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## LONDON ADMITS GERMAN VICTORY AT SOISSONS

### RUSSIAN FLEET SUNK EIGHT TURKISH TRANSPORTS--ACTIVITY ON ALL BATTLEFRONTS

#### CRISIS IN HISTORY OF RUPERT-- SHALL WE GET THE FISH TRADE

CONCESSION DEMANDED BY THIS CITY WILL DECIDE MUCH OF FUTURE--MONSTER PETITION IS BEING CIRCULATED.

No stone will be left unturned to secure the necessary concessions for the fishing industry required by this port. The Board of Trade has been doing excellent work in the past in an endeavor to move the government. Now a committee of independent business men are taking the matter in hand.

At a representative meeting of the business men held yesterday in the office of the Continental Trust Company, Mr. G. L. Clayton outlined the plans he had in view with regard to the matter. Mr. Clayton is preparing a petition to the government and everybody in the city will be asked to sign it. Copies of it also will be sent to the outlying districts.

The concessions wanted for this port are frequently referred to as "free bait," etc. This, of course, doesn't mean that bait is given away free. It means, rather, that the port will be free for any boat, domestic or foreign, to come here to buy bait and other supplies, as well as to ship fish in hand to the States if they so desire.

It has been asked why an attempt is not made to get the American boats to change their registry and become Canadian boats. As a matter of fact, that is what must be avoided. While the big fishing banks are neutral water, a large amount of fish is caught in American waters along the Alaska Coast. Indeed, these are the only waters the small American fisherman can reach. The required concession would enable these boats to make their headquarters here and to develop the city.

Fishing boats leaving here for the fishing banks go along the in-

land channel and hence pass through American waters. This makes it compulsory to call at the first American port they pass, which is Ketchikan. It goes without saying, therefore, that they will not buy their supplies here unless conditions and prices can compete with those at Ketchikan.

This matter will be finally settled when Parliament meets, and Prince Rupert should do everything possible to get this concession. It will decide whether a city or a village is to grow up on Kaien Island.

#### CRIES ON THE HARBOR TELL OF DISASTER

About 7:15 last evening there appears to have been a serious accident on the harbor. There was evidently a boat in distress and the occupants were screaming ferrociously for assistance.

Mr. Hugh Dunn was the first to hear the cries. He thought it was a fight on the waterfront near the G. T. P. coal dock and proceeded there to locate the trouble but when he got there he found the cries were away out in the harbor. He immediately hurried back to his phone and notified the police and the launches at the government wharf. The launches made record time in getting to the scene and Captain McLeod of the May, who happened to be in port, rendered good assistance with his searchlight.

Mr. Dunn reports that after he got back to the house he could see a light out in the direction of the cries. The cries seemed to get fainter and less frequent and soon they ceased and the light apparently went out.

Captain Freeman reported that after searching the harbor in that vicinity he was unable to locate any sign of life. Finally, he discovered a small launch across the harbor near the other shore. It was in shallow water where the captain could not enter but was apparently all right and with its lights on. He decided, therefore, that this was the boat that had been in distress, and returned home.

A further search is being made today as it is now felt that the two boats were not the same. A terrific storm was raging at the time and it is doubtful if a small boat could have lived in the gale.

#### CANADIANS WHO SHOT AMERICANS ARRESTED

Four Held Without Bail on Charge of Manslaughter.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—A provincial constable, a corporal and two privates have been arrested at Fort Erie on warrants issued at the instance of the Attorney General of Ontario, charging them with manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, two American citizens, at Fort Erie on December 28 last. The men were held without bail.



IN THE WAKE OF THE WAR'S CYCLONE.—The picture shows what is left of the pretty village of Doremy, Department of Marne, France.

## WAR'S DEADLOCK HAS BEEN BROKEN GERMANS WILL RENEW ATTACK ON CALAIS

Reported Successes of Germans at Soissons is Confirmed--  
New Attacks of Belligerent Armies On  
All Sides Reported

London, Jan. 16.—The press censors concede a German victory in the recent fighting near Soissons.

Rather unexpectedly the dead-

#### PERSIAN NEUTRALITY IGNORED BY TURKS

Important Base Secured in Northern Persia—Will Probably Force That Country Into the War.

London, Jan. 16.—Reuter's Telegram Company has received a dispatch from its correspondent in Petrograd saying that an advance detachment of the Turkish army has occupied the Persian city of Tabriz.

The taking of Tabriz means that the Turks, who undoubtedly had the backing of some of the wild Turkish tribesmen of this locality, have secured a more or less important base for the projected German-Turkish attack on the Russian positions in the province of Eriwan, north of the Persian border and south of Tiflis.

#### No Opposition.

The occupation of Tabriz, which is the capital of the province of Azerbaijan, was considered comparatively easy for the Turks by the recent withdrawal of Russian forces to meet the Ottoman advances farther west. Whether Tabriz was taken without bloodshed is not yet known, but in the absence of Russian troops it is not likely that Persia was able to offer any serious resistance. Russia's most vulnerable point at which the Turks are aiming lies along the Russo-Persian frontier to the north of Tabriz. There never has been any necessity for preparing this portion of the Russian boundary against possible Persian attack.

#### Territory Violated.

The opinion is held here that Great Britain and Russia may

lock in the war has been broken by several developments, including the Russian offensive towards new points on the frontiers of East Prussia and Posen and the expected Turkish attack on Egypt and the renewed combined German-Austrian planned attack on Serbia.

It is reported that immense bodies of German troops are being moved across Flanders, presumably to renew the advance on Calais.

Taking advantage of winter making the passage of the desert

offer assistance to Persia in the defence of her neutrality as a result of Turkey's advance.

When the Ottoman activities in Turkish territory were first reported, Persia not only announced her neutrality but asked the good offices of Great Britain to prevent violation of her neutrality. Little could be done at the time as the territory invaded lay within the sphere of Russian influence. Even though Turkey should fail to push farther northward she will have gained a basis for negotiations if she is able to retain Tabriz, and will have obtained a foothold on the territory on the east bank of Lake Urumiah, which she has long coveted.

#### Supported by Germany.

Turkish encroachment on the province of Azerbaijan began in 1905, when Russia was weakened in the war with Japan, and it has always been asserted that Ottoman pressure on this portion of Persia was backed by Germany, whose economic interests, it was contended, demanded free navigation of Lake Urumiah.

A telegram from Petrograd says that 1,000 persons of the province of Azerbaijan are fleeing on foot toward the Caucasian frontier before the Turkish advance. Many of these fugitives, it is said, are dying of hunger and cold.

easier, Turkish troops are massing south of Syria.

The Suez Canal is guarded and patrolled by war craft, and camel corps are pushed out towards the enemy.

#### Berlin Report.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The German official report says that after several days of violent encounters the fighting near Soissons has ceased. Elsewhere the situation is quiet. The Germans won small successes in the Argonne and north of Verdun.

#### REVIVAL OF RELIGION IS STIRRING ENGLAND

Preachers Asked to Use Old Hymns and Old Tunes and Simple Addresses.

London, Jan. 16.—The Manchester Guardian, which is published in the center of virile Protestantism, says: "If a simple religious leader should prove himself stronger than an army of millions, it would not be the first time in the history of the world."

One indication of the grave mood in which England is preparing for the continuance of the war is that the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, representing about half the English church-going community, is conducting in some churches a campaign of definite invitations at the rate of 5,000 daily, which are being issued especially to men to attend church the last two Sundays in January. This paves the way to the renewal of the lost habit of regular worship. Preachers are asked on these two Sundays to use old hymns and old tunes, and give direct, simple gospel addresses. The Salvation Army, Methodist Church, brotherhood organizations, and some sections of the Church of England are co-operating.

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## FRENCH LOSS AT SOISSONS NOT AS SERIOUS AS REPORTED

DESULTORY FIGHTING CONTINUES ON WEST WING WITH SPIRITED ATTACKS FROM OTHER QUARTERS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Paris, Jan. 16.—A denial has been issued of the Berlin statement that 2,500 French were captured at Soissons and 5,000 left dead on the field. The French troops engaged were less than three brigades and consequently the German figures must be incorrect.

#### Spirited Attacks.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The French official statement reports desultory fighting with balanced successes between the sea and Somme. At Soissons and Reims the

French artillery obtained notable advantage at several points.

In the Argonne the Germans made a determined artillery attack on Fontaine Madame.

At Flirey a spirited German attack on the trenches was repulsed.

Northeast of Pont a Mousson the Germans were compelled to abandon a crest of hills.

In the Vosges there are heavy artillery duels all along the front. In upper Alsace the situation is unchanged.

## EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS ARE STILL SWELLING UP

(Special to The Daily News.)

Avezzano, Italy, Jan. 16.—Official reports of the casualties of the towns and villages in this district over-top the early estimates. Paterno was completely destroyed, 1,000 dead out of 6,000 population. San Jelino was completely destroyed, 600 dead out of a population of 2,000. Surcota was also completely destroyed, the number of victims being unknown. Villango has 25 dead; Fratturo, 200 dead. There are a dozen additional villages with from three to a dozen dead and many injured. At Pescina the corrected figures place the victims at 4,500. Two dozen are dead at Collesse and forty at Antepedico. All of these points are within this district.

#### Twenty Thousand Dead.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Official figures now place the total dead at over twenty thousand, and the injured at forty thousand. At Soram many refugees are dying of hunger and cold.

#### More Destruction.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Messaggero declares there are 5,000 dead at Pescina, 3,000 at Celano, 2,500 at Canchio and 1,000 at Marai.

## RUSSIAN FLEET SINKS TURKISH TRANSPORTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—The Russian Black Sea fleet sank eight Turkish sailing vessels, transports loaded with troops for Anatolia.

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## GENERAL SAM HUGHES ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Port Arthur, Jan. 16.—Hon. Sam Hughes arrived here today, and is inspecting the militia garrison for the head of the lakes. He will be in Winnipeg on Sunday, and leaves there for the West.

## CROWDED HOUSE AT THE MAJESTIC

Mr. Delasala is to be congratulated on the success attending his efforts to give a varied program on Friday evenings. Last night the theatre was packed. The pictures were particularly good, especially "The Kid," who was "some kid," and "The God of Girzah," which was full of dramatic incident.

The Bailey Sisters, daintily costumed, performed gracefully in a Spanish dance which was heartily encored, while Harry Lassalle, the coon comedian, brought down the house.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Special music. Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, January 20, Young Peoples Rally. Devotional meeting at 8 p. m., followed by a social. Special music. You are cordially welcome to one and all the above meetings.

Jaeger pure wool dressing gowns for \$12, at Bryant's clearance sale.

## LIBERAL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held at

K. of P. Hall, Helgerson Block

ON  
Thursday, January 21st

Beginning at 8 o'clock

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Girls should remember that a fellow who makes love easily, a rule, does not mean it.

A GUID SCOTS NIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 16.—May wheat dropped five cents today, opening at \$1.40 this morning on reports that there was a congressional movement afoot to prohibit the export of wheat.

## EXPORT OF WHEAT MAY BE PROHIBITED

(Special to The Daily News)

At Burns Banquet in St. Andrew's Hall, on Monday night, January 25. Tickets: Gents \$1.50, ladies \$1. Toasts, songs, music and dancing.