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GERMANY DEFEATED THIS YEAR SAYS HAIG

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK OFF BRAZIL---GERMANS PLAN CUBAN REVOLT

HAIG SAYS THIS YEAR WILL BE DECISIVE ONE

Great Preparations for Final German Defeat—Many Miles of Railways Built—Admiralty Confident.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Feb. 14.—Sir Douglas Haig, in an interview with war correspondents here, stated that this year will be the decisive one and that Germany will be beaten. The Allied military authorities are busy building strategic railways behind the Allied lines and three hundred and fifty kilometers (about 220 miles) have been built during the past few months. The munitions output is at its maximum and at present the supply exceeds the needs of the Allies but the Entente forces must have more heavy artillery.

Submarine Menace.

London, Feb. 14.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in the House of Lords yesterday, asked what measures had been taken to meet the German submarine menace, which had reached serious, if not alarming, proportions. Lord Lytton replied that the country measures adopted by the Admiralty had already achieved great success since being put into effect and the result justified their having confident expectations for the future.

Western Front.

The British forces raided German positions east of Souchez last night and killed a number of Germans, while others were made prisoners. Raids were also successfully carried out near Neuville St. Vaast, Loos and Ypres. In the Acre region, the Germans made unsuccessful attacks on the British positions and tried to re-capture the newly-captured hill in this sector. They also attacked several camps east of Parolova, but all were unsuccessful.

WHITE AUSTRALIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Sydney, Feb. 14.—Speakers at the annual meeting of the British Immigration League meeting emphasized the necessity of having a greater population in Australia but pointed out that they must have a white Australia. Several speakers pointed out the necessity of fostering trade with Russia.

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CRUISER GETS GERMAN RAIDER AFTER TUSSLE

Gruelling Fight Off Brazil—The Admiralty Convoys Liners Over The Atlantic—Lane of British Cruisers.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 14.—A report received here states that a British cruiser has got a German raider after a gruelling battle off the Brazilian coast.

Steamers Convoys.

New York, Feb. 14.—Seven steamers have arrived here from British ports, having made the trip across the ocean without mishap. A cordon of Allied warships convoyed them across the Atlantic. Trawlers swept the ocean lane clear of mines ahead of the convoy and fast cruisers gave ample protection against submarines and raiders. A funnel shaped lane of boats has been formed to protect all ships.

Admiralty Supreme.

The British Admiralty demonstrates a wonderful supremacy on the high seas in protecting shipping in the barred zone. Admiral Bacon says not to worry about the submarines and that the German boats are unwarranted. He says that the U boat successes are slight and should not cause any alarm.

Official heads of all the big United States corporations display great readiness to act in the event of war. They are preparing for the quick mobilizing of troops and special committees have been selected for the handling organization from many angles.

PRINCE GEORGE WILL BE OVERHAULED HERE

An impression seems to have been created, as a result of the discussion at the recent meeting of the Retail Merchants, that the Grand Trunk Pacific does not intend to overhaul any of its steamers here. The Prince Rupert comes on the run in place of the Prince George next week, and it is certain that the Prince George will be overhauled at the drydock here.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS VISIT UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Nineteen officials of the Russian ministry reached here yesterday on the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru. They are here to make a survey of the Russian population in the United States. The party will also visit Canada.

OTTAWA PLANNING REORGANIZATION

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Minister of Militia reports that a reorganization of the militia forces of the Dominion is under consideration. The new movement depends largely upon the action taken by the United States.

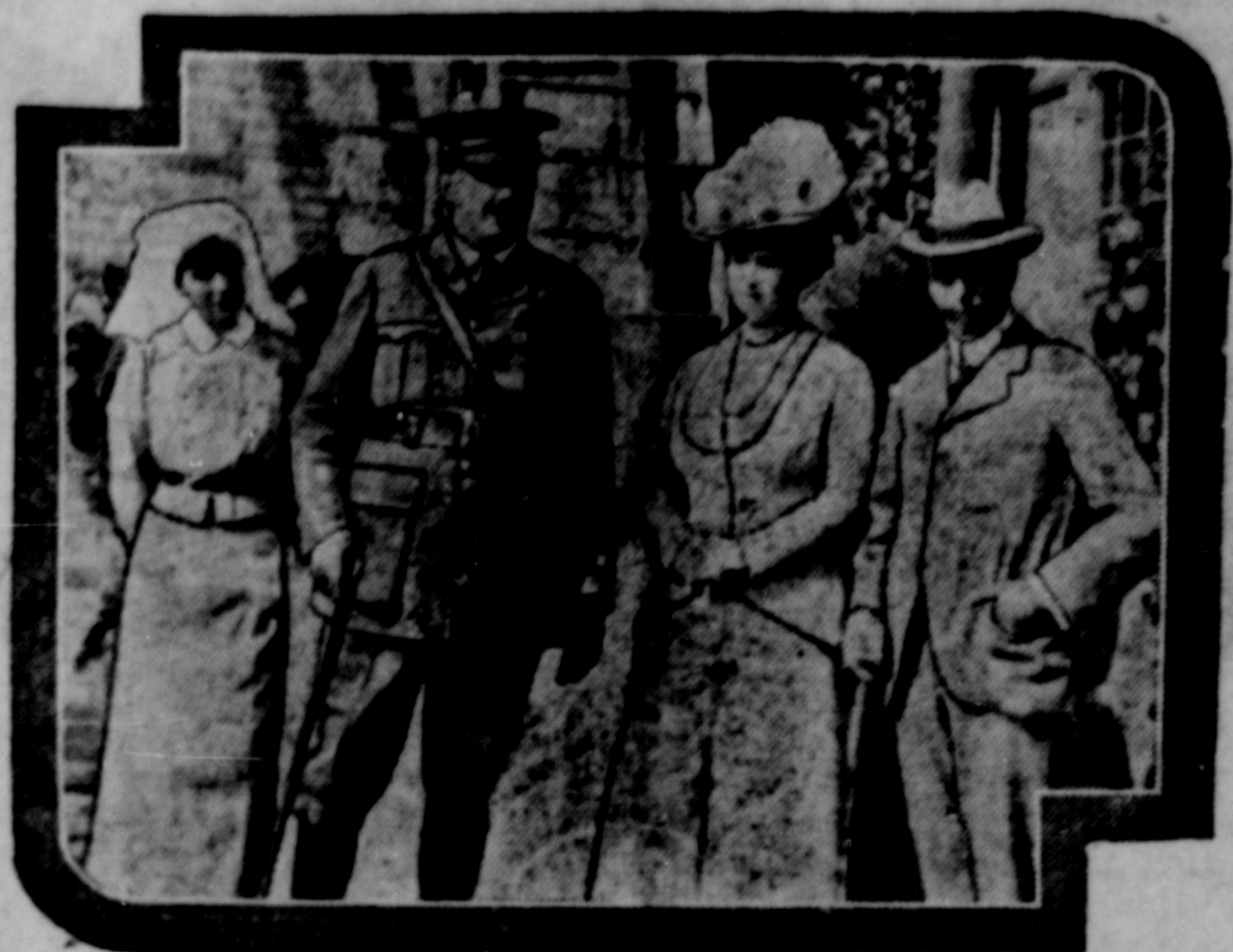
GERARD FOR PARIS

Berne, Feb. 14.—Ambassador Gerard will leave here on Thursday for Paris.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT
NOTICE
1917 Dog Taxes.

These taxes are now due and payable. Same are to be paid to the Chief of Police or Health Inspector, who will issue 1917 brass tag.

Owners of dogs who have not taken out these Licences by March 1st next will be prosecuted without further notice. mt
CITY COLLECTOR.



Canadian Surgeon-Colonel Gorrell, Who Recently Committed Suicide, With His Majesty The King.—This interesting photograph was taken a few months ago by a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, at the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital at Cliveden, near Taplow, of which Colonel Gorrell was Commandant, before the recent enquiry. Her Majesty is between the two. On the left is nursing matron McDonald. Their Majesties were frequent visitors to the Duchess of Connaught's institution.

THREE BRAVE SONS RETURN FROM FRONT

Three of Prince Rupert's brave sons returned home this morning after having "done their bit" in the trenches. Allen Robertson, a son of the heather, and formerly partner of George McGill, is still suffering from the effects of shell concussion. He was blind for several days after being admitted to hospital but his sight gradually returned, though his eyes are still weak. He also received shrapnel wounds in the head and stomach.

Joe Hutchinson, formerly with the H. S. Wallace Company, was one of the party. Joe received severe shrapnel wounds in the arm and still feels the effects, after spending many weeks in hospital. Both boys will report at Esquimalt at intervals during the next six months and, if still unfit for further active service, will be discharged.

When Allen Robertson was able to take notice of things in the field hospital in France, he found that he was being cared for by Miss M. S. Fulton, formerly of Prince Rupert. The boys were accompanied to Victoria by Miss Fulton, who is now preparing to return to the front.

The third member of the party was N. Bokshytz, a native of Russia, who left here with the second contingent. "Nik" has difficulty in turning his head, as he is suffering from a severe shrapnel wound in the back of the neck, a livid scar running up to the base of the skull. He also received shrapnel in several other parts of his anatomy and was altogether pretty badly shot up. When asked "Are you through now, Nik?" he replied with a big smile, "Not yet."

LEGISLATURE OPENING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Victoria, Feb. 13.—The opening of the provincial legislature has been postponed until Thursday, March 1st.

RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. Charles L. Monroe and Miss Scott will have charge of the Red Cross sale on Friday first, in the rooms on Third Avenue. The ladies are doing great work at these sales and the public is responding nobly to the demands of the boys at the front. Each week a good sum is contributed and the good work must be kept up until the war is over.

Selling out at cost, phone 493, Cavenaile & Hannan.

BRITISH HAVE KUT COMPLETELY HEMMED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 14.—In the Irak theatre of war, the British continue their drive against the Turks and now have them completely hemmed in around Kut-El-Amara in Macedonia.

On the Macedonian front, the Italian forces last night repelled a German surprise attack between Cerna and Lake Presba.

ASSAULT CASE

Stanley Wozny, John Wozny, Dan Small and Mike Iwanichi, the participants in the knife and fork scrap on Second Avenue, were brought before Magistrate Carrs yesterday. Stanley Wozny was dismissed, but the other three were fined \$15 each, one of these being the informant. It transpired in the hearing of the case that Mike was largely responsible for the starting of the fight.

GOOD ADVERTISING

The Monetary Times devotes a column and a half to the annual report of City Treasurer Johnson, quoting at length from Mr. Johnson's statement. The Financial Post also devotes over a column to the report, giving a detailed statement of Mr. Johnson's figures.

TOPNOTCH SHOW AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

The Westholme was filled to overflowing last night and none could have been disappointed with the special fare provided. The five-act Famous Players' feature, "Public Opinion," in which Blanche Sweet played the leading part, proved one of the finest productions of this deservedly popular company. Miss Sweet was never seen to better advantage. The photoplay was full of interest from start to finish, while it also provided several thrills. Chaplin in "The Rink" was funnier than ever, while he gave an exhibition of roller skating worth seeing alone. Charlie and the big fellow kept the audience in fits of laughter. This is something to be seen and not described. The same show is repeated tonight and is bound to draw another crowded house. Ed. Stilwell's motor effects were very effective.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Meeting of canvassers tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall. Will all who have already received notice please attend this meeting.

CUBAN REVOLT ENGINEERED BY GERMAN AGENTS

Wilson Determined to See Things Through—Peace Talk is Over So Long As Submarines Are at Work.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Feb. 14.—Dealing with the revolt which is threatened in certain quarters in Cuba, the Tribune says that coincident with the revolt there was unusual emigration of Germans to Cuba from New York. Since the situation between Germany and the United States became critical about one hundred Germans left here, first taking out papers as prospective American citizens, as they could not have obtained passports otherwise. An extensive revolt in Cuba would necessitate the use of American troops to restore order under the terms of the Platt amendment.

Washington Situation.

Washington, February 14.—By quickly and sharply replying to Germany's suggestion of the reopening of negotiations for peace, President Wilson has handed out a hint to the organized pacifists and propagandists. Those close to the president intimate that he has shown those working against war that they are laboring at the wrong end of the trouble. If there is an armed clash, the president emphatically says that the blame will rest on the shoulders of Germany. The way to peace he declared is for Germany to withdraw her U-boat decree.

Germany's tactics towards Ambassador Gerard and other Americans has aroused anger, and the official notice that the Yarrowdale prisoners have again been detained in Germany has served to increase the spirit of bitterness toward Germany.

Demands for the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners will be made on Germany, and with the demand will go an explanation that the United States is not seizing German ships or crews and that America is only interested in seeing that the German ships are not sunk so as to become obstructions to American harbors.

Wants Ports Opened.

Count Von Bernstorff will sail on Wednesday. Senator Salisbury today offered a resolution to throw down the neutrality barriers and to throw open all United States ports to Allied war ships. He said, "This might enable the government, without the declaration of war, to assist in preventing the violation of our rights at sea by giving assistance to those who are at present combating these violations." It is understood that Salisbury's resolution has the complete approval of President Wilson.

The State Department regards Dr. Bartheleme, a German newspaper man in Washington, as unwelcome and prefers that he return to the Vaterland along with Bernstorff.

RALPH SMITH DIED OF EURAEMIC POISONING

Victoria, Feb. 14.—Euraemic poisoning was the cause of the death of Hon. Ralph Smith, after a very brief illness. The announcement came as a profound shock. The deceased statesman had a long and honorable record in public life.

Premier Brewster declares that the late Mr. Smith was an administrator of pronounced ability. The leading citizens of Vancouver speak in the highest terms of the deceased.

PHOTO SHOWS SIX SERBIANS HUNG BY HUNS

Dead Officer Yields Evidence of Brutality—Liner Afric is Sunk—Twenty-two Lives are Lost.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 14.—The Times this morning has received from the Serbian Legation a copy of a photograph found on the body of a dead German officer showing six Serbians hanging to posts near the railway station at Krushevat, in the part of Serbia in the possession of Austria. Between fifty and sixty thousand Serbian women and children have been deported and interned in Austria for alleged crimes.

Liner Afric Sunk.

Five persons were killed outright when a German submarine sunk the White Star liner Afric, a vessel of 12,000 tons, yesterday. Seventeen of the crew are missing. The Afric was in the employ of the British government. She was a steel vessel.

The British steamer Saxonian landed today two boatloads of survivors from the sunken liner. The survivors had been afloat on the open sea in small boats for sixty-eight hours. There were three Americans amongst the crew.

The Greek steamer Aghios Aypridion, of 768 tons, has also been sunk.

Austria Lagging.

British officials think that Austria would like to quit but that the visit of the Emperor Wilhelm to Vienna may bolster up their flagging spirits.

Swiss Precautions.

A Reuter despatch from Berne says that the officials of the trades unions and socialist organizations, numbering approximately ten thousand, who have hitherto been exempt from military service, are being called up.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

Mrs. W. T. Kergin and Mrs. Holby will be at the Red Cross rooms tomorrow morning to give a demonstration on the knitting machine. Mrs. Holby, who has thoroughly mastered the working of the machine, will have the knitter at her home for some time and will be glad to initiate any ladies who are willing to go into the mysteries of it. It is an enormous help in turning out socks for the boys and the ladies are invited to take advantage of this labor-saver.

The Patriotic Fund has got to have four times as much money as last year. The demands are terrific.

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