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BRITISH AEROPLANE RAID ON THE GERMAN NAVY

RUSSIANS AGAIN PROVE THEIR SUPERIORITY OVER AUSTRIANS--ALLIES WINNING IN THE WEST

ALLIES STILL MAKING GAINS-- GERMANY READY FOR RETREAT

GARRISON AT ANTWERP INCREASED TO TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND--IF LINE IN FLANDERS IS BROKEN GERMANS WILL FALL BACK ON GHENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Paris, Dec. 28.—The French official report says that in Belgium the Allies continue to advance. To the west of Lombardiere ground was won to the foot of the sand dunes on which the German army has established his defence.
 South of Ypres the Allies lost trenches near Hollebeke. Near Carnoy, in the Lens region, a half-mile of German first-trenches was captured by the Allies.
 In the Aisne Valley and Champagne district artillery duels are continuing.
 Slight progress was made on the Heights of the Meuse north-west of Verdun.
 Northeast of Steinbach, in Alsace, a German counter attack was repulsed.
Ready for Retreat.
 Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—The German garrison at Antwerp was recently increased to 200,000 and the decision was reached to hold the fortress to the last ditch. The first German stand after the present line in Flanders is broken will be a retreat from Roulers on Ghent, and thence additional army corps will fall back on Antwerp, while a line thence south through Brussels to the Meuse will be defended possibly for months.



SURGEON GENERAL FISSET, DEPUTY MINISTER OF MILITIA.
BRIGADIER GENERAL STEELE, INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR WESTERN CANADA.
MAJ. GEN'L LEONARD, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITIA FOR E. CANADA.

COMMANDERS NAMED SECOND CONTINGENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The following will be the brigadiers for the three brigades of the second contingent: For the Ontario brigade, Colonel Septimus Denison; Quebec brigade, Colonel J. P. Landry; Western brigade, Colonel Cowan, of Portage La Prairie.

THROUGH FARES QUOTED

The Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Railways, has been advised that the Grand Trunk Pacific, with a view to competing on a more equal basis with other transcontinental lines, has decided to extend the same rates to passengers traveling by their vessels and trains to Winnipeg and Eastern points as are charged on other lines. The overland trains now operating out of Prince Rupert will connect with the boats from Victoria and Vancouver and vice versa. The boat arrives at the Northern terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific on Wednesdays, the same day as the train departs for the East.—The Colonist.

STANDARD OIL HAS CUT UP ANOTHER BIG MELON

New York, Dec. 22.—Another Standard Oil Company melon was cut yesterday, making a fine Christmas present for stockholders of the Ohio Oil Company, one of the Standard subsidiaries. It took the form of a distribution of stock of the Illinois Pipe Line Company among the holders, equivalent to 133 1-3 per cent dividend.
 The Ohio company is both an oil producing and pipe line company, operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Its capital stock is \$15,000,000 par value, divided into \$25 shares.
 Last year it made \$22,000,000 profit, equal to 152 per cent on its stock, and declared a 57 per cent dividend. At a meeting of stockholders yesterday in Lima, Ohio, the Illinois company stock was parceled out on a basis equaling 133 1-3 per cent.

MANY CRANKS HAVE PLANS.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Major General Hughes is still receiving by mail unique schemes from inventors and cranks to finish the war at once. A Chicago man wants the Canadian government to finance the construction of an enormous airship, which he claims would soon bring hostilities to an end. Plans for making and hurling bombs are being submitted daily.

ROYAL NAVY PAYS IN SHIPPING INSURANCE

The British Board of Trade, on November 26, issued a statement showing the state of British and German shipping, respectively, sixteen weeks of war. The total number and tonnage of steamships exceeding 100 tons gross owned by the two countries at the outbreak of war were: British, 10,123 ships, of 20,523,706 tons; German, 2,090 ships, of 5,134,720 tons. Of these the following by November 26 had become unavailable to their owners for various reasons:
 To the British—Captured, 49; detained in German ports, 75; held up in Baltic Sea and Baltic ports, 71; totaling 195 vessels, of 585,551 tons. The proportion of ships rendered unavailable was 1.9 per cent. The proportion of tonnage affected was 2.9 per cent.
 To the Germans—Captured, 80; detained in British or allied ports, 166; seeking refuge in neutral ports, 646; in German ports, 329; totaling 1,221 ships, of 4,584,926 tons. The proportion of ships rendered unavailable was 58.4 per cent. The proportion of tonnage rendered unavailable was 89.3 per cent.
 The number of British ships plying on November 26 was 9,928, or 98.1 per cent of the whole. Their tonnage was 20,122, 173 gross tons, or 97.1 per cent of the whole.
 The statement of German ships either plying or not accounted for is as follows: Known to be at sea, 10; ships over 500 tons not accounted for, 125; steam trawlers not accounted for, 353; small coasters not accounted for, 381; totaling 869 ships, of 549,974 tons. The proportion of ships plying or not accounted for is 41.6 per cent; of tonnage, only 10.7 per cent.
 Only ten German steamers are known to be at sea, as against ten thousand British steamers.

JACK FROST IN POLAND MAY AID THE GERMANS

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Warsaw, Dec. 28.—The belated cold weather has arrived and is calculated to facilitate the German advance, which was impeded by soft ground. The recent mild wet weather has proved of enormous value to the Russian defence, enabling them to complete their trench digging.

BIG SMOKE WILL FIGHT IN MEXICO

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Chicago, Dec. 28.—Jack Johnson and Jesse Willard will fight at Juarez on March 17. This is Johnson's first appearance on this continent since he was compelled to flee from the United States, since which time he has been residing in Paris.

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RUSSIAN FORCES TRIUMPH-- AUSTRIANS BADLY DEFEATED

BIG BATTLE WAS FOUGHT ON CHRISTMAS DAY--RUSSIANS TAKING MANY TRENCHES AND MACHINE GUNS AND ROUTING ENEMY.

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Following the Russian attempt to divide the Austrian forces in Galicia the latter have raised the siege of Cracow. The Russian forces have crossed the Biala south of Tuchow and Turnow, thereby separating the two Austrian armies. The Russians claim the Austrian forces under General Boehm-Ermolli are retreating precipitately and that the western Austrian army is badly crippled.
 The battle of Tuchow took place on Christmas Day, the Russians capturing 3,500 men and eighteen machine guns, and pursued the enemy the following day. The Russians then stormed the Heights of Siedliska, four miles south of Tuchow, taking possession of a twenty-mile strip of territory, thus separating the Austrian army with its back to the Carpathians and the army operating east of Cracow.

AMERICAN POACHERS SHOT AND KILLED

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Walter Smith was killed and Charles Dorsch seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the U. S. border at Fort Erie when the men, who are Buffalo citizens, refused to surrender when caught shooting ducks out of season. They were fired at while endeavoring to make good their escape in a boat to the American shore.

WILL SOON BECOME IMPERIAL CITIZENS

How New Naturalization Law Will Affect Three Distinguished Canadians.
 Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Sir William Van Horne, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Hon. George H. Perry, Canadian citizens, who were born in the United States, will be the first to secure the full status of Imperial citizenship under the provision of the new naturalization act, which comes into effect in Canada. They will be the first to take out their papers, having already applied for naturalization. Under the old naturalization laws a person born in the United States and naturalized in Canada becomes a Canadian, but is not recognized as a British subject in the British Isles. British naturalization, however, is recognized in Canada. The new act removes this anomaly. Any person who has lived in Canada five out of the past eight years may after January 1 become entitled to full Imperial citizenship.

PRETENDED UNATICS WERE GERMAN SPIES

Paris, Dec. 28.—Half a dozen German spies, who hid in a madhouse in Lorraine, have just been arrested. They gained admittance to the asylum while the mobilized medical staff were transferring their authority to the civil administrators, and pretending to be lunatics, they obtained valuable information of the movements of troops by eavesdropping.
 The Salvation Army will hold a special Christmas meeting in the Barracks on Tuesday, December 29, at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Dimmick will preside. There will be songs, recitations and music. All are welcome. 298-99

PREMIER BORDEN REVIEWS TROOPS

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Premier Borden and Major General Steele yesterday afternoon reviewed 5,000 troops of the second contingent here, the saluting point being the corner of Portage Avenue and Main Street.

GREAT ARMY VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN RUSSIA

Half Million Calmucks, Members of Nomadic Race, Added to Russian Forces.
 Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Half a million Calmucks, members of a nomadic race which has always been free from obligation to furnish any soldiers for the Russian army, have just been added to the Russian forces.
 A deputation from the Calmucks recently arrived in Petrograd with a request that they be allowed to serve in the ranks during the present war and offering to supply 500,000 mounted troops if necessary. "Our tribesmen have volunteered practically en masse."
 The Emperor's reply grants them a military organization and privileges similar to those enjoyed by the Cossacks.
Born Horsemen.
 The Calmucks are born horsemen and their horses are among the finest in the world, closely resembling the true Arab breeds. The number of Calmuck subjects in Russia is given at about 5,000,000. They are Mohammedans.
 In acknowledgment of the Russian Emperor granting their petition, the delegation announced that it was empowered to deliver to the Imperial treasury a gift of \$200,000 in money and 1,500 horses.

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The Annuzi Christmas Ball of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 30th.
 Dancing 9 P. M.
 Tickets at Ormes, \$1.00.

A PLANE ATTACK ON GERMAN WARSHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)
 London, Dec. 28.—On Wednesday, December 23, the German warships lying off Cuxhaven were attacked by seven British seaplanes. The seaplanes were escorted by H. M. S. Undaunted and destroyer Arthusa.
 As soon as the British attack was discovered by the Germans Heligoland they sent two Zeppelin airships and a number of submarines to attack them. By instant maneuvering they easily evaded the submarines, and the seaplanes were put to flight by the guns of the Undaunted.
 Bombs were dropped on the German warships and on points of special military significance. Considerable damage was done, the extent of which is not known. After the attack the Undaunted picked up the seaplanes and made a successful escape.

GERMAN REPORT

(Special to The Daily News.)
 Berlin, Dec. 28.—The German official report says the enemy has successfully renewed the attack on Neuport, supported by the Allies' warships, but did no damage other than that a few inhabitants were killed at Westende. South of Ypres the Germans captured a trench. Violent attacks by the enemy northwest of Arras were repulsed; also southwest of Verdun. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather German attacks are developing north of Vistula and in the Bzura river region.

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EDITORIALS

Attorney-General Bowser has at last met his match. For many years he has lorded it over the legislature until it became a one-man machine. He has the police of the province under his thumb and criminals were set loose at will. Now he comes forward to corrupt the courts. Through his law partner he seeks to act on both sides of a criminal case at once in order that his plans be sure to carry. But he did not take council with Chief Justice Hunter, of the province. The Chief Justice placed "Billy" back where he belongs and told the court what he thought of an attorney-general who would be guilty of such "tainted" conduct. This is another reason why W. J. Bowser should be hurled from his position, which he will at the next election.

In this war Germany repudiates all international law and the usages of civilized warfare. She is engaged in a fight to the death, and discards all rules and usages that would restrain her in striking any blow that she can strike that would injure her foe. The Germans have made it plain on land against the Belgians and on the sea against the British that there is no law, no rule, no usage that they in-

tend to respect, unless it will be to their advantage to respect it.

They massacred Belgians at Dinant and Tamines such as the Turks used to slaughter Armenians. They seized women and used them as a screen in marching against Belgians—a device that was popular in barbarous times. They dropped bombs from war-planes into market squares, killing women and children. They aimed to slay and terrorize by waging war, not against armies, but against the whole population. They did not recognize anything as being either right or wrong in itself. They dismiss all that, calling it English cant. They propose to do anything whatever that will help the Germans or injure the foe of the German.

On the sea it is the same. When they sink a British cruiser they rescue nobody. They shell coast towns that are not fortified, and they do it with no military object in view except to smash property, kill citizens, and spread fear and pain. As they run away after a window-smashing raid, they throw mines into the sea to float they care not where and destroy vessels they care not whose, reasonably sure that

they will not be their own. They wish to do murder, random and purposeless, solely in order to cause suffering and grief and dread among the enemy. It is the work that pirates used to do, except that the pirate used to so time his efforts that he could tarry and secure plunder.

It is not safe to let Germany remain armed in a civilized world, since she renounces civilization and repudiates all the usages that centuries have seen grow up. Her war is against the whole structure of the world as it stands, and her method takes no account of morals or conscience.—Toronto Star.

A NEW PROJECTILE
 Missile Which Will Scatter Hot Mixture of Molten Steel Is Invented

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 26.—A new type of projectile, which would scatter a white hot mixture of molten steel over the object of attack, and at the same time permeate the atmosphere with a deadly gas which would make it impossible for fire fighters to approach, has been invented by John Hays Hamond, Jr., according to a statement made by the inventor tonight. The new missile may soon appear in the European war, as some of the belligerent nations are now negotiating for its purchase, he said. The United States government at present is conducting experiments with the new projectile at Sandy Hook, he added.

The missile is designed for use in siege guns as an aid in destroying towns and dirigible balloons.

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HENRI BOURASSA IS VERY SOURED
 Having Lost All Political Influence in Canada, He Tries to Make Trouble for Everybody.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Labeling the treatment of French-Canadians in Ontario by the English majority as a species of "Prussian Kultur," Henri Bourassa referred indirectly to his experiences at Ottawa on Wednesday night, when a hostile crowd broke up a meeting he was addressing in the Monument Nationale.

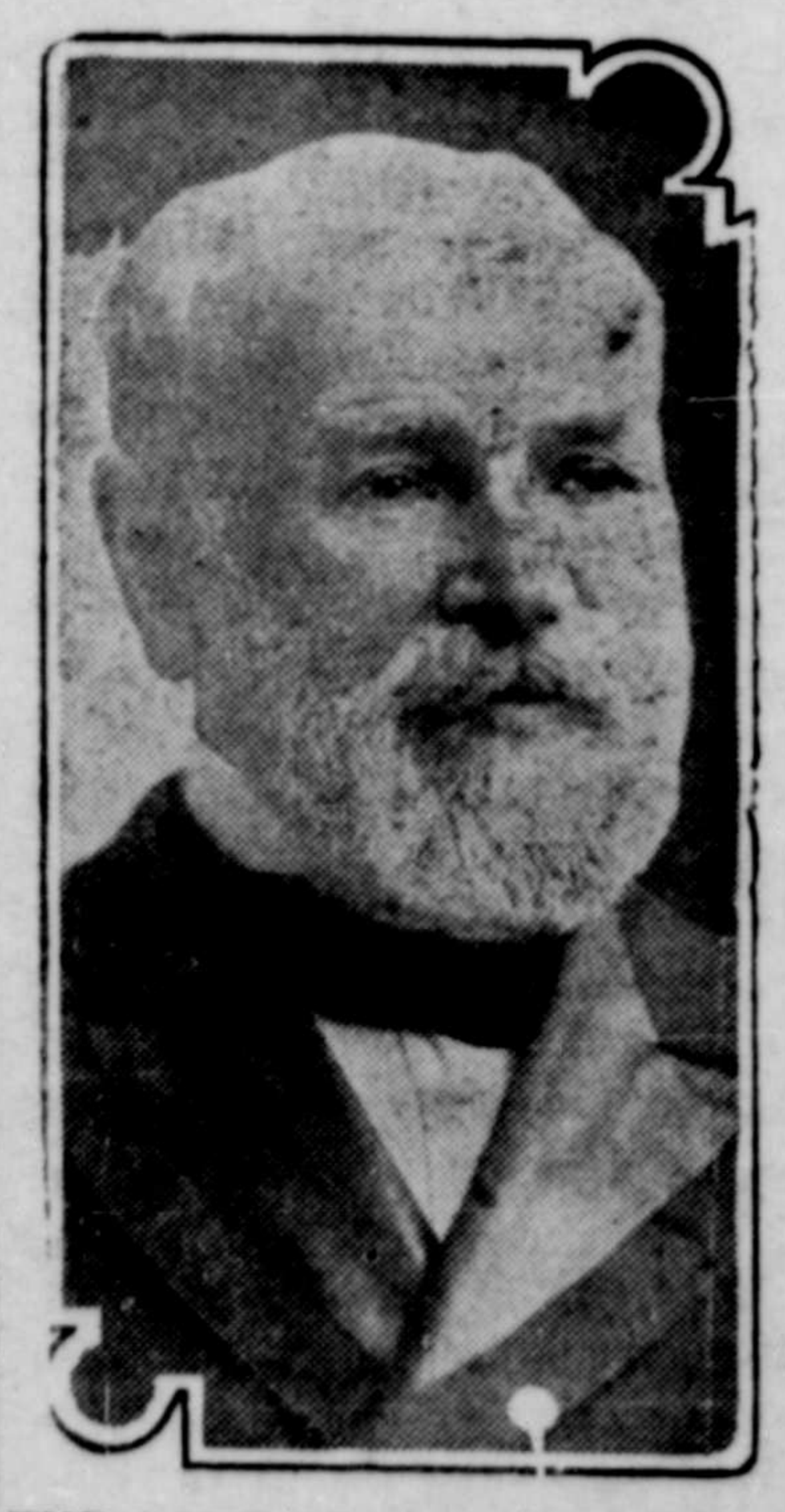
Mr. Bourassa was one of the speakers at the gathering at the Monument Nationale, at which Hon. Aram J. Potmer, the French-Canadian governor of Rhode Island, was presented with a bust of himself by local admirers.

Mr. Bourassa received an ovation as he observed that, unlike those who had come thousands of miles to be present, he had only come from Ottawa. Mr. Bourassa said that he used to think that liberty was to be found in greater measure under the Union Jack than in the United States, but he thought so no longer. They had to go to the United States, or to the French-Canadians of the United States, to get lessons in endurance and patriotism. The speaker compared the liberty and equal rights enjoyed by Governor Pothier and his compatriots of Rhode Island to the species of Prussian culture meted out to the French-Canadians of Ontario.

Mr. Bourassa said that he was wont to say exactly what he thought, and he declared that no one should ever want French-Canadians to leave the United States to come back to Canada. "We have no right to ask them to return, and, in fact, we would be very stupid if we did ask them to do so," he concluded.

Don't try to do a man who has a mania for getting even.

If you are a married man it is safer to snore than to talk in your sleep.



THE LATE SENATOR JAFFRAY.
 Hon. Robert Jaffray, Senator of Canada and recently elected President of the Imperial Bank of Canada, passed away at his Toronto residence on Wednesday, December 16, after a brief illness.

ANGRY RESENTMENT BY ALL NATIONS AGAINST GERMANY

Utterly Useless Massacre of Non-Combatants Has Shocked the World—Bitter U. S. Press Comment.

New York, Dec. 28.—Commenting editorially on the German raid on the east coast of England The Tribune said:

"Civilized opinion everywhere will share the indignation of the British public at the bombardment of undefended English coast towns by German cruisers. As is usual in such wanton attacks, made without any discernible military purpose, civilians are the only sufferers. There may be some military palliation for the bombardment of Hartlepool, which was defended by a fort. At that point British soldiers were killed and wounded in the trenches along the coast. But at Scarborough and Whitby there was no defence made, and the only victims of the German gunfire were non-combatants, including women and children.

"Such ruthlessness will come home to roost. In wantonly killing these non-combatants in undefended British coast towns Germany cannot escape responsibility for having taken the first step toward restoring barbarities which the world had fondly hoped to see eliminated from the practice of war."

The New York Times said: "The ruthless bombardment of undefended towns and the utterly useless massacre of non-combatants have not only shocked the people of other nations, but have aroused a world-wide feeling of angry resentment which cannot fail to be prejudicial to Germany."

JUSTICE, NOT GUSH NEEDED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—What mankind needs is more justice and less love, said the Rev. C. R. Hahniser, in a sermon in this city. "Justice and love are not comparable," said the speaker. "They are not in the same category. Love is a function of the mind, of soul; justice is a characteristic of the actions and relations of man to man. To talk about substituting justice for love is like proposing to adjust the machinery of a mill so well that there would be no need of engines or power plant.

"The type of love we are needing is that which expresses itself in justice rather than in cheap, gushing sentimentality. The world is sick and tired of the 'love' that sends toys to a sick child and opposes child labor laws, gives nickels to cripples and opposes workmen's compensation, or 'pities' the poor and grinds labor below a living wage. Constructive service is indeed what the world is sorely needing. But that is the kind of love for which Christianity stands."

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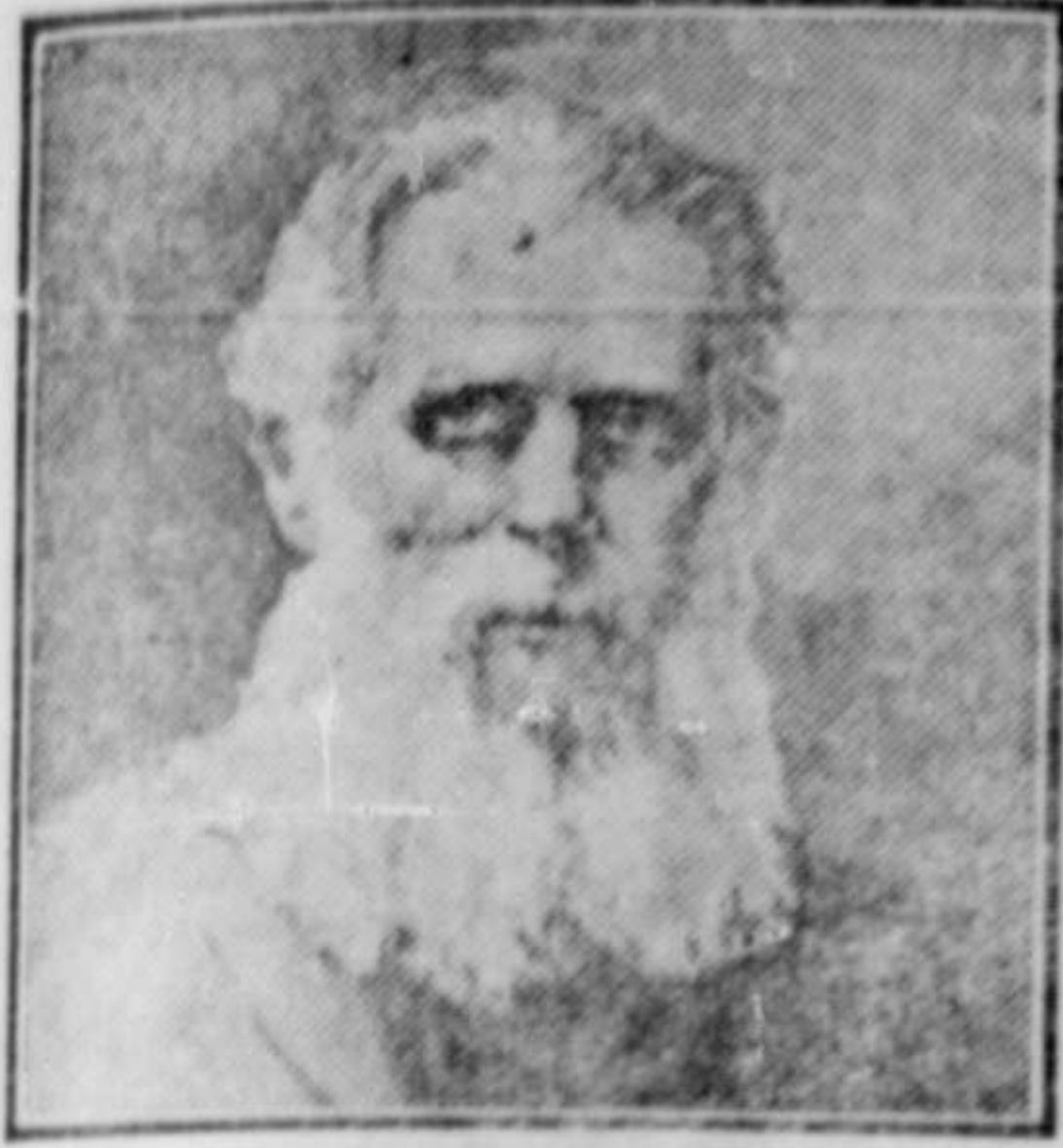
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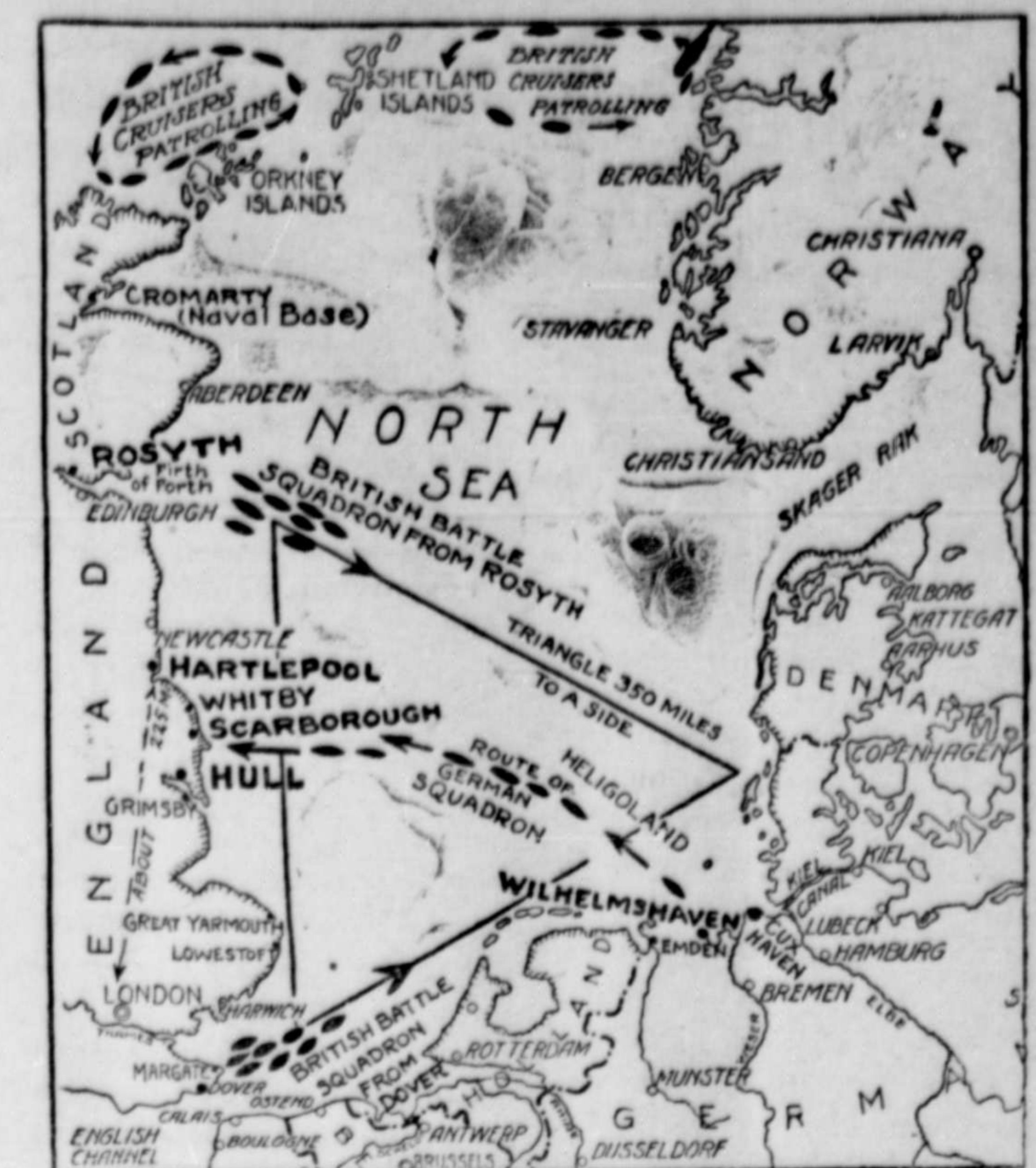
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THE GERMAN RAID ON THE BRITISH COAST

The route taken by the German cruisers which dashed at the English coast midway between the British naval bases at Rosyth and Dover and bombarded Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby on December 16. The triangle forms an equilateral triangle with sides 350 miles long. British squadrons at either two mentioned bases would be as near one another as the German fleet would be to either and on prompt notice could reach either exit of the North Sea before the German fleet.

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Gwinoha, B. C., Dec. 14, 1914.

To the Editor of The News.
Dear Sir,—We are now in the middle of the winter. We have had nearly three weeks of clear, cold weather and the cold snap is not over yet. This is the longest spell of continuous cold weather we have had since I came into the valley, nearly five years ago. The thermometer, however, has not gone down below zero and it rises from ten to twenty degrees during the day. We have had a foot of snow and there is therefore good sleighing and it is easy clearing and doing the other necessary improvements.

Generally speaking, the Naas River homesteader is living on the fat of the land and at a cost of about 25 cents a day. He has no rent or taxes to pay; his butcher shop contains grouse, rabbits and fish, and when he buys a few shells, snares and traps, his meat bill is paid; his cellar is full of vegetables grown in his own garden; the hills have supplied him with wild fruits; thus grocery bill has been reduced to a small change affair. He gets his fuel at the cost of a little exertion. He doesn't worry a bit over the high cost of living.

Most of the ranchers are on their homesteads and taking advantage of this fine weather to improve their places. There are about forty voters in the valley and as many more who will become naturalized citizens before they prove up, and they can make a big noise when they get all together. Their main topic of discussion this winter is road making and they get pretty sore and say some nasty things concerning the slow progress being made in permanent road building. They don't know what amount of money the government has taken out of the valley from public lands sold, timber licenses issued and taxes collected, but they know that very little has been spent on permanent improvements of general utility. They know, too, that nearly 175,000 acres of public land have been alienated from the government, withdrawn from settlement and held by land speculators and timber licensees and that the rest of the land in the valley, outside of the pre-emption reserve, comprising approximately 50,000 acres, is not available for settlement because of the uncertainty of location or tenure, until the whole valley is surveyed and properly platted. They pre-

sume also that all the land marked on the map "A. P." has been actually purchased, the initial payments of 50 cents an acre made, and that 4 per cent interest is being made on the deferred payments and the wild land tax of 50 cents an acre is annually levied against it. If this presumption is correct the government has collected over one hundred thousand dollars from the valley more than it has expended in permanent improvements and that amount should be held to the credit of the valley for permanent road building or other improvements of general utility.

The one great and pressing need of the valley is a road from the head of navigation to the northern boundary of the pre-emption reserve that can be used all the year round. A road that can be used by a team of horses, and wide enough to allow two teams to pass each other; and there is not a mile of road of that kind in the whole valley. For the few farmers who live along the river bank as far up as the Grease Trail, there is no pressing necessity for a road except during the winter, but the great bulk of the settlement is miles away from the river and the disproportion will grow larger every year, and the farmer who does not live on the river bank, near a good landing place, has no way of getting his produce to market except to carry it on his back, and as long as farming operations have to be carried on in such a backward manner there will be very little agricultural progress, very little produce to take to market and consequently high carriage rates. Jack Frost and the snow make a first class winter road from Gwinoha to tide water. Five miles of a road built over the lava from Gwinoha to the Si-ax River would give connection with this natural outlet to the Si-ax District, one of the most important and extensive in the valley, and these five miles of road could be built at less cost than any equal distance on the Naas. From the Si-ax District to the Grease Trail, a pack trail has already been built, and this pack trail should be widened to a wagon road. From the Grease Trail landing the government has begun the construction of a wagon road, which, we understand, is to be extended to the northern boundary of the pre-emption reserve. With half the funds the government have on hand, which have been collected

from the valley, this main wagon road and generally useful artery of communication with good markets for all the produce of the valley could be built and work furnished for all the ranchers next summer. This would put heart into the men and give an impetus to settlement and improvement that would result in speedily turning this fertile district into a large producer of foodstuffs and the settlers would soon be on the high road to prosperity. Yours truly,
W. A. MYERS.

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA TANGO!

Last winter, in a period of rashness and inconceivable folly, we took a few dancing lessons. We learned the tango, the one-step and the hesitation, with all the dips, drags, grape-vines and lame ducks appertaining and in such case made and provided. We thought we had Terpsichore lashed to the rudder of a Zeppelin. As we glided about the hall or ricocheted from divan to davenport, just missing the piano lamp in our mad flights through some friendly parlor, we used to feel sorry for poor Mr. and Mrs. Castle. We were the dancing demon of the day. We were. But last night we happened to drop in on some friends, whose virolo, as we entered, was tearing off, "By the Sea, by the Beautiful Sea." We shall forever hate that tune, for it is inextricably intermingled with the wreck of our fondest conceit. We learned last night that we can't dance. There was a young fellow in that parlor who had brought with him, from the city, a slew of new steps and motions and gestures and poses and by the time we got there he had taught the young ladies such delicatessens as the "half and half," "the fox trot," the "silo slip" and "the Ford Flop," or something like that. Why, we didn't even know the holds any more. Everything we did passe or Aisne or Przemysl. We were Major-General Dub. Last year we didn't hesitate, well—you needn't come around. This year if you hesitate you are lost and no reward offered.—Ex.

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 An Important Agreement With Roumania Regarding Dobrudja.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—The Bulgarian minister has announced that an agreement has been reached between Roumania and Bulgaria under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the Province of Dobrudja, and most of the other territory which she acquired from Bulgaria as result of the second Balkan war.

"This agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the Allies," said an official connected with the Bulgarian ministry. "We shall continue to be neutral and believe that Roumania, although she has no cause to fear us, also will remain neutral."

It has been asserted here that the fear of Bulgaria alone had prevented Roumania from invading Austria and entering the war on the side of the Allies.

"If Greece would return Kavala and the Macedonian territory she annexed during the second Balkan war, and Serbia would restore to us the Macedonian provinces she occupied, despite her agreement of 1912, the Balkan union could be reconstructed," said the Bulgarian official. "Under these circumstances, a lasting peace would be established in the Balkans. But, unfortunately, neither Greece, nor Serbia has shown any intention to revise the treaty of Bucharest."

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said: "Servia guides her own national interests," meaning that Servia was not ready to return the Macedonia provinces.

"A reconstructed Balkan union would favor neither the Allies nor Germany, nor would it have any aggressive intentions. Roumania's Transylvania aspirations, Greece's claims to Turkish islands, Servia's differences with Austria, brings about such a conflict of interests that it would be impossible to throw the union, as a whole, one way or the other. Our relations with Turkey will remain friendly. We do not desire Adrianople."

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Objections to the petition may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., or with the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 26th day of December, A. D. 1914.
 CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.
 E. A. WOODS, City Clerk.

GERMAN OIL SUPPLY.

There is no doubt Germany is badly supplied with petroleum products, whether motor spirit, kerosene, or fuel oil, and that as the war progresses the scarcity of these is felt to an increasing degree.

Germany's direct overseas products are stopped by the action of the British fleet; but there are certain channels through which petroleum supplies have reached Germany indirectly. Holland was one of these channels; but there is every reason to believe that, owing to the prompt measures taken by the Netherlands government to secure the maintenance of strict neutrality, this route has been largely blocked.

There are in addition Denmark and the Scandinavian countries. One of the active spots in a very apathetic oil export market in New York has been the persistent inquiry for refined oil in barrels for these parts, and the unusual chartering of Norwegian and Danish steamers to carry these cargoes. Scores of thousands of barrels a week have been thus arranged for; and there has been no secret about where the oil was going; in fact, the correspondent of one well known American paper only stated that it was for Germany.

Fortunately the British authorities at home are aware of this important movement; and we may have every confidence that prompt and vigorous steps will be taken to counteract it.

Germany's only remaining source of overland supplies, now that Russia and Austria are no longer available, is Roumania; and during the last few days news has reached London that considerable quantities of motor spirits were being imported thence via Hungary. Of course no British-owned oil company is engaged in this traffic; but one must remember that the largest petroleum corporation in Roumania, the Steaua Romana, is under German control. It is believed to be this concern which is making the deliveries.—Oil News.

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 And he saw where the clouds rose dark and dun
 And all that it meant he knew:
 "We shall want every man who can shoulder a gun
 To carry this thing right through!"
 Bravo, Kitchener! Say what you want,
 And the world shall know, where our bugles blow,
 We've a man at the head—today!

Jellicoe rides on the grey north seas,
 Watching the enemy's lines,
 Where their lord high admirals skulk at ease,
 Inside of their hellish mines.
 They have drunk too deep to the boasted fight,
 They have vowed too mad a vow!
 What do they think—on the watch—tonight?
 What toast are they drinking now?
 Bravo, Jellicoe! Call them again,
 And whenever they take the call
 Show them the way, give them their "Day!"
 And settle it once for all!

And French is facing the enemy's front
 Stubbornly day by day,
 Taking the odds and bearing the brunt,
 Just in the Britisher's way.
 And he hears the message that makes him glad
 Ring through the smoke and flame:
 "Fight on, Tommy! Stick to them, lad!
 Jack's at the same old game!"
 Bravo, Tommy! Stand as you've stood,
 And, whether you win or fall,
 Show them you fight as gentlemen should,
 And die like gentlemen all.

So Kitchener plans in London Town,
 French is standing at bay,
 Jellicoe's ships rise up and down,
 Holding the sea's highway.
 And you that loaf where the skies are blue
 And play by a petticoat hem
 These are the men who are fighting for you!
 What are you doing for them?
 Bravo, then for the men who fight!
 To hell with the men who play!
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