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## GERMANS FOUGHT WITH BRIDGES BURNED

### DUTCH DYKES BURST - COUNTRY FLOODED - AUSTRIAN CRUISER TORPEDOED

#### HUN OFFICERS BURN BRIDGES TO STOP ROUT

**Drastic Measures to Force Men to Stand and Fight—Russian Guns Work Terrible Destruction.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 15.—The Austro-Germans, in order to ensure the steadfastness of their troops in the recent Russian offensive along the Stripa River, burned their bridges behind them, exposing the men to a terrible Russian fire, without leaving them any possibility of escape.

##### Terrible Losses.

The Austrian losses totalled 100,000, including ten thousand prisoners.

##### Saloniki Report Denied.

It is officially announced that the offensive against Saloniki has not yet begun. The story cabled the other day originated from the activity of a French engineer in blowing up bridges at Doiran.

The Russian offensive along the Bessarabian front has been resumed.

#### NEW VESSEL COMING ON NORTHERN ROUTE

A report comes from Seattle that the Coastwise steamship & Barge Company, which operates the steamer Amur to Granby Bay, has purchased the steamer Turret Crown to help the Amur in carrying coal, coke and ore to Granby, and bringing copper south. The Turret Crown is a collier of about 3,000 tons and has been engaged in the St. Lawrence trade. She is now refitting at Perth Amboy, New Jersey. She will not come to Vancouver until the canal opens, and meantime will operate in the West Indian sugar trade.

##### RED CROSS MEETING

There will be a general meeting of the executive and members of the Red Cross Society in the headquarters next Wrathall's store on Monday at 4 p. m. A large attendance is requested.

Chief Vickers has received a postcard from J. H. Rogers from Ketchikan, where he had been on transportation business for the Granby Company. It is just as wintry up there as it is here.

The Hazelton hockey players were entertained to a dance in the McIntyre Hall, and left for home on the train at 6 o'clock this morning.

#### LONDON CAFE And Grill

DAINTY MEALS AT  
REASONABLE PRICES  
Hart Bk. Third Ave.  
BOXES FOR LADIES

#### BREACHES IN DUTCH DYKES CAUSE FLOODS

**Several Lives Lost—Distress felt Throughout Northern Holland—Population of Rotterdam Using Boats.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 15.—Rotterdam reports state that a tidal wave from the North Sea has destroyed the railroad at Dordrecht, interrupting communications with south Holland. The River Naas over-flowed its banks, bursting the great dyke which protects the city of Rotterdam and the centre of the town is flooded.

The wind flung the sea over the top of the dyke at Muiden, causing a wide breach. Several deaths have resulted. The population is getting about in boats.

There is also great distress throughout north Holland because of floods caused by the collapse of the great dykes along the Zuider Zee at several places in the province of Groningen.

The bursting of the dykes is the greatest disaster which could have befallen Holland, short of an invasion by an alien army.

The whole country being below the level of the sea, its very existence depends upon the dykes remaining intact. Fortunately, the sugar beet crop, upon which Holland so largely depends, will not be sown for some weeks yet, so that the breaks may be patched up and the water drained off into the Naas in time to allow the crops to be put in.

##### GRAND TRUNK OFFICIALS LEFT THIS MORNING

Morley Donaldson, Vice-pres. and General Manager of the G. T. P., accompanied by Chief Engineer Woods, returned from Granby last night. Mr. Donaldson left for the south on the Prince George this morning, along with Captain Nicholson, commodore of the G. T. P. Pacific fleet, and Mr. Woods went east by rail.

Mr. Donaldson says that the industrial east is busy, and that the west may be expected to wake up again soon. He expressed great satisfaction with the growth of the fishing business here, and urged that the citizens do their utmost to foster industries in this city.

##### LORD CHELMSFORD IS NEW INDIAN VICEROY

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 15.—It is officially announced that Lord Chelmsford has been appointed Viceroy and Governor-General of India, in succession to Lord Hardinge, who has so ably represented the King in the Indian Empire for some years.

##### CHEAP FUEL

Good wood cut to any length,  
\$5.00 cord. 2 feet—\$4.50, 4 feet  
—\$3.50. Also best lump coal.  
J30. PONY EXPRESS.



WOUNDED AMERICAN AVIATOR AND HIS CAPTIVE

Although wounded while serving in the aviation corps of the Russian army, Negley Farson, an American, recently returned with a "prisoner" whom he captured in a Russian hospital. His prisoner is Miss Anna Goertz, an American girl who was nursing in the Russian war hospital in War-saw when her bridegroom-to-be made his appearance.

#### HAZELTON WON BOTH ICE HOCKEY GAMES

The ice on the Market Place rink was in first-rate condition when the puck was faced off yesterday afternoon in the Hazelton-Prince Rupert hockey match. In spite of the fact that most of them had not played any hockey for years, the local boys made a real good showing and kept the puck-chasers from the interior pretty busy defending for a large part of the game. There was not a great deal of team work on either side, but there was lots of smart individual work. The Hazelton boys ran out winners by one goal to nothing.

In the evening there was quite a large gathering of spectators, who, in the excitement of a fairly fast game, forgot all about the thermometer. The fact that the puck was rather hard to follow in the uncertain light only added to the fun, and all present enjoyed the game thoroughly. The Hazelton team again won out, this time by 2 goals to 1. The Rupert goal was the result of a really brilliant piece of stick-handling by "Buck" Irwin. With a little more practice, Prince Rupert should be able to put up quite a high grade of hockey.

The teams were: Hazelton, Donohue, J. Morrison, O'Shea, Al. McDonald, R. McKay, Sinclair and P. McDonald. Prince Rupert, L. Wilson, W. Crawford, "Buck" Irwin, C. Blyth, C. C. Boldrick, Holtby and Harry Love.

Best quality of household lump and nut coal—Prince Rupert Coal Co. Phone 15.

#### MANITOBA WOMEN MAY SIT IN LEGISLATURE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Premier Norris last night moved the second reading of his Woman Suffrage Bill in the Manitoba Legislature. It was unanimously adopted amid the greatest enthusiasm. In addition to granting the power to vote, the measure allows women to sit in the Legislature, thus wiping out every political discrimination which previously existed against women.

The Norris government will also take a referendum on the question of prohibition. If prohibition does not carry, the premier will adopt a policy of strict regulation of the liquor traffic, with a large reduction in the number of licences throughout the province.

##### HOCKEY CHALLENGE

The business men of the city have issued a challenge to the professionals to a hockey game in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The challenge has been accepted and the game will be played on Monday on the Market Place rink. This explains why several have been limbering up at the rink on the quiet during the past few days. The business men have never forgotten the drubbing they got in the ball game last summer and they think they now have an opportunity to break even. It will be a game worth going a long way to see.

Truth is the same old truth of yesterday, only older.

#### ENEMY CRUISER IS SUBMARINED IN THE ADRIATIC

**French Submarine Foucault Accounts for Austrian Cruiser of the Novara Type—Russia Places big Order.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Jan. 15.—(Official) The French sub. Foucault, which is attached to the Italian fleet, torpedoed and sank an Austrian cruiser of the Novara type in the Adriatic on Thursday.

The Novara type are of 3,384 tons; have 18-inch torpedo tubes, and carry nine 4-inch guns. They are of the scout cruiser class, similar to the light fast cruisers built in such numbers by the British early in the war.

##### Russia Orders More.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Russian government has placed in the United States the largest order for munitions of war since the war began. It includes thirty-two thousand machine guns, ordered from four firms, at a cost of \$32,000,000 and ten million shells at an average cost of \$15.50.

##### NEW COUNCIL TOOK OATH OF OFFICE YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mayor McCaffery and the new council took the oath of office before Magistrate Carss, in the court room. The seal of the city was handed over to Mr. McCaffery with an admonition to see that it was used only in a proper way. All the members of the council were present, along with the city clerk and city solicitor.

Mr. Carss, following the ceremony, congratulated Mayor McCaffery and the aldermen on their election. He said that they had been trusted by the electorate with responsible duties and he knew that they would appreciate that fully and respect the trust placed in them. He wished them a successful term of office.

##### MEXICAN DRAMA AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic show tonight includes a three-act Mexican drama entitled "Tides that Meet." A story of Mexico should be of particular interest to the public at the present time. This play is an Essay-nay production, so that the staging and acting leave nothing to be desired.

The "Hazardous Helen" appears in another of her railroad escapades, which are always thrilling. The famous English music hall comedian, Billie Reeves, provides most of the fun in "His Body Guard." Billie's every movement is comical, and he is rapidly becoming just as popular with movie enthusiasts as he was on the stage. "When Snakeville struck Oil," a typical Snakeville comedy, completes a good program.

#### LONDON SAYS VON PAPEN WAS A CONSPIRATOR

**Sensation in America over London Report—German Vice-Consul Indicted on Charges of Conspiracy.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—The publication in London of a report that papers have been found on Captain Von Papen, recently of the German Ambassador's staff in Washington, showing his complicity with the other German conspirators is creating a great sensation in the United States today.

It will be remembered that Von Papen, along with another attaché at Washington, was given his papers because of his close connection with those who had been convicted of conspiracy. At the request of the United States government, he was guaranteed safe conduct across the Atlantic by the British war office.

##### Vice-Consul Indicted.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The Grand Jury votes for the indictment of Baron Von Schack, German Vice-Consul, on a charge of conspiracy to dynamite munitions plants and to destroy vessels.

##### GREAT EIGHT-REEL SHOW AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

With two such characters as Charlie Chaplin and Wally Van occupying between them five reels out of eight at the Westholme, there is little wonder that the theatre was crowded last night. In "His Night Out," Charlie is funny in the extreme, if not particularly refined, "Love, Snow and Ice" is one of the finest features screened at the Westholme. It combines lots of bright, healthy fun, with some wonderful spectacular film. The scenes of the ice carnival are remarkable good, showing the world's champion skaters doing everything imaginable on skates and then some.

"When War Threatened" is a two-reel drama, which, in an ordinary program would have headed the bill. It is a story of secret treaties with their accompanying plotting and counter plotting. "Clothes Make the Man," a comedy, completes a show which is well worth more than 15 cents.

##### THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. January 15th.  
Barometer ..... 30.292  
Maximum temperature ..... 34  
Minimum temperature ..... 24

**SELF'S  
Cafe**

Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre.

#### ANNUAL MEETING LIBERAL ASSOC'N.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE RUPERT WILL BE HELD IN THE ASSOCIATION'S ROOMS, STORK BLOCK, 2ND AVE., ON FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21ST, COMMENCING AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR WILL BE ELECTED. AT THE SAME TIME THERE WILL BE A PROGRAM OF SOME GOOD, ROUSING SPEECHES.

EVERYBODY WELCOME