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RUSSIAN STEAM ROLLER STILL ADVANCES

IMPORTANT SUCCESSES AT MANY POINTS—GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL IN THE WEST

RUSSIANS ARE CARRYING ALL BEFORE THEM

General Advance Over Extensive Front—Stripa River Crossed and Further Important Gains Made.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 10.—The Russians are still succeeding in their tremendous offensive against the Austro-Hungarians on the eastern front from the Pripet river to the Rumanian border, along a front of two hundred and fifty miles.

The Russian troops have crossed the Stripa river in Galicia and have reached the Zlota Lipa river. East of Lutsk, near the centre of the advancing Russian line, General Brusiloff's troops have made important advances along the Stry river and the Kovel Kovno railway.

Petrograd describes the Russian gain as a victory without parallel, and that the Germans have sent troops to aid the Austrians in their effort to stem the great Russian onslaught.

Austrian Prisoners.

Petrograd reports that eleven hundred and forty three officers and sixty-five thousand men have been taken prisoner since the present great drive began.

DR. McNEILL REPORTS

"MAJOR" GIBSON KILLED

Mrs. G. R. Naden received a letter last evening from Mrs. W. E. Burritt, who is in the south. In the course of the letter, Mrs. Burritt said that Dr. McNeill had brought in a report that "Major" Gibson had been killed. Mr. Gibson was one of the most popular of Prince Rupert's old timers and it will be sincerely hoped that the above is only a rumor.

HUDSON BAY RANCH

DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Hudson Bay ranch was badly damaged during the recent bush fires around Smithers. The barns, mess house, implement sheds and their contents were destroyed, the total damage being about \$5,000. Most of the stock was in the fields and fortunately escaped. The buildings were not insured.

SUN AND TIDE

Sunday, June 11th.

Sun rises.....4:19 a. m.
Sun sets.....9:1 p. m.
Low water...3:46 a. m. Ht. 6.8
High water...9:44 a. m. Ht. 15.5
Low water...3:31 p. m. Ht. 8.1
High water...9:51 p. m. Ht. 19.1

Monday, June 12th

Sun rises.....4:19 a. m.
Sun sets.....9:1 p. m.
Low water...4:42 a. m. Ht. 5.3
High water...10:41 a. m. Ht. 16.0
Low water...4:26 p. m. Ht. 8.1
High water...10:42 p. m. Ht. 20.2
Captain J. McGee, M. M. S. A.

Genuine Ayrshire Roll and Scotch Raw Beef Ham on ice—Fuller & McMeekin, phone 56.

GERMAN ATTACK AGAIN FAILS ON VERDUN FRONT

Liquid fire avails Nothing Against French Big Guns—Heavy Bombardment on Right Bank of Meuse.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 10.—On the left bank of the Meuse, the Germans attacked the French positions on Hill 304; made two attacks to the west of the hill and two to the southeast. The attacks which were accompanied by projections of liquid fire, failed completely under a solid curtain of fire from the French big guns and the fire of the French mitrailleuses.

On the right bank of the Meuse the Germans are carrying on a very heavy bombardment through out the region south of Thraumont farm; in the Chapitre and Fumin woods and in the sector to the south of Damloup.

In the Vosges.

In the Vosges region a strong German reconnaissance at Hartmanns-Weilerkopf has been dispersed.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE PRISONERS OF WAR SALE

Mrs. McColl and Mrs. Jennings who conducted the sale of home cooking in aid of the prisoners of war, wish to thank Mrs. W. Keith for the dresser set which she so kindly donated, and Mrs. Carpenter for the cap, which was held over until the next sale. The ladies also wish to thank the following for contributions: Mesdames Sinnott, Hal Peck, Orme, Reekie, Eggert, Besner, Rix, T. H. Johnson, Smith (Digby), de Gex, William Manson, F. McD. Hunter, Jenns, G. A. Woodland, R. H. Shockley, Peter Black, R. L. McIntosh, J. H. McLeod, Sam Johnson, Akerburg, S. D. Macdonald, Hull, Williseroft, Blance, Knight, Merryfield, Pattullo, J. C. Scott, Sherman, and Meehan, and Miss Irwin, Mr. Goldbloom and Mr. W. E. Williams.

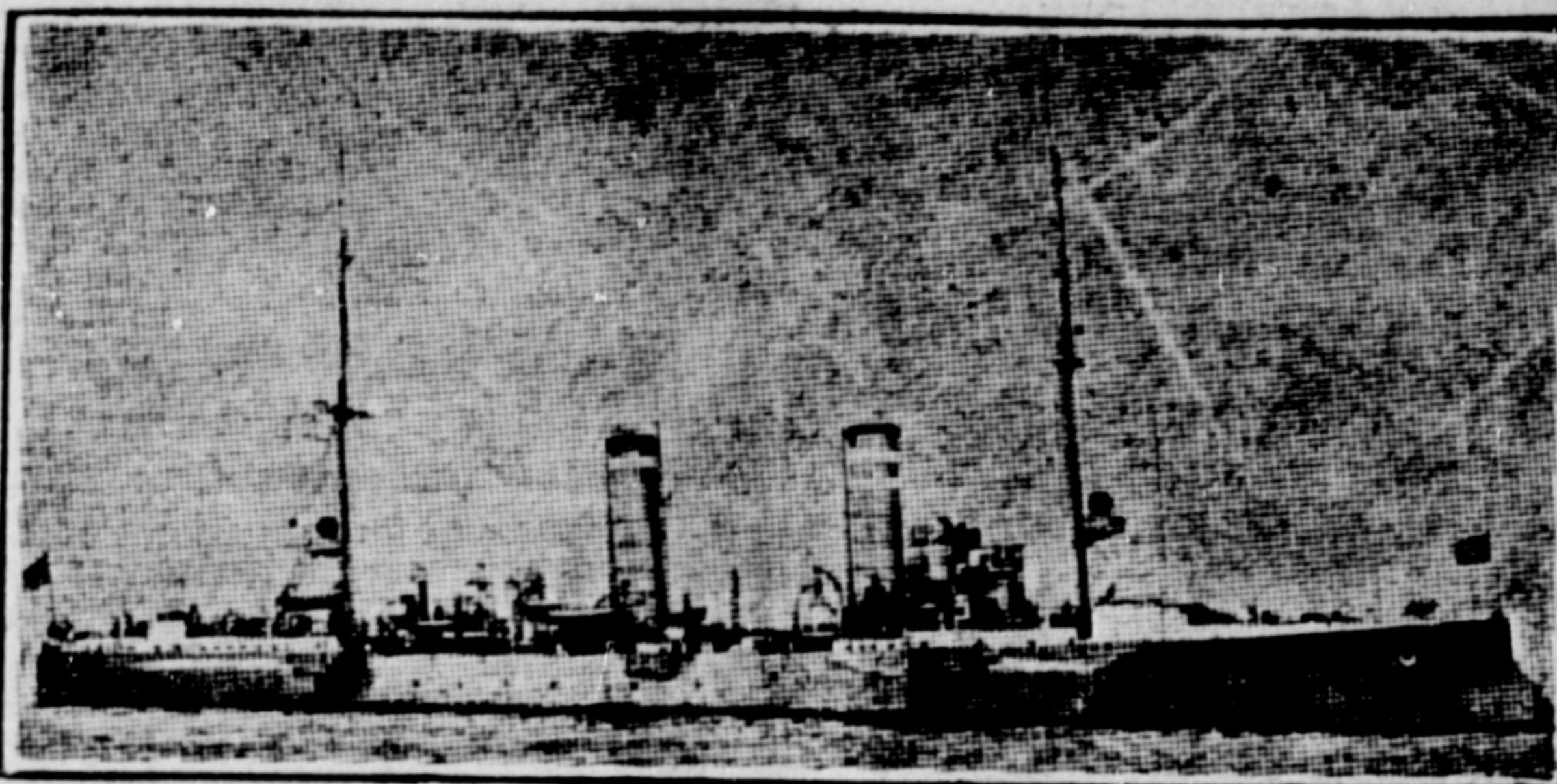
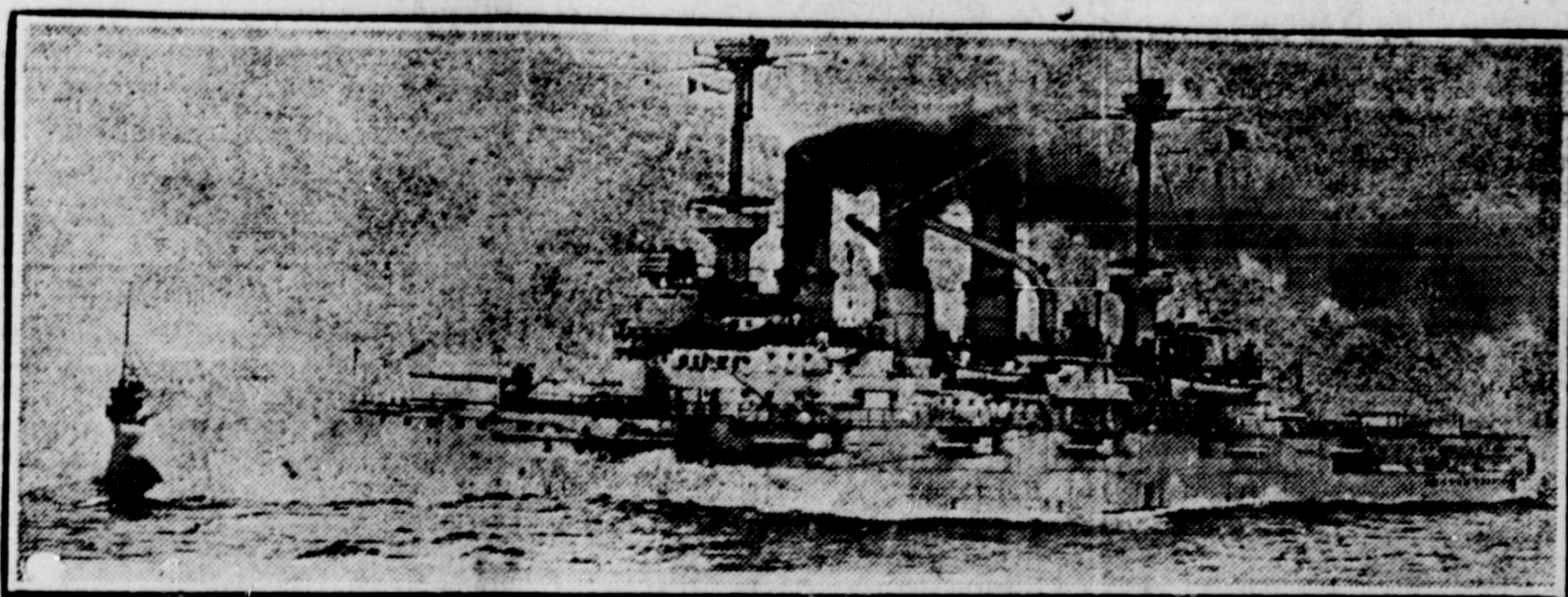
The Society has to thank Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. McColl for their contributions and for the amount of work they did in connection with the sale.

HILL 60 DANCE

The Hill 60 Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire entertained a large gathering of young folks at a dance in the Steele Block last evening. The music was provided by Charles Balagno and it was declared to be one of the jolliest little dances ever.

PRISONERS OF WAR

The sale of home cooking in aid of the prisoners of war, at the Red Cross rooms yesterday, realized the sum of \$23.45. The sale was conducted by Mrs. McColl and Mrs. Jennings. The dresser set donated by Mrs. J. W. Keith was won by Mrs. George McColl with ticket No. 1. The ladies could have disposed of much more home cooking than was supplied.



THE NAVAL FIGHT

The top picture is that of the German battleship Pommern which was sunk by British torpedo boats in their daring rush amongst the Kaiser's fleet in the gathering darkness on May 31st off the Skagerrack. The smaller picture is that of the German cruiser Frauenlob, which is officially admitted by Berlin to be missing since the historic naval battle. The little inset map shows the Skagerrack, where the fighting took place.

JUSTICE HUGHES TOP IN BALLOT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, June 10.—The indications are that Justice Hughes, of New York, will be the choice of the Republican Convention as candidate for the presidency. "Teddy" Roosevelt has not a very strong following in the convention.

The second ballot stood:—Hughes, 328 1/2; Root, 98 1/2; Fairbanks, 88 1/2; Cummins, 85; Roosevelt, 81. It requires 495 ballots to effect a nomination.

CITY TREASURER HAS RETURNED FROM NEW YORK

City Treasurer E. D. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson returned from the east last evening. During his stay in New York, Mr. Johnson was able to spend four days in the city hall of New York and was able to gather a considerable amount of valuable information in regard to the handling of various municipal financial matters.

MAQUINNA AT 5:30

Owing to the fact that she has to make an extra call on the way south, the Princess Maquinna will leave here at 5:30 on Sunday evening instead of 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Grindley, of Edmonton, arrived in the city last evening. They were met by Albert Davidson, of the G. T. P., who is a relative of Mrs. Grindley. Mr. Grindley is of the firm of Gorman, Clancy & Grindley, of Edmonton.

Citizens will be glad to hear that Major A. W. Agnew has recovered from his wounds and has passed the medical examination for further active service. Though he has lost an eye, he hopes to go back to the trenches after a two months' leave of absence.

SCOTCH SOCIETY IS STILL FLOURISHING

St. Andrew's Society held its half-yearly meeting last night, when six new members were nominated. The secretary's report showed that the society is in a flourishing condition, despite the fact that forty-five of its members are on active service. All of these are still alive, though several have been wounded.

After the business had been disposed of, a most enjoyable social evening was indulged in, when the following contributed numbers: Messrs. J. N. Sinclair, W. H. W. Murray, R. Dowther, C. D. Jones, C. W. Gauld, A. Clapperton, W. Robb, G. P. McColl, and T. McMeekin, W. V. Davies, as usual, was a host in himself at the piano. The house committee provided lots of good things to eat and a "ground nicht" was spent.

IT PAYS

There was such a rush at the Acme fire sale in the McIntyre Block this morning, that the doors had to be closed. Long before the advertised time of the sale, crowds of ladies began to gather and when the sale began the attendants were simply rushed off their feet.

Mr. Merchant, take note, it pays to advertise in The Daily News. Daily News advertising reaches the home, as today's big rush testifies, and the advertising that GETS THERE is the advertising worth having.

POLICE COURT

At the police court yesterday, Mandie Fox was fined \$50 for keeping a disorderly house. Two Indian girls, Mrs. Steele and Marian Powell, were each fined \$25, as inmates, and John Anderson was fined \$10 and costs as a frequenter.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

ARGUMENT BEGINS IN FUSE ENQUIRY

Ottawa, June 7.—The summing up of the evidence taken at the Meredith-Duff inquiry was commenced this morning by Mr. Hellmuth, K. C., government counsel. Mr. Hellmuth referred at length to speeches made in the House by Messrs. Carvell and Kyte, in which the former had pointed to the shell committee as having wickedly entered into fuse contracts which had been described as nefarious transactions, and in which the minister of militia had been charged with responsibility.

Mr. Justice Duff remarked that the inquiry had been based upon Mr. Kyte's speech, but if references were to be made to speeches by Mr. Carvell, other speeches made in the House could be referred to.

A long argument between the counsel and Commissioner Duff as to the grounds of the inquiry followed, in which Mr. Hellmuth declared that the commission had sat for thirty days and not one little of evidence had been produced to show that General Sam Hughes had been corrupt. If the facts had been known, no one would have had the hardihood to suggest a commission.

Commissioner Duff said that he was sorry that this was Mr. Hellmuth's state of feeling as he felt that the contracts cast on the gentlemen of the commission a burden of explanation and he had found the explanation very difficult to follow.

In closing, Mr. Hellmuth held that the charges had fallen down. F. B. Carvell, who followed, said he was disappointed with the summing up of Mr. Hellmuth. Publicly and privately he had been congratulating him on the manner in which he had handled his case. He had now abandoned that high plane and had taken the position of a political advocate.

HAMPSHIRE SURVIVORS' SUFFERINGS

Cruiser at Sea but an Hour When Blown up—Kitchener and His Staff were Swamped in a Small Boat.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Aberdeen, Scotland, June 10.—Earl Kitchener embarked on the cruiser Hampshire at the extreme north of Scotland and the vessel had only been out at sea one hour when she sank, apparently blown up.

Some of the twelve men who were washed ashore on a raft, in their terrific battle with the sea, had their clothing torn from off their bodies and their feet and hands are terribly mutilated as a result of their desperate efforts to climb the cliffs on this rocky coast.

About eighty bodies have been found along the base of the cliffs and many were still warm when discovered.

The survivors state that Earl Kitchener and his staff were placed in one of the ship's boats which got clear of the wreck, but was swamped in the terrific sea which was running at the time.

German Naval Losses.

The Hotel Rupert wire says that visitors from Hamburg, the big German seaport on the River Elbe, report that the docks are full of battered German warships.

IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

There arrived on the train last evening, C. D. Stillman, of Sarnia, vice-president of the Imperial Oil Company. He is accompanied by Mrs. Stillman, and T. Clarkson, who represents the company in Peru, where a large part of the raw product comes from.

The company will shortly install additional equipment at its wharf near the drydock for the quicker handling of oil. The party went over the ground last night with G. A. Woodland. They left this morning for the south.

STEAMER CONNECTIONS

In connection with the new G. T. P. schedules, it is well to note that the Chelohsin, arriving on Sunday evening, connects with the eastbound train on Monday morning, while the Chelohsin, going south on Tuesday evening fits in with the arrival of the train from the east that evening.

He had put up a man of straw to knock him down.

Proven, Says Mr. Carvell.

Chairman Meredith—Is there Continued on Page Three

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