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## FRENCH ARMY ONLY THIRTY MILES FROM THE RHINE

FIRST CONTINGENT MAY COMPLETE TRAINING IN SOUTH OF FRANCE—BIG JUMP IN WHEAT

### THROWN BACK TOWARD RHINE BY VICTORIOUS FRENCH ARMY

AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENT OF FRENCH IN ALSACE MEETING  
WITH GREAT SUCCESS—ONLY THIRTY MILES  
FROM THE RHINE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 5.—The right wing of the French army is less than thirty miles from the Rhine, holding the Alsation village of Steinbach and the neighboring heights after one of the most stubborn localized fights of the war. This is regarded as much more significant than the fighting in the rest of the western line, for it proves the ability as well as the determination of General Joffre to sweep the Germans out of Upper Alsace and back on to the Rhine.

Entire Line Active.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French official report records progress of a few hundred yards east of Neuport, for which the Belgian artillery prepared the way.

From Lys to the Oise, by the free use of mortars and hand grenades, the sapping labors of the enemy were completely stopped.

The Germans blew up the Allied trenches near Lille and occupied them but were driven out immediately.

From the Oise to the Vosges no infantry engagements are reported but artillery engagements continue.

In Alsace, just south of the Col du Bonhomme, the French entered the hamlet of Creuzdargent and are organizing that position.

The gains made on the road from Thann to Cernay are maintained, and the French artillery in this region has asserted its superiority.



THE KING AT THE FRONT.—Royalty reviewing Belgian troops in Furnes, Belgium. From left to right, Maharajah of Bikanir, Sir Pertab Singh, Prince of Wales, King Albert and King George. The occasion of the visit was the first time in 170 years that an English monarch has gone to the battlefield.

### GERMAN GUNBOATS ON VISTULA RUSSIANS OVERRUN HUNGARY

EIGHT WARSHIPS ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF RUSSIANS—  
FIGHTING IN CARPATHIANS RESULTS IN SEVERAL  
AUSTRIAN ARMY DIVISIONS BEING  
SURROUNDED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—German armed gunboats have been brought up the Vistula to the junction of the Bzura. So far they have not done any damage.

The Russians are meeting with great success in Hungary. They

have already occupied eight townships. The fighting in the Carpathians has been entirely in favor of the Russians. Several divisions of the Austrian army have been surrounded and will be compelled to surrender.

### HUGE CONTRACTS HAVE COME TO CANADA

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 5.—Contracts placed in Canada for war supplies by Britain and the Allies already total ten million pounds.

DURATION OF WAR.

Public Opinion in France in Regard to Rapid Ending Has Changed.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A very significant change has come over public opinion in France as to the probable duration of the war. Less than two months ago it was unwise to hint at a spring campaign. Now it is recognized on every hand as inevitable.

Two things have contributed to waken public feeling. The first is the vast number of reserves Germany is organizing to push forward into the fighting line when the weather improves. The second is the remarkable campaign which M. Pinchon, former Foreign Minister, waged for a time almost single-handed in favor of an active Japanese intervention on the continent of Europe.

Perhaps a third consideration enters into the new calculations—the determined resistance of the entrenched Germans opposed to the Allies.

Hopes of seeing Russians entering Berlin by the end of the year have not been justified. In fact, the land campaign on both fronts is behind the schedule that French optimists formed after the battle of the Marne.

Still it is well ahead of the western side, at least of what anyone with military knowledge could have anticipated during the early weeks of August.

THE IRON CROSS.

The Order of the Iron Cross was established by Frederick William III. of Prussia March 10, 1813, to honor patriotic bravery in the war against France; was revived by William I. in the Franco-Prussian War, and was awarded by him to his son for his victory at Wismarburg, in August, 1870.

ARGENTINE LOAN FLOATED.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 5.—The government has accepted the offer of the National City Bank of New York for a loan of \$15,000,000 gold at 96 1-2. The notes will bear interest at 6 per cent. The money is for the use of the public works and health departments.

### CANADIAN HOSPITAL ON FRENCH SOIL

Wards Called After Provinces of Dominion—Nova Scotia Secured Popular Vote.

A Prince Rupert man received a letter today from one of the Canadian nurses at the front. She said the Canadian base hospital for the present was at a place called Le Tonquet, ten miles south of Boulogne, France. The wards are named after the different provinces of Canada. When naming them a vote was taken to select the name for the large front ward, the best in the building. Nova Scotia got the most votes, so it was named the Nova Scotian Ward. The hospital holds about three hundred patients. A number of soldiers were brought in a few days ago, and besides their wounds, most of them were frostbitten. She had no idea that it would be so cold in France. The men are well cared for and wounds heal rapidly. The utmost confidence, together with the spirit of heroism and valor, prevails.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp is fifty miles from the open sea, and is located on the right bank of the Scheldt, at which point the river is about 700 yards wide and 40 feet deep. Antwerp was founded by the Saxons toward the end of the seventh century. The city has been of great commercial importance since the beginning of the twelfth century.

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### ITALY IS ANXIOUS TO ENTER THE WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Jan. 5.—The death on the French battlefield of Lieutenant Bruno Garibaldi has revived the Italian sentiment favoring war, now that the military preparations are perfected. One million men are now under arms and a second million are in reserve, while the entire artillery has been rearmed with guns superior to those of the German.

### WHAT BERLIN SAYS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Jan. 5.—It is announced here that German airmen have dropped bombs on British ammunition stores near Dunkirk, killing and injuring hundreds of persons and setting afire the village of Rosendael.

No Change in East.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The German official report says that north of Arras the Germans blew up and occupied French trenches and repelled a counter-attack.

The French attack between Steinbach and Uffholz, two miles east, was repulsed by the bayonet.

In the eastern theatre the situation in East Prussia and Poland is unchanged.

The German attacks east of the Bzura River are progressing.

On the right bank of the Pilica, bad weather and impassable roads have stopped all movements.

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### GREAT NORTHERN LINER RETURNS TO SERVICE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, Jan. 5.—It is announced here that the Great Northern liner, Minnesota, will return to the Oriental service almost immediately. She has been laid up since September. Her first sailing for Hongkong will be on February 6.

### BIG JUMP IN WHEAT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Jan. 5.—May wheat opened today here at \$1.37, being an increase of six cents since yesterday morning. Higher Liverpool quotations and a big decrease in the European visible supply is responsible for the rise.

Flour Follows Suit.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Following the rise of wheat today to \$1.37, the price of flour jumped forty cents per barrel.

McADOO IN CALIFORNIA.

See Grandchild on Way to San Diego Exposition.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Miss Nona McAdoo Martin, one year old, held a reception here a few days ago for her grandfather, the Secretary of the Treasury, whom she had seen but once before, and the other her grandmother by marriage, President Wilson's youngest daughter, whom she had never met.

Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo were on their way to San Diego, where Secretary McAdoo represented the President at the opening of the Panama-California Exposition. He will return East via San Francisco.

### ATLIN FISHERIES HAS CHANGED OWNERS

It is officially announced that the Atlin Fisheries, Ltd., of this city, has been taken over by the Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, which is the Canadian branch of the New England Fish Company. The business will be conducted here as formerly, under the old name of Atlin Fisheries, Ltd.

At present only three boats are employed by this company out of Prince Rupert. Nine cars of halibut have been sent to the East in the last six weeks. The major portion of the New England Fish Company's boats that fish in the adjacent waters are now landing their catch in Vancouver. The reason for this is that supplies can be had cheaper in the South. For instance, gasoline costs, in Seattle, 6 1-2 cents per gallon; in Ketchikan, 9 1-2 cents, and in Prince Rupert 16 1-2 cents. This, however, will be overcome when the new tanks of the Imperial Oil Company are completed here. Another additional cost is the price of labor, which is considerably higher in the North. For these reasons the New England people were averse to opening up in Prince Rupert. The chief advantage, however, is that fish can be landed in a fresher condition via the G. T. P., and the recent shipments have shown that this is decidedly in our favor.

As the town develops and conditions get normal in this city there is every reason to expect this big fish company will do most of their business through this port.

The cost of running an eight-day boat to Seattle and return runs up to about \$400, to say nothing of the time lost which would be saved by making Prince Rupert their base.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m. January 5, 1914.)

Barometer ..... 29.590  
Max. temp. .... 45.0  
Min. temp. .... 37.0

### CANADIAN CONTINGENT TO TRAIN IN FRANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Private advice says that the artillery and the cavalry of the First Canadian Contingent have been sent to the south of France to complete their training because the rain and mud of Salisbury Plains made maneuvers impossible, and men and horses suffered.

### BASEBALL SEASON OPENS MARCH 30TH

(Special to The Daily News.)

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Sacramento has forfeited its franchise in the Pacific Coast League. A meeting of the directors here transferred the franchise to Salt Lake City. The season opens on March 30.

### LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S VIEWS ON THE WAR

Germany is beaten and was beaten the day she retreated from Paris.  
The horrors of Belgium will put Cawnpore in the background.  
Germany will be strangled and the war ended by starvation and attrition, but the process will be one of years and not of months.  
The Japanese have kept strictly to the letter of their agreement with the Allies.  
Americans are well aware of the size of the English navy, and know that for one hundred years it has been friendly to them.  
The Japanese are abundantly cognizant of the latent power of the United States.  
It is fortunate that the German army and present German government has produced no Bismarck, no Von Moltke, no Von Roon.  
The German army and government is a superb machine with no brains at the top.

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Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

**EDITORIALS**

It is evident that this city need not look to the Borden government for any assistance in its development. That very reasonable request with regard to the shipment of American fish through this port was refused without even an explanation. Prince Rupert, however, is only sharing in the punishment all Canada is receiving for not supporting the Laurier policy of 1911. Under that policy fish was to be placed on the free list. The Conservative cry, apart from the silly one of annexation, was that we shall get the benefit of the American reduction of tariff without any concession on our part. True the States have removed the duty from fish entering Canada, but if the duty was also removed on fish entering the States from Canada Prince Rupert would have no fish problem. There is no place in Canada that would benefit more from free trade with the States in natural products than Prince Rupert. Instead of trying to get a half concession through an unwilling government, let us throw them out of office and let Sir Wilfrid Laurier solve our problem in the natural way.

A visit to our great drydock and a remembrance of the fact that this is one of the grants

of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Prince Rupert, one cannot help feeling how grateful we ought to be that this grant went through before the Borden government came into power. The building of the G. T. P. was one of the biggest triumphs of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. With great faith in the future, he fought for a policy that opened up half of Canada for settlement. Prince Rupert, the terminus of that road, Sir Wilfrid had destined for a great city. With that end in view he made provision for our great drydock. This, however, was only to be the beginning of many grants to this city. It is well known that he intended to make it a naval base, but his defeat in 1911 stopped all that and since that moment Prince Rupert has been left out in the cold.

It is not only the Borden government which does not wish to see the dream of Sir Wilfrid realized in Prince Rupert. In this province we have a government which insists on taking every cent out of the north and spending it on the cities of the south. Besides that they are doing all in their power to steal the trade of Prince Rupert over the P. G. E. from Fort George. Attorney General Bowser recently made

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the statement that Prince Rupert would never be anything but "a dirty little fishing village." He also stated that the P. G. E. was being built to save the G. T. P. from failure. What do the people of Prince Rupert think of a public man who makes such unfounded statements. The wish no doubt is father to the thought. Bowser wants to kill this town, and why anyone in the north should support him it is difficult to see. With such hostile Conservative interests opposing us, little chance would we have of securing a drydock if we now had to approach them. The only hope for Prince Rupert is to let Laurier finish his work. Let us put him back in power at the next election.

Ignorance is the stepmother of argument.

Anyway, peace is worth fighting for.



**RUSSIA TO FORTIFY ALAND ISLANDS.**—Germany is complaining because the Allies have allowed Russia to fortify the Aland Islands in the Baltic for naval purposes during the winter when the mainland ports are frozen.

**PACIFIC, PEACE RIVER AND ATHABASCA RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE.**

Pacific, Peace River and Athabasca Railway, at its next session, for an Act, authorizing the company to lay out, construct and operate the following lines of railway: (a) Commencing at a point on tide water, at or near the head of Kitimat Arm, following the Kitimat River in a northerly direction to the summit between Kitimat and Lakelse Lake, thence in a northerly direction along the valley of the Lakelse Lake and river to the Skeena River, thence crossing the Skeena River by means of a high level bridge and over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with standard clearances, thence north-easterly to the mouth of the Kitsumkaleen River and following its course to the summit of Soxax River, and thence, following the valley of the Nass River, at or near Alayash, a distance of approximately one hundred and twelve miles; (b) from the junction of the Blackwater River, with the Nass River, following the course of the Blackwater River, to the summit between it and the Galanskett River, thence south easterly along the Galanskett River to the Skeena River, thence up the Skeena River to the mouth of Bear River approximately fifty-seven miles. DATED at Ottawa this nineteenth day of October, 1914. PRINGLE, THOMPSON, BURGESS & COTE, Solicitors for the Applicant.

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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.

**WILL TEACH LESSON TO GERMAN NAVY**

**Britain's Floating Forts Will Be Most Powerful That Ever Sailed Seven Seas.**

Great Britain is to amaze the world with several warships of a new type, as much above the superdreadnought as that is above the dreadnought. Admiral Jellicoe will be able to lay down a hand on the playing table of the North Sea next summer at which the Kaiser's navy will stare in astonishment.

These new ships are of the Queen Elizabeth class, not one of which is yet in commission. Details of them are carefully guarded, and publication of facts concerning them in Great Britain would probably be followed by severe punishment. From a friend who recently visited the jealously barred Devonport yard, however, I have obtained a layman's view of one of these giant craft. She was the Warspite, which will be ready for action within six months.

The Warspite will carry ten 15.5-inch guns. What this means can be realized when it is remembered that the latest American battleships carry only 14-inch guns. Even more important is the wonderful turret arrangement. The turrets rise above each other like boxes in a grandstand, so that it is possible to fire all of her 15.5-inch guns from her bow. This is an achievement of which naval construction would have despaired only yesterday.

More wonderful still, this monster floating fort is able to pursue swift cruisers. She makes twenty-six knots, a speed greater than the fastest transatlantic liner. Her bow is narrow at the water line and widens in such a way as to offer the least possible resistance to the seas.

Another important feature is her armor. It is said she will be able practically to defy any ordinary torpedo or mine. This is accomplished by means of a triple coating of armor below the water line. An external explosion can damage but not sink her. Of course, she is oil driven. Her cost will be about \$16,000,000.

There are six such ships building which are expected to shake out their colors within six months. Construction is so perfectly organized that they can be built in eighteen months from the time they were started, it is estimated.

I am unable to learn whether all, or only one, of the new battleships will be able to fire all ten of its large guns from the bow. I am informed, however, that besides these six new battleships, the Devonport and Portsmouth dockyards alone are to produce eight battle-cruisers by next spring or early summer. At Devonport 9,000 men are employed, with about 5,000 soldiers and marines always on guard.

When you hand a lemon to an optimist he will dig up a little sugar and a little whisky and a little hot water and make himself comfortable.

**UNITED STATES SHOULD REMEMBER THE PAST**

Certain recent actions of the United States government, regarded in the light of that country's history of half a century ago, afford an interesting view of the way in which the doctrine of neutrality works out in actual practice. Mr. Schwab, the great ironworker of America, secured from the British government a large contract for the construction of submarines in parts to be exported to Britain and put together there. When this was announced, President Wilson intervened with a request that he cancel his contract, because the building of submarines would be a violation of the nation's neutrality. Mr. Schwab promptly complied with the request, and at once received from the British government an order for ammunition to an amount much larger than had been involved in the submarine contract. To this order no exception has been taken by the United States government.

A few months ago, when Generals Carranza and Villa were hard pressed by the Huerta government, President Wilson was strongly urged to permit the sale of ammunition to the Mexican civil war parties, but the embargo on it was retained; it is interesting to speculate as to the reasons which justify the free exportation of ammunition to Great Britain and the prohibition of its exportation to Mexico.

During the American civil war of half a century ago British shipbuilders sold to the Confederate government of the South a few hulls of vessels which were afterwards used as commerce destroyers, and for the damage done by these cruisers Great Britain was subsequently held liable under the finding of the Geneva Tribunal of 1871; the prototype of The Hague Tribunal of today. Throughout the whole of the war each side was permitted to buy in Europe all the ammunition it could procure. At first the two governments were on a par in advantage, or nearly so, but as the Northern blockade of the South became increasingly effective all importation by the South was cut off and all the advantage accrued to the North. It is easy to see the almost perfect analogy between the positions of the South then and that of Germany now. It is plain from the contract to Mr. Schwab that Germany will have to put up with the disability. Woe to the conquered.

**BOMB CAUSES DAMAGE TO CHURCH IN ROME**

Rome, Jan. 4.—A small bomb exploded yesterday in the courtyard of the Basilica of San Clemente, which is the titular church of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston. Another bomb, which failed to explode, was found. Windows of the church were broken, but no other damage was done.

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was near sent to Kingdom Come  
the other night when he got  
knocked through a hedge by a  
motor lorry of J. & J. Tod & Sons,  
Leith." He encloses a copy of a  
soldier's note on "one of Ger-  
many's latest big guns," which  
seems to show that the gift of  
humor has not entirely deserted  
the men in the trenches. It pur-  
ports to be a description from  
"Liarsberg" of the gun, and  
reads:

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is so large that the Kaiser drove  
his limousine down the barrel. A  
troop of artillery went through,  
and a Zeppelin also flew down the  
gun. It fires a projectile that  
weighs 23,000,000 tons. On the  
projectile is a clock and it also  
carries a timetable. It will be  
fired from Berlin at 9 a. m., and  
will destroy the following cities  
at the times mentioned:

Leave Berlin, Germany, 9 a. m.,  
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Paris, France, 9.2 a. m.; Sydney,  
Australia, 9.3 a. m.; British South  
Africa, 9.4 a. m.; Petrograd, Rus-  
sia, 9.5 a. m.; Antwerp, Belgium,  
9.06 a. m.; Ottawa, Canada, 9.7  
a. m. The projectile is so highly  
trained that as it passes Ottawa  
and destroys the town it picks up  
the 20,000,000 pounds gold re-  
serve resting there, and flies back  
to Germany, landing it in the  
vaults of the Deutsche Gesell-  
schaft at 9.13 a. m.

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## EX-GERMAN CONSUL IN BRITAIN IS GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON

CHARGED WITH ASSISTING GERMAN RESERVES TO LEAVE  
COUNTRY—WAS TRIED BY DURHAM ASSIZES  
IN BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 20.—At the Dur-  
ham Assizes recently sentence of  
death was passed on the ex-Ger-  
man consul at Sunderland, Nich-  
olas Ahlers, a British subject, ac-  
cused of high treason.

The jury unanimously decided  
that, though himself a naturalized  
British subject, he incited and  
assisted a number of German re-  
servists to join the German  
forces, knowing that war had  
broken out between Great Brit-  
ain and Germany.

The fact of incitement and as-  
sistance was hardly disputed. The  
whole case turned upon the ques-  
tion of knowledge of the war.  
Most, if not all, the specific in-  
stances of assisting the enemy  
given in evidence occurred on  
August 5, and the plea of the de-  
fence was that at the time in  
question Ahlers was ignorant of  
the declaration of war between  
the two countries.

The judge has granted a cer-  
tificate of appeal on certain  
points of law. The sentence of  
death was the only one provided  
by the law. If, on appeal, the con-  
viction is confirmed, the Home  
Secretary will consider the ques-  
tion of advising a commutation of  
the death sentence.

The rarity of a trial for treason,  
—the last such trial was that of  
Colonel Lynch, nearly twelve  
years ago—gave to the proceed-  
ings a special interest, which in-  
trinsically they would hardly at-  
tract. The indictment, framed  
under the statutes of King Ed-  
ward III., relating to giving aid  
and comfort to the enemy, was a  
long recital of charges expressed  
in the quaintest of archaic  
phrases. The prisoner, who was  
born in Hamburg, was natural-  
ized in England in 1905, in which  
year he also became German consul.  
"Seduced by the devil," the  
indictment ran, he "maliciously  
and traitorously aided and com-  
forted the King's enemy by incit-  
ing and assisting three Germans  
... to leave England and join  
the enemy's forces."

The prisoner pleaded "Not  
guilty," and after an opening  
statement by the Solicitor Gen-  
eral, the evidence for the prose-  
cution was heard. The most  
striking passage was the state-  
ment made by the prisoner to a  
neighbor named Heaton. On the  
evening of August 5 Heaton was  
in his garden, when Ahlers  
passed. Ahlers said: "I have had  
a busy time. I have sent eighteen  
men back to Germany today." Heaton asked, "Who paid the ex-  
penses?" Ahlers replied that he  
had paid them himself 2 pounds  
11 shillings for each man and 10  
shillings for traveling. He added:  
"I am a naturalized subject, but  
naturally I am a German at heart."

The case for the prosecution  
closed with the putting in of the  
Supplement to the London Ga-  
zette, dated August 5, declaring  
that a state of war existed be-  
tween Germany and Great Britain  
from 11 p. m. on August 4.

### The Case for the Defence.

Mr. Tindal Atkinson submitted  
that there was no case for the  
jury. The indictment averred  
that the prisoner well knew that  
an open and public war existed  
between Germany and this coun-  
try on August 5, when he com-  
mitted the alleged treasonable  
acts. That had not been proved  
by the mere production of The  
Gazette of August 5. Without  
proof of actual knowledge there  
was no treason.

Mr. Tindal Atkinson further  
submitted that the prisoner had  
only assisted men to do what they  
could lawfully do under the Alien  
Restrictions Order of August 5,  
which permitted enemy aliens to  
embark at approved ports pro-  
vided they went before August 11.  
Ahlers then went into the wit-  
ness box. He said that as Ger-  
man consul it was his duty to

advise and assist Germans in his  
district. On August 4, 5 and 6  
he was kept busy dealing with in-  
quiries by Germans as to  
whether they must go home in  
view of the declaration of war  
with Russia, France and Belgium.  
On August 4 he believed England  
would be able to remain neutral.  
The following morning, on his  
way to his office, he saw in the  
stop-press column of a newspa-  
per the statement, "Germany de-  
clared war upon England last  
night at 7 o'clock." He did not  
believe it, but at about 1 o'clock  
that day it dawned on him that  
the situation was so critical that  
it did not behoove him as a Brit-  
ish subject, to assist more Ger-  
mans to leave, and from that mo-  
ment he had given no further as-  
sistance to anybody. He admit-  
ted that the conversation with  
Heaton was substantially correct,  
except that he said eight men, not  
eighteen.

In cross-examination on Wed-  
nesday the prisoner admitted that  
on August 1 he received a print-  
ed circular from the German Con-  
sul General in London directing  
that German ships in British  
ports should be warned that  
"there might be a cessation of  
diplomatic relationships" and  
that they would run risk if they  
stayed. He did not take much no-  
tice of the circular because he  
did not think there were any Ger-  
man ships in Sunderland.

"I suggest to you," said the So-  
licitor General, "that it is a little  
strange that, with such a serious  
notice on August 1, you should  
have been confident on August 4  
that war would not be declared  
between this country and Ger-  
many."

The prisoner replied: "I do not  
think it strange at all."

The judge, in summing up, said  
the question to be decided by the  
jury was whether they were satis-  
fied beyond all reasonable doubt  
that Ahlers knew when he gave  
assistance to the enemy that the  
two countries were at war.

The jury gave the unanimous  
verdict of "Guilty." The pris-  
oner seemed dazed, and when the  
clerk put the question, "What  
have you to say?" his lips re-  
fused to move.

Sentence of death was then  
passed, in the usual way, and the  
prisoner, still dazed, was remov-  
ed to the cells. Afterwards the  
judge informed the prisoner's  
counsel that he would give any  
facilities he could to expedite an  
appeal by certifying points of  
law, and, if they desired, points  
of misdirection also.

## GERMAN PRISONERS ARE WELL TREATED

Writing in The Daily Mail,  
Frederic William Wile gives the  
substance of a conversation he  
had at Dyffryn Aled, Wales, with  
Lieutenant Wolf Von Tirpitz, son  
of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz,  
secretary of the Imperial Ger-  
man navy. Dyffryn Aled is the  
Welsh estate of Lady Dunder-  
ald and is doing duty as a deten-  
tion barracks for enemy officers  
who fall into British hands as  
prisoners of war. Lieutenant  
Von Tirpitz was watch-officer in  
the light cruiser Mainz, and dur-  
ing the engagement in which she  
met her doom in the Heligoland  
fight he was "spotting" in the  
crow's nest with a brother offi-  
cer.

Lieutenant Von Tirpitz, asked  
whether he was aware that Mr.  
Winston Churchill had promptly  
telegraphed Grand Admiral Von-  
Tirpitz advising him of his son's  
safety, said:

"Yes, my parents wrote me  
about that in grateful terms. I  
know Mr. and Mrs. Churchill quite  
well. I played tennis with Mrs.  
Churchill at the Queen's Club last

summer and lunched with them  
both."

Then he went on to say: "My  
part in the Heligoland fight was  
not very important, I fear. Of  
course, it was my baptism of fire.  
My chief recollection of the en-  
gagement in general is that we  
were very heavily outnumbered.  
I think I must have counted at  
least twenty-five British men-of-  
war from my place in the crow's  
nest of the Mainz before I was  
brought down."

### Spared by a Miracle.

"It is only by a miracle that I  
was spared. The officer on duty  
alongside me in the crow's nest  
was torn clean through by  
shell fire, while I remained un-  
touched. The poor fellow was too  
far gone to swim, as I did, after  
we were swept from our lofty  
perch and dashed into what seem-  
ed certain death in the sea. I  
think I stayed with the ship as  
long as it was humanly possible.  
I certainly had no other thought  
than to go down with her. I as-  
suredly did not expect to come  
through the awful experience  
with my life. But, you see, I had  
not reckoned fully with the  
knighthood of our foe. I swam  
for about twenty minutes in full  
uniform, except for cap and  
sword, and with some half-burnt  
lifebelts to help me, when I was  
picked up by one of the cutters  
of the cruiser Liverpool. Cut-  
ters from that and other ships  
were now busily scouring the sea  
in all directions making the ut-  
most efforts to save German sail-  
ors from drowning. All of us  
were treated exactly as if we  
were comrades, not enemies. I  
am quite sure Admiral Beatty's  
sailors made every effort to re-  
scue our fellows. It was not the  
Britishers' fault that more of us  
were not saved."

### British Hospitality.

"British hospitality, which be-  
gan that misty August afternoon  
—the fight was at its height about  
2 p. m.—has been continued, so  
far as my comrades and I here  
at 'Dyffryn Aled' are concerned,  
to this very hour. I can not say  
I am exactly happy; I am a pris-  
oner in the enemy's country. But  
I am quite as comfortable and  
well cared for as any man in my  
position has reason to expect—  
in fact, far more so."

"You can judge from my ap-  
pearance that I am absolutely 'fit,'  
as the English say. You have  
been round the camp and know  
for yourself that everything is  
done for our comfort conveni-  
ence, and happiness which is  
compatible with our surround-  
ings."

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Eight cars of fish were sent east today over the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A letter was received by the City Council from Lieutenant Dohling, of the Irish Fusiliers, thanking the city for the donation sent them for New Years.

A miracle happened last night. The Council sat only for fifteen minutes. But that was because Alderman Morrissey didn't open his mouth. Still, it was wonderful.

A. Clapperton was appointed city poundkeeper last night in place of Tom O'Brien, fired. He will get 50 per cent of the receipts of fines and license fees as salary.

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The light committee recommended to the Council the placing of lights on Eleventh Avenue from Conrad to Emmanuel. The cost is estimated at \$772. The Council adopted the report, and the work will proceed at once.

J. E. Ephinston, telegraph operator at Third Cabin, north of Hazelton, was recently frozen to death. He was missing about a week ago, and a search party went to hunt for him. He was found between two of his stations and apparently had been taken ill for his body was found as if resting under a tree close to the track.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of the Benson Studio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of Massett, have taken suites in the McMorde Apartments. Mr. Campbell was the proprietor of a weekly paper in that district but is spending the winter in Prince Rupert. Another tenant who has recently taken a suite in these popular apartments is Mrs. Planitz, well known here in the early days,

### PRIVATE WILSON, V. C., DOES GREAT DEED WITHOUT PERMISSION

Private G. Wilson, the Edinburgh V. C., is probably the only man during the war who has won the coveted honor by a deed of gallantry performed, if not exactly against orders, at any rate strictly without permission.

A Highland light infantryman at present in London told how Wilson, also of the Highland Light Infantry, won the Cross.

"The Germans had a Maxim gun in a wood," he said, "and we could not find its position and stop them using it. It was a regular nuisance.

"Wilson asked leave of his officer to go into the wood and put an end to it.

"Certainly not," the officer said, and it did not seem a likely sort of thing to bring off. But Wilson had taken a real dislike to that Maxim, and after a time he and another fellow slipped off and got into the wood.

"Wilson's pal was killed, but Wilson crept about in the wood and potted at the Maxim party until he had shot them all except the officer. I understand there were five, but the paper says seven.

"When he had potted the men Wilson went up with the bayonet and settled the officer. Then he smashed the German Maxim up and carried it back with him.

"There's the Maxim, sir!" he said, saluting his officer, and throwing down the broken gun.

"The officer heard his story and asked where the little affair happened.

"Over there," said Wilson, and the officer went off and found the dead bodies of the Germans Wilson had killed. That was how he won the V. C."

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### In the Letter Box

Editor, The Daily News.

Sir—It is plain that the election is very close, as one can see by the work going on in different parts of the city.

Gravel is being laid on Third Avenue off Eighth Street (Third Avenue West, there, has been a very edifying sight for a long time), but, of course, it is only a matter of satisfying some electors, as one would think that all engineering has been forgotten in the carrying out of this work. Our city fathers of the Board of Works ought to go there and see for themselves the depression between Eighth and Ninth Streets. Surely they must have in mind to leave this depression there to collect water for some reason—perhaps to increase the supply of drinking water! The first rainy day after a fine layer of gravel has been laid there, one will be able to swim across, and it will be just as good for a swimming pool as the now "legendary" hole of the postoffice site. Third Avenue is a lucky street!

Nevertheless, I would like to call this to your attention. Perhaps there will be time yet to have that hole filled in before too much money is spent on that work, money that would be wasted, as it is evident that the work would have to be done over again in a very short time.

Yours very truly,

"STREET INSPECTOR."

Prince Rupert, January 4, 1915.

### TERRACE NEWS

(From the Newsletter)

Dr. Traynor visited Rupert the first of the week.

E. T. Kenney stopped off at Terrace the latter part of the week, on his way to resume charge of the George Little lumber yard at Smithers after a two weeks' vacation in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noonan and child, of Smithers, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohler over Christmas.

Walter Bell was down last Saturday from Usk, where he is employed in development work for the mining company which is managed by J. D. Wells.

The annual meeting of the Kitsumkalum Farmers' Institute for the ensuing year will be held at the Progress Club Hall on Saturday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m.

A. D. McPhaden, of Prince Rupert; J. T. Chambers, of Chicago, and J. Coughlan were arrivals on Wednesday's train.

Matt Allard came in from Kitsumkalum Lake on Sunday.

J. Daigle was registered at the Terrace Hotel the first of the week on his way to Rupert from his pre-emption near Aiyansh, in the Naas district. Mr. Daigle intends leaving for the East on Saturday.

Charles Graham, of Los Angeles, the son of J. W. Graham, has recently become a resident of this community.

"Yorkie" Edwards was in from his pre-emption at Kitsumkalum Lake at the beginning of the week.

Among those registered at the Terrace Hotel this week were J. M. Robertson, J. B. Johnstone, J. Collins and J. Riordon.

Miss Marjorie Fairbairn, the

school teacher from Copper City, and Miss Marion Hanna, who is in charge of the local school, are spending the latter part of the holidays in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Ross entertained a few friends at dinner Christmas evening.

T. A. McMartin, formerly of Terrace, who is now teaching school at New Hazelton, spent part of the holidays in town.

E. C. Casperon, of Pacific, was a Terrace visitor this week.

M. Christian, of Prince Rupert, was in Terrace recently.

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