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WAS REPEATED AFTER BATTLE ON BETTER TERMS—FRENCH WAR MINISTER, WHO FAVORED PEACE, RESIGNED.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Feb. 10.—The government states that, before the battle of Marne, Germany offered demanding Madagascar, two French towns, and unity. After the Marne, offered to give us Alsace-Lorraine, except Strassburg, in exchange for a small part of the north coast, and to acknowledge the annexation of Belgium by Germany.

The situation forced the resignation of War Minister Messimy, who favored the peace terms.

SPIRITED ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT CONTINUES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Feb. 10.—The French official report states that there have been artillery engagements along the entire western front, particularly in the Champagne region and on the Aisne.

IN LOST IN NORTH SEA STORM

(Special to The Daily News.)
Feb. 10.—Fredericks reports the loss of a Zepherus days ago in a storm in the North Sea off the coast of Belgium. The crew was lost.

VACANCIES IN PARLIAMENT.

in the Senate—Nearly Dozen Places to be Filled.

Feb. 10.—Parliament opened with at least nine vacancies in the Upper Chamber, by the deaths of Senators London, Cox of Toronto, Toronto, Jaffray of Toronto, Beamesville and McMillen, and by the resignation of Robertson of Prince Island and Senator McMillan of British Columbia. It is not expected that any of the parties in the Senate will be present.

standing of the parties in the Senate if the vacancies are filled will be: Liberals, 48; Conservatives, 29; with Sir Lyndalton Jones uncertain. It is not expected that the majority will be in any way this session.

are several new faces in the House: Hon. T. Casse, Minister of Agriculture; A. B. Westmoreland; William London; Sam Donald; Prince Albert; J. A. Desjardins; Jacques Cartier; E. Scott, for South Waterbury; either G. Rochon or M. for Terrebonne.

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Prince Rupert Merchant May Have Solved The Fish Problem

After experimenting for two years, Mr. Arthur Spurr, of this city, has discovered a preservative which will keep fish perfectly fresh for weeks without freezing.

Several weeks ago Mr. Spurr consigned a quantity of spring salmon, in this new preparation, to Billingsgate Market, London, England.

Today, he received a cable stating that the salmon arrived in perfect condition and requesting "more of the same." Knowing the London market thoroughly, Mr. Spurr has long been satisfied that fresh, and not frozen, fish was the demand there, and today he feels satisfied that he has done something towards making Prince Rupert both famous and prosperous.

Mr. Spurr is to be congratulated on this most gratifying result of his enterprise, and it is up to Prince Rupert to see to it that a business with such prospects is located permanently here. Mr. Spurr has applied for patent rights in the United States, United Kingdom and Canada.

CAPTAIN CLAYTON'S BOYS ON PARADE

A Company, of the 68th Battalion, March to Wharf to Strains of Bagpipe.

Last evening an extra parade of A Company, 68th Battalion, was held, when advantage was taken of the excellent weather for a march out. Assembling at the Exhibition Building, the company, to the number of about sixty-five, under the command of Capt. W. B. Clayton, with Lieut. L. Bullock-Webster and Lieut. Van der Byl, marched through the streets in uniform to the G. T. P. wharf, where for about an hour they were drilled. Later, they marched up town again and were dismissed.

The men of the command made a fine showing. They have made wonderful progress in their drill and are a credit to the officers and to the city.

The company was headed by the Scottish bagpipes, which provided inspiring marching airs. In addition to this the Cadets turned out in force and marched at the head of the company from the building to the wharf.

Gen. Supt. Mehan, of the G. T. P., showed his appreciation of the spirit of the local regiment by clearing the wharf and having it fully lighted up for the company.

PRINCE RUPERT WILL SEND MORE SOLDIERS

Recruiting for the third contingent is expected to start shortly in Prince Rupert. Word has reached the local officials to this effect and the call for 100 recruits will likely be made in a few days. They will be drawn from the whole district as far east as Prince George.

In the meantime it is expected that the second contingent, in which the local corps at Victoria is included, will proceed at once to Europe, or perhaps to Egypt. They are expected to sail on Saturday.

ENEMY AUXILIARY CRUISER SUNK BY H. M. S. AUSTRALIA

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 9.—The Buenos Ayres newspapers announce that a German auxiliary cruiser, formerly of the Woermann Line, was sunk on January 7, off the Patagonian coast by the British cruiser Australia. She was taken to the Falkland Islands.

The many friends of "Bill" Lynch will be pleased to see him around again like his old self. He returned from California this morning.



ON H. M. S. TIGER.

Lieut. Theodore K. Elmsley, fourth lieutenant, commanding one of the gun turrets on H. M. S. Tiger, which was slightly damaged in the recent fight in the North Sea when the Bluecher was sunk.

REVENUES OF NATION FALL OFF BY MILLIONS

United States' Receipts for January Alone \$3,116,427 Less Than Expenses.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Revenue collected by the government in January failed by \$8,116,427 to meet the month's disbursements. Receipts usually are low at this time of the year, but in January, 1914, the excess of disbursements was only \$4,512,262.

Neither customs nor internal revenue brought in the expected returns. Customs receipts were \$16,558,193, compared with \$23,528,080 in January, 1914, and \$14,890,982 in December. Internal revenue receipts, including returns from the war tax were \$27,098,155, less by \$5,000,000 than in December, and only about \$2,500,000 more than in January, 1914. The estimate of government revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, contemplated internal revenue receipts of \$32,500,000 per month. Officials are hopeful of an increase in the next few months.

The seven months of the fiscal year show an excess of disbursements over receipts of \$70,855,270, compared with a corresponding excess for the same period last year of \$17,867,609. At the close of the month the net balance in the treasury's general fund was \$57,020,589, and cash assets in the treasury totaled \$1,991,153,159.

The government lighthouse tender Quadra came in from Casey Bay this morning for supplies.

POWERFUL NEW EXPLOSIVE USED

"Champagne Bottle" Projectile Tears Hole Forty Feet Deep in the Ground.

Paris, Feb. 10.—An officer has just given some interesting details regarding a new and extremely powerful explosive the Germans have been employing.

"My battalion calls these missiles bottles of champagne," he said. "They are cylindrical and about as long as a champagne bottle. We suppose they are filled with liquid air or liquid carbonic acid."

"They are thrown from a distance of from 300 to 400 yards without any great initial velocity. You can follow the course of the projectile through the air and tell where it is going to drop. They are apparently thrown by mortars."

"When they fall and explode the effect is the equivalent to the discharge of from 110 to 132 pounds of melinite. The explosion of a single 'champagne bottle' makes a hole fifty feet wide and forty feet deep in ordinary ground."

"We conjecture that the liquefied air is in a glass receptacle with a thin metal casing. This probably makes it impossible to fire them with guns, the initial explosion of which would be capable of causing the explosion of the projectile in the bore of the gun. Therefore they are compelled to use mortars, which explains why they can only send the 'champagne bottles' a very short distance."

ROSS RIFLE FACTORY BOOKS LARGE ORDER

Quebec, Feb. 10.—The Ross rifle factory has contracted to furnish the Russian government with 3,000,000 rifles during the next two years. It will also supply Great Britain and Canada with 500 rifles per day simultaneously. The plant, which has already been doubled since the outbreak of war, will be doubled again before November, when it is expected that some five thousand men will be given employment. Representatives of the factory waited on the City Council, saying it was their intention to bring over some 1,200 expert hands from Europe, and Belgium in particular.

AN UNLIMITED AMOUNT VOTED FOR WAR PURPOSES

London, Feb. 10.—For the first time in 200 years the British government yesterday invited the House of Commons to give it a blank cheque for army purposes.

THE RUSSIANS GAIN GREAT VICTORY IN EAST PRUSSIA

GERMANS LOSE TENS OF THOUSANDS—WHOLE BATTALION ANNIHILATED—MANY PRISONERS TAKEN IN THE CARPATHIANS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, Feb. 10.—The official report states that as a result of a battle along both wings in East Prussia, we annihilated a battalion and moved on Rypin with cavalry.

The enemy lost several tens of thousands of men in six days of hard fighting.

In the Carpathians, the enemy retired, leaving many prisoners. In one day at Mount Lopkow we

took 69 officers, 5,200 men and 18 guns.

REPORTED EXECUTION OF BOER REBEL LEADER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Pretoria, S. A., Feb. 10.—Lieutenant-Colonel Maritz, the Boer rebel leader, is reported as having been executed by the Germans for treachery. There is no official confirmation.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED FOR ENTOMBED MINERS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Nanaimo, V. I., Feb. 10.—All hope of rescuing the twenty-one miners entombed in the flooded South Wellington mine has been abandoned.

WHEAT FAMINE IN DUAL MONARCHY

Hungarian Government Requisition Supplies—Forbids Export to Austria.

Rome, Feb. 10.—It is reported from Trieste that the Hungarian government has requisitioned wheat and other cereals held by farmers and merchants, who have been forbidden to export any to Austria. Even consignments already contracted and paid for by Austrian importers have been seized and will not be allowed to be delivered.

This measure has provoked widespread discontent and indignation in Vienna, where it is considered to be illegal, as all wheat available in the dual monarchy should be equally distributed through the Empire, lest a wheat famine should be averted in Hungary and hastened in Austria and other less privileged regions. The Poles are equally indignant against the Austrians and Germans, who are expelling Galician refugees from Vienna and Prague owing to the impossibility of feeding them.

The government has ordered the proportion of flour and rye used in bread making to be limited to 5 per cent. Rice, potatoes, oats and Indian corn are to replace wheat. This remedy, however, is insufficient to avert the inevitable wheat famine and the situation is aggravated owing to the necessity of feeding the German troops sent to defend Hungary.

MOTHER SEEKS HER SON.

The local police are in receipt of a letter from the mother of Harry Abley, in England, asking for information about her son. He was police constable at Port Essington about two years ago but left about that time for Australia, but from information received he never arrived there. Anyone knowing anything about him would confer a favor by notifying the chief of police.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held in Carpenters' Hall last evening. A good attendance of delegates was present. President Nicol occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were read and adopted. The legislative committee was entrusted to forward to the proper authorities the names of eligible working men to act as provincial election commissioners.

An efficient system for the compilation of records of accidents and amount of compensation paid, together with other general information of value, was adopted by the council.

Public propaganda meetings dealing with matters of special interest to all working men are to be conducted semi-monthly under the auspices of the council.

BOXING NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, Feb. 10.—Young Shugrue, the Jersey City lightweight, got a popular verdict over Freddie Welsh here last night in a no-decision match. Fight critics gave Shugrue eight out of ten rounds.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Joe Bayley shaded Harry Anderson, the former Northwest champion, in a four-round bout before the Hastings Athletic Club last night.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
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