

THE DAILY NEWS

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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1914.

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PRO-GERMANS WOULD INFLAME U. S. CONGRESS

RUSSIA IS MASTER OF SITUATION--IN SPITE OF GERMAN ATTACKS ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS

AUSTRIAN RETREAT OFFICIAL-- ATTACK ON WARSAW CHECKED

RUSSIAN NUMBERS HAVE AGAIN DECIDED THE DAY--SEVERE DEFEAT INFLICTED ON AUSTRIANS IN GALICIA.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Prague, Dec. 30.—It is officially announced that the Russian army attacking in Galicia was so reinforced that it became necessary for the Austrians to withdraw their troops along the entire front and on the plains of Galicia.

The Russians have captured trenches, prisoners and guns. It is believed the German attack on Warsaw has been definitely checked.

In Galicia apparently the Russians have inflicted a serious defeat on the Austrians, taking 50,000 prisoners and many guns in the last couple of weeks. Mud roads prevent following up the retreating army.

The Germans officially admit the Austrians have been beaten and are withdrawing their troops.

Belgrade, Dec. 30.—Fighting in North Poland is slackening.

LADY PROGRESS IS STILL WITH THE ALLIES

Paris, Dec. 30.—The French official report announces the gain of a little territory around Neuport and Polders and north of the Scheldt.

The enemy bombarded St. Omer violently, but this is now a state of defence.

Quiet rules from the Lys to the Scheldt.

In the Valleys of the Aisne and Champagne the enemy's artillery is keeping up an incessant bombardment.

In the Argonne slight progress was made at Tour de Paris.

There is heavy cannonading along the heights of the Meuse.

The German attack on La Tete de Faux in the Vosges was resisted.

The French are consolidating their position in Upper Alsace and have reduced to silence the German howitzers bombarding Upper Alsace.

UNITED STATES MAKES ANOTHER PROTEST

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 30.—A cabinet meeting will be held this afternoon to consider the protest of the United States concerning the restrictions on American commerce. The note protesting against the British treatment of American shipping has come as a complete surprise as there was no previous intimation of any friction.

THE LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES CANDIDATES

A large turnout of delegates attended the special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council to deal with the many questions concerning labor's interest in the forthcoming civic election.

Delegates S. Macdonald and Thompson reported progress for the legislative committee.

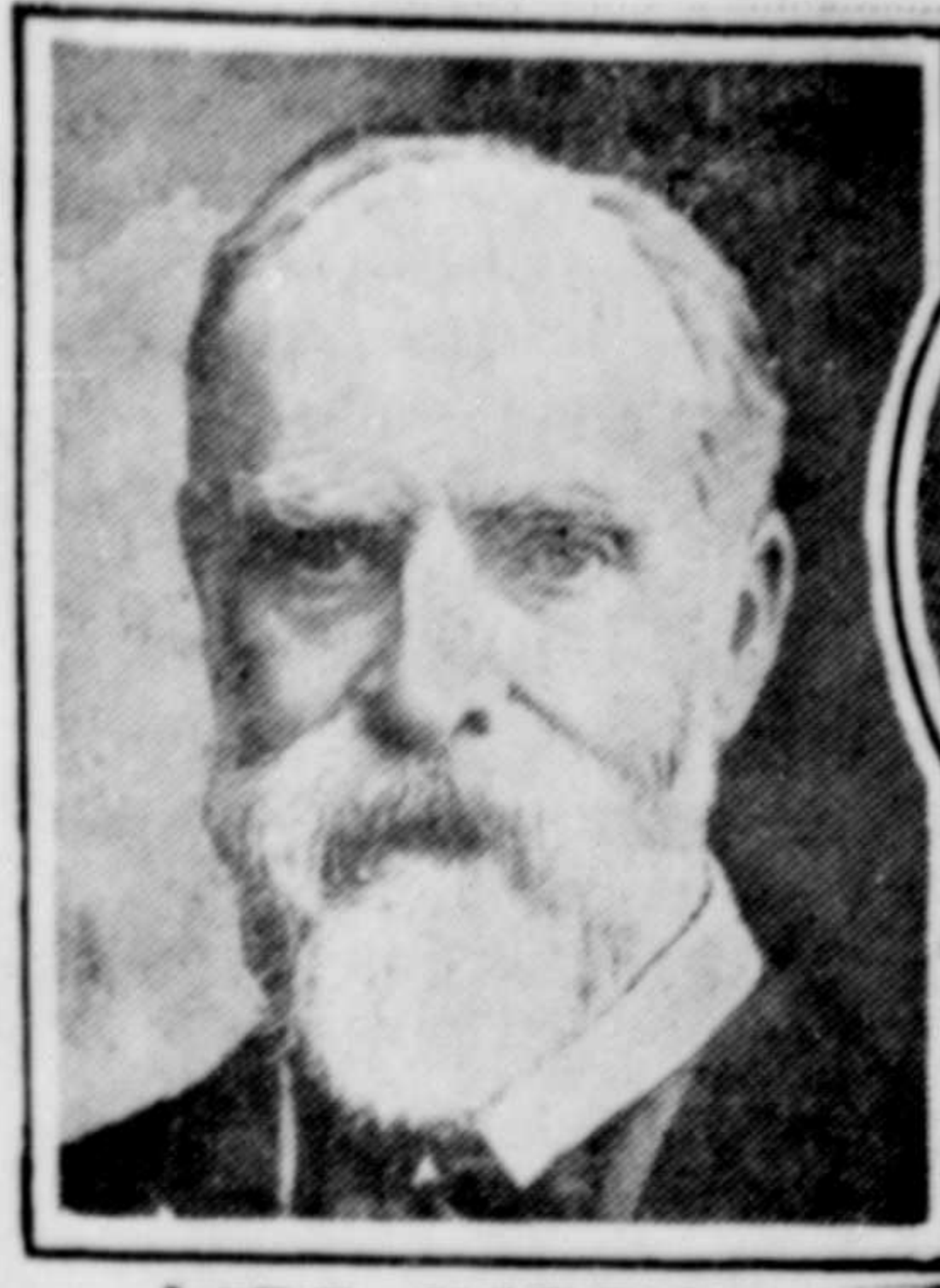
At the invitation of the council, through the legislative committee, Aldermen Maitland and Montgomery addressed the council, and gave an account of their stewardship. Alderman Kerr was unavoidably absent, being marooned on Digby Island.

After an interesting discussion, it was moved and seconded that Aldermen Montgomery, Maitland and Kerr, with the addition of Mr. John Nichol, president of the Trades and Labor Council, should have the unanimous endorsement of the council as the representatives of labor in the forthcoming municipal election. The motion when put was carried by the unanimous vote of the council.

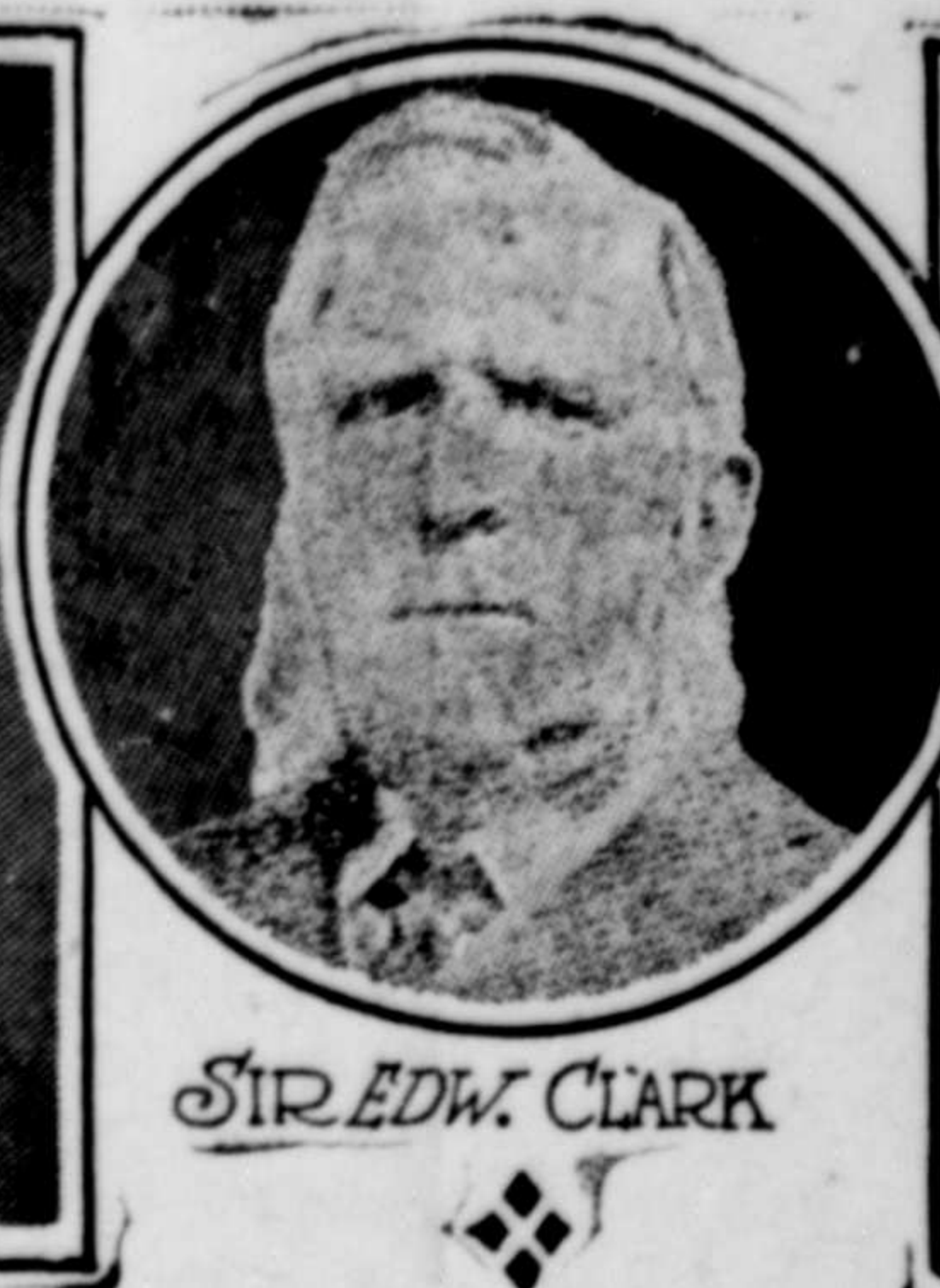
A request of the legislative committee to call a special meeting in the Carpenters' Hall on Tuesday next, of all workmen in the city to deal with municipal matters, was endorsed.

MORE HUNDRED DOLLAR ORE.

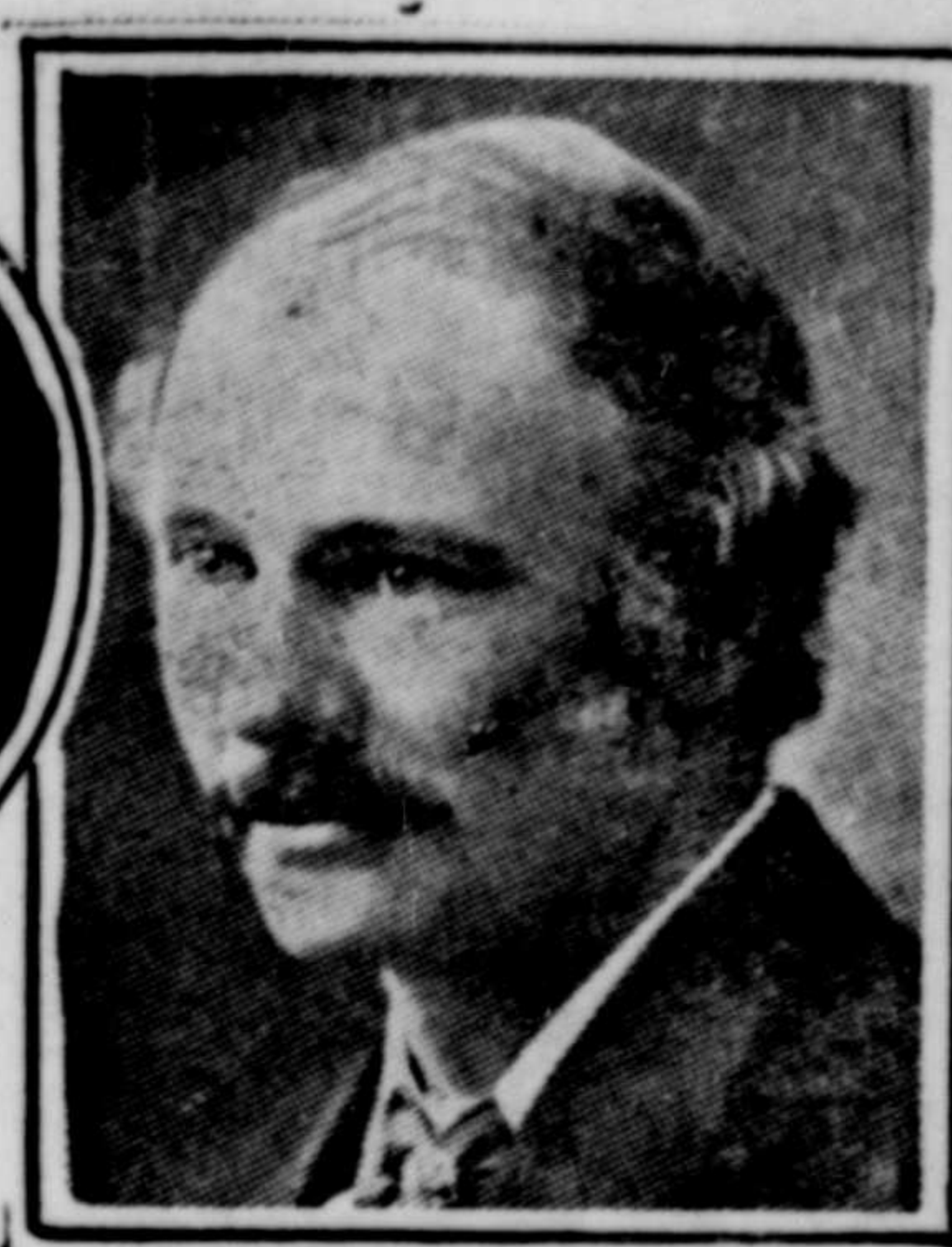
New Hazelton, Dec. 25.—The smelter returns on the carload of ore sent out last fall from the Silver Cup property on Nine Mile Mountain were 141.8 ounces of silver and 27.4 per cent lead. Under ordinary conditions on the metal market this would be put in the hundred ore class—quite up to the standard established by the other silver-lead properties in the district. Silver Cup is under lease to Clothier Bros. and they will resume work on it early in the spring.



LORD M. BRYCE



SIR EDW. CLARK



HAROLD COX M.P.

TO PROBE KAISER'S BREACHES OF LAWS OF WAR.—Following the shelling of undefended coast towns, the British Government announced the appointment of a commission to make a declaration upon all the breaches of warfare of which Germany has been guilty. The members are authorities on international law and their finding will carry weight. In addition to the pictures shown, the committee includes Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir Alfred Hopkinsan and Professor Hall Fisher.

CANADIAN NORTHERN STILL IN DIFFICULTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The suggestion has been made here that the government guarantee the advances by the banks on Canadian Northern stock in a way similar to the action with respect to the Pacific Great Eastern. If this is not done, the alternative, it is said, is for the government to take over the road as soon as possible and finance the company under present conditions.

HEAD OF CHURCH AIDS THE CALL TO ARMS

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 30.—In his New Year's letter to the laity and clergy, the Archbishop of Canterbury says: "The very life of the Empire may depend on the response to the call for men. No home will be acting worthily if in its timidity or self-love it keeps back any who can loyally bear a man's part for the land we love."

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES.

The Prince George arrived today with the following passengers: N. L. Wimmles, Mrs. Allan, H. McCarthy, J. Horan, R. O. Hern, J. E. Berg, Mr. Jamme, F. Clark, A. Bailey and wife, A. B. Craft, Mrs. D. D. McFavish and son, Mrs. E. D. Russel and child, Miss Anita de Macedo, D. Davidson, Captain Oliver, J. White, E. Gammon and wife, J. Humphries, A. E. Davidson, wife and family, E. T. Kenny, Miss Blanche Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Dickson, Miss L. Howell, Mr. Watson, Mr. Willard, W. Willard, W. Owens, J. H. Johnston, Mr. Beveridge, J. B. Pattullo, Miss Milligan, Mr. Hart, Misses Bennett, N. Navias, Dr. Evans and wife, Mrs. Boulte, J. J. McTae, Mr. Logan, Miss Johnston, J. A. House and G. Langton.

LONDON TOWER CAN'T HOLD CANADIANS

London, Dec. 30.—Two members of the Canadian veterinary corps, incarcerated in the Tower of London for disorderly conduct, broke their window bars, escaped when the guard was being changed, and returned to camp. These are the first escapes from the tower recorded for a full century.

ALD. MORRISSEY'S REPORT RIDDLED BY THE EX-MAYOR

Editor, Daily News.
Sir—Will you kindly allow me space to reply in some detail to the letter published by yourself and in your two contemporaries by Alderman Morrissey, chairman of the finance committee as to civic matters.

Mr. Morrissey deals with the hydro-electric question under three heads and says that those who tried to "sell the franchise of the city to the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company alleged, "First, that there was not sufficient money available in the then hydro-electric bylaw to furnish the city with an 800 H. P. generating plant."

As to this it might be well to point out that the engineers who last year furnished the estimates for the proposition are the same engineers who carried out the work this year, nor was there sufficient money in the then bylaw to carry out the work as outlined. Enquiry elicits the fact that the work has cost less than originally estimated but the work has not been carried out as thoroughly as was estimated upon last year. In addition to which, by the manipulation of accounts, monies which had been taken out of general fund last year and spent upon the hydro-electric system were not replaced this year into the general fund, which, of course, made available further funds for the work this year.

"Second, that the city's plant could not be completed in time to furnish the necessary electric current for the succeeding year."

At considerable financial sacrifice, and in order to enable our doughty chairman of finance to say "I told you so," a supreme effort was made to complete the installation of the system this year—and I sincerely trust that it will be found to work satisfactorily.

(Continued on Page Four.)

Grand Turkey Shoot NOW ON

We are conducting a Shooting Contest in our shooting gallery in which a number of turkeys will be given away on New Year's Eve.

SHOOTING GALLERY

VANCOUVER SOLDIERS ARE LEAVING FOR FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Dec. 30.—One hundred and twenty-seven officers and men of the Sixtieth Overseas Battalion, in training here have been ordered to the front to reinforce the Princess Patricia's regiment. They are leaving Saturday under Captain Moorehead and Lieutenants Harvey and Martin.

JAPAN WILL NOT FIGHT IN EUROPE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Dec. 30.—The Japanese ambassador here stated that there is no foundation for the rumors of the intended intervention by Japan in the European theatre of war.

TREAT FOR OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Will Attend Initial Performance of "Sixty Years a Queen" at Westholme Tonight.

With their usual courtesy, the management of The Westholme has invited the boys at the barracks to attend the first performance of the great British spectacle, "Sixty Years a Queen," tonight and Tommy Atkins has responded with his usual hearty good will and will be there in a body.

These pictures are exceptionally fine and represent the most ambitious effort of British film manufacturers up to date. The expense of this production was enormous, running well over \$100,000, there being over 10,000 people and 300 horses employed. The various scenes are carefully reproduced from the late Queen Victoria's own diary and from data supplied by the royal family. A record attendance is expected.

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

New Hazelton, Dec. 25.—Three Indians—two men and a woman—died suddenly at Francois Lake last week from causes at present unknown. According to accounts, the party had just returned to camp from a successful moose hunt, and shortly after were taken sick, two of them dying during that night and the third on the following morning.

PRO-GERMANS REACH CONGRESS URGE HOSTILITY TO BRITAIN

REPRESENTATIVES OF GERMAN EXTRACTION TRY TO INFLUENCE COUNTRY AGAINST JAPANESE AND CAUSE OF THE ALLIES.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Dec. 30.—In a discussion on foreign affairs in the House today, Representatives Vollmer and Batholdt supported a resolution empowering the President to prohibit the exportation of arms and munitions of war for the belligerents, claiming that such action would bring the war to an end in ninety days, and asserting that the dollar diplomacy

of the States was making Germany hostile, and that America's real enemy was Japan, who would cling to Pacific islands and colonies captured from Germany. The day was coming, he said, when America must measure her strength with Japan, and then Germany would be a useful friend. At present, the States was merely playing into the hands of Britain.

BRITAIN MAY ATTACK KIEL CANAL BY ARMY

New York, Dec. 30.—A navy expert and engineer, of this city, commenting on the British raid on Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe, referred to it as the best strategic move of the war thus far made by Britain. The effect of the single raid, he said, might be inconsequential, but it had proved to Britain, he maintained, that an army could be landed in Schleswig-Holstein, the only exposed part of the German Empire. The engineer, because of his connection in an advisory capacity with the United States navy, would not permit the use of his name. He has directed important public works in Germany as well as in England, and has written extensively on the military of the European countries.

MAY LAND ARMY.

"The dash to Cuxhaven shows that England has men who will take a risk some 300 miles from her shores. I believe we will now hear of attacks farther north on the coast of Schleswig-Holstein. These attacks, I believe, will be made in conjunction with a British army. Britain must land an army in Northern Schleswig-Holstein and march it down to the protected harbors and canals where the German fleet is.

"The first army would, no doubt, have a hard time in landing, but once having gained a foothold, the navy on the outside could prevent a dislodgment. Troops could then be landed for weeks and a great army could be built up. Under such circumstances every energy should be directed to an advance through Schleswig-Holstein to the Kiel Canal.

"The Kiel Canal once captured, the capture or destruction of the German fleet only would be a question of time, the army and navy still working together. If Germany attempted the destruction of the canal it could be retored and then Russia's unlimited resources of men would be available for use elsewhere than on Russia's own frontier. Russia could then also be strengthened in war munitions from outside."

CANADIAN RAILWAYS TO MEET U. S. INCREASE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Canadian railways have given notice to the Railway Commission of their intention to raise the freight rates on goods exported to the United States 5 per cent, thus meeting the American increase.

BERLIN REPORTS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Berlin, Dec. 30.—The official statement says that the Germans are still fighting for St. Georges, south of Neuport, which they were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack.

Storm and cold hamper the operations in Flanders and northern France.

In East Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back towards Piillkalle.

In Poland, on the right bank of the Vistula, the situation is unchanged.

Fighting continues in the Bzura and Rawka River districts and southwest of Inowlodz.

RETURNED TODAY.

Mr. Albert Davidson, of the G. T. P. Prince Rupert staff, will leave tonight for Prince Rupert on the steamer Prince George, after spending his Christmas holidays in Vancouver. Mr. Davidson was formerly stationed here and received a hearty welcome from his old friends. Mrs. Davidson and the family are with him.—Province.

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EDITORIALS

The allied governments are not waiting till Germany surrenders to make up the bills of costs they are going to present to her for payment.

There are two Commissions of investigation already at work, if not more; one French and one Belgian.

omit from the total amount all such losses so incurred; the remainder will be the amount of the indemnity demanded.

that there can be no peace granted to Germany until Germany is occupied by their armies, so that German territory may be held indefinitely as security for the payment of the indemnities.

PEACE CELEBRATIONS ARE DEFERRED UNTIL THE END OF CONFLICT

British Committee in Manifesto Expresses Regret and Points to U. S.-Canadian Boundary Line.

London, Dec. 29.—The British committee concerned with the celebration of the centenary of peace between the United States and Great Britain has made public a manifesto expressing regret that since the city of Ghent, where the treaty of peace was signed, is occupied by the Germans, it will be necessary to postpone the celebration until the European war has ended.

In an editorial commenting regretfully on the necessity of postponing the celebration of the peace centenary, marking one hundred years of peace between the English-speaking nations, The Times expresses the nation's gratitude to America for material proofs of sympathy and affection for the work done for victims of the war.

"In all history there has been no work like it. Never before have we received from another people proof so moving of interest and regard. We are not an effusive nation, but the American self-sacrifice and warm kindness have sunk deep into our hearts.

"If we cannot unite today with our American friends in a great peace celebration we can at least bear testimony to the unparalleled munificence of their charity and the good will they are showing to all, not least to ourselves and our allies."

Most men who say they do the best they can don't.

Did you ever know a rich young woman to marry a poor old man?

Sometimes half a truth is worse than none.

NEW C. P. R. BOATS ARE TAKEN OVER

Admiralty Commanders Princess Margaret and Princess Irene.

The Admiralty has commandeered the two new C. P. R. flyers, Princess Margaret and Princess Irene, so the vessels will not be seen in Vancouver for some time.

On Thursday the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liner Montague, which was taken over for transport purposes, had been released, and company officials were beginning to wonder if the other vessels would get their discharges, when news came that the two new flyers would be requisitioned.

The Princess Margaret and Princess Irene were both laid down at Denny's Yard, Dumbarton, Scotland, and the Princess Margaret is fully completed. For a month she has ridden to an anchor in the Clyde and she was to have left for Vancouver via Panama next month.

Chief Engineer Heritage, formerly of the Princess Charlotte, and Chief Engineer Wallace, formerly of the Princess Victoria, are in Scotland standing by the ships and will probably go to sea with them under the white ensign.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the Empress of Japan will soon be released naturally and return to the Vancouver-Oriental run with the Montague.

PITIFUL CASE DISCOVERED BY SOCIAL WORKERS

Woman Was So Discouraged by Poverty That Life Was Valueless.

Calgary, Dec. 24.—Arrived at the stage when life was considered not worth living, a poor woman with several children was located by the Associated Charities the other day, and has been given help. The case is one of the worst discovered this winter.

She and her children, too, were provided with clothes and food, which they were badly in need of. Coal and fuel was also supplied, warmth for the house only having been secured by the kiddies, who picked up odd lumber here and there.

After all, it is a better plan to swallow your wrath than to be forced to eat your words.

WAR IS PLAYING HAVOC WITH LIFE INSURANCE

Many British Companies Now Refusing Business on the Original Basis.

London, Dec. 29.—The heavy casualties among the British land and sea forces have caused a deadlock in the life insurance business, many companies now refusing to insure combatants' lives on the original arrangement, which was an additional seven guineas on such policies.

ENGLISHMAN WILL WATCH GERMAN BANK

Cairo, Dec. 29.—The government has appointed an English comptroller over the Deutsche Orient Bank.

This institution, founded in 1906, was notoriously created for the furtherance of German political ends. These it served only too well. Its staff was recruited from the highest German circles and it undoubtedly acted as an information bureau for the Wilhelmstrasse and as an organ for a secret pan-German propaganda.

As some doubt had been expressed with regard to the manner in which the assets were being liquidated and utilized the government made the above appointment, which safeguards the interests of the native depositors.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Went Through Thin Ice While Sledding at Yarmouth, N. S.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 29.—Three young boys were drowned at Acadia yesterday afternoon. Two, who were sons of Frank Burrell, were aged 12 and 7, and George, the son of Judson Crocker, was 5 years old.

The oldest boy was drawing the two younger boys on a sled when he came to a thin sheet of ice. He stopped himself but the sled went through. He bravely went to the rescue of the others and lost his life in the attempt. The bodies were recovered.

JAPAN NOT ASKED TO SEND AN ARMY STATES MINISTER

Tokio, Dec. 29.—During an interpellation today the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ta-kaaki Kato, declared that no country had asked Japan to send an army to Europe.

The War Minister, Lieutenant General Oka, said the Japanese had sent arms to Europe to the value of \$5,000,000.

Advertisement for S.S. Prince George and S.S. Prince John, Christmas sailing for the south. Includes details about departure times and agency information.

Advertisement for Music, Teacher of Violin and All Band Instruments, A. PESCOTT, 452 Eighth Ave. East.

Advertisement for American Tailor, CUT PRICES, Call and Save Money.

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Advertisement for Martin Swanson, Second Avenue, near McBride.

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Advertisement for Williams & Manson, Barristers, Solicitors, Etc.

Advertisement for John Currie, Contractor & Builder.

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Advertisement for James Gilmore, Architect.

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A Nice Present For Somebody Else

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HOW GENERAL JOFFRE HANDLES OFFICERS PLACED UNDER HIM

LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS HAVE BEEN RETIRED "FOR REASONS OF PERSONAL CONVENIENCE" — GENERAL PERCIN WAS NOT SHOT.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The rumors which have been prevalent here of late regarding the summary way in which General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, has been using his axe against incompetents, irrespective of their rank, was substantiated here yesterday, when the headquarters' list was made public. This shows that ten generals of divisions have been placed on the reserve list. Five were retired "for reasons of health," and four "for reasons of personal convenience." For the other five no reasons were mentioned. For the retirement of the tenth general no reason was given. In addition, eleven brigade generals were retired, four for "reasons of health," and two for "personal convenience." For the other five no reasons were mentioned. An appendix dealing with the colonial troops mentions the retirement of one division general and two brigade generals, but states no reasons. Confidence in General Joffre. Many other corps commanders had seen more active service than General Joffre, who was the chief of the General Staff when the war began, but the Ministry of War made him generalissimo of the French land forces almost without a word of dissent. They knew he was a master of mobilization; as for the rest they would wait and see. When M. Millerand became Minister of War on August 27 he at once wrote to Joffre saying that the government and people placed implicit confidence in him. The battle of Mons had then been fought, and the Allies were in full retreat on Paris. Between that date and September 7, when the Germans reached the extreme point of their advance, Joffre dismissed five general officers "for weakness in maneuvers." One was reported to be General Percin, who had failed to aid the English at Charleroi on August 21-25. Dispatches even said that Percin had been shot. The latter fate, however, was disproved by a letter published by Percin himself on December 18. Names Rarely Mentioned. French official reports rarely mention the name of a general

HOWLAND APPOINTED AS BANK PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED JAFFRAY

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The directors of the Imperial Bank of Canada elected P. Howland as president to succeed the late Senator Jaffray, who died recently. Elias Rogers succeeds Mr. Howland in the vice-presidency. Mr. Howland's father, the late Henry Howland, assisted in founding the bank in 1875 and was its first president.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Salvation Army.

It keeps some people busy trying to look innocent.

TEN THOUSAND FOR RELIEF WORK

Money Available at Once and the Work Will Start First of Next Week.

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Reeve Kerr and several members of the South Vancouver Council called on Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney General, who is in the city, to learn what assistance the government could extend to aid in the carrying out of relief work in that municipality, which is probably the most needy in this regard of any in the neighborhood of Vancouver.

Mr. Bowser said that the government would advance \$10,000 in cash, taking the note of the municipality for this amount at 5 per cent interest. The reeve was satisfied that this would be of great assistance in solving the condition amongst unemployed in the district. Very little work is going on now, but in about a month the municipality expects to have some of its own bond money available. The money today advanced by the government is to tide over the intervening time between now and February 1. Relief work will be started next Monday, so that no time will be lost in getting the fund into action.

TURN X-RAY ON BALES OF COTTON

Agents of British Government Examine Great Shipment to Germany

New York, Dec. 30.—Official representatives of the British government have examined with x-rays 10,000 bales of cotton consigned to Bremen, Germany, to determine whether any of them contained contraband of war. The cotton was being loaded aboard the steamship City of Savannah. The x-ray machines, according to the English officials, had been especially designed for the purpose, and enabled them to inspect the interior of the bulky cotton bales, which could easily conceal arms, ammunition or other contraband. They had decided to use this method, they said, after it was found that, owing to the varying weights of the bales, the scales could give no guarantee that each bale was honest.

Certificate of Improvements. Aidelaran Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located—About three-quarters (3/4) of a mile, more or less, from the northwest point of the head of Alice Arm and adjoining the Black Bear Mineral claim on the southwest. TAKE NOTICE that I, Pedro Salinas, as agent for William J. Vaughan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81545B, and for myself, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80313B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1914. PEDRO SALINAS.

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ALD. MORRISSEY'S REPORT RIDDLED BY THE EX-MAYOR

(Continued From Page One.)

How successful the scheme may prove to be, only time can tell. Meantime, although the system has cost less than our engineers estimated last year, the cost to the consumer of electrical energy is more than our engineers estimated the cost would be and more than the cost would have been from the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company.

"Third, that the old plant was incapable of furnishing the juice required of it." Mr. Morrissey makes no comment upon this third diabolical contention and we may therefore assume that what was so, was, in view of the fact that Mr. Morrissey doesn't say that it wasn't.

Passing along, our chairman of finance touches upon civic finances. He says that amongst other works a water main to Section Two was financed. Enquiry elicits the fact that debentures to cover the cost of this work were sold at 85; yet our chairman of finance was elected upon a platform specifically promising that he would not accept a figure as low as 90, and this brings us to another consideration, namely, the general financial position of the city. It is a circumstance to be regretted that just because our mayor and our chairman of finance either from personal or political reasons or because they did not know any better committed themselves to a policy of not selling the city's long term is-

sues for so low a figure as 90, the city will be the loser of not less than a million dollars. For it must be borne in mind that every dollar lost in the sale of our debentures means a loss in fifty years (the life of our longest term issues), capitalized and compounded semi-annually at 5 per cent, of approximately \$12.

The city last spring had the opportunity to dispose of some two million dollars of its long term issues. Not having done so, it will now lose at least 5 per cent, and probably 10 per cent more than it would have lost had it sold last spring. But put it at 5 per cent. This means an immediate loss of \$100,000. This sum of \$100,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent, compounded annually, will amount in fifty years to approximately \$1,200,000.

Mr. Morrissey says that Morrissey, et al. have secured sufficient funds to complete the grading of Section One. Where is the money? It is not at the city hall and it is not in the bank. When certain monies are secured from this source and certain monies from the other, there will be money on hand to complete the work. Meantime, the money has not been secured.

Mr. Morrissey points out that they were able to reduce the tax rate this year. This was made possible by reason of the surplus left over from last year. As a matter of fact, it was the surplus left from last year that made the work so easy this year. Had this year's Council faced a deficit as did last year's Council, the going would not have been quite as smooth. In fact, it was the nice surplus from 1913 that made the difference between hard scratching and easy going.

Our chairman of finance also points out how they have reduced the cost of operating both the city engineer's and city treasurer's departments at the City Hall. As a matter of fact, the engineering department cost \$732.06 more this year than last year.

While a saving was made in the treasurer's department of some \$43, it must be remembered that last year some extra expenses were entailed on account of the disgraceful condition in which the public accounts were found.

This brings us to the statement of the chairman of finance, that "We have completely adjusted all the public accounts and have completed the most perfect audit that has ever been given to the city." Let me point out that prior to last year both the present mayor and the present chairman of finance were in office, and what was the state of the public accounts then? Nothing short of shocking. Yet what did the two gentlemen know of the situation or what action did they take to remedy the condition? The echo answers, "Nothing." The truth again is that the present state of efficiency is due to the action taken by last year's council, though, after all, the main thing is, not who did it, but that it is done.

I only refer to it now because at the beginning of this year our friend the chairman of finance was one of those who bamboozled the city into pursuing a course of action by reason of which the city will be the loser of over a million dollars and his letter is evidently intended to persuade them to a continuance of that course.

This is a good time for the citizens to do some hard thinking because to a very considerable degree, in the measure of their wisdom, depends how smooth or how rough the road is going to be.

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