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## RUSSIAN FORCES NOW OCCUPYING HUNGARY

### EVERE FIGHTING ON BOTH FRONTIERS--TURKEY ABANDONS AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS

## BORDEN GOVERNMENT OPPOSES CONCESSION TO PRINCE RUPERT

### DEMAND OF THIS CITY TO ENCOURAGE AMERICAN FISHERMEN SHIPPING THROUGH HERE HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN.

535 Pender St. W.  
Vancouver B. C.,  
December 29, 1914.  
Secretary, Board of Trade, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir,—Referring to the matter of changes in the fishing regulations permitting American fishing vessels to call at B. C. ports and purchase bait and supplies; also amending the bonding privileges, whereby the smaller concerns could dispose of their catch to larger concerns established at Prince Rupert, Mr. F. H. Cunningham, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for the Dominion, and Mr. D. N. McIntyre, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries for the Fishery Board, December 14.

We presented a very strong case, all taking the view advocated at Prince Rupert, and pressed from our point of view in the strongest possible manner. I may say that the question is a very

## U. S. PROTEST WAS POLITE MESSAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 2.—The text of the note of protest made by the United States to Britain was made public today. It is one of the most polite international epistles on record, asking in friendly terms to give consideration to the delays in American shipping. It is in no sense an ultimatum and insists on nothing.

## BERLIN REPORTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The German official report says that the Allies' attacks near Nieuport were repulsed.

In the Argonne further progress was made.

The fierce French attacks north of Verdun and north of Commercy were repulsed with heavy losses to the French. Thirty-three officers and a thousand men were taken prisoners.

It is denied that the French have captured Steinbach.

East of the Bzura and Rawka Rivers the German attacks have progressed under more favorable weather conditions.

WANTED—A good nurse to care for two children. Apply Mrs. Lucas, 336 4th Ave. W.

contentious one and involving international questions. For your benefit, I may say that the majority of the board were not favorable to granting all our requests. I further arranged with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the full board and myself to meet himself, Sir George Foster, and the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, and further press the Pacific claim.

While I do not want to discourage those of you who see the benefits as I do myself, and while the question will not be finally settled until the beginning of January, you may rest assured that I am not leaving a single link to hinder our request, with the object of having the privileges granted, and while I always believe in results and still hope in the final to have our request granted, I do not want it to be taken in the meantime with too much encouragement.

Should we fail, I trust that you will appreciate, regardless of what sacrifices I and others have made in your behalf, it has been done with good grace and with the best wishes for what we consider in the best interests of the Pacific Coast. I think I am still safe in saying there is some encouragement. With best wishes for the New Year, I am  
Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) H. S. CLEMENTS.

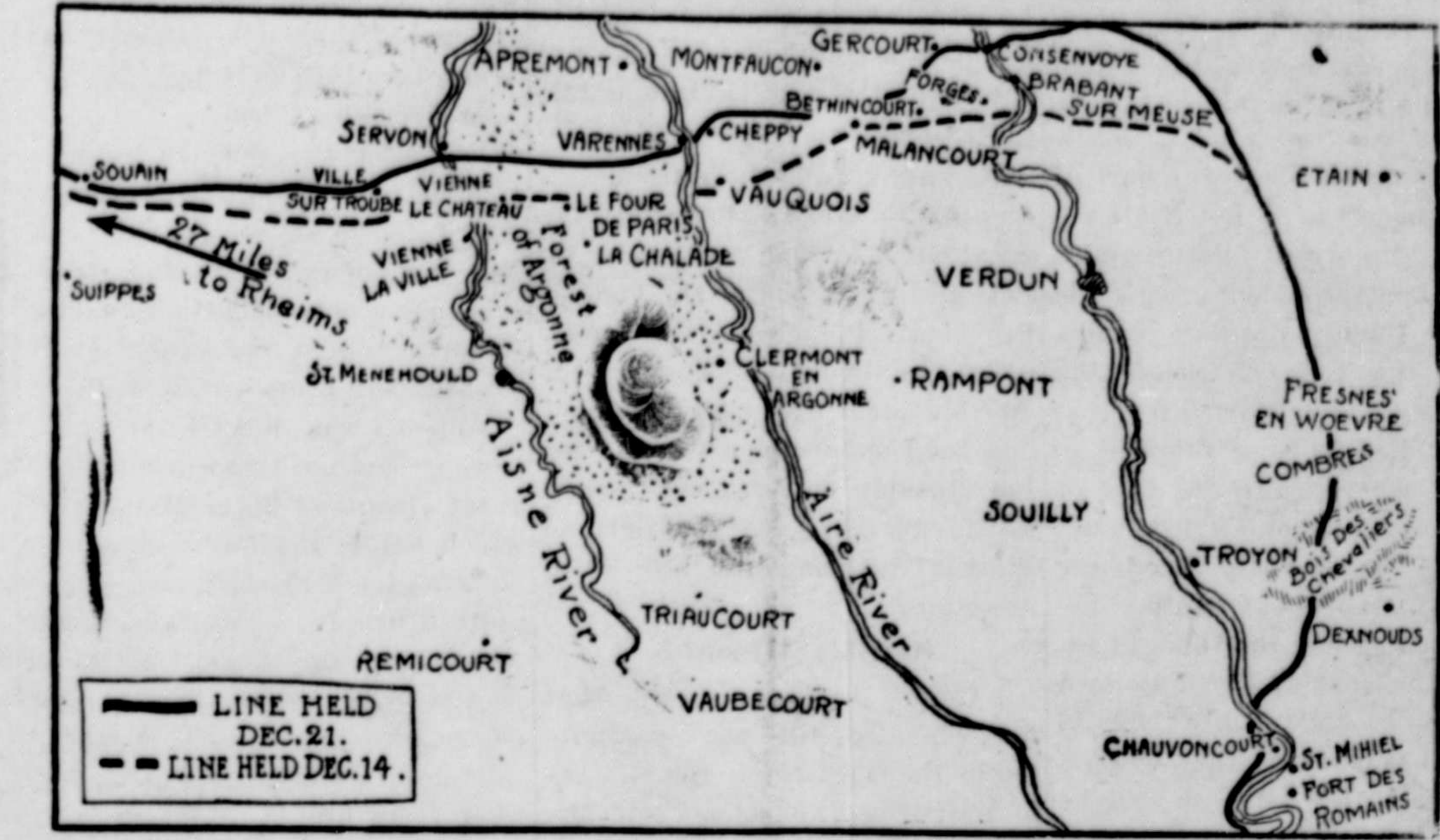
## PATRIOTIC CONCERT IN AID OF THE PRINCE RUPERT CONTINGENT

The following program in aid of the Prince Rupert Contingent will be given at the Empress Theatre on Wednesday, January 6, at 8:15 p. m.:

- 8:15 p. m. Overture by City Band
  - Chairman Mayor Newton
  - Recitation "The Foxes' Tails" Mrs. Burritt.
  - Vocal Solo "The Sailor's Grave" Mrs. J. E. Davey.
  - Piano Solo Selected Mrs. Boiling.
  - Vocal Solo "The Best Old Flag of All" Miss Neuman.
  - Address "The Flag" Canon Rix.
  - City Band Selected
  - Vocal Solo "The Best Old Flag of All" Mrs. N. McIntosh.
  - Violin Solo Selected
  - Mr. Harvey.
  - Male Voice Double Quartette, "Excelsior" "GOD SAVE THE KING"
- Seats reserved for ladies. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Burritt, Mrs. Roberson, Orme's drug store, Wallace's cigar store or C. T. Heward. Admission 50 cents. 4-3

## WASHED NUT COAL.

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THE ALLIES ADVANCE IN NORTHERN FRANCE.—The advance which the Franco-British forces have made in the week of December 14-21st is clearly illustrated in the map.

## POPULAR DANCE BY ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The most popular dance of the season took place last night in St. Andrew's Hall, when a masquerade dance was given by the society. About seventy-five couples were present, and there was a brilliant display of fancy costumes.

The star lady of the evening turned out to be a bitter disappointment to some of "her" admiring friends for when the masks were removed at 12 o'clock "she" turned out to be a popular member of the fire department.

St. Andrew's Society, besides having the best dance hall in the city, has among its members also an orchestra that is hard to beat. The music furnished by their orchestra was first class.

St. Andrew's Society dances are always noted for their good fellowship and last night's was no exception to this rule. Everybody had a splendid time. It broke up about 2 a. m.

## RUSSIAN FORCES POUR INTO HUNGARY

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 2.—The Russians have begun a new invasion of Hungary from three points. There is great panic throughout the country owing to the rapid retreat of the Austrian army before this new advance.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Value of New Year's Pledges." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The King's Business." Sunday School meets at 2:30 p. m.

## THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., January 2, 1915.)  
Barometer ..... 29.238  
Max. temp. .... 45.0  
Min. temp. .... 40.0  
Rainfall ..... .91

## December Summary.

Mean temp. .... 35.6  
Max. temp. (22d-23rd) . 47.0  
Min. temp. (on 8th) . 20.0  
Precipitation—  
Rainfall ..... 6.46  
Snowfall ..... .40  
..... 6.56

## RUSSIAN SUCCESSES ARE STILL REPORTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The Russian official report says that in East Prussia and Mlawa the German offensive movements have been defeated.

In the Vistula, opposite Wyszogrod, armed steamers cannonaded successfully the enemy's infantry.

Between the Vistula and the lower Pilica the Germans have begun a series of attacks, supported by heavy artillery. These so far have been repulsed all along the line.

In Galicia the Russians have made energetic and successful attacks on the fortified positions of the Austrians south of Gorlice, capturing 3,000 prisoners four guns and six quick firers.

## GERMANS ARE HOPEFUL EXPECT A LONG WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 2.—(Official.)—The British "Eye-Witness" at the front says that neither the pinch of real want nor the lack of men or material has been felt by the Germans, nor has the consciousness of defeat been brought home to them. They believe that Russia has suffered a decisive defeat, that Britain is decadent and that France is exhausted and ready to make peace. They are conscious, however, that the war will last longer than they anticipated. These opinions are gathered from German prisoners.

## CONSTANTINOPLE IS TOTTERING TO ITS FALL

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 2.—The Turks have abandoned all offensive movements and there is great panic in Constantinople over the attack of the Allies. It is believed the city cannot long withstand the attack.

Shirts worth \$1.75 for \$1.15 at Bryant's.

When you read that letter of "Herb's" in this issue, notice how clumsily it is written. A man who writes that clumsily cannot think straight and is not fit to sit in Parliament as the representative of intelligent people.

Try Smith & Killas' ice cream.

## LIST OF OFFICERS SAVED ON FORMIDABLE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 2.—The following officers of the Formidable were saved: Lieutenants Simonds, Soutter and Greathead, Engineer Commander Wallace, Paymasters Sexton and Wakeford, Artificer Engineer Stobart, Midshipmen Guinness, Hurd, Wood, Pelly, Stephens, Agnew and Wynne. Captain Loxley, thirty-four officers and about six hundred and forty men were lost.

## FIRE TRAP SET IN BRITISH TRANSPORT

(Special to The Daily News.)

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—Combustibles were found in the hay cargo of the British steamer Rembrandt, which sailed loaded with horses for the Allies but which put back on account of fire.

## PRINCESS PATS SAW THEIR FIRST ACTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Princess Patricia Regiment have received their baptism of fire. Yesterday they had an encounter with a party of German snipers, killing the entire party. One officer and several men were killed.

## NON-COM'S RECEPTION.

The non-commissioned officers of the Irish Fusiliers were hosts yesterday afternoon at a reception given to the non-coms of the Earl Greys' Own Rifles. The non-coms of the Irish Fusiliers are: Sergeant Major Eddie, Color Sergeant Phillips, Sergeants Wilkinson, Harcourt and Bernard, Q. M. S. Scarrett and Corporal De Auria, C. A. S. C. The provisional non-coms of A Company, E. G. O. R. are J. H. Beatty, H. Hemmel, W. Brown, J. Hoskins, Patterson and R. Van der Byl.

For a comfortable room, come to the St. Elmo Hotel, 836 Second Avenue, near Eighth Street. Newly opened. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Free baths. Rates reasonable.

Mr. Gutstein, of the Acme Importers, Ltd., left yesterday for Seattle, where he will meet Mrs. Gutstein, who is returning from an extended holiday with her parents in Chicago.

## TORPEDOES HIT FORMIDABLE SANK ALMOST IMMEDIATELY

### FISHING TRAWLER PICKED UP MEN—OTHERS MAY BE SAVED IN SIMILAR WAY ALTHOUGH NOT YET REPORTED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 2.—Reports today say that the battleship Formidable was struck fore and aft by torpedoes from a submarine. She sank almost immediately. The rescued were picked up by a trawler and others may be saved as there were several fishing

boats around.

London, Jan. 1.—Another disaster has befallen the British navy. The battleship Formidable was sunk this morning in the English Channel, either by a submarine or a floating mine. Only seventy-one out of a total of 780 men were saved.

## "MILITARY CROSS" FOR BRITISH OFFICERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 2.—King George has instituted a new decoration. It will be called the Military Cross and will be awarded to officers who have given distinguished service. It will be next in honor to the Victoria Cross.

## O'LEARY WINS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Everett, Wash., Jan. 2.—Johnny O'Leary, the former Canadian champion, won the decision over Ray Campbell in a four-round bout here last night.

## PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 4

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Cabinet council has confirmed the opening of Parliament on February 4. The government expects a short session, devoted to war legislation only.

## ALTERNATE SUCCESSES ON WESTERN FRONTIER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The French official report states that during the night preceding New Year the enemy delivered at numerous points a series of attacks which were easily repulsed.

Yesterday the enemy blew up two caissons of the French just southwest of Arras. In revenge the French demolished his trenches at Paryillers and La Boiselle.

The French artillery gained important results in the Aisne Valley and the French are now established on the Plateau of Nonvrons.

Minor operations occurred in Champagne and in the Argonne. The French captured in the forest of La Grurie part of the ground they lost yesterday.

The advance in Alsace proceeds slowly but steadily.

## NEW YEAR WELCOMED IN PRINCE RUPERT

The New Year received the customary welcome in Prince Rupert. Bells were rung, steam whistles blew and fire crackers rent the air, while everybody joined in the usual felicitations. Watch night services were conducted at several of the churches and a great many people started off with the usual resolutions. Social events were largely confined to family and dinner parties.

## CONSCRIPTION TO BE ENFORCED IN S. AFRICA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Pretoria, Jan. 2.—It is reported that Colonel Maritz is returning from German South Africa with a new force of German soldiers and artillery. The government has decided to raise an army by conscription.

## BRITISH HONOR LIST INCLUDES CANADIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Canadians in the British New Year honor lists include the following: Hamar Greenwood, M. P., is made a baronet; Hon. G. H. Perley and Hon. Clifford Sifton are made Knight Commanders of St. Michael and St. George; F. H. Lemieux, H. S. Holt and Capt. Phillips-Wooley are made Knight Bachelors; George J. J. Desbarrats and Eugene Fiset are made Commanders of St. Michael and St. George.

## 68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, for Week Ending January 9, 1915:

A Company (Captain Clayton) will parade at the Exhibition Building on Tuesday and Friday at 8 p. m. Drill squad.

B Company (Captain McMoradie) will parade at the Exhibition Building on Monday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Drill squad.

Any persons not members of the militia wishing to drill will be welcome at any of the parades.

W. A. PETTIGREW, Lieut. Acting Adjutant.

Shirt Bargains at Bryant's. See window.

Beginning tomorrow the G. T. P. train will arrive in Prince Rupert at 6:30 instead of 6 o'clock, on Sunday and Thursday evenings. They will leave as usual at 10 a. m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Tooke's \$1.25 shirts for 90c at Bryant's.

## Sons of England NOTICE

The Installation of Officers for the ensuing year will take place on January 15. There will be no meeting on January 1.  
HARRY W. BIRCH, Secretary.

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**EDITORIALS**

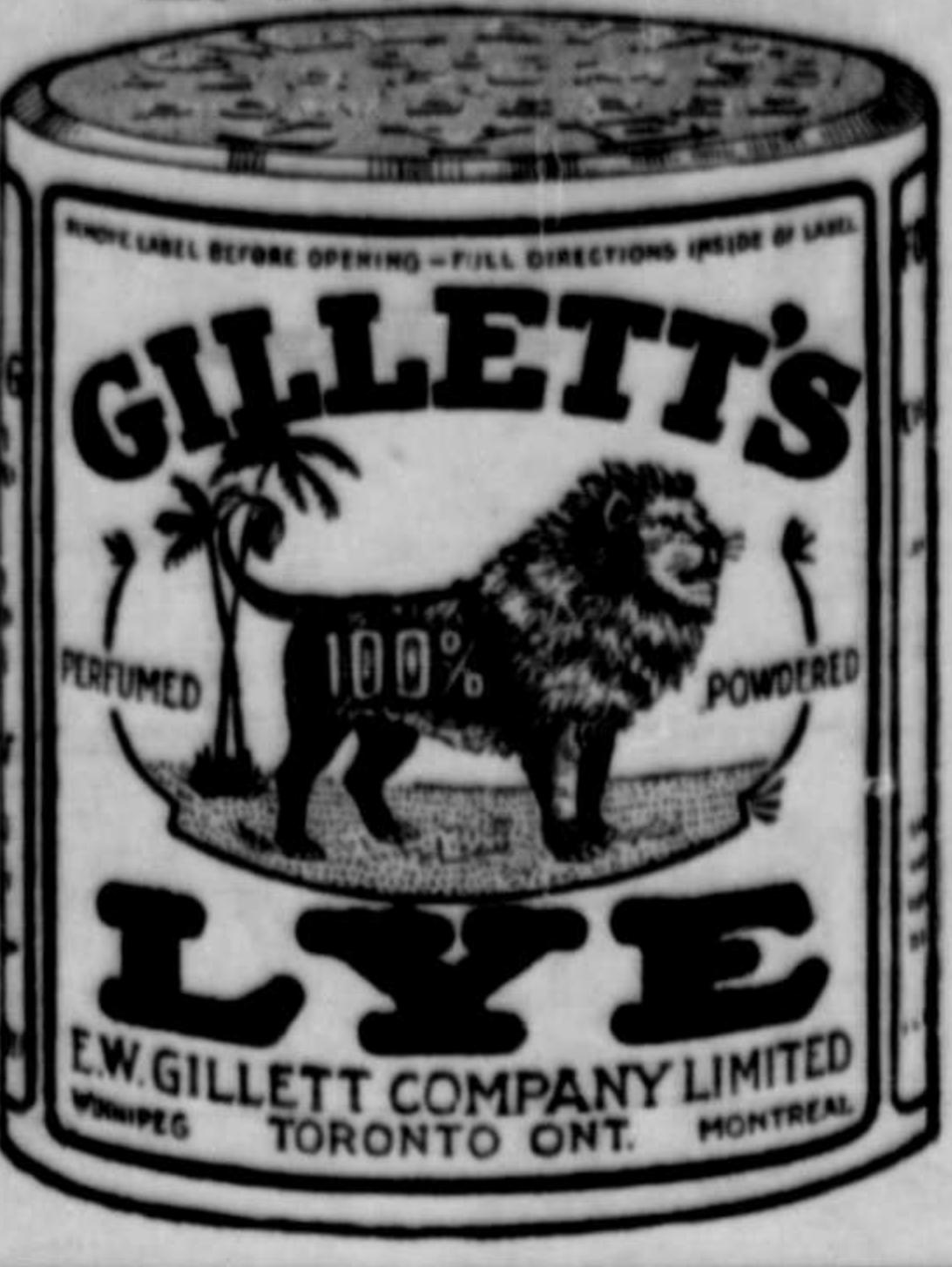
The people of Ketchikan are trying to induce the United States government to put back the duty on fish entering the United States and to compel all American fishing boats to ship through American ports. They confess that this action is necessary if Prince Rupert is to be prevented from securing the fish trade of Ketchikan and Seattle. It is very doubtful if the Americans would go back on the principle they have recently adopted of reducing the tariff in order to lower the cost of living. The duty of a cent a pound was taken off about a year ago and afforded such a relief to so many people in the Central States that a reversal of the policy would be very unpopular.

The demand to compel all American fishing vessels to ship through their own ports is not only bad economics but very difficult of enforcement. The advantage of shipping over the G. T. P. is not only that the expense of an additional haul of almost a thousand miles to Seattle can be saved but that the fish can be landed in the big American centres in much better condition. Fish can be landed in Chicago via the G. T. P. in four days, while it takes six or seven to send it around by Se-

attle. Then so long as the Canadian government permits the shipment of fish in bond it will be rather difficult to prevent the American fishermen from sending it that way unless a direct penalty were provided, which would hardly be dignified. It is the hardest thing in the world to make business go against the lines of least resistance and since these are in favor of Prince Rupert it will require expert government bungling to prevent us from getting the trade.

There is a duty of a cent a pound on fish coming from the United States to Canada. This is the reason why American boats cannot sell their fish in Prince Rupert without some guarantee that it would be shipped across the line. The Order-in-Council passed last year permitted the American fisherman to send his catch over the G. T. P. in bond but since the small fisherman cannot easily do this he is still at a disadvantage. What is wanted is the right for the small American fisherman to dispose of his catch here to an agent or second party, who would guarantee its shipment in bond across the line. The slowness of the government in securing this concession is playing right into the hands of Ketchi-

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kan and Alaska. If Herb doesn't hurry up the opposition may take up the cry that the government is selling the country to the Americans. It would be more reasonable than the one used over Reciprocity.

This agitation on the part of the Americans makes it all the more important that something be done to bring the trade here. Under present conditions the cost of reshipping fish is considerable. It must be handled twice as there is no wharf where rails are laid to the water's edge. This is not the way to get business. If the G. T. P. expects to capture the American trade they should reduce the cost of handling to a minimum. Not only should rails be laid to the water's edge but free sites should be given to all companies with a fair amount of capital or at least enough to insure their going ahead. It has frequently happened in other cities that the only thing that secured the success of similar companies after years of hard work was the "unearned increment" on their sites. In Prince Rupert, both the government and the G. T. P. in the past have put a tax on development, that prohibits, by refusing waterfront sites on reasonable terms. It's about time that we stopped thinking that we have the world cornered in Prince Rupert and get down to business common sense.

**DID GERMANY ENGINEER STRIKE IN PETROGRAD?**

New York, Jan. 1.—That the Germans in the early stages of the war committed atrocities in Russian Poland, that he saw some of the victims of these, and that Chas. S. Wilson, then charge d'affaires of the United States in Petrograd, was so impressed by the evidence of such things that he practically threatened to stop acting on behalf of the German government in Petrograd if atrocities did not cease, is the report brought to New York by Leonard J. Lewery, export manager for the American Rolling Mills Company, of Middleton, Ohio, who arrived on the Transylvania. Mr. Lewery went to Russia just before the beginning of the war and remained there until the middle of October.

It was absolutely proved, according to Mr. Lewery, that the great strike which took place in Petrograd just before the visit of President Poincare, was engineered by Germans. The head of one big steel and iron firm that had been making armor plate for the Russian government turned up as an officer in the German army of invasion and was killed in action.

**Horrible Atrocities.**

"There is ample proof that horrible atrocities were committed by the Germans in the villages of Kalish and Bendzin," said Mr. Lewery at the Martinique yesterday. "I myself saw the bodies of victims which had been brought from the little village of Andreevo to Warsaw. There were four women, apparently mother, two daughters and a servant. Each had been outraged, and the breasts of each had been cut off.

"A man of my acquaintance, a prominent banker of Moscow, was in Geneva with his only daughter, a beautiful girl, at the outbreak of the war. He sought to cross Austria in a refugee train. The young woman went to the lavatory. The door was broken open by two Austrian officers, and while two Austrian soldiers stood guard in the car corridor, attacked her. Her screams were heard and two young Russians who had revolvers started to rush to her aid, but they were overpowered by the other refugees, who feared that a demonstration might lead to the death of all. The girl reached Moscow a raving maniac, and is now in a lunatic asylum. Her father is a mental and physical wreck. These are two cases that have come to my personal attention.

"Charles S. Wilson, the charge d'affaires of the American embassy at Petrograd, who was saddled with the affairs of Austria and Germany at the beginning of the war, doubted the authenticity of the atrocity stories that reached him. But after the facts had been presented to him and he had made some investigation, he told me himself that he had felt compelled to communicate with Berlin, remonstrating. A day or two later Mr. Wilson's secretary told me the former had received assurances from Berlin that the matter would be attended to, and after that one heard very few re-

ports of inhuman doings by German soldiers.

**Curious Customers.**

"As a man who is interested in all phases of the labor question, I was peculiarly interested in studying the big strike in Russia just before the war. For some time before the strike, the cashier of the bank in Petrograd where I had my money, had noticed among those who came to draw money, a lot of unkempt persons, who got remittances from abroad, and in sums ranging from 900 to 1,500 roubles. He looked up their addresses, and was struck with the fact that in all cases it was the same—14 Ivan Street. This was the office of a big labor newspaper. The cashier gave this information to the police. The latter arrested in the building the whole committee of thirty in charge of the strike. Each and everyone of them turned out to be a German subject.

"At Lodz the German population at the beginning of the war was fully 45 if not 50 per cent, and the population of the Baltic province was largely German. The German system of espionage was thorough in every detail.

"When I was selecting an agent to represent us, I had in mind the great firm of Tillmans & Co., which before the war was selling 350,000 tons of steel and armor plate to the Russian government. After the war began Tillmans proved to be a Prussian reservist officer. He was killed in battle.

"Consul General Snodgrass, when I saw him in Moscow in October, was in a desperate plight, owing to overwork and to the fact that he could not get money to support the families of Germans and Austrians who had fled or been interned in prison camps. Of course, the Russians could not be interested in any save their wounded and poor. The street in front of the American consul general was impassable from hungry German and Austrian women, children and old men, who were clamoring for food. Mr. Snodgrass could allow them only 7-12 cents a day per person. He had got absolutely no funds from the German government, and he could not get the help for which he had appealed to Washington. When I left him he seemed on the verge of nervous prostration."

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Appropriations for War Department Passed by Congress Carries a Big Cut.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Carrying practically everything the War Department asked for, the army appropriation bill was agreed upon by the House Military Committee. No provision was made for a larger army or reserve. Around \$2,000,000 was provided for ammunition, in line with the department's policy of bringing its reserve up to 100 per cent.

The bill carries \$101,000,000, a cut of \$3,000,000 but practically the same amount appropriated last year.

The committee voted to grant about \$400,000 for use in the aviation branch of the army. This will provide another squadron of eight air machines.

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## WAR HAS ITS HUMORS AS WELL AS TRAGEDY

A DESERTER PUT A NEAT STORY OVER HIS FORMER CAPTAIN—POSED AS AN OFFICER AND GOT FREE MEAL FOR COURAGE NOT DISPLAYED

Aire Sur Lys, Dec. 31.—Among the very sad episodes of a war like the present one, there are sometimes very funny ones, which, relaxing the tension of nerves, are quite salutary for the soldiers' minds and keep the spirits in a good feeling. Our regiment, the 77th Territorial, with the 140th Territorial from Bordeaux, form a brigade attached to the British army under the orders of Field Marshal French. You may know that the "Cadets de Gascogne," celebrated by Edmond Rostand, in his masterpiece, "Cyrano de Bergerac," have a very cheerful, bold, and inventive nature, always ready to tell tales and are with the "Tartarins de Tarascon," the greatest boasters in the world. The following was related to me this morning, and in spite of a certain sadness attached to it if the end is thought of, the form is rather jolly.

### Shock for the Captain.

"One of the captains of the 140th was detached to Paris and Coulommiers some days ago to fix some question of revictualing which was pending for some time. He quite naturally took the chance to pay a visit to our "Grands Boulevards" and sit at a table of a cafe to see the crowd pass, and enjoy the rushing calmness of our great city. While enjoying a quiet drink he saw passing on the sidewalk he saw a fair young lady. Our captain sprang up and ran after the strange officer and stopped him.

### Knew His Role.

The other one, seeing the number on his captain's cap, did not lose his self-control, and fired back:

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did not go yet on the battlefield, at least, when the battle was on."

"Yes, quite true, sir; but I was detached at Esthernay, with a motor, to carry to the front, a very important message from General Gallieni. The battle was terrific, but paying no attention to shrapnel and bullets, which whistled by my ears, pierced my motor in many places, broke my wind shield, took my cap off, I delivered with success my message. Unfortunately, I was hit in my left arm. This did not prevent me from driving my motor forty miles with one hand and delivering the answer. General Gallieni himself promoted me under-lieutenant and I am enjoying a few days' rest before joining my regiment in the north. Allow me to introduce you to my wife, Mrs. Morel."

"How do you do, Madam, you must be proud of your husband, and allow me to convey you my most sincere and most enthusiastic congratulations. It is an honor for my regiment to possess the Under-Lieutenant Morel."

"You are much too kind, sir, but in truth I am proud of him, too."

The best restaurant of the boulevard was not too good for such an important ceremony. The captain, very pleased to have such good news to bring back to camp, hurried a little his trip, fearing the story would leak out before his return. So his first word to his major-in-command when he came back was: "You know Morel of our regiment, don't you? He was promoted under-lieutenant for his courage." And he related the story. Nobody knew Morel. Was it not strange? Suddenly the major exclaimed with his very strong accent:

"Of course, mon bon, I know Morel. He is a deserter, and left the regiment at Esthernay."

## MAY BLOCK WAY TO THE KIEL CANAL

With a good deal of detail the story is repeated that a great fleet of obsolete merchant ships is being prepared in Great Britain for use in blocking the entrance to the Kiel Canal. The idea has been broached on several occasions. If the Germans remain within the shelter of the canal it would be an excellent idea to pile up a lot of derelict vessels in the channels leading to the canal at both the Baltic and North Sea entrances. The timing of such an adventure would be all important if it were intended to imprison Germany's navy in the canal, for if either end were left open a few hours longer than the other the fleet could emerge at that end. The blocking of the Kiel Canal is the sort of daring expedient that would commend itself to Lord Fisher. There would be few raids on English coast towns if even the North Sea end were sealed up, for raiders steaming through the narrow waters connecting the Baltic and the North Sea would easily be cut off coming or going.

### GERMAN HELMET.

A German helmet, which is one of the trophies of war that was captured in the battle of the Aisne, has been received in the city by F. W. Lennox, a photographer with Edwards Bros., in whose window the headgear is now being displayed. It was brought back from the scene of the battle by a wounded British soldier and he forwarded it to his friends in Vancouver. It is of the type so familiarly known to newspaper readers, for it has the customary steel spike on top and has a dent on the front.—Province.

## NUMBER OF AEROPLANES OWNED BY NATIONS

The call for more aviators by the British generals at the front is insistent. The aeroplanes have been of the greatest value to the Intelligence Department, and have done very much in the direction of preventing surprise attacks. The elaborate precautions taken to mask guns with brushwood so that seen from above they will be indistinguishable from the surrounding woodland, and in moving troop trains under cover of darkness, prove how much the aviator is feared alike as a scout and a user of high explosives. Some idea is given of the aerial strength of the various nations in an official estimate submitted by the Navy Department. It shows that Austria-Hungary this month has 600 aeroplanes and 8 dirigibles; Belgium, 60 aeroplanes, no dirigibles; Great Britain, 900 aeroplanes, 12 dirigibles; France, 1,400 aeroplanes, 30 dirigibles; Germany, 1,400 aeroplanes, 60 dirigibles; Italy, 300 aeroplanes, 4 dirigibles; Japan, 20 aeroplanes, 2 dirigibles; Russia, 1,000 aeroplanes, 20 dirigibles.

### A KHAKI ELECTION?

Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, chaplain of the Gordon Highlanders, the crack Winnipeg regiment, has volunteered for active service. Rev. Dr. Gordon is better known as Ralph Connor. He probably had in mind the plan of a certain section of the government party to plunge the country into a general election at an early date when he made the following statement:

"Is anybody playing party politics in the country at this time? There could be no deeper treachery perpetrated than that any man should use the war for personal or party advantage. We take traitors out and stand them up against a wall and shoot them, and that is right. How much more worthy of the death of shame is the man who would use this terrible war to make capital for self or party? God curse the man in such a way that he shall disappear from public life and his name be handed down to the infamy of the ages."

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