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## HOSPITAL SHIP BRITANNIC SUNK IN AEGEAN

### AUSTRIAN EMPEROR DEAD -- GERMANS AGAIN ADVANCING IN TRANSYLVANIA

#### BRITANNIC I SUNK AND FIFTY LIVES ARE LOST

Huge Hospital Ship Sunk in the Aegean Sea—Allies Carry All Before Them in Macedonia.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 23.—The White Star Line steamship Britannic, the third largest vessel ever built, which was used by the British War Office as a hospital ship, has been sunk in the Aegean Sea, fifty lives being lost. The Britannic was on her way to Saloniki with nurses and hospital attendants for the Allied base on the Balkan front.

**Macedonian Gains.**  
Saloniki, Nov. 23.—The Entente Allies continue to successfully drive home their attacks against the German and Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front. Following the evacuation of Monastir, fresh German troops were rushed to this front but the reinforcements were driven back along with the rest. Along the whole Macedonian front, the Allied attacks are meeting with success. Paralova and Dobiermir have been captured.

#### FRENCH GOVERNMENT PROTECTS FOOD SUPPLY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Nov. 23.—The French cabinet has decided that the French people shall have two meatless days each week, Tuesday and Friday, while it has also passed a measure prohibiting the making of pastry and fancy cakes in order to conserve the food supplies of the nation.  
The Chamber of Deputies has passed an order calling for a census of all 1918 conscripts to be taken at once.

#### RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. Hal Peck and Mrs. R. S. Wright will have charge of the Red Cross sale of home cooking in the rooms on Third Ave. on Friday. These sales continue to be very successful and many ladies now look upon Friday as Red Cross Day. The good work must be kept up just as long as our boys are on the firing line and we must be just as tireless as they are.

**NEW WELLINGTON COAL.**  
phone 116. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

**CITY FIRE ALARM SYSTEM**  
The City fire alarm system is temporarily out of commission. Until further notice please report all fires by telephone.  
D. H. MacDONALD,  
Fire Chief.

#### AGED EMPEROR NOW OFFICIALLY REPORTED DEAD

Franz Josef Died Two Days Ago—Italy Interested in New Ruler—Belgian King Appeals to the Pope.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vienna, Nov. 23.—It is officially announced that Franz Josef, the aged Emperor of Austria-Hungary, is dead. The heir apparent, Archduke Charles Franz Josef, assumed the guidance of state affairs automatically two days ago. It is not likely that there will be any festivities of any kind in connection with the beginning of the reign of the new Emperor until after the conclusion of the war.

**Italy Interested.**  
Rome, Nov. 23.—In connection with the death of the Emperor Franz Josef, attention here is being called to the fact that the Archduke Charles Franz Josef is married to an Italian.

**Wilson Condolences.**  
Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson has sent a message of condolence to the new ruler of Austria-Hungary.

**Belgian Appeal.**  
Paris, Nov. 23.—The King of the Belgians has written to President Wilson, Alphonso of Spain and the Pope asking for intervention on behalf of the thousands of Belgians who are being deported to Germany to labor for the enemies of Belgium.

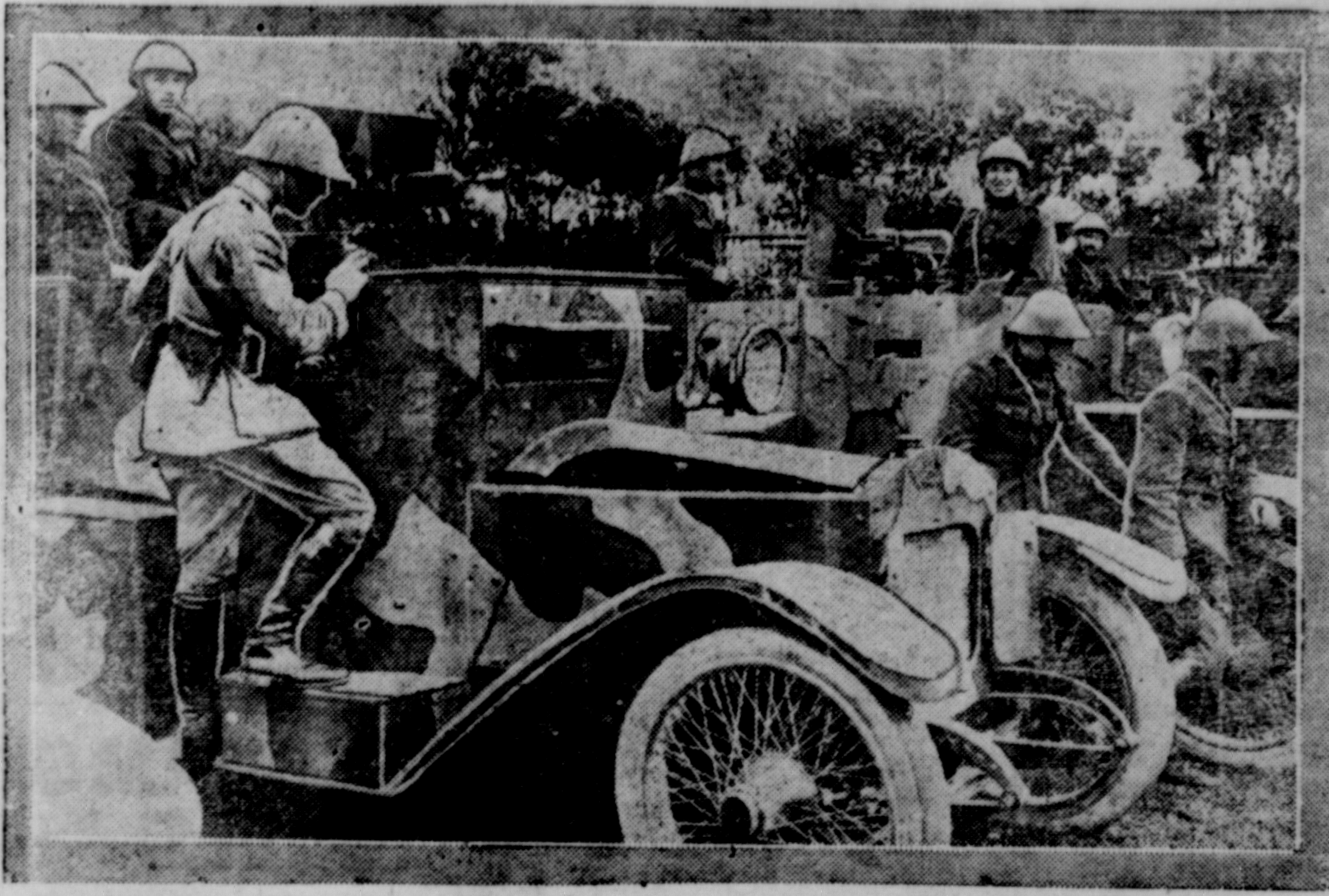
#### RORVIG FISH CO. VS. CANADIAN SURETY CO.

This afternoon in the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Morrison heard the case of The Rorvig Fish Company, Ltd., v. Canadian Surety Company, Ltd. John Dybhavn, for the plaintiffs, stated that in the fall of 1914 they entered into an agreement with H. McGinnis, of Winnipeg, to take orders for fish for the Rorvig Company. In the spring of 1915, a new arrangement was made whereby Mr. McGinnis was to handle shipments of fish for the plaintiffs and to make collections for them, keeping a warehouse at his own expense. Under the new arrangement, he furnished a bond through the Canadian Surety Co. The relationship between the agent and the company terminated on November 30, 1915, and the Rorvig Company claim that the agent has failed to account for \$1,326 collected for the plaintiffs.

L. W. Patmore is appearing for the plaintiffs and A. M. Manson is acting for Alfred Carss, agent for the defendant company.

#### SAM RECRUITING

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes is en route for Montreal and Quebec to seek recruits for the Canadian overseas battalions.



ONE OF THE NEW ARMORED MOTOR CARS MADE FOR THE BELGIAN ARMY.—The picture shows an armored motor truck carrying Belgian field artillery into action. The Belgian army is thoroughly equipped with all modern weapons of warfare and is busy planning a great offensive.

#### JACK LONDON DIES NEAR SANTA ROSA

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 23.—Jack London, the world-famous novelist and Socialist reformer, died at his Glen Ellen ranch yesterday morning of uremic poisoning. He was ill only a few hours. The doctors state that the cause of death was poisoning, as the result of wrong dieting.  
Mr. London was known as the tramp author and made several fortunes by his writings and just as often was reduced to bankruptcy. He was a contributor to most of the popular magazines and wrote several novels which have been read the world over. One of his latest was John Barleycorn, which was really his own autobiography.

#### DEATH HAS REMOVED DISTINGUISHED JUDGE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Toronto, Nov. 23.—Sir John Alexander Boyd, Chancellor and President of the High Court of Justice, died here today at the age of 79. Before being promoted to the bench many years ago, Sir John had a most distinguished career as a lawyer. He was the oldest member of the Supreme Court bench in Ontario.

#### IN NEW GARB

There was much speculation along the waterfront this morning as to the identity of what appeared to be a strange steamer which made her way up the harbor about ten o'clock. There was a familiar look about her lines but her hull was painted green while her funnel was red, with a black top. She turned out to be the City of Seattle in her new clothes, making her first trip in the colors of the Pacific Steamship Company, which is an amalgamation of the old Admiral Line and the Pacific Coast Company.

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#### JUDGMENT RESERVED IN NEWSPAPER CASE

Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday afternoon reserved judgment in the case of Coyle v. McNeil. Mrs. Coyle and W. Croteau gave evidence in support of the claims of the plaintiff. Joe Bourgon testified to the fact that Mr. McNeil bought in the plant for Coyle.

J. L. Christie, book-keeper for Mr. McNeil, produced the books of the defendant showing Mr. Coyle's account. There was no entry in the books in Coyle's account in connection with the purchase of the plant at Aldermere. He testified to having assisted at the drawing up of an agreement protecting Mr. McNeil from any suit for wages by an employee of plaintiff's against Mr. McNeil as owned of the plant. When Coyle told him that he intended to move the plant, witness said that he could not do that without first paying for the plant. Coyle said he was not going to starve in Aldermere and that he would take the plant. On the following Saturday Coyle loaded up the plant and witness stopped him from taking it away. Witness told him that he could only have the plant on payment of \$250 in cash.

J. J. McNeil testified to having purchased the plant at Aldermere at a sheriff's sale. There were other bidders. He bought the plant with the exception of the gasoline engine. Joe Bourgon, who bid on the plant, wanted to buy from him the press. He ultimately sold to McDougall and Rymes the army press and enough equipment to run a paper at Endako.

Coyle came to him and asked him what he was going to do with the plant, and urged him to let him run the plant as he had a wife to support. This he agreed to do, reserving the right to dispose of the plant as he saw fit. Coyle assisted in the shipping of the part of the plant bought by McDougall. Later he drew up the agreement with Coyle releasing him from any possibility of a claim for wages. There was no

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#### MAYOR M'CAFFERY WILL AGAIN ACCEPT OFFICE

Interviewed by The Daily News this morning as to the probability of his again running for mayor, M. P. McCaffery said that, so far as his own business interests are concerned, he would much rather that someone else should take up the reins of office. He felt, however, that in view of the fact that he has three projects in hand which will, if completed, materially affect the future welfare of the city, he is in duty bound to assume the responsibility of the mayoralty for another year.

"I appreciate the fact that the people have reposed in me their utmost confidence," said the mayor, "and that they provided a council which has backed me up splendidly. If the citizens feel that they want me to remain in office for another term, and if they will elect a strong council to assist me in the carrying on of the business of the city, I shall again place my services at their disposal."

#### HUGHES CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT WILSON

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Lake Wood, N. J., Nov. 23.—Charles Evans Hughes, the defeated Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States, has sent a telegram to President Wilson congratulating him upon his re-election.

It is stated that it was only after his campaign manager had made repeated demands that Mr. Hughes tendered his congratulations.

#### CONVICTION QUASHED

The case of Rex v. E. A. Hawley was heard in the Supreme Court this morning. It was an application for the quashing of a conviction by the Indian agent at Hazelton against E. A. Hawley, of Hazelton. The conviction was quashed. W. E. Williams appeared for the defendant and W. E. Fisher for the Crown.

Men's Neolin Sole Boots—Wallace's. 275

#### TEUTONS GAIN MORE GROUND IN ALT VALLEY

Rumanians Retreating—Russians On the Offensive in Kimpolung Region—Russians Defeat Turks.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Nov. 23.—The Austro-Germans are continuing their offensive in the Wallachian region in the Carpathians and the Rumanians are still retreating. The Teutonic forces have gained more ground in the Alt Valley, having made advances on both banks of the River Alt. They have also advanced in Rothenthurm Pass sector.

The Russians have started a strong offensive in the Kimpolung district where the Germans and Austrians have been making desperate efforts to break through. The French have scored a success in heavy fighting along the west bank of Lake Presba.

The Russians have repulsed considerable forces of Turks in Persia, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy.

**The Anore.**  
British Headquarters, Nov. 23. (Official) The enemy's artillery is very active to the right of the new British front formed along the south bank of the Anore after the recent successful drive. Enemy patrols have made several attempts to cross the river but have failed.

#### BOWSER WILL TENDER HIS RESIGNATION

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Premier Bowser will tender his resignation to Lieutenant-Governor Barnard today. It is expected that H. C. Brewster will be called upon to form a new cabinet.

#### CHARLESBOURG COUNCIL OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Quebec, Nov. 23.—The municipal council of Charlesbourg, Quebec, has adopted a resolution opposing conscription, saying that Canada has now done her part in the war. Copies of the resolution are to be forwarded to Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Presbyterian Church Bazaar in the church, Wednesday, November 29th, at 3 p. m. All kinds of Xmas novelties, plain and fancy sewing, etc. Tea and ices served. Splendid musical program in the evening. tf.

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