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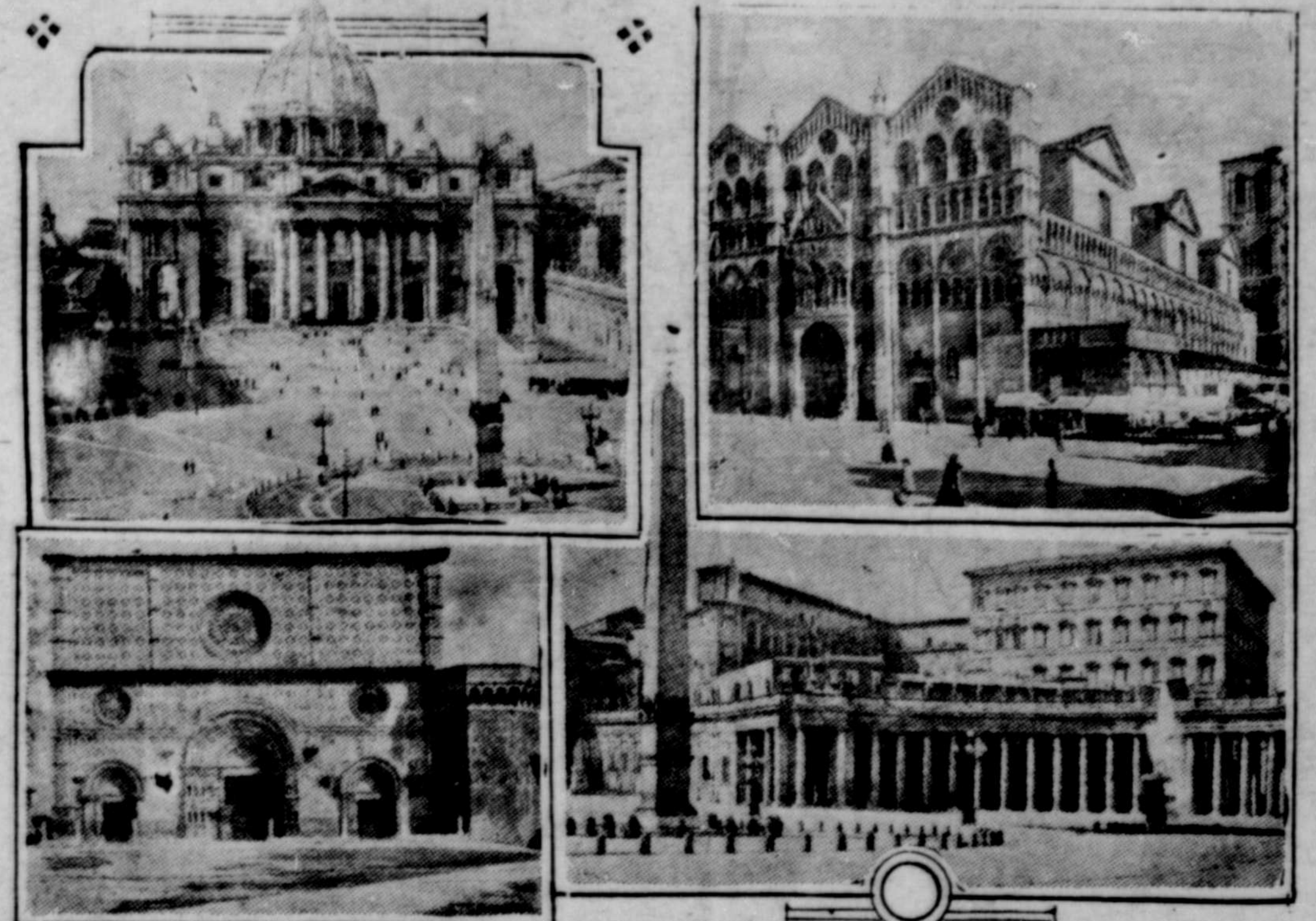
RUSSIA PROSPERS WITHOUT LIQUOR MONOPOLY--PRES. WILSON VETOED IMMIGRATION BILL

ENEMY LOST TWENTY THOUSAND-- SEVERE FIGHTING TOOK PLACE

SEVERAL DAYS OF VICTORIES ON KAISER'S BIRTHDAY SEVERAL BAD REVERSES TOOK PLACE--ARTILLERY DUELS IN THE ARGONNE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Jan. 28.—The French report says that although the Germans had announced great successes yesterday, the Kaiser's birthday, the day went against the French. Every German attack was repulsed, while every French attack made progress.

Belgium several German villages were demolished by shell fire. South of Lys the British inflicted heavy loss on the Germans. In the sections of Arras, Compiègne, Roye, Noyon and Soissons the attacks of the enemy's infantry were driven back by a severe shelling. In the region of Craonne the French lost heavily here, 1,500 dead being left on the ground and 1,100 taken prisoners. The French attacks at Senones and Ban-de-Sapt were repulsed with heavy loss, as were the French attacks in Alsace, where five machine guns were captured.



FAMOUS BUILDING SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE.

Upper left is St. Peter's, Rome, where minor damage was done by falling plaster. His Holiness was at personal prayers when the shock came. Upper right is the Cathedral of Fereara, the northern limit of the stricken area. Lower left is St. Maria de Aquila, one of the small towns damaged, and the lower right is the Vatican at Rome, where services were interrupted by the quake.

CHARMING NURSES GRADUATE-- FIRST CLASS LOCAL HOSPITAL

ADDRESS BY MEMBERS OF BOARD AND LOCAL CLERGYMEN AND DIPLOMAS PRESENTED FOLLOWED BY A PLEASANT DANCE.

Last evening in the Railway Men's Hall, McIntyre Block, the exercises in connection with the graduating of the first four nurses from the school of training were held. The event was of special importance by the giving of a program, followed by a presentation in a public way of the diplomas and pins. Following that the floor was cleared and a dance given to the many guests invited by the hospital staff.

D. G. Stewart, the president of the institution, presided. After a prayer by Canon Rix, who pleaded that the Almighty might make the lives of the nurses a blessing to the world, the president called upon O. H. Nelson, vice president and chairman of the house committee, to speak. He recalled the fact that he had been chairman of the house committee from the time the young ladies first entered the institution. They had been most exemplary in their conduct and he felt sure that the good instruction given them by Miss McTavish and the medical men of the city would make them excellent nurses.

dience sang "God Save the King." Immediately the graduates were made the recipients of lavish congratulations while the floor was cleared of its chairs for dancing.

Miss McTavish had as many of the nursing staff present as possible, including the nurses in training. They all appeared in uniform, adding to the striking character of the event.

The dance continued until an early hour this morning. The Westholme Orchestra providing the music. At midnight supper was served upstairs, the ladies' auxiliary of the hospital looking after the providing of refreshments.

The directors of the hospital all placed themselves at the disposal of the Ladies' Auxiliary and acted as waiters and dishwashers. The railway men, who had kindly placed the hall at the disposal of the hospital staff for the event, left the decorations from their ball, which were in red, white and blue, the colors of the hospital.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE FOR NURSES

The following is the "Florence Nightingale Pledge" which the graduating nurses assented to last evening:

"I solemnly pledge myself in the sight of God, and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

"I will abstain from everything that is deleterious and mischievous and will not take, nor knowingly administer, any harmful drug.

"I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

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BAVARIAN KING IS VISITING THE FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—King Ludwig of Bavaria with his minister of war is spending a fortnight with the Bavarian troops at the front, after which he will inspect the Krupp works at Essen.

R. O. BOULT OPENS NEW POWDER OFFICE

(Special to The Daily News.)
R. O. Boulton, formerly of the Canadian Explosives, has opened up in business for himself. He has secured an office next door to the office of the Canadian Explosives on Second Avenue and is prepared to fill all orders for explosives of all kinds. He is handling the products of the Giant Powder Company, a line that is giving the greatest satisfaction wherever used, and which is used entirely at the Granby mines.

COL. VICTOR WILLIAMS RETURNED TO DUTY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Col. Victor Williams, falsely reported to be a victim of spinal meningitis, has returned to active duty at Salisbury Plains.

BRILLIANT MINISTER FAILS TO GET SEAT

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Jan. 28.—C. Masterman, who was defeated at Bethnal Green after his promotion to the Cabinet, is still without a seat in sight. He has just been refused the nomination by the Liberals of Shipley Division in Yorkshire, made vacant by the death of Percy Illingworth, the chief Liberal whip. Partington has been selected instead and he will be returned unopposed.

PRESIDENT VETOED IMMIGRATION BILL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill today on account of its literacy test.

THEY FUSS WITH THE SAFE, GET \$15 AND LEAVE STATION AGENT FOR DEAD.

Tacoma, Jan. 28.—John Trimble, telegraph operator at the Northern Pacific station at Wapato, feigned death when shot by bandits here a few nights ago and now is in the Northern Pacific Hospital in this city, where surgeons removed a bullet from his shoulder.

FORMAL OPENING OF PANAMA POSTPONED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The formal opening of the Panama Canal has been postponed from March to July, and the President will go to San Francisco by rail in March.

FEIGNS DEATH WHEN BANDITS WOUND HIM

"I was working at a typewriter when a fist smashed the glass in the ticket window," said Trimble, who is 60 years old. "A head came through the window. 'Stick 'em up,' the man said. I fell off the chair reaching for my gun and a bullet pinked me in the shoulder. I lay on the floor as if dead. A second band appeared and beat the other for killing me. 'The safe's gone now, 'cause we ain't got no soup,' he said. 'Then they crawled through the window and fussed with the combination of the safe. Finally they searched me and took \$15 from the cash drawer and left.'"

ITALIAN BULLS SEND MAY WHEAT UP

(Special to The Daily News.)
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Reports that Italy is preparing to take a hand in the hostilities against the Turks east of the Suez Canal sent May wheat up to \$1.50, which is a new record.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE HEALTHY AT FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Jan. 28.—Sickness among the British troops at the front is about 3 per cent, and with the Anglo-Indian troops it is slightly less. This is lower than the rate in the home garrisons.

NO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE. Decision for Postponement is Reached After Exchange of Views.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—It is understood here, on high authority, that the Imperial Conference, which had been suggested by certain Australian statesmen and in some quarters in England, will not be held this year.

Communications have passed between the Canadian and Imperial governments on the subject, and after a free exchange of views it is understood that it was decided that the conference should be postponed till after the war, or at least for the present year.

This decision is believed to be largely due to the fact that the conditions after the war will be so changed that an Imperial Conference could not at the present time make any definite decision as to the Imperial defence policy which the new circumstances will demand.

Jabour Bros.' sale will be in full swing tomorrow. 22-3

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EAT TEMPERANCE TRIUMPH-- LIQUORLESS RUSSIA PROSPERS

LOSSES IN LIQUOR REVENUE IS OFFSET BY GREATER PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE--ALLIES HAVE ARRANGED WAR FINANCES.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Moscow, Jan. 28.—Acting premier Kharitonoff, in explaining the budget to the Russian Duma, said that the loss of revenue amounting to five hundred million rubles from the government's monopoly in the liquor business would amply be met by the increase in taxation in the increases

resulting from the greater producing power of the people under temperance conditions.

At a recent important meeting in Paris of Lloyd George and the French and Russian ministers of finance, arrangements were completed for financing the war expenditures in all three countries for an indefinite period.

WAR SITUATION SERIOUS AGAIN IN GALICIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Lemberg, Jan. 28.—A long report issued by the Russian Staff covers the situation in the entire eastern front. Intense fighting continues in Prussia. On the right bank the lower Vistula towards the neighborhood of the German army, several German battalions have been driven back. On the left of the Vistula repeated attacks were made by the German army on the Russian trenches at Botimow and at the villages of Absbedy and Kamion, but resulted in failure. In Galician engagements are developing on a large scale, the front extending from Mount Dukla to Mount Kow, a distance of 100 miles to the Carpathians. Artillery engagements are proceeding south of Limpolung in Bukowina.

SAM HUGHES LOOKING FOR ANOTHER BOGEY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C., declares there is no need of guarding the boundary between Canada and the United States. This is the result of an investigation undertaken at the request of General Sam Hughes.

SIR WILLIAM OSLER TENDERS HIS SERVICES

He Will Assist McGill Base Hospital, Which Goes in the Spring.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Sir William Osler, Regius Professor at Oxford, has offered his services to aid the McGill base hospital, which, with students and professors from McGill University and nurses from local hospitals, will leave for the front in the spring.

Sir William made his offer in a letter to Dean Birkett of McGill University, saying he would be pleased to join the unit as supernumerary colonel and as assistant to the doctor in charge.

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EDITORIALS

Everybody seems anxious at the present time to assist the fish business in Prince Rupert. Even the mayor and Council have declared themselves in this matter. One of the chief requisites of this port at present is a reduction in the cost of fishery supplies. It is well known that ice can be purchased cheaper at present at Ketchikan because they manufacture it by water power while in Prince Rupert the Cold Storage Company is compelled to develop their power by coal. In the meantime Prince Rupert has a hydro-electric plant that is only using one-sixth of its total capacity. Why not make an arrangement with the Cold Storage Company whereby power would be supplied them at a nominal rate in return for a proportionate reduction in the price of ice. If everybody is willing to help along there is no reason why an arrangement of this kind would not place us in a far better position than the dealers in Ketchikan.

The time-honored banquet is not always what it is cracked up to be. In many cases it lives on the traditions of the past. Of course there is no more pleasant way known of passing a pleasant evening than to spend it around a well furnished table where wit and humor abound. In Prince Rupert, too, there are many who can grace an occasion of that kind and others who will improve with experience. Where most of the mistakes are made is in making the toast lists too large. A man with something to say cannot be expected to crowd it all into a few minutes, so that a reasonable time must be given. On the other hand, it is not fair to expect a long suffering audience to sit with patience into the wee sma hours of the morning. The toast lists should be limited

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and when a man is paid the compliment of being asked to respond to a toast he should get busy and be prepared with something to say. Fewer speeches and better ones might restore the former popularity of the banquet.

President Wilson seems determined to secure the enactment of his bill providing for the purchase of the German ships now floating idle in United States harbors. Various arguments are put forward to induce Congress to grant the necessary legislation, the one most relied on being the need of vessels to carry across the Atlantic under a neutral flag the great quantities of merchandise awaiting exportation. The need is most pressing in the case of cotton grown in some of the Southern States, where the bales are piling up to await shipment, while the planters and middlemen are suffering from lack of money to liquidate the cost of living and enable them to prepare for another crop.

So far as cotton is concerned Great Britain has gone a very long way to afford relief to the stagnant and depressed South. Cotton has been classed as non-contraband, and any neutral vessel is free to transport it to German harbors without danger of confiscation, provided contraband articles are not surreptitiously carried in the same vessels. The futility of the Wilson purchase scheme is obvious, because the vessels themselves would be liable to seizure as having been sold after war was declared. Whatever cotton is transported must be carried in other than the interned German vessels.

There is little likelihood of the purchase bill being enacted during the present short session. It has already been subjected to very destructive criticism by both members of Congress and leading journals of all shades of political color. The most unanswerable objection is of the economic kind: the transaction would not guarantee the nation in the possession of a mercantile marine even if there were no danger of the vessels being seized. A mercantile navy can be built up only by leaving private persons free to build or buy vessels in the full assurance that they will be accepted for registration,

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tion, and will afterwards be left unhampered by foolish restrictions. The lack of American ships is not due to anything that happened in the way of destruction by privateers; it is due to the cost of constructing new and the refusal to register purchased vessels. It should be added that only by making free trade will it be possible to supply American ships with cargoes, and there is no sign of the nation becoming sane on the trade question.—Toronto Globe.

GOLD STRIKE NEAR NOME.
Miner Drifts Under Frozen Lake and Finds Rich Pay Gravel.

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 27.—Edward (Nugget) Johnson, a miner well known in the Nome district, has struck gold on a Tundera Lake claim, near Montroville, half way between Nome and Little Creek, about two miles from Nome. Johnson is working the ground under lease from a large mining company. The strike was kept secret for about two weeks, and the news has just leaked out. Johnson drifted under the frozen lake and found a body of pay gravel four feet deep carrying an average of forty cents a pan. Drifting has been done for a considerable distance. The pay continues to hold as far as the ground has been drifted, and Johnson says he has at least \$100,000 already blocked out. Many miners think this strike is a continuation of the Walrus, on Little Creek, which produced millions a few years ago. Numerous mining outfits are now prospecting in the vicinity of the strike, and rining activities have received a great impetus.



WHEN INDIAN AND CANADIAN MET AT SALISBURY.
One of the first pictures to reach this country which shows Indian and Canadian soldiers side by side. The picture shows the orderly sergeants of a Canadian and an Indian regiment conversing.

UNION LIFE OUTSHONE THE ARABIAN NIGHTS

Crown Counsel's Description of High Finance—Trial Begins at Last.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—After many ineffectual attempts to bring the case to a hearing, and efforts on the part of the defendants to traverse it to the County Court having failed, the trial of Harry K. Symons, K. C., and Dr. F. G. Hughes, two of the directors of the now defunct Union Life Assurance Company, has started in the Criminal Assize Court before Mr. Justice Clute. A formidable array of legal men gathered to contest what was characterized as one of the most scandalous cases of fraud ever perpetrated on a bulleble public in Canada. Mr. E. E. A. Du Vernet, K. C., Crown prosecutor, was assisted by Mr. C. A. Masten, K. C. Mr. Masten had acted as liquidator of the Union Life Company. For the defendants appeared Mr. T. Herbert Lennox, K. C., and Mr. Eric Armour, K. C., representing Symons, while Dr. Hughes was defended by Mr. A. J. Russell Snow, K. C., and Mr. J. H. Hancock, of Galt.

Symons and Hughes are only two of the four directors indicted on various counts of fraud and conspiracy. Dr. G. E. Millichamp died a fortnight ago, while H. Pollman Evans, the guiding spirit of the bold and complex scheme of high finance, has so far evaded the toils of justice, no trace of his whereabouts having been found.

To the lengthy indictment the two former directors pleaded not guilty. During the address of the Crown counsel for the two men were obliged to sit in the dock.

Arabian Nights Outshone.

"The Arabian Nights sounds flat and uninteresting compared with the manipulations of these gentlemen," said Mr. Du Vernet. "From one end of the Dominion to the other hundreds of thousands of people were affected by the transactions of these men. Not content with building slowly and surely on a safe foundation, they wanted to take a quick cut to riches and prosperity."

Mr. Du Vernet then proceeded to outline to the jury the history of the transactions—transactions carried out, he said, with such extraordinary genius that one might well be prone to admire the magnificent ability of the men who handled such a proposition. The company known as the National Agency, the Crown counsel explained, was established in January, 1901, a year previous to the organization of the Union Life Assurance Company. Symons was president of the former company and Hughes was vice president. With Pollman Evans, of the Union Life, and Dr. Millichamp, the situation was absolutely controlled by the four men. The Union Life, Mr. Du Vernet said, was to give the National Agency 20 per cent of all premiums they (the National Agency) got. The National Agency was thus to get a large sum for doing nothing. The losses grew from year to year, until they amounted to over one million dollars. When they exhausted

stocks and had to give scrip for dividends they sold debentures, and then they carried their campaign to England.

"The Crown maintains," continued Mr. Du Vernet, "that these men had no right to establish that company. It was a bogus company, without assets and even without possibilities."

What the Investors Say.

The Crown's case consisted of a long list of persons who had bought stocks and debentures in the National Agency Company. Mrs. J. Aikins, of Paris Junction, said she bought \$3,500 worth of bonds on the recommendation of Pollman Evans. As far as she could recollect, representations were made to her to the effect that the government was behind the scheme.

A number of aged men and women from different parts of rural Ontario then proceeded into the witness box and told stories of their losses. Mrs. Copeland, of Aylmer, had invested \$4,500 in the National Agency. Dr. Hughes had told her, she said, that the company was as good as any bank in the Dominion. Mr. James Campbell, of Del Monte, acting as agent for the company, had been instrumental in getting this lady to invest her money. He was paid 5 per cent commission. Mr. J. P. Brown, of Goderich, had also acted as agent for the company for about two years. He said he had been given to understand that the National Agency was an institution for organizing companies, that it owned 90 per cent of the stock of the Union Life, and paid 10 per cent in dividends. Mr. Robert McGregor, of Galt, had invested to the extent of \$10,000 in debentures. He had known Dr. Hughes for a number of years. He had every confidence in him, and was "fool enough to invest." The case was then adjourned until 10 a. m. the following day.

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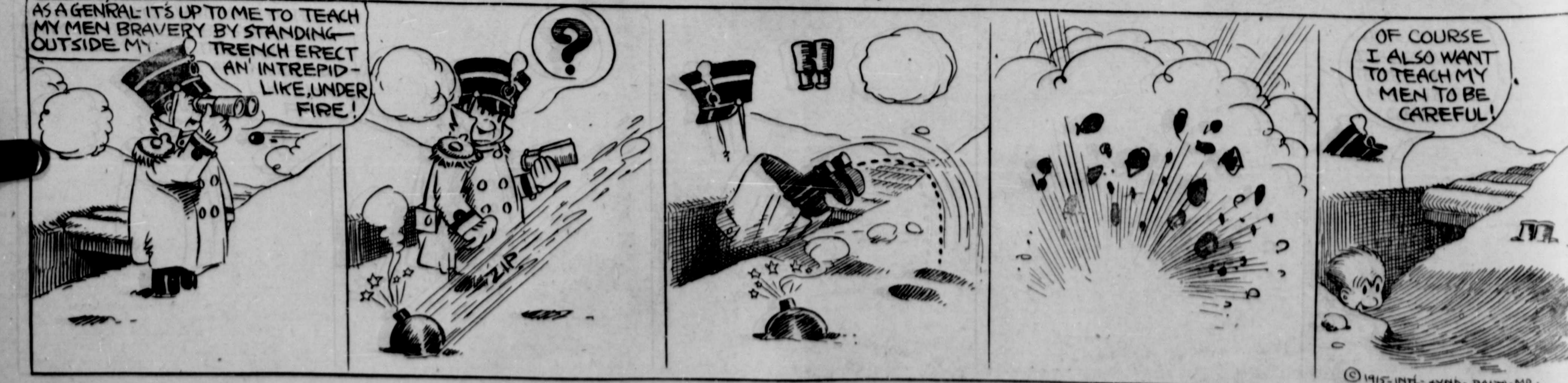
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B Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Monday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Drill Squad and Company.

The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following provisional appointments:

A Company. Provisional Sergeant J. McLeod to be provisional quartermaster sergeant.

The following privates to be provisional sergeants: J. R. Beaty and H. Ward.

B Company. Private W. M. Brown to be provisional color sergeant.

The following privates to be provisional sergeants: A Batchelor, W. D. Hoskins, J. McGowan, H. H. D. Hemmell.

The following privates to be provisional corporals: W. A. Patterson, W. Williscroft, J. Clapper, G. L. Youngman.

Private Michael McDonough is discharged from B Company for misconduct.

Private R. G. McKinnon is transferred from A Company to B Company.

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GERMAN WAR MINISTER GIVES OUT STRANGE INTERVIEW—BRITISH OFFICERS SCARCE—ANGRY AT VARIETY OF RACES IN OPPOSING ARMIES.

General Field Headquarters of the German Armies (in France), Jan. 16.—"More of such offensive" (referring to the present offensive operations in the campaign of the Allies) "can only be welcome to us."

"The British are good fighters, but an army without the necessary officers and non-commissioned officers is scarcely an army."

"We are fully prepared for any attempt at a landing in Belgium; the sooner it comes the better."

These are some of the phrases, full of quiet optimism, of Lieutenant General Erich Von Falkenhayn, the German Minister of War and Chief of Staff of the German armies in the field, who today received the Associated Press in the first interview given to any correspondent.

The general talked frankly of the present military situation and the prospects of the war, which he evidently does not expect will be a short one.

General Von Falkenhayn is the man responsible under the Emperor for the strategy in the great world war. He is a comparatively young man as commanders go—the youngest of any of the leaders of the European armies—with a tremendous capacity for the hard, concentrated work necessary for the control of the great apparatus of the German armies.

No German Flank Move.

"It is wrong to interpret the operations in Flanders as an attempt on our part to reach Calais and outflank the allied armies. On the contrary, that phase of the campaign is the result of an attempt on the part of the French and British to force their way north to separate us from the sea and envelop our right flank and rear, relieve Antwerp and oblige us to retire from Belgium."

"Their plan was the failure, our counter-stroke the success, of the operations in Flanders. They have not outflanked us, and we are still here."

"What is your view of the widely heralded general offensive and Kitchener's new army?" he asked.

"The offensive," replied the German chief of staff, "was to begin, according to General Joffre's order, on the day of December 17. So far, we have no reason to be dissatisfied with its results. We have not only held our lines successfully, but have even gained ground. More of such offensive can only be welcome to us."

"British Are Good Fighters."

"As to Kitchener's army, the British are good fighters, and I have all respect for them, but an army without the necessary officers and non-commissioned officers is scarcely an army, according to present-day standards. They may send them over to attack us, but I think we are strong enough to beat them and drive them back with bloody heads."

"The proposed landing in Belgium? We are fully prepared for any attempt in this direction; the sooner it comes the better."

"What effect upon the German conduct of the war," General Von Falkenhayn was asked, "has the British blockade and contraband policy exercised?"

"Practically none at all," he re-

plied. "Of food we have enough. Have you observed any scarcity in Germany? We may have to husband certain things and be sparing with our wheat consumption, but our 'war bread' (referring to the bread made from the prescribed admixture of rye and potato meal with wheat flour) is quite as tasty and nutritious as the regular wheat bread."

"The problem of feeding the civil populations of Belgium, Poland and the occupied parts of France, particularly such cities as Lille or Lodz, presents some difficulties, but for ourselves we have enough."

No Copper Scarcity?

"As for the embargo on copper," General Von Falkenhayn laughed, "we have no copper underground, it is true, but above ground we have more than enough for all military needs. If our regular supplies become exhausted we need only draw on the enormous quantities of manufactured copper already in Germany. In our cables for transmitting high-tension electricity, for instance, we have a couple of years' supply."

"British interference with copper shipments, it seems to me, is a heavy blow for America, but for us it is nothing."

"How long, Your Excellency, do you think the war may last or can last? Lord Kitchener's three years?"

"It can last," said the German chief-of-staff, picking out that particular part of the question, "indefinitely for us. I see nothing that can force us to stop fighting."

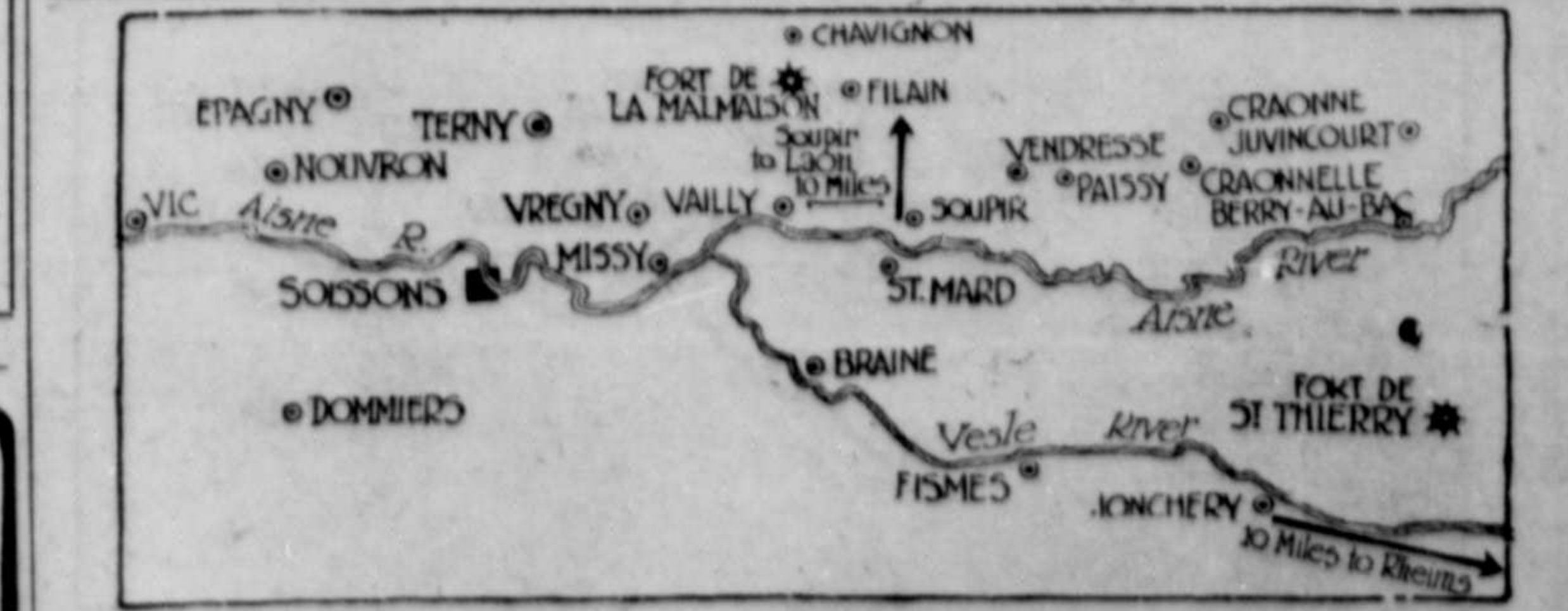
"With food and materials we are amply supplied. Our strategic position is good. Human material? Do you know that the recruits of the 1915 class are to be called to the colors. October 1, 1915, is the normal date. I was occupying myself with this question yesterday. Does that look as if there is a lack of soldiers? We have more troops in Berlin today than in peace times. They still need training, however. No men are sent to the front without adequate preparation."

"Enthusiasm? You have been at the front and know that there is no slackening in the zeal of the men for their task. No! We can go on indefinitely."

"And if in this war, in which Kalmucks, Kamchatkans, Turcomans, Senegal negroes, Indians, and what not, have been brought in to maintain in the white man's Europe the so-called balance of power; if in this war to crush a nation whose offense is that, through industry and hard work, it has prospered and is prospering, we should go down, fighting to the last ditch and the last man."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The firm of Kissick & Edwards, heretofore doing an insurance business under the above name, has this day been dissolved. Warren Kissick will continue the business and assumes all outstanding liabilities and to whom all accounts are payable. (Sgd.) W. KISSICK. J. A. EDWARDS. Prince Rupert, Jan. 18, 1915.



WHERE FRENCH WERE CHECKED. The long series of successes gained by the French along the Aisne suffered a severe check recently, when the Germans with the aid of reinforcements recaptured a number of trenches near Soissons.

TREASON CHARGE AGAINST WEALTHY TORONTO IMPORTER

Toronto, Jan. 27.—"Why is that man not in the dock? He is here charged with treason, and treason is treason."

In these words Magistrate Denison greeted Emile Nerlich, the wealthy importer, as he stood beside his counsel in the Police Court. Nerlich had been taken from the jail to the detectives' office for an interview with his lawyers and Inspector Kennedy and Magistrate Denison thought that he should not be allowed such liberties. He said so, and declared that there was no such thing as bail when the preliminary trial was postponed until tomorrow. The court was filled with prominent businessmen.

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WANTED—Experienced cook wants position. Apply Box 200, Daily News. 16-7-8
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WANTED—View lot and house; close in; about \$2,300 to \$3,000. Will pay \$700 cash and arrange balance. Box 100, Daily News.
WANTED—Large Mail Order house wants men everywhere willing to work a few hours for \$20 weekly, contract given, position permanent. Experience unnecessary. Samples free. The Co-operative Union, Windsor, Ontario.

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WATER ACT, 1914.
NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the approval of the undertaking of the City of Prince Rupert in connection with its water development on Thulene River has been filed and will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be set by the Comptroller of Water Rights.
Objections to the petition may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., or with the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 26th day of December, A. D. 1914.
CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.
E. A. WOODS, City Clerk.

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A few years hence the beautiful Pioneer Booklet will be a valuable Souvenir. Get one at Orme's while the supply lasts for only 75c. 6f.

A skating party under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Society will be held in the Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. Open to all members and friends.
A nephew of L. Bullock-Webster, of this city, has had exciting times at the front. He is captain of a cavalry company and has had two horses shot under him and a shovel with which he was digging a trench blown from his hand by a shell. In spite of all that he has still escaped without a scratch.

In the Letter Box
Editor, The Daily News:
Sir—H. S. Clements, in his address Tuesday night, said that the Laurier government had done nothing for Graham Island. He ignored the fact that wireless stations were erected on the islands by the Liberals, giving communication with the mainland. These wireless stations were connected by telephone with the most important settlements and under the Liberal government the use of the phones was free. Within one month of the election of the Conservative government a charge was placed on the use of these phones over and above the cost of the wireless. Considering the stage of development on the islands during the Laurier administration and the fact that it was this government that enabled us to get our mail service, Islanders have no kick with the Liberals.
Yours truly,
ISLANDER.

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

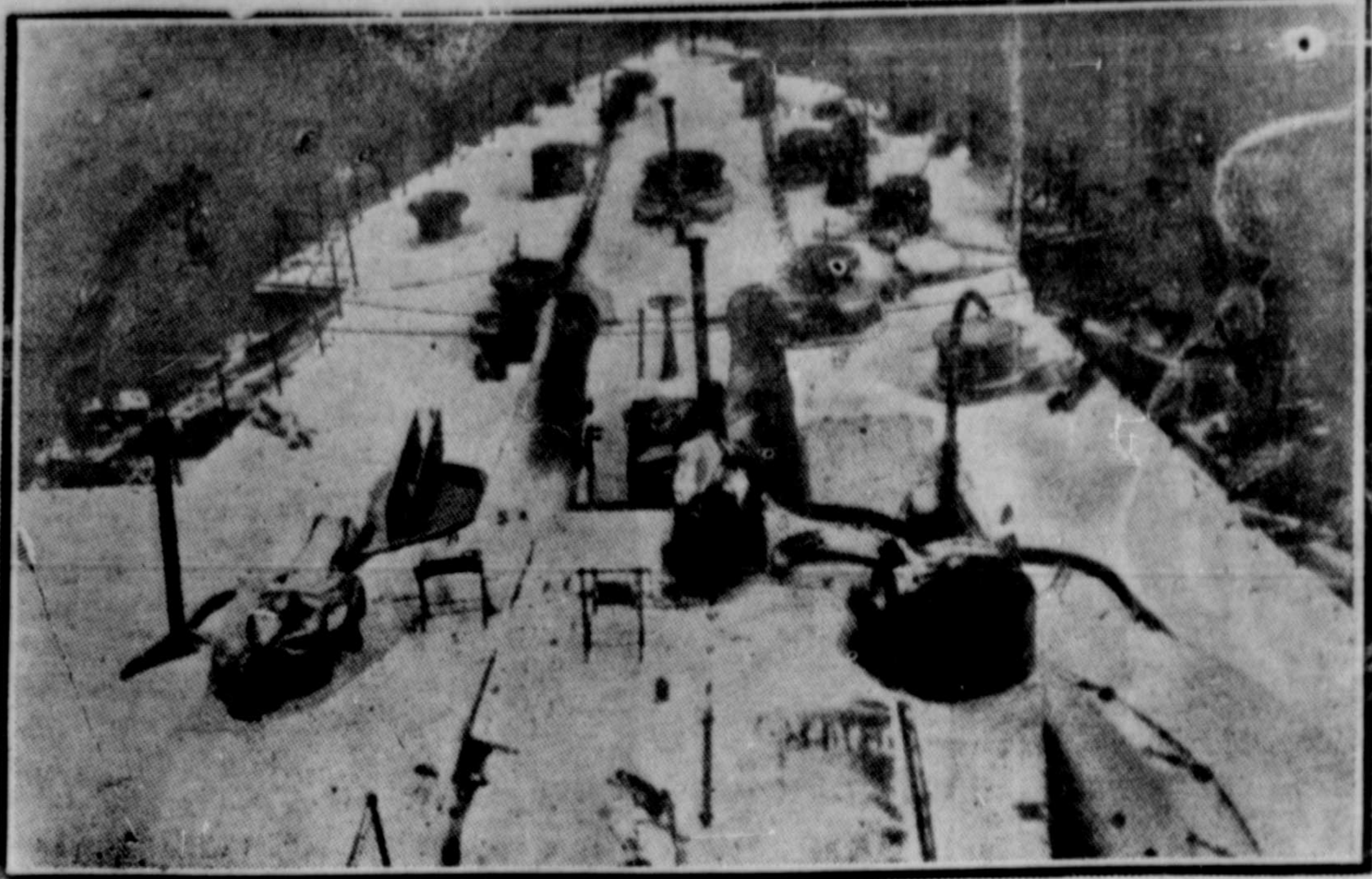
IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT," REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906, CHAPTER 145, AND AMENDING ACTS
And
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE MONTANA CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN WHARF AND ONE BINS ON WATERFRONT BLOCK "E," PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSHIP.
TAKE NOTICE that the Montana Continental Development Company, of Butte, Montana, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, Canada, and with the District Registrar of Titles, Prince Rupert, B. C., under Chapter 115, R. S. C. 1906, plans and description of the proposed site of certain harbor works to be constructed by the said Company on Waterfront Block "E," Prince Rupert Township, according to registered plan of the said Townsite deposited in the Prince Rupert Land Registry Office, and numbered 923, the aforesaid works consisting of one wharf with ore bins.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Company has applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the proposed works, and permission to construct the same.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915.
PATMORE & FULTON,
Solicitors for the Montana Continental Development Co. 23-53

GERMANS LOST TWO CRUISERS IN FIGHT
London, Jan. 28.—The German cruiser Kilberg, it is now reported, has been sunk as a result of Sunday's battle in the North Sea. So says an official statement just made.
Admiral Beatty has made his report on the battle and states that the battle cruisers Lion and Tiger were only slightly damaged. The enemy was very badly battered.
German prisoners taken stated that the Kolberg sank en route to Heligoland.
The conduct of the British officers and crew, says the report, was only what was to be expected.

THE WEATHER.
By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
(5 a. m., January 28, 1915.)
Barometer 26.627
Max. temp. 46.0
Min. temp. 27.0

HORRIBLE CRIME DONE BY FIEND IN MONTREAL
Police Scarcely Able to Save Alleged Perpetrator From Lynching.
Montreal, Jan. 28.—A crime rivaling in atrocity any in the records of the Montreal police was committed on Friday night, when a man brutally attacked and mutilated in the most horrible fashion a 13-year-old Jewish boy named Antonio Westowski, who had been rendered unconscious by the administration of carbolic acid. The case is of such a horrible nature that the police have refused to give all of the details in their reports. Wetowski is believed by the doctors to be dying, and his ante-mortem statement has been taken.
Joseph Bisson, alias Joseph Joseph Arehambault, 46 years of age, is charged with the outrage. The police had difficulty in saving him from lynching by infuriated friends of the boy when the crime became known. Bisson has already served a term of five years for an unmentionable offense.

NOTICE.
To Members of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of members of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association will be held at the City Hall at 8 p. m., Friday, January 29, 1915, to receive the Directors' report, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and other general business.
By Order of the Board,
W. M. WRIGHT,
Managing Secretary,
January 20, 1915. J. 20-29



THE PALL OF WINTER.
The deck at a patrolling battleship after a snow storm in the North Sea.

TO AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER.
(A Frenchwoman's Letter With a Pair of Mittens.—Translated by G. Valentine Williams, in Daily Mail, London.)
Soldier, Soldier, dear Unknown,
I wonder as I knit,
Will you be a corporal
Who will wear this mitt
Will you be a captain
Tell him, Mitten, pray,
That in your simple meshes
I wove my heart today.
Wove it warm and throbbing,
O gallant soldier mine!
Praying that it strengthen
That strong right hand of thine.

NAVY PERSONNEL IS 10,000 SHORT
Shortage of Officers and Men Regarded as Alarming by Admiral Fletcher
Washington, Jan. 27.—An "alarming" shortage of officers and men needed to man the warships of the United States for battle is reported by Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, in a letter to the house naval committee made public tonight.
Writing to supplement his recent testimony before the committee the admiral announces that an inquiry just completed by special boards has revealed that the navy lacks by 10,000 the men to fully man all the ships which ought to be commissioned upon the outbreak of war.

Boards Make Estimates
Boards consisting of the captain and other ranking officers of experience, by order of the navy department, the letter says, "have been appointed upon every battleship of the Atlantic fleet with instructions to carefully consider the complements of both officers and men required in the various types of vessels, and scrutinize the number allowed in each rank and rating, with a view to reducing the same to the lowest basis practicable consistent with efficiency for a peace complement and the lowest number that would be desirable for a war complement."
Shortage of 5,219
"The report of these boards show that in the twentyone battleships in commission, and now composing the Atlantic fleet, there is a shortage of 5,219 men and 339 officers required to fill all the stations necessary to efficiently fight the ships in battle. The foregoing figures refer to the commissioned battle fleet alone and this shortage does not include 4,000 or 5,000 additional to fully man the ships, which I think ought to be fully manned

CLASS FORMED IN HOME NURSING
The second class for ladies in the St. John Ambulance course, viz., "Home Nursing," has been formed and will meet for lectures in the City Hall on Thursday evening of each week at 8 p. m. sharp. All ladies are invited to attend. Those who did not attend the lectures in First Aid may take up the Home Nursing lectures and examinations and later on take up the First Aid work.
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Solo, "Sing Ye Praise"..... Mendelssohn
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Anthem With Solo, "Oh, for a Closer Walk With God" Foster
Soloist, Mr. W. Vaughan Davies.
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Solo, "But the Lord is Mindful" Mendelssohn
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upon the opening of hostilities, as stated in my testimony.
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For Army Officer Reserve
An army officer reserve of at least 30,000 men, to be trained at military schools, one in every state, at two-thirds federal and one-third state expense, is contemplated in the McKellar bill, favorably reported today from the house military committee. Secretary Garrison, in a letter to the committee, approved the bill.
Abolition of the naval "plucking" board is proposed in the Witherspoon bill, favorably reported to the house today by the naval affairs committee.

LADIES—All members of the Ladies' Home Nursing Class are requested to take special notice that the lecture this evening will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Second Avenue instead of at the City Hall as previously announced.

PRIZE NUMBERS
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