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## WINTER TIES UP EXPECTED HUN OFFENSIVE

### ALL WESTERN FRONT IS SNOWBOUND -- BRITAIN WANTS MANY MORE SOLDIERS

#### TURKS BREAK ARMISTICE IN ASIA MINOR

##### Land Twenty Thousand Troops to Reinforce Their Lines Near Trebizond—Sink Russian Ship.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Jan. 15.—A correspondent says that a dispatch from Kuban reports that the Turks have broken the armistice arranged with Russia. They have taken advantage of the truce to land twenty thousand troops on the coast of Asia Minor in the Euxine between Trebizond and Lizea, and that a submarine has sunk a Russian transport.

##### The Final Rupture.

The Daily News correspondent at Petrograd sends the following dispatch:  
"The final rupture of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk may be expected at any moment, if, as it seems probable, the German military authorities impose their policy upon their delegates."

#### VICTORIA'S MAYOR HAS NO OPPOSITION

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Victoria, January 14.—There is no opponent yet in sight to contest the mayoralty with Mayor Todd, who will probably be given a second term of office without opposition.

By voting for F. W. Hart, you not only boost Prince Rupert, but you help to make it a live town and a busy centre. 13

#### FOR ALDERMAN

VOTE FOR

THOMAS McMEEKIN

THE MAN YOU KNOW

And a Business Administration.

Candidates Endorsed by the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council for the Municipal Election, 1918.

- For Mayor—W. H. Montgomery
- For Aldermen—W. G. Barrie, Geo. B. Casey, Geo. W. Kerr, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, John Rank, Fred Shaw, Arthur Silversides
- For School Trustee—Geo. W. Nickerson
- For Police Commissioner—S. D. Macdonald, Capt. Rorvik

#### FRONT SNOWBOUND FROM FLANDERS TO ITALY

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 15.—Winter has now settled down in earnest over all the important war fronts, and beyond artillery actions, which are being carried on over very limited sections, there has been little fighting either west or east. Only patrol encounters are reported along the British lines, and the artillery is prevalent at two points, on the French front. In Italy the terrific artillery and infantry fighting has given place to aerial warfare, which, however, though spectacular, has little bearing upon the progress of the war.

For nearly a month the front in France and Belgium has been almost snowbound. Thus the long awaited German offensive, with the heavy reinforcements transferred from the Russian front, has been delayed for weeks, if not months.

#### Raid Repulsed.

The War Office communication issued last night says: "Enemy raid attempted under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, east of Monechy district during the night, was repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire. The enemy's artillery was active today east of Ypres and in the vicinity of the River Scarpe and at Messines."

#### GREAT BRITAIN TO RAISE ANOTHER HALF MILLION

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, January 15.—Between 420,000 and 450,000 additional troops must be raised at once in Great Britain, was the pronouncement of Sir Auckland Geddes, the minister of national service, to the House of Commons yesterday. The minister said that this was the absolute minimum, and that it might be necessary during the course of the year to take even more men from civil life for the army.

George Hill for Police Commissioner. 14

JOHN RANK For Alderman

New broom, sweeps cleanly

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE RUPERT

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In answer to a very general request on the part of the electorate of Prince Rupert, I have decided to offer myself for mayor for the coming year. I appeal to you on my record in public office, and solicit your vote and influence, assuring you, that if elected, I will make it my constant care to see that the interests of our city are advanced.  
O. H. NELSON.

#### HUNS COMMIT MORE MURDERS IN BELGIUM

##### One Hundred and Seventy Executions Have Been Made During Last Year—Enquiry Prevented.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 15.—Word has been received here at the Belgian official headquarters of fifty-eight more official executions in Belgium. This brings the number of Belgians executed since January, 1917, up to one hundred and seventy. Among these unfortunates were at least two women, three girls fourteen to sixteen years old and several youths under twenty. All were assumed by the Germans to be guilty of espionage, and in many cases arrest, condemnation, and execution took place within three or four days to prevent serious enquiry being made.

#### BRITISH MAKE AIR RAID ON KARLSRUHE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 15.—(Official.) A British aerial squadron visited Karlsruhe, and dropped a ton and a quarter of bombs. Direct hits were made on several of the important buildings, and on the railway shops. Bombs were also dropped upon the main railway junction, and the explosions caused the outbreak of fire in several of the munition factories.

The British squadron was attacked on their return journey by a great number of enemy aeroplanes, and considerable fighting took place in the air, and several of the enemy machines were forced to descend. The British squadron returned in complete safety, without losing a man or a machine.

This is one of the most successful of the allied aerial attacks ever made upon Germany, and may be taken by the Germans as an earnest of what will be coming to them with much greater frequency from now on.

#### MR. FRED SHAW

of McBride Street Asks you to vote for him as ALDERMAN for a practical Administration.

#### ARTHUR SILVERSIDES

For Alderman

VOTE FOR HIM

in the coming election.

#### CHICAGO TIED UP BY EFFECT OF BLIZZARD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, January 15.—The city is just recovering from the effects of the greatest single blizzard which has ever struck any city in the United States, during the past fifty years. Every railroad track leading into the city has been blocked, and movement of traffic was impossible until whole trains were dug out, and after the snow ploughs had put in some strenuous work. The city is faced with a coal famine. The blast furnaces in South Chicago have had to suspend their operations, and the world's greatest packing plants have had to close. The employees of Armour's and Swift's have commenced clearing the railroad tracks to permit the movement of coal and cattle.

Hundreds of thousands of volunteers are assisting to clear the streets. The effects of this blizzard have practically tied up everything in Chicago. People were unable to proceed to their daily work on account of the streets being impassable, and it will have cost Chicago many thousands of dollars.

Vote for Capt. Rorvik for Police Commissioner. 13

Ladysmith Wellington Coal reduces your fuel bill and gives satisfaction. Phone 15. P. R. Coal Co.

#### DANIEL W. MORRISSEY

For Alderman.

Respectfully solicits the votes of the Electorate for 1918—in Support of W. H. Montgomery, Mayoralty Candidate.

#### COAL

Will be sold for cash during the year 1918. Kindly pay at the office, or be prepared to pay when delivered. ALBERT & McCAFFERY, LD. PETER BLACK—for Prince Rupert Coal Co.

#### For Alderman

R. J. D. Smith

Solicits your Vote and Influence.

#### FOR ALDERMAN

Your vote and influence is Solicited by W. G. BARRIE

#### MAYOR McCAFFERY REPORTS PROSPECTS FOR 1918 ARE GOOD

##### FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE CITY IS EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY—ALL DEBTS PROVIDED FOR AND MONEY IN THE BANK—ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY HAS BEEN THE ORDER OF HIS REGIME

After the business of the council meeting had been transacted last evening, His Worship read a little report to the council regarding the state of affairs in the city upon his demitting office. The mayor said:—

"In vacating this chair, I would like to briefly review the position of this city, as it stood when I took office and as it stands today."

"In 1915 the city debt stood at \$2,572,781, out of which only \$185,580 was permanently sold. \$1,374,000 was outstanding in renewed treasury notes, which had to be redeemed within six months after taking office. A further amount of \$302,237 was owing to the bank, and \$713,964 was unsold."

"Today, our entire debt is only \$1,624,900, the whole of which is permanently sold, and not one cent owing to the bank. On the other hand, \$78,560 is on deposit to meet obligations due next April, together with \$48,210 to meet debentures due June 10th next."

"In 1915 our assessment for taxation was \$14,854,757 and tax rate 12.570 mills. In 1917 our assessment valuation for taxation was \$11,596,295 and our tax rate only 10 mills. Property that paid \$140 taxation in 1915 paid only \$81 in 1917."

"Owing to the policy of economy practiced, our local improvement taxation has been reduced from \$148,000 in 1915 to \$81,000 in 1917, so that taxation as a whole has been reduced 55 per cent. since taking office."

"Today we stand in the enviable position of having all our obligations provided for—no outstanding debts—with an asset in tax arrears valued at \$178,000 with no pledge against it, together with a reserve fund of \$39,000 to provide interest and redemption charges on our bonded debt."

"Administration charges in all departments have reduced to a minimum consistent with efficiency. General administration of city hall and aldermen's indemnity in 1915 was \$17,308.26; in 1917 was \$14,440.00. Fire department 1915 was \$13,370; in 1917 was \$12,513. Police department in 1915 cost \$12,379.96; in 1917 the cost was \$11,055, which includes \$1,350 for special service men. Public works, health and utilities were reduced in the same ratio."

"Our tax rate is the lowest of any city west of Winnipeg. The above statement shows the largest reduction of indebtedness concurrent with the reduction of taxes of any city in the West, in the last two years, and can be substantiated by going through the records at the city hall."

#### THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of Prince Rupert:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In response to many urgent requests, and in view of the critical state of municipal affairs, I have consented to again become a candidate for the office of Mayor. I, therefore, ask for your support, and if elected you can rely upon receiving straightforward, progressive and non-partisan service.

My platform can be read in the "Empire."  
S. M. NEWTON.

stantiated by going through the records at the city hall."

His worship said that this council must take credit for the Emerson mill being established here, and that Mr. Emerson would substantiate his statement that it was on account of the stand taken by the council that he made his final decision to come here, where now (Continued on page three.)

George Hill for Police Commissioner. 14

For New Wellington Coal and Lumber of all dimensions. Phone 116.

For Police Commissioner, your vote and influence is solicited for S. D. Macdonald. 14

Your Vote  
And Influence is Solicited by  
**Mr. Geo. Kerr**  
As Alderman for 1918.

FOR ALDERMAN  
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kirkpatrick  
Solicits your Influence and Vote.

Your Vote and Influence  
Respectfully Solicited  
for  
**HARRY B. ROCHESTER**  
for  
ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Prince Rupert.  
**GEORGE B. CASEY**  
Alderman Candidate for Re-election.  
The advocate of social and industrial progress, solicits your vote and Influence.

**F. W. Hart**  
Candidate for Alderman.  
Absolutely Independent.  
My Platform—Prince Rupert first, last and all the time. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
Yours, for a progressive Prince Rupert,  
**F. W. HART.**

**WESTHOLME**  
TONIGHT ONLY  
At 7:15 sharp.  
**GRACE GUNARD**  
In a Five-Reel Feature  
"SOCIETY DRIFTWOOD"  
New Gazette, full of official war views  
—AND—  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**  
—IN—  
"THE FLOOR WALKER"

**J. G. Steen**  
For Police Commissioner.  
Your Vote will be appreciated on Election Day.

Your Vote and Influence is Solicited on Behalf of  
**Thos. McClymont**  
For Mayor

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**SELF'S**  
FOR QUALITY  
SERVICE AND SATISFACTION  
AND A  
NINE DAY WEEK FOR HELP.