

THE TURKS RECEIVE ANOTHER CRUSHING DEFEAT

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CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR TURKS—RUSSIANS CONTINUE PURSUIT

THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT DURING FIERCE SNOWSTORM—TURKS WERE OUTFLANKED AND WERE COMPELLED TO FLEE IN DISORDER.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Erzerum, Jan. 18.—An official communication from the General Staff gives details of a Russian victory over the Turks at Karabagh. During the last three days of battle a snowstorm raged unrelentingly. The valiant Caucasian and Turkestan regiments, as well as the Siberian Cossacks, were not to be denied a victory and the enemy was routed. The Turkish rearguard was destroyed and the remainder of the army, hard pressed on both flank and front, fled towards Erzerum. Unable to save their artillery, the Turks hurried their guns into the ravines, where they were found by the Russians. The pursuit continues.

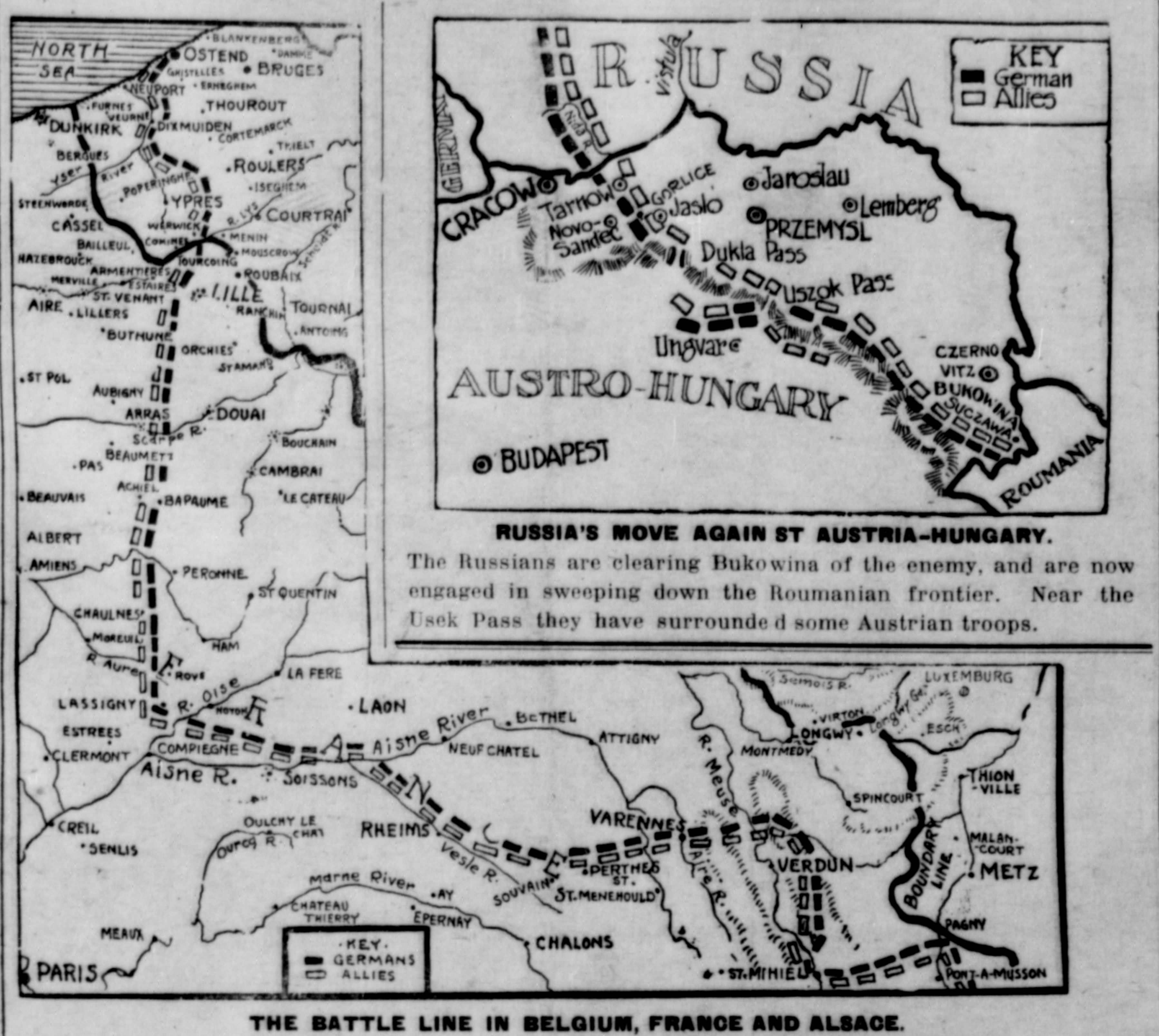
SIGN THE PETITION! RE FISHING QUESTION

The following are the requests made in the petition which is now being circulated for signatures and some reasons why the petition should be granted, although there are many others. Let everybody sign:

The following are the concessions we desire granted:

1. That the fishing boats of American registry be allowed to sell or dispose of their cargoes of fish at a Western Canadian port of entry, to be held in bond and shipped via Canadian railways to a United States port of entry.
2. That fishing boats of American registry be allowed to enter any Western Canadian port of entry and purchase fresh, frozen, or salt herring, to be used for bait, and such other ship stores and supplies as may be necessary for a fishing trip.
3. We beg to submit the following reasons why our petition should be granted:
 1. That we have within a reasonable radius of Prince Rupert, the greatest supply of deep water food fish, the most important of which are halibut and cod.
 2. Prince Rupert, owing to its being the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is in a far better position than any Pacific Coast city, to successfully handle this immense business.
 3. The development of the industry at Prince Rupert will not doubt be met by strong opposition from our American neighbors.
 4. The development of Prince Rupert as a great fishing point, of fish not only caught in Canadian but Alaskan waters, will benefit both Canadian and American fishermen.
 5. The harbor of Rupert and adjacent bays, in the proper season, are literally filled with herring, which is the natural bait for catching all sea fish, and Prince Rupert is in a position to supply Canadian and American fishermen with bait, at attractive prices, for the carrying out of the deep sea fisheries.
 6. If the American fishermen are allowed to come to Prince Rupert to purchase bait and dispose of their fish, the natural result would be that they would also buy the necessary supplies for a fishing trip.
 7. The greatest tangible asset Prince Rupert has is the fishing industry, and this asset is capable of extensive development which will add to our wealth and

the upbuilding of the entire country. We humbly pray that our petition be granted.



THE BATTLE LINE IN BELGIUM, FRANCE AND ALSACE. The map shows all the battlefronts except along the Vosges between Metz and Belfort. Between Metz and the Oise the Allies are making their main effort to cross the German communication lines. Near Vervennes and Perth the splendid progress has been made.

GEN. SAM TELLS WHEN ALLIES WILL START

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—General Hughes, in addressing the Canadian Club here today, said that when the roads get good in the spring a general advance on Berlin will begin. Great difficulties would be encountered but the Allies are confident of their cause and would push forward relentlessly.

ENGAGEMENT OF "PATS" IS OFFICIALLY DENIED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 18.—The British official report states that an observer with General French's army denies that the British made any attack on La Bassee or captured a mile of trenches, as reported from St. Omer. This was the attack in which it was alleged that the Princess Pats participated.

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES REPORTED WORKING ON PEACE MOVEMENT

London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Copenhagen says: "The Nieu Freie Presse of Vienna publishes a statement that the Queen of Holland, the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, and the President of Switzerland, under the guidance of President Wilson, are working for peace, and that all the monarchs of neutral countries have been invited to join in a peace movement."

Somewhat or other it is always easier to make a mistake than to own up to it.

NO PROHIBITION FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—By a straight majority vote the Senate defeated a motion permitting the consideration of prohibition for the District of Columbia in connection with the District's appropriation bill. The debate had lasted five days.

GOVT. MAY TAKE OVER MERCANTILE MARINE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 18.—The ship-owners are blamed for a rise of 19 per cent in the cost of food since August, and the government is strongly urged to take over the mercantile marine, in the same way it did the railways at the outbreak of the war.

Only a woman realizes the futility of slicing bread or meat with a dull knife. For a real sharp knife, phone Fritz, 583.

WHERE PETITIONS ARE

- * Union Bank.
- * Royal Bank.
- * Canadian B. of C.
- * Bank of N. A.
- * Bank of Montreal.
- * Hotel Prince Rupert.
- * Royal Hotel.
- * Savoy Hotel.
- * Central Hotel.
- * New Knox Hotel.
- * Windsor Hotel.
- * City Hall.
- * Drydock.
- * Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company.
- * G. T. P. Wharf.
- * Fitz's Cigar Store.
- * Cole's Cigar Store.
- * Orme's Drug Stores.
- * Rorvig Fish Company.
- * Wanderers' Club.
- * Prince Rupert Club.

HUGE PROPERTY LOSS RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Jan. 18.—The rescue work throughout the wilderness created by the earthquake is proceeding slowly but a number of persons were unearthed or dug out of the ruins of the various districts.

The indications are that the estimate of the dead and injured is not likely to be decreased. The property damage is about sixty million dollars.

SHIPWRECK IN GALE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 18.—Twenty-one of the crew of the British steamer Penarth, from the River Plate to Hull, England, loaded with maize, were drowned when she struck Sheeringham Shoal, off Norfolk, in a gale today. Only six were saved.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday next at 4 p. m. on the Prince George. An address on "Agriculture in the North" will be given by Mr. A. H. Tomlinson, of the Department of Agriculture. 13-15

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are giving a tea on Wednesday, January 20, from 3 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. McKenzie, on Sixth Ave. W. 14-5

The early opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a magnet that is drawing thousands of unemployed to San Francisco. For a thousand vacancies there have been ten thousand applications. Women, looking for positions, are especially warned to keep away. Between 15,000 and 20,000 unemployed women stenographers and office assistants are reported in need.

WESTERN FORCES ARE ACTIVE—FRENCH CAPTURE FIELD WORKS

VIOLENT STORM RAGING ON SEACOAST—HEAVY SNOWFALL IN VOSGES—BERLIN REPORTS RUSSIANS REPULSED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French official report says that a violent storm rages from the sea to the Oise.

Near Autrecht, two German attacks were repulsed.

There is no change at Soissons, Rheims or in the Champagne.

In the Argonne, the German attacks on the hills west of Boureuilles were repulsed.

The French captured the German field works in part of the forest of Le Pretre, northwest of Pont a Mousson, which still remains in German hands.

There is a heavy snowfall in the Vosges.

What Berlin Says.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The German official report says that at La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, the Germans drove the French from the trenches, capturing one hundred officers and men.

Several French trenches were captured in the Argonne, annihilating the enemy.

The French are attacking the German positions northwest of Pont a Mousson.

In Northern Poland, the Russian advance across the River Skrwia, near Radseanow, was repulsed.

Elsewhere it is quiet.

HARSH TREATMENT FOR ALLIES PRISONERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Serious rioting has occurred at the prisoners' camp at Noerwinden. The prisoners attacked the German guards, killing one. Six Englishmen and eight Turoes were shot by the Germans as a result.

Three English prisoners who escaped from Louvain were recaptured and shot.

COPPER EXPORTS ARE DOING NICELY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Copper exports from the United States through the principal customs districts during the week which ended December 26 amounted to 2,841,570 pounds, valued at \$372,073, and for the four weeks 33,565,937 pounds, valued at \$4,197,547. During the December 26 week 1,151,581 pounds were exported to Britain and 1,569,107 to Sweden.

USE VIOLET RAYS TO CURE FROSTBITE

Dr. Poughnet's Discovery That Will Be Great Boon to Soldiers in Trenches.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Violet rays are prescribed for frostbite by Dr. Poughnet in a paper to the Academy of Medicine. He says suffering soldiers are rapidly cured when taken from the trenches to allow their affected members to be passed through violet rays of medium intensity.

CANADIANS MAY SOON GO TO FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 18.—At the inspection yesterday, at Devise, of the First Brigade Artillery of the Canadian contingent, Earl Grey intimated that the brigade would shortly go to the front.

FRENCH PREMIER'S SON KILLED AT CUSSIGNY

Youngest of Viviani's Boys Fell During Charge on August 22.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Premier and Madame Viviani have just received an official confirmation of the death of their youngest son on field of battle.

Young Viviani fell on August 22 at Cussigny. His body was found within a few yards of the German trenches. He was shot during a charge of his regiment, the 131st Infantry, in which he was a non-commissioned officer.

Madame Viviani recently visited the President of Switzerland and requested him to inquire of the German government for knowledge of her son's fate. So far as is known, the Germans had no information on the matter.

MAKES STARTLING CHARGE.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Dr. L. E. Brown-Landon, of Paris, France, who is in Toronto, preliminary to making an appeal for the hospitalizations of northern France, in an interview made the startling charge that the Red Cross Society in the United States is neither more or less than a pro-German agency.

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

This will be a rousing meeting, and all Liberal supporters are cordially invited to be present.

SPEECHES, SONGS, AND SMOKES.