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GERMANY REPORTS VICTORY OVER THE RUSSIANS

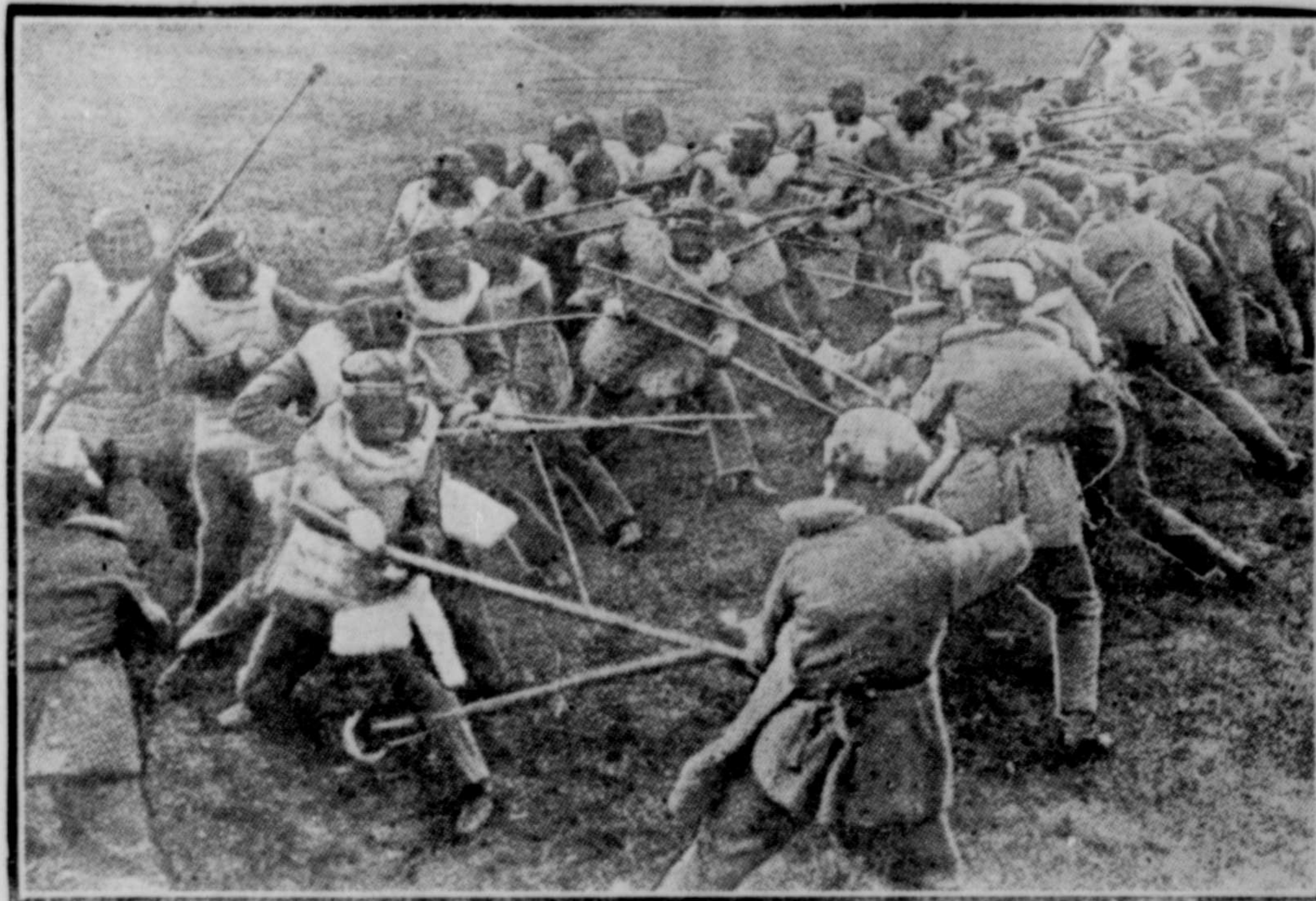
AUSTRIANS HAVE DISMISSED THEIR GENERAL--JOS. MARTIN WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

STRENUOUS TIMES TIME FOR RUSSIA AN IMPORTANT BATTLE RAGING

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS AT MINOR POINTS--STRUGGLE NOT DEFINITELY SETTLED.

(Special to The Daily News)
Berlin, Dec. 24.—The German headquarters staff says that the French are again active in the region of Chalons, particularly about Souain and Pethee, and their attacks are being repulsed. In the east the Germans have again resumed the offensive, advancing from Neidenburg and Soldaus in East Prussia and recapturing Mlawa. A thousand prisoners were taken. At the confluence of the Bzura and Rawka rivers fierce bayonet attacks are progressing, the artillery being powerless owing to the fog.

zow was driven back by the Austro-Germans with heavy losses. Petrograd, Dec. 24.—The official press bureau says that obstinate fighting continues on the left bank of the Pilica River, west of Nowe Miasto. The Russians made progress on the right bank of the Pilica in the vicinity of Tomaszow and Opoczno. South of the Vistula the Russians captured 5,000 men and three guns. A sortie of the Przemysl garrison was driven back, several companies being annihilated. After an unsuccessful attack the Germans are on the defensive at Pilica River.



GERMAN RECRUITS PRACTICING BAYONET CHARGE.—In order to make their recruits efficient in the use of the bayonet, they provide them with dummy harmless bayonets with which they instruct the recruits.

AUSTRIA FIRES HER GENERAL-- PIOTROK WAS INCOMPETENT

DEFEAT OF AUSTRIANS IN SERBIA BLAMED ON FIELD MARSHAL PIOTROK--SUPPLIES FOR THE TROOPS GAVE OUT.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vienna, Dec. 24.—Official announcement has been made that Archduke Eugene superseded Field Marshal Piotrok in supreme command of the Austrian armies in the Balkans. The announcement explains that the smashing defeat by the Serbians was due to the carelessness of Piotrok,

combined with bad weather, which interfered with the supplies for the troops, and also to reinforcements unexpectedly received by the Serbians. The report describes the movement as a retreat from Serbia but not a defeat, and adds that the Emperor has discharged Piotrok.

JOSEPH MARTIN WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P., has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of mayor in this city at the coming elections. There are three other candidates in the field, viz.: L. D. Taylor, C. S. Douglas and the present Mayor, Baxter.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP ESCAPED SUBMARINE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 24.—An official statement says an Austrian submarine torpedoed a French battleship in the Gulf of Otranto but damaged her only slightly. No one was injured.

SLIGHT ADVANCES MADE BY ALLIES

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 24.—The French official report tells of progress between the sea and Lys by sharp operations in the dunes. The Allies, despite the heavy artillery fire occupied Zwartelen, southeast of Ypres. The fog makes operations impossible at Arras. In the Aisne region the Zouaves brilliantly repulsed a number of attacks. Advance ground was won between Craonne and Rheims and is now fortified and held. Progress in the Argonne also continues, but slowly. Around Verdun the fog has stopped all operations. There is nothing to report from Alsace.

ANOTHER GERMAN RAID BY AEROPLANE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 24.—A hostile aeroplane dropped a bomb while passing over Dover this morning. It fell in a garden, exploding without damage. A British aircraft pursued it but it escaped over the sea in the fog.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF DEMON DRINK

The frozen body of a man named Neil McCoy, a sub-contractor on the railway, was found on the Fort George road, about seventeen miles north of this town, last Wednesday night by the driver of the Fort George stage, C. Stephenson, when on his way here from Fort George, says the Cariboo Observer of December 12. Mr. Stephenson gave notice to the authorities here on his arrival and Constable Richards went out on Thursday morning to bring the body to Quesnel, arriving here with it on Thursday night.

The deceased, who had been drinking heavily here, left for the northern town on Tuesday morning on a freight rig, but left the latter at Holt's corners, and after a time continued on his way to Fort George on foot. He was met when about eight miles north by G. Butterfield, the deputy game warden for the district, who strongly advised him to turn back, advice which he did not heed, however. Butterfield was apparently the last man to see him alive.

Coroner Milburn, after some enquiries into the matter, was convinced that there was no foul play in connection with his death, and therefore did not consider an inquest necessary. The remains were interred in the local cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

Deceased was a man about 50 years of age, and has been following railroad contracting for some years, having had part in the construction of the C. P. R., C. N. R., and G. T. P. He was a native of Bruce County, Ontario.

REAR-ADMIRAL FISKE HEARD ON NAVAL RAID

Believes With Submarines British Could Have Stopped the German Cruisers.

Washington, Dec. 24.—An adequate number of British submarines might have repelled the German cruisers which raided the English coast, Rear-Admiral Fiske told the House Naval Committee at their hearing on the needs of the sea defences. "If the British had had a sufficient number of submarines they could have stood off the cruisers," he said. "If the German vessels were going fast, however, it would be hard for submarines to stand them off. If the British had had a dozen or fifteen submarines at Hartlepool they would have been pretty hard to tackle."

Admiral Fiske thought that, judged by the situation abroad, the United States was as well prepared today for control of the sea as ever before. Leaving aside the fact that Europe was at war, however, he thought the United States navy was not as well prepared, because other nations have been going ahead in naval affairs much more rapidly.

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London, Dec. 24.—An order-in-council has been issued prohibiting the transfer of British ships to a foreign register unless the license for this purpose is obtained from the British Board of Trade.

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GOVT. MAY ADOPT LIBERAL PLATFORM

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 19.—The elimination of litigation under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act is contemplated by the proposed appointment of a provincial board of commissioners to make awards. Legislation to effect this change will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature, according to Hon. W. J. Bowser, who spoke at the Conservative smoker last evening, but the bill will be adjourned for a year so that it may be discussed by those affected.

Mr. Bowser, who is accompanied by Hon. W. R. Ross, will leave for the Coast this morning after a week's tour of the southern interior. "We have now three courses of action in case of injury to workmen," said the Attorney General. "First the common law action for negligence of the employer; then the employers' liability, which covers cases where a fellow-servant is perhaps responsible for the injury; and failing these the Workmen's Compensation Act, which only allows at the outside \$1,500 in case of death or in the case of a man who is severely injured and unable to work again, half the amount he has been earning during the six months previous with nothing for the first two weeks."

The case was often taken into litigation, however, Mr. Bowser explained, and it was possible that through lack of money the injured man was unable to fight the company, who were usually backed by the insurance companies and the man became so depressed and discouraged that he might be lost sight of or leave the country before the case was disposed of finally.

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By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
(5 a. m. December 24, 1914.)
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EDITORIALS

Later information appears to show that not fifteen men but several hundred of the enemy were rescued by the British cruisers when the German fleet was sunk off the Falkland Islands.

When the first news of the battle reached Toronto the report said that about fifteen German sailors had been rescued from the water, and people in the streets, remembering how, when the Goodhope and Monmouth were sunk, not one man was rescued by the enemy, were heard to say that the Germans ought to have been treated as they treat others and left to their fate. It is curious how peaceable people, far from war and its horrors, can express views of the ferocious kind—although right here at home they would be deeply concerned over a wounded bird or a sick cat. Yet if one considers the question the conclusion must be reached that the true feelings of these people, if analyzed, would show that they do not resent the saving of enemies from drowning. What stirs their resentment is the failure of the enemy to show a similar humanity when his turn comes.

In saving all who could be saved when the enemy's ships went down, Admiral Sturdee

lived up to British traditions on the sea. To sink the enemy and rescue the individual is the British way and long has been. There is nothing more creditable to us as a people than that in such warfare as this we can adhere to our own standards under extreme provocation, and do the right thing though the enemy does the wrong. Only a nation serene in the confidence that its power suffices and that its principles are sound could go its way unperturbed in warfare with a nation that adopts a barbaric ruthlessness in the expectation of deriving advantage from it.

It is argued on behalf of the Germans that in the battle of Coronel so high a sea was running that no work of rescue could be done by them. That may be so; it is possible. But there appears to be nothing in German teaching that would call for rescue work at such a time. It would be interesting to secure the opinion of the officers of the Glasgow, who were present, as to whether they think the sea was too rough to have prevented British ships engaging in rescue work if they had won in that engagement.

In the battle of the Bight of Heligoland at least one British

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cruiser nearly met with destruction through tarrying to rescue Germans in the water, a powerful enemy rushed to attack her while she was so engaged. She had to make off, deserting one of her lifeboats, but a British submarine rose to the surface alongside, took the crew from the small boat, and disappeared. It forms one of the dramatic incidents of the war. German officers are accused of having, in that battle, actually shot at their own men struggling in the sea. The explanation probably is that the officers considered the men guilty of insubordination in quitting the ship without orders in the hope of being rescued. It is difficult to reach any other explanation of shooting that undoubtedly was done.

Early in the war a British cruiser found a German aeroplane wrecked and adrift in the English Channel with two exhausted men clinging to it. They had a store of bombs on their machine, and had set out with the amiable purpose of dropping explosives on just such vessels as that which found them hopelessly adrift. They were picked up, their wrecked machine, with its bombs, was sunk. They were rolled in warm blankets, taken to England, and placed in hospital.

That is the way the British play the game. They observe the rules. Sometimes it is said that they are too considerate; but, after all, is not every Briton on the world over just a little proud of the way things are done? It is a strong, confident race that can set such examples, and is not driven by hate, or fear, or panic, to abandon its own leisurely, civilized, but resolute method of prosecuting war.

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PARTY CONVENTIONS HELD IN ALBERTA

Standard Bearers Will Be Chosen to Contest Those Federal Ridings in Which Conservatives Have Already Broken Truce.

The Alberta Liberals recently took up the gauntlet thrown down in federal constituencies where there has been marked activity in the Conservative camp recently, and fixed dates for the holding of conventions in those constituencies where the government party has already held, or has arranged conventions.

Liberal standard bearers to contest the seats in the next Dominion election will therefore be chosen at conventions to be held as follows: Lethbridge, January 13; Macleod, January 14; Medicine Hat, January 20; Stratheona, January 22; and West Edmonton, January 27. The conventions in Bow River and Battle River will be arranged shortly.

It was made clear at the meeting of the Alberta Federal Liberal Association called to review the provincial situation in view of the recent activity of the Conservatives, that they were prepared to adhere to the political truce created at the outbreak of hostilities, but that the truce having been broken in several federal constituencies in the province, they felt bound in self-defence to call conventions, and decide what men they would place in the field in those constituencies. The opinion was expressed that the Liberals of the province were still prepared to maintain that truce in the constituencies in which there had been no marked Conservative activity. Mr. A. Allan, president of the association, was in the chair. Among prominent politicians who took part in the proceedings were Senator Talbot, Lacobe; Senator DeWebber, Lethbridge; Hon. Frank Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; James Douglas, M. P.; Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., Red Deer; W. H. White, M. P., Victoria; W. A. Buchanan, M. P., Lethbridge; W. J. Magrath, Edmonton; Alex. Morrison, Coleman; S. J. Shepherd, Lethbridge, and T. W. Qualye, Edmonton, secretary of the association, among others.

Following the gathering the West Calgary delegates arranged a luncheon at Cronn's Rathskeller, at which most of the politicians attended. Mr. C. B. Reilly, president of the Calgary Liberal Association, was in the chair. Only three toasts were proposed, the King, the Dominion of Canada, and the Army and Navy, all the speeches being in patriotic vein. W. H. White, M. P., proposed, and Hon. Frank Oliver replied to the toast to the Dominion, while Jas. Short, K. C., proposed the toast of the Army and Navy, and James Douglas, M. P., and Chas. Fisher, M. P., replied.

The majority of the visiting politicians left again for their homes last night. A new bulb-shaped ladle for molten metals has an opening on one side so that its contents can be poured more accurately and at the same time leave the dross behind.

LORD ROBERTS AS GREATHEART

One of the most noticeable features of the high tributes paid to Lord Roberts is the appreciation of his moral character.

The Pall Mall speaks of him as "the pattern soldier, the hero, the Christian Knight." "A hero in war, he was no less a hero in peace. In him God made and gave to Britain for an everlasting possession, a man as nearly perfect as the world has ever seen. The joyful assurance of the Apostle was most fully his: 'I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course.'"

"He was a Greatheart whose inspiration will never die," says the Manchester Guardian. "He was both in public and in private affairs a man with an overmastering sense of duty, deeply conscientious and full of religious faith in the unseen and in the higher motives of human life and conduct."

"In a room specially set apart for that purpose he conducted morning prayer for his household, while Sunday mornings invariably found him at church," says the Chronicle.

KEIR HARDIE SILENT.

London, Dec. 24.—The voice of Keir Hardie, famous labor leader, is heard no more in the land—or at least only rarely compared to his former frequency of eloquent oration.

Keir Hardie has retired to a state of semi-seclusion, for in these unsettled times his anti-belligerent temperament is sorely tried by contact with the world. Hardie was one of those who argued most strongly against war, and the participation in war, of the laboring man.

NOW HE WILL FIGHT.

Vancouver Policeman Is at Last Successful in Efforts to Enlist.

Jean Moens, of the Vancouver police force, who twice journeyed to Belgium to enlist in the army of his native land and who was refused because of his defective eyesight, on Saturday received notification that his services would be accepted if he again presented himself. He will leave at once for Belgium.



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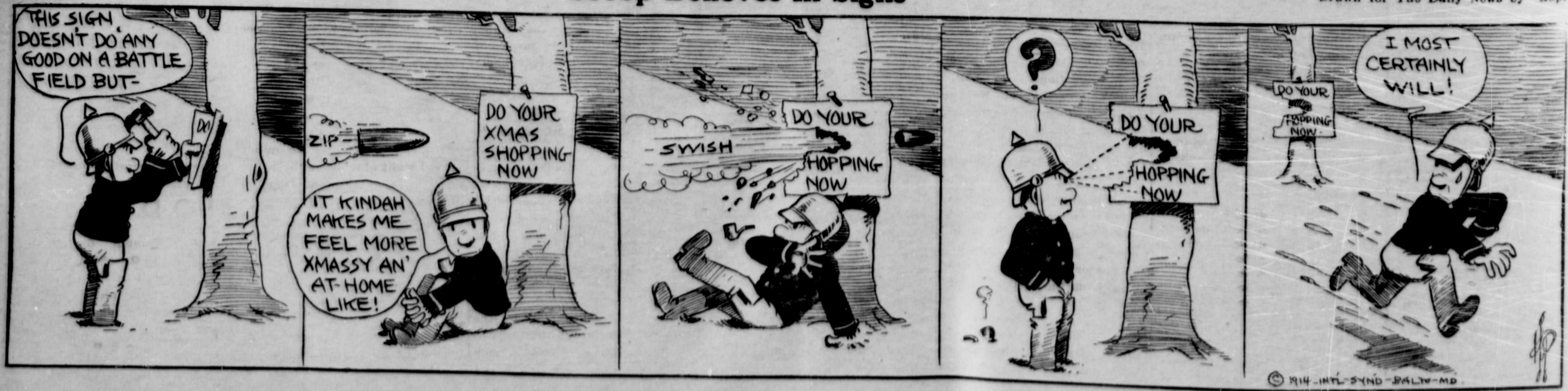
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Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, has returned to Montreal after a tour of inspection of the companies' lines. His trip extended as far as Prince Rupert, the coast terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in British Columbia.

"I found conditions in the West very satisfactory," said Mr. Chamberlin. "While the crop generally will fall considerably below that of 1913, yet the quality is fairly good, and the increased prices will do much to help in the shortage of yield. The crop has been harvested at least three weeks earlier than usual, so that a very large amount of fall plowing has been done. Under favorable conditions I should think the 1915 crop will be far in excess of anything they have ever had in the Northwest, as the acreage will probably be increased at least 25 per cent.

"I found our line in British Columbia in much better condition than I expected; in fact, the work done is remarkable, considering that 450 miles were graded and track laid in twelve months through the mountains of British Columbia. We are now running a through sleeping car train twice a week between Edmonton and Prince Rupert, connecting with the through trains to Winnipeg, and this is being well patronized. We are also running freight regularly through to Prince Rupert. "The company is building a very large drydock and ship-building plant at Prince Rupert. The drydock will be capable of floating a 20,000-ton battleship. It is now expected that this drydock and shipyard will be fully completed and machinery installed ready for any class of work which may be offered by January 1, 1915.

Settlers Pouring In.

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"I noticed in passing through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta a very large increase in stock, which makes it apparent that the farmers are taking up heartily the question of mixed farming, and I have no doubt that this will be a great improvement for the Northwest. They also seem to be giving more careful attention to the cultivation of their land."—London Standard.

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A BELGIAN CHRISTMAS.—From the New York Sun.

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HOW AIRCRAFT AND MACHINE GUNS DO THEIR WORK AND THE METHODS ADOPTED TO ROB THEM OF ADVANTAGE.

Two new features of this war have been the use of aircraft and machine guns. Upon these subjects an authority says:

"The enemy's aircraft are numerous and efficient and it is clear that he obtains by this or other means excellent information as to our movement. It has been found impossible to conceal movements of large bodies of troops when on the march from this observation, and the position of large bivouacs can always be observed from the air. But much can be done to conceal artillery positions and trenches, and the use of overhead cover, as we know, from our own experience, makes it difficult to ascertain whether trenches and gun emplacements are occupied or not. Troops should therefore be taught to understand the necessity for concealment from aircraft when the conditions admit of it.

"Machine guns have played a very important part in the war, and the enemy is adept in making use of their surprise effect, which has been found to be very great indeed. Till they are located and engaged machine guns play havoc with troops in close order, but when located they are easily knocked out by artillery fire, or silenced by a concentrated rifle fire. Great care should therefore be taken in selecting the positions for machine guns, in occupying them without attracting attention and in reserving fire until a suitable opportunity arrives, in order to make full use of their surprise effect. The only way to avoid the machine guns is by careful reconnaissance."

Trench fighting has been a feature of the use of infantry. This officer says: "Owing to the accuracy of the enemy's artillery fire, it is best that ground which is to be held defensively or to assist further advance should be entrenched. Trenches should be commenced at once with the light entrenching tool and improved later as opportunity occurs. They should be deep and narrow and should be traversed at intervals of five to ten rifles. When siting trenches it should be borne in mind that the enemy is adept at bringing enfilade artillery fire to bear from flank positions. At any point, such as a salient, at which trenches are particularly liable to this form of fire, great care should be taken as to their siting and they should be especially heavily traversed. Where head cover cannot be provided, cover from shell fire for the troops when not actually using their rifles, can readily be obtained by making recesses in the trenches on the side

nearest to the enemy. It has been found that head-cover or anything that in any way interferes with the rapid use of the rifle is a disadvantage in positions where the trenches have a short field of fire and are therefore liable to be brushed. If immunity from shrapnel fire can be obtained up to the moment of having to resist the infantry attack, no more can be hoped for. Communication trenches for supports and ammunition supply are necessary for they should be wide enough to permit of a stretcher being carried along them so as to facilitate the removal of wounded.

"Support trenches may be close to the firing line trenches, but should be so made that the men can lie down and sleep. All trenches must be assimilated to the surroundings.

"Elbow rests have not generally been found useful. "Protection against high-explosive shells of howitzers is unobtainable in field operations, but this effect can be localized by traverses."

MILLION MARK PASSED.

Panama Canal Dues Reach Good Figure—Only Two Sailing Vessels Passed Through.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Panama Canal had been open three months before it was made use of by a sailing ship. November 29 two such vessels passed through the locks together, one being the British schooner Zeta, plying between Gulf ports and Balboa, on the West Coast of the Isthmus, loaded with lumber. The other vessel was the pleasure boat Athene.

The tolls on vessels making use of the canal reached and passed the \$4,000,000 mark November 18, representing dues collected from 257 vessels, of which thirty were in ballast. The receipts, which began with \$11,610 prior to August 15, when the canal was used by barges only, reached \$387,242 for the month of October, showing a substantial and progressing increase. The largest part of the traffic was made up of coast bound trade between the east and west coasts of America, which made up more than six hundred thousand tons of the total tonnage of 1,297,484.

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A proposal to amalgamate the Prince Rupert and Wanders' Clubs was considered last night by the Prince Rupert Club. It was rejected by a large majority. Half the members of the Wanders are already members of the Prince Rupert.

A Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday School children of the Methodist Church was held last night. Presents were distributed to the teachers and scholars in true Santa Claus fashion.

THE WESTHOLME.

Fine Holiday Pictures at Westholme for Friday and Saturday.

A splendid program has been arranged for the holidays at The Westholme for Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Christmas Day at 3 p. m.

There will be an excellent two-reel Keystone comedy entitled "Mabel at the Wheel." Both Mabel Norman and Charles Chaplain are in the cast, and the fun waxes fast and furious.

Another reasonable film to be shown on the program is the "Legend of Snow White." This is a modernized fairy story with a beautiful vein of pathos running through it and will no doubt please both young and old. There will also be a new Mutual Gazette with the latest war and other news and a comedy entitled "Red the Mediator."

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the word repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
And thought how as the day had come,
The bellies of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the south,
And with the sound the carols drowned,
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent,
And made forlorn the households born,
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men."
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fall, the Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"
—Longfellow.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

There will be two services in the Church of England on Christmas Day. The early morning communion service and the regular service with communion at 11 o'clock will be given. On the Sunday after Christmas the Christmas music will be repeated and on the evening of that Sunday the services will largely consist of the singing of Christmas hymns and carols.

BYE-ELECTIONS IN N. B.

Fredericton, Dec. 20.—Two bye-elections take place in New Brunswick on January 7 in the counties of St. John and Carleton. The latter was made vacant by the resignation of Premier Fleming after being found guilty of graft by a Royal Commission.

SEATTLE UNEMPLOYED BECOME LAWLESS

Reports from Seattle indicate that there have been serious disturbances there by the unemployed members of the I. W. W. On one occasion they organized a band and looted a restaurant, taking everything in sight. The government has decided to furnish employment to all who will work but no clemency will be shown those who refuse.

FRANCIS JOSEPH MAY DIE THIS TIME

Rome, Dec. 24.—It is reported here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is dying. He has received the last sacrament of his Church.

Another cheque forging case has come to light. A man by the name of Ladd Ward was arrested in Port Essington in this connection. He was brought to town and is imprisoned here awaiting trial.

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FIRST FRENCH COURT INSTALLED AT THANN

Touching Ceremony in the Reconquered Alsatian Town.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The first French court in the conquered territory at Thann, Alsace, has just been installed. The simple ceremonial was dramatic. The courtroom was crowded with girls in picturesque Alsatian costumes, and old men who had waited forty odd years for the day when France should return to Alsace.

The courtroom was silent until the guard of honor of dragoons, posted back of the dais, drew their sabres at the word of command from their officers. Another officer then entered the room, advanced to the judge's desk, and in solemn tones proclaimed:

"In the name of the French people—"

The low sobbing of an old Alsatian, unable to restrain his emotion, interrupted the officer, but after a short pause, he continued: "And by virtue of the instruction from the general commanding the First Army, we declare Monsieur — judge in Thann, with jurisdiction."

That was all. The young people rushed cheering into the street, while the old men remained for a while in their places in quiet ecstasy.

SCANDINAVIAN TRIPLE ALLIANCE IN FORGATION

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—Via London—The Russian press is convinced that the formation of a triple alliance may be announced at any time as the result of the conference at Malmoe, Sweden, last week, of King Haakon, King Gustav and King Christian.

The newspapers express the opinion that such an alliance could not possibly be a source of danger to Russia. They state that a concert of the Scandinavian powers would allay all apprehension concerning the possible pro-German sympathies of Sweden.

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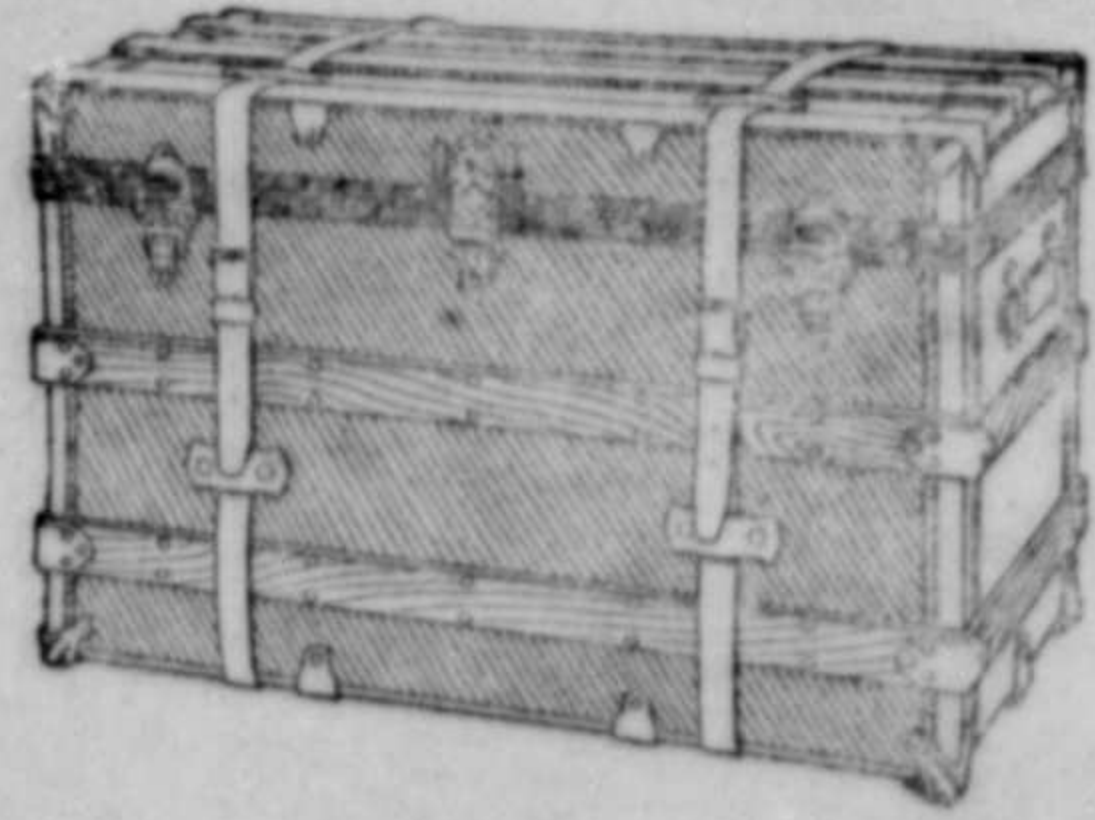
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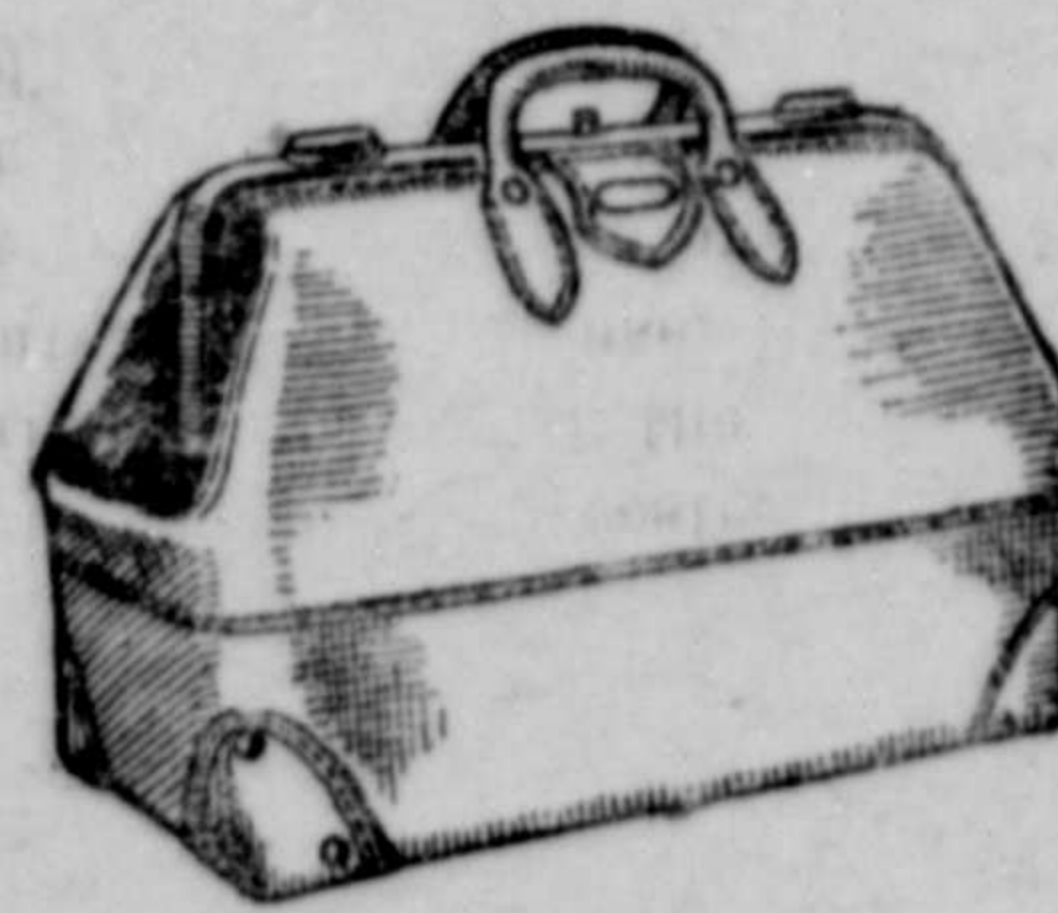


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