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#### CANADIANS ARE TRYING OUT NEW PLAN OF ATTACK

Western Battalions Have Devised New Method in Trench Warfare—German Dug-out Blown Up.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 26.—The Canadian battalions from the western provinces, who spent Christmas north of Arras, on the western front, have created a new phase of modern trench warfare. According to reports from British officers, the Canadians, by a new method, succeeded in putting an entire German infantry battalion entirely out of commission temporarily and blew the enemy dug-outs to atoms. One hundred and fifty Germans were killed and fifty-nine were captured. The Canadian losses were extremely light.

##### British Successes.

British troops raided the German trenches west of Angres and east of Armentieres, capturing prisoners and inflicting heavy damage on the enemy headquarters. They also successfully shelled several buildings in the rear of the German lines while the enemy trenches were also bombed.

##### French Front.

Paris, Dec. 26.—(Official.) In the Champagne district there has been a spirited bombardment. The enemy last night endeavored to approach our lines west of Aubert but were repulsed by our gun fire.

#### HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES IN THE CARPATHIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The Austro-Germans suffered heavy losses in an effort to recapture the heights in the wooded district of the Carpathians, recently captured by the Russians after desperate fighting.

##### Spanish Steamer Sunk.

London, Dec. 26.—The Spanish steamer Marquis De Urquijo has been sunk by a German submarine.

##### HALIBUT ARRIVALS

There were two American and two Canadian halibut schooners in yesterday. The Alten had 75,000 pounds and the Nellie 5,000. The Canadian boats, P. Doreen and Lillian M., had 1,500 and 1,000 respectively.

**FOR SALE**—Monarch range, almost new. Apply Daily News.

Toys half price at Wallace's.

#### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT ONLY  
Jesse L. Lasky presents  
**FANNY WARD**  
—  
"The Gutter Magdalene"

#### COMPULSION IS ONLY SOLUTION SAYS SIR SAM

Ex-Minister of Militia Says the National Service Commission is a Failure—Favors Promotion from Ranks.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 26.—Sir Sam Hughes, ex-Minister of Militia, addressing a largely attended gathering here, urged the immediate adoption of compulsory military service in Canada as the only solution of the recruiting problem which confronts the government.

He declared that the National Service Commission had been somewhat of a failure. It had already been in existence for four months, which time had been wasted. Four months must elapse before the returns can be checked up and the men eligible for military service listed.

Sir Sam advocated promotion from the ranks on the sole basis of merit as the only means of attaining any degree of military efficiency.

##### DEVELOPMENT WORK ON PORCHER PROPERTY

Twenty men are working on the Patterson property, Porcher Island, which was taken up last summer by the Tonopah-Belmont Company. A shaft, intended to go to considerable depth, has been commenced and extensive surface stripping carried out.

The ore, which is a pyrrhotite and iron pyrite, carrying \$12 gold in a crystalline quartz, in all essential respects similar to the Surf Inlet property, and although the two are more than 100 miles apart, the geology of the two properties is strikingly identical. The Tonopah-Belmont evidently intends to carry out the development of this property on the same immense scale as they did the Surf Inlet.—Vancouver Sun.

##### TITE'S DRAWING

The following is the result of the Christmas drawing at George D. Tite's furniture store:—First prize, fumed oak china closet, won by ticket number 147, held by Mrs. G. Fritz. Second prize, steel bed, won by number 168, held by Mrs. A. J. Galland. Third prize, doll's carriage and doll, won by number 437, held by P. J. McCormack.

##### WEDDING BELLS

On Saturday evening, Miss Erna Mause and Mr. Sydney Hamblin were quietly married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. W. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin are receiving the hearty congratulations of many friends.

##### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Knute L. Rauk, a daughter, at the General Hospital, on December 24th.



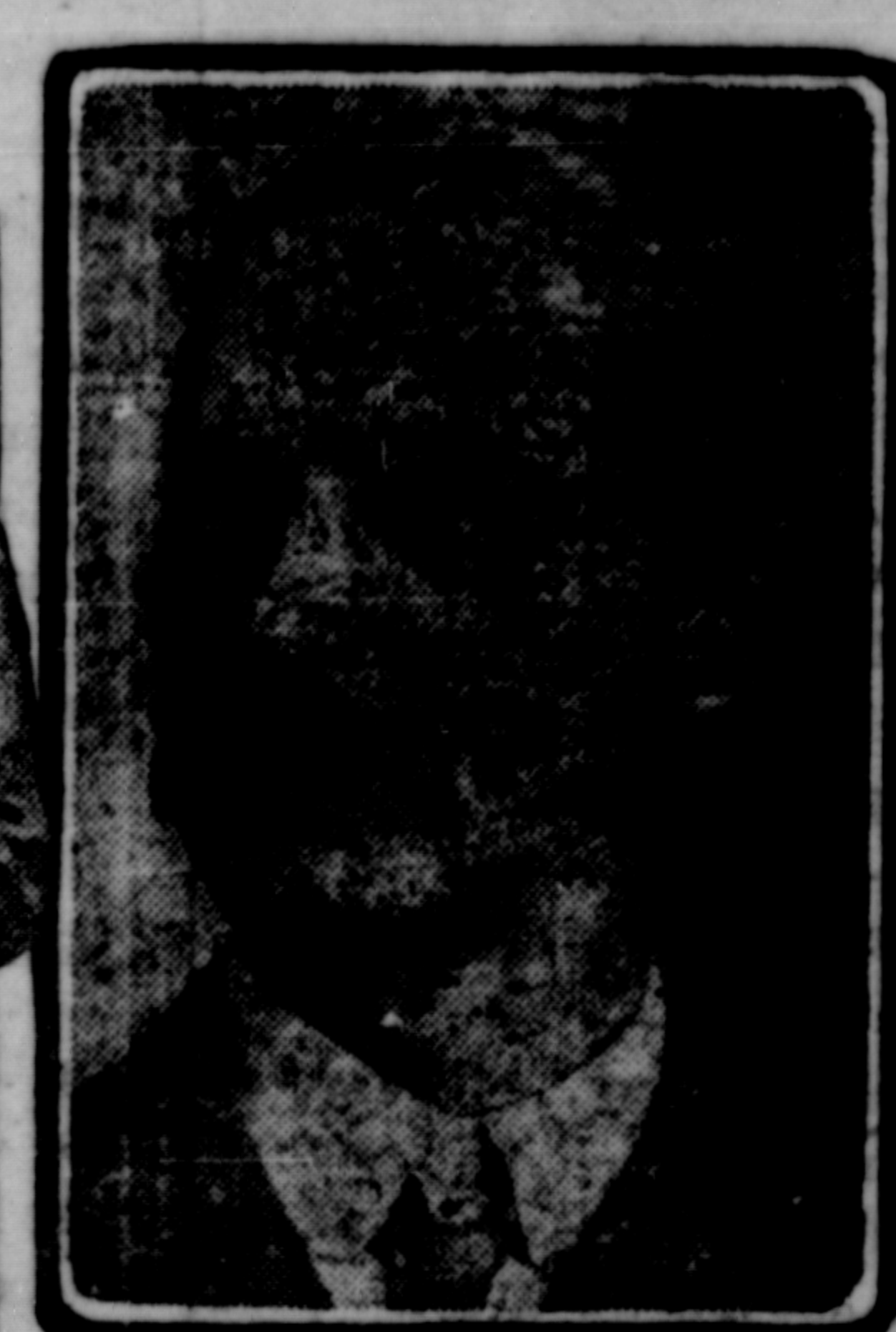
SIR ED CARSON LORD DERBY



EX-PREMIER ASQUITH



LOYD GEORGE



BONAR LAW



LORD CURZON LORD CECIL

PREMIER DAVID LLOYD GEORGE AND SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

#### TIMELY SUGGESTIONS ON NATIONAL SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—How to stimulate recruiting—that is the question. As chairman of the National Service Commission, R. B. Bennett, M. P., will put in hand a census of the man power of the Dominion, which is good as far as it goes. What, people keep asking, is he going to do with the census? Will the government act on it or shelve it, as they do the reports on the high cost of living, being satisfied to treat it as an increase of knowledge for cold storage purposes?

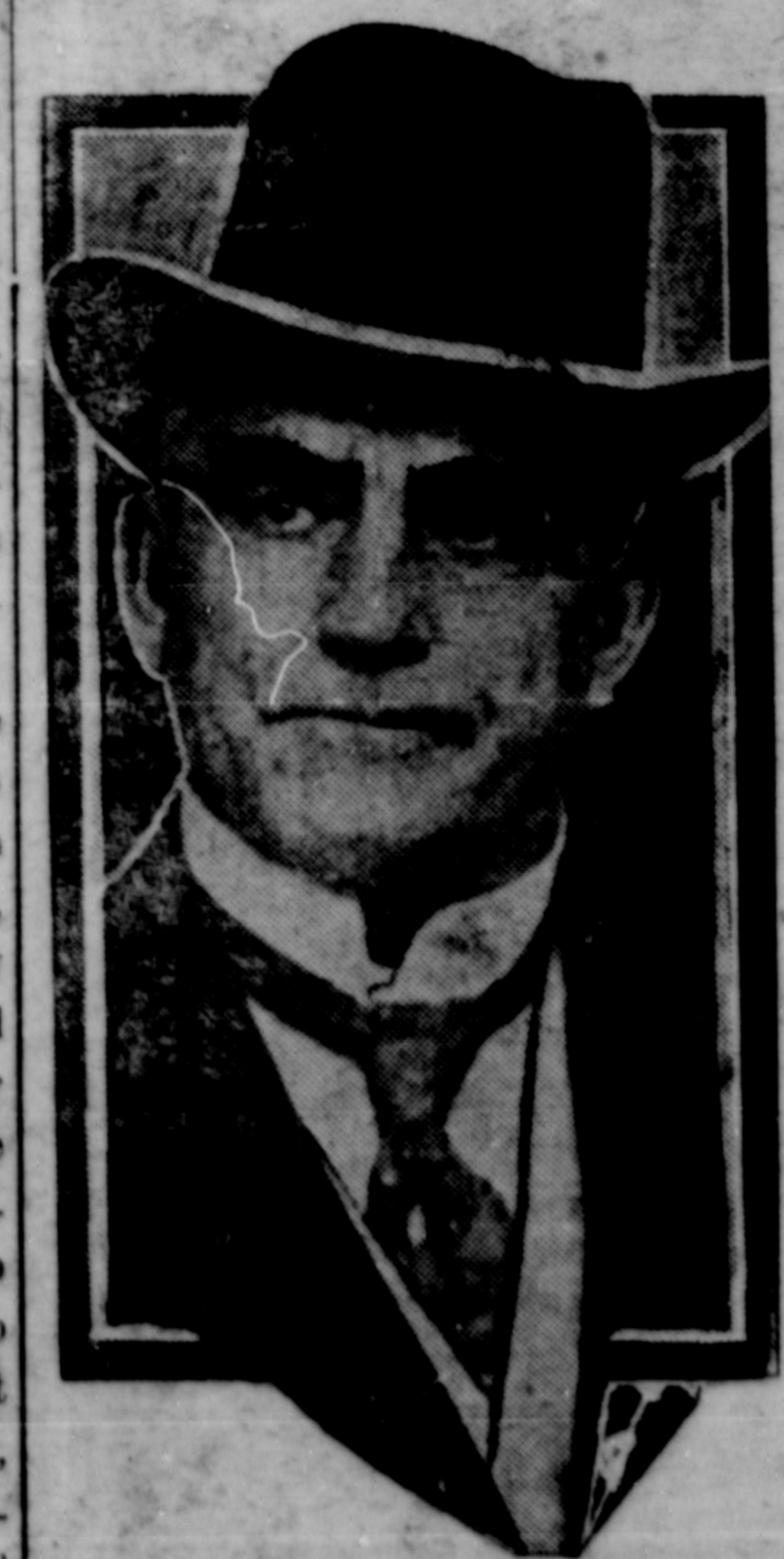
Mr. Bennett speaks vaguely of measures to prevent the absorption of too many able-bodied men in unessential industries, being careful, however, not to define what the unessential industries are. Considering the general shortage of labor and the high wages being paid for such labor as can be got, the public would be pleased to learn from Mr. Bennett what unessential industries are soaking up the available supply of man power.

Chairman Bennett may have ideas in his head which he has not divulged. No one asks him to reveal those ideas prematurely, but the public would like to know how much farther he is ahead when his census of man power has been taken. Granted that he has every man in Canada classified to the last detail—what job he works at, what job he ought to have, what wages he gets, what people are dependent on him, what his eligibility for active service. Suppose he has winnowed the truth to the last grain, what next? He knows that a certain number of men of eligible age, earning good wages, or, it may be, loafing, having no fathers, mothers, wives or children, who would suffer hardship if they were killed, are available for the war if they care to go. What

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#### MILTON CHRISTIAN PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Milton Christian, game warden, who has been in failing health for months past, passed away on Sunday evening. Mr. Christian, who was a native of Nova Scotia, came to the coast about twenty-five years ago, and had been a well known figure along the Skeena river for the last twenty years. In his early days on the coast he was engaged in sealing. He leaves a widow and six children to whom the sympathy of the whole community will be extended in their bereavement. The funeral services will be held on Wednesday.



SIR SAM HUGHES

Who has been silent for some time, comes out strongly for compulsory service for all single men in Canada.

**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.

#### TWO TORPEDO BOATS SINK IN COLLISION

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 26.—The Admiralty announces that two British torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk in collision in the North Sea, during very heavy weather. Six officers and forty-nine men were lost in the disaster.

##### American Vessel Sinking.

New York, Dec. 26.—The American vessel Maryland, with a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise, has transmitted a wireless call for assistance. The vessel was reported to be in a sinking condition three hundred and sixty miles south of New York with her engine room rapidly flooding.

##### NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that a gas lighted beacon has been established on Wearing Point, Cousins Inlet, by the Department of Marine. Lat. N. 52 deg., 18 m. Long. W. 127 deg., 47-27.

The character of the light is a white occultating and elevated 26 feet above high water mark.

The structure of the beacon is a steel cylindrical tank on a concrete base and surmounted by a steel pyramidal frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted white. F. L. SAUNDERS, Sub-Agt.

##### LEGATE CREEK SHIPPING

By the end of this week the copper properties up Legate creek will have joined the ranks of the shippers. The snow is now deep enough for sleighs to get over roots and stumps without difficulty. New sleighs arrived from Seattle a week or ten days ago and the horses went down from Hazelton this week. Several hundred tons of ore are sacked and ready. Omineca Herald.

Toys half price at Wallace's.

#### RUSSIAN PRESS REJECTS PEACE OFFERS NICELY

Wilson's Efforts Not Appreciated by Russia—Kaiser Talked Peace on Christmas Day.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Dec. 26.—The Russian press severely criticises President Wilson's peace proposals but maintains a tone which is both polite and amiable, while advising rejection of the proposals.

##### Kaiser Talks Peace.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Foreign Secretary Zimmerman dined with the Kaiser on Christmas Day at Potsdam and discussed the peace overtures. German statesmen and diplomats have arranged for several conferences of a similar nature.

##### Quiet Christmas.

London, Dec. 26.—The present Christmas season is the quietest ever experienced in the metropolis. Economy was the watchword throughout the celebrations.

##### Turks Defeated.

The British forces are maintaining their victory in Egypt. In taking the Turkish position of Maghda-dah, eleven hundred and thirty prisoners were taken and an abundance of war material.

#### TROOPS QUELL FOOD RIOTS IN DRESDEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 26.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company states that there were very serious food riots in Dresden on December 17th, 18th and 19th. On the latter date, the troops had to be called out to assist the police in suppressing the trouble. One hundred women were wounded and scenes of great disorder took place.

#### FANNY WARD AT THE WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Fanny Ward, in "The Gutter Magdalene," is the big Famous Players feature at the Westholme tonight. It is a story of Salvation Army life in the slums of a big city and, with this famous little actress in the lead, should prove one of the finest Lasky productions yet screened.

##### McRAE'S DRAWING

The following was the result of the Christmas drawing at McRae Bros.:—No. 2002 won the kodak; No. 209 won the sled, and No. 838 the doll.

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