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## Position of General Denikine Has Improved Says War Office

### Bolshevik Exhausted by Advance and Swollen Rivers Favor Cossacks; Many People are Leaving Odessa Fearing Bolshevik Advance.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, January 23.—It is officially reported that 20,000 persons, due to activity of the Bolshevik forces, have left Odessa within the past three weeks and owing to lack of transportation facilities large numbers who are anxious to leave the city find it impossible to do so.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The position of General Denikine, anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, to all appearances is somewhat better, according to a War Office summary.

The inevitable pause has occurred which must follow any long and rapid offensive such as has been conducted by Bolshevik

forces in South Russia. The further course of operations will probably favor the side that is able to make the best use of time at its disposal for reorganization. This naturally will be easier for General Denikine, who is nearer his base and reserves than the Bolshevik who have gone deep into the enemy country and depend for their supplies and equipment on the partially destroyed railways.

**Heavy Rains.**  
Meanwhile the River Don is so swollen with heavy rains as to render it difficult of passage and the Don and the Caucasus armies have thus gained a valuable respite, which will be used fully in refreshing the troops and raising further reinforcements.

Imminent danger to their country has caused both the Don and the Kuban Cossacks to rally wholeheartedly to the government and afford full support to Denikine.

In West Russia the Letts, since the opening of their offensive, on January 4, have retaken a stretch of country about 40 miles in depth and captured 13,000 prisoners and considerable material. Sixty miles of Lettish territory still remains in the hands of the Bolshevik.

## NO GOVERNMENT FOR CITY OF VERNON AS OFFICIALS RESIGN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
VERNON, B.C., Jan. 23.—There were no nominations for the city council at the recent elections and on the advice of legal authorities last year's officials resigned from office. The City Clerk has asked the Provincial authorities for advice as to what may be done to provide the municipality with a government.

"Rebecas" will give a dance in St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday, February 4. Refreshments. Gray's Orchestra.

Skating at the Salt Lakes on Saturday. "Alice B." will leave at 2.20 and 3 o'clock prompt.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. If Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

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Sunshine Comedy  
"Damaged. No Goods."  
British Gazette  
**EMPIRESS**  
THEATRE  
KITTY GORDON  
—IN—  
"The Upveiling Hand"  
11th Episode of  
The Iron Test and The  
Carter Case

## GENERAL CURRIE MENTIONED AS A NEW LEADER

General Victor Odium Suggests  
He be Called for Reconstruction Period.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Brigadier General Victor Odium of Vancouver, who is here, stated in an interview that if the Union Government was not able to carry on General Currie, who had been the victorious leader of the Canadian soldiers in the field, was the man who could be depended on to lead the Canadians at home through a successful period of reconstruction.

## HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS FISH TODAY

Price About 14c and 10c for Small  
Boats Offering Catches;  
Coming in From Local Banks.

A number of the smaller fishing boats were in for this morning's fish sale, the large part of the catch being first class fish from the local banks.

The following is the result of the sale:—  
Uranus, 20,000 lbs.; Chatham, 1100, sold to National Fisheries at 13.9c and 10c.

Eisvold, 28,000 lbs., sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 14.2c and 10c. Lumen, 18,000 lbs., Director, 9,000 lbs., sold to Cold Storage at 14.1c and 10c.

Albatross, 27,000 lbs., sold to Booth Fisheries at 14.2c and 10c.

Burns Banquet Friday Night.

## New French Government Has Close Call After Bitter Attack in Chamber

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
PARIS, January 23.—The recently formed cabinet of Premier Millerand was given a vote of confidence of 272 to 23 amid a stormy scene in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, but the vote is considered a moral defeat as 300 deputies refrained from voting.

The vote was caused by a bitter attack on the new government owing to the appointment of Jules Steeg as minister of the interior. Steeg was alleged to have been an accomplice of Louis Malvy, who was banished from France for communicating with the enemy.

The incident is taken to mean that either Steeg must resign or the ministry will be voted out of power by the deputies who failed to vote this time.

## Two Million Dollars Paid For Ross Rifle Factory Operated by Government

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, January 23.—The Government has settled the claim for compensation of Sir Charles Ross for expropriation of his rifle factory in Quebec under the War Measures Act, 1917, for two million dollars. The case was pending in the Exchequer Court and settlement was made by advice of counsel.

The award of the court was limited by order in council to \$3,000,000. The claim of Ross for actual valuation of the plant was \$6,000,000. It had an output of 1,000 rifles a day and contracts were in process of negotiation with allied countries for the manufacture of large quantities from which Ross based a claim for \$8,000,000.

As a going concern it is understood the Government will utilize the plant for the manufacture of munitions.

## SHIPBUILDING INJUNCTION HAS EXPIRED

No Effort Made to Again Take Possession Awaiting the Decision of Court.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
The injunction secured by Newman Erb against the officers and directors of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co. expired on Wednesday and up to noon today had not been renewed although application for its renewal had been made.

Word has been received here that the facts had been all presented to the judge sitting in chambers and presumably argument was being heard this morning.

While the injunction of Erb has not been renewed, no effort has been made by the local directors to take possession as they are awaiting the decision of the court.

## REFUSE TO GIVE UP EX-KAISER

Message Received at Paris and Understood it Says no Surrender.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
THE HAGUE, Jan. 23.—The Dutch reply to the Allies has been received in Paris. It is understood that the request for the surrender of the former German Emperor for trial has been refused.

## THOMAN INFANT DIED YESTERDAY

The death occurred yesterday morning at 2 o'clock of Chester Emerson Thoman, six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thoman, of Telkwa, at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Exley, Osbourne Rooms, Third Ave. The funeral, which is in charge of the B.C. Undertakers, will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, interment being in the Fairview cemetery.

## Fifty Nine Million Pounds Fish Landed Locally During 1919

### American Fish Totals 11,890,000 Pounds; Canadian Catch was 45,025,400 Pounds; Two Thirds of Total is Skeena River Salmon.

A report has just been compiled of the amount of fish taken in the Skeena River district during the year just past. This list shows only the fish caught and landed in the district which includes the Skeena River but not the Naas. The large total of 35,380,000 pounds of salmon was caught entirely from the Skeena River and smaller streams in this vicinity. As the American fish is all caught outside of the three-mile limit it consists mainly of halibut and no river fish is included.

The halibut fishing during the past year was considerably affected by the big strike in the middle of the summer. Despite the fact that for some weeks the ice supply was almost cut off and there was trouble in handling the fish, still at the end of the year the catch as a whole is considered highly satisfactory.

Following are the totals for the year:—

American Bottoms.	
Halibut .....	11,592,000 lbs.
Black Cod .....	193,500 "
Salmon .....	50,000 "
Cod (other varieties) .....	35,000 "
Red Cod .....	20,000 "

Total .....

Canadian Bottoms.	
Halibut .....	6,290,000 lbs.
Salmon .....	35,380,000 "
Cod .....	330,000 "
Flat Fish .....	2,250,000 "
Black Cod .....	200,000 "
Red Cod .....	26,000 "
Skate .....	37,000 "
Herring .....	9,070,000 "
Soles .....	385,000 "
Crabs .....	16,200 "
Oolachans .....	4,200 "

Total .....

Total catch of all fish landed at Prince Rupert during 1919—58,778,900 pounds.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Hall Was Crowded to Hear Local Artists—\$35 Was Cleared for Church Purposes.

The Grand Concert in St. Peter's Anglican Church last night proved a great success both financially and socially. The hall was crowded to the doors and \$35 was netted for church purposes. The new church organ, which has just been placed in the building, was used for the first time.

John E. Davey, Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Miss F. L. Edmonds, E. R. Tabrum and J. N. Sinclair delighted the audience with their vocal numbers and were ably accompanied by W. Vaughan Davies. Canon Rix gave a splendid address which was much appreciated. Will Edmunds favored the audience with two cello solos and played an obligato for Miss Edmonds' solo.

The regular passenger train was three hours late in arriving last night, having lost time owing to the condition of the rails due to the severe cold in the interior. Reports brought in put the Smithers temperature yesterday morning at 42 below zero, Endako, 58 below and Prince George 40 below.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Second St., last night in a surprise party on Police Commissioner Myhill-Jones. Mr. Myhill-Jones was aroused from a happy evening at home and the house was made the scene of much merriment with music and dancing until the early hours of the morning.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

## MORE WHEAT LAST YEAR

In spite of Statements of Crop Failure, Average Yield Little Less Than Previous Season.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics final estimate of the total yield of wheat for Canada for 1919 is 193,260,400 bushels from 19,125,968 sown acres. The average yield is better than ten bushels to the acre. In 1918 the corresponding figures were 189,075,350 bushels from 17,353,902 acres, the yield per acre being 11 bushels.

## SEA FISH LANDED AT CANADIAN PORTS SAME AS NOVEMBER

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The total value of the sea fish landed in Canadian Ports during December last year was \$1,282,203, approximately the same as for the same month a year ago. The Pacific coast herring showed an increase and halibut and pilchard also. The increase in the catch of halibut was about 10,000 cwts.

## 500 PASSENGERS FROM STEAMER POWHATTAN ARE TRANSFERRED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—Five hundred passengers, who have been aboard the steamer Powhattan for five days with machinery disabled and without heat or light and in raging seas, have been transferred at sea into the steamer Northern Pacific.

## LEAD OF ONTARIO IS TO BE FOLLOWED SOON

CALGARY, Jan. 23.—Before the United Farmers of Alberta convention President Copland of the British Columbia Farmers Association said that it would not be long before other provinces followed the lead of Ontario.

## BLAIR ILL

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Wesley Blair, former secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade and now secretary of the British Columbia Agent General's office in London, has undergone a severe operation successfully.

**GLOVER KNOCKED OUT**  
PARIS, Jan. 22.—Johnny Griffith, welterweight, knocked out Bill Glover of London in the third round.

Launch "Alice B." Phone 41.