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## BRITISH GOVERNMENT TALKS OF CONSCRIPTION

## HEAVY FIGHTING IN ALSACE IS FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIES--SEVERE FIGHTING IN THE EAST

SEVERE FIGHTING CONTINUES  
ON THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER

ATTACK OF GERMAN FORCE WAS REPULSED WITH THE BAYONET—FIGHT PROCEEDING BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND TURKS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The Russian official report says that there is a strong artillery duel all along the front on the left bank of the Dnieper.

On the night of January 2 a large body of Germans crossed the Bzura near Kozlokk and Biskoupi. A Russian regiment surrounded them and attacked them with the bayonet, not a shot being fired. They killed several hundred and forced the remainder to surrender.

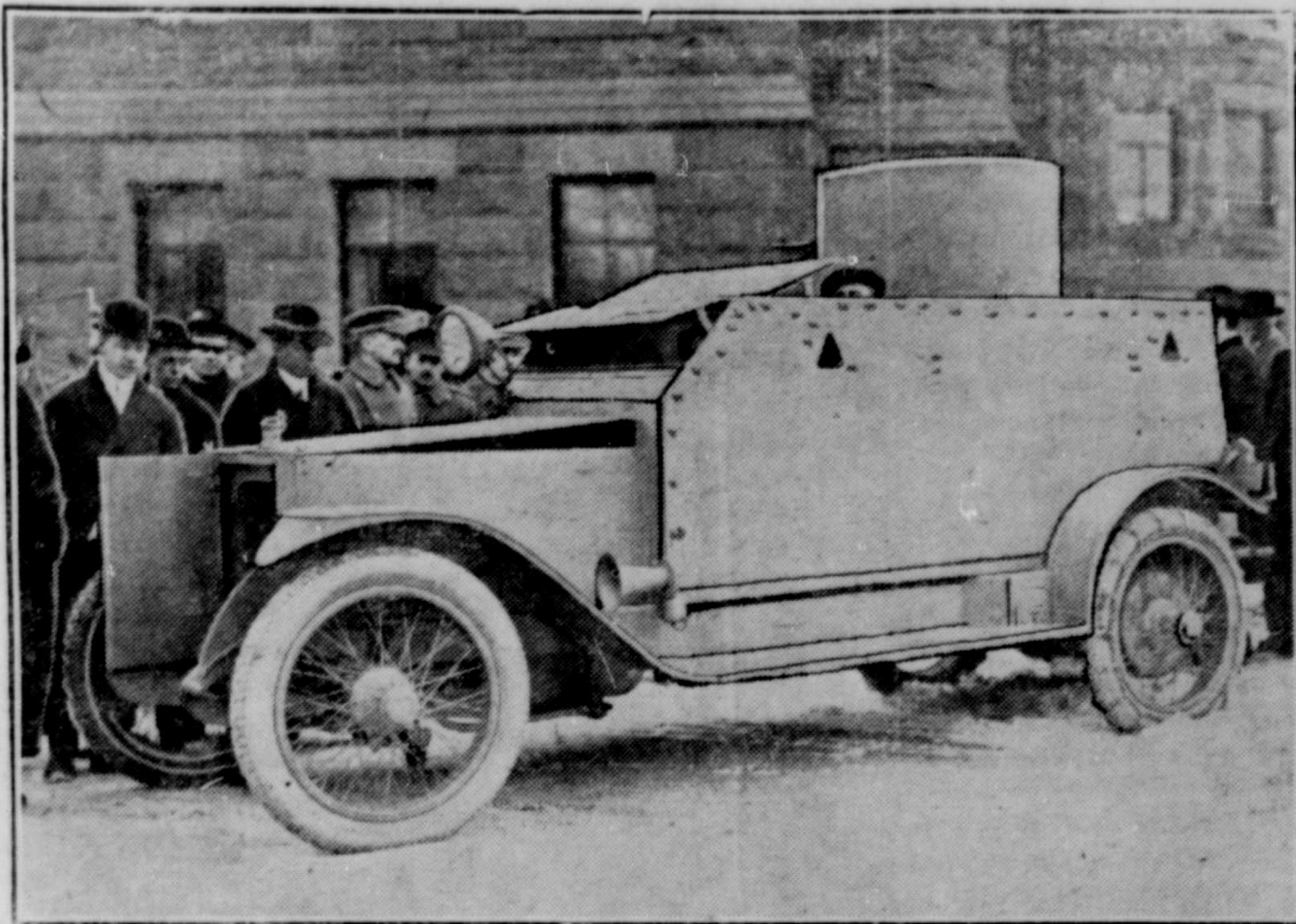
On Saturday afternoon the German infantry attack north-

east of Bolimow was repulsed with enormous losses.

After a desperate night attack the Russians dislodged the enemy from the trenches they had already won northeast of Rawa.

Fighting continues in the Gorlice region of Galicia, and the Russians are making good progress at the Uzok and Lisko Passes of the Carpathians, where 2,000 Austrians were captured, also guns and ammunition.

A great battle near Sarikamys, in the Caucasus continues, obviously to Russian advantage, 5,000 Turks being captured.



TYPE OF ARMORED MOTOR CAR FOR CANADIAN CONTINGENT.—The picture shows a sample of armored motor car which has been submitted to the government military authorities for approval. It may be the type of car used exclusively by the Canadian forces in France.

PRZEMYSYL GARRISON  
IS LOSING HEART

(Special to The Daily News.)

Lemberg, Jan. 4.—Pestilence is spreading among the garrison of Przemyśl, which is losing heart following the failure of the Austrian relief forces to break through.

## WHEAT SOARING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The highest prices in years were reached in the wheat pit today. May wheat jumping to \$1.23 3-4 owing to the scarcity of ocean tonnage and the almost prohibitive vessel rates from the Argentine ports.

## DISCUSS CUXHAVEN RAID.

Kaiser and Fleet Leaders Hold Conference Over Aeroplane Attack of British.

London, Dec. 31.—A Berlin dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of The Hague says that the German Emperor summoned Prince Henry of Prussia to his headquarters to confer with him and Admiral Von Tirpitz, minister of marine, on the British raid on Cuxhaven. The conference lasted several hours, the Prince returning to Kiel by special train. It is believed in Germany, the dispatch adds, that Prince Henry is to be given supreme command of the German Baltic fleet.

## THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m. January 4, 1914.)

Barometer ..... 29.674  
Max. temp. .... 44.0  
Min. temp. .... 37.0  
Rainfall ..... .34

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FRENCH AVIATORS  
HIT ZEPPELIN SHED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—French aviators on Saturday dropped several bombs in the vicinity of Brussels, destroying a Zeppelin shed and killing a number of German soldiers.

WELCOME HARBOR  
FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Welcome Harbor, B. C., Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the Welcome Harbor Farmers' Institute for 1914 was held at the residence of Mr. M. J. O'Kelly, on Serpentine Inlet, Porcher Island, December 19.

W. C. Wilcox and F. O. Cole, were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively; M. J. O'Kelly was elected vice president; and George Keys and Frank Bednark were re-elected directors.

Resolutions were passed asking for better game protection; for a floating dock in Welcome Harbor; for the establishment of a post-office at North Arm, and a mail service taking in Laurier Light, Spiller River, North Arm and Welcome Harbour; for a demonstration farm to be located on Porcher Island; and for loans to farmers on the lines advocated by the Royal Commission on Agriculture.

The meeting was attended by thirty members and was pronounced by all present as the most enthusiastic and helpful meeting yet held by the association.

## MORE SURVIVORS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 4.—Fifty more survivors from the Formidable have been landed in an exhausted condition. Ten were dead from the bottom of the boat.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGE OPENS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 4.—The Stock Exchange opened today under severe trading restrictions after being closed since July 30. The war loan was quoted at 94 9-16.

BURGLARY ATTEMPTED—  
ROBBERY LEFT IN HURRY

A burglary took place last night in Lynch Bros.' store on Second Avenue West. The place was evidently entered by a party who were well prepared to do considerable damage. A small sum of money was taken from the cash register and an attempt was made to open the safe, where a considerable amount of money was kept. The burglars were evidently frightened away before they finished their job, for on the floor at the safe there was a quantity of nitro-glycerine and other requisites for blowing up the safe. It is believed that there are a number of yegg men in town.

## SERMON ON WAR.

Yesterday being the day set apart by the whole Empire for prayer on behalf of the Empire's cause, Rev. H. R. Grant took the occasion to preach a sermon on the war. Sermons on the war are common but Mr. Grant treated it in such an original and concise way that it appeared new.

Since Mr. Grant came to Prince Rupert the Presbyterian Hall has been enlarged twice and last night it was again overcrowded. Steps will have to be taken to secure more room.

## CHINESE ELECTION LAW.

Peking China, Jan. 2.—There was promulgated in Peking Tuesday a new election law for the Republic, containing certain amendments. The most notable clause of these regulations is that which fixes the term of office of the President of China for ten years. This term, however, may continue indefinitely, if the Senate, by a two-thirds vote, considers that the actual political situation makes such extension desirable.

MILLION GERMANS  
FACING RUSSIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—It is officially estimated that twenty-seven German army corps are operating against Russia. Four hundred thousand Germans and Austrians have already been taken prisoners and their killed and wounded amount to three or four times that number.

## TALK OF CONSCRIPTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 4.—It is almost certain that the British government will adopt conscription before the war is over. Parliamentary Secretary McManis, in addressing a meeting today, hinted at this. Referring to the thousands of young men without dependents, who are not volunteering, he said, "If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellow's expense, they will not enjoy it much longer."

## NEW APPOINTMENT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 4.—Baron Wimbome succeeds Lord Aberdeen as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who recently resigned.

## HALF PAY FOR PRINCE LOUIS.

London, Jan. 4.—King George, on recommendation of the Admiralty, directs that Prince Louis of Battenberg, who recently resigned his position as First Lord of the Navy on account of newspaper criticism regarding a man of German blood holding this important position, should have a special rate of half pay "during the period of the war," in view of his "special services." The pay allotted is \$10,000.

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DESULTORY FIGHTING  
CONTINUES IN WEST

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 4.—The French official report says that owing to rain quiet prevails from the sea to the Oise.

On the Aisne and in the Champagne the Allies' artillery asserts its superiority and several German points are being taken.

Between the Argonne and the Meuse cannonading is intermittent.

The French attempt yesterday to occupy Boureilles failed.

The advance continues in the forest of Lepretre, northwest of Pont a Mousson.

In Alsace the French have occupied the heights west of Cernay, and gained ground at Steinbach.

MORGAN OFFERS  
RAILWAY FOR SALE

Alaska Road May Be Purchased by the U. S. Government.

Washington, Jan. 4.—J. P. Morgan, in a brief interview with Secretary Lane, submitted verbally his promised proposal to sell the Copper River & Northwestern Railway in Alaska to the government. He, according to the secretary, offered the road at its appraised physical valuation, but the secretary says the matter has not yet been discussed as to the value of the Alaska Northern.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, which is making a valuation of all railroads in the country, has not yet reached Alaska, but it has the authorization to make an appraisal if one is desired.

## OBITUARY.

At the General Hospital this morning, Mrs. Joseph C. Overbeck, of Kitselas, of nephritis.

An eccentric woman is one who dresses for comfort regardless of style.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN ALSACE—  
FRENCH TAKE GERMAN VILLAGE

AFTER OVERWHELMING BOMBARDMENT FRENCH TAKE POSITION WITH BAYONET—GERMANS TRYING TO RETAKE STEINBACH.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The German official report says that in the western theatre, except for a heavy artillery combat, it is generally quiet.

Near Thann, in Alsace, the French are showing great activity. After an overwhelming bombardment on the heights west

of Sennheim, the French captured and demolished the German trenches there and took the village of Steinbach, northeast of Cernay. The heights were retaken by a bayonet attack during the night. Fighting continues for Steinbach, which commands the valley of Thur and Cernay.

In the eastern theatre the situation is unchanged.

BIG CONTRACTING FIRM  
HIT BY HARD TIMES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The contracting firm of C. E. Deakin, capitalized at half a million, with contracts all over Canada, went into liquidation today owing to financial depression.

VOSGES GIRL IMITATES  
WOMEN OF CARTHAGE

Sacrifices Her Fine Tresses to Add to the National Soldiers' Fund.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Imitating the women of Carthage, who cut their hair to make rigging for the war galleys, Yvonne Pusel a poor country girl from a small village in the Vosges, has sacrificed her magnificent tresses to contribute to the National Fund for soldiers at the front. A parcel containing her hair was received Saturday by the secretary of the fund, accompanied by the following letter:

"Please sell the enclosed tresses. I would have done so myself and sent you the money had I been near the city. Also I would have liked better to have been able to send you the contribution without cutting the hair, but that would not have been a sacrifice, and I want to give something for which I care a lot. My head trembled somewhat during the operation, but a thought of France and of our soldiers who daily sacrifice their lives for the glory of the Motherland steadied it somewhat."

"With thanks,  
"YVONNE PUSEL."

## THE CRADLE.

At the General Hospital this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reynard, 409 Fourth Avenue East, a son.

SUBMARINE OFFICER  
GETS VICTORIA CROSS

London, Jan. 4.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Lieutenant Commander Norman B. Holbrook, commander of the submarine B-11, for torpedoing the Turkish battleship Messudieh in the Dardanelles on December 13th.

Some men are like umbrellas; they have so many ups and downs.

No specimen of humanity is so deplorable as the reformed fellow who has again gone to the bad.

FORMER DYNAMITER  
LET OUT OF PRISON

(Special to The Daily News.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—When Orie McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, was released from prison here, \$1,000 was given him by John D. Fredericks, district attorney, for the purpose of leaving the country. McManigal's testimony was responsible largely for the conviction of the McManara brothers on a charge of murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

## From a Jury Braving Fund.

Fredericks, in a statement issued last week, said the money given McManigal had been paid out of the Franklin bribe fund of \$5,000, alleged to have been gathered by Bert Franklin, a detective, for the purpose of bribing jurors during the trial. This money was seized by the district attorney, and in his statement he declared he was personally and not officially responsible for it.

## Part Spent in Secret Service.

Three weeks ago Fredericks notified the board of supervisors that \$2,473.48 of the bribe fund had been expended in secret service work. He asked the board of supervisors to reimburse the bribe fund in that sum and then determine by court proceedings to which use the entire amount should be put. The supervisors asked for an itemized list, which was made public Tuesday.

PREMIER MURRAY ISSUES  
APPEAL TO ALL CHURCHES

Suggests Collections for Belgian Fund on January 17.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—Premier Murray has issued an appeal, addressed to the heads of the Churches in Canada, suggesting that collections be taken up in all churches on January 17 in aid of the Belgian fund. In the town of New Glasgow over one thousand dollars was realized in this way last Sunday.

A castle in the air may be all right, but a cottage on earth is better.

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## EDITORIALS

It is difficult to insure the honest expenditure of public money. The gaffer and the unscrupulous contractor are to be found in all party organizations. Many of them are adroit enough to be Liberals when the Liberals are in power and Conservatives when the loaves and fishes are distributed by a Tory government. The most serious feature of this bipartisan rascality is that the unscrupulous contractor, remembering the tricks that he has played in the past to secure a dishonest profit and hoping to practice like knavery in the future, is often in a position to put in a lower bid than the man who wants to do honest work at a fair price.

From a certain Ontario town there has come to The Globe a letter respecting a public building now in process of construction, which cannot be published in the form in which it was written, because if the allegations contained in it are not provable it would be most improper to give the name of the contractor. It is charged that the contractor in this case, through connivance with the inspectors, has been able, where reinforcing of concrete called for expanding metal, to use instead a rusty old iron fence; that in another case

where 8-inch square timbers for purlins were required in the specifications three 2-inch planks nailed together sufficed. Where weeping tile and tar were to be used to insure freedom from damp both were omitted, and three coats of paint were cut to two. None of the furnaces used, it is asserted, will come up to the requirements of the specification.

Copies of the letter containing these charges, with the names of the contractor and of the writer of the letter have been sent to Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Only by the fullest investigation can the facts be established, and nothing short of a public inquiry by competent non-partisan investigators will meet the need. If corrupt contractors were taught that it does not pay to be crooked the money of the Dominion could be spent to far better advantage. Is it too much to hope that some day, under both Liberal and Conservative administration, the people of Canada will get an honest dollar's worth for every dollar spent upon public works?—Globe.

Every man has a past, although few care to use it in their business.

The first revolver—the earth.

## GERMANY HAD INVADING TROOPS ON TRANSPORTS

New York, Jan. 2.—Donald Slingluff, of 17 Battle Place, who has large oil interests in Belgium, has returned from a two months' business trip to Europe.

"I lost money on a wager I made with an English friend that the Germans would capture Paris before November 14 on their second attempt," Mr. Slingluff said. "This would have been accomplished if the Emperor had not decided to crush the British first by an invasion of England."

"One of the directors of a big American oil company which has German affiliations told me just before I sailed on the Transylvania from Liverpool on December 5 that he had spent two weeks in Hamburg, and had seen the soldiers with field guns on the transports in the Elbe. They have been ready since November 1, he told me, waiting for the opportunity to start for the English coast. The German government has taken practically everything in the harbor of Hamburg that could carry men and guns, my friend said."

"I believe that the Germans will land in England within the next few days, but I do not think they will accomplish anything, as Kitchener has at least 500,000 trained men on hand. The entire coast line is protected with trenches and barbed wire entanglements."

"The educated classes realize the gravity of the situation, but the masses do not. They rely on the men at the front to beat the Germans and the navy to protect the coast. They enjoy the football matches, horse races, and music halls just the same, and enlistment is very slow. Officers told me in London that a Zeppelin raid might wake the working people up. The shelling of the seacoast towns recently may accomplish something. England has been at the zenith too long for the good of the people. Adversity would do the nation good."

"The people of Belgium are more hopeful. Capt. Ferdinand Pettit, who was the president of our oil company at Antwerp before the war started, told me that an army of 150,000 Belgians will take the field in March to drive the Germans out of Belgium. He gave an order for 200,000 pairs of shoes to a Boston firm the night before I left London."

## DECLINES TO JOIN LATIN REPUBLICS

London, Jan. 2.—The British ambassador at Washington has informed the Foreign Office that the United States has definitely declined to join the Latin-American republics in their proposed joint request that European belligerents shall withdraw their warships from the coasts of the two Americas. Despite this action by the United States, the Foreign Office understands that the South American countries intend to make such a request on their own account and presume also to take joint action restricting facilities for belligerents obtaining coal and provisions in their ports.

## ABUSE OF AMERICANS BY GERMAN PAPERS

Their Motto: "The Dollar, No Matter How You Get It, So Long as You Get It"

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily Express commenting on the German newspaper attacks on the United States, says:

"Berlin knows the American hearts are with the soldiers of freedom, and the knowledge has had the usual Teutonic result of frantic abuse of the people who denounce the Belgian atrocities and the bombardment of unprotected towns and who irreverently laugh at German 'culture.'"

"Americans decline friendship with the vandals of Rheims and Louvain, and the Germany that has fawned on their doorstep now is throwing stones at their windows."

The Daily Chronicle says: "There is a growing uneasiness in Germany about the attitude of the United States. It begins to filter through that the efforts of Count von Bernstorff, Dr. Derrburg, and Prof. Munsterberg have not been crowned with success and intelligent Americans find increasing difficulty in accepting their presentment of the German idea. In several influential German newspapers the disposition is evident to cease the unsuccessful courting of the United States and to let them know that the German people are not satisfied with American views of neutrality."

"The Cologne Gazette prints an article by a Dr. Hexamer, a German-American, who tells his readers that he is not proud of America. He accuses the United States of praying on Sundays for peace and of supplying England and her allies with war materials on other days of the week. This he exclaims, is hypocrisy and would be more consistent were America to relinquish the 'Star Spangled Banner' and proud motto 'E Pluribus Unum' and supply herself with a flag inscribed: 'The dollar, no matter how you get it, so long as you get it.'"

Dr. Hexamer says he loves America, but he is just disgusted with a policy which allows England to lead the country by the nose and which allows England to slap its face and then lick the hand that smites it."

## DENIES ABSURD STORY.

Ambassador Puts Quiet on Yarn That Russia Will Sue for Peace.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A statement having been sent widespread through the United States that Russia purposes negotiations for peace with Germany independent of her Allies, France and England, and it having been suggested that Ambassador Bakhmeteff had knowledge of such an arrangement, the Russian ambassador to the United States has not only issued a statement denying such a possibility, but has cabled to the foreign office at Petrograd and received the following message from the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs: "Certainly please deny absolutely the absurd statement.—(Signed) Sazonoff."

## CANADIAN NORTHERN TRACK NEARLY DONE

Less Than 100 Miles Remain To Be Completed in British Columbia

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Less than 100 miles of track remains to be laid to complete the British Columbia divisions of the C. N. R. it was stated at the chief engineer's office this morning. Practically all the structural work on the steel bridges from the present end of track, a few miles east of Lytton, to Kamloops has been completed, and the steel-laying gangs are rapidly lessening the gaps on that section. A temporary structure has been built near Walhachin, over the Thompson river, to convey material pending the erection of the permanent bridge to be erected at that crossing.

The line has been laid from Kamloops to bridge 8, near Walhachin, leaving about 58 miles to be laid to connect up the Port Man-Kamloops division. The track has been laid north of Kamloops to Mile 128, where a tunnel is being bored. The passage will be 330 feet long and skirts a narrow canyon colloquially known as Hell's Gate. The waters of the North Thompson river rush madly through the narrow chasm, especially during the spring freshets. The line has been advanced from the eastern end of construction 89 miles distant from the Yellowhead Pass. A section of 40 miles remains to be laid to link up the two ends of construction.

The completion of the entire British Columbia sections of the C. N. R. is looked for early next year. One estimate a short time ago mentioned February as the probable date of the driving of the last spike.

## HUGE KAMLOOPS TROUT CAUGHT IN OKANAGAN

Big Fellow Weighing 24 Pounds Taken by Hook and Line.

Kelowna, Jan. 2.—Mr. A. G. Bennett, of Okanagan Mission, made a remarkable catch a couple of days ago, about a mile from the Mission. Trolling with a brass spoon, and using a fourteen-foot rod, he captured a tremendous trout of the variety known as "Kamloops," which weighed a shade under twenty-four pounds, and measured three and a half feet in length by twenty-three inches girth at its largest circumference. The size of its head may be judged from the fact that its spread of jaw was nine inches. Mr. Bennett is having this fine specimen mounted. In addition to the big fellow, he also caught half a dozen more or less big fellows, the largest of which weighed fifteen pounds. While larger fish than the twenty-four pounder have been captured in Okanagan Lake—the record is said to be thirty-two pounds—it is doubtful if so many large ones have been taken at one time, and in this respect Mr. Bennett's achievement is a notable one.

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## CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER FIRST TO SAIL AROUND ISLAND

MEMOIR OF DR. C. F. NEWCOMBE IS A MASTERLY ONE AND  
IS FIRST OF ARCHIVE SERIES TO BE  
ESTABLISHED AT VICTORIA.

Victoria, Dec. 30.—A few years  
ago there was established here a  
department charged with the cus-  
tody of the archives of the prov-  
ince and the colonies which had  
preceded it, and with the acqui-  
sition of material dealing with  
the exploration and settlement of  
the northwest Pacific Coast. This  
in time was brought under the  
care of E. O. S. Scholefield, the  
provincial librarian, who has la-  
bored indefatigably since in add-  
ing to the store of books, manu-  
scripts and maps until the collec-  
tion of archives is probably, at  
this stage of its growth, one of  
the most complete that any part  
of the Dominion possesses.

The time of the archivist has  
been devoted mainly since he  
took over the duties of the office  
to collecting materials bearing on  
the various phases of the prog-  
ress of this coast, but it has al-  
ways been the intention to pre-  
pare and have prepared memoirs  
from time to time which would  
make accessible to such of the  
general public as are interested  
in the history of their province,  
but have not the time nor the in-  
clination to go into the subject  
themselves, the results of the pa-  
tient investigations being made  
by the archivist and other stu-  
dents. These memoirs, owing to  
their nature, will not be avail-  
able in the usual manner of gov-  
ernment bulletins, but will be  
gladly furnished to all who are  
actually interested in the subjects  
of which they will treat.

The initial memoir has just  
been issued from the presses of  
the King's Printer, and is mark-  
ed by all the neatness of work-  
manship of that official and his  
department. It is, very fittingly,  
devoted to the first circumnaviga-  
tion of Vancouver Island, and  
ably vindicates the contention of  
Captain George Vancouver that  
his ships were the first to com-  
plete the navigation of the chan-  
nel which separates this island  
from the mainland. It is written  
by Dr. C. F. Newcombe, of this  
city, who is a recognized author-  
ity on the early history of the  
northwest coast, and who in this  
monograph follows up and de-  
velops with the aid of documents  
and maps made available in the  
archives department the views he  
has expressed in lectures before  
the Natural History Society as  
long ago as 1904.

In a brief foreword to the me-  
moir Mr. Scholefield acknowl-  
edges the public spirit of Dr.  
Newcombe in presenting to the  
archives department of the prov-  
ince so valuable a contribution  
to the historical literature of the  
country, a work which entailed a  
long and minute examination of  
records and original sources in  
British Columbia and elsewhere  
during many years past. Mr.  
Scholefield calls attention to the  
large number of unpublished  
manuscripts acquired in the

course of the last few years from  
obscure sources, of which he  
says: "Many of them are exceed-  
ingly valuable, and they give an  
unique distinction to the provin-  
cial collection, which is now one  
of the recognized repositories of  
historical materials relating to  
Northwest America generally and  
to British Columbia in particu-  
lar."

Dr. Newcombe attacks his task  
in a thoroughly commendable  
manner, and goes into the case  
so clearly and convincingly that  
no doubt can be left on any mind  
as to the entire circuit of the is-  
land, which he did in the summer  
of 1792. The claim was not made  
by Vancouver until he had assur-  
ed himself of his right to do so,  
and the proof is set out by Dr.  
Newcombe. He then goes into the  
record of the authentic stages in  
the discovery of the passage  
round the island—Captains Lorie  
and Guise in 1786, and Wedg-  
brough's sketch of the track of  
the snow experiment, Guise's ves-  
sel; Captain James Hanna's map  
of Queen Charlotte Sound, made  
on a trip a few weeks later; the  
discovery and naming of the  
Strait of Fuca in 1787 by Capt.  
G. W. Barkley, of the Imperial  
Eagle, a British ship sailing un-  
der Austrian colors; Captain  
John Meares' partial exploration  
of the strait and Captain Charles  
Duncan's sketch of the entrance,  
in 1788; and the voyages of the  
American Gray, the Spaniards  
and Captain Robert Fulton, in  
1789.

The memoir next goes into the  
allegations of Captain Kendrick  
that he had sailed around the is-  
land in the American sloop Wash-  
ington in 1789. This myth, as Dr.  
Newcombe properly, on the evi-  
dence he adduces, terms it, was  
used by the United States in the  
San Juan boundary case. The  
contradictory contemporary state-  
ments of Meares on this trip are  
examined, and the evidence as to  
his lack of credibility as a wit-  
ness. It is also shown that Ken-  
drick left no record of claiming  
to have circumnavigated Vancou-  
ver Island, although he had many  
opportunities of making such a  
statement, and that another  
American skipper, Captain In-  
gram, denied that the alleged  
voyage ever took place. A voy-  
age around Nootka Island seems  
to be all that Kendrick ever did  
in the way of circumnavigating  
any land on this coast.

The maps illustrating the me-  
moir are in themselves a source  
of interest, and add greatly to  
the value of the memoir. The  
whole is of the greatest credit to  
the department and the author,  
and forms an indication to the  
public of the worth of the work  
being done by the archives  
branch.

A feature of the monograph is  
the placing of the references to  
authorities in the margin instead

of at the foot of the page, which  
will be found by all readers as a  
great relief from being forced to  
look down to the bottom and  
search among the notes for the  
reference. The eye takes it in at  
once as the lines are scanned to  
which the note applies. This is  
a feature which Mr. Scholefield  
has decided to adopt in all the  
memoirs of the department. He  
will, of course, be in a sense a  
general editor of the series, and  
will himself contribute a num-  
ber of monographs.

## SCANDINAVIA LOSES

\$10,000,000 SHIPPING

Mine Disasters Bring Total Num-  
ber of Ships to Twenty-  
Two.

Stockholm, Jan. 2.—The total  
losses to Scandinavian shipping  
through mine disasters were as  
follows up to mid-December:

Sweden, eight ships and sixty  
lives; Denmark, six vessels and  
six lives; Norway, five vessels and  
six lives. To this total must also  
be added Holland, with three ves-  
sels and fifteen lives. The total  
financial loss for the twenty-two  
ships and their cargoes will reach  
nearly ten million dollars.

## EXPECT DASH ON PARIS.

Every Evidence Germans Will  
Concentrate Plans on  
Centre.

Paris, Dec. 31.—There is every  
evidence that the Germans are to  
begin another desperate attack  
upon the French center. For the  
past two weeks the Germans have  
been strengthening their lines,  
while reinforcements have been  
leaving Paris daily for the neigh-  
borhood of Rheims and Soissons.

The French General Staff, in  
fact, fully expects that, having  
failed in his attempt to reach  
Calais and other channel ports,  
the enemy will turn its attention  
to another dash towards Paris.

## SEATTLE SUN SUSPENDS.

Seattle, Dec. 29.—The Evening  
Sun, which went into the hands  
of a receiver two weeks ago, and  
which continued publication  
while trying to sell its assets, an-  
nounced its suspension today in  
an editorial, assigning lack of ad-  
vertising patronage as the cause  
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ond Avenue, near Eighth Street.  
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hot and cold water in every room.  
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It is reported that the city's new  
sew is a failure. It was design-  
ed for a center dump and on the  
first trip two hours were spent in  
a vain attempt to dump it. A new  
boat belonging to the scow was  
lost also on the first trip. It blew  
off the deck of the scow un-  
noticed.

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ing a useful pocket diary to their  
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customer of Bryant's?

Mr. J. V. Macdonald, late of  
Vancouver, arrived in town yes-  
terday. He has accepted a posi-  
tion on the staff of the local  
schools. Mr. Macdonald is a No-  
va Scotian, and has taught school  
in both Alberta and British Co-  
lumbia. He is accompanied by  
Mrs. Macdonald.

### 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 The-  
atre 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"  
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drug store, Wallace's cigar store  
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### PETTING AND FUSSING DOESN'T GET RESULTS

London, Jan. 4.—According to  
the allegations of the Nurses'  
Council, the rush of amateurs has  
pushed aside competent nurses,  
greatly to the misfortune of the  
wounded soldier, who has to sub-  
mit to "fussing" and petting at  
the hands of pretty untrained  
girls, which, while sentimentally  
appealing, does not go very far  
toward ministering to his real  
needs.

The agitation against the in-  
competent nurse was raised early  
in the war, but only just now  
have organized nurses, number-  
ing some six thousand, brought  
the matter officially to the atten-  
tion of the war office.

Lord Knutsford in a letter to  
The Times, humorously stated  
what he considered the chief ob-  
jection to the "untrained nurses"  
who have gone abroad. They  
would give less offense, he said,  
if they were not photographed so  
often; and would wear their uni-  
forms more modestly; and would  
talk less in public about their pa-  
tients, and would be a little more  
humble and less aggressive.

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### SERIOUS FIRE OCCURS IN SOUTH FORT GEORGE

Three Buildings Destroyed by  
Last Saturday's Fire—Con-  
siderable Loss.

Fort George, Jan. 2.—A fire  
which promised for a time to as-  
sume the proportions of a general  
conflagration broke out about  
7:30 last Saturday morning in  
Robert's Hotel on Third Street,  
South Fort George, and resulted  
in the complete destruction of the  
Robert's Hotel and the buildings  
on each side, occupied by Gore &  
McGregor and the West Rooms.  
The fact that there was abso-  
lutely no wind at the time of the  
fire made it possible to confine  
the blaze to the group in which  
it started, and the people of the  
South town are to be congratu-  
lated upon the good work of their  
fire department on this occasion.

The loss of buildings is es-  
timated approximately as follows:  
Robert's Hotel, value about \$12,-  
000, with \$8,500 insurance;  
Gore & McGregor building, value  
about \$3,000, and the West  
Rooms, value about \$5,000, with  
insurance of \$2,000. This refers  
to the structures only, the con-  
tents of Robert's Hotel being a  
total loss and those of the other  
two buildings nearly so. The  
cause of the fire is unknown.

### STRIKE SETTLED

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—After  
months of idleness, 5,000 men  
were reinstated in the shops of  
the Southern Pacific at Sacra-  
mento, San Francisco, Portland  
and other cities on the five-day-  
eight-hour basis.

#### Only Gallery Play.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Discussing  
the United States protest to Great  
Britain regarding the searching  
of ships, Sir Alan Aylesworth,  
Minister of Justice in the late  
Laurier government, said:

"I would be inclined to think  
that pressure had been brought  
upon the government at Wash-  
ington by some of the big pow-  
erful interests like the copper  
people and that the government  
has been forced to do something  
to satisfy their demands. And  
they have, therefore, issued this  
protest. I dare say that the  
whole situation was previously  
discussed with the British gov-  
ernment and the whole matter is  
thoroughly understood between  
the chiefs of each side of the  
ocean. The protest, as it was  
issued, is intended for public con-  
sumption."

#### 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 Thule 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 Rup-  
ert.  
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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ning number in the

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### In the Letter Box

Editor, The Daily News.

Dear Sir,—By carefully perus-  
ing the following brief summary  
of the history of Sweden, up to  
the year 1523, you will note the  
error in your paper of December  
31 in respect to Sweden ever hav-  
ing been a part of the kingdom  
of Denmark.

Hoping you will print this in  
order to correct the impression  
left by your paper,

I remain yours truly,  
MARTIN SWANSON.

The first historical notice re-  
lating to Sweden is contained in  
Tacitus, Germania. This book  
was probably published in A. D.  
98 or 99. According to Tacitus  
they were governed by a king  
whose power was absolute and  
comprehensive, and possessed a  
strong fleet which secured them  
from hostile incursions.

In the sixth century a surpris-  
ingly full account of its peoples  
is given by the Gothic historian  
Jordanes. He speaks of their  
great trade in furs of Arctic an-  
imals, which were transferred  
from Merchant to merchant until  
they reached Rome. For the  
same period we derive a consid-  
erable amount of information  
with regard to Swedish affairs  
from the Anglo-Saxon poem,  
"Beowulf."

About the year 830 Christianity  
was introduced in Sweden and ap-  
pears to have met with consid-  
erable success.

During the ninth century ex-  
tensive Swedish settlements were  
made on the east side of the Bal-  
tic. The famous expeditions of  
Ruric and Askold which resulted  
in the origin of the Russian mon-  
archy appear to have taken place  
towards the middle of the ninth  
century. The fact that many of  
the names which occur in Rus-  
sian chronicles seem to be pecu-  
liarly Swedish suggest that Swe-  
den was the home of the settlers,  
and the best authorities consider  
that the original Scandinavian  
conquerors were Swedes who had  
settled on the east coast of the  
Baltic.

In the time of Harold Fairhair,  
probably about the beginning of  
the tenth century, we hear of a  
king named Eric whose authority  
seems to have reached as far as  
to include Norway.

In 1150 Finland was put under  
Swedish rule and converted to  
Christianity.

The first union between Swe-  
den and Norway occurred in 1349.  
In 1359 the first Swedish Parlia-  
ment was summoned by the king,  
on which occasion representa-  
tives from the towns were invited  
to appear along with the nobles  
and clergy.

In 1397 a convention of the rep-  
resentatives of the three Scandi-  
navians was held at Kalmar. Eric  
of Pomerania was elected the  
common king, but the liberties of  
each of the three realms were ex-  
pressly reserved and confirmed.  
The union was to be a personal,  
not a political union. As the king  
and his successors did not ob-  
serve the stipulation that in each  
of the three kingdoms only na-  
tives should hold land and high  
office, this soon produced a rup-  
ture, or, rather, a series of semi-  
ruptures. The Swedes first broke  
away from it in 1434 under the  
popular leader, Engelbrecht. For  
the last time, the three kingdoms  
were reunited under Christian I.  
1470. This union was perpetual  
to 1520, when the Swedes elected  
to president, Gustavus Ericson  
Vasa, who subsequently became  
king in 1523. It was in his reign  
that Sweden became not only a  
predominantly Protestant, but  
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