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Damage Done to Naval Works—Raids Made on Other Important Points—Washington and the Marina.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 12.—Raids by aeroplane squadrons of the Entente Allies have done much damage to the German submarine base of Zeebrugge, on the coast of Belgium. Twelve aeroplanes reached this important point and dropped bombs on the enemy naval works.

British aeroplanes also made attacks upon German military works at Brussels, Oudenarde and Leuven.

Appeal to Washington.

An appeal to the United States has been made that the hellish scourge of Belgium should be brought to an end.

Marina Case.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The United States government views the Marina case as a clear-cut violation of Germany's pledges. The information regarding this case, which has been assembled by the State Department, is being forwarded to Berlin.

FRENCH WILL FORM NEW WAR COUNCIL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Matin states that the French government will form a war council of five members, similar to that which has been appointed in Britain.

French Air Gain.

Four German aeroplanes were brought down by French aviators yesterday, two on the Verdun front and two on the champagne.

IMPORTANT ADVANCE IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 12.—The British Expeditionary Force in German East Africa continues to make splendid headway. Its latest advance was one of sixty miles along a two hundred-mile front.

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.

Public Meeting

LT.-COL. PERCY A. GUTHRIE, C.E.F. will lecture on his WAR EXPERIENCES in the EMPRESS THEATRE On Wednesday, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society. Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant will preside. ALL WELCOME



PRIVATE G. CLARK DUFF, Son of Hon. J. S. Duff, who has been killed in action in the battle of the Somme. He was a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

PEACE OFFER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The Kaiser has notified his commanding generals of a peace offer which he has made. He informs them that it is still uncertain whether it will be accepted. He is willing to give up all occupied portions of Belgium and France in return for Germany's captured colonies and will dispose of the Balkan situation.

NEW PRINCE RUPERT-ALASKA STEAMER LINE

According to the Railway and Marine News, a new and independent steamship company is being formed, with its head office at Prince Rupert, B. C., for operation in Southeastern Alaska. The new company will receive freight from and deliver to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. It is understood that 4,000,000 cases of salmon have already been contracted for and one steamship has been arranged for to commence operations.

The article concludes thus:—"Railway and Marine News has previously shown how Seattle could protect its halibut industry—not by memorials to Congress but by legislation passed for the benefit of one or two operators at Ketchikan—but to start the fight right here at home by forcing the waterfront wholesaler to pay 15 cents for halibut. Eliminate the work of all boards of trade, chambers of commerce or commercial clubs, as changing the laws will not accomplish anything. On the other hand, start a campaign in Juneau, Ketchikan and Seattle, first to get the various business men properly lined up and shown the error of their ways, and then assist the railroad and steamships, jointly, in their effort to so adjust their rates that they can handle the business with dispatch. Unless this is done Seattle is surely going to lose some of its canned salmon, which is going to follow the trail of the halibut."

THE RUMANIANS ANNIHILATED TWO SQUADRONS

Russians and Rumanians Recapture Lost Positions—Germans Claim Further Gains on Wallachian Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 12.—A wireless despatch from Petrograd states that the Russians and Rumanians made a stand against Von Mackenzen's army east of Ploechti and drove the Teutonic forces back for several kilometres, regaining some of the positions which they lost in the drive following the taking of Bucharest. Two of the German squadrons were annihilated.

Berlin Report.

Berlin reports that strong Russian attacks have been repelled on the Transylvanian front and that the Teutonic forces are still advancing in Wallachia.

The same report states that new attacks by the Serbians and French at the bend in the Cerna river, on the Macedonian front, have also failed.

The Teutons claim that the Hungarian and German troops, on the centre of the line in Rumania, have emerged from the swamp lands along the Jablonitz River and have crossed the river near Receanu, between Bucharest and Buzeau and are now proceeding towards Buzeu.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross Society last week received from Mrs. Deasey, of Massett, a box containing many articles of fancy work which Mrs. Deasey has donated to this fund. The articles will be raffled at the Friday sales. The society sends its grateful thanks to the donor.

TO MARINERS

J. H. McLeod has received the following notice from W. C. Dibrrell, lighthouse inspector, Ketchikan, Alaska: "Alaska—Icy Strait—Rocky Island Light reported not burning, December 3rd, will be relighted as soon as practicable."

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held in the Carpenter's Hall on Wednesday evening, December 13th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Municipal Movement. 291.

W. J. McCUTCHEON, Chairman.

THE CRADLE

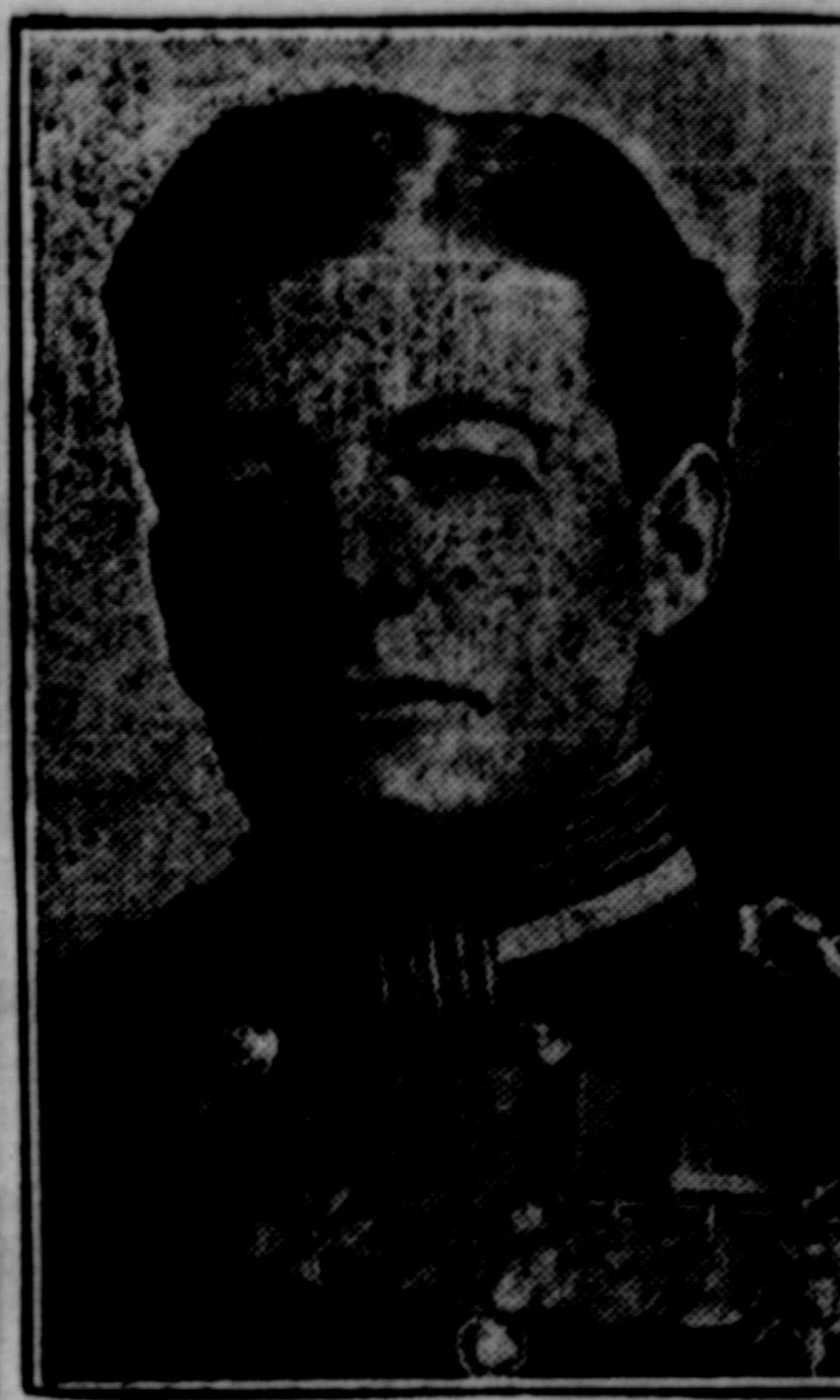
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Gray, Digby Island, a daughter, at the General Hospital yesterday.

NOTICE

Ten per cent discount will be refunded on all cash purchases of one dollar and upwards (except in shoe department) that are made up to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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97-piece dinner-ware. Special Xmas values. Geo. D. Tite's.



CHANGES IN BRITISH NAVAL COMMAND

Sir John Jellicoe (wearing uniform cap), who has been appointed First Sea Lord of the Admiralty in succession to Sir Henry Jackson, and Sir David Beatty, who becomes commander of the Grand Fleet.

COUNCIL TO DISCUSS HIGH COST OF LIVING

City Solicitor Peters, at the city council last night, brought in a report regarding the order-in-council in connection with enquiry into the high cost of living. He stated that the order repealed the criminal code in regard to combines and that if any council comes to the conclusion that there is a combination to raise the price of any commodity, an enquiry can be instituted as to the cost of the article, the overhead charges connected with its sale and handling, the selling price of same and the quantities on hand in any store or warehouse. If the council is satisfied that prices are being held up or raised by such combination, it may report to the Minister of Labor, who will refer the matter to the Attorney-General, who will take action, if he thinks the circumstances warrant it, the whole proceeding taking probably six months.

In this connection, Ald. Casey brought down a resolution, which was seconded by Ald. Montgomery, suggesting that a commission be appointed by the mayor consisting of two members of council; two citizens outside of the council, one from the Board of Trade and one from the Trades and Labor Council. He moved that these gentlemen be paid \$5 per day during the time they sat on the enquiry into the high cost of living.

Speaking to the motion, he said that he understood that sugar could be bought at \$4.50 per 100 pounds in Windsor, Ont., and laid down here for about \$5.50, while the price paid here for Vancouver sugar is \$9.25 per 100 pounds. He said there were other lines which were going up in price at an abnormal rate. There was no greater consumption of these and there seemed to be an ample supply and he thought it time that an effort was made to get at the bottom of the trouble.

Mayor McCaffery said that there was a difference of opinion between the city solicitor and Ald. Casey as to the meaning of the order-in-council. He advised that Ald. Casey's motion be considered for a week pending a further re-

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE SUFFERING FROM CHILL

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George is confined to his room suffering from a severe chill and was unable to attend at Buckingham Palace with the other members of the new cabinet. He must remain indoors for a few days.

New Appointment.

Sir J. J. McLean has been appointed Shipping Comptroller in the new cabinet.

port from the solicitor, rather than that a resolution contrary to the order be passed by the council.

Ald. McClymont said that, if Ald. Casey's figures regarding sugar were nearly correct, it was time there was some investigation. If the city had the power, Ald. Casey's way would be the quickest way to get at the matter. He wanted to know if the city had not the power to buy say, a carload of sugar from Windsor, if the price was so low. He did not suggest that the city go into the retail business, but that it sell the sugar at cost to the merchants allowing them to make a legitimate profit. The same might be done with flour and other lines. If the merchants could combine against the city market getting butter from Alberta, there might be something the same happening in regard to other things.

Ald. Dybavn read from a clipping from a Vancouver paper, showing that the council had to pass a resolution stating that any given article was too high. An enquiry was then started and, if necessary, a report made to the Minister of Labor; he reporting to the Attorney-General.

Ald. McRae said he believed that the merchants in town would have no objection to an enquiry, but would rather welcome it. As a merchant, he was in favor of an investigation. He did not know where Ald. Casey got his figures, but he noticed that sugar was selling in New York at 9 cents. "If Ald. Casey's figures are sound, it is time we knew a little more about this," said Ald. Mc-

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SOME CAN FIGHT; SOME CAN WORK; ALL MUST SERVE

R. B. Bennett Calls for Greater Economy—Thrift Must be Practised—Saskatchewan to Banish Liquor.

(Special to The Daily News)

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Premier Borden and R. B. Bennett addressed big meetings here last night in support of National Service. Mr. Bennett said that some can fight; some can work; some can give and pay, but all can serve in some capacity or another.

He emphasized the fact that the strictest economy is necessary and that if thrift is not practised voluntarily it must be secured anyway.

Liquor Abolition.

Regina, Dec. 12.—There is an immense majority in favor of the abolition of all liquor stores in Saskatchewan. The women took full advantage of their first opportunity to vote.

Edmonton Mayorality.

Edmonton, Dec. 12.—Mayor Henry has been re-elected by a majority of 4,600.

Calgary Election.

Calgary, Dec. 12.—Mayor Costello has been re-elected by a majority of 500.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Lilian Walker, in the four-act drama, "Mrs. Dane's Danger," is the attraction at the Westholme tonight. Miss Walker needs no introduction to a Prince Rupert audience, her ability as an actress being known to all. There is also a remarkably pretty comedy-drama, "Bittersweet," which deals with the introduction of a young city girl to the hard life of the farm. The new arrival brings sunshine into an otherwise drab home. The Selig Tribune contains a very fine picture of a test trip of an American hydroplane. The plane is seen in collision with a tug-boat.

For every two dollars cash purchase you have a chance for three prizes. See Tite's window display. tf.

McMORDE APARTMENTS now reduced to \$9. 3 rooms, bath and range.—H. G. Helgerson, Ltd.

BENEFIT BALL

Under the Auspices of the F. O. E. On Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the K. of P. Hall Helgerson Block. Westholme Orchestra Tickets 50 Cents.

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