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## TEUTONIC ARMY NOW EVACUATING BRAILA

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#### BRAILA BEING EVACUATED BY GERMAN FORCES

Russians and Rumanians Have Turned the Tables on the Teutons—Cabinet Changes in Russia.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The Teutonic army under Von Mackensen has been definitely defeated on both wings on the Rumanian front. The Germans and Austrians are now evacuating Braila, an important commercial centre on the Danube which they captured some days ago.

The battle continues with great ferocity in the centre of this front. The Russians are shelling the towns of Tulcha and Isakcha. On the other side of the Danube the Bulgarian guns are active against the hostile shipping and military positions near Galatz and Isakcha.

**Political Changes.**  
General Beldiaev has been appointed Minister of War to succeed General Chouviaev, who has resigned. Following the resignation of Premier Trepoff, it is believed that there will be several other important changes in the Russian cabinet.

**Polish Vice-Roy.**  
Berlin, Jan. 19.—The Kaiser has appointed Prince Varlow Von Naemoyviki to be Vice-Roy to Poland.

#### "LEAK" ENQUIRY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, Jan. 19.—The investigation into the alleged "leak" regarding the Wilson peace note has shifted to New York. The record of the stocks bought and sold by the brokers for the days covering the period of stock exchange excitement are being examined.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Sherman L. Whipple, Democrat, of Boston, has been invited to act as counsel on behalf of the government in the enquiry into the peace note "leak." Public hearings have been suspended until Monday, when Mrs. Viscounti will be the first witness heard.

#### NOTICE

David H. Hays has taken over the real estate, insurance and safety deposit business handled by Hon. T. D. Pattullo. Mr. Hays will conduct this additional business at his present office at the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street.

**ATTENTION, EAGLES!** Special meeting, Sunday, Jan. 21st at 7 p. m. All members requested to be present. 16.

**WESTHOLME**  
OPERA HOUSE  
TONIGHT ONLY  
**CARTER DE HAVEN**  
—IN—  
From Broadway to a Throne  
Comedy-drama, five acts.

#### CRUISERS ARE SCOURING SEA AFTER RAIDER

Rio Believed to be the Moewe in New Garb—Brazilian Navy Keeping Sharp Look-out for Pirate.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Norfolk, Jan. 19.—Intercepted wireless reports indicate that numerous Allied cruisers are scouring the south Atlantic in search of the German raider Rio de Janeiro, which has caused such havoc amongst shipping. The raider is believed to be the Moewe disguised. It is supposed that she put to sea from Kiel under the Danish flag and passed the British and French patrols as an innocent neutral trader.

She carries collapsible funnels and auxiliary plates and other apparatus so that she may regularly change her appearance. The British steamers Garfield and Auchiness and the sailing ship Kimbueiny have been sunk as also has the Danish steamer Omilk.

**Brazil Watching.**  
Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 19.—A division of the Brazilian navy is protecting the coast presumably as a precaution against the using of Brazilian territory as an operating base by the German raider which is in these waters. Survivors landed here from the sunken and captured vessels have made statements which indicate that no American citizens lost their lives.

**Norwegian Steamer Sunk.**  
London, Jan. 19.—The Norwegian steamer City of Tampico has been sunk in the war zone.

#### INTERESTING RELIC FROM BATTLE FIELD

D. H. McDonald has received from Andy Hepburn, formerly of the city fire staff and now in the motor transport service in France, a copy of The Continental Times, which was dropped on Allied territory on the western front by a German aviator. It is printed in English and contains such news items as are supposed to convince the British soldier that the cause of the Allies is hopeless. It also gives in full Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag on November 9th, in which he blamed Viscount Grey for having brought about the war.

#### HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Yesterday, the schooner Yakutat brought in 32,000 pounds of halibut, which was purchased by the Booth Company at 12 cents. The Director had 22,000 which went to the Pacific Fisheries at 12½ cents. Good weather still prevails outside and big catches are looked for.

**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.



WITH THE FRENCH ON THE WESTERN FRONT  
This photograph shows a colonel interrogating two German non-commissioned officers who have been taken prisoner.

#### CONSERVATIVE CHIEF WHIP HAS RESIGNED

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—John Stanfield, chief Conservative whip, has tendered his resignation to Premier Borden but retains his seat in the legislature. W. S. Middleboro, member for North Grey, has been chosen as his successor.

#### WORK HAS STARTED ON DELTA TUNNEL

Howard Campbell, one of the best known and most popular of the old timers of this district, arrived from Hazelton last evening on his way south. Mr. Campbell says that there is to be big mining development work in the interior this spring and summer. Work started yesterday on the tunnel which the owners of the Delta Group are putting in. Five years of machinery have arrived for this mine and a large force of men will be soon to work. The mining prospects in the interior never were brighter.

#### WESTHOLME THEATRE

"From Broadway to a Throne" is the title of a five-act comedy-drama at the Westholme tonight. Carter de Haven plays the leading part and the title suggests much that is funny, while there is possibly a good deal that is exciting as well.

**FOR RENT**—Five-room cottage with bath and range connected, opposite News Office, available Feb. 15. Store 6th Street, Alder Block, \$35. Store with full basement, 25x50, Third Avenue, \$20. Apply W. J. Alder, Suite 30, Alder Block. 21

#### TUG-BOAT WANTED

The undersigned is open to purchase a small steam tug, forty to fifty feet; must have good sound hull, first-class machinery and be seaworthy in every respect. Apply by letter, giving all particulars, stating where tug can be inspected. WILLOW RIVER LUMBER CO., GISCOM, B. C.

#### EXTENSIVE LOGGING OPERATIONS ON ISLANDS

Thirty loggers, who arrived from the south two days ago, will leave for the Queen Charlotte Islands this evening on the Prince John, to go to work for the Thomas Kelly Logging Company, which is starting to take out spruce on a large scale. A party went over there about two weeks ago to prepare for the starting up of the work and it is believed that the operations will be of the most extensive character. The intention of the company is to take the spruce, by means of patent booms, to Vancouver. The company has purchased a large quantity of supplies in town.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED BY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Liberal Association, presided over by F. G. Dawson last evening, was well attended. The following office-bearers were elected:—Hon. Pres., Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier; Hon. Vice-Pres., Hon. H. C. Brewster; President, F. G. Dawson; 1st Vice-Pres., P. W. Anderson; 2nd Vice-Pres., T. McClymont; Secretary, W. E. Williams; Treasurer, W. S. Fisher; Executive: Dr. W. T. Kergin, George Frizzell, Martin O'Reilly, H. F. McKee, W. P. Lynch, James McNulty, John Currie, J. G. Steen and W. Martin.

During the evening speeches were delivered by Howard Campbell, of Hazelton, who assured the audience that Hazelton would give Fred Stork even a bigger majority than had been given to A. M. Manson, and that their member in the provincial house is even stronger today than on the night of the election; Dr. W. T. Kergin, Fred Stork, Dominion candidate for Skeena-Atlin, T. McClymont, A. M. Manson, M. P. P. for Omineca; W. P. Lynch, John Dybhavn, and A. H. Allison. A most enthusiastic gathering closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

#### GERMAN LINER SOLD

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, January 19.—The big Hamburg-American liner Prinz Eitelbert, which was captured by the British shortly after the outbreak of the war, was sold yesterday by order of a prize court.

#### MEXICAN SITUATION

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 19.—It is unofficially reported that the United States militia will be removed from the Mexican border in five days.

#### PRINCE RUPERT CADET CORPS

A meeting of the above corps will be held at the Borden Street school on Friday evening, Jan. 19th, at 7 o'clock sharp. All cadets must attend this parade and turn in their hats and belts.  
By order,  
J. C. BRADY, Instructor.

#### GERMANS BEING MASSED ON THE SWISS BORDER

Swiss Believe Invasion is Being Planned—Little Doing on West Front—Venizelists Released.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Jan. 19.—The Swiss general staff, according to a Geneva correspondent, is convinced that Berlin is contemplating the invasion of Switzerland for the purpose of freeing Alsace from the French invaders. German troops are being concentrated near Basel on the Swiss border.

#### Western Front.

London, Jan. 19.—The British in the Calonne region sprang a mine under the enemy trenches with good results and successfully bombarded the enemy defenders near Greniere.

#### French Report.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The night was quiet along the whole front. Berlin admits the evacuation of the German positions near Serre on the Somme front, but claim that British attacks near Loos were repulsed after violent fighting. Serious artillery duels in the Vosges region and bomb fighting at Steenstraete.

#### Venizelists Released.

Athens, Jan. 19.—Followers of ex-Premier Venizelos, who were held prisoner by the government, have been released. Four delegates, representing the Entente Allies, will exercise full control over affairs in Greece.

#### GERMANS REQUIRE TICKETS FOR BOOTS

The German newspapers announce that, owing to the shortage of leather, the Chancellor has decided to prohibit the buying of boots and shoes in Germany without a special permit issued by the authorities, who have to satisfy themselves that the boots are really needed.—Exchange.

Carl Holm was brought up at the police court this morning charged with the theft of an overcoat. He was committed for trial. Accused had a ticket for Seattle in his pocket.

Word reached town this morning from George S. Fitzmaurice, who is "somewhere in France". On Dec. 22nd, "Fitz" was all alive and kicking.

Alex. Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday. The operation was successful and Mr. Smith will soon be around again as fit as ever.

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