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## ALLIES ASSUME OFFENSIVE IN NORTHERN FRANCE

### BRITISH HAD SMALL LOSS IN SOUTH ATLANTIC FIGHT--TWO OTHER SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK

#### ALLIES BEGIN GREAT ATTACK-- DIXMUDE REPORTED RETAKEN

THEY SUCCEEDED IN FORCING GERMANS TO FALL BACK--ARE FORCING THEM INTO A POSITION OF GREAT DANGER.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
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#### MANY CIVILIANS KILLED BY SHELLS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Petrograd, Dec. 10.—Public buildings and private houses in great numbers were destroyed in the fortnight's bombardment of Lowicz, in Russian Poland. The people sought safety in cellars but scores were killed and wounded. Many were killed in attempting to escape from the town.

#### GOOD-BYE TO TIGHT SKIRTS.

Fashion's Decree for Next Year Will Call for More Cloth.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Women are not going to wear tight skirts any more. Such is fashion's decree for next spring and summer. The makers of American styles for women have decided upon that one point and are going to confirm their decision at the twenty-fifth semi-annual convention of the National Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association, which opens here tomorrow.

#### TO OUR PATRONS.

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If the pessimist thought very much of himself he would not be at odds with the rest of the world.

The widow who remains long a widow is very indifferent or very unwidowlike.

#### JOIN THE MOVEMENT.

It is no use to try to reduce the cost of living unless the people are willing to take advantage of it when it comes. This being the heart of the fishing business, fish diet will naturally be reduced to the minimum price. The trouble, however, is that the commonest article of diet is usually despised and consequently as every district despises what it has most abundantly the cost of living keeps on going up. The reason why the bountiful article of diet is despised is because people do not take the trouble to find out how it is best served. Few people understand how to serve a fish dinner in its perfection or to give sufficient variety in order to prevent a sameness. The Department of Marine and Fisheries has prepared a little booklet on "Fish and How to Cook It," and they have sent a number of these to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, Limited, for distribution. Five hundred of them are placed today with the local fish retailers and a copy can be had for the asking. Get a copy and help the movement to reduce the cost of living.

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#### CZECH REGIMENTS DESERT AUSTRIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Geneva, Dec. 10.—A Prague dispatch says that four Czech regiments serving against Serbia revolted on the battlefield. This news has created a deep impression in Vienna.

#### DEATH PENALTY IS PAID BY CHINESE GRAFTERS

Pekin, Dec. 10.—Wang Chih-Hsing, ex-president of Shuntienfu, the Metropolitan district in which Peking is situated, has been executed by shooting because of bribery and corruption—for selling offices under him and accepting "squeeze." Wang Chih-Hsing held the military rank of lieutenant general.

The case has caused great excitement in political circles in China, especially because General Wang was a personal friend of Yuan Shi Kai. It is reported that the President sent an emissary to the family of the general, informing them of his regret at having to fulfill the law in order to stamp out corruption, and of his intention to provide for the maintenance of the family.

Many minor officials also have lost their lives because of dishonesty, and opium smokers continue to die at the hands of the soldiers. The government of the important province of Kansu has been dismissed from office because he did not believe in the sincerity of the President when recently orders were issued that the time-honored custom of sending rich gifts to the emperor on the anniversary of his birthday was not to be followed in the case of the President.

#### SLIGHT LOSSES BY BRITISH IN SOUTH ATLANTIC FIGHT

ONLY EIGHTEEN MEN KILLED IN THE FIGHT--SOUTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON WAS RECENTLY STRENGTHENED--JAPANESE FLEET WAS NOT PRESENT.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Tokio, Dec. 10.—The British Admiralty report to Japan tells that the British lost eighteen men killed in the naval battle off Falkland Island in the South Atlantic. The British South Atlantic squadron, according to information received here recently, was reinforced by several vessels bearing heavy guns. As there is no word

from the Japanese warships, it is presumed they did not take part in the action.

**British in Chase**  
Montevideo, Dec. 10.—A wireless message indicates that the German cruisers Dresden and Nurnburg are closely pursued by the British. They are making for the port of Santa Cruz, Patagonia.

#### TWO MORE GERMAN SHIPS SUNK-- THE BRITISH CHASE SUCCESSFUL

OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT NURENBERG WAS SUNK AND BUENOS AYRES SAYS DRESDEN WAS SUNK ALSO BY BRITISH.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 10.—An Admiralty report announces officially that the German cruiser Nurenberg

was overtaken and sunk by the British fleet in the South Atlantic. Buenos Ayres reports say that the Dresden was sunk also.

#### MAN MERCHANTMEN SUNK BY THE ALLIES

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10.—Three man merchantmen were sunk by British or Japanese warships off the coast of Terra Del Fuego. Information was contained wireless to the Minister of Marine from the commander of Argentine war transport Piedra Buena.

#### RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WARNS NEUTRAL SHIPS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 10.—The Russian government has notified all neutral ships that military reasons compel the placing of mines off the Russian and Turkish coast ports of the Black Sea. Neutral shipping must proceed at its own risk.

#### TERMS TOO STRENUOUS.

Russian Demands on Austrians When Latter Wanted Peace.

Berne, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Prague says that after the fall of Lemberg, Austria tried to open negotiations for peace with Russia.

They were broken off, however, in the face of Russian demands, which were the cession of Galicia to the proposed Polish kingdom, the cession of Bosnia to Serbia, the constitution of the empire on a federal basis, the grant of autonomy to Bohemia and Croatia and the rupture of the alliances with Germany.

#### SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The government has set aside Sunday, Jan. 3rd, as a day of special intercession and prayer on behalf of the British and allied cause and to the memory of those who have fallen in battle. The same Sunday will be observed in Great Britain in the same manner.

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#### METHODIST BAZAAR.

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The Ladies' Musical Club has purchased seventy-four cases of salmon with the proceeds of their concert. The G. T. P. is shipping the salmon free to Vancouver, whence it will be forwarded to Belgium for the relief of the sufferers.

#### BLOW UP A TUNNEL.

Coming of Russians to Aid of Serbia Will Be Impossible.

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—The great tunnel near Tychetchar (Tekija) has been blown up by dynamite, thus severing communication between Serbia and Roumania, according to advices from Nish, Serbia to the Rotterdam Courant.

The passage of Russian transports along the Danube, the dispatch states, has therefore become impossible.

#### THE WEATHER.

Compiled by F. W. Dowling, Observer.  
Barometer ..... 30.069  
Max. temp. .... 39.0  
Min. temp. .... 29.0

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#### COMOX AVENUE THEFT-- TRIAL OF REX VS. HARRIS

Ingenuous Schemes for concealing Money--Dollar Bills Sown in Buckle.

The theft case of Rex vs Harris—the last criminal case to come before the Assizes was called this morning at 10:30.

Messrs. W. E. Fisher and A. M. Manson acted for the Crown, and Mr. L. W. Patmore for the defence.

The following jury was empanelled: Douglas Sutherland, foreman; O. J. Kirkpatrick, M. M. Wells, Phil McDonald, F. E. Clapp, F. W. Renworth, J. A. Edwards, J. J. Walsh, Wm. Blane, H. W. Tooker, Geo. M. Shirley and Lachlan McDonald.

Mr. Fisher, for the Crown, gave an outline of the case. The charge was that Lily Harris had stolen \$728 from Daisy Lee while living in her house on Comox Avenue. The accused told one of

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**EDITORIALS**

The opinion has been expressed in England that the scares with regard to invasion are put forward by Germans in order to frighten the people of Great Britain out of sending troops to France. If so, the trick is a very foolish one. Every word that is said about a German invasion of England stimulates recruiting. The chief obstacle to recruiting in the United Kingdom is not fear but confidence. It has been hard to convince the people of these islands that they are in danger. The war is still regarded as a Continental war, and for generations Englishmen have been taught that they have nothing to do with Continental wars.

The idea is now being dispelled, and the Germans are doing their best to dispel it. They are the best recruiting agents for England. When Antwerp was taken it was regarded as a movement against England. When the Kaiser said "On to Calais" it was as if he had said "On to England." The German raid on Yarmouth, did England no harm; on the contrary, it put a powerful argument into the mouths of recruiting officers. In connection with this or some other alarm the Manchester Guardian said:

"In the old days it seemed

good enough to ensure ourselves against all risks of foreign attack. Naval predominance was our main and sufficient shield and standby. In the new world that we live in now, it is not fair to the navy, it is not safe for ourselves, to throw so much of the risk upon a fleet for which, however overwhelming its superiority, it is not humanly possible to keep the Straits of Dover clear of hostile torpedoes. Well, in this changed world, what must we do? What we must do when the war is over we need not ask now—it depends on too many things still unknown. But what we must do at the moment is clear. We, with our allies, must make dead sure of winning on land. We must win at sea, too, but still we must fight on land as if there were no sea, as if we knew that we had to stand or fall solely on land. And if, with the full energy of our minds, we realized this, how could there be a lull in recruiting while Germany's armies are where they are?"

As to sending away soldiers to France who might otherwise defend England, nobody cares. The more recruits are raised, the more defenders there will be both in France and in England; and a defender in France is just as good as a defender in England.—Star.

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The bride was charmingly dressed in pearl grey Eolienne silk, trimmed with shell pink silk and cream shadow lace.

A very dainty lunch was served at the close. The happy couple will reside in the Stewart house on Lakelse Avenue.

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**THE DOMINION ELECTIONS MAY BE HELD IN FEBRUARY**

CHANGES IN THE CABINET WILL PRECEDE THE CONTEST—TRANSFER OF HANNA AGAIN PROPOSED—PLAN TO FORESTALL TARIFF QUESTIONS.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—The latest political gossip is that the government is quietly laying plans for a federal election early in the spring. From present intentions, so far as the government is concerned, a short session will be held starting in January, and the election will take place probably at the end of February. Already preparations are going forward for the contest. The city from day to day is full of Conservative members and candidates who are continually in conference with those members of the government to whom are entrusted the task of organizing and winning elections.

Campaign literature is being assiduously prepared at the government bureau, and a tactfully prepared pamphlet purporting to answer the question, "Why Three Dreadnoughts?" has already been extensively circulated. In addition orders have been given for the preparation of cartoons calculated to appeal to the electorate on behalf of the government. Organization preparations are also going forward at various centers.

**Cabinet Changes.**

A further reorganization of the cabinet is contemplated before an appeal is made to the people. It is probable that a further change may be made in the Quebec end. Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State, may retire in favor of Albert Sevigny, member for Dorchester.

In Ontario, it is stated that Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, may take the place of Hon. T. J. Crothers, Minister of Labor, who will receive a judgeship. The position of Solicitor-General will be made a cabinet one, and Hon. Arthur Meighen will be taken on the treasury benches. A further report is to the effect that Hon. Martin Burrell will be transferred to the Senate, and Premier McBride, Premier of British Columbia, will be brought into the cabinet.

**Program of Appeal.**

It is not exactly clear what the issue of the government will be, though it is reported that a naval program combining the principles of contribution and co-operation will be outlined at the coming session. In addition, an extensive program of military assistance to the Motherland will be presented.

The government may profess that it requires the mandate of the people to proceed with these.

For Western consumption, it is probable that the government will promise an investigation into agricultural conditions along the lines suggested by the joint deputation which waited on the cabinet a few days ago. This would obviate the necessity of making any declarations upon such economic questions as the tariff, transportation, distribution, or agricultural credits.

The Highways Bill, as intimated by the Prime Minister to the deputation, will again be reintroduced.

It is not apparent at present that business and financial concerns throughout the Dominion are any more anxious for an election during the present troublous times than they were when it was mooted a month ago. Nevertheless, plans are being seriously laid and it will not be the government's fault if an election is not held.—Toronto Star.

**HOLLAND'S FINE SPIRIT.**

As fine as anything which this war has brought out is the spirit in which little Holland has taken over the work of caring for the hundreds of thousands of Belgians who are refugees within her borders. This is brought out particularly at this time by the announcement of the government of Holland that it does not ask nor will it accept charitable assistance from other neutral nations in this charitable work.

The war has been a heavy burden to Holland aside from the care of the refugees. Her trade was demoralized as the first result of the war. She suffered from the financial dislocation common to the world. In preservation of her neutrality, after seeing what had happened to Belgium, she was forced to mobilize her army and carrying a heavy military burden in that respect.

But notwithstanding these burdens people of all classes in Holland are opening their houses and giving of their means abundantly to the relief of the destitute. The Boston Herald recites many instances of private benevolence following upon the liberal aid extended by the government of Holland.

A poor man in a Dutch border town opens his doors every evening to the hungry and weary refugees until they fill all of the space in it, while he himself sleeps outside. A railway conductor has been feeding seventy refugees and furnishing them shelter. One well-to-do farmer is somehow feeding and sheltering 1,500 in his home and farm buildings. Another has dug up his whole crop of potatoes and is feeding 1,000 guests. These are but a few samples. Holland is entitled to the highest honors of the world.

**JAPANESE LEAVE HAWAII.**

Thousands of Veterans Expect to Fight for British.

Honolulu, Dec. 10.—An exodus of Japanese has begun to assume noteworthy proportions here. Thousands of veterans of the Russo-Japanese war are preparing to return to the colors.

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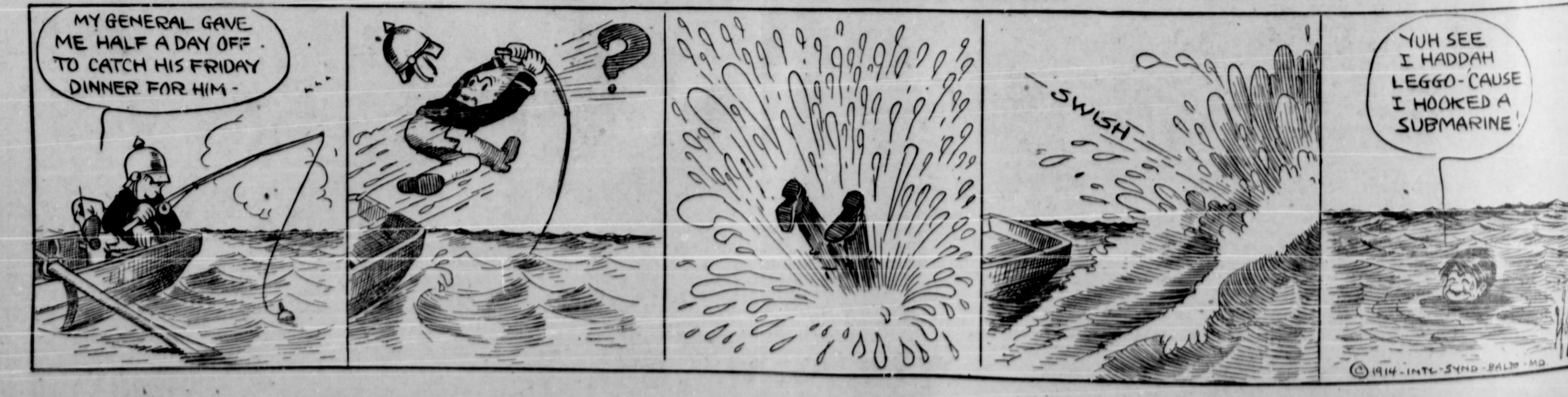
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SMALL ARMY IN UNITED STATES IS BADLY PREPARED FOR WAR

ROOSEVELT SAYS HOSTILE POWER COULD TAKE BOSTON OR NEW YORK AND DEMAND MILLIONS—ARMY WILL BE STRENGTHENED.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Only one of the great nations of the earth is more helpless to defend itself on land than the United States. This is China. The United States has not even such a mobile army as Belgium, while compared with Serbia's military establishment that of the big republic looks pitiable.

These and like eye-opening facts are now being dinned into American ears by scores of well informed men. They are of all political parties, for so far neither Democrat, Republican or Progressives have made a move toward officially espousing this new issue, so suddenly grown of overshadowing importance.

No political party from now on can ignore this issue, however, and it is not a very risky prediction to say that some party will soon be making a national preparedness for trouble.

No amount of argument, of theory, of discourses on the "Yellow Peril" could impress the nation as four months of the great European war have done. Without taking sides in this conflict, observers from this shore of the Atlantic almost unanimously have drawn the conclusion that righteousness and treaties, together or singly, cannot protect a people when war "mounted on an idiot horse" comes riding their way.

The speaker denouncing the military unpreparedness of the United States is embarrassed by the wealth of material. The most extreme statements can be borne out by careful statistics and the greatest anxiety is apparent in the minds of the best informed.

One Army Corps

The navy of course is vastly better off than the army. But even here, ex-Secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer declares, the efficiency has fallen alarmingly in the last two years. The general board of the navy, which has fought unsuccessfully for four battleships a year, has just met a further disappointment. It decided 18,000 more officers and men are needed to man the ships now built or building, but Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, refused to make this recommendation.

The navy, even if no longer the second strongest in the world, is formidable compared to the army. According to the recent report of the Chief of Staff, Major General W. W. Wetherspoon, a document which is likely to become historic, the "actual fighting strength of the army with the colors, and without deductions for officers and men sick, on furlough, detached service, etc." is 2738 officers and 45,968 men.

This is a single army corps, that unit of the European campaigns which sounds so small in the present cable news. But it does not mean an army corps drawn up on shore at the point where an enemy is trying to land. This little mobile force is scattered all through the forty-eight states, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. What a miserable little body of troops to bar the way of a clever enemy evading the United States navy and swooping down on some of the thousands of unprotected points along the coast.

Could Seize New York.

Theodore Roosevelt has recently pointed out how easily a strong power could seize the great cities of Boston, New York and Philadelphia and demand billions of dollars from the inhabitants. That would not be conquering the country, of course. The Middle West and the Pacific States might resist for years, slowly arm and even finally drive out the invader, but at what a fearful cost in lives and money this result would be achieved. The defence question stares

Congress in the face in the shape of a resolution introduced by Representative Augustus R. Gardner, of Massachusetts, for the creation of a National Security Commission. This board is to consist of three senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate, three representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and three other persons to be appointed by the President of the United States. They are to investigate and report upon the preparedness of the United States for war, defensive or offensive.

Congressman Gardner is the most active exponent of better military preparations in the National Legislature. He declares: "We should have forty-seven battleships, built and building. Instead, we have twenty-eight ironclads, with four scrap-iron relics and eight venerable survivors. We need 187 destroyers, ready or on the way; we have fifty worth the name, with sixteen which are jokes. We need thirty-nine fast scout cruisers, but we have only three. With our limitless coastline our submarine strength is fourth among the world's navies. We have an average of about five torpedoes to each torpedo tube in our fleet, but three-quarters of them are the old, short-range variety and should be scrapped.

"We have not a single dirigible balloon. We have not a single armored aeroplane. What aeroplanes we have are too few to reckon.

"Our navy is now short 18,000 men, according to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, without taking into account the men to man the ships now building.

"Our coast guns have a less range than the big guns on modern dreadnoughts.

Need Half Million Men.

"We should have at least 500,000 men, regulars and reserves, ready to take the field the moment war breaks out. We should be able to raise and have available for service a million men within a few weeks. Instead, we must depend on 35,000 regulars, a handful of militiamen and no reserves. Three-fifths of the militiamen do not know how to use a rifle properly.

"We have not a single movable siege gun exceeding six inches in calibre. Nor have we a single motor tractor."

These statements are echoed as interviews with Major General Leonard Wood. A point that appeals especially to General Wood is the lack of officers. It takes much longer to train an officer than to train a private. The officers must be trained first, too, and then train their men.

"The mobile army in the continental United States is about 6 per cent of the force which it would be necessary to call to the colors in the early stages of a war with a first class power," said General Wood recently. "The militia could furnish probably 10 per cent, leaving a balance of practically 75 per cent to be made up of men necessary to fill up the regular army and the militia statutory strength and of volunteers.

"To fill up organization to full statutory strength with unstructured men would be to destroy largely their efficiency; to fail to fill them up would be to leave them so small that they would have relatively little power.

"But the need of more men in the ranks is only one phase of the problem as it confronts us now. There exists equally the necessity for building up, with as little delay as practicable, a reserve of officers qualified to serve as company officers of reserves or volunteers. If we were called upon to mobilize to meet a first class power we should require immediately several thousand officers.

Where are we to get them? This is a matter of vital importance and one which should be attended to at once and not left to the rush, hurry and confusion preceding a war."

BRITISH PAPERS WHAT POLITICS DID FOR THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT

London, Dec. 9.—The special correspondent of The Times, who visited Salisbury, says that it is an unfortunate fact that boots do not seem to have been a strong point in the equipment of the Canadian troops. One heard hard things, he says, of the Canadian contractors who furnished the boots to the field force. It is perhaps as well that the troops did not have to go at once to the front with the footwear in which they came over.

Nor it is the only detail an innocent visitor gathers in which politics, the universal scapegoat, prevented the gathering and dispatching of the force from being altogether ideal, but whatever the shortcomings of equipment or organization may be, they are being rapidly remedied, and the fact that it gives them time to remedy these shortcomings makes the officers at least acquiesce more willingly to the period of enforced waiting.

It must be remembered that very few of the officers are professional soldiers. Most of them cheerfully admit that they are at least as much in need of the training which they are now getting as the men. On the other hand, the whole force is on an extremely high level of individual intelligence, so that the men learn quickly and all ranks are conspicuously keen.

Previous knowledge of soldiering, continues the correspondent, is not in every case an unmixed blessing. Some of the very best men in the force are men who have already seen service in the British army. Many of them are splendid, but others, however, only make their superior knowledge an excuse for putting on airs and doing as little work as possible. In the first two or three weeks there was also more than a normal amount of breaking rules and drinking, and to the credit of Canada it should be said that this was chiefly on the part of, if not of old soldiers, at least of men born in the British Isles, who had been in the Dominion only a few years. They found the temptation of being back home, where British beer was cheap again, too much for them. Drafts of undesirables have been promptly returned to Canada, and the force is now well behaved and the soldiers immensely earnest in their work. In this connection too much can hardly be said in praise of the Y. M. C. A. tents.

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Wm. Angle, who has been confined to the local hospital, expects to leave for the east next week for the benefit of his health.

Mr. A. Herman has wired his brother that he has secured a high-class Vancouver jewelry stock at a very low rate. He will auction this Friday night without reserve. Watch for it.

As the result of a row in a local hotel, in which Constable Blair, of Vancouver, got shot in the leg, Wm. Crosby was sent up for trial yesterday in the Police Court. The counter charge of assault against Blair resulted in a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

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Ferryman A. McKinnon Has a Thrilling Encounter With Large Black Bear Near Fort George

Fort George, Dec. 5.—Mr. A. McKinnon, who has had charge of the government ferry running across the Fraser at the Hudson's Bay property for some time past, is recovering from a severe shaking up he received in an encounter with a bear a few days ago. While doing some work on his pre-emption, about five miles east of Fort George, he discovered a bear-hole and decided he would like some bear steaks and a nice rug for his cabin floor to make things more comfortable these cold winter days and night.

As the hole in which Bruin was hibernating was dark inside he took a candle and attached it with a piece of twine to a long pole, then lighted the candle and pushed it into the bear hole, thus giving him light to see inside to get a shot at the animal. He fired two shots and could see that both took effect in the head. As the bear did not attempt to come out he went up on top with an axe to cut a hole down to make sure that the bullets had done their work and to get the carcass out. Mr. Bear made for the opening, and as Mr. McKinnon had left his gun standing against a tree some twenty feet the other side of the bear the hunt began to assume a more interesting phase.

Raising the axe above his head, Mr. McKinnon made a lusty swing and landed on Bruin's head, but, unfortunately, in the excitement, it was the back of the axe instead of the blade that crashed onto the animal's skull. The bear then made a swipe with his foreleg and caught Mr. McKinnon on the hip, tearing his trousers and severely lacerating the muscles of his thigh, also landing him a blow across the chest with the other paw, stripping his vest and shirt open. Realizing that it was a case of do or die, Mr. McKinnon succeeded in getting in another swing with the axe and this time it was the blade that connected with the bear's skull and forced its way into the brain, thus ending an encounter that has thoroughly convinced Mr. McKinnon that the only safe way to tackle a bear is when the animal is hog-tied and chained to a tree.

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COMOX AVENUE THEFT-- TRIAL OF REX VS. HARRIS

(Continued From Page One.)

her friends that she had only \$38 on the very day that she moved into Daisy Lee's place. This money Daisy took and put away and they entered into partnership.

On Wednesday, September 10, the two women counted their money together and the accused, the following day, took her share, leaving Daisy with \$728 in her trunk. Shortly afterwards the accused had a severe attack of nerves and on Saturday left for Vancouver. An hour or two later Daisy went to count her money and could not find it. There was no one in the house alone between the time she counted it and the time she missed it.

Evidence would be brought to show that when accused was arrested in Vancouver she had over \$350 she could not account for. In her trunk, which was returned from Vancouver unopened, was found \$80 sewn up in the buckle of a dress, and a parcel addressed to Fanny Herman—a name used by the accused—at Toronto when returned through the dead letter office was found to contain over \$200.

The first witness called was Daisy Lee. The accused shared her house, 825-827 Comox Avenue, from August 29 to September 12, when Lily Harris left for Vancouver. When she first came she was crying and said she did not know what to do. She had only \$38 and a ticket to Vancouver. The witness persuaded her to stay, and took the \$38 and went into partnership. The accused advised her to take her money out of the bank on account of the war. She did so and kept it in a trunk in her bedroom. The accused was apparently very hard up at the time, having only a few blouses and two dresses. Some of these, produced in court, she identified. On Wednesday they counted their money together and the accused asked for her money. Witness got up early on Thursday to see a friend, and left Lily Harris asleep in her bed. When she returned at 6 a. m. she was still asleep. Accused then got up. Witness went back to bed and was surprised on awakening at 10:30 to find accused dressed up. They usually didn't get up until 12 or 1 o'clock. She said she was going up town and stated very forcibly that she didn't intend to ask permission of the chief of police. She handed over \$22, which she said she had obtained from a man. When accused returned from town she seemed very nervous and dispirited. She said her life was not worth two cents—she was not "feeling good." She thought a Turkish bath would do her good, and obtained permission from the police to go up that evening. Witness remarked she would take her money with her. Accused did not think this necessary and later said she felt sick and would not go. On Thursday accused asked for a doctor. Witness left the house for a few minutes and telephoned. Several girls visited the accused. On Friday accused lay in bed all day but next morning, when witness woke up, she had her trunks all packed and said she was going to Vancouver. The doctor had changed her ticket the previous day. Witness saw her off in a taxi and returned home. Shortly afterwards accused telephoned down. "Is there any news there?" The witness said: "No; you have only just left; what do you mean?" Accused then hung up the receiver.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock the same night witness thought of her

money and on finding it gone had called the police. She had since found the purse. It was in at the back of the house among the bushes and grass.

In answer to question by Mr. Patmore, she said: No; I never sold liquor in Prince Rupert.

Mr. Patmore: "Then when the accused says your biggest revenue was from liquor she is lying?"

Answer: "Yes."

Mr. Patmore: "You never saw the scavengers picking up stacks of bottles behind your place?"

Witness: "No. I always attend to my own business."

Mr. Patmore: "At the preliminary hearing you stated that you got a letter from George Levy telling you to put your money back in the bank?"

Witness: "No. I don't know anyone of that name."

Mr. Patmore: "Didn't the accused read and write letters between you and a man friend?"

Witness: "No. I have no man friend."

Mr. Patmore: "You remember, Billy Chivers committed suicide in Alva O'Neil's house the night before accused was ill. Was he not a friend of hers?"

Witness: "No."

Mr. Patmore: "Were not all the girls very much excited, and didn't they all rush down the street to talk over the suicide?"

Witness: "I don't know. I didn't go out. I saw the others through the window. I believe in minding my own business."

When shown five dollar bills of the Bank of Montreal she was prepared to swear that they were hers. She should not say how she recognized them. They were the same as hers and must be hers.

"Feminine logic," remarked His Lordship.

Mr. Patmore: "Did you not say at the preliminary hearing that among your money you had an American silver dollar?"

Witness: "No. I said I had two American gold pieces, which I wrapped in an American dollar. I couldn't wrap them in a silver dollar."

Mr. Patmore (sarcastically): "Then the stenographers must have poor hearing. Did you not say at the preliminary hearing that it was three—no, two—no, five weeks before accused came to live with you that she advised about taking money from the bank? And now you say ten days?"

Witness: "No; I never said that."

Mr. Patmore: "There we are—that stenographer is wrong again."

Re-examined by Mr. Fisher, witness said that accused had four different names, Fanny Herman (her own), Lily Harris, Bertha Cling and Lily Gottlieb.

Alva O'Neil was then called to the stand.

The court was still sitting at the time of going to press.

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ANGLICAN RECTORY AT TERRACE CAUGHT FIRE

Terrace, Dec. 5.—Prompt response to the alarm signal given by ringing the church bell saved the Church of England rectory at Terrace from being destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning when one of the partitions of the building became ignited from a heating stove.

Considerable damage was done to the building, although the patent fire extinguishers were almost at once hurried from the business houses of the town. The fire. From the giving of alarm less than twenty-five minutes elapsed before the building was completely out of danger.

The first sign of fire was a thick smoke coming from the top of the asbestos on the wall back of the stove. Rev. and Mrs. Pettibone began pouring water against the partition, but the fire had been smouldering between the walls evidently, and had made its way upward too far to be easily checked. When Mr. Pettibone attempted to get at the fire to more advantage broke into the partition with an axe, the result was that the smouldering board broke into flame and it at once became evident that without the assistance of others the fire was beyond control. Mr. Pettibone hastened to give the alarm by means of the church bell. When after a few peals of the bell the men who were working on the grading of Kalum Street in sight of the church had heard and responded to the signal, Mr. Pettibone hurried back to the rectory and endeavored to save as much as possible.

There was quite a wind blowing but fortunately the fire was mainly on the inside of the building where the wind could not get a good sweep at it.

Scarcely any of the furniture was damaged. It is hard to estimate the personal loss, much of which was damage by the water and chemicals.

This is the first building in the town of Terrace to suffer from fire. That there have not been others is purely a stroke of good fortune. It is beginning to have results in a mild epidemic of precaution and preparedness. It is to be hoped that this will result soon in a general movement for adequate fire protection.

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