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### GERMANS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS AGAINST RUSSIANS AND ROUMANIANS

#### FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN MOLDAVIA

Weather in Flanders Once Again Holds Up Infantry Activity—Bombardment Continues.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Aug. 14.—Very stormy weather during Saturday and Sunday again prevented the use of large infantry forces in Flanders, but the artillery activity over the whole front continues unabated. The German batteries have been particularly active in the Ypres sector where they are shelling the positions recently won by the British around Westhoek. Despite the rain, the aviators on both sides are in progress every hour of the day. British aeroplanes have shot down four German aeroplanes and brought down two German machines, eight of which were uncontrollable. Seven British machines are missing.

#### Russian Front.

Brigade, August 14.—Heavy fighting is raging in Moldavia, and the scene of interest on the eastern front has shifted southward. Mackensen is exerting very strong pressure on the Roumanian front and has captured the important town of Pantzieau, through which passes one of the main routes by which the Roumanians and Rumanians in Western Moldavia can obtain their supplies from the interior. The city of Tulcea was attacked on Tuesday by German aeroplanes, which dropped bombs in the suburbs.

#### Italian Front.

Rome, August 14.—The Austrians are hurrying reinforcements to the Carso front in the anticipation of a strong Italian attack. Italian aeroplanes are extremely active on the Carso and other fronts.

#### French Front.

Paris, August 14.—On the Aisne front, German attempts to retake the ground they have recently lost were all repulsed. Further damage has been caused to the city of Reims by the continued German bombardment. Yesterday eight hundred and fifty shells, mostly incendiary, fell in the city, killing civilians and injuring two.

#### WILL MAKE STATEMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, August 14.—In response to the demands from the Allies, the German Government is today to issue a statement of its policy in the case of the near future, as to the telegram from the Kaiser to President Wilson which has been published by Mr. Gerard, the late ambassador to Germany.

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Japanese shipbuilders are asked for the modification of the "United States" embargo on steel, which is a serious menace to the industries of Japan. Sixty thousand recruits have been examined to date, of which twenty-two per cent. have been accepted for the United States Army. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected to arrive in Toronto tomorrow. It is reported that Admiral Beatty will soon become the first sea Lord, and that Admiral Jellicoe will retire.

Just arrived, 250 tons of lump coal. Phone 116—Albert & McCaffery.

#### GOVERNMENT CRISIS IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 14.—The crisis which has been impending for the present government during the last few weeks is rapidly nearing. A general election is suggested as the only solution of the trouble which has arisen over the Stockholm peace conference. The Hon. Arthur Henderson will reply to the Premier's letter. He will probably demand that all letters between Great Britain and Russia be tabled with the view of showing that the Premier put a wrong interpretation on the Russian telegram quoted in the letter which he sent to Mr. Henderson.

#### TO SAVE GASOLINE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Aug. 14.—In order to conserve the supply of gasoline, the excessive use of automobiles for pleasure will have to cease. All joy riding will have to be stopped in order to help the allies. If this is not done voluntarily, it will be made compulsory by a drastic law.

#### A NEW WEAPON

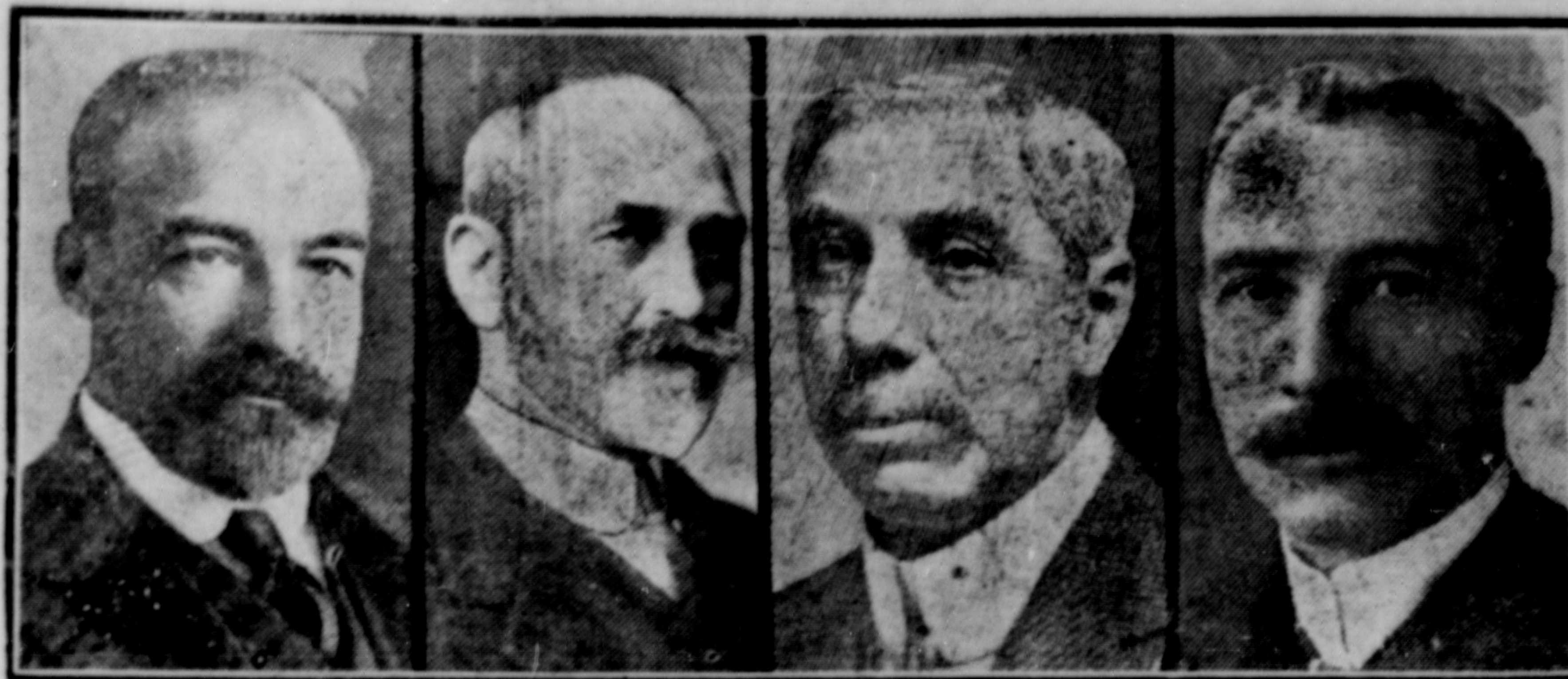
Washington, August 14.—Tests of a gun which uses centrifugal force instead of powder as a means of propulsion have been going on quietly at the Washington navy yard. Congressman Dill of Washington, has introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for this purpose. The gun gets its power from an electric motor. It is capable of firing many hundred shots a minute when going at its highest speed and working at full capacity. Around the gun are small cups, each of which holds a bullet until the revolving wheel reaches the proper position, and then the bullet is automatically released and shoots on its way. Tests have proved that it is capable of hurling its bullets a distance of five miles. Its two big advantages are said to be its cheapness in operation and its quietness.

#### CITY WATER POWER

The attention of the city council was brought last evening to a request for enlightenment by a local newspaper regarding the water rights presently being sought by the city. Ald. Montgomery thought that such information ought to be given for publication. This drew forth the remark from Ald. Nelson to the effect that any newspaper that wanted information of this kind didn't usually stand on a stump and holler, but goes out and gets it. When any newspaper becomes so terribly modest, continued the alderman, that it is afraid to come and ask for information, its functions are done. Mayor McCaffery desired information as to the cause of the discussion, as he, apparently following the example of the Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, does not read the papers.

#### WATERMAINS

The matter of the extension of the watermains was brought to the attention of the city council last evening by Ald. McClymont. With the industrial development of the east end of the city, arrangements would require to be made for the proper supply of water for these industries. It was intimated that the question of running the city's water mains over the G. T. P. right-of-way was under consideration, and also the difference in values and costs of iron and wooden pipes. Ald. McClymont was of the opinion that iron pipes in the long run would be cheaper than wooden.



C. N. R. CHIEFS WHO MAY RUN CANADA'S NEW ROAD FOR THE GOVERNMENT.—Left to right they are: Sir Donald Mann, vice-president; Sir William McKenzie, president; D. B. Hanna, second vice-president, and H. H. McLeod, general manager.

#### TENDERS FOR PAINTING THE CITY HALL

At the council meeting held in the city hall last evening, tenders for the painting of the city hall were opened. For the work of painting only, Fred Scadden tendered \$190; A. W. Edge, \$200, and Silversides Bros., \$199. For the supply of materials, A. J. Galland quoted for white lead \$25.35 per cwt., linseed oil \$1.88 per gal. and for turpentine \$1.30 per gal. A. W. Edge quoted white lead 22 1/2 cents per lb., linseed oil, \$1.70 per gal., turpentine \$1.30. Silversides Bros., white lead, 23c. per lb., linseed oil, \$1.85 and turp. \$1.30. The lowest tender was accepted.

#### THE CITY'S LUMBER

At the meeting of the city council held last evening in the city hall the special lumber committee was discharged, as their particular duties had been fulfilled. They had placed on order for 150,000 feet of fir at the price of \$19 f.o.b. wharf, Prince Rupert. Regarding the 40,000 feet of hemlock specially ordered from the Queen Charlotte Islands, it was reported that only 20,000 feet had been cut and delivered at the wharf at Port Clements. Mr. Tingley who had received the order, being unable to fill it, had passed it on to another company, which had cut half the quantity of hemlock. Being busily engaged cutting spruce, this latter company had no particular desire to complete the order for hemlock. It was recommended that 75 per cent. of the cost of the amount cut be paid and that the matter be left in the hands of the city solicitor. The report was adopted.

#### NO PASSPORTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, August 14.—No passports will be issued by any of the nations of the Entente for the Stockholm conference. The French Socialists have voted to send delegates to the gathering, thus placing M. Thomas, Minister of Munitions in a rather delicate position.

Mr. J. M. Yorston, the provincial member of Parliament for Cariboo, passed through the city yesterday on his way south. Mr. Yorston came in on the train Sunday night and is hastening to Victoria in order to be present at the opening session. It may be remembered that Mr. A. M. Manson, M.P.P., and Mr. F. H. Mobley, M.P.P., left on a similar mission a few days ago.

The Booth Fisheries, of which Mr. W. Madoc is the local manager, put up a record on Sunday night in handling fish. The Albatross was in port with 60,000 lbs. of halibut and these were hoisted from the boat, packed in boxes and stored in the cars in the short time of seven and one half hours. Two refrigerator cars were necessary to carry all this fish from one boat.



#### THE HON. ARTHUR HENDERSON

Who has resigned from the British cabinet. He disagreed with Premier Lloyd George over the representation of British Socialists at the conference of Socialists to be held in Stockholm next month.

#### DR. KARL LIEBKNECHT LIBERATED DYING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, August 14.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, who had the courage of his convictions, and told the German Government just what he thought of them in the Reichstag, was liberated from prison a fortnight ago in a dying condition. He is suffering from tuberculosis, and as a result of his incarceration, now only weighs eighty-four pounds.

#### CITY LITIGATION

At the city council last evening a motion by Ald. Montgomery was read in connection with the case of the city against the Canadian General Electric Co. Ald. Montgomery wanted to engage an eminent counsel to represent the city. Mr. S. S. Taylor for preference, or better counsel if such were known. Ald. Montgomery had quite a lot to say regarding his motion, but Mayor McCaffery was of opinion, while agreeing with the principle, that it might be well to find out the cost of such "eminent counsel" before specifying anyone particularly by name.

Ald. Nelson agreed that under certain circumstances, it might be cheaper to lose the case than to win it. Ald. McRae thought of a select committee, but it was finally decided that the city solicitor submit his statement of claim to the whole council for consideration.

Ladies' Invictus battleship grey kid and brown calf lace shoes, new shipment just received—Wallace's.

The favorite household coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co.

#### GERMANS WANT EARLY PEACE WITH RUSSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Odessa, August 14.—The Germans, through their unknown agents, are causing to be distributed great numbers of proclamations signed by Prince Leopold of Bavaria, pointing out to the Russian people the great need of an immediate peace with Germany, particularly in view of the recent disasters on the southern front. He urges the people of South Russia not to listen to Kerensky, who he alleges is leading Russia to ruin.

#### BAVARIANS HAVE NO USE FOR PRUSSIANS

Paris—The German Government and the German High Command have been holding forth recently on the heartrending destruction done at St. Quentin by the French artillery. If we are to believe their statements our batteries have been demolishing public monuments and, above all, the admirable church. According to them the German Headquarters Staff has been obliged to empty those buildings in order to save at least the stained glass windows and other precious objects and documents. Now our artillery does not fire either on the town or the famous church. Only certain faubourgs where the enemy has massed numerous cannon, receive our fire. Explicit orders have been given as to this. Yet every day our observers report fires and explosions in St. Quentin, and we know that the town has been sacked and pillaged. Herein lies the explanation of the feigned compassion and assertions of the enemy. He wants to lay to the account of the French army the destruction and pillage which he is systematically carrying on.

Quarrels between the Prussians and the Bavarians are becoming more and more numerous, and are assuming a disquieting character. Recently again at Colmar and Schlestadt Prussian and Bavarian officers came to fistfights, and there were injured men on both sides. The Bavarians declare openly that after the war they will have nothing to do with the Prussians. Pamphlets directed against the latter have a great success among the Bavarian units and are passed round from hand to hand.

#### FRIGHTFULNESS IN PALESTINE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cairo, August 14.—Information has been received here as to the plans of the Turks to loot Jerusalem. The situation in Palestine is now the most serious since the war began. The enemy has embarked upon a policy of pillaging and destruction which will leave the country absolutely bare.

#### MOBILIZATION OF CANADA'S NEW ARMY THIS YEAR

One Hundred Thousand Recruits Will be Called to the Colors During the Month of September.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, August 14.—It has been learned here that the whole of the new Canadian army will be mobilized before the end of the year, by the putting into force of the Military Service Bill by proclamation within the next few weeks. The first call to the colors will be made for one hundred thousand recruits early in September, and before the end of the year it is expected that the total number required will be in training. It is considered here that a general election will not now take place before January of next year. It is generally understood that Premier Borden has received an accession to his cabinet from the Liberal ranks.

#### CITY SALARIES

A report from the finance committee to the city council was received last evening, which recommended an increase of salary to Mr. W. D. Vance of \$25.00 per month. This, it was explained, would bring Mr. Vance in alignment of salary with others who were doing work of equal importance. Up till now, the remuneration Mr. Vance received as secretary of the school board had been a consideration, but as this was not part of his duties during the day in the city collector's office, this increase of salary was recommended.

Ald. Montgomery had somewhat to say on this matter. He was hardly in favor of an increase in this particular case, unless the city council took the whole of the city's staff into consideration. He thought that increases should be applied all round where they were required, as in his opinion, not even the man in the street could work nowadays at the rates of three years ago. He did not see the force either, as in this particular case in question of a man in regular employment utilizing his spare hours to his own advantage. Ald. Montgomery took up the anomalous position that city employees especially, should do nothing between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. Which displayed a peculiar kink in the worthy alderman's reasoning.

Ald. Nelson tried to explain and to impress upon Ald. Montgomery that Mr. Vance's school board secretarial work was not done during city hall hours, but it was no use. One man had two occupations, which was anathema to Ald. Montgomery, who evidently believes, reversing the order, that precept is better than example.

The report, however, was adopted.

#### THE CRADLE

Born at the general hospital on August 14 to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Silversides, a daughter (still born).

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