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## FLOODS HARASSING RETIRING GERMANS

### DANUBE BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY--RAIDER FITS OUT CAPTURED SHIPS AS RAIDERS

#### FLOODS ASSIST THE RUSSIANS AND RUMANIANS

Danube Bridges are Carried Away—Russians and Rumanians Advancing Along the Entire Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—Further progress has overtaken the Austro-German armies in northern Rumania through extensive floods having impeded their movements. The floods have carried away the bridges across the Danube. The Russians and Rumanians continue to advance along the entire front. The Russians have captured the second line of German field positions in the Baranowichi region.

#### Western Front.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Intense artillery duels are reported from Amiens. The Germans carried out a heavy bombardment of the French positions in the regions of Chambray and Auberville but the French big guns counter-shelled the enemy artillery very effectively.

The British successfully bombarded the German positions along the La Bassee Canal yesterday.

#### German Conference.

The parliamentary heads of the Central Powers are conferring in Berlin.

#### WILFRID MACDONALD RESTING IN ENGLAND

A. W. MacLean has received a letter from Wilfrid Macdonald, who left here with the first contingent. The letter was written on Christmas Day from the home of Wilfrid's aunt in Bath, England, where he and Ray spent the holidays. Wilfrid has been at the front ever since that memorable battle of Ypres and has been through much hard fighting, with the result that he is completely run down. The doctor has ordered him to rest up for a month before returning to France.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Portel, 1224 Eighth Avenue, East, a daughter at the general hospital this morning.

#### 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.

#### WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE  
TONIGHT ONLY  
CLEO RIDGLEY  
and  
WALLACE REID  
—IN—  
"THE SELFISH WOMAN"

#### RAIDER FITTED OUT PRIZES AS PIRATE SHIPS

Spanish, Danish and Norwegian Ships Sunk—Mun Wireless Station off Brazilian Coast.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Jan. 20.—A British cruiser off Sandy Hook has flashed the information that the Germans have fitted out two of the captured traders as armed scouting vessels to harass the steamship lanes on the Atlantic. One of these is the British merchantman St. Theodore. The German raider is reported to have been operating at various points all the way from Ireland to the Brazilian coast.

The Spanish ships Mancoel and Valle have been sunk, as also has the Danish steamer Dagmar and the Norwegian ship Bergenhus.

#### Cruisers Busy.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 20.—Four British cruisers are reported to have left the Falkland Islands to join the others which are searching for the German raider, Rio de Janeiro, in the south Atlantic. It is believed that the raider is receiving wireless information from an island off the Brazilian coast.

#### Precautions.

Baltimore, Jan. 20.—Since confirmation has been received of the activities of German raiders on the Atlantic, all sailings of vessels belonging to the belligerent nations have been suspended.

#### "JOCK" PERRY MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

"Jim" Neville has received a letter from Dan Livingstone, one of the well known boys who left here with the first contingent. The letter contains the sad news that "Jock" Perry, one of the pioneers of Prince Rupert and formerly a longshoreman, has died of wounds. Dan mentions having met Bill Denning, who was fit and well, and "Sandy" Grant, who was well known along the waterfront here.

#### NON-PARTY GOVERNMENT FAVORED BY BAPTISTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Calgary, Jan. 20.—The Western Baptist Union, at the closing session of its annual conference here yesterday, passed a resolution favoring national non-partisan government.

The fire brigade received a call from the wharf yesterday afternoon where a number of sacks in a shack adjoining the immigration shed had caught fire. The outbreak was soon extinguished and little damage was done.

French statistics show forty-five families in that country having 18 or more children each, 37 with 17 children each and more than 4,800,000 with no children.



**GLARE OF SEARCHLIGHT "SHOWS HOME" TO RETURNING NIGHT FLYER.**—This extraordinary photograph shows the return of a French Bourget aeroplane after a night trip over the enemy's lines. It is not a simple matter making a landing or finding "home" in the darkness of the night. The searchlight is powerful enough to illuminate the surrounding territory and to show the way to the air pilot. The Germans follow a different method, which does not show up so well to the enemy. They place lights in little pits dug at the corners of a huge diamond in the centre of the "field." This method has a disadvantage in that the aviator is apt to miss his landing altogether unless he has steered a straight course for "home" and is sailing practically right over the aerodrome.

#### MILLING CONCERNS DENY COMBINATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Mr. Dobell, western general manager for the Ogilvie Flour Mills Limited, giving evidence before the high cost of living enquiry being held by the Public Utilities Commission, vigorously denied that there is any combine existing amongst the milling concerns to fix flour prices.

#### MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY INTERESTED IN THE NORTH

The Marquis of Queensberry, who has been a visitor in the city for the past few days, on his way to Alaska, visited the cold storage plant yesterday. The Marquis, who is the head of the famous old Scottish border family, the Douglases of Dumfriesshire, has been keenly interested in western Canada for many years and twenty years ago spent a considerable time on a ranch in southern Alberta. Always a great traveller, the Marquis has covered a large part of the globe and has been in many out-of-the-way places. Like most men who have travelled extensively, he has experienced many instances of the smallness of the world. The other day, one of the engineers on the Prince George sent in his card to him at the Hotel Rupert and the Marquis was delighted to find that his visitor was none other than the engineer of a boat on which he crossed Lake Baika in Siberia some years ago.

The Marquis is greatly interested in the north and is now on his way to Alaska to look over some mining properties. He has such faith in the country along the line of the G. T. P. that it is his intention to bring his family out here to settle. He is satisfied that there will be a large number of immigrants coming in here from Europe after the war.

**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

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GENERAL H. J. GOURAUD

Who commanded the French forces in the Dardanelles and who has been appointed French Resident General in Morocco.

#### SWISS PREPARING FOR GERMAN INVASION

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 20.—In view of the mobilization of German troops on the border of Switzerland, the Swiss commander-in-chief wishes to mobilize all the forces at his command but the Federal Council holds that two divisions will be sufficient. If the necessity arises a larger force will be called out.

#### TO MARINERS

Wrangell Strait—Point Lockwood Light No. 1, reported on December 27th as being adrift and opposite Deception Point, was replaced and relighted Jan. 11th, 1917.

Wrangell Strait—Point Alexander Light changed from group flashing to single flash 0.3 sec. duration every three seconds, December 22nd, 1916, was restored to its normal character Jan. 11th, 1917.

Chatham Strait—Point Ellis Light reported not burning January 14th will be relighted as soon as practicable.

Sumner Strait—Spanish Island Light, reported not burning Dec. 16th, was relighted Jan. 15th.

Chatham Strait—Point Ellis Light, reported not burning Jan. 14th, was relighted Jan. 13th.

Lynn Canal—Sherman Rock Buoy 2, reported out of position and drifted ashore January 15th, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

#### GERMAN HOPES OF VICTORY ARE DEAD

London, Jan. 17.—The following information concerning the growing feeling of discontent and the increasing food shortage in Germany has been supplied to the Times by a neutral who left Germany at the end of December.

"I met no one who thought Germany was going to win the war. The Kaiser and the Crown Prince are done for. No one talks of them. Von Hindenburg, Von Ludendorff and Von Mackenzen are the only really important men. The Austrian leaders are never mentioned.

"It is believed in Germany that England has been given far too much time to prepare her defences against Zeppelins. I understand the German submarines now work in threes. The commercial submarine Bremen is believed to have been rammed and sunk soon after leaving port.

"It is popularly believed there will be a German invasion of Holland, Switzerland or Denmark for the sake of the food they contain and that Germany will attempt no further offensive on the western front.

"It is my opinion that if one or the other of these invasions happens and is successful, the war will last until October. Otherwise it must end sooner. There are said to be a number of 420-millimeter guns held in readiness on the Dutch frontier. One sees no cavalry in Germany, but I believe they have gone to Rumania. "I confidently expect a revolution in Germany. There are said to be 10,000 deserters, including officers, in Holland, awaiting events.

"I had to wait two hours for permission to buy two pairs of socks, two shirts and six handkerchiefs. The national service law will kill all small businesses. The middle classes, however, are ruined already and their morale has conspicuously deteriorated."

#### CROW'S NEST MINERS MAY STRIKE AGAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Fernie, Jan. 20.—Further cessations of mining operations have occurred at the Michel and Hillcrest Mines in the Crow's Nest Pass. The union leaders are urging a complete strike within forty-eight hours unless the demands of the men are granted.

#### PERLEY CANNOT FIND ROOM FOR MANY OFFICERS

Surplus Seniors May Have to Return to Civil Life in Canada—Disastrous Explosion in Munition Works.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 20.—Sir George Perley, Canadian Military Director in England, has authorized the publication of a statement to the effect that it is his intention to provide suitable positions in England and France for many of the senior officers who are arriving in England with the various Canadian battalions. It is possible that it may be considered necessary and advisable to have the remaining surplus return to Canada to resume their civil occupations, in view of the fact that no Canadian officer holding rank over that of lieutenant is allowed to proceed to the front on active service.

#### Explosion Near London.

It is officially announced by the Minister of Munitions that an explosion occurred last evening in a munitions factory in the neighborhood of London. It is feared that the disaster was attended by considerable loss of life and considerable damage to property.

#### SPLENDID RESULT OF RED CROSS SALE

The Red Cross sale yesterday, in charge of Mrs. F. McB. Young and Mrs. J. H. McMullin, realized the handsome sum of \$78,65. The result speaks volumes for the energy of the ladies in charge and also for the patriotism of the citizens of Prince Rupert in giving such splendid support. By means of these weekly sales, the ladies are doing noble work in helping to defeat the enemy.

#### "THE SELFISH WOMAN" AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid, in "The Selfish Woman," is the big feature at the Westholme tonight. These young Famous Players' stars are deservedly popular and should draw a packed house tonight. With strong support and splendid staging, they provide in this photoplay one of the finest things ever produced by this company.

Christian Science Society services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 noon. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock, Hays Building, 245 2nd Avenue.

A to E.E. width shoes—Wallace's. 18.

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