of All," and received a hearty encore.

A double quartette of male voices gave a good account of themselves in "Excelsior," and received a splendid ovation.

The address given by Canon Rix is reported elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Dolling, who was expected to take a part in the program, was prevented by illness.

There were about 160 present and a fair sum will be realized for the benefit of "the boys."

The mayor was chairman and made his usual speech.

## GIVES MORE DETAILS OF HOW FORMIDABLE WAS LOST IN CHANNEL

London, Jan. 7.—Further details of the loss of the battleship Formidable obtained by the Daily Chronicle correspondent from the survivors shows that the ship was steaming between 16 and 18 knots, when the report of an explosion was heard on the starboard bow. At the moment of the explosion Captain Loxley, Commander Ballard and the signalling officer were on the bridge. The first order given by Captain Loxley was to close the watertight doors and in the next breath he ordered the crew to quarters.



LIEUT. COL. VICTOR WILLIAMS, Who has returned from France to the Canadian Contingent at Salisbury. He was in the trenches three days, shot three Germans and himself sustained a broken arm from a shrapnel splinter.

## GERMANY LACKS COPPER SIEZES CHURCH BELLS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 7.—Throughout Belgium, all copper articles, including pumps and church bells, have been seized and sent to Essen for ammunition. This would indicate that the British plan of preventing copper shipments reaching Germany is creating a pinch in that direction.

## GERMANS DENY ARREST OF CARDINAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Antwerp, Jan. 7.—The German military governor officially denies that Cardinal Mercier has been arrested.

## HUGHES HURTS KNEE—PACIFIC COAST JAUNT HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Major General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has become a temporary patient in St. Luke's Hospital. While en route to his home in Lindsay before Christmas the minister had the misfortune to strike his knee on a sharp corner of his berth when the train swerved. Since then it has been giving him considerable trouble, and his physicians advise a few days' rest in the hospital with proper treatment. This will postpone his trip west for a short period, but he expects to make a trip of inspection to the Pacific Coast at an early date.

## French Purchases in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Hudson's Bay Company has been appointed the general purchasing agent for the French government in Canada. The French government has already placed heavy orders for saddlery in the Dominion, and it is expected that many heavy orders for equipment and clothing will be shortly placed in Canada.

Girls' winter coats, half price. Wallace's Sale. 4-5

## JAPANESE ELECTIONS ARE APPROACHING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tokio, Jan. 7.—In view of the approaching elections the government has strengthened itself by a Cabinet shuffle, in which Viscount Oura becomes Minister of the Interior and Hironaka Kone, a member of the Diet, succeeds the former as Minister of Commerce.

## KARLSRUHE REPORTED AT CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 7.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe has been at last reported. Steamships between New York and New Orleans have met her. It is believed that she is receiving her supplies at St. Nicholas, one of the Cape Verde Islands. These islands belong to Portugal and are situated on a line between the West Indies Islands and Africa.

## TURKS CLAIM SMALL VICTORY IN PERSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Constantinople, Jan. 7.—The official Turkish statement tells of a Turkish victory near Urumiah, Persia, as a result of which "the Russian morale has been broken," but is eloquently silent of the debacle to Turkish arms in the Caucasus.

## CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

The contributions to date are as follows:

Amount previously acknowledged .....	\$4,415.85
Prov. Police, per Chief Gammon .....	36.35
Prov. Govt. Staff, per J. H. McMullin .....	97.40
Postoffice Staff (November contribution) ..	31.75
Employees Digby Island Marine Depot (second donation) .....	46.25
Employees Can. Fish & Cold Storage Co. (second donation) .....	126.95
Italian fund, per A. Pogmetta and M. D'Antuono .....	47.25
Geo. Syrotuck .....	5.00
Anon. (deposited bank) ..	8.50
Employees Dom. Govt. at Drill Hall Site and Quarantine station ..	103.80
Canadaian Fraternity ..	50.00
Govt. Wharf Employees ..	30.20
R. C. Hyde .....	10.00
Postoffice Staff (December contribution) ..	31.75

Total to date .....\$5,041.05  
C. T. HEWARD,  
Local Treasurer.  
January 5, 1915.

## WASHED NUT COAL.

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