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Russian Destroyers Smash Hun Merchant Fleet and Sink Cruiser—Canadian Success.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Nykoping, Sweden, June 15.—Thirteen German merchantmen from the north, convoyed by an auxiliary cruiser, torpedo boats and armed trawlers, were attacked by a squadron of Russian torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines near Hevringe, on the Swedish Baltic coast. The Germans lost twelve merchantmen, one auxiliary cruiser and one destroyer.

#### Canadian Success.

London, June 15.—The British and Canadian line on the western front has again been straightened out, our troops occupying their former positions. At Ypres yesterday, the Canadians retook the greater part of the ground lost on June 2nd, including the positions in Armagh wood and along Observatory Ridge, while the British troops along the front line have returned to their original location. The German losses in the fighting for this ground were heavy.

#### British in Persia.

General Sikes with a British column has entered Kerman, in southeastern Persia. This movement has been taken with a view to restoring order in British Persia. There have been minor disturbances in this area, the trouble being attributed to the activities of German and Turkish emissaries.

#### ASSEMBLY FAVORS UNION OF CHURCHES

Winnipeg, June 14.—The final vote on the question of church union, in the Presbyterian General Assembly, stood at 406 for and 88 against. A proposal to delay the proceedings for twelve months was voted down almost unanimously. This attitude on the part of the Presbyterian Church is a remarkable change from what has been in the past.

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#### WESTHOLME

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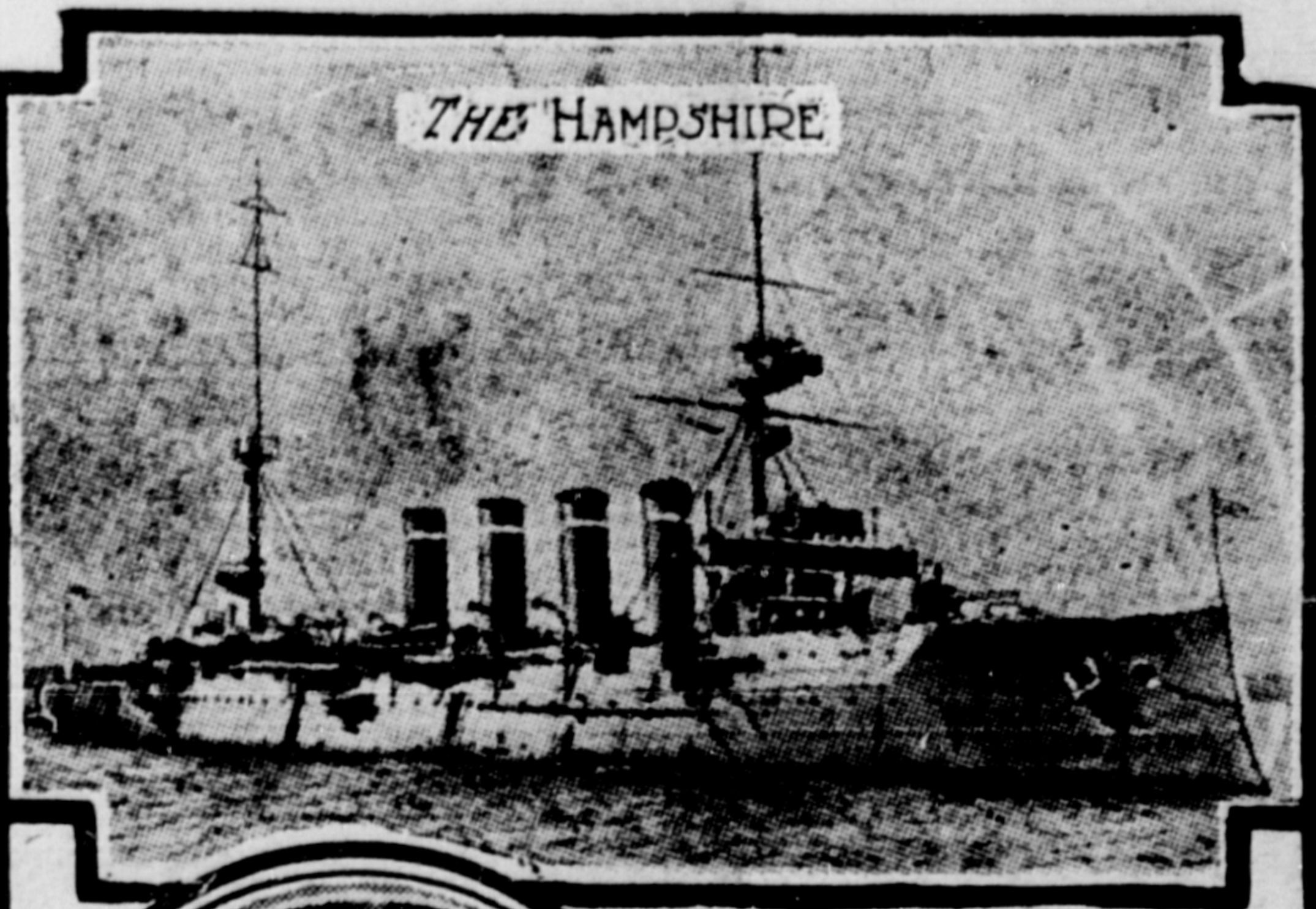
The Prince Rupert Favorite—Marc MacDermott in "RANSOM'S FOLLY" In Four Acts.

A Great "Bud" Comedy—"THE TALE OF A COAT"

TONIGHT IS SCOTCH NIGHT In between shows a great Concert devoted to Scotch music, songs and dances will be given. Come and hear the Prince Rupert Harry Lauder—He is as good as the old man himself. JUNE 23rd IS CHAPLIN NIGHT



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HIS LATEST PORTRAIT.

EARL KITCHENER IN MANY ACTIVITIES, AND THE CRUISER HAMPSHIRE ON WHICH HE MET HIS FATE

#### BALFOUR'S OPINION OF THE NAVAL ACTION

Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking yesterday before the Imperial Council of Commerce in London, said: "Anyone who imagines that the relative strength of the two fleets is the same as it was before the battle has made the most profound mistake. The German navy is relatively and absolutely less powerful than is the British navy." Mr. Balfour added that the dream of a German invasion of Great Britain would be dissipated forever by the action, and that the blockade could now be tightened. Mr. Balfour is exceedingly cautious in his use of words. His statements can be accepted at their face value. When he says "Great Britain not merely obtained the honors of the battle, but also gained the substantial fruits of victory," the people of the Empire will accept his judgment unreservedly. The Kaiser, in continuing to brag of victory while concealing Germany's losses, is merely making himself ridiculous.—The Toronto Globe.

#### PRISONERS OF WAR

The sale of home cooking in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund will be held on Friday in the store formerly occupied by D. Brown, electrician, next door to the store of Geo. P. McColl, on Third Avenue. The sale will be in charge of Mrs. J. H. McLeod and Mrs. Hal Peck. Tea and Scotch scones will be served and there will be a large variety of dainties for sale.

The handsome brass flag-staff, made by Mr. Akerberg, will be raffled on this occasion. Ladies are reminded that a large quantity of home cooking can be disposed of and that the supply never meets the demand.

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#### LLOYD GEORGE MAY BE WAR SECRETARY

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 15.—It is understood that the Secretaryship of State for War has been offered to the Hon. David Lloyd George, who is regarded as the strong man of the government. It is believed that he will accept the portfolio but will not sever entirely his connection with the Ministry of Munitions.

#### ALTERATIONS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The school board last night considered a report drawn up by City Engineer Lorenzen relative to the proposed changes in the school buildings. The report dealt chiefly with safe-guards against fire. It has been decided to place a picket fence along the cliff at the Borden Street school and also to make a few other alterations deemed advisable.

An increasing number of pupils taking the high school course has created a demand for another teacher and the board will advertise for an additional teacher, who will devote most of his time to science and mathematics.

The board has received the resignation of H. Anderson of the teaching staff. Miss Tallander has notified the board that she has completed her course at the Normal Training School.

#### LAST CHANCE

The great fire sale in the McIntyre Block, Third Avenue, closes on Saturday. For the last two days there will be very special bargains as everything must be cleared out. On Saturday, what is left will be handed over at given away prices and the early comers will get the pick of the bargains. Remember that nothing must be left in the store after Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. La Trace and her daughter have gone to Duluth, Minn., on a visit.

#### AUSTRIANS ARE DRIVEN ACROSS RIVER DNIESTER

Russians Forging Ahead and May Cut off Austrian Right Wing—Rumania May Come in.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, June 15.—The prisoners captured by the Russians in their big advance now number one hundred and twenty one thousand.

The Russian army has crossed the Dniester River and has driven the enemy to the left bank of the Pruth. Along the entire line the Austro-Hungarians have been driven back.

The Russians now hold complete command of the Dniester, and, following the capture of Zaleszyki and Horodenka, their next objective is Kolomea. Unless there is an unlooked for change in the strategic position of the enemy only a prompt retreat will prevent the complete cutting off of the Austrian right wing.

#### Rumania Watching.

The prospect of Rumania joining the Allies in the war against the Central Powers is growing daily with the advance of the Russians into Bukovina.

#### Italians Repel Austrians.

Rome, June 15.—The Austrian attacks along the Posina line in the southern Tyrol have been everywhere repulsed by the Italians. Austrian seaplanes have raided Venice, killing one woman and injuring four civilians. The damage to property was slight.

#### MRS. PETERS SENDS NEWS OF PRINCE RUPERT FOLKS

City Solicitor Peters has received a letter from Mrs. Peters, who is in England, stating that Gerald had just left for the front. He must have been just a few days in the trenches when the heavy fighting took place, after which he was posted as missing. The letter also states that "Major" Gibson, who had been in England recovering from wounds, had returned to France on the same day. Mrs. Peters mentions having met many from Prince Rupert and also says that she had received a letter from Theo. Collart, to whom she had written regarding her son Jack, who is still unaccounted for.

#### GERMAN CASUALTIES

The German official lists of casualties up to the end of May is:—Killed, 734,412; wounded, 1,851,652; prisoners and missing, 338,522, making a total of 2,924,586. These figures do not include the German colonies.

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#### STARVING AUSTRIANS FIGHTING THE POLICE

(Courtesy Hotel Rupert.)

London, June 15.—There are fierce food riots in Vienna and Bohemia is shaken by revolt. Starving Austrians are fighting with the police. There has been street fighting at Prague. The rioters were mostly women and they fought the police with great violence.

#### SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY POPULAR

Vancouver, June 14.—Vancouver today voted in favor of making Saturday the weekly half-holiday by three votes to one.

A vote taken in Victoria on the half-holiday question showed an overwhelming majority in that city in favor of the half day being taken on Saturday also.

#### "SCOTCH NIGHT" AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

This is Scotch night at the Westholme, when real Scotch songs and musical numbers will be given in addition to the usual picture show. The Prince Rupert Harry Lauder will be there. The picture show includes the 14th episode of "The Goddess;" "Ransom's Folly," featuring Marc MacDermott, an old favorite in this city, and a great Bud comedy entitled "The Tale of a Coat."

These concert nights will be very special features at this popular house and the Welshmen have already announced their intention of making their night a gala one.

#### KING CONSTANTINE MAKES SAFETY MOVE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 15.—King Constantine of Greece has left Athens for Larissa as a precautionary measure in case of revolution breaking out in the Greek capital. From Larissa he will be able to seek refuge in Monastir in the event of any disturbance in Greece.

#### MANUAL TRAINING FOR SCHOOL BOYS

The school board, at its regular meeting last evening, decided to inaugurate a system of manual training next term. The matter has been under consideration for some time. The board has taken a lease of the gymnasium of the Methodist Church at \$180 per year, and will advertise for an instructor. Benches to accommodate twenty pupils will be ordered, a class of twenty being the largest which the instructor will be able to handle at one time.

There are about 180 boys in the various grades who will be qualified for the course and each boy will receive a half day's instruction per week.

#### WAR NIGHTS AT WESTHOLME

The management of the Westholme Theatre announce that every Tuesday night will be war night. 10 per cent. of the takings on that night will be given over to the various war funds in turn.

M. C. Drew, of Victoria, is visiting in the city.