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ATTACKS CONTINUE TO BE MADE AGAINST RUSSIAN BUT ODDS SEEM TO BE AGAINST THE ENEMY'S FORCES.

Special to The Daily News.
Petrograd, Jan. 20.—In the communication the Russian Staff reports that the artillery of the Germans came into close contact with the Russian batteries near Radomir and Bejovina. Fighting has also occurred near Dobryn, where an offensive German attempt was made and the Germans driven back with grave losses. The Germans violently cannonaded the village of Vitkovitz and Russian entrenchments on the bank of the Bzura. The Germans also bombarded Russian lines near Wyszogrod. Russian fire silenced the German artillery.

Upon a front running from the river to the railroad, between Warsaw and Mlawa, the Russians came into close contact with the Germans and had a series of collisions of secondary importance. Conditions on the other fronts remain unchanged.

Germans Lose 900 Men.

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—Along a sixty-mile front, from Ciechanow to the south of Mlawa and to Dobryn on the Vistula, twelve miles from Plock, the Germans are on the defensive against the Russian advance toward east Prussia. The Germans are reported to have lost 900 men in endeavoring to retake trenches captured by the Russians west of Wyszogrod.

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Special to The Daily News.
Petrograd, Jan. 20.—The Russian 42-centimeter guns silenced the Austrians in an attempt to dislodge the Russians from positions along the Duna. The Austrians were unsuccessful, having been forced to retreat to the northwest, leaving the positions intact.

PRINCESS PATS' CASUALTY LIST

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The first casualty list of the Princess Patricia's has just been received by the Militia Department, and is as follows: Three wounded (one seriously), one injured and one seriously ill.

HUMILIATING TO THINK OF UNITED STATES SILENT

Mr. Justice Russell Bitterly Criticizes President Wilson's Weak Attitude.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 19.—Addressing the Canadian Club here, Mr. Justice Russell, of Halifax, referring to the attitude of the United States government on the European war, said: "I have long been an admirer of President Wilson, but I was disappointed with his weak and wavy prayer for neutrality, which, I am pleased to say, has hardly found support in the great public organs of opinion of the United States today. I would like to have seen him measure up to a higher standard, and pass judgment as to which side was right in the war. If he could not help with fleet or army, he could have passed an official opinion. "The United States was a party to The Hague Convention, but does this body have ought to say concerning such wanton destruction as at Louvain and Rheims? Should bombs be thrown upon innocent non-combatants? Should women and children and babies be slaughtered? Is that according to The Hague Convention? It is humiliating to think of the United States being silent upon these outrages, not making a single word of protest upon them, and only crying out when their pocket is touched because of trading inconveniences."

It isn't every man who can keep his end up when he sees his finish.

The only safe bet on a woman's age is that she is older than she thinks she looks.



AUSTRIAN FLEET HELD TO STRIKE AT ITALY

Remarkable Statement Attributed to Commander of Austro-Hungarian Navy.

London, Jan. 19.—The Daily Sketch prints the following: "Admiral Montecucoli, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian navy, formerly Minister of Marine, declares the Austrian fleet will never accept challenge from the Anglo-French fleet, because the Austrian fleet must be preserved intact to destroy the Italian fleet. Our country has need of a second victory of Lissa, and it can only obtain it against Italy," says the admiral.

The Austrian fleet is bottled up in the Pola harbor, at the head of the Adriatic, where it is watched by the combined British and French squadrons. Mention of the battle of Lissa is particularly insulting to Italy. The Italian fleet was defeated by the Austrians at Lissa Island, in the Adriatic, in 1866.

SCOTCH CONCERT IN PRESBYTERIAN HALL

The following program has been prepared by the Ladies' Aid and will be rendered in the Presbyterian Church Hall on Thursday, January 21, at 8:15 p. m.:
Chairman's Remarks, Mrs. Wells.
Address, "Trip to Scotland and Burn's Country," Mrs. Carmichael.
Song, "The Rose Tree," Mrs. J. McLeod.
Song, "The Mary of Argyle," Mr. Evans.
Reading, Mrs. Patterson.
Trio, "Ye Bank and Braes," Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Wells.
Pianoforte Selection, Mrs. Wells.
Song, "My Ain Folk," Mrs. Hemmell.
Song, "A Hundred Pipers," Mrs. Patterson.
Song, "Green Grow the Rushes O'," Mr. Clapperton.
Song, "Amenus McDonald," Mrs. J. McLeod.
Song, "Rule Britannia," and "God Save the King."

NOTICE

To Members of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of members of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association will be held at the City Hall at 8 p. m., Friday, January 29, 1915, to receive the Directors' report, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and other general business.

By Order of the Board,
W. M. WRIGHT,
Managing Secretary.
January 20, 1915. J. 20-29

The trouble with the fellow who thinks he knows it all is that he has so much to unlearn.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN VICTORY IN THE CAUCASUS.

Decisive defeat of great Turkish army. At Sari, Kaymsh, the Russians captured forty thousand Turks and they expect to capture as many more. At Ardahan also, they have won a great victory. They have captured Izzet Pasha (inset). Enver Pasha is the man who made Turkey the catspaw of Germany and was in command of the Turkish armies.

FIRST LECTURE IN FIRST AID TONIGHT

All men anxious to obtain a knowledge of First Aid to the Injured should attend the first lecture of a course of instruction to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the City Hall. The value of First Aid to the Injured cannot be too greatly emphasized and all men are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity now offered.

Mrs. J. V. Macdonald will be at home tomorrow afternoon, 652 Fourth Avenue East.

GOOD ADVERTISING

The fight Seattle is making to take the fish business away from Prince Rupert is giving this city a lot of good advertising. The strategic advantage of this port is well illustrated by the fact that a city like Seattle is compelled to send a delegation to Washington in an attempt to get legislation passed to bring the trade to them. The influence of Seattle at the Capital may be very great but they are hardly likely to get the duty replaced on fish entering the States. That is too great a boon for the American consumers. If our government would extend the shipment in bond principle as demanded and allow American fishermen to buy their supplies here anything that Seattle could do would be harmless, even should they get the duty back on fish. It would be the worst kind of folly to refuse this concession to Prince Rupert. Let us keep the agitation up till the government is compelled to give in.

GERMANS FAILED TO DESTROY BRIDGE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Jan. 20.—The official report tells of an unsuccessful attempt of the Germans to destroy a bridge over the Yser river, while the French demolished a portion of the German defences there.

The Germans violently bombarded Bagny, near Arras, without an infantry attack.

The French directed an effective artillery fire on the German field works at Camp de Chalons and north of Perthes and Mas-signes.

In the forest of La Grurie the Germans delivered a violent attack upon the French trenches. The French at first gave way but later recaptured all their positions.

At St. Hubert the Germans blew up by mines the northeastern projection of the French trenches but failed to capture them.

A German counter attack on trenches northwest of Pont-a-Mousson was without success.

An artillery engagement in the vicinity of Thann resulted in advantage to the French.

What Berlin Says.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The official German report says that between the sea and Lys nothing more than artillery exchanges has transpired.

At Notre de Lorette, northwest of Arras, a French trench 200 yards long was captured.

In the Argonne the German troops have occupied a few French trenches. In one place the ground gained during the past five days is 500 yards.

In Alsace, north of Gernay, the German attack has made good progress. Airzstein was taken by the Germans, who captured two officers and forty men.

The eastern arena is unchanged.

An excuse is merely something we can't think of when we want it.

ANOTHER GERMAN AERIAL RAID MADE AGAINST BRITISH TOWNS

GERMANS MAINTAIN TITLE OF "BABY KILLERS"—REPORTED SEVERAL ZEPPELINS WERE BROUGHT DOWN BY BRITISH WARSHIPS.

London, Jan. 20.—Hostile aircraft passed over Yarmouth last evening and dropped several bombs. The missiles did great damage to property. There was some loss of life also.

It is reported that four persons were killed at Kingslynn from the dropping of bombs. There are reports that aircraft passed over Sandringham and Kingslynn last night and dropped several bombs. These exploded with terrific force.

It was reported that a Zeppelin was brought down at Hunstanton, a few miles north of Sandringham. According to a dispatch from Kingslynn the Zeppelin was brought down by the fire from a British warship lying off Kingslynn, the Prince of Wales. The dispatch further says two houses were demolished by the bombs.

One house was damaged in Bentineck from bombs exploding. In one house a boy 17 years of age was killed. His father was

buried in the debris, but later was taken out alive. In another house a mother and baby were slightly injured.

The aircraft also attacked Cromer, Sherringham and Beeston. Several lives were lost in these places and considerable property damaged in all but the last-named.

The Central News says bombs were dropped on the Kings' estate at Sandringham. The King's palace there was not damaged, however.

Report Denied.

Hunstanton, Eng., Jan. 20.—The police here deny last night's report that a Zeppelin had been brought down here.

Latest Report.

London, Jan. 20.—The German airship raid on the English coast towns yesterday resulted only in four or five deaths, the injury of several persons and considerable property damage. The Germans apparently escaped unscathed.

EUROPE SHAKES WITH EARTHQUAKES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Mont Beliard, France, Jan. 20.—A second earthquake shock occurred here at 11 o'clock last night and was so severe that the inhabitants were shaken out of their beds and crockery smashed.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Jan. 20.—A slight earthquake shock occurred at Berne, Zurich, last night.

AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE ARE FULL OF LOYALTY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Melbourne, Jan. 20.—The seat of the Commonwealth government has been transferred temporarily to Sydney. There is no limit to the number of troops the Commonwealth will send to the front, says the Minister of Defence.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
(5 a. m., January 20, 1915.)
Barometer 30.166
Max. temp. 47.0
Min. temp. 36.0

BRITISH GUNBOAT ATTACKS TURK CAVALRY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Constantinople, Jan. 20.—During a night attack on the British forts on the Shatt El Arab river, the British were taken by surprise, and lost one hundred killed with many wounded.

The British cavalry division attempted a surprise attack on a Turkish cavalry division near Kurna under the protecting fire of a gunboat but they suffered heavy losses and the gunboat withdrew.

KAISER APPOINTS A NEW HEAD FOR RAILWAYS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—Albert Ballin, the director general of the Hamburg-American Line, has taken over the management of the entire railroad system of Germany and the delivering of food supplies to the army. This was done at the request of the Kaiser.

SCOTCH CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, in the Presbyterian Church Hall on Thursday, January 21, at 8:15 p. m. Admission 25 cents. 16-17

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.