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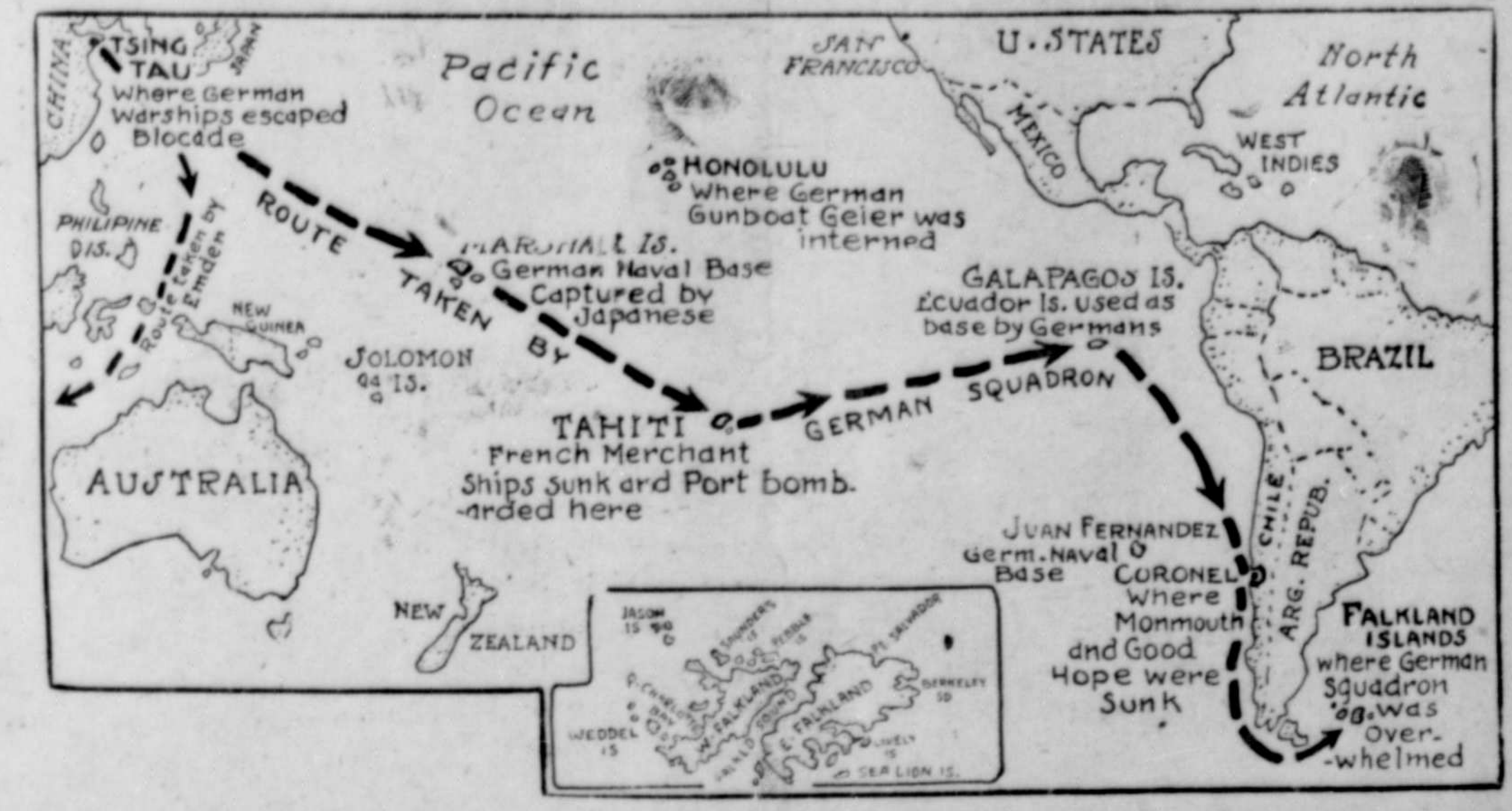
THE ALLIES ARE RENEWING ATTACK IN FLANDERS--GREECE TO DECLARE WAR ON TURKEY

ALLIES' ATTACK IN FLANDERS KEEPS PRESSURE OFF RUSSIANS

ALLIES HAVE MADE IMPORTANT GAINS OVER DIFFICULT TERRITORY—SUCCESSSES OFFSET GAINS OF THE GERMANS IN POLAND.

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Paris, Dec. 19.—The Allies are continuing an important offensive movement. Splendid advances have been made between Ypres and south of Ypres over difficult and swampy ground. This is considered the most encouraging French report given for weeks and quite offsets the gains made by the Germans in Galicia and Poland. This new

offensive of the Allies is regarded as part of a plan to prevent German reinforcements being sent to the east.
What Berlin Says
 Berlin, Dec. 19.—The German official statement belittles the importance of the attacks of the allies in the west and maintains that in Poland the Russian army is in retreat and being pursued by the Germans.



ROUTE TAKEN BY GERMAN SQUADRON ON FIFTEEN THOUSAND MILE TRIP—Fatal voyage of Von Spee's warships. The course traversed by the German squadron which fled from Tsingtau is shown on this map. The voyage consumed four months.

RUSSIAN ARMIES FALL BACK ARRANGING FOR NEW STRATEGY

STILL HOLD POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE VISTULA BUT FALL BACK TO TWENTY MILES WEST OF WARSAW—AUSTRIANS MAY RAISE SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL

(Special to The Daily News.)
 London, Dec. 19.—The situation in Poland is gradually clarifying. The Russians still maintain hold of flow, south of the Vistula, but have fallen back from Lowicz on to entrenched lines twenty miles west of Warsaw. Simultaneously the Russian armies northwest of Cra-

cow have fallen back to Woszcowa. The Austrian advance north of the Carpathians was only partially successful but threatens to result in raising the siege of Przemyśl. Russian contact with the defenses of Cracow is now limited to north, north-east and east.

SULTAN OF EGYPT IS LATEST TITLE

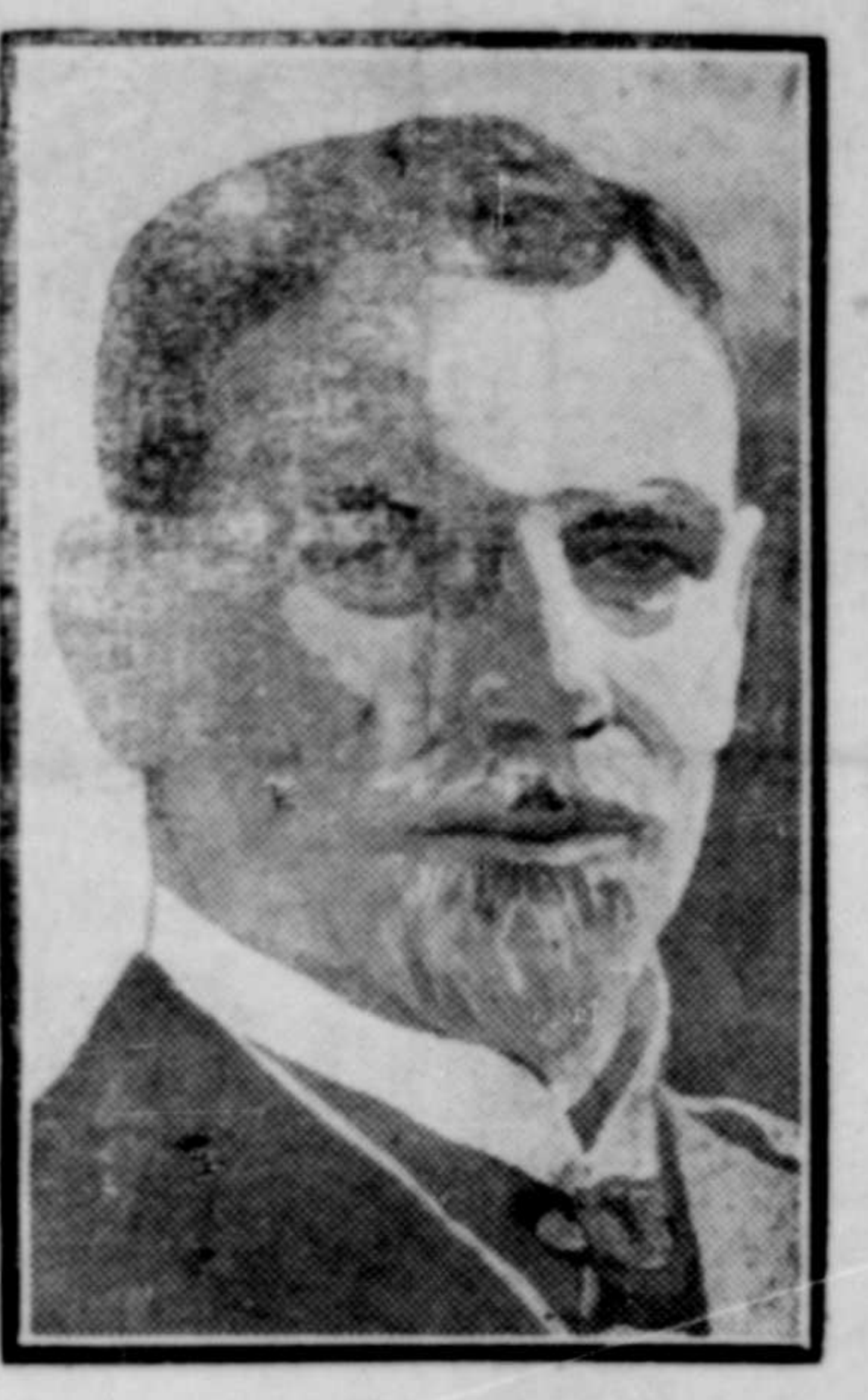
(Special to The Daily News.)
 London, Dec. 19.—It is officially announced that Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed to succeed the Khedive of Egypt, and will take the title of Sultan of Egypt under the protection of Britain.

C.P.R. LINER IS NEW HOSPITAL SHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Seattle, Dec. 19.—The Empress of India has been sold to the Gaekwar of Baroda. He intends to use it for a hospital ship for the Indian troops. The Empress of India was one of the former C. P. R. liners between Vancouver and the Orient.

NEUTRALITY OF CANAL IS IN DANGER

United States President Announces He Will Send Warships to Panama.
 Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to send warships to the canal zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships.



ADMIRAL VON SPEE—Commander of the German squadron, who met the same fate meted out by them to Admiral Cradock off the Chilean Coast recently.

GERMAN OFFICER HIDDEN IN TRUNK

Smart Capture by a Vigilant Customs Officer at Gravesend.
 London, Dec. 16.—A vigilant customs officer at Gravesend made a sensational capture of a German army officer whom he extracted from hiding in a huge trunk that was about to be shipped from Gravesend to Rotterdam.

This trunk was going forward as ordinary merchandise on board the steamer Batavier. The customs officer became suspicious and gave orders that the padlocks on the trunk be chiseled off. This was done and when the lid was removed his suspicions were justified. A man, later identified as a German officer, was lifted out of the box. He was promptly removed to the Gravesend police station. Bedding, food and water were found in the trunk and it was evident that the man was prepared for a long stay. It is believed that this officer made his escape from one of the internment camps in England, and it is evident that he must have had accomplices in his effort to leave the country, hidden in the trunk. It is supposed that he was endeavoring to convey information to Germany.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
 December 19, 1914:
 Barometer 30.199
 Highest35
 Lowest30

MAY DIG GERMAN OUT OF HARBORS

Dardanelles Exploit Suggests Possibility of British Raid.

London, Dec. 15.—The lieutenant-commanders and crews of at least seventy British submarines are desperately anxious to be allowed to repeat the magnificent exploit of Holbrook and B-11. The Daily Telegraph, while lamenting that the German grand fleet continues to hide behind its defenses, says the Dardanelles incident suggests that means may yet be found to remind the enemy that we are on the offensive, and that the very existence of his navy in its canal is a menace to the cause for which we are fighting.

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GREECE TO DECLARE WAR ON TURKEY

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 Rome, Dec. 19.—It is reported here that Greece will declare war on Turkey within twenty-four hours.

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BED-RIDDEN PATIENTS ARE SAVED BY NURSES

Oakland, Dec. 15.—Three young women nurses saved the lives of five bed-ridden patients in the Thornhill Sanitarium when it was discovered on fire yesterday. The sanitarium stood in a remote part of the hills and men were scarce. The three nurses rushed through the clouds of stifling smoke and carried the helpless patients out to safety. Miss G. Monselein, the last to leave, was barely clear of the burning structure when the walls collapsed. A falling timber wounded her scalp and shoulder.

WOMANLY WOMEN

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BANK OF VANCOUVER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 15.—After the brief existence of about three years the Bank of Vancouver was today suspended, the result largely of the crisis caused by the war. The following is the statement issued by the directors:

"The directors of the Bank of Vancouver regret very keenly to be obliged to announce that the institution has been compelled to suspend payment. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon, and was made necessary for the following reasons:

- "1st. Widespread and damaging rumors, resulting in the loss of public confidence and heavy withdrawals of deposits.
- "2nd. Inability of the bank to quickly collect outstanding loans under present unprecedented conditions.
- "3rd. Failure to obtain financial assistance in the crisis.

"SHOCK PUBLIC CONFIDENCE."

"Since the failure of the Dominion Trust Company, which shook public confidence, the Bank of Vancouver has failed to receive even a reasonable measure of support. Without doubt this is largely due to the damaging rumors which have been persistently circulated regarding the bank during the past months. To illustrate the nature of these rumors it can be stated that many depositors of the bank and others interested in its welfare have been advised—some of them anonymously—to discontinue their business with the institution. The direct effect of these rumors caused very heavy withdrawals of deposits, which an institution much stronger than the Bank of Vancouver could not have continued to meet because of the impossibility readily to collect loans under prevailing conditions, notwithstanding the fact that vigorous and persistent efforts were made to do so. In addition to seriously affecting the bank's policy of collecting, which was being pursued, the war indefinitely postponed negotiations towards securing additional capital for the bank, and it has since been impossible to resume these negotiations.

"When it became evident that funds would be required to meet depositors' demands, every possible effort was put forth to secure assistance and it was only after exhausting all available sources that the directors reluc-

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BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship 11 a.m., subject, "Hiding Places"; evening worship 7:30 p.m., subject, "Womanly Women"; Sunday School meets at 2:30.

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VANCOUVER MEMBER OF CONTINGENT PROMOTED

London, Dec. 15.—Lieut. Robt. McMahon, of Vancouver, who came over with the contingent as quartermaster sergeant, and since has been given a commission in the Tenth Battalion East Lancashire regiment, has now been promoted to adjutant of this regiment. Lieut. McMahon, who is in the Canadian customs duties, served in South Africa, capturing Boer colors in the march to the relief of Mafeking. He was also in the Jameson raid.

MR. H. J. PHILPOTT, WHO WENT TO VICTORIA WITH THE PRINCE RUPERT CONTINGENT, HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE WAR OFFICE TO JOIN HIS OLD ARTILLERY REGIMENT IN ENGLAND WITH HIS FORMER RANK OF CAPTAIN.

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EDITORIALS

'No power on earth,' says the German Crown Prince, 'will ever be able to convince our people that this war was not engineered solely and wholly with a view to crushing the German people, their government, their institutions and all that they hold dear.'

That the German people believe this, that they are practically unanimous in this belief, is apparent to anybody who has come in contact directly or indirectly with German public sentiment. But who engineered this war to destroy Germany, this war which the Crown Prince himself describes as 'the most stupid, senseless and unnecessary war of modern times?'

At the beginning of the conflict, Russia was pictured throughout Germany as the evil genius. France and Great Britain were described as the deluded instruments of Russian duplicity. Suddenly the Russian scapegoat was abandoned and England became the head devil. All the concentrated hatred of the empire is now directed against the English, who are represented everywhere as arch-conspirators who are using France, Russia and Belgium in a cunningly conceived plot to crush Germany for the commercial poli-

tical profit of Great Britain. Nobody in Germany seems to inquire why, if Great Britain wanted war, Sir Edward Grey should have exerted himself to the utmost to prevent war, and should have offered to abandon Russia and France if they refused to agree to a peaceful settlement of the issues raised by the Austrian ultimatum.

The Crown Prince may be quite sincere when he says the war 'was forced upon us'; but would there have been war if Austria and Germany had desired to prevent war?

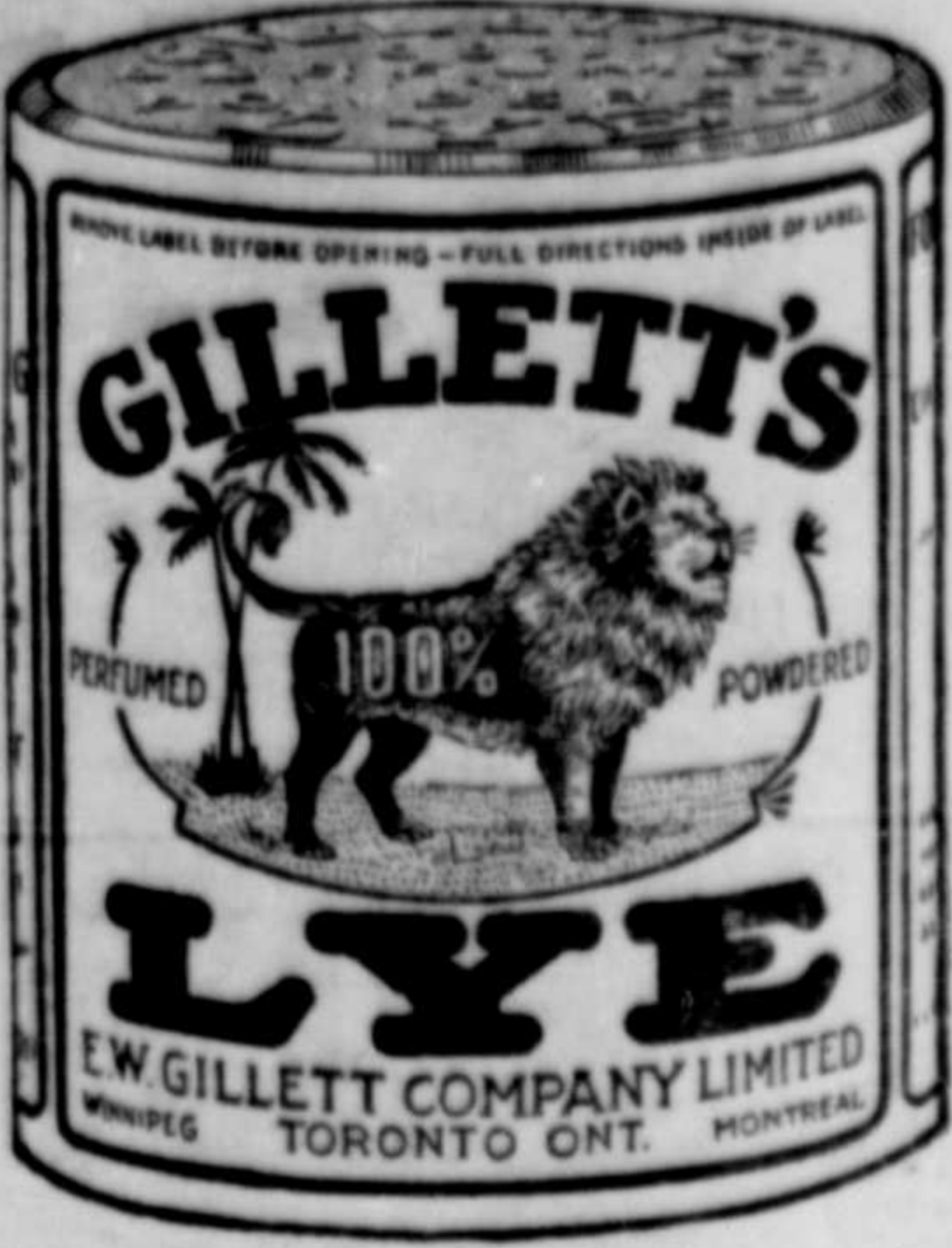
Would there have been war at all if Berlin and Vienna could have foreseen the events of the last four months?

Would the Austrian government have rejected Serbia's request for mediation if Vienna could have known what the condition of the Austrian army would be after four months of conflict?

Would the Kaiser have declared war against Russia on August 1 if all Germany had known that the German army could reach neither Paris nor St. Petersburg, and that December 1 would find it on the defensive along two frontiers?

If Germany and Austria, in the light of their acquired military experience, could turn

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the clock of history back five months, would they again choose the path they then chose?

That is the test of whether war came from the outside or the inside. No nation is ever really fighting for its existence unless it is prepared to say in advance, as John Adams said in urging the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, 'Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I give my hand and my heart to this vote.'—New York World.

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DIRIGIBLE IDEA WAS NOT COUNT ZEPPELIN'S

Thos. H. Griffiths of Toronto Had It First and Submitted to Germany.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Thomas H. Griffiths, of this city, formerly of Manchester, England, showed the Star some interesting correspondence with the War Office of Germany in Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin. This correspondence would seem to show that Count Zeppelin was not the first who approached the German government with the idea of a dirigible balloon.

"In February, 1900, I wrote the German minister for war," said Mr. Griffiths, "as follows: 'I have a new and original idea for a war balloon to offer you. This is an idea that would revolutionize the present system of ballooning. I will give you the benefit of the idea and place plans and designs before you if you care to experiment.'"

Kaiser Interested.

To this letter I received a reply dated at Wilhelmstrasse, March 27, 1900, as follows: 'In reply to your request to the Royal War Ministry and then forwarded to me for reply on the 13th instant, the Inspection Department begs to advise you that they are willing to examine your invention of a new type of airship, and also desire you to supply the necessary plans, descriptions, etc., of course with the understanding that the Inspection Department does not incur any costs thereby.'"

This ended the correspondence however, as Mr. Griffiths decided not to send the plans.

"I did not feel confident that I would get any recompense," said Mr. Griffiths, "and I was justified, judging from the experience of the late Mr. Holland, the American, who invented the submarine. His plans, it has turned out since the war opened, were used by the German government, but he was not paid a cent for them. Failing to secure my plans, the German government subsidized Count Zeppelin to invent a dirigible balloon. The result is well known. The Zeppelins are unwieldy, however, and are subject to an excessive amount of leakage. The hydrogen escapes from the silk envelope in spite of all their efforts to overcome the difficulty. The type they were offered, but, fortunately, didn't get, had speed, control, and a minimum of gas leakage.

"Previous to my corresponding with the Germans, I had taken the matter up with the minister of war for France. His secretary, Monsieur Braun, who signed the letters to me, later became minister of war, and was killed some years ago by an aeroplane. They too wanted the plans first before deciding, and no arrangement was arrived at. The next year, however, a prize was offered for the first dirigible to sail around the Eiffel Tower, and Santos Dumont won the 5,000 francs."

Zeppelin Not the First.
Mr. Griffiths claims that though history will award the honor for the design of the first dirigibles to Dumont and Zeppelin, he had the idea in practical

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form before either of these gentlemen.

"I submitted a proposal to General Sam Hughes, but nothing has resulted," said Mr. Griffiths. "The British War Office I never tried. At the time I worked out the idea, the British War Office looked upon aeroplanes and dirigible balloons as impossibilities, and knowing their conservative tendencies, I did not venture to suggest such a wild idea to them. I got disgusted after falling with France and Germany and went to the Congo. I destroyed the plans."

The Zeppelin balloon becomes unmanageable in a high wind, but in Mr. Griffiths' balloon the engines were placed so as to preserve the balance and control even in a high wind.

VANCOUVER WORLD MAY BE WOUND UP

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—An application on behalf of Mr. Wintemute, receiver for the debenture holders, to wind up the World Printing & Publishing Co., was made before Chief Justice Hunter in Supreme Court chambers this morning and adjourned for final argument until Friday. The adjournment was granted to enable Mr. D. G. Macdonell, solicitor for L. D. Taylor, to see the debenture holders' trust deed. Mr. Armour, who appeared on behalf of the receiver and other debenture holders, protested at the delay until Friday and suggested that the application be heard on Thursday at the latest.

"The business is hopelessly insolvent. The receiver owes \$50,000 and the business gets worse each day. It is quite hopeless," said Mr. Armour, in objecting to any delay in the winding up.

Motion by Receiver.

"Thursday will be a sort of dies non in this court, except for Dominion Trust matters. Better make it Friday," said Chief Justice Hunter, who intimated that Mr. Macdonell must regard the date as peremptory.

Explaining to his lordship the form of action and motion, Mr. Armour stated that it was a motion by the receiver for an order to sell the property, in an action originally brought by Mr. L. D. Taylor on behalf of himself and other debenture holders to enforce security. "The order appointing Mr. Wintemute as receiver was made on July 3, 1913," said Mr. Armour. "This was a year and a half ago, and it was thought that with time the business could pull through. The business is hopelessly involved, and we want to get it wound up. It has been going from bad to worse. Everything has been done to keep things together without avail."

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VARSITY TO SEE 1,800 STUDENTS IN UNIFORM

Drilling Every Day and at All Times—The Undergraduates Will Be Martiallly Clad.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—When the new term opens at the University after New Year's, there will be a striking transformation beneath the ancient towers. The uniforms for the eighteen hundred students now undergoing drill in the Officers' Training Corps will be at hand by that time, and all indications point to the supposition that those eighteen hundred will wear their uniforms regularly around the University.

"As there are drills every day and at all times," said one of the O.T.C. officials, "it would not be practicable for the men to go home and change into their uniforms."

And the idea of wearing the khaki appeals tremendously to the students. In spite of the discussion around Varsity over the German professors, there is a spirit of patriotism running high and a militarism that would be fitly garbed in uniforms.

The uniforms are to be of the regular service style, khaki, puttees, and cap. The officers of the corps will wear the regulation officers' cut of style. There will be the O.T.C. in brass letters on the shoulders, and the badges of rank will be slightly different from the service badges. But they will be genuine uniforms and no imitation.

GERMANS PREPARE FOR EXTENDED OCCUPATION

SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT ARE WELL FED AND NERVES ARE NOT BREAKING UNDER THE STRAIN OF THE PROTRACTED WAR.

Headquarters of a Certain German Army in France, Dec. 11.—Forward by Automobile Courier to Berlin, Thence to London.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, spending a week in the field of operations, has also been the guest of Generals von Heeringen, formerly war minister and now commanding the seventh army; Von Zwehl, the capturer of Maubeuge; and Von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege and Namur.

Several hours were spent in the trenches in a picturesque old town, where German riflemen and French legionnaires plan and play grim practical jokes of war upon each other from positions a scant 200 yards apart. A race of German troglodytes was found in one place on this front. Men, horses, supplies and hospitals and so forth were housed in hill-side caverns, formerly stone quarries, which were absolutely protected by a fifty-foot stone roof from even the most powerful shell fire.

Comfort of Shelters.

The morning was passed in an artillery observation stand opposite Reims, where a powerful stereoscopic telescope, through which the fire of the artillery is directed, brought the observer within a hundred yards of the city and the cathedral, and enabled him to see that the cathedral and its towers were standing fairly intact, although blackened by fire. A trip of inspection was made through a labyrinth of field fortifications and approaches along the Aisne at its nearest point to Paris, where the lines are normally two or three hundred yards apart. The soldiers even in the foremost trenches were found living in comparative comfort in their underground shelters. They are well supplied with blankets, food, water and clothing, and are in good spirits despite their long residence in the trenches. Desultory infantry fire is always in progress here, and the rattle of machine guns breaks out now and then.

Germans Threshing Grain.

Of all the impressions of the trip one of the most striking is that left by the countless stacks of unthreshed grain, stretching for miles in every direction throughout this granary of northern France. Over a hundred German threshing machines of the largest size are working in the region occupied by the army, and six new ones were encountered today plugging forward to reinforce these harvest batteries which are doing work quite as important as that of the 42-centimetre cannon. The army is not only living on the supplies of flour and meat derived from this section of the country, but is actually sending wheat and flour back to Germany.

The German soldier at the front is smiling and well fed, as he has one more warm meal daily than in peace times. The lean greyhounds seen after the dash on Paris are again rounding into portly Germans. The normal soldier at the front does not sing as much as formerly, partly perhaps because he has sung himself out, and partly because singing in the immediate vicinity of the enemy is apt to draw fire, but he is neither discouraged nor exhausted. There is no indication whatever that his nerves are breaking under the strain of the protracted war.

Hospital Conditions Good.

No trip to the front would be complete without a visit to the field hospital. Health conditions are remarkably good, the surgeons state, even better than in peace times. There has been considerable typhoid, but this is now well in hand, owing to the use of anti-typhoid serum. The medical department is just now cleaning out three villages in the immediate vicinity of headquarters, which were found to be typhoid centres. The surgeons are devoting special attention to this matter, and are isolating or vaccinating the inhabitants of suspected villages.

The Germans evidently are preparing for an extended occupation. The French peasants, under the supervision and to a certain extent the mild compulsion of the Germans, have planted winter crops, and are working in the fields. Important bridges destroyed during the occupation operations are everywhere being permanently rebuilt with steel from Germany.

The roads are being maintained as usual by French labor, and in some cases factories are being reopened.

said Sir Richard, "obviously makes it impossible for the various governments, federal and provincial, at this time to do much more than mark time until the task to which the British Empire has set itself—that of defeating the enemy—has been accomplished. Every effort is to be directed towards the main object in view.

"The situation being entirely unprecedented and abnormal, it would be futile to attempt at this time to place upon the statute books of the province legislative measures which could only receive proper consideration during a period free from the turmoil of war. The government programme for the session will, therefore, be very light. I anticipate that the House will not require to sit for more than three weeks. Beyond the measure providing for authority for a moratorium and the redistribution bill there will be little legislation which should long occupy the time of the members."

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SHORT SESSION OF LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Premier Announces That Few Legislative Measures Will Be Taken Up.

In an interview with the Premier an intimation was made that the forthcoming session of the Legislature, which opens on January 21, will be a short one. The expectation is that a period of three weeks will suffice in which to transact the necessary public business and that there will be an absence of contentious legislation.

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Certificate of Improvements.
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PHYSICAL STRENGTH COUNTS IN BATTLE

Paris, Dec. 15.—France is showing courage and courtesy in the treatment of correspondents. Distinguished officers have been appointed to conduct parties of correspondents to places of interest along the front, where an officer of the active army explains the situation and relates incidents of the actual fighting.

We visited Ypres, Reninghe and Pervyse under this arrangement, and the officer who was showing us about at Furnes gave an interesting talk regarding the extent of the hand to hand fighting in the trenches, leading back to the weapons and methods of ancient days.

"Already we are using old mortars, fat stumpy little weapons," he said, "which can throw a heavy charge of explosive with certainty for half a mile and drop a hundredweight of melinite in the enemy's trenches. Our men, too, are becoming experts in the use of hand grenades. They are real grenadiers again, as well as bombardiers. If the trenches are near enough grenades are pitched from one trench to the other. Cases actually have occurred in which British soldiers have picked up German grenades and thrown them back into the German trenches.

"We must get out catapults again," said the French officer, "such as the Romans used. They would be quite useful in throwing explosives from one trench to another. There is no reason also why we should not also use shields to protect trench storming parties.

"Our latest novelty in the way of weapons is a harpoon which is now used to grapple and drag barbed wire entanglements from in front of the enemy's trenches. This is better than sending men to cut the wire, a service which always leads to loss of life."

Another officer noticed the frequency with which men were wounded in the left hand by grasping the bayonet of an opponent in hand to hand fighting, especially in the case of the Indians and Turcos, who attack with rifle or bayonet grasped in the right hand only. It was suggested that they use a mailed gauntlet; and another asked why the men should not be trained to use a net, a still more ancient method of entangling and parrying the blows of a foe.

All the officers agreed that physical strength is, as of old, the prime consideration in these days of hand to hand fighting. There is more need than ever for men who can run, jump, wrestle and stab without tiring.

All along the front I was able to prove the truth of the assertion officially made today that the French territorial troops are not employed on the fighting line, nor did I see young men of the 1915 class anywhere, even on the lines of communication. All the troops of the Belgian and French armies are healthy men in the prime of young manhood, from 25 to 35 years of age, well equipped and well fitted to stand the strain of a winter campaign in spite of the sea of mud, which borders the roadways of Flanders. The men do not look travel stained or weary.

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 tantly decided to suspend business.

Depositors to Be Paid.
 "The directors are confident that the depositors will be paid in full as the assets are ample but in view of existing conditions some time will be required for full realization. The assets at the close of business yesterday amounted to approximately \$1,098,000.00, of which about \$70,000.00 is made up of cash, cheques, bank balances and deposit with the government at Ottawa as security for note circulation. The liabilities are composed of deposits totalling \$379,000.00 and notes in circulation, \$325,000.00. Attention is here directed to the fact that on the 30th of November, 1913, a little more than a year ago, the bank's total deposits amounted to \$1,507,000.00 and notes in circulation \$373,000.00. These figures are indisputable evidence of the large reduction which has taken place in the bank's liabilities during the past year."

Board of Directors.
 The authorized capital of the Bank was \$2,000,000 and the subscribed capital, \$1,174,700. The board of directors consisted of R. P. McLennan, president; L. W. Shatford, vice-president; Hon. T. W. Paterson, M. B. Carlin, J. A. Harvey, K.C.; Dr. O. Grunert, Alvo von Alvensleben, Col. J. Duff-Stuart, F. W. Jones.

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POPE'S EFFORT FOR PEACE IS FAILURE

Vatican Authorities Declare the Opposition of Certain Power Prevented.
 Rome, Dec. 14.—The Vatican authorities made public a document setting forth the efforts of the Pope to obtain a truce in the European war during the Christmas season. The efforts of the pontiff unfortunately failed, according to the Vatican announcement, "owing to the opposition of a certain power."

It is stated by persons in close touch with the Vatican that the Turkish and Russian governments declined to agree to a Christmas truce.

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