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## ALLIES MAY SPLIT THE GERMAN FORCES IN FRANCE

### DRIVING UNYIELDING WEDGE INTO CENTRE OF POSITION--GERMANS DEFEATED IN POLAND

#### UNYIELDING WEDGE DRIVEN INTO HEART OF GERMAN FORCE

ALLIES ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE RAPID ADVANCE IN SHORT TIME--THE RUSSIANS HAVE THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND.

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Dec. 12.—Twenty-one Victoria Crosses have been awarded since the outbreak of the war. All along the front the Germans are showing signs of discomfort. The Allies' lines are being gradually pushed forward. Slowly but surely an unyielding wedge is being driven into the heart of the enemy. The Belgian air is full of rumors about Allied victories and German retreatment. The opinion in general is that the Allies will begin definite operations within a short time

and that the passage across West Flanders will likely be swift. The enemy plans to make a great stand before Brussels in the course of a day or two. The Daily Mail's correspondent expects to announce the new disposition of the Russian forces in West Poland to be of such a character as to keep the Germans on ground disadvantageous to them and at a distance from the railway and their lines of communication. It is expected that the farther the Germans are drawn into Poland the more difficult will become their transport problems.

#### RIDICULOUS VERDICT OPINION OF JUDGE

Civil Action Pending as Result of Decision in Case of Rex vs. Harris

Mr. A. M. Manson, acting for Daisy Lee, whose money was stolen from Comox Avenue on September 10 last, applied to the court this morning to make an order that the money in dispute be held in court. He had instructions to bring a civil action against Lily Harris for recovery of the money.

Mr. Patmore, who was acting for the accused, reminded His Lordship that in charging the jury yesterday he had told them that the verdict would decide the ownership of the money, and in his opinion an order of restitution should be made.

His Lordship: "I think that Verdict yesterday was ridiculous—to tell the truth. I perhaps made too wide a statement to the jury regarding the effect of their verdict; but my opinion is that it would be quite reasonable to pay the money into the court to the credit of the civil action referred to."

After a discussion in which Messrs. Fisher, Manson, Patmore and Peters were involved, His Lordship agreed to let the matter stand over until Monday morning.

#### APPOINT MINISTER TO THE VATICAN

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 12.—It has been officially announced that Sir Henry Howard has been appointed British minister to the Vatican.

#### HOCKEY GAME.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Dec. 12.—In the ice hockey game played here last night the Vancouver team beat the Victoria team by 5 to 3.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "Devotion Under Difficulties. Sunday School, 2:30. Evening worship, 7:30; subject, "The appeal to Reason."

#### ADDRESS ON MUSKEG.

A. M. Tomlinson gave an address last night before the Horticultural Society on the treatment of muskeg for garden purposes. He recommended putting a main drain three or four feet deep and closed in. Laterals should then be run at a depth of about a foot or foot and a half. After draining the moss should be burned. Lime should be mixed with the muskeg in the fall and fertilizers applied in the spring. Coal ashes were good but wood ashes were better. A portion of sand is also good. Some of the sub-soil and clay should also be mixed in each year. The use of barnyard manure and artificial fertilizers were also recommended.

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#### CHANCE FOR BUSINESS.

We haven't been hearing much about Christmas so far this season, and yet Christmas will be here in less than two weeks. Do you realize this? Why is it that we find such apathy among the general public with regard to the great holiday? This question can be best answered by the merchants asking themselves what they have done to get the people thinking of Christmas. What better method can be adopted than a generous use of the newspapers to tender suggestions about the lines that are here, the arrivals of which at one time were problematical. In newspaper advertising this year, so far as Christmas goods are concerned, the dealer who gets his copy in the earliest, and places his goods temptingly before the readers of the papers, stands to gain the most. The usual supplies of some goods have not come through and the average housewife knows this. She will be keenly on the lookout for the first announcements which inform her of the state of the markets, and which answer the questions she wants to know about supplies. As to boosting the "Shop at Home" spirit, therefore, what better way than to run some good conversational and informative talks in the newspapers. One swallow doesn't make a summer, and one advertisement will not turn the trick; neither will the efforts of one merchant produce the thing most desired. The more Christmas advertisements that appear the greater will be the interest taken in Christmas buying. Let everybody join in and help the campaign along. Let everybody advertise, and don't forget that The Daily News has the largest circulation in Northern B. C.

#### BURROWES VS. HARRISON THE TYEE LAND DISPUTE

A civil case of interest to many local people was before the Court yesterday. The transactions out of which this dispute arose were entered into in 1911, when Mrs. Burrowes gave Mr. Harrison a sum of \$100 to take up an option on land in McNeill Valley, understanding that she was going in on the "ground floor" with him. The plaintiff contends that it was not until two and a half years after the transaction that she could obtain a statement of affairs and that when she did do so she found that a large number of promotion shares had been divided amongst the defendant and a few friends and that she had been left out in the cold. The defendant's contention is that there was no such original understanding—that it was absurd of the plaintiff to think that such a small sum as \$400 would swing a deal which involved at the time over \$43,000. Messrs. Williams & Manson appeared for the plaintiffs and Messrs. W. E. Fisher and F. S. Peters, K. C., for the defendant. Mr. Williams read a number of questions and answers from the examination of Mr. Harrison at the preliminary hearing. Mr. Burrowes, husband of the plaintiff, was the first witness called. He remembered the full particulars of the transaction very clearly and was not at all shaken by Mr. Peter's cheerful attempts to confuse him during cross-examination. His story is as follows: About April 26, 1911, he met the defendant on the street. The latter mentioned an excellent land speculation he had run across and said that he would like to handle it himself but couldn't. He wanted witness to go in with him. Witness said he had no money and referred him to Mrs. Burrowes. Harrison then asked for a loan and for this witness referred him to Mrs. Burrowes. The loan was arranged at 5 per cent per month interest—just one month—and when witness delivered the cheque the defendant spoke about the land again and arranged to see Mrs. Burrowes at her home and discuss it. This he did the following Saturday afternoon, and received the cheque on Monday. Mr. Burrowes was present at the interview and he says that defendant's outlook was most optimistic. He told Mrs. Burrowes that this was the chance of a lifetime—she might make a little fortune—it was a ten times better speculation than Prince Rupert lots. Witness heard the defendant say that he had come to Mrs. Burrowes first—there was no one else in with him and he only intended to ask a few intimate friends. He said also that if the plaintiff would put in \$400 he would get the land cheap and she

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#### RUSSIANS IN POLAND HAVE ROUTED GERMANS WITH LOSS

ALSO REPULSED FIERCE ATTACKS SOUTH OF CRACOW--RUSSIANS ARE CONTINUING OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT WITH GOOD SUCCESS.

Petrograd, Dec. 12.—In an official dispatch issued yesterday it is announced that in the direction of Mlawa the Germans on December 10 kept up a strong offensive action throughout the whole day and night, but we succeeded in repulsing them.

Our troops finally took the offensive and gave chase to three German columns, which in some places retreated in disorder.

In the region north of Lowicz the enemy made some fierce attacks on the night of December

9-10. Throughout the whole following day we repulsed these attacks and inflicted enormous losses on the Germans. We have repelled all the seven attacks made during a murderous fire in the region south of Cracow on December 10. We are still continuing our offensive attitude. Stern resistance has been offered by the Germans. We have captured several guns and matrailluses, and as many as 2,000 prisoners. There is no important change on the remainder of the front.

#### FORMER LOCAL MAN GOING TO THE FRONT

The following was clipped from the Fredericton Gleaner and will be of local interest:

"Mr. Dawes Gilmour, who for some time was a resident of Fredericton and whose wife is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, here, is now at Toronto, where he is taking a course to qualify for a commission in the Duke of York's Canadian Hussars. Mr. Gilmour is a son of Senator Gilmour and expects to go to the front with the third Canadian contingent."

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour spent time in Prince Rupert in the early days and will be well remembered by the old-timers. Mr. Jack Edwards is a brother of Mrs. Gilmour.

#### A VERY NEAT JOB.

Frosty weather is the plumbers' harvest, and they are pulling in the shekels. Harry Hanson, the Reliable Plumber, is the first to install an electric pipe-throwing machine, and it not only saves cost but makes a neater job. Yesterday the Rand Block was frozen up solid and the pipes lay under floors in behind plastered partitions. Ordinarily this would be an expensive job but Harry's electric machine did the trick without drawing a nail or lifting a board. He just passed an electric current over the pipe and in a short time the frost was all gone.

Visit our toy department. All toys were bought before the war and all are reasonably priced.—Wallace's. tf.

#### TELKWA SHOOTING CASE--MORRIS GETS THREE YEAR TERM

Sam Morris, the negro who was found guilty of shooting Rod McDonald on July 15 near Telkwa was brought up before Justice Clement for sentence yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. M. Manson, on behalf of the prisoner, urged that a corrective and not a punitive sentence be imposed. The prisoner was not a criminal by instinct but had been extremely foolish and he felt that the ends of justice would be served by the imposition of a sentence sufficient to give him a lesson.

His Lordship, addressing the prisoner, said: "Morris, Mr. Manson has urged everything possible in your favor. It is only by good luck that you are not here on trial for your life. I believe you are something of a good-for-nothing. You are sentenced to the penitentiary for three years."

#### SILVER PRESENTATION.

A presentation of a set of silver spoons was made last evening at Bishop Du Vernet's house to Mr. and Mrs. Melliar on behalf of St. Andrew's congregation and choir, Canon Rix being spokesman for the congregation and Mr. W. E. Fisher for the choir. Other speakers were Mr. W. E. Burritt, Mr. C. C. Purdy, Rev. W. E. Col-lison and the bishop, all referring to Mr. Melliar's long and faithful services as choirmaster.

Twelve ladies' suits at \$7.50 for Friday and Saturday, at Jabour's. 186-288

#### ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

St. Andrew's Society held its annual meeting last night in its rooms on Second Avenue. There was a good attendance of members and the reports for the year were very encouraging.

There will be further improvements made in the rooms for the comfort of the members. The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, J. W. Stewart; president, S. D. Macdonald; first vice-president, J. H. Kelly; second vice-president, W. L. Dennis; secretary, Charles Dennis; treasurer, J. D. Meikle; financial secretary, Malcolm McDonald; physician, Dr. Neil McNeill; solicitor, A. M. Manson; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Grant; piper, Joseph Sturgeon; warden, John Campbell; board of directors, John Wood, G. P. McColl, G. Abbott, W. R. Martin and W. E. Willisroff.

#### SPECIAL--SATURDAY ONLY.

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**EDITORIALS**

It was interesting to note how the reported death of the Kaiser was received with such enthusiasm. Everybody was hoping that it was true and surrendered that hope with a good deal of regret. There is no doubt but that a good deal of that feeling arose because of the personality of the Kaiser and because he is universally looked upon as the cause of the war. Besides that, however, there was no doubt the feeling that with the Kaiser out of the way the end of the war was in sight. While the Crown Prince is known to be more hot-headed than even his father, he could be more easily handled by the German people if they thought their chances of victory had gone by. On the other hand, with the Crown Prince in command of the army, his recklessness might very easily run them into the ground. On the whole, the elimination of the Kaiser would be welcome to nine-tenths of the human family and would without doubt be the beginning of the end. May his shadow ever grow less.

The letter in yesterday's News showing the folly of dealing with mail order houses was well taken. It's like a man all the time taking money out of the bank and never putting any in. By and by the bank

will refuse to pay his cheques. If all the people sent outside for all their necessities they would soon have to go outside to seek a job. If only half the people buy on the outside then half the local people will be out of jobs, and so on. The question is a matter of life or death for the city. On the other hand, the merchants must see to it that local prices are no greater in proportion to Eastern prices than local labor is to Eastern labor. Give the local stores a chance. Keep your dollars rolling around in Rupert. You will lose them forever by sending them out of the country.

There is something disappointing in the way people rush to the Court House when a case from the underworld is up. The attendance at the recent case in Rupert would be better accommodated in the Westholme Theatre. The crowd at times was almost backed out on the street. It goes to prove that the morbid appeals most to human nature and that the path of virtue is a steep incline which requires serious effort to surmount. It is even possible that the cause of civilization would be better served by refusing to report such cases in the press but so far the people seem to insist on getting the news.

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**RED CROSS SOCIETY APPEALS FOR HELP**

The following letter received by The News speaks for itself:  
Editor, The Daily News.

Dear Sir,—In the multiplicity of appeals now before the people of Canada, there is one which is unique in its purpose and therefore also in its claims.

The Red Cross Society exists to collect funds and material and to provide assistance to the sick and wounded in time of war, supplementary to that provided by the Official Naval and Medical Departments.

There is no need to enlarge upon the claims of the Red Cross or to multiply instances of its usefulness. The Good Samaritan of the battlefield, it sees a neighbor in every sick and wounded man, binds up his wounds and takes care of him.

One instance of the sort of work done by the Red Cross Society comes to hand from Lady Perrot, a member of the Joint War Committee of the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Society in London. At 7 o'clock one evening a telephone message came in to the Red Cross office from the British consul at a French seaport, saying that 700 wounded men were waiting there to cross the Channel to an English hospital next day, and that there were no blankets to cover them. In two hours the Red Cross Society shipped the necessary blankets and they reached France in time to be used for the wounded men.

This story shows both the "emergency" nature of Red Cross work and also answers the oft repeated question: "Why does the Red Cross need warm clothing and knitted goods?"

The wounded are not always treated in steam-heated wards. They are treated in tents and in all kinds of improvised hospitals. They have to be transferred from the battlefield to the hos-

pital, and from hospital to hospital by stretcher, motor, train or ship. Their needs cannot be measured by the ordinary requirements of hospital patients, and we rely upon the Canadian people to respond liberally to our appeal for funds and material to carry on this work on the broadest possible interpretation of its sphere of action.

**What Are Needs of the Society?**

We need funds to purchase regular surgical and medical supplies of all sorts, including the motor ambulances which are doing such noble work in carrying the wounded as quickly and painlessly as possible to the hospitals. Each of them costs about \$2,000, according to the approved War Office pattern. Money is also needed to fill the requests for blankets, underwear, sweaters and overcoats which are coming in from our commissioner in London. These are garments which cannot be made by the women of the country. Subscriptions will be gratefully received by treasurers of local and provincial branches or at 77 King Street East, Toronto.

But from the women we ask in practically unlimited quantities: Good woolen socks in sizes 10 1-2, 11 and 11 1-2; flannel shirts, pajamas, dressing gowns, cotton night shirts, and all the garments specified in "Suggestions for Work" issued by the head office and supplied to all applicants free of charge. Such supplies should be sent to local or provincial branches or to the Canadian Headquarters, 77 King St., East, Toronto.

**What Has the Canadian Red Cross Society Already Done?**

To the British Red Cross Society we have sent a cash donation of \$50,000, besides \$25,000 for the purchase of twelve motor ambulances. We have shipped to England in care of our Red Cross commissioner, Colonel Hodgetts, 50,000 bandages, 20,000 blankets, 17,000 pillows, 40,000 shirts, 35,000 socks and some 24,000 other knitted garments. Also 900 yards rubber sheeting, crutches, hot water bottles and other medical and surgical supplies. Also invalid foods such as biscuits, arrowroot, cereals, oxo cubes, preserves, etc., and such "comforts" for the convalescents as tobacco, cigarettes, games, books, stationery.

In addition to the above, a motor hospital kitchen and five motor ambulances have been provided through the generosity of Major Leonard, and the women of Calgary have given a sixth at a cost of \$2,500. We equipped with Red Cross supplies the (Continued on Page Three.)

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Submarines and torpedo boats are playing such an important part in the present war that a general description of them might be of interest to the average layman.

Torpedo boats were used as early as the American Civil War. These were of a primitive type and were known as spar torpedo boats. The torpedo or explosive was not "fired," but was attached to a spar fixed to the bow of the boat and exploded by ramming the ship of the enemy. In these early days an ordinary steam launch was employed; but the modern torpedo boat is quite different. It has a length of about 160 feet and a speed of about 28 knots. It is fitted up with tubes for discharging torpedoes, which pass through the water like a miniature submarine. The model of torpedo adopted by all nations is the Whitehead torpedo, invented by an Austrian engineer in 1867. It is really a miniature submarine boat propelled by compressed air which it contains within itself. It is a perfect little engine, with machinery propellers and an automatic steering gear like any other boat. In its forward part it contains an explosive which is discharged by contact with its objective. Its compressed air contains energy enough to carry it for about half a mile and it can be aimed with wonderful precision. When discharged from the torpedo tube it can be arranged to travel either slightly submerged or at any depth required.

The ordinary torpedo is about 16 1-2 feet long and 18 inches in diameter and weighs about 1,250 pounds. The cost for each is between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Should a discharged torpedo miss its mark, as soon as the compressed air has all escaped it ascends to the surface and floats there so that it can be recovered and recharged. If it takes effect, of course it is blown to pieces, as well as any ship within its reach. Nitro glycerine is the usual explosive used.

Torpedoes may be discharged by the regular torpedo boats, submarines or warships. They have never yet been extensively used in any great sea fight but their havoc in a sea battle can be well imagined.

The torpedo boat destroyer is considerably larger than the torpedo boat and of about the same speed. Its average length is about 250 feet. It carries, naturally, heavier guns than the torpedo boat (the torpedo boat carries three besides its torpedo tubes, usually quick firers) and is employed as its name signifies. The British torpedo boat destroyers have done excellent service in the present war in hunting out German submarines and in general patrol work.

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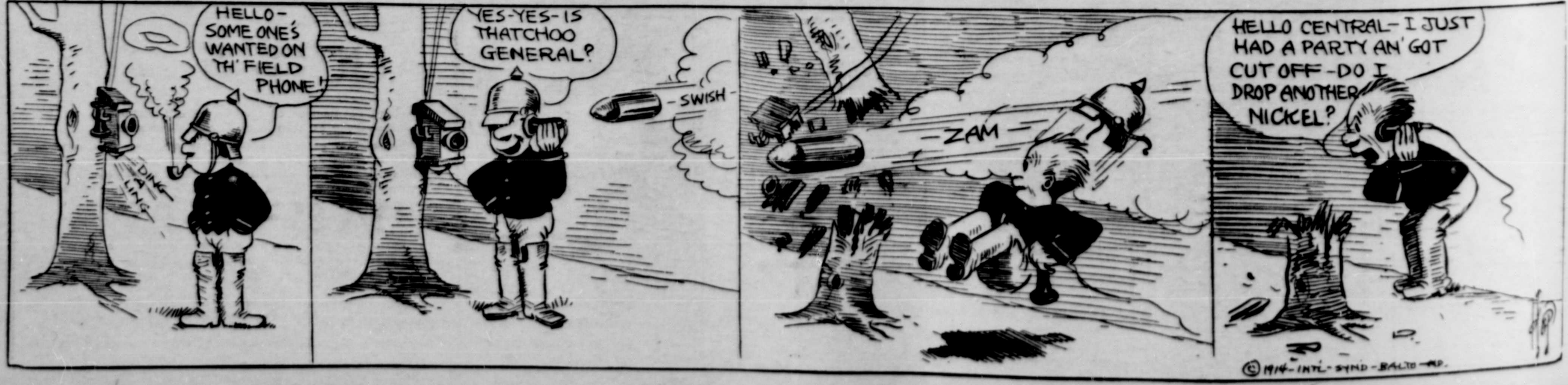
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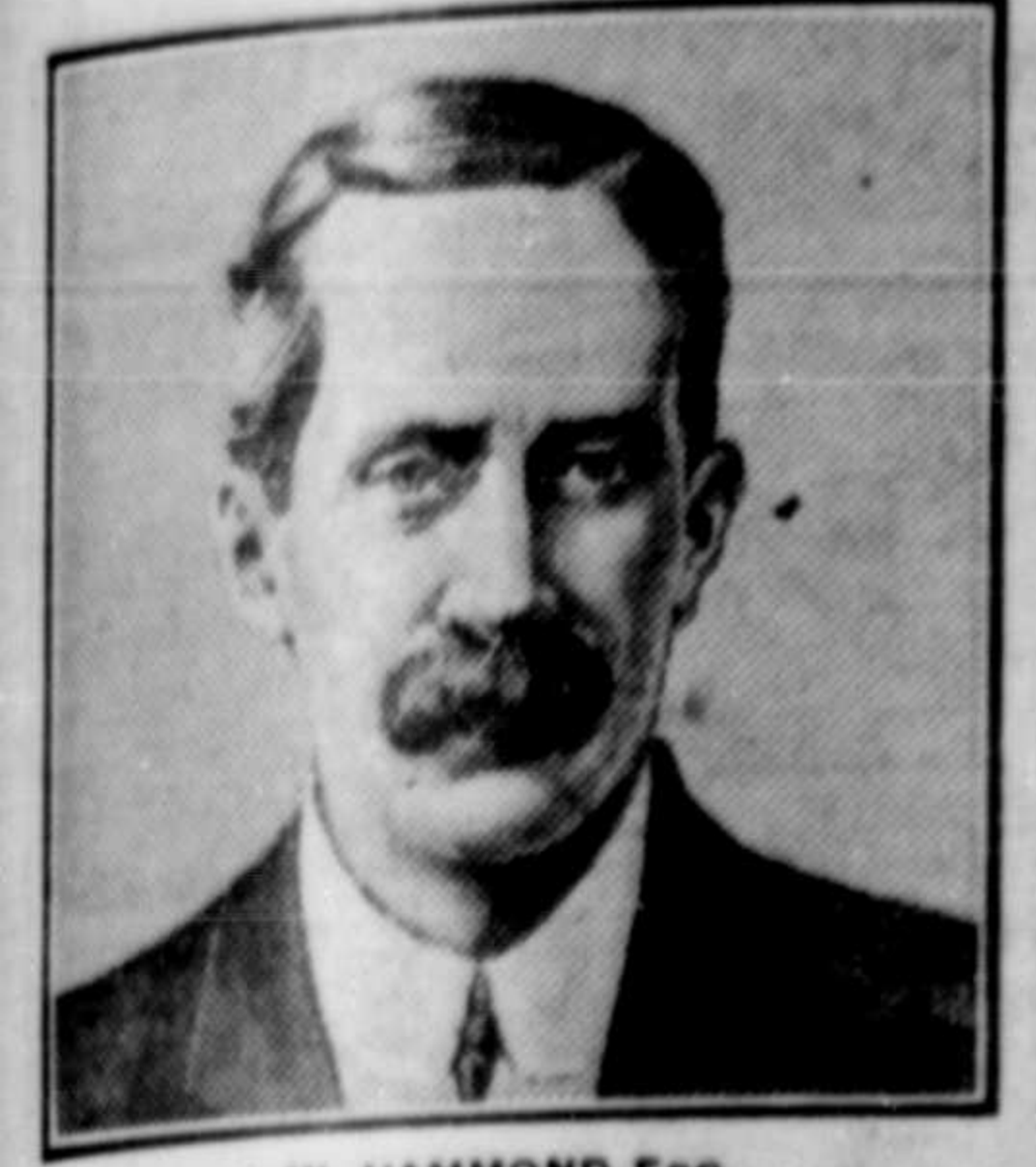
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## RED CROSS SOCIETY APPEALS FOR HELP

(Continued From Page Two.)  
 five hospitals attached to the first contingent, and some of these have been used on Salisbury Plain.  
 The committee has also voted the sum of \$10,000 for the equipment of a hospital in the private house of Waldorf Astor, Jr., at Clevedon on the Thames. Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, has graciously permitted this hospital to be called "The Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital," and it is to be staffed by Canadians. Grants of money and supplies will also be made from time to time to other hospitals in which Canadians are specially interested, such as the "Queen's Canadian Military Hospital" at Shorncliffe. We are devoting special attention to the Franco-Canadian Hospital at Dinard, Normandy, which was equipped at the expense of the Canadian government, and is being run by the French government. Our commissioner has been instructed to forward medical supplies and invalid comforts for this hospital.  
 For the support of such work as this we appeal confidently to the Canadian people.  
 G. STERLING RYERSON,  
 President.  
 NOEL MARSHALL,  
 Chairman Executive Committee.

## WHY 50,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS WITHSTOOD 200,000 GERMANS

GERMAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO A MACHINE—LACK INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE—COULD NOT ATTACK EXCEPT IN MASS FORMATION.

"The rank and file of the German army are, to speak generally, puppets and serfs; and it seems to be the fixed resolve of the German war lords that they should be so," says Mr. Edmond Holmes, in the Times Literary Supplement. "The Prussianizing of the German army has, I think, reacted unfavorably on the character and genius of the German people."  
 "The author of 'The German Army From Within' tells us that 'one important defect (in the present system of training) is that no chance is given to the men to display initiative.'"

enough work to do.' The discipline of the German army is the discipline that drives, a discipline which weakens a man's capacity for self-discipline, and so tends to brutalize him, besides destroying his initiative and self-reliance. The discipline of the British army is the discipline that leads, a discipline which teaches a man to discipline himself, and so tends to humanize him, besides fostering his initiative and self-reliance. The latter is a type of discipline to which free peoples are specially responsive."—Public Opinion.

### Where the Machine Failed.

"Foreign observers," says The Times historian of the war, "who had attended the Kaiser's manoeuvres year after year were agreed upon the fact that the German army was a wonderful machine. But many if not most of them noted at the same time that the elements of the machine,—the human beings, the short-serviced citizens—had been sacrificed to mechanical efficiency, and that if the fate of a modern battle, as all asserted—Germans as emphatically as any—depended upon the qualities of the individual soldier, the German army would fall far below the reputation for invincibility that it had arrogated to itself."  
 "Germany, at the end of the twelfth week, has done nothing but overrun the greater part of Belgium and a small corner of France. What is the cause of her comparative failure?"

### WHY AMERICANS FAVOR ALLIES' CAUSE

"America has no doubt that the reasons for this war are to be found in German greed for other peoples' colonies, in German economic difficulties at home, in German lust of domination and vanity of race," says Mr. A. E. W. Mason in the Daily News, who has just been to the United States with Sir James Barrie.  
 "It has recognized no less clearly what German success would mean. 'Our ideals are so utterly opposed to those of Germany that we can only have one view,' I heard an American declare in a train. And that is the truth. America, like Great Britain, stands for so much of what the rulers of Germany despise. She believes in liberty; therefore she cannot sympathize with the Prussian theory that (Bernhardi, p. 43): 'No people is so little qualified as the German to direct its own destinies, whether in a Parliamentary or Republican Constitution.' She has been from the first one of the apostles of Arbitration. Therefore she cannot agree that courts of arbitration 'giving the weak nation the same right to live as the powerful and vigorous nation represents a presumptuous encroachment on the natural laws of development' (Bernhardi, p. 34)."

"With America, as with Great Britain, the great recruiting sergeant is the casualty list. The very mistakes which Germany has made about British power show the utter incompatibility of German and American ideals. To the Germans the British Empire was decadent and nerveless because they could not understand the idea of a willing brotherhood of free peoples. But to America no conception could be more natural. The German has not learnt the difference between drill and discipline; and until he does there can be no approximation between his ideals and those of America or Great Britain."

"No doubt there are many causes. But one, and not the least important, is the inferior morale of her rank and file. On August 26 the Germans were given an opportunity which, if they could have used it, might have enabled them to achieve that early victory over France on which they counted.  
 "At Le Cateau no fewer than 200,000 Germans—the flower of the Prussian army—with at least 600 guns, attacked about 50,000 British, with 140 guns, with the full intention of annihilating them, in obedience to the Kaiser's 'Royal and Imperial command.' So confident were they of victory that the complete envelopment of the British army was actually announced at Berlin. Yet for eight hours the British beat off all the attacks, and then extricated themselves from their toils. This was a wonderful achievement, which probably would not have been possible against any trained army except the Germans."

"The Germans failed because they could not advance to the attack except in close formation, which caused them to be mowed down in myriads, and because they could not press home their attacks with the bayonet. They failed, in other words, because the morale of their rank and file was inferior to that of the British. Had the 50,000 British been assailed by 200,000 French or Russians or Japanese they would almost certainly have been either annihilated or captured. By standing firm against the Germans they averted a terrible disaster, from the effect of which the Allied army might never have recovered."

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"On top of this deep antagonism of principles came the burning of Louvain and Malines, the public expression of the doctrine of 'frightfulness,' and all the vile barbarities which flowed from it. 'We thought that you were fighting for democracy. We know now that you are fighting for civilization.' Thus a well known senator spoke, and his words fairly sum up the attitude of the American citizen towards the war."

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(Continued From Page One.) would come in on the ground floor and share equally with him in proportion to the money invested. The plaintiff gave the cheque for \$400 in April, 1911, but no receipt was issued until August, 1911.

A certificate of shares was issued in September, 1913, and the first meeting of shareholders held in the following December. It was at this meeting that the witness first found out about the promotion shares and not being able to obtain satisfaction from the defendant the matter was put in the hands of a lawyer. The lawyers had tried to settle the matter amicably but had been unable to do so—hence this action.

In cross-examination by Mr. Peters, the witness denied that the defendant had shown him telegrams referring to money obtained to take up Tyee land purchase. He had neither seen nor heard of the wires.

Mrs. Burrowes, the plaintiff, was next called to the bar. She told practically the same story as her husband. She never knew how much land was involved in the purchase, nor any other details regarding it. She was trusting entirely to Mr. Harrison. As a proof of her trust in him she produced the cheque for the \$300 loan, for which she had taken absolutely no receipt or security.

The Court then adjourned until 10:30 Saturday morning.

Decision for Plaintiff. Addressing the Court this morning, Mr. Peters said he would bring evidence that long before the plaintiff was interested in the land in question, the defendant had entered into negotiations for an option to purchase. Mr. Burrowes was fully aware of all the facts. The extra shares Mr. Harrison received were for expenses.

Samuel Harrison, the defendant, gave evidence of having obtained the oral option, and commenced negotiations to finance the deal. He had made the situation quite plain to both Mr. and Mrs. Burrowes, when he discussed the matter at their house.

A number of documents were put into court to show dates and particulars of the various transactions. Mr. Peters read the evidence of Mr. Gamble, who is at present at Victoria; This was the case for the defence. His Lordship advised Mr. Wil-

liams that it seemed to him unnecessary to cross-examine the defendant; the case was clear without further evidence. In giving his decision His Lordship thought that every reasonable despatch had been used by the plaintiff in taking action after the true facts of the case were disclosed at the meeting in December, 1913. He had heard the stories of Mr. and Mrs. Burrowes and felt sure they were telling the truth. Mr. Harrison's version of the interview at the Burrowes house was not convincing.

His judgment was that Mrs. Burrowes was entitled to an interest in the whole property represented by the proportion of \$400 to \$13,500, the original price of the property. The whole essence of the matter depended on the fact that Harrison had agreed to take her in on the "ground floor" and as a matter of fact there was approximately \$26,500 watered stock in which the plaintiff did not share.

Messrs. Williams & Manson acted for the plaintiff, and W. E. Fisher and F. S. Peters for the defendant. Mrs. Burrowes, the plaintiff, was next called to the bar. She told practically the same story as her husband. She never knew how much land was involved in the purchase, nor any other details regarding it. She was trusting entirely to Mr. Harrison. As a proof of her trust in him she produced the cheque for the \$300 loan, for which she had taken absolutely no receipt or security.

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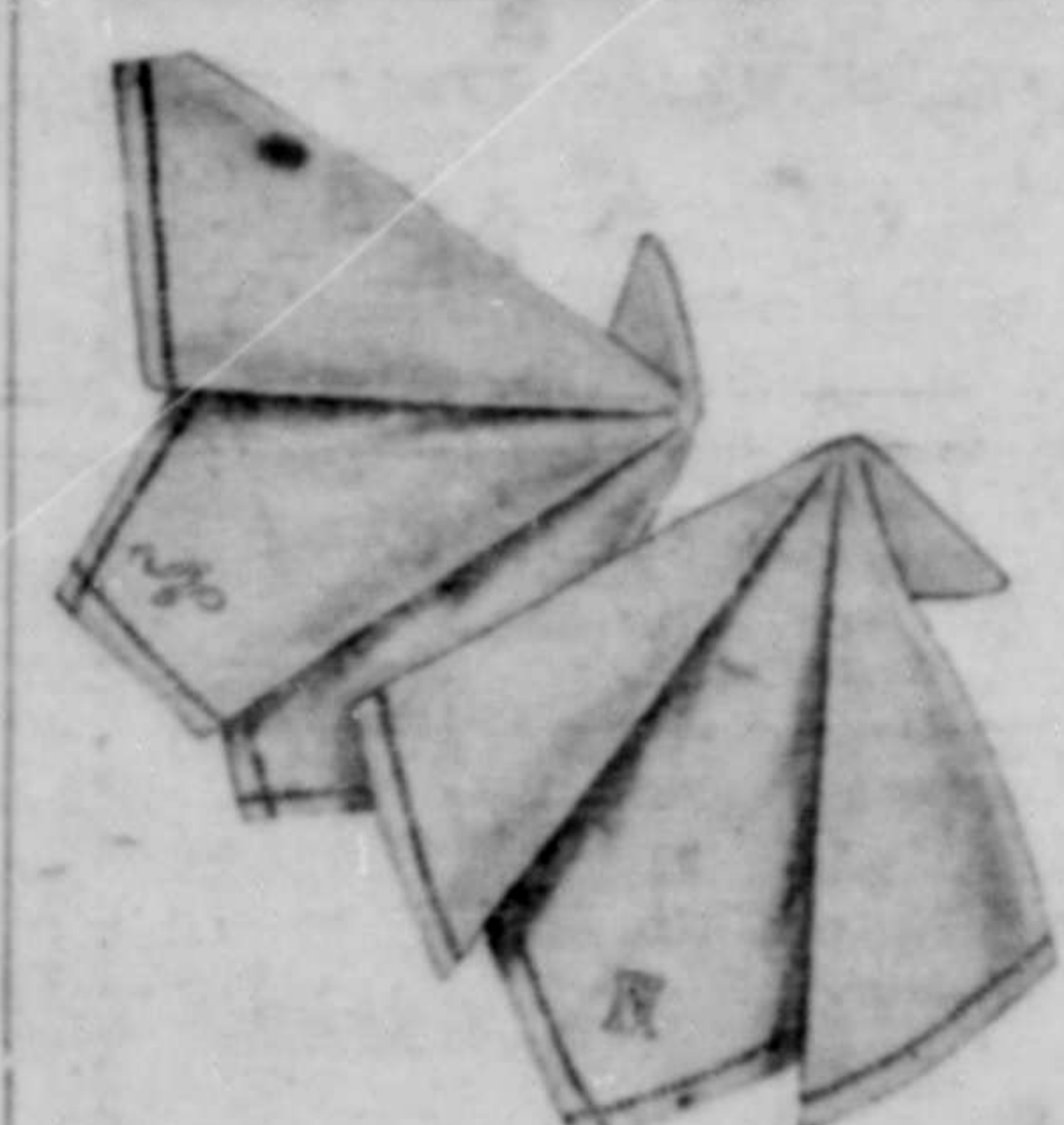


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