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ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE FOR WARSAW HAS BEGUN

Germans Fail in Efforts to Cross Vistula

SERVIANS READY TO INVADE BOSNIA

Sorties from Przemsyl Fail, Berlin Doubtful of Reported Victory

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army which is advancing on Warsaw over a wide front between the Vistula and the Pilica rivers and which on Friday occupied Lowicz, reached on Saturday the new Russian positions along the Gzura river and southward of Rawa with the result that another big battle is in progress. The Russians retired across the Bzura river, destroying the bridges behind them, and the two German detachments which followed over a partly burned bridge were attacked and are said to have been annihilated, 50 survivors being taken prisoners.

This is only the beginning of the great battle for Warsaw, from which the Germans are now 30 miles or less.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg expects stern resistance which the strongly reinforced Russian army is certain to offer to his further advance, protected by the Vistula river which the Germans have been unable to cross.

Continue Advance Into Prussia.

The Russians are continuing their operations against East Prussia as though the capital of Poland were not threatened and by counter-attacks are attempting to throw off the Austro German attacks in Galicia. An Austrian sortie in force from Przemysl, according to the Russian official statement, has entirely failed and there, as well as at other points, prisoners and guns were taken.

The Servian and Montenegrin arms have again joined hands after the defeat of the Austrians who invaded Servia and are now making their second advance toward Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia. The two armies, the supplies of which have been replenished by captures from the Austrians, have formed a junction near Vishgrad which the Montenegrins have occupied They expect to be before Sarajevo within three or four days.

Caught Austrians on Flank.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—The following statement of the general staff was issued tonight:

"On the left bank of the Vistula on the front from the Bzura and Rawa rivers a number of encounters, some of them of a fierce description, took place on Dec. 19

"Two German companies which had crossed the Bzura near the village of Dakhova, on a half-burned bridge were immediately attacked by our troops and annihilated. Of this force only 50 men remained. These were made prisoners.

"Fighting also is reported in the region of Opoczno, to the east of Piotrkow.

"In Galicia the situation is without important change. At certain points we have made counter-attacks and captured some prisoners and machine guns.

"In the district of Przemysl the Austrians attempted a sortie in great strength. The movement failed and the outcome was that we took them on the flank and captured a great many prisoners."

Express Doubts as to Success.

(By News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Wireless to Sayville.—The official press bureau today gave out for publication the following items:

"Although certain observers still affect the belief that the German victory in the east will insure against danger of a Russian invasion 'for all time,' as one commentator put it, it is beginning to be realized that the victory, as complete as it was, is not synonymous with utter destruction of the Russian hosts and that much remains to be done. There still are no details regarding the action available

"The Vienna Neue Freie Presse publishes the comment of an unnamed general, who points out that the rear guard engagements of the retreating enemy may not only be designed to save the Russians but also to give reinforcements time to come up. Upon whether they will be able to bring enough fresh troops, he says, will depend whether the success already achieved will be of lasting value.

Russians Get Near Base.

"A Vienna official report describing heavy fighting near Krosno and along the upper Dunajec river shows that the Russians there are still capable of determined resistance. Private advices show that the Russians are retreating in the Carpathians northward from Munkacs without fighting.

"Another factor that contains a warning against too great expectations in Poland is that the Russians are getting nearer their base of supplies while their pursuers are getting further away in a country of terrible highways. Despite this and the paucity of official reports there is complete confidence that Field Marshal von Hindenburg will be able to finish what he has begun.

Russian Guns Repulse Foe

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—The following was issued last night from general headquarters:

"On the right bank of the Vistula (north Poland) there has been no material change. An attempt by the enemy to proceed from the right bank of the Vistula near Dobryn was repulsed by artillery fire. The enemy has been compelled to evacuate quickly an island in the Vistula which it had occupied. We seized at this point several pontoon bridges.

"The fighting on the Bzura river has begun to develop. We have repulsed several German attacks in other regions. On the left bank of the Vistula there have been engagements only between advance guards.

"In West Galicia on the left bank of the Dounaietz on the night of Dec. 17-18 we captured as many as 1000 prisoners belonging to a German division which already had been engaged in the region.

"A strong force from the Przemysl garrison attempted to open the railway in the direction of Bierzca (southwest.) Our troops are fighting here under favorable conditions."

Meet Stubborn Resistance.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VIENNA, via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 20.—The following official communication was issued Saturday night:

"The forces which advanced beyond the line from Krosno to Zakliczyn met with stubborn resistance yesterday. Violent fighting is also proceeding on the lower Dunajec (Galicia.) The Russian rearguards which had made a dogged stand on the western bank of the river were completely routed.

"In South Poland fighting continues, the enemy being routed. Our cavalry, which on Thursday evening entered Jedrzjow, has reached the river Nida. Further north the Austro-German allies have crossed the river Pilica.

"From the Carpathians there is no news except of minor engagements with results favorable to our troops.

"From Przemysl our troops made a sortie without meeting serious resistance and captured several hundred prisoners."

Attack Russians Everywhere.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 20—The German army headquarters said today:

"On the frontiers of East and West Prussia there is nothing to report.

"In Poland the Russians are preparing strong positions. We are attacking them everywhere."

Austrians Claim Big Victory.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 20, 11:54 a.m.—According to a Berlin wireless despatch advices from Vienna to main headquarters say that in the battle of Limanowa the Austrian troops completely routed the Russians, of which western Galicia is now clear. The Austro-Hungarian army made 26,000 prisoners and took a large quantity of war material.

"The Russian loss was enormous,"

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FORMER NELSON MAN FLYS IN FRANCE

B. A. Isaac, president of the Nelson Iron Works company of Nelson, and formerly a resident of this city, is a lieutenant in the Royal Navy Flying corps and has recently been engaged, according to information which has reached the city, in flying operations in the vicinity of Antwerp, Nieuport, Dixmude and Ypres.

CANADIAN PACIFIC BUYS NEW VESSELS

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 20—The Telegraph's Belfast correspondent states that the Canadian Pacific railway has purchased five new vessels on the stocks in Irish and Scotch shipyards to replace the wastage caused by the war.

Three of the vessels are being constructed in Belfast and two on the Clyde. The transaction is said to involve considerably over $7,500,000.

BOERS EXECUTE REBEL LEADER

Court-Martial Finds Captain Fourie Guilty of Treason—Has Been Shot—Brother Jailed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 20, 4:01 p.m.—A Reuter despatch from Pretoria tells of the first military execution of a rebel leader involved in the uprising in British Southwest Africa, which followed the outbreak of the European war. Capt. Fourie was shot after being convicted of treason. His brother, Lieut. Fourie, also was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for five years, on account of the captain's admission that he had induced his brother to join in the rebellion. Both men had been officers of the South Africa defense force and, being Boers, were tried by a court-martial composed of Boers. The captain met death with fortitude.

This would seem to indicate that any of the officers of the union defense force who joined the rebellion, especially the leaders, will be severely dealt with, although there is some sentiment in the country for leniency.

TACOMA ARRIVES AT COLON TO GUARD CANAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

COLON, Dec. 20.—The United States cruiser Tacoma, ordered to the canal zone in response to Col. Goethals' request for warships to maintain the neutrality of the canal, arrived here today from Guantanamo.

McVEY CLEARLY OUTFIGHTS ANOTHER NEGRO HEAVY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—Sam McVey, negro heavyweight, won a decision over Harry Wills, another negro, in a 20-round bout here today. McVey clearly outfought his opponent from the start. McVey weighed 217 lbs. and Wills 206 lbs.

DANGER OF GERMAN MINES EXTENDED

Sailings Between Hull and Copenhagen Suspended—Donaldson Liner Sunk Off Irish Coast.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Owing to the fear of striking mines sown by the German squadron engaged in the recent raid on English east coast towns the sailings of steamers between Hull and Copenhagen have been suspended.

That the British admiralty is making progress in coping with the danger from mines is indicated by its announcement Saturday that the route between Newcastle and Flamborough head had been reopened during daylight but that vessels were required to keep within two miles of the coast.

Struck Mine, Founders.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 20, 9:14 p.m.—The British steamer Tritonia, 2,027 tons bound from Partington for St. John, N.B., and owned by the Donaldson line, struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland yesterday morning and is believed to have foundered, according to an announcement made today by the admiralty. The crew of the steamer was saved.

CAMPAIGN IN EAST ENTERS NEW PHASE

New Russian Line Can Be Well Defended

ENEMY HOPES TO SEND TROOPS WEST

Muscovite General Says Teuton Plan Will Prove Failure

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20, via London, 6:30 p.m.—A general attached to the Russian general staff, who recently returned to Petrograd from the front, reviewed the present military situation today in an optimistic manner.

"We are now at the close of the first period of the war," he said. "It has ended to be sure with the battle front shifted to the eastward but without marked advantage for the Germans.

The offensive was begun with the centre extending from Posen to Kalisz. The armies of Gen. Mackenzen and Gen. Francois advanced to the Bzura river, occupying positions in almost a straight line from Plock through Domitz and Lodz to Piotrkow where they fortified themselves. The northern division, which proceeded to Plechatow and Makow, was forced back to the frontier. The Austro-German forces from Silesia advanced toward Olkusz, Wolbrom and Novo Radomsk, while further to the south the Austrians proceeded to the river Dunajec, aiming to free Cracow.

"To the southwest of Przemysl an Austro-Hungarian army attempted to cross the Carpathians, striving to relieve Przemysl. The centres of intense operations developed in the order above mentioned

Over Million and Half Men.

"The strategic position of the railway lines enabled the Austro-Germans to maneuver their forces north and south and east and west and vice versa.

"The present aim of the enemy evidently is to take the Lithuanian frontier towns of Kovono Dvinsk and Grodno and occupy western Poland as far as Warsaw, while the Austrians are attempting to free Galicia, push northward to Radom and Lubin and occupy southern Poland. If the enemy were successful in thus freeing its own territory and fortifying thoroughly the lines mentioned, no effort would be made to go further. The enemy would content itself with remaining on the defensive along this front so that 30 army corps might be transferred to the western theatre of war.

"These aspirations cannot be realized because the Russians are being reinforced continually and are now occupying positions which may be defended much more effectually than their previous ones."

RUSSIAN CRUISER TAKES GERMAN VESSEL PRIZE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says an admiralty statement announces that the cruiser Askold has arrived at Port Said and reports that while reconnoitering the coast of Syria she captured the German steamer Haifa in the harbor of Haifa, and sent her to Port Said as a prize.

At points along the Turkish litteral the Askold sent steam launches out to reconnoiter the coast.

ITALY SAID TO THREATEN TURKEY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21, via London, 3:21 a.m.—According to an Odessa despatch to the Bourse Gazette the Italian ambassador at Constantinople has been instructed to demand explanations of the threatening attitude of 4000 Arabs under Turkish and German officers toward Tripoli.

It is reported that the ambassador threatens a rupture of diplomatic relations unless a satisfactory answer is made within a certain time.

ANTI-AUSTRIAN FEELING STRONG

Italians Commemorate Death of Man Who Would Have Assassinated Emperor Francis Joseph

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Dec. 20.—The police at various places in Italy had some difficulty today in keeping down riotous demonstrations at celebrations of the anniversary of the death of Oberdank, who organized the unsuccessful plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph in Trieste in 1882 and was put to death for it.

During the time of Saturday, although they had been forbidden by the authorities to do so, parties to the movement placarded the streets with posters referring to Oberdank and also

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BUELOW VISITS KING OF ITALY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Dec. 20.—King Victor Emmanuel today received Prince von Buelow, the new German ambassador to Italy, who presented his credentials and remained for an hour in cordial conversation with the monarch. Leaving the palace Prince von Buelow said he was greatly satisfied with the result of his audience.

CROSSED NORTH SEA OFTEN, THEY SAY

Germans Deny They Broke Hague Convention—Deathroll at Hartlepool Reaches Ninety-Eight

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 20, via London, 2:10 a.m.—A semi-official news agency issues a statement contradicting the allegation that in the bombardment of the east coast of England the German warships attacked unfortified towns, shelling churches, hotels and private houses exclusively, contrary to The Hague convention. The statement declares that Scarborough is a fortified town and that at Whitby the Germans shelled only the coast guards and wireless stations.

Answering the taunt that the Germans saved themselves only by superior speed, the statement says the German cruisers crossed the full breadth of the North sea four times in six weeks and that no blame therefore attaches to Germany if the British fleet missed an opportunity, especially as Germany has shown a disposition to save Winston Churchill the necessity of "digging the rats from the hole."

Three More Are Dead

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Three further deaths are reported from Hartlepool, bringing the total there up to 98. These are Jessie Hamilton, Nicholas Capling and Stanley Simmons, aged five.

Scarborough Funerals Over Hundred

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Many victims of the German bombardment on Dec. 16 on the east coast towns of England were buried Saturday and it was a day of mourning in Hartlepool, West Hartlepool and Scarborough. In the latter town, where 111 funerals took place, a memorial service was conducted in the parish church by the Archbishop of York. In the Hartlepools some victims were buried with military honors.

EVIDENT THAT GOD WON VICTORY

Emperor William Says Honor of Battle After Which Russians Retreated Is With Almighty.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KARLSHRUE, Dec. 20, via Berlin and London.—Grand Duchess Louise of Baden-Baden has received the following telegram from Emperor William:

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg has just reported that the Russian army, after desperate fighting, retreats and is being pursued along the entire front.

"It is evident that the Lord aided our heroic troops. To Him alone is due the honor."

Emperor William also thanked in a telegram the 14th army corps, which participated prominently in the fighting on the Russian centre.

TWO AVIATORS OF FRENCH ARMY ARE INCINERATED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Lieut. Greuger and Major Destouche, military aviators, met death yesterday during a flight from Issy, a suburb of Paris. As they were flying over the neighboring town of Gaugirary their biplane was caught by a gust of wind. It became unmanageable and dashed downward, crashing into a cattle shed. The aeroplane caught fire and the two aviators were incinerated.

PRUSSIANS SAID TO BE DRIVEN FROM DIXMUDE

GERMANY CALLS OUT OLDER MEN

(Central News Cable to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—The Handelsblad publishes an article stating that the undrilled members of the German landstrum of the second levy have been called to the colors.

The levy consists of men who are from 39 to 46 years old.

EGYPT HONORS ITS NEW SULTAN

Six Thousand People Are Received by Hussein—Moon Considered Happy Augury.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CAIRO, Dec. 21.—The era of new Egypt was ushered in today with brilliant ceremony, during which ministers, officials and notables of the country and the entire population of the capital paid their homage to the new ruler, Sultan Hussein. Sultan Hussein received no fewer than 6,000 persons besides delivering addresses to many deputations.

Yesterday witnessed a large influx of visitors to the capital for today's imposing ceremonies. Princes, governors, notables and officials of practically the whole country arrived and in the evening the city, lavishly decked with flags, was partially illuminated. It was regarded by the people as a happy augury that against the deep red of the sunset glow a new crescent moon, with a bright star near it, gleamed with silvery radiance in the heavens.

GNEISENAU RAN SHORT OF SHELLS

Refused to Surrender—Crew of Invincible Had Breakfast Before Replying to Enemy's Fire.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 20.—Several interesting details of the recent naval battle off the Falkland islands, in which a British squadron sank the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nurnberg, became known here today when Admiral Sturdee, the British commander, and his staff came ashore to attend a reception given by the Belgian and French ministers. The officers were warmly received.

It is said the cruiser Invincible, which led in the attack on the Scharnhorst, Admiral von Spee's flagship, and after that vessel had been sunk was in at the death of the Gneisenau, was struck 20 times by projectiles but sustained no serious damage. The vessel's casualties were light considering the number of times it was hit, only 14 members of its crew having been wounded.

When the battle began and while the Germans were firing at long range, it is said, the British commanders reserved their fire and permitted their men to have breakfast before answering the attack. When the Britishers did come into action, however, little signaling was done as each vessel's officers already knew his task.

When the Gneisenau sank it was without ammunition but had refused to surrender. Its officers and men stood on the deck singing patriotic songs as the vessel took its plunge beneath the waves. A number of the crew, including several officers, were rescued. Some of these men died later from wounds or shock sustained by the submersion in the icy water.

The Scharnhorst was ablaze when it sank with all hands, including Ad-

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Gr... is Gained by Allies at Heavy Cost

TRENCH LOST FRIDAY RETAKEN SATURDAY

German Detachment, Caught by Surprise, Is Mowed Down

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 21, 2:41 a.m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says:

"The Germans have evacuated Dixmude but the report that the allies have taken Middlekerke is untrue."

The offensive operations of the allies in the west are being carried out under conditions of siege warfare and are being stubbornly opposed by the Germans, who in their entrenchments and surrounded by wire entanglements make an advance of even a few yards a costly matter for the attacking force. In Flanders a little ground has been gained at considerable cost, despite the fact that along the coast the allies have the assistance of warships which continually bombard the German positions.

Along the Aisne and in the Champagne districts the French artillery, which is now probably stronger than the German, has been busy keeping the Germans on the move, but in the Argonne region it is the Germans who are on the offensive and they claim to have made slight progress.

The general opinion of military men here is that some time must elapse before the allies can expect to make any marked progress.

The Germans still have more machine guns than the allies and it has been proved in previous battles that these, so long as they can be successfully operated, make infantry attacks too costly to be attempted.

Fleet Plays Havoc

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20, via London.—The Sluis correspondent of the Telegraaf sends the following:

"A despatch says that violent fighting continues on the Yzer. The fleet's guns are playing havoc. Trains filled with wounded are entering Bruges. Most of these trains proceeded eastward. The allies have not occupied Roulers but the fighting is raging between there and Ypres and Dixmude."

Germans Use Big Naval Guns

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DOVER, Dec. 20, via London, 12 p.m.—Between Nieuport and Middlekerke the Germans' positions were heavily shelled by the British warships between Friday midnight and 7 a.m. Sunday. It is said the Germans replied at one point with 11-inch naval guns.

During the earlier stages of the action the German fire was heavy but apparently the guns were destroyed or withdrawn as the reply early in the morning was light.

Retake Lost Trench

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The following official communication was given out in Paris tonight:

"From the sea to the Lys we have gained a little ground before Nieuport and St. George.

"To the east and south of Ypres, where the enemy reinforced his organization, defensive artillery battles occurred and that was slight progress on our part.

"From the Lys to the Oise the allied forces have seized a portion of the German trenches of the first line on the front running through Richebourg l'Avoue, Givenchy and La Bassee.

"To the southwest of Albert the trench captured by us on Dec. 17 near Maricourt and lost on Dec. 18 was recaptured yesterday.

Hold Captured Ground

"In the region of Lisons the Germans twice attacked and violently for the purpose of retaking the trenches won by us on Dec. 18. They were repulsed.

"From the Oise to the Argonne the superiority of our artillery continues to be manifested by the interruption of the enemy's fire, the destruction of machine gun shelters and observatories and the dispersion of a considerable number of troops.

"In the Argonne, in the forest of La Grurie, we have repulsed three attacks two upon Fontaine Madame, one at St. Hubert.

"Between the Argonne and the Vosges there has been no salient incident to report."

The official communication issued by the war office later tonight says:

"There is no modification to report along any point of the front."

Mow Down German Column

The following official communication was issued Saturday by the French war office:

"In Belgium, in the region of Stenstraete, an attack by the enemy has been repulsed and we have made some progress in the neighborhood of the Kortekeken.

"The British troops have lost in the vicinity of Neuve Chappelle several of the trenches which they captured yesterday.

"In the meantime the Indian corps

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ALDERMAN JAILED--THUGS CALLED TO TEAR UP TOWN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 20.—Ald. Joseph Clark, arrested Saturday morning on four charges of criminal conspiracy with former Chief Detective Springer and three men, McMillan, Pierson and Heaton, now under trial on 16 charges of safeblowing and burglary here, was refused bail by Magistrate Downes but bail was later in the evening granted by Mr. Justice Peck for $10,000 on two securities of $5,000 each. The cases against him will come up for preliminary hearing on Wednesday.

The charges were laid by Chief of Police Hill and followed closely on the evidence in the supreme court Friday of Charles Heaton, self-confessed safeblower, who turned King's evidence on his companions, McMillan and Pierson. Heaton in his evidence said the three regarded Ald. Clark as "the official fixer of the town" and that he had seen one of his companions, McMillan, in conversation with Clark at the Cecil hotel after the arrival of the trio in the city from Saskatoon. He also testified that he and his companions had been recommended to come to Edmonton by Springer of Saskatoon, who said he had a letter from an Edmonton alderman who stated that he wanted some thugs to tear up that town. Heaton also said that his comrade McMillan had told him in the cell that Clarke was trying to get bail for them fixed so low that they would be able to put up the money and then skip.

Recorded Telephone Conversation.

For several months past the police have had Secret Service Man Haddock consorting with the lower element of the city and it is said he has secured valuable evidence. Clark's telephone wires to his house and office have also been tapped by the police and conversations passing over the lines for some weeks have been recorded.

At last council meeting Clark gave notice of a large number of general questions to be answered by the commissioners regarding tapping of telephones and secret service work by the police.

During the recent election campaign Clark, who has still a run to run of his term as alderman, was one of the most prominent figures, strongly supporting on platform and canvass J. W. Adair, who was defeated by W. A. T. Henry by a majority of 6,000.

The arrest has created a great sensation in the city and the various courts in which the case came up on Saturday during applications for bail were crowded.

MAZE OF OBSTACLES MAKES ADVANCE OF ALLIES SLOW

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The greatest difficulties under which military operations in France and Belgium are being conducted are described in a narrative of recent developments written by an official observer attached to British headquarters and made public today by the official information bureau

The recital brings the story of the war, as covered in these reports, up to Dec. 17.

"The opposition now being encountered resembles to some extent that met with by us in the beginning of October, when we first reached the Franco-Belgian frontier and before the Germans brought up their full forces and assumed the offensive.

"It has one great difference, however, and that is that the enemy is in much greater force and has positions that are much stronger and better organized than they were two months ago.

"At that time an advance on the eastern end of the line implied a movement across a difficult country and for us it meant an attack on skilfully and hastily fortified strong positions or villages, held to a large extent by cavalry and jaegers. With the large proportion of machine guns that we have in front of us today it is no longer a succession of isolated points. There are still such points, and some are the same, but they are stronger and form part of a practically continuous defensive zone, consisting in some places of several lines of cunningly situated and carefully constructed works.

"This zone really amounts to a maze of trenches and obstacles. Every form of obstacle is used. Entanglements—to select the most common form—vary from loose coils of wire to securely staked networks of from 18 inches to nearly 6 ft in height and of different widths.

"These measures of defense are only such as are to be expected from troops which are well trained and have ample resources and time. But where these methods are applied to overcome this, the rate of advance is necessarily slow. When it is reported that ground has been gained at a certain point, topographically the gain may amount to only a few yards. Tactically, on the other hand, the progress implied by even such a small step forward may be important, for a trench, cluster of trenches, the edge of a wood, a building, a village or a knoll may have been reached, possession of which will facilitate further operations.

Safety Lies in Destruction.

"Siege approaches, such as saps, help the attacker to advance under cover

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OBSTACLES MAKE ADVANCE SLOW

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and so to minimize the losses, but *these do not and cannot obviate* the liability to a surprise reception when once the enemy's works are gained. The only certain method of preventing this is by a prolonged bombardment with high explosives until trenches, mines and machine guns are reduced to scrap heaps, or to mine under them and blow them into the air."

The report of the actual fighting is a repetition of what has appeared in the French official statements, telling of the capture of German trenches, of sapping and mining operations and heavy artillery duels.

Concerning the latter, the observer says that the British artillery on Dec. 17 obtained individual hits on what appeared to be the German headquarters. The narrative continues:

Teutons Suffer Terribly.

"From a prisoner captured on Dec. 14 it was learned that both the 23rd regiment and the jaegers suffered heavy losses on Nov. 4. The same man described Nov. 5 as a terrible day, saying that he had never before seen such mud as that in which the Germans were operating and that the troops sufferer much from the presence of water in the trenches. The shelling that he went through on Dec. 14 exceeded anything which he had experienced previously.

"We ave reason to believe from the evidence obtained from prisoners, that many of the landwehr are heartily sick of the war and resent the harsh treatment of their officers. They have been persuaded that the British ill-treat their prisoners and but for this some would be willing to surrender.

Hostile Units Below Strength.

"The soldiers are wearing their peace clothing which is of bright color. This is evidence that certain of the units facing us are much under strength.

"Concerning the offensive movement of the allies the observer says:

"In conjunction with the French, who also are pressing forward, a movement has been started which has resulted in a small gain of ground."

The narrative then records gains made by British and Indian troops near Ypres and south of Lys, where all have been reported.

PORTLAND WORLD'S HIGHEST PRIMARY WHEAT MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Portland is at present the highest primary wheat market in the world. Prices climbed steadily all the week and on Saturday were higher than ever before. For bluestem $1.22½ was offered and refused, the holders demanding $1.25. This is for immediate delivery. For May the asking price was $1.30.

PRUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM DIXMUDE

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has advanced a few hundred metres toward Richebourg l'Avoiu.

"The enemy has displayed activity near Thiepvale and Lisons. At the latter point a detachment of the enemy was taken by surprise in marching column and literally mowed down.

"From the Oise to the Vosges there has been no incident worth mentioning."

Killed Many British

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Army headquarters today gave out an official communication as follows:

"On the west front the enemy has ceased its unsuccessful attacks upon us in the vicinity of Nieuport and Bixschoote. The attacks near La Bassee which were made by the French and English were beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy. Two hundred colored and English prisoners were captured. Six hundred bodies of English soldiers lay on our front near Notre Dame de Lorette.

"Southeast of Bethune we lost a trench 60 metres long, which was taken by the enemy. Our losses were insignificant.

"We made some progress in the Argonne. We took three machine guns."

DOMINION LAND SET ASIDE FOR TOWN PARK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Orders-in-council have been passed setting aside 80 acres of Dominion government lands for the use of the town of Macklin, Sask., for park purposes.

DARDANELLES SHELLED BY FLEET OF ALLIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 21, 2:10 a.m.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph reports that the allies bombarded the interior of the Dardanelles Saturday.

Russians Slay Many Turks.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—An official communication issued last night says:

"The fighting with the Turks, who had concentrated considerable forces *in the direction of Van, has developed* favorably for us. We have repulsed the attacks of the enemy near the village of Alagoez, where the Turks had a great number killed."

MAKES TWO-YEAR GRANT TO PATRIOTIC FUND

PICTON, Ont., Dec. 20.—Prince Edward county council has voted $500 a month for two years to the patriotic fund, meaning a total of $12,000.

ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE FOR WARSAW

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the despatch added, "and the pursuit *is everywhere being followed up.*"

Thirty-three Thousand Taken.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 20, via London.—The total number of Russians captured by the Austro-Hungarians in Galicia in the last few days is reported by Vienna despatches to be 33,000.

It is asserted that the number of Russians killed is extremely large, 1,200 being found at Limanowa alone.

Russians Again Advancing

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VIENNA, Dec. 20, via London, 11:15 p.m.—The following official statement was issued today:

"In the Carpathians the enemy's advanced troops in the district of Latoroza were repulsed yesterday. To the northwest of Lupkow pass a great battle is developing. Our attack on the front comprising Krosno and Zakliczyn has gained ground everywhere. In the Biala valley our troops have advanced to Tuchow, south of Tarnow. The battle along the lower Donajec continues.

"The Russians recently appeared with strong forces in Galicia. In South Poland they have reached the Nida river."

GNEISENAU RAN SHORT OF SHELLS

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miral von Spee. Two sons of the admiral, one aboard the Gneisenau and one aboard the Leipzig, also were lost

The commander of the British flagship was slightly hurt on the foot by being struck by flying splinters. Had he ordered his six-inch guns manned there doubtless would have been fatalities aboard, as one of these guns was smashed by a German shell.

The Germans saved from the disaster have been sent to England.

The English colony gave a brilliant reception in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, in which the members of the French colony participated. Later the British commander returned aboard his flagship, which made preparations to proceed.

Australia Sails.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LIMA, Dec. 20.—The Australian battle cruiser Australia sailed from Callao yesterday.

Glasgow and Bristol Arrive.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PERTO MONTE, Chile, Dec. 20.—The British cruisers Glasgow and Bristol arrived here today.

BRITISH ARMY RESERVISTS FAVOR RIFLE THEY KNOW

***Ross Weapon Discarded—War Office* in London Has Ordered Large Number for Its Own Troops.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—A cable despatch to the Globe from its correspondent at Salisbury plains dated Saturday says the Princess Patricias have discarded their Ross rifles and been supplied with the British arm. The correspondent adds that the regiment expects to leave for the front immediately. The despatch:

"Fifty men of the 58th Nova Scotia Highlanders have joined the Princess Patricia regiment, which was under strength. The Princess Patricias have discarded the Ross rifle in favor of the British arm.

"The Patricias form a part of the 80th brigade. Their colleagues are the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Shropshire and the 60th rifles, all regulars recently returned from Egypt and China.

"Gen. Snow commands the division. The Patricias expect to get into action soon, because they are divisional troops. Lord Kitchener gave them a farewell message when he inspected them on Thursday in company with the King."

Nothing to Do With Ottawa.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Nothing is known at the military department in regard to the current report that the Princess Patricia Light infantry, which is supposed to be at the front, has discarded the Ross rifle for the British military arm.

Col. Farquhar, commander of the regiment, as well as Col. Buller, the adjutant, both officers of the imperial army, were known before the regiment left the capital to have a preference for the British arm. This was probably shared by the majority of the officers and men, nearly 70 per *cent of whom are British army re*servists. The Princess Patricias after their organization were never entirely under the control of the militia department but became practically an imperial army regiment from the time they were disembarked at Quebec.

The militia department would have nothing to do with the decision to discard the Canadian arm. Officials of the militia department point to the fact that the British war office has ordered a large number of Ross rifles as proof that the war office considers it a suitable service arm.

KAISER WILLIAM VISITS WOUNDED AT POTSDAM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20, via London, 5 a.m.—A despatch received from Berlin quotes the Vossiche Zeitung of that city as saying that on Friday Emperor William visited the wounded soldiers in the hospital at Potsdam.

JOE BAYLEY WILL TRY AGAIN TO REGAIN TITLE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 20.—Although he has received an offer to go to Australia and engage in five bouts, Joe Bayley, former Canadian lightweight champion, will remain here and make another attempt to regain the title. He is now negotiating for a 20-round bout with Rough House Charley Burns, the present titleholder.

DUCHESS SENDS GIFT OF SUGAR

Box of Candy Product of Canadian Maple Sent to Dominion Soldiers and Sailors.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Duchess of Connaught has sent a box of maple sugar as a Christmas gift to every officer and man of the Canadian regiment now at Salisbury plain, the Royal *Canadian regiment now at Bermuda* and to the crews of the ships of the Royal Canadian navy doing duty on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A card bearing the following inscription accompanies each box as well as a picture of the duchess on the upper right hand corner:

"Good luck and best wishes for Christmas and 1915 from Louisa Margaret, Duchess of Connaught."

Arrangements have been made for the boxes to be distributed to the officers and men on Christmas eve or on the morning of Christmas day.

VALIANT COOKS IN GERMAN ARMY

Many Are Already Decorated With Iron Cross—Men Must Be Fed.

There isn't anything heroic about a cook. One simply cannot imagine *a cook, in a soiled apron and a mussed* white cap, doing a deed of valor. When things go wrong one either apprehends a cook chasing a waiter with a bread knife or else giving way to tears. But the German army is full of cooks upon whose broad, fat breasts dangle the Iron Cross. And the Iron Cross is conferred for one thing only—for 100 per cent courage.

"They've earned it," said the man who had seen them. "They are the bravest men in the kaiser's four millions. I've seen generals salute greasy, paunchy, sour-looking army cooks."

The cook's job is to feed the men of his company. Each German company is followed, or preceded, by a field kitchen on wheels. Sometimes *the fires are kept going* while the device trundles along. The cook stands on the footboard and thumps his head. He is always the first man up in the morning and the last to sleep at night. He is held to the strictest accountability. The Teuton believes in planty of food—of a sort. A well fed soldier will fight. A hungry one may not.

"When the company gets into camp at night," said the man who knows, "the cook is there before it, swearing at his fires and the second cook, turning out quantities of a depressing looking veal stew, which is, nevertheless, very good to eat."

When that company goes into the trenches the cook stays behind. There is not place for a field kitchen in a four-foot trench. But those men in the trench must be fed. The Teuton insists that all soldiers must be fed—but especially the men in the trench. The others may go hungry, but these must have tight belts. Upon their staying power may depend the safety of an army.

A Mark for Enemy's Bullets.

So, as the company cannot go to the cook, the cook goes to the company. When meal hour comes he puts a yoke on his shoulders *and a cook's cap on* his head and warns the second cook in rumbling Teutonic orations as to what will happen if he lets the fires go out, and puts a bucketful of that veal stew on either end of the yoke and goes ot his men. Maybe the trench is under fire. Being a trench, it most possibly is. No matter. His mes are in that trench and—potztausend—they must be fed.

Sometimes the second cook gets his step right there. Sometimes the apprentice cook—the dishwasher, the grub murderer, the university graduate who has just learned what to expect when Fahrenheit is applied to spuds—is summoned from his job of rustling firewood to pick up the cook's *yoke and refill the spilled buckets* and tramp steadily forward to the line. Sometimes the supply of assistant cooks, even, runs short. But the men in the trenches always get their food.

"That's why so many cooks in the German army have Iron Crosses dangling from their lumpish breasts," said the man who knows. "No braver men ever lived. The man in the trench can duck his head and light his pipe and be relatively safe. No fat cook yoked to two buckets of veal stew can ever be safe as he marches down the trench under fire. But he always marches. His men are always fed, and they are fed on time. The hero of the German campaign is the *fat cook of the field kitchen.*"

The man who knows really does know. He has been along the German battle line, under protection of a headquarters pass.

"I have heard stories of Germans being reduced to eating grass and beetroots and turnips," said he. "Maybe here and there a lost soldier may have eaten such ensilage. The German who stayed with his company didn't have to. Whatever may have gone wrong with the German strategy, nothing whatever went wrong with the German commissary. The food is pretty rough food, from my point of view; it is sprinkled with large, furious sausages, and is built on a displeasing foundation of stew, but it is good, filling, sustaining food. And the soldier always gets it."

Even when the trains of wounded wheel their frightful way to the rear a commisariat provision has been made for them. The German theory is that a man who is able to eat at all can eat a sausage. Soldiers walk along the platforms with their arms full of sausages. Other soldiers follow with buckets of water and long dippers.

"Each wounded man who can eat is *given a sausage. If he cannot eat and* may still get some comfort out of a sausage, he gets it—two feet long and as thick as your arm. I've seen dying men and dead with these great green sausages nestled in the crook of their arms."

Old lady (to station agent)—When does the next train leave?

Agent—Eleven fifty, ma'am.

Old lady—Oh, then I have more than half an hour to spare. I thought it left at 10 minutes to 12.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS GIVE TO PATRIOTIC FUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Canadian patriotic fund now totals $1,341,380. Western contributions acknowledged on Saturday were: Yukon Telegraph system, New Westminster, B.C., $358; Okanagan Telegraph system, $38.

TWENTY PER CENT OF CANADIAN FORCE MASONS

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Two hundred Masons of the Canadian contingent were entertained last night by the Empire Masonic lodge.

Hon. Lieut. McLeod, in a speech, mentioned that one-fifth of the present force were Masons.

THIN KHAKI LINE OF BRITISH HEROES

Their Achievement Has Never Been Equaled on Field of Battle.

An officer in the Army Service corps writes:

You know, reading the home papers—I could almost wish that a horde of these gentry could descend on old England's shores. I don't think anything but that will ever arouse *them to the awfulness of the thing* that the thin (very, very thin in some places), khaki line in the trenches out here is fighting hard to keep from them; and that very thin line is doing each day something that has never been equaled even by the thin red line of bygone days. I am not patting myself on the back, for my work lies behind the trenches, and I take off my hat to every mother's son that is there. I should have thought that the recruits to the new army would have exceeded the second million by now, and yet they don't seem to have got the first completed yet. If they could only take the youth of England on a personally-conducted tour along our lines *here so that they could realize what* we are up against, I think they'd join in a body; but, failing that, the best way to buck them up would be 100,000 Germans landing in England. I don't suppose they'd get very far, still they would bring home to the smug armchair brigade as nothing else ever will something at least of the awful way in which Belgium and part of France has suffered. Those who are out here are doing miracles.

. . . . In the meantime, however, confident one may be of the result, we are still a long way off that salvation, and the present battle is still raging backward and forward as fiercely as ever. As you said in your other letter, the old Scottish have *done splendidly and, I am afraid,* have lost rather heavily, but there isn't one regiment in the firing line that is doing better than another; they are all doing their best, and a splendid best too

FORMER CARTOONIST MAKES GOOD SALESMAN

From cartoonist to travelling salesman with an expert trapshooting attachment hasn't been such a difficult stride for E. F. Slear of Collingwood, N.J.

Less than the years ago, Mr. Slear was delighting thousands of readers of Sporting Life with his drawings of men and events in the sporting world. He was attending shoots now and then and occasionally taking his place on the firing line, but his scores were not exceptional—85 per cent of broken targets was high in those days, try as he might.

When Mr. Slear took seriously to the sample case, his shooting received added attention. Laying aside the pen and the crayon temporarily he started in with Dutch persistency to develop his trigger finger both to 'pull" at the phycological moment and to pencil orders between shoots. That he has *succeeded in both directions* is proved by the fact that he shot through 1914 with an average of practically 94 per cent and that he is about to enter upon his third selling year with the same concern for whose service he left his art.

Many who have followed Mr. Slear's career from the farm in the Keystone state, where, as he expressed it, he "grew up in a Pennsylvania Dutch atmoshrere"—an atmosphere that may have contributed many of his positive *qualities—through his employment* as a call boy for the Peensylvania railroad his art studies and his work on Sporting Life, will be interested in watching the complete transformation from artist to business man and trapshooter.

There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the council chamber of the General Relief organization when the members of the canvassing committees will report progress.

A couple of Pennsylvania farmers, a man and wife, drove from their farm to the nearest railway. The man, small and scared, sat meekly beside his wife who filled two-thirds of the seat and only spoke to command.

Finally the station was reached. The woman bustled in, settled her numerous bundles and sat down. Looking over her goods and chattels she suddenly missed something and, looking about, discovered that her husband had remained outside on the platform. She rapped sharply on the window.

"Hen," she called, pointing to the seat beside her, "Come set."

She—I heard about the elopment. Has her mother forgiven them?

He—I think not. I understand she has gone to live with them.

"What kind of dogs are the dogs of war?"

"St. Bernhardis, I guess."

He (feeling his way)—Would you get married if you were me?

She—I don't believe I could—if I were you.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Fruits

Bananas, per doz.	.40@ .50
Lemons, per doz.	.35
Apples, per box	.85@1.75
Apples, new, 8 lbs. for	.25
Navel Oranges, doz., from	.25@ .50
Japanese Oranges, box	.75
Japanese Oranges, doz.	.15@ .20
Grapes, per lb.	.25
Figs, cooking, 2 lbs. for	.25
Dates, Halloway, 2 lbs. for	.25
Dates, Fard, 2 lbs. for	.35
Dates, Dromedary, pkg.	.15
Walnuts, per lb.	.25@ .30
Pecans, per lb.	.25
Filberts, per lb.	.25
Almonds, per lb.	.25@ .30
Brazils, per lb.	.25@ .30

Meats.

Beef, wholesale	12½@ .16
Pork, wholesale	.12@ .16
Mutton, wholesale	.17
Veal, wholesale	.16@ .20
Fresh killed beef, retail	.16@ .28
Pork, retail	.18@ .25
Mutton, retail	12½@.25
Veal, retail	.15@ .30
Hams, retail	.23@ .28
Bacon, retail	25@ .35
Lard, retail	.16@ .18
Chickens, retail	.20@ .25
Sausages, retail	.18@ .25
Turkey, per lb.	.28@ .30
Geese, per lb.	25@ .28
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .28

Vegetables

Cauliflower, each	.15@ .20
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Dry Onions, per lb.	.03
Cabbage, local, lb.	.02
Potatoes, 100 lbs.	1.90
Hothouse lettuce, lb.	.40
New Carrots, lb.	.02
Turnips, per lb.	.02
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25

Sugar.

Granulated B. C. Cane 100 lb. sack	8.00
Lump sugar, 2 lbs.	.30
Granulated B. C., 20-lb. sack	1.65
Brown sugar, 3 lbs.	.25
Syrup, maple bottle	.60
Syrup, gallon	1.75@2.00
Honey, comb, per lb.	.25
Honey, 1-lb. jars	.25@ .35
Honey, local clover, jar	.40

Foodstuffs.

Robin Hood	2.25
Gold Drop Flour	2.00
B. & K. Bread Flour	2.15
Five Roses	2.25
Lake of the Woods, bag	2.25
Royal Household	2.25
King's Quality	2.15
Mother's Favorite	1.90
Purity Flour	2.25
H. B. Co. Hungarian	2.00

Dairy Products.

Butter, creamery, 2 lbs.	.75
Butter, dairy, 3 lbs.	1.00
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
Cheese, Can. Stilton, lb.	.30
Cheese, Imp. Stilton, lb.	.60
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	.35@ .40
Eggs, local, new laid, doz.	.60
Prairie eggs, dozen	.40

Santa Claus Says "Business as Usual"

DURING ALTERATIONS TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

From the many messages he has received he says that most people this war-year want Sensible and Useful Gifts, such as

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Some Felt Slippers

SOME GOOD VALUES FOR EARLY SHOPPERS

LADIES' FUR TRIMMED JULIETS at.....$1.35 and $2.00
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CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS—To Clear at....50c, 60c and 65c
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AFTER CHRISTMAS WE WILL MOVE THE REMAINDER OF OUR STOCK TO 417 BAKER ST. (next Bank of Commerce)
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We are quoting specially low prices this season on several fine lines of Christmas Greeting Cards. Leave your order early as the stock is limited.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

R. C. Teviotdale has returned from Wenatchee, Wash., where he has spent the past two months.

The initiatory degree will be conferred at the regular meeting tonight in Fraternity hall of Kootenay lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F.

Ladies' Court Ancient Order of Foresters will hold its regular meeting this evening in Eagle hall at 8 o'clock when the election of officers will take place for the ensuing term.

Yesterday was the coldest day yet experienced this winter, the thermometer dropping to 3 degrees above zero. The maximum temperature was 17 degrees. Saturday's temperatures were maximum 23, minimum 16.

What is regarded as a wonderful record is that made by the Oriental Limited, the fast Great Northern train between St. Paul and Seattle, which arrived on time in Seattle 238 days out of 242. The fact that this train makes a run of 2217 miles, including the climb of the Rocky mountains and the Cascade range, makes this on time record all the more wonderful and indicates a high standard of efficiency in supervision, operation, roadbed, power and equipment, it is pointed out by Nelson officials of the company.

Skates sharpened, 25 cents. Taylor, the tinker, Baker St. *212-6

For Sale or Rent—First class piano. Box 796. *205-12

Holly and Mistletoe at Joy's for Christmas as usual. 213-tf

T Page, the reliable shoemaker's only address is Baker St., opposite the Queen's hotel. Electric repairing; skates sharpened. *209-5

See our window for Christmas gifts. Bargains in hand made laces. Your choice for 25 and 50 cents. The Elite, 315½ Baker street. 213-2

Now is your time. Get busy and take a ticket for the turkey draw at Ed. Mason's Cigar Store. Tickets 50c. See list of prizes. *214-4

Chrysanthemums at $1, $2 and $3 per dozen for Xmas. Order today. Ed. Grizzelle, florist, phone 187. Orders may be left at C. H. Bean's confectionery store. 214-tf

Joy Barrel—We have received a letter from Santa Claus suggesting that we place an empty barrel in our stores for the purpose of receiving goods which could be given to the local relief. For instance you could put a potato in your pocket and drop it in the barrel on your way to business. 214-tf

WANT GARMENTS FOR LONDON REGIMENT

In conjunction with an appeal which is being made in the old country for garments for the newly formed 10th county of London regiment (Hackney division) Mrs. H. M. Cobbett of Nelson asks that any in Nelson interested in the regiment or disposed in any way to assist in its equipment forward donations of undergarments and other wearing apparel to her in order that they may be sent to London at once.

It is explained that the regiment is composed for the most part of recruits from the poorer sections of London who are coming forward splendidly and making good progress in the work.

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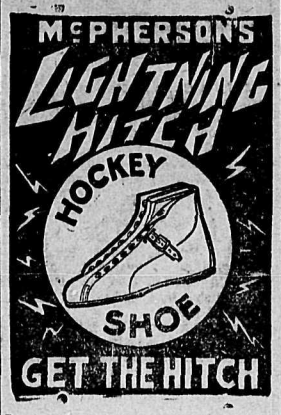

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BELIEVE KAISER IS MOHAMMEDAN

Former British Minister to Constantinople Tells of Turkish Hopes—Sir Louis Mallet Comments

That Turkey will play to the wishes of Germany throughout the whole course of the war and that the assistance she will be able to give Germany will be restricted to keeping a large force of British in Egypt and a big Russian army engaged on her northern frontiers is the opinion of Sir Louis Mallet, recently British ambassador at Constantinople, as expressed in an interview.

There was, of course, Sir Louis remarked, always a chance that massacres of Christians would take place in the wilder sections of the Ottoman Empire, but in his belief the combined power of the American and German ambassadors would be sufficient to prevent any concerted outbreak of fanaticism.

United States Ambassador Morgenthau, Sir Louis said, now occupied a peculiarly powerful position in Turkey, "not entirely because of his abilities, but also because he is a Jew." He added:

Little Danger to Christians

"For the present there is little danger to American missionaries and other Christians from Mohammedan fanatics, because the Turks are being held in leash by the German officers who dictate the movements of the Ottoman army. Enver Bey is the strongest man there today, but his power would be nullified if the Germans turned against him. Thus there is no more powerful individual in Turkey than the German ambassador, Baron Von Wagenheim, and it is quite certain that he would do nothing to aggravate the United States.

"Mr. Morgenthau has done well in protecting the interests not only of his countrymen, but of all foreigners, and I fell sure he will be able to put a stop to any uprising against Christians should such a calamity occur, which I consider unlikely.

"There can be no holy war, despite the efforts of Germany to embroil India, Egypt and other Islamic countries by spreading false reports that such a war is being declared, because the Turkish Mohammedans would be obliged, in such an event, to fight their present allies in common with the rest of Christendom.

"It is true that the great mass of Turks believe that the kaiser is a Mohammedan. Also they believe that they will be able to seize Egypt, which the Germans told them is their Alsace-Lorraine and a goodly slice of Russia. From what I heard on the subject in Constantinople, I do not believe the Germans really share the Turkish delusion that they can invade Egypt, but they naturally foster plans for this invasion in the hope of compelling the British to keep a large force in Egypt.

Gullible People

"The same is true of the attitude toward Russia. They are the most gullible people on earth, and the Turks are quite ready to believe that they can overrun Russia, and of course, their efforts to do so mean two or three Russian army corps must be subtracted from the troops fighting against the Germans.

"Although he has the army and navy behind him, Enver Bey is by no means as popular as he appears to be, and it would not surprise me to hear of his assassination at any time.

"Commerce and trade of all kinds are at an absolute standstill throughout the sultan's dominions, and thinking Turks realize that even if they were victorious their country would be bankrupt for years to come."

ATTENDANCE LARGE AT SENATOR JAFFRAY'S BURIAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Senator Jaffray, conducted from his late residence to Mount Pleasant cemetery this afternoon. The chief mourners were G. Jaffray, Jaffray Eaton, Alex Jaffray and Wellington Cameron. The pallbearers were men prominent in political life.

Do you ever read the Want Ads?

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It is not sufficient that one prop here and there should do its duty, they must all stand together in their own little spheres, each performing its share in the united task of maintaining stable conditions in the mine. Should one fall, its neighbors are forced to carry a heavier load, sometimes resulting in a serious collapse of the entire structure through the failure of one individual unit.

Do You Get the Point?

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Pit Props Can Teach Us Something After All, Can't They?

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GERMAN ARMIES WEAKEN.

The announcement that Germany has issued a mobilization order to the men of the landsturm who are between the ages of 39 and 46 years means that the kaiser has called out his last line of troops. The first "ban" of the landsturm class, that composed of men up to the age of 39 years, joined the colors some time ago. The landsturm consists of men who have undergone the regular army training and have passed out of the reserve and landwehr classes.

The regular army, the reserves, the landwehr and the first line of landsturm are already on active service and with the exception of men engaged in garrison and similar duty there can be little doubt but that every available soldier of these classes is among the troops on the battle line in the eastern or the western arena.

Germany has reached a stage when its losses in the field cannot be fully replaced, when the places of those who are killed, wounded or captured must be filled by men who through age or physical infirmity are less efficient as fighting units than those whose names appear on the casualty lists.

The kaiser has no great reserve of young men who will rush to the recruiting stations to enlist in answer to the appeal that their king and their country need them.

Conscription made the German army a tremendous fighting force which had its greatest strength in the early days of the war. The British system is responsible for an army which is at its weakest at the opening of hostilities but which steadily and rapidly gains strength as the need grows greater. Russia, although a country where conscription rules, is in the same position and France has been able to maintain a larger force in reserve than that which has day by day been placed on the firing line.

It will be some time before the German army grows weaker in numbers, but it is necessarily becoming steadily less in effectiveness while the allies are able to keep their ranks filled with trained men and to increase their numbers as the circumstances direct.

IN NELSON'S DAY AND NOW.

Losses of life in naval operations in Nelson's day were on a minute scale compared to those of the present war. Great Britain lost nearly four times as many lives in the battle off the Chile coast as the victorious fleet lost at Trafalgar.

When the engagement with the Franco-Spanish ships opened on that historic day Nelson had in all 33 vessels and the enemy had 40.

The number of British killed was 450 and the wounded totaled 1,200.

Germany's losses in the battle off the Falkland islands on Dec. 8 were in the neighborhood of 2,000, nearly all of whom were killed.

Modern naval armament has increased the losses in battle at sea in proportion to the number of ships engaged much more heavily than have the improvements in artillery and other death dealing weapons augmented the toll of life on land.

FRESH AIR NEEDED.

Timely advice on the subject of colds is given by Dr. Francis E. Frenzak, health officer of Buffalo, N. Y. He remarks that the cold is the most common of afflictions and one from which many ills result, yet the majority of people do not take any precautions against it.

Ventilation is one of the first essentials in avoiding colds. Those who wish to be free of this ailment and the complications which often follow should not shut out fresh air because it is chilly. Heated rooms require much more ventilation than those which are not artifically warmed. Those who are compelled to work in hot or crowded rooms should walk and give their lungs a chance to get ventilated.

Another important point is to avoid stagnation of the air. Often the atmosphere of a room which is not too warm will become heavy and stagnant, weakening the lungs and making them more susceptible to dangerous germs.

When Winston Churchill dubbed the Germans "The Baby Killers of Scarborough" he coined a phrase which will live.

Only four shopping days to Christmas.

Don't let any poor child lack a visit from Santa Claus. Help make the tots happy by contributing to the Good Fellows' club fund.

The Duchess of Connaught by sending Canadian soldiers and sailors Christmas presents of maple sugar sets a good example. The material of the gift is made in Canada from an important product of Canadian soil.

The foreign office at Berlin has decided not to reply to the French yellow book and "rectify its errors." The decision is well advised Former efforts of Prussian diplomats to prove that black is white, that Germany is innocent, have met with an unfriendly reception from neutral nations.

Germany has forced from Belgian financiers a promise to pay $96,000,000 in 12 monthly instalments. If the allies continue to make progress at the rate established during the past two or three weeks it looks as if a perpetual moratorium will be declared in Belgium as far as that deal is concerned.

Influential German newspapers wish to let the American people know that they are not satisfied with United States views of neutrality. The objection is that American firms are selling war supplies to the allies. There is nothing unneutral in this policy. Germany is free to buy in the United States all the guns and shells and munitions she can pay for, if she will send a fleet of cargo vessels, guarded by warships, to get the goods. That is what Great Britain is doing.

Germany says that it did not violate The Hague conventions by bombarding the towns on the east coast of England, contending that Hartlepool was in the fortified class and that at Whitby and Scarborough the fire of the cruisers was directed at works of military importance. But no mention is made of the agreement of the powers that 24 hours' notice shall be given before a town is shelled, in order that non-combatants may seek safety.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Nearing the Finish.

We would like to recall our prophecy that the war will last two whole years. The Irish in France have taken to fighting with their fists—New York Evening Sun.

A Daily Victory.

The truth is that this war is being won by the British fleets in the North sea. If they were not there—or if they were not there in overwhelming force—the war might easily be lost, so far as the British Empire is concerned, but that very absence of supreme seapower. There is no fighting but there is a decisive victory scored every day. —Montreal Star.

Easing the Pressure.

We doubt whether the greatness of the effort which Russia is making for the common cause is fully grasped as yet by the masses of the English public. We all know that she is making a splendid fight. We all know with what chivalry and with what success she relieved the pressure of the German attack in the west at a very critical hour by her first bold and hazardous invasion of East Prussia. We know that for weeks past her fresh advance has again eased the strain upon Belgians, British and French from the sea to Basel and that it is easing this pressure today.—London Times.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At New York—St. Louis, Liverpool; Minnewaska, London; Stampalia, Genoa; Italia, Leghorn; Baltic, Liverpool.

At Liverpool—St. Paul, New York.

At Piraeus—Athenia, New York.

COLD STORAGE.

"I know well enough I'm not lending you this money, Dingus; I'm giving it to you."

"If you could drop in some time when you hadn't so long to stay, Mr. Pnoodles, I should be glad to see you."

"My only reason for endorsing your note old chap, is that I haven't anything the law can touch."

"Keep on talking Uncle Syrus, I like to see you make your teeth move up and down."

"I used to know your old grandfather, Hewligus, and he was always poking his nose into other people's business, same as you are."

"I asked mamma if she wouldn't like to have you come and see us today, Mrs. Lupsome, and she said no."

"I've come to you Mr. Sharp, because I can't afford to employ a first-class lawyer."

Comment on the perfect marksmanship now displayed in the navy was made in the form of an anecdote by Sergt. Jones of the United States marine recruiting corps:

The captain called the gunner and pointed out a battleship several miles away and said:

"You see that ship?"

"Aye, Aye sir," said the gunner.

"You see that officer on the deck?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Well, you hit him in the eye with a 16-inch shell."

"Aye, aye, sir. Which eye, sir?" asked the gunner.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, cold weather prevailed yesterday throughout the western provinces.

	Max.	Min.
Nelson	3	17
Dawson	0	8
Victoria	32	42
Edmonton	0	20
Prince Albert	-8	0
Medicine Hat	-4	14
Port Arthur	0	24
Toronto	18	33
Montreal	14	18
Halifax	28	40
Prince Rupert	28	36
Vancouver	28	38
Battleford	-6	10
Calgary	0	16
Moose Jaw	-9	11
London	6	26
Ottawa	6	18
Quebec	12	18

RUSSIAN LOSSES WERE ENORMOUS

General von Hindenberg Admits Muscovites Not by Any Means Disposed of—Army Still Strong.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

POSEN, Dec. 20, Army Headquarters of East, Dec. 16, via London, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army took Lowicz, Russian Poland, today, defeating the Russian right wing, after heavy fighting for several days. The capture of the city compelled the further retirement of the Russian line which has lost 21 miles since the evacuation of Lodz. The lines are now scarcely 30 miles from Warsaw.

The Russians are offering a firm resistance in positions which were previously fortified in preparation for defeat. The resistance of the Russians has by no means been fully broken but their losses in the most recent battles have been enormous.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in whose headquarters the Associated Press correspondent arrived today for the purpose of obtaining further information, says the Russian losses since Nov. 13, including about 100,000 prisoners, have been enormous. Even the killed and wounded at Tannenberg, East Prussia, says Von Hindenburg cannot be compared with the losses of the Russians in the present battle. Great masses of Russians were captured at Tannenberg but by no means were so many killed and wounded as in the present battles, according to the general's estimate of the operations.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorf, his chief of staff, do not share the optimistic views expressed in certain Berlin newspapers which regard the Russians now as finally disposed of.

"The opinion is expressed here that the Russians will probably not be able to resume offensive operations but that they still form a powerful army and there is yet much to be done before the Germans can establish winter quarters in Warsaw.

Lodz suffered comparatively little from the battle but at Lowicz considerable damage was done by bombardment from both sides.

The field marshal gave a brief survey of the recent operations causing the evacuation of Lodz, which drove a wedge into the Russian lines, thus becoming a decisive victory. The whole Russian line, he said, later was compelled to retreat but no breach has been made in it yet, as the Russian commander recognized the situation at the right moment.

LONDONERS WELCOME CANADIAN SOLDIERS

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Members of the National Liberal club are combining to entertain a number of the members of the Canadian contingent at Christmas. On Dec. 23 there will be 5,000 troops from Salisbury Plains on leave, replacing a similar number at present on furlough.

Many of the Canadians have never been in the capital before and neither know where to go nor what to do. An effort is therefore being made to make this fact known with a view to invitations being sent out by public spirited people so that the Canadian troops in London on Christmas day may be entertained.

"George," said she, "if we were both young and single again, would you want me to be your wife?"

"Now, my dear," he absently-mindedly replied, "what's the use of trying to start a quarrel just as we have settled down to enjoy a quiet evening?"

SURPLUS OFFICERS RETURN TO CANADA

Released When It Is Found There Are More in Regiment Than Army Rules Provide

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—Twenty-five surplus officers from the first contingent at Salisbury plains arrived here today on the Allan liner Grampian from Liverpool. These officers were released when it was found that there were more officers in a number of regiments than the army laws permitted. They hope to take commissions in the second contingent.

A large number of the returning officers are from the 6th battalion. This battalion was formed at Valcartier from a number of cavalry regiments, including the 18th mounted rifles, the Fort Garry horse, the 20th Border horse, the 32nd Manitoba horse and others.

All the surplus officers, of whom there were 90, were offered positions in Lord Kitchener's new army but the majority preferred to return to Canada in the hope of being appointed to the next Canadian contingent. As the list of officers for the second contingent has practically been made up, the majority of the returning officers will in all probability have to wait until mobilization of the third contingent commences.

Among those who arrived by the Grampian were: Major A. Havard Altamount, Manitoba; Major J. J. Bull, Manitoba; Major J. J. T. N. L'Heuren, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. G. A. Hamilton, Major DeKom, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. Boise, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. C. D. Macpherson, Portage la Prairie, Man.; and Major Wallbridge, Belleville, Ont.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS LEFT FOR FRANCE FRIDAY

Crack Canadian Regiment Expects to Be in Trenches by Christmas —Two Officers Burned.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—A Salisbury plains despatch to the Star dated Dec. 19 says the Princess Patricias sailed from England Friday and expect to be in the trenches by Christmas. The following is the despatch:

"The Princess Patricias, who sailed yesterday for an unknown destination, confidently expect to be in the trenches by about Christmas.

"Lieut. Talbot Papineau of Montreal and Lieut. Stewart of Halifax were unable to accompany the Patricias to the front, both having been severely burned when a tent caught fire. The former may be in shape in a week but the latter is more seriously injured."

THREE WOMEN BURN WHEN FIRE DESTROYS MANSION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GLASGOW, Dec. 21, via London, 3:22 a.m.—Herbertshire castle, an historic old feudal building at Denny, seven miles from Stirling, owned by C. W. Forbes, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Three young women were burned to death. Many valuable paintings were lost.

TO REFRAIN FROM FIRING OVER LINE

Mexican General Will Withdraw Forces Besieging Sonora Border Town Out of Range.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Consular Agent Carrothers telegraphed the state department today that Governor Maytorena, commanding the Villa forces besieging Gen. Hill's garrison at Naco, Sonora, was preparing to withdraw his troops to a point 10 or 12 miles from the border to eliminate the possibility of further firing into American territory.

This move has been awaited by officials here since Provisional President Guiterrez announced that he had directed Maytorena to abandon the attack against Naco unless the attack could be carried on without firing across the line.

BUXTON WOUNDED IN BALKANS; ON WAY HOME

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 20, via London.—Noel Buxton, member of the British parliament for North Norfolk and chairman of the Balkan committee, and Charles Roden Buxton, who recently were shot by a Turk at Bucharest, returned to Saloniki today from Nish, according to a despatch received here.

At the time they were shot the Buxtons were proceeding in an automobile with a son of M. Guechoff, former premier of Bulgaria, to attend the funeral of the king of Rumania.

DIPLOMATS STAND THREE HOURS IN HONOR OF CZAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20, via London, 4:28 p.m.—The religious celebration yesterday of the birthday anniversary of Emperor Nicholas was held in the absence of the emperor, who failed to arrive from the Caucasian front in time to participate.

The cathedral was filled with representatives of the court, the imperial council, the duma and the diplomats, who according to custom remained standing throughout three hours' service.

DIRECTOR OF BANK OF MONTREAL PASSES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—David Morrice, a director of the Bank of Montreal and father of the cotton industry in Canada, died last night aged 85. Death was primarily due to pneumonia but Mr. Morrice had been in poor health for months.

COAST TOWNS WILL AGAIN PLAY IN NORTHWESTERN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—Despite the war, Vancouver and Victoria will again be in the Northwestern league in 1915. It was thought for a time that both clubs would be dropped from the league for the coming season. Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Everett will constitute the league.

JOURNALIST FROM JAPAN IN TORONTO

Traveled Across the Continent on Foot —Visited Kootenay and Boundary District

J. Miza Gawa of Nagasaki, a Japanese journalist, who is touring Canada and the United States on foot, reached Toronto on Sunday after a 3,000-mile walk from Vancouver, which he left on March 26 of this year. He visited Kootenay and Boundary during his long walk. In the intervening months he has familiarized himself with Canada, its people and its general point of view of life and he says he likes the experience. He traveled through the Okanagan valley and over the gold range to the Crows Nest pass. In Medicine Hat he heard of the outbreak of war.

Mr. Gawa was an interpreter at Nagasaki and speaks English with fluency and correctness. He will return to the Pacific coast by way of the United States, taking a southern route, says the Toronto News.

MRS. POLICEMAN

The first policewoman in Boston, Mrs. Steinauer, doesn't believe in arrests, won't wear a uniform, and isn't partial to firearms. She is an advocate of moral suasion. A special civil service examination will be prepared for Mrs. Steinauer. The commission must decide for the first time in the history of Massachusetts just what a feminine officer of the law ought to know. "I'm not afraid of that examination," declared the appointee. "I expect to operate as a social worker rather than as a police officer," explained Mrs. Steinauer. "I believe in prevention rather than cure. I shall confine myself chiefly to young girls; in my opinion they should be kept from the courts."

GERMANY DECIDES TO INTERN MANY FRENCHMEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 20, via London.—Following the enforcement of a similar measure against Englishmen, the German government will intern French males between the ages of 16 and 60 who are residing in Germany. They will be taken to camp near Holaminden.

KILLED WHILE RIDING ON RAILWAY HANDCAR

TRENTON, Ont., Dec. 20.—Two carpenters names Orr and Hawes, in the employ of the Canadian Northern railway, were killed yesterday as they were returning from a banquet at North Trenton. They were coming down the track on a handcar when they were run down and killed by a train backing down.

VANCOUVER WILL NOT HAVE CURLING THIS YEAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—There will be no curling here this season. The Vancouver Curling club has announced that the game will be abandoned this season and the annual bonspiel, scheduled for March, called off.

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Meteorological experts have found that clouds in certain positions instead of shielding the earth from the sun's heat, sometimes increase its radiation by as much as 40 per cent.

Kootenay and Boundary

KASLO CHILDREN GIVE CONCERT

Enjoyable Entertainment is Well Presented—Pupils Pass Out of Primary Department.

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B.C., Dec. 20.—The entire seating capacity of the new school auditorium was taken by the parents and friends of the children of the public school at the closing entertainment. John Keen was master of ceremonies. The program opened with a march of the smaller children and choruses.

Roger Goodwin recited "How we Licked the Teacher." A piano duet was given by Irene Billings and Jessie McLellan. A dramatic sketch by 10 boys followed; Arthur Eldridge recited, then a bell drill by 16 little girls was performed. Charlie Allen recited and Queenie McQueen gave "When Santa Claus Started Out Ages Ago." Six girls sang a flower song; 16 boys and girls appeared in a flag drill introducing patriotic airs, followed by a recitation by A. Jardine, one by Frederick Smith and another by Margaret Goodwin. Kathleen Strathearn and Dorothy Fingland played a duet on the piano. Irene Billings performed on the piano and Thomas Bond gave a recitation.

The closing number was a dramatic sketch by Mr. Croft's class. The principal actors were Archie McQueen, doctor; Dorothy Fingland, maid; Ralph Garland, a patient who sought the doctor's assistance to grow a mustache; Lavina Ferral, a patient; Edith Green, a charming widow who captures the doctor in the last act.

The pupils of Principal Croft presented him with a beautiful berry bowl on Friday. The teachers, Miss Phillip, Miss Riddell and Mr. Croft, made the last day of the school year memorable by bestowing Christmas cheer on their pupils.

The primary department of the public school is the only one which passes children out of one room to another at Christmas. Those graded from Miss Riddell's room to Miss Phillip's room are: Queenie McQueen, May Nord, Elsie Taylorson and Earl McDonald. The following passed from the second primer: W. Nicholby, Ella Farrell, Charles Caldwell, Eric Earl, W. Defty, Charles Lind, A. Jardine, Flossie Henry. From the beginners to the first primer: Sarah Henry, Kathleen Henry, Willie Timms, Doris Coombs, Edith Woodacre, Catherine Streit, Alberta Pearson, Violet Perkins, Margaret Robillard, James Mooneny, Leonard Garland, Eva Noble, Robert Hendricks.

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ROSSLAND NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 20.—A Pole going under the name of George Smith was charged before Police Magistrate Plewman with fraudulently attempting to cash a check for $26 belonging to William Coombs. Coombs received the check from George Urquhart on Wednesday for some veal and lost it. Payment was stopped and the stores notified. Smith attempted to cash it at Patterson's store and an attempt had been made to endorse the check but the work was evidently that of a foreigner who did not understand English spelling. Smith claims to be unable to write and that he does not know who made the endorsement. The case is adjourned until Monday at 3 p.m.

Arnold Inches, who has been attending school in Victoria for the past few years, has returned to Rossland to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. Inches.

Scandinavian hall was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday night when Miss Mary Elizabeth Jackson and John Berg, both of Rossland, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Nixon, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride was attended by Miss S. Palmquist and the groom by John Edward Berg. The bride looked dainty in a gown of white silk with lace trimming and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. After the ceremony a reception was held and the bride and groom received many congratulations from their friends. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Berg will reside in the city.

W. Penrose, while skating in Trail fell and hurt his knee. He was brought back to Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKenzie of Kimberley are in town and will spend Christmas as the guests of Mrs. A. Inches, mother of Mrs. McKenzie.

A large number drove up from Trail on Friday night to attend the opening of the rink. The city band was in attendance and the ice was in fine condition.

Ray Doell, who has been attending McGill in Vancouver, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.

The following is the list of donations received by the Red Cross society this week: Bear raffle, $38; Pythian Altruistic society benefit dance, shower tea and parcel sale, $203.13; cash, Mrs. Halpin, Isabel Jacobson, A. W. Morgan, Dr. W. N. Gunning, H. H. Johnstone, Mrs. George Owen and A. Johnson.

The new Swedish-Finn hall was opened on Saturday with a dance.

A large number attended the social and dance given Friday night by the Eagles in Miners' Union hall. A splendid program was rendered. Supper was served in Eagles' hall, after which dancing was indulged in.

On Monday evening, Dec. 21, the A.Y.P.A. will hold a bobsleigh party. The members will meet at the rectory at 7:30. Refreshments will be served.

J. B. Jarvis left this week for an extended visit to his old home in Hamilton, Ont., and other eastern points before returning to Rossland.

The Salvation army will hold watch night services on New Year's eve.

At the annual meeting of the Rossland club on Thursday night the following officers were elected: L. A. Campbell, M.P.P., president; J. D. McDonald, vice-president; F. S. Peters, G. Cruickshank, W. M. Archibald, C. F. R. Pincott, H. W. Atkinson, G. A. Lafferty, J. S. Deschamps, Dr. J. W. Coffin, E. S. H. Winn, committee.

Mrs. George Urquhart entertained a large number of friends to afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon.

On Wednesday evening a social will be held at St. George's church rectory at 8 o'clock. A parcel sale will also take place.

PROCTOR CONSERVATIVES ELECT KERR PRESIDENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, B. C., Dec. 20.—The annual general meeting of the Proctor and District Conservative association was held on Thursday when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Sir Richard McBride; hon. vice-presidents, R. F. Green, M.P., and J. H. Schofield, M.P.P.; chairman, J. D. Kerr; vice-chairman, D. A. Boyd; secretary, Percival Coles; treasurer, E. Watson; executive committee, F. J. Sammons, R. Holmes a Court, G. R. Pelton, O. P. Appleton, R. S. Francis, J. Mackereth, J. Cadzow, J. J. Wilson, A. H. Noakes, J. R. Edmondson, C. W. Bourke, W. D. Cooke-Hurle.

The children of Proctor had an enjoyable afternoon on Friday on the occasion of the fourth annual Christmas tree for the pupils of the Proctor day and Sunday schools. The entertainment was opened with songs and dialogues by the children, after which a tea was provided in the upstairs rooms at Gallup's hall. A large Christmas tree covered with presents was awaiting them at the lower hall and on the arrival of Santa Claus the tree was stripped and the happy youngsters started for home laden with gifts.

YMIR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENJOYS CLOSING PROGRAM

(Special to The Daily News.)

YMIR, B. C., Dec. 20.—Public school closed Friday for the holidays. The children attended a meeting at the union hall in the evening, where games were indulged in until midnight. Refreshments and presents to the children closed an enjoyable evening.

Arrangements are about completed for a Christmas tree for the little folks.

N. L. Kneeland, who has been at the Portland sanatorium during the past two months on account of a nervous breakdown, is back at his old job as station agent.

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Fine Embroidered Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs. Twenty dozen only in the lot.

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LOOK OVER SITE FOR NEW WHARF AT ROBSON

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROBSON, B. C., Dec. 20.—J. P. Forde and Capt. F. P. Armstrong were in Robson on Monday last looking over the ground for the site of the new dock and making local arrangements for men and material to be used in the construction. The piledriver arrived from Ainsworth on Thursday and is being used at Syringa creek, returning to Robson in time to commence operations about Jan. 1.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Rossland was docked here on Thursday evening, her place being taken by the steamer Kootenay.

Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Lundy and son Ernest and W. T. Wickham were Nelson visitors on Tuesday last.

J. C. Hobson of Slocan Park is spending the Christmas holidays in Robson, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson.

James Rooke of Grand Forks, who has been in attendance at a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association at Vancouver, stopped over Friday night in Robson, the guest of James Fowler.

The final meeting of the year of the Robson Women's institute was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Oborn and took the form of a social.

The Christmas entertainment to be held on Thursday evening promises to be an interesting one. A good program has been prepared. Tea will be served to the children at 5 p.m. and the program will commence at 7 o'clock.

SOUTH SLOCAN PUPILS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Dec. 20.—The parents and friends of the Slocan Junction public school are being invited to the annual Christmas entertainment at the public hall on Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. The children will give a variety entertainment. A Christmas tree will be a special feature of the evening, when Santa Claus is expected to distribute the gifts. A supper will be served to the children. Dancing will be indulged in and refreshments served.

A number of cougars have been seen in the district during the past week.

The Slocan Junction skating pond has been greatly patronized during the past week, visitors coming from Tarrys, Shoreacres, Crescent Valley and Bonnington.

Rev. J. Hobson of Slocan Park was a visitor here on Friday, leaving on the night train to spend Christmas at Robson.

MOYIE PEOPLE GIVE CONCERT AT KINGSGATE

(Special to The Daily News.)

KINGSGATE, B.C., Dec. 20.—A very successful concert and dance was held in the International hotel under the auspices of the Moyie Dramatic club. The proceeds went to the aid of the Canadian Red Cross society. The program was well arranged and was carried out without a hitch. Songs, recitations, andreadings were given in an able manner. Among those who took part were Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Nutt, Mrs. Desauniers, Misses Nutt and Bates, Messrs. Bates, Browning, Fitch, Norton, Nutt, Roper and Brownlie.

BAYNES LAKE NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

BAYNES LAKE, B.C., Dec. 20.—J. C. Gillis has removed to the Lurgis ranch here from the Peterson ranch at Roosville.

The Ross-Saskatoon Lumber company presented all its resident employees with half a pig each.

Waldo school closed yesterday with a concert.

Mr. Fraser of Baynes Lake school presented his pupils with candy.

Capt. C. B. Messiter, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for the old country in response to instructions from the war office.

Mrs. Houghton leaves for Bremerton, Wash., to spend Christmas with her husband.

Mrs. J. Lea and daughter, Evelyn, reached here yesterday. They have spent six months in the old country.

W. Heath is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Goule.

Miss Hilda Goule is here for Christmas.

REV. W. N. SCOTT FINED IN TRAIL POLICE COURT

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 20.—Rev. W. N. Scott, former publicity commissioner of Nelson, was fined $10 and costs for breach of the Traders License bylaw yesterday. He pleaded guilty.

NO ELECTION NEAR, HON W. R. ROSS TELLS FERNIE

Bi-Monthly Payday Promised Labor Delegation by Hon. W. J. Bowser—Gas Committee Discussed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 20.—On Friday evening a great gathering of electors of the Fernie district assembled in Victoria hall upon the occasion of the visit of Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney general, and Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands.

A meeting of the Conservative association was held and the retiring officers were re-elected as follows: R. Reading, president; J. P. Lowe, vice-president; J. W. Quinney, secretary; D. McDougall, treasurer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: A. B. Trites, W. J. Morrison, R. Dudley, Sherwood Herchmer, A. Rizzuto, S. Dragon, S. F. Wallace, S. O. Bonnell, J. W. Wallace, H. E. Barnes, S. Graham, G. F. Moses.

W. R. Ross stated that the object of this visit was to learn first hand the conditions prevailing throughout the territory covered and by this method they would be able to devise a suitable remedy for any grievance or undue depression. He understood that possibly the Fernie electors assumed that this visit by himself and Mr. Bowser was the forerunner of an election. In this connection he wished to inform his hearers that at the present time it was not the intention of the government to go to the country at the close of the next session. The term of the present government did not expire until March, 1916 and the Fernie electors could rest assured there was no election in sight.

Mr. Ross made it clear that he would again be a candidate for nomination.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bowser's speech W. L. Phillips, president of District 18 U. M. W. of A., and a delegation of miners met the ministers in connection with the bi-monthly payday and the gas inspection committee. The delegation was definitely promised the bi-monthly payday at an early date, and the other complaint will be given due consideration and a satisfactory adjustment was assured.

One of the features of the program was a four round boxing contest between Kid Burns of Spokane and Billy Smith of Fernie.

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ITALY TAKES STEPS TO PROVIDE GRAIN FOR PEOPLE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Dec. 20.—Royal decrees have been issued establishing a moratorium under special conditions for January, February and March and providing for the organization of an institute, with a capitalization of $5,000,000, from which industrial loans may be obtained, and authorizing municipalities to unite in groups for the purchase, even abroad, of cereals and their resale for home consumption.

FOUR THOUSAND JOIN RUSSIA'S POLISH LEGION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WARSAW, Dec. 20, via Petrograd and London, 5.45 p.m.—By authority of Grand Duke Nicholas a Polish legion has been organized. The Russian army contains many Polish volunteers but the legion will be the first Polish contingent flying a distinctive flag to be accepted.

Four thousand Poles are now enrolled in the legion and will be ready to go to the front in six weeks

News of Sport

JOHNSON SIGNS UP WITH SENATORS

Star Pitcher, Terms Being Favorable, Decides That Contract With Washington Is Binding.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—Clark Griffiths, manager of the Washington Americans, announced here yesterday that he had signed Walter Johnson, star pitcher of the Senators, to a three year contract and that Johnson will play with Washington next year.

The manager and pitcher reached an agreement after an all-day conference. After the meeting Johnson issued the following:

"After a conference with manager Griffiths and legal authorities I am convinced my last year's contract with the Washington ball club was binding and I am going to return to the Washington ball club and fulfill my agreement and at the terms offered me by that club"

PENALTY RECORDER HAS CLEAN SHEET

None Handed Out at Wanderers—All-Star Game at Montreal—Home Team Wins

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The National Hockey association season was opened here last night, when the Wanderers in a charity game defeated a team of all-stars, made up from the ranks of Canadiens and Quebec, by a score of 10 to 3. The match was in itself uninteresting. There were no penalties handed out, which is without exception the first time in local hockey annals a penalty recorder has turned in a clean sheet.

Conditions of play, owing to the artificial ice plant installed at the arena, were nearly ideal. The game was played at a fast clip and throughout was surprisingly steady for an opening game. Many changes were made in the line-up during the game, only one man, Joe Hall of Quebec, playing with the all-stars, staying on the ice for the whole time. About 1,500 spectators were present.

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FORM MINIATURE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Riflemen Prepare for Winter Work—Provides Excellent Practise for Prospective Marksmen.

The Nelson Legion of Frontiersmen Civilian Rifle association is about to form a miniature rifle association with a view to encourage shooting during the winter. A gallery practise association was formed last year and many members later joined the Canadian Rifle association, two of them becoming "A" class shots during the summer. Many others also attained proficiency with the rifle.

Two Ross rifles of .22 calibre have been purchased and these will be used in place of the Ross military rifles with gallery ammunition, which was found to be unsatisfactory. A large membership is expected and in order to get prospective members together the executive of the association has decided to hold a turkey shoot on Dec. 26. Rifles and ammunition will be provided by the association. The rifles are sighted with peep sights, with the regular military foresight. It is likely that a second shoot will be held on New Year's day.

The association hopes to enter teams for the Canadian Rifle league miniature competitions.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

(*Canadian Associated Press.*)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Football results were:

First division—Aston Villa 3, Manchester United 3; Bradford City 5, West Bromwich Albion 0; Burnley 2, Sheffield Wednesday 3; Chelsea 2, Everton 0; Liverpool 0, Oldham Athletic 2; Manchester City 2, Bradford 3; Middlesborough 1, Blackburn Rovers 4; Newcastle United 1, Notts County 1; Sheffield United 3, Bolton Wanderers 1; Tottenham Hotspur 0, Sunderland 6.

Second division.—Barnsley 2, Leeds City 1; Blackpool 2, Fulham 2; Bristol City 2, Birmingham 3; Huddersfield Town 3, Grimsby Town 1; Leicester Fosse-Clapton Orient, postponed; Derby County 3, Preston North End 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers 4, Stockport county 1.

Southern League—Gillingham 0, Plymouth Argyll 0; Cardiff City 5, Northampton 0; South End United 0, Millwall Athletic 0; Crystal Palace 2, Queen's Park Rangers 2; Exeter City 1, Southampton 2; Norwich City 0, West Ham United 0.

Scottish League—Aberdeen 3, Kilmarnock 0; Airdrieonians 0, Celtic 1; Ayr United 2, Dumbarton 1; Clyde 1, Partick Thistles 3; Hamilton Academicals 2, Dundee 0; Falkirk 2, Morton 0; Queen's Park 0, Hearts 4; Hibernians 3, St. Mirren 2; Rangers 5, Motherwell 0; Raith Rovers 1, Third Lanark 1.

Northern Union Rugby—Battley 10, Warrington 6; Bradford 16, Runcorn 4; Halifax 5, Broughton Rangers 8; Hull 3, Leeds 5; Hunslet 25, Keighley 3; Wakefield Trinity 10, Kingston Rangers 5; Wigan 0, Huddersfield 18; York 2, Widnes 11; Leigh 2, Barrow 0; St. Helen 24, Bramley 0.

Belfast City Cup—Celtic 4, Distillery 0; Linfield 2, Shelburne 1; Bohemians 1, Glentoran 3.

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SELECT SKIPS AT MEETING TONIGHT

Disciples of Roarin' Game Enjoy First Sport of Winter—Prospects for Long Season

The curling season for 1914-15 was introduced to the Nelson lovers of the roarin' game on Saturday, when a good number of the disciples of the sport turned out at the rink in the agricultural building and enjoyed an hour or two with the "stanes."

Three excellent sheets were available and several scratch games were indulged in by members of the club. With an early season and the prospects of enjoying plenty of the sport the club promises to have a record membership this season. All those who are desirous of joining are asked to do so as soon as possible in order that they may be placed in rinks. Tonight a meeting will be held in the rink at 8 o'clock, when skips will be selected, who will immediately commence to round up their players.

At the Theatres

Miss Byrd to Sing This Week.

At the Gem this evening Miss Louise Byrd, the talented novelty singer who has been delighting her audiences at this popular house for the past week, announces an entirely new program. Not only the hundreds who have heard Miss Byrd at the Gem but the large gathering at the Conservative smoker who enjoyed the rare pleasure of listening to this beautiful singer are unstinting in their praise of their appreciation of Miss Byrd's drawing power as a singer.

The management of the Gem announces the engagement for another week of Miss Byrd and expects to provide an unusually attractive musical program throughout the week.

On Wednesday and Thursday special war pictures, taken on the firing line by British war correspondents will be shown at the Gem, and special musical numbers and patriotic songs are being arranged for these nights

ANTI-AUSTRIAN FEELING STRONG

(Continued from Page One.)

distributed leaflets, some of them in mourning border, bearing the inscription, "Remember the Sacrifice of Oberdank."

The Republican leader Cola Anni delivered a speech to a sympathetic audience which frequently broke into applause as the speaker recited the history of the Triestan martyr and his ideals and declared it was necessary soon to realize them. The demonstration reached its climax when Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot, leaning on his crutches arose and said:

Long Live Trieste, They Cry

"A voice is still ringing from Caprera island, where my father is buried. It asks for facts, not words from the committee promoting the enlistment of volunteers."

When Garibaldi ceased there was a tremendous outburst of applause and cries of "Long Live Italy!" "Long Live Trieste."

Several crowds of demonstrators attempted to invade the centre of the city but were prevented from doing so by the police and troops.

This afternoon the Republican association held a procession and later unveiled a marble table in the Republican club to Oberdank.

Police Stop Meetings

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GENOA, Dec. 20, via Rome.—The police today displayed great energy in frustrating attempts to hold meetings to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Oberdank in the fear that they would assume an anti-Austrian character.

Club Plans Blocked

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ANCONA, Dec. 20, via Rome.—The Club Mazzini and other associations made preparations for the holding of a memorial service today in honor of Oberdank. The authorities, however, would not permit the demonstration. The town was strongly occupied by troops and police in order to prevent possible disorders.

Speech Is Inflammatory

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VENICE, Dec. 20, via Rome.—Deputy de Andreis today delivered an inflammatory oration at the memorial service held in honor of Oberdank. The speech was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The entire garrison was kept in readiness throughout the day.

Turin Holds Memorial

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TURIN, Dec. 20.—The students of Turin today held a memorial meeting to Oberdank inside the university grounds.

Shouts for War

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOULOGNE, Dec. 20.—Following an Oberdank memorial meeting today a group of about 400 persons paraded the streets and laid a wreath on the Garibaldi monument. There were cries of "Long Live Trent and Trieste!" and shouts that people should be permitted to participate in the war.

Urge That Italy Intervene

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FLORENCE, Dec. 20.—An Oberdank memorial meeting today was transformed into a manifestation in favor of Italy's intervention in the war. The police repeatedly tried to disperse the demonstrators but they reached the cathedral square in the centre of the town before this could be done. Several persons were arrested.

Militia Protects Austrians

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MILAN, Dec. 20.—The Austrian consulate and the centre of the city were occupied by the militia today in order to prevent anti-Austrian manifestations on the occasion of the anniversary of Oberdank.

Buy your Christmas candies at the "Woodlands" and get the best in the Kootenays. *214-1

AMERICANS MAY START SURVEY

If Citizens of Kootenay Valley, Idaho, Will Contribute Work Will Commence at Once.

Work will in all probability be commenced shortly by the drainage investigation division of the experiment stations branch of the United States department of agriculture at Washington on the surveying of the Kootenay river valley in Idaho in connection with the reclamation of Kootenay flats, according to information received by Guy Lowenburg of Creston from Charles G. Reeder of Spokane who is closely in touch with the question both on the Canadian and American sides of the international boundary line.

The United States department of agriculture in a letter to residents of the Kootenay valley in Idaho have promised to commence the survey work *if $750 will be contributed by them toward defraying the cost.* The work, it is estimated, will entail an expenditure of $4250 and will extend from the boundary line to Crossport, Ida. Mr. Reeder informs Mr. Lowenburg that the $750 is practically assured so that it is reasonably expected by those interested, that the work will be commenced at once.

S. H. McCrory, chief engineer of the drainage investigation division, outlines the work which, he states, "will include lines of cross levels across the river valley at, approximately, intervals of a half mile, meanders of both banks of the river with levels and the traversing of such streams as some from the mountains into the Kootenay river valley. Cross sections of the river channel would be made at intervals of approximately one mile. This information would be compiled and a report and maps prepared for the project. A study of the high water during the spring of 1915 will be made as a part of this survey. From information collected by the Canadian government and the data secured from this survey and our investigations it should be possible to decide definitely *in regard to the best form of improvement* and its probable cost.

"On account of the peculiar nature of the problem involved and the rather unusual conditions confronting the people of the Kootenay valley this division feels disposed to assist in every possible way. Our usual practise is to require the district to contribute one half the cost of making the survey and preparing the report and maps. However, if the people of the Kootenay valley will contribute $750 toward the cost of the survey we will take up the work making the surveys and prepare the reports and plans as above referred to."

Mr. Reeder in a letter to Mr. Lowenburg stated that Senator Brady of Idaho when in Spokane referred to his recent conference with Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands and William Young, comptroller of water rights. Senator Brady stated that he was promised all proper cooperation and felt very much encouraged. He spoke highly of the way he had been received.

BRAND AMERICANS AS HYPOCRITES

Pray for Peace on Sunday and Sell War Materials to Allies Week Days, Says German Paper.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Chronicle says:

"There is growing uneasiness in *Germany about the attitude of the* United States. It begins to filter through that the efforts of Count von Bernstorff, Dr. Dernburg and Count von Munsterburg 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 Dr. Hexamer, a German, who tells his readers that he is not proud of America. He accuses the United States of praying on Sunday for peace and of supplying England and its allies with war material on other days of the week. This, he exclaims, is hypocrisy and it would be more consistent were America to relinquish her 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 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 licks the hand that smites it.

The Magdeburgische Zeitung says: "The German foreign office discussed the question of replying to the yellow book and rectifying its errors but has decided not to do so."

WILLIAM GRANT HEADS EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Important modifications as regard proposed changes in the playing rules were proposed at the annual meeting of the inter-provincial amateur football union here yesterday. It resulted in the election of William Grant of the Argos as president, a decision to support the request of the Quebec union for a rules commission and acceptances of the various suggestions for alterations in the inter-provincial code. Owing to the absence of Mr. Grant, who is at *Salisbury plains with the first contingent*, it was arranged that Phil Boyd, also of the Argos, should act in his absence.

Eddie Phillips, the retiring president, occupied the chair. The presentation of the annual report showed that the inter-provincial union had been successful notwithstanding the war and the call for Canadian contingents had removed from the game many of its brightest stars.

HOLY PLACES ARE SAFE FROM ATTACK

Britain, France and Russia Give Pledge to Loyal Moslem People—Pilgrims Offered Protection.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Canada Gazette contains an interesting proclamation issued by the government of India when Turkey entered the war which serves to demonstrate the care taken by the British, French and Russian authorities to prevent anything being done calculated to inflame the Moslem mind. The proclamation states that:

"In view of the outbreak of the war between Great Britain and Turkey, which to the regret of Great Britain has been brought about by the ill advised, uncalled for and deliberate action of the Ottoman government, his excellency the viceroy is authorized by his majesty's government to make the following public announcement in regard to the holy places of Arabia, including the holy shrines of Mesopotamia and the port of Jeddah, in order that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of his majesty's most loyal Moslem subjects as to the attitude of his majesty's government in this war, in which no question of a religious nature is involved.

"These holy places and Jedda will be immune from attack and molestation by the British naval and military forces so long as there is no interference with pilgrims from India to the holy places and shrines in question. At the request of his majesty's government the government of France and Russia have given the same assurances."

WIFE OF FAMOUS PAINTER COMMITS SUICIDE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 21, 2:15 a.m.—Mrs. Mary Francis Crane, wife of Walter Crane, the noted painter, designer and writer, was found dead beside the railway tracks at Kingsnorth, in Kent. By the coroner's verdict the death is recorded as a case of suicide.

DISLIKE TO MEET BRITISH INFANTRY

Relative of Local Man Writes of Experiences in Belgium—Germans Soft Looking Chaps.

Corp. S. Hermitage of the Royal Engineers, serving at the front in Belgium, who is a relative of R. G. Joy of this city, writes of his experiences. The letter was written toward the end of October and in it Corp. Hermitage says: "Whenever the enemy rake up enough stupidity to come near to the trenches they moon about in a stupified manner until shot down, hardly knowing from which direction our fire comes." He describes the German casualties as amounting to over 15,000 in front of his division in a few days. He goes on to say that the enemy does not care to meet the British infantry, whose rifle fire is so acute, while the British show no fear of the Germans. The enemy fires from the hip as it comes on and the pattern of rifle used is not conducive to quick firing. The British take careful aim in firing and can also fire much more quickly, take every advantage of cover and do not lay themselves open to being peppered *by the artillery but advance during* the lulls, he states. In many cases the German injured and killed are big soft looking chaps and nothing like the general apperance of a fellow from whom any great physical endurance or privation could be expected. He says, "Their tactics in the field are book worked and rarely do they seem to strike anything original unless cowardice in its rottenest degree." On many occasions they have shown a white flag or raised their arms as a token of surrender only to have another detachment fire into the British troops as the latter advance. He describes the dangers of digging trenches under fire, in many cases having to drop the shovel for "a safer companion," to drive the enemy off. The Germans loot or destroy everything they can, he says.

He tells of the retirement from Mons *when, against overwhelming odds, the* gallant little British force conducted the grandest retiring action ever known in history, fighting every in of the way and then turned and dro the forces of the enemy back to t Aisne.

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CHURCHILL CALLS THEM BABY KILLERS

German Hatred of Britain Causes Risk of Vital Ships, Calculations Thrown to Wind.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 20. — Winston Churchill, in a letter to the mayor of Scarborough in which he expresses the sympathy of himself and the navy at the losses sustained through the German bombardment of Scarborough and disappointment over the escape of the German warships, says:

"We await with patience the opportunity that will surely come. But, viewed in its larger aspects, the incident is one of the most instructive and encouraging that have happened in the war. Nothing proves more plainly the effectiveness of the British naval pressure than the frenzy of hatred aroused against us in the breast of the enemy.

"This hatred has already passed the frontiers of reason. It clouds their vision, it hinders their counsels. We see a nation of military calculators throwing calculation to the winds, of strategists who have lost their sense of proportion, of schemers who have ceased to balance loss and gain.

Risked Their Vital Ships.

"Practically the whole of the fast cruiser force of the German navy, including some great ships that are vital to their fleet and utterly irreplaceable, have been risked for the passing pleasure of killing as many British people as possible, irrespective of sex, age or condition, in the limited time available.

"To this act of military and political folly they were impelled by violence of feelings which could find no other vent. This is satisfactory and should confirm us in our course. Their hate is a measure of their fear. Its senseless expression is proof of their impotence and the seal of their dishonor.

"Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform, the stigma of baby killers of Scarborough will brand its officers and men while sailors sail the seas."

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Markets - Mining - Finance

RECOGNIZES NEEDS OF BIG BUSINESS

Freight Rate Decision Meets With Some Approval in Wall Street—Tone Is Irregular.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Trading in securities yesterday was relatively lighter than at any other session since the recent resumption of business on the stock exchange. Some of the more important issues were not quoted at all and the speculative favorites changed hands in small lots. The tone was steady at the outset, from which it became irregular with small losses at the close.

The decision of the interstate commerce commission granting partial increase to the railroads in the eastern territory was again the main topic of discussion with considerable diversity of opinion as to its real significance. The fact that the roads had been denied the right to increase rates in commodities which form the bulk of their tonnage caused disappointment. Apart from this, however, Wall street was disposed to view the outcome as a further indication of the federal government's recognition of the needs of "big business."

Record breaking cotton shipments also afforded encouragement in these *quarters.*

The coming week is expected to witness some important developments in the steel industry, including publication of wage scales for next year. Some of the larger mills have increased their output but immediate business continues light. Demand for copper remains tentative, consumers apparently hoping for a decline from recent price advances.

Features of the bank statement included a moderate loan contraction, a cash gain and a nominal addition to the already large excess reserves.

Bonds were firmer at the opening, but lost ground later. Total sales, par *value, $602,000. United States* government bonds were without material change on some small trading.

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL PROVISIONS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Cheese, finest westerns, 15¾ at ⅞; easterns 15½ at ⅝.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 27 at ½; seconds, 26 at ½.

Eggs: Fresh, 55 at 60; selected, 32; No. 1 stock, 28 at 29; No. 2 stock, 25 at 26.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 29; short cut back barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 28½.

GRAIN.

CLOSING GRAIN PRICES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Wheat, close: Dec., $1.21; May, $1.25⅝; July, $1.27¼.

Oats: Dec., 54¾; May, 57⅝.

Flax: Dec., $1.32⅝; May, $1.37¾.

Minneapolis: Dec., $1.17¾; May, $1.37¾.

Chicago: Dec., $1.22⅞; May, $1.25⅞; July, $1.18⅛.

TWO KILLED IN COAL MINE BY BLACK DAMP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

STELLARTON, N.S., Dec. 20.—T. Blackwood, deputy inspector of mines, and James Brown, mine superintendent, were overcome by black damp following an explosion in Allan's shaft No. 1 of the mines here and are dead. O. McLean was rescued unconscious and rescusitated. A man and a boy who were in the mine when the explosion occurred were rescued. The explosion took place about 9:30 a.m. when only the pumpman and boy were in the shaft. After they had been brought out Blackwood, Brown and McLean and Alex. Sutherland went into the workings. Sutherland shortly returned alone and reported that his companions were overcome. A rescue party was quickly formed and brought out the bodies but efforts at rescusitation were successful only in the case of McLean. The mine had been closed down for some time owing to a fire which was walled off. It is thought a break in the fire wall was responsible for the explosion.

SHOW TEMPTING ARRAY OF POULTRY

Cold Weather Again Interferes With Patronage—Nice Display of Flowers and Potted Plants.

Again on Saturday, on account of the somewhat severe cold weather, the public market suffered from the point of view of attendance. Despite this fact all of the produce on display was sold by noon and there was no falling off in the number of ranchers in attendance.

A tempting array of poultry was the feature of the day, while butter, pork and eggs were there in quantity. There was also a nice display on hand for the Christmas shoppers of cut flowers and potted plants. Saturday's quotations were:

Apples, fall, per box, 75c to $1; apples, winter, per box, $1 to $1.25; beets, per cwt., $1.50; carrots, per cwt., $1.50; parsnips, per cwt., $1.50; potatoes, per sack, $1.75 to $2; cabbage, per cwt., $1.75 to $2; pumpkins, each, 25c to 35c; cauliflowers, each, 10c to 20c; celery, per bunch, 10c, four bunches for 25c; onions, per lb., 2c; honey, per lb., 30c; butter, per lb., 40c, 2 lbs. for 75c; eggs, per dozen, 60c to 65c; chickens, live, each, 50c to 75c; chickens, dressed, per lb., 22c to 25c; fowls, dressed, per lb., 20c to 23c; ducks, dressed, per lb., 25c to 27c; porkers for roasting whole, about 15 lbs. each, $3.0; pork, per lb., 12c to 18c; beef, per lb., 10c to 18c; veal, per lb., 15c to 20c; cider, per gal., 75c; wood, per cord, $5; chrysanthemums, per dozen, 80c; cream, per pint, 40c; buns, per dozen, 15c to 25c, tea biscuits, per dozen, 15c; Christmas cake, per lb., 60c; layer cakes, each, 35c; bread, white, per loaf, 10c and 15c; bread, brown, per loaf, 10c and 15c; bread, fruit, per loaf, 10c and 15c; pork pies, each, 10c, three for 25c; pork pies, each, 15c, two for 25c; pies, 10 in., each, 20c and 25c; *cookies, per doz., 15c; jam,* ½ lb. jars, 15c; jam, 1 lb. jars, 25c; jam, 6 lb. tins, 75c.

Next Saturday having been declared a public holiday there will be no market, but a special Christmas market will be held on Thursday morning, when it is expected that there will be an even greater display of Christmas articles than there was on Saturday

ITALY FLOATS LOAN OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Dec. 20.—A government loan *of $200,000,000 at 5½ per cent. has been* arranged for. The loan will be issued Jan. 1, 1915, and will extend over a period of 25 years.

THREE MONARCHS END CONFERENCE AT MALMO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MALMO, Sweden, Dec. 20, via London—King Christian of Denmark, King Gustave of Sweden and King Haakon of Norway, who arrived Friday with their foreign ministers to formulate an agreement designed to combine their respective interests during the progress *of the war, held further conferences* yesterday, after which the three monarchs conferred with their respective ministers.

A joint final conference was held later when the kings, the ministers and the departmental officers took part.

The town was brilliantly illuminated last night and a huge crowd cheered the kings on their departure.

Kings Gustave and Haakon made a cordial farewell of King Christian on board the cruiser Heimdal, which then sailed for Copenhagen. The kings of Sweden and Norway then proceeded to the station where King Haakon left for Norway by special train. King Gustave *returned to the palace to await the* queen, who arrived from Berlin at 11 o'clock. Their majesties left 20 minutes later for Stockholm.

DIED WHILE WAITING FOR EXPRESS DRIVER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 20.—Edwin George Lamb, rancher of Calgary and Bassano, lay down on a bed and died at his farm eight miles southwest of the city while awaiting for an express driver to fetch his trunk. He was all alone in the house. He had just disposed *of his farm, had sent his wife* to another ranch he owned at Bassano a few days before and was intending to join her that afternoon. The express driver found him dead when he arrived.

TREAT MUCH ORE FROM ROSSLAND

Over Eight Thousand Two Hundred Tons Treated at Trail Smelter During Past Week.

A large tonnage of ore from the Centre Star and Le Roi mines at Rossland was treated during the past week at the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited at Trail, B.C. From the Le Roi 3529 tons were treated and from the Centre Star 3390 tons.

During the week 8233 tons were treated at the smelter from 11 mines of Kootenay and Boundary, making a total tonnage treated during the year to date of 379,018. Mines from which ore was treated with the amount of ore shipped during the year to date were:

Rossland.		
Le Roi No. 2, milled	325	16,355
Centre Star	3,390	197,586
Le Roi	3.529	90,887
Le Roi, No. 2	273	18,695
Other mines		88
Total	7517	293,611
Nelson.		
Queen, milled	350	17,850
Mother Lode, milled	500	19,830
Other mines		9,085
Total	850	46,765
Lardeau.		
Other mines		87
East Kootenay.		
Sullivan	569	33,326
Other mines		949
Total	569	34,275
Slocan and Ainsworth.		
Rambler-Cariboo	62	1,780
Wonderful	29	66
Other mines		165,116
Total	91	166,962
Consolidated Co.'s Receipts, Trail, B.C.		
Ben Hur	246	14,049
Rathfon Reduct. Wks. ..	39	633
United Copper	32	1,555
North Empire	60	196
Phoenix	4	4
Centre Star	3.390	167.586
Le Roi	3.529	90,887
Le Roi, No. 2	273	18.695
Sullivan	569	33,326
Rambler-Cariboo	62	1,780
Wonderful	29	66
Other mines		50,241
Total	8,233	379,018

DEVELOP NUMBER FOUR TUNNEL AT YANKEE GIRL

(Special to The Daily News)

YMIR, B.C., Dec. 20.—The Yankee Girl mine is now working on No. 4 tunnel which will tap the vein about 650 feet below the old workings. The pipe line which is being run from a point on Wild Horse creek, about two and a half miles north of town, to secure power for a hydro-electric plant has been discontinued until spring. The plant is intended to supply electric lighting for the company's property and also for the town. This will solve the lighting problem of Ymir.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS OWN MUCH PROPERTY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the Northwest Commercial Travellers association of Canada took place Saturday night. The financial statement was presented and showed a net increase for the year in assets amounting to $50,379.30; this in spite of the business depression throughout the year and the consequent decrease in membership. The association is taking rank as one of the strong financial corporations in the west, with total assets amounting to $469,864.68, with valuable investments in the western provinces. Officers elected.

President, Charles Horden; vice-president, J. M. Scott, S. C. Burton, representing Saskatchewan; G. S. Kelloway, Alberta; R. W. Clark, British Columbia; treasurer, L. C. McIntyre; secretary, Fred J. C. Cox.

VANCOUVER POLO PLAYERS ARE MOSTLY AT THE WAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—Vancouver will not be represented in the international polo match at the Panama exposition. President Abbott of the Vancouver Polo club announced that out of a membership of 22, 16 players had enlisted for active service *and were either at the front or on their* way. Capt. Isaac, who led the Vancouver polo team last season, was recently decorated with the distinguished service order for gallantry on the battlefield.

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WANTED—Second hand office safe; cheap. Apply P.O. box 426. *210-6

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CASUALTY LIST IS SHORT

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The following casualties were given out tonight at the headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Killed

Fisher, Capt. H., D.S.O., Manchester regiment.

Died of Wounds

Pierre, Lieut., Gordon Highlanders.

Previously reported wounded, now reported killed:

Heaney, Lieut., Royal Lancaster regiment.

Howard, Second Lieut., Royal Irish fusiliers.

Wounded

Bates, Capt. S. G., 7th hussars.

Gibbs, Capt. W. O., 10th hussars.

Grant, Capt. E. M., Highland Light infantry.

Harrison-Wallace, Lieut., Royal Scot Lothian infantry.

Haskard, Lieut. D. D., Royal Garrison artillery.

Macleod, Capt. D., 10th Liverpool Scottish.

Mee, Capt. J. H. M., Wiltshire regiment.

Rogers, Second Lieut., Royal Field artillery.

Smith, Capt. G. M., East Lancashire regiment.

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QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' hall, 8 o'clock.

NELSON ENCAMPMENT NO 7, I.O. O.F.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

CANTON CORONA NO. 7.—MEETS every second Tuesday in Oddfellows' hall, at 8 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETS Tuesday nights in K. of P. hall, Eagle Bldg.

L.O.O.M. NELSON Lodge No. 815 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m. in Eagle hall.

C.O.F. Court Kootenay Belle meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in K.P. hall, Eagle Block.

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NELSON LODGE, NO. 5, B. P. O. E. —Meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the Eagle hall. All sojourning members invited. 130-tf

S. O. E.—Meets first, third and fifth Mondays K. of P. hall, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district of which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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PROMOTIONS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

List is Given of Pupils Ranking Highest in Class Work During Past Term.

Pupils of the central school who by their work during the fall term won promotion and those who ranked highest in class work during the term in their class work during the term were:

First primer to second primer—Gladys Hall, Rose Hall, Lily Meyers, Sybil Moore, Ivy Mawet, Oscar Crews, Elmer Reilly, Clarence Moore, Betty Carfrae, Billie Brown, Alex Smith, Willie Ingram, Harry Pike, Edith Ryan, Wong Lin, Helge Hagberg, Fred Norcross, Reggie Chimilowski, Ura Phillips, Winnie Len, Mary Freno, Beth Rexen, Jim Murray, Dorothy Hipperson, Edward Ronan, Gray Wilson, Fong Jing, Berral Biker, Isabella McCuaig, Andy Cassidy, Joseph Hopwood, Connie Matthew, Alex Smith, Nellie Ades, Jack Thelin, Conrad Anderson, Bertie Thorpe, Hazel Murphy, Fulton Ross, Thomas Bate.

Second primer to junior first—Wilfred Ashton, Arthur Avery, Arthur Boyce, Robert Bell, Wing Ching, Tom Eledon, Margaret Gansdal, Reg. Graves, Joseph Harris, Charlie Howe, Walter Hardie, Sophie Lang, Otto Mundan, Margaret McLeod, Olive McIntyre, Catherine McLeod, Christina McLeod, Elise Nipou, Theodore Pollard, Doris Steeves, Frances Svoboda, Arthur Stevenson, Allan Stevenson, Jessie Tomkin, Don Wilson, Eric Lafrundohl, Vera Thor, Jim Wightman, Maggie Miles, Hilda Bardsley, Evelyn Hay, John McInnis, Elmer Munro, Greta Green, Bertha Sommes, George McKeown, Myrtle McKeown, Odin Sostad, Winnie Roberts, Edwin Erickson, Patey Archer, William McLean, David Graham, Lloyd Armstrong, Lizzie Bollan.

Junior first to senior first—Edna Feitz, Hetty Biggam, John Robb, Charles Gallagher, Barbara Hurdle, Annie Byres, Jean Biggam, Lewis Thompson, Jens Hansen, Eva Gillette, Emmanuel Feitz, Phyllis Overend, Bruce McIntyre, Ross Morrison, Willie Gardner, Kenneth Pond, Gertrude Forrester, Ethel Hawes, Constance McLelland, Wilfred Chrishop, Chester Barker, Kenneth Campbell, Doris Gardner, Arthur Stringer, Fred Schultes, Arthur Jeffreys, Eric Chapman.

Senior first to junior second—Edna Archer, Marjorie Brown, Ledona Ballon, Annable Bishop, Nance Gracey, Jack James, Robert Lawrie, Jack Langford, May Meyer, Jessie McDonald, William Langford, John Morgan, Neil Ross, Beatrice Stanley, Frank Stringer, Stewart Smillie, Vera Walley, Helen Young, Aubrey Noble, Grace Keefe, Margaret Avery, Bertha Glaser, Ruth Robertson, Beatrice Matheson, Oscar Christenson, Enid Stevenson, Alfred Gregory, Clare McQuarrie, Edith Lawson, Nelson Fletcher, Viola Anderson, Florence Jeffreys, Louis Santor, Bertha Rappe, Myrtle Gillette.

Junior second to senior third—Edith Arcare, Edith Walton, Florence Hoare, Dorothy Scott, Gertrude Powell, John Roberts, Gertrude McNeilly, Ada Joy, Louisa Ryan, Alta Lammadee, Gertrude Brown, Mary Patterson, Reginald Ellwood, Elvyne Forde, Marie Walker, Dorothy Toye, Elmore Calbick, Clarence Morrison, Bert Walton, Genevieve Proudfoot, George Hanson, Annie Lang, Stanley Jeffreys, Percy Holliwell, Walter Bishop, Madeline Johnston, Hing Ching, Ralph Gansdal, Cecil Reilly, John Forrester, Shu Tong, Annie Smith, Leslie Mawer, Audrey Sindel, Marian Smith, John Bamber, Willie Harkness, Jack Annable, Alex Cassidy, Anton Anderson, Jack Chapman, Clarice Blackwood, Alex Cassidy, Sophie Chimilowskie, Duncan Darrough, Harry Hamilton, Henry Loewen, Ronald Lawley, Mildred Moulton, Olive Meyer, Eric Moore, Tom Meredith, Hazel Pezerll, Edna Paulson William Stanley, Ada Spencer, Ethel Strachan, Oscar Ewedberg, Ella Sommers, Robert Waldie.

Senior second to junior third—Wathleen Black, Dorothy Sandercock Wesley Traves, Margaret Ewing, Winnie Bailess, Alex Hackman, Jane Phair, Svea Bergstrom, Margaret Jarvis, Ivan Green, Ruby Bates, Stanley Carlson, Annie McInnis, Evans Wasson, Viola McBeth, Jessie Croll, Robert Byers, Fred Weir, Ivy Ratcliffe, Percy Moore, Fronde Curtis, Olive Lepper, Grant Stevenson, Marion Blackwood, Isabella Robb, Kenneth Rees, Florence Graves, Lydia Loehvert, George Donaldson, Arthur Konmara, Bernice Dodd, Howard Thurman, Donald Grant, Hugh McDonald, Etta McCuaig, Gordon Boyce, Margaret Douglas, George Thompson, George Dill, Herbert Pitts, Alla Johnstone, Elaine Coles.

Junior third to senior third—Harry Bishop, George Colby, Albert Johnston, Alice Winter, Edith Proudfoot, Edyth Thompson, Rosa Peters, Ernest Welsh, Eileen Dill, Geoffrey Eyton, Elsie Hawes, Wilfred Hall, Mary Pike, Beryl Graham, Lily Hunden, Norman Brown, Irene Labadie, Audrey Irving, Ruby Curtis, Helen Houston, Harold Stoffel, Thomas Johnstone, Ernest Blakey, John Hanson, Hector McKenzie, Willie Barker, Alex McCuaig, George Thurman.

Senior third to junior fourth—Beulah Bartlett, Roy Bradshaw, Gordon Burns, Margaret Cameron, Vivian Barker, Ingeborg Crandal, Edward Grizzelle, Mabel Hackman, Robert Hoggart, Charles Murphey, Ellen Munro, Eleanor Pike, William Phillips, Harold Reilly, Helen Whitmore, Pearl McCuaig, Hector Blakey, Grace Douglas, Mary Forrester, Frances McHardy, Stanley McNeilly, Therma Ross, Sarah Scott, Max Bailey.

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Div. II.—Muriel Redpath, Frank Arnold, Dora Ink, Mary Moore, Barbara McBeth, Carol Koch.

Div. III.—Margaret Scott, Eva Irwin, Janet Carrie, Reggie Dill, Mildred Houston, Harold Thelin.

Div. IV—Adolph Mandan, Helen Jeffs, Wilbert Manson, Kitty Fletcher, Arthur Howell, Irene Laughton.

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Div. X.—Edith Arcure, Edith Walton, Florence Hoare, Dorothy Scott, Gertrude Powell, John Roberts

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Div. XIV.—Edwin Erickson, George McKeown, Evelyn Hay, Betty Carfrae, Willie Ingram, Clarence Moore.

Div. XV.—Joseph Hopwood, Andy Cassidy, Connie Matthew, Nellie Ades, Alex Smith, Conrad Anderson.

Div. XVI.—Beth Rixen, Jim Murray, Eddie Ronan, Dorothy Hipperson, Len Price, Fong Jing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA EAST INDIANS EXPRESS LOYALTY

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 20.—A deputation of East Indians, representing all their countrymen resident in British Columbia, waited on Sir Richard McBride yesterday and conveyed to him an expression of their loyalty to the Empire and their desire to serve in any military capacity which might be allotted to them. The premier has telegraphed this desire to Sir Robert Borden.

GERMAN GOLD RESERVE GROWS EIGHT MILLIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—By wireless to Sayville—The official press bureau gave out the following information on Saturday to the German newspapers:

"The gold reserve of the imperial bank of Germany last week totalled $513,000,000, a net increase of $8,250,000.

'According to reports received here the British have established recruiting offices in the Greek Islands of Crete and Cephalonia. Only volunteers not past the age of 45 years will be accepted."

Try Daily News Wants Ads for Results

APPEAL FOR BRITISH MARINES IN HOLLAND

British Minister in Amsterdam Says Feeling in Holland is in Favor of Allies

The Vancouver News Advertiser is in receipt of a communication from Robert A. Hood in which he encloses a letter from Rev. William Thomson, a minister of the Reformed church in Amsterdam. The letter throws light on the feeling in Holland concerning the war and on the plight of the British marines who were interned on their retreat from Antwerp. Mr. Hood suggests that there may be some citizens who would be glad to subscribe to a fund for the assistance of the marines and he would be pleased to receive and forward any amounts that might be sent him.

Mr. Thomson's letter is as follows:

Awful Effects of War

"I was glad to get your letter of Sept. 2 and to hear how you in Vancouver are helping on the great struggle. We have seen more of the awful effects of war than we wished. First the arrival of the men saved from the Hogue, Cressy and Aboukir torpedoed on the Dutch coast. A telephonic message enabled us to go to Yumida soon after the men arrived. It was a sad sight. Many of the poor fellows had arrived with scarcely any clothing and all had got an awful shock. Fine fellows they were and last week I assisted at the funeral of the engineer-commander at Haarlem. He got a military funeral The Dutch were most sympathetic. And then the flight of thousands and thousands of Belgians to Amsterdam was a sight we can never forget. About one and a half million have found refuge in Holland. Many are now returning. This mighty inrush of refugees filled all our hands and touched all our hearts.

"The day before yesterday I was at Groningen visiting the 1,500 or 1,600 men interned there. They are naval men and escaped into Holland as they fled from Antwerp. It is most unfortunate we have not been able to hold Antwerp. I fear we are short of men and could not spare enough men from the real seat of war. The impression has, however, done harm to our cause, although from a military point of view it does not mean much. Mr. Brown of Rotterdam and I arranged for Presbyterian services for these men. There are several hundred Scots.

"Would you be willing to write a letter to some of your Vancouver papers stating that you will receive cheques for buying comforts for these men interned in Holland and for providing Presbyterian services? If so, I shall see that the money sent is well spent. We have appealed to England and Scotland. There are about 40 officers besides the men. We have got permission from the Dutch military authorities to send the men literature, games and comforts. Of course, there are many appeals at present but this might be sympathetic to some amongst you.

Germans United for War

"I was unfortunate on Monday in getting into a compartment where the majority were decidedly pro-German. It was a bit trying. The Germans are still sure of final victory. There is no question about the country being thoroughly united and determined and all the men have not yet left for the front, notwithstanding what our papers write. The people begin to feel things are not going as they had hoped, but they are still determined to fulfil what they consider the destiny of Germany. Don't place much reliance on the Socialists stopping the fight. They are equally patriotic with their brothers. This is of course a great strain on the finances of Germany, but they can hold out for long yet.

"It is a pity we have not more men to put in the field. The men we have sent are splendid, but much too few. We must keep on training new recruits. That is our only hope. The Germans are so well armed and equipped. I am optimistic as to the success of our righteous cause, but it must be a pull all together. The resources of the Empire are immense. They must be called out—and don't talk about carrying on the war for 20 years—no one could stand that. France and Germany are already feeling the strain. We must send more men. If they will not volunteer they must be made to go. Our country is now in earnest. I believe Holland is suffering financially. There are 300,000 men mobilized and on the frontiers. Shipping is being interfered with and causing irritation. The sympathies of the people are pretty much divided, but is largely on the side of the allies. Still German influence is strong here. You will have a bad winter in Vancouver like the rest of us."

A VETERAN WHO WAS WITH LORD ROBERTS

Laid Low With Rheumatism—But Cured By "Fruit-a-tives".

CHATHAM, ONT., APRIL 3rd, 1913.

"I am a veteran of the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny, volunteering from the Royal Artillery into the Royal Engineers, and served under Lord Roberts during the Indian Mutiny, and am a pensioneer of the British Government. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting and continual exposure left me a great sufferer from Rheumatism, so much so that my legs swelled up, making it impossible for me to walk.

"Fruit-a-tives". They cured me of both the Rheumatism and Constipation. In my regular employment, I walk thirty miles a day and enjoy perfect health".

GEORGE WALKER.

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AS TO YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT GIVE A TICKET FOR THE

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FOR AN ATTRACTIVE SUMMER RESIDENCE SITE

BECAUSE:

It is sure to be acceptable.

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AND SHOULD HAVE THEM

Our Prices Are 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $2.00

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REMEMBER—With each Dollar Cash Purchase you get a chance to win a very useful prize—Davenport Bed, Card Table and Leather Upholstered Rocker.

Standard Furniture Co.

Complete House Furnishers and Funeral Directors

Agents: Marshall & Wendell Pianos.

Christmas Suggestions

For the busy man or woman who finds it difficult to select something useful for Christmas we shall be glad to help you select.

Brass Goods

WE HAVE A NICE LINE OF

BRASS COMPANION SETS,
BRASS COAL HODS,
BRASS FENDERS,
BRASS UMBRELLA STANDS,
BRASS KETTLES,
BRASS CANDLESTICKS,
BRASS TRAYS.

Our Prices Are Right—Our Goods Are Right

CALL EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION

GIVE SOMETHING PRACTICAL

Nothing more satisfactorily expresses the sentiment of Christmas giving than some useful article for the home. It enters into the daily life of the recipient and becomes a part of it. Fond memories cling closely around gifts of this nature—gifts which, if purchased here, require less outlay than the donor would suspect.

It may be, reader, that you have overlooked the possibilities hardware offers in this direction, and if so we invite you cordially to look over our highly suggestive holiday stock. This is certainly a year when, more than ever before, we ought to help one another with USEFUL remembrances on Christmas Day.

SOMETHING NEW

Curio and Heraldic Bronze

WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT IN

CANDLESTICKS,
VASES,
SMOKERS' SETS,
HAT PIN HOLDERS,
JEWEL CASES,
PIN TRAYS, ETC.

These pieces are being picked up very quickly and would advise having laid aside for you till Christmas.

Hockey Supplies

THIS SEASON WE HAVE A LARGER STOCK THAN EVER, INCLUDING

Starr and Automobile Hockey Skates

HOCKEY STICKS — SHIN PADS
GOAL PADS — KNEE PADS
BODY PROTECTORS
PUCKS, ETC.

WE HAVE A SPECIAL STICK THIS SEASON THAT IS A DANDY

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early!

To Out-of-Town Customers

We Just Wish to Say that We Will Give Your Order PROMPT ATTENTION and Guarantee Anything Sent Out

Just say what you want and the price you want to pay and we will do the rest.

WE HAVE OPENED UP A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS,
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Merrie Christmas!

"Memory, like the ivy, clings to old-time friends and old-time things." *Merry Christmas friends and friends to be!* Here's a page of helpful suggestions for belated buyers—each bearing within itself that friendly, old-time greeting we all like to get. Sentiment clings closely about them—the sentiment of peace, goodwill and happiness for the one who gives and the one who receives.

Gifts in Furs

Mink Marmot

Handsome Mink Marmot Set; long stole, large muff, trimmed heads and tails, lined satin. Worth $25.00.
Special..... 17.50

Extra Large Set; highest grade fur; large pillow muff; made of specially selected skins. Regular, $40.00.
Special..... 32.50

Persian Pau

Persian Pau Set; straight stoles, fancy muff, trimmed with braid. Regular price, $21.00.
Special..... 17.50

Black Fox

Black Fox Stole and Extra Large Muff, handsomely lined. Regular $35.00.
Special..... 27.50

Sable Fitch

Sable Fitch Set, round collar with stole ends; novelty muff. Regular $69.50.
Special..... 50.00

White Fox

Imitation White Fox Set; long stole. Regular $19.50.
Special..... 13.95

Labrador Northern and Natural Mink and Marten Sets all Greatly Reduced.

THESE WILL HELP TO SOLVE

Gift Problems for Men

THE BIG MAN'S STORE is replete with seasonable suggestions that cannot fail to solve the problem of "what he would like."

Lounge Robes, in all qualities of materials from $7.50 to $11.50.

House Coats, in All-Wool and fleecy goods, at $3.50, $4.00, $4.75, $6.50, $8.00 and $11.50

Fancy Wool Vests, in a variety of patterns, at....$3.75

Sets of Suspenders and Hose Supports at..$1.00 and $1.50

Sets of Armbands and Hose Supports at $1.00

Sets of Suspenders in Fancy Boxes at.....50c, 85c, $1.50

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Leather Belts in great variety from .....50c to $1.25

Fur Lined Reindeer Gloves from .....$2.25 to $3.50

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Plain, Fancy and Knitted Cravat in an ever pleasing variety...35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Men's Shirts, all materials, including silk, from .....$1.00 to $3.50

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GLOVES SPECIALLY CUT TO KEEP THE WRIST WARM

That is an Important Point.

Selected Kid with silk lining.....$1.50

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Mocha, wool lining $1.50

Mocha, fur lining....$2.75, $3.00, $3.50

Boys Kid, silk lining.....$1.00, $1.25

Boys' Mocha, wool lining.....$1.15

Boys' Mocha Mitts, wool lining..$1.00

Boys' Nappa Gauntlet, wool lined, $1.00

ALL SIZES IN STOCK

SWEATER COATS ARE SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS WEEK

All H. B. C. Standard Quality

Two-Tone Brown Coat. A good weighty garment. Regular $3.25, for $3.00

Extra Heavy Silver Grey Sweater Coat, comfortable collar, double cuff. Usual $7.00. Special at $5.75

Heavy Worsted Sweater Coat, heather mixture, yarns in Green or Brown shades. Double collar. Special at $2.50

AVIATION CAPS

A Splendid Wool Cap, covers ears and chin. Unrivaled for skating, snow shoeing, outside work or sports. Scotch knit, satin lined.....$1.00

Gifts in Leather

She Never Yet Had Too Many Gloves

One feels safe in giving Gloves, for even if she receives duplicate pairs yours will be quite welcome. It is gratifying to know that your gift will be appreciated, SO GIVE GLOVES.

SUPERLATIVE VALUES FOR CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Imperial Tan French Kid, Per Pair $1.00

Hudsonia Tan French Kid, Per Pair $1.25

H. B. C. Tan French Kid, Per Pair $1.50

SUEDE

Beaver and grey shades. Regular $1.25 per pair.
Today's Special, Per Pair.....$1.00

NAPPA

Real Nappa Lined Glove; 2 dome fasteners. Useful, hard-wearing glove. Regular price, $1.25 per pair.
Saturday Only, Per Pair.....$1.00

Handbags

We are showing a lot of the new novelty, long shaped Handbags in Leather, Beads and Silk at exceptional values.

Fine Grained Leather, nickle fittings; Navy, Black, Tan, Green, etc. $1.00

Snake Leather Handbag, gilt frame, moire lining, Green, Black and Tan $1.50

Morocco Leather, gunmetal frame, leather lined, fitted mirror and purse; Black, Navy, Brown, etc. $2.50

Also Black Moire Handbags and Colored Bead Bags.

Dresses

Serge and Panama Dresses, some with long Russian tunic, trimmed collar and cuffs, with Roman striped silk and self satin buttons; Navy, Tan, Brown, Saxe, Hague and Black. Worth $10.00.
Special $6.50

House Slippers and Moccasins

MAKE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS
We have a large range in both Men's and Women's.

MEN'S

Viei Pullman Slippers, flexible turn sole in black and chocolate $2.50

Low Opera Styles, in black and chocolate $2.50

Men's Dong. Slippers, Everette style, suede leather soles, in black and chocolate $2.00

Men's Black Leather Slippers with soft padded soles $1.25

Brown Plaid Felt Slippers with heavy felt sole covered with leather $1.35

Plain Camel Hair Slippers. High backs; the very finest slipper obtainable, $2.00

WOMEN'S

Felt Juliet Style Slippers, in black and red with leather sole and heel $1.50

Women's Brown Plaid Slipper, with felt sole; very warm and cozy $1.50

Women's "Kozy" Slippers; a very fine felt trimmed ribbon; padded soles; in red, blue and myrtle $1.25

Women's Felt Slippers, in plaid at $1.00

Women's Felt Slippers. Special at 65c

Evengowns

Very smart Afternoon and Evening Gowns in Messaline, Ninon with dewdrop tunic and lace; lovely shades of Rose, Shell Pink, White, Champagne, Sage, Emerald, New Blues, Navy and Black. Value to $22.50 for $12.50

Handkerchiefs

These are specially imported by us direct from the IRISH MANUFACTURER and are bought at a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. Our variety is larger and daintier than ever and we invite your comparison.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered and put up in fancy picture boxes:

Embroidered Linen, 3 in a box for.....90c

Lawn, Embroidered in White and Colors, shades of Pink, Mauve, Blue and Green, 4 in a box 95c

Lawn Handkerchiefs, with beautiful embroidered design in corner, 6 in box. Special.....$1.75

Embroidered Handkerchiefs—
At, each.....10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs at, each..40c, 50c, 60c

Real Lace Handkerchiefs at.....$2.00 to $5.00

Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—
At, each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Good Bye To The Last of The Women's Coats!

Just ahead lies the "furious" part of the winter and just now is when the opportunity is given you economical, outdoor women to meet it safely and at a saving. Every Coat embraced in this Special Price Offer was planned with a view to practicality—to meet the purpose a Winter Coat is intended to meet, namely SATISFACTION IN SERVICE. The models reflect fashion's last word in the graceful lines and no two are exactly alike. Hence all tastes can be satisfied from these.

Silk Scarves

Ladies' Imported Knitted Silk Scarves, in plain and fancy knits, extra wide, in the latest colors of Tan, Mahogany, Copenhagen, Orange, Emerald, Brown, White, Scarlet at .....$1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75

New two-tone shaded effect in Silk Knit Mufflers. Very pretty and most acceptable. Predominating colors of Red, Green, Helio, Grey, Scarlet, etc., etc.

Great value in Crepe-de-Chene Scarves, in White, Pink, Sky, Saxe, Brown, Tango, etc., at $2.00 and $2.75

NECKWEAR NOVELTIES IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT

We have a large range of Knitted Mufflers that are far ahead of our previous stocks. They come in Silver, Black and White, Navy, White Border, two-tone effects in Blue, Gold or Purple. This line for gifts is unexcelled at .....$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.25

Styles That Will Continue Popular Reduced to Special Prices

Handsome Velvet Plush, Chinchilla and Tweed Coats in Black, Rose, Hague and Nattier Blue. Handsomely designed; lined satin.
$45.00 ..... for $27.50

Smart Summer Coats in three-quarter length. Beautiful shades, Newest designs.
$29.00 ..... for $16.50

Heavy Plaid and Plain Blanket Cloth and Tweeds. Youthful and serviceable styles for walking and skating.
$18.00 ..... for $9.50

Ladies' Waists

Let your gift to her be the greatest and happiest surprise of all on Christmas morning. Give something "different" that she will not and cannot forget. Give a Stylish Blouse for Evening Wear. We have many fine and appropriate examples—more than ever before in the holiday season. Fancy Waists, designed from Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette Crepe, Organdi Muslin, Marquis Flowered Chiffon, Ninons with dainty collars of Organdi and Desprit Net, exquisite buttons and trimming, useful Delaines and Flannels from .....95c to $15.00

Silk Underskirts

Another pleasing, useful and dainty suggestion for a Christmas Gift is one of our Silk or Satin Underskirts. They come in a profusion of shades and styles that there should be no difficulty for the most fastidious to make a choosing. They come in shades of Mahogany, Saxe, Cherry, Cerise, Emerald, Myrtle, Rose, Purple, Helio, Turquoise, Nattier, Maize, Creme, White, etc. We shall offer these at three special prices:
Values to $10.00 for.....$7.50 Values to $7.50 for.....$5.00
Values to $5.00 for.....$3.95

China and Glassware for Gifts

You will find an excellent assortment in this department at most reasonable prices.

97-Piece Dinner Set, semi-porcelain, good variety of patterns to choose from .....$7.50 to $18.00

97-Piece China Dinner Set— $22.50 to $50.00

Hand Painted China Sets, teapot, sugar and cream, $1.75, $2.00, $2.40

Fancy China Chocolate Set, chocolate pot, 6 cups and saucers, $6.50

Fancy China Fruit Set, 7 pieces— $2.40, $3.00 and $3.50

Biscuit Jars.....$1.50 to $2.50

The Hudson's Bay Company

"Quality" First Groceries

For a happy and joyful Christmas this department must demand your attention. Here you can rely upon obtaining the very highest grade at the minimum prices.

CANDY DEPARTMENT

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

F. Todd of Silverton is at the Hume.

A. G. Lang of Shields is visiting the city. He is at the Strathcona.

W. M. Blackstock of Phoenix is at the Stratheona.

G. Priestman of Vancouver is visiting the city. He is at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Archibald of Salmo are visiting the city. They are at the Hume.

J. A. Burns of Cranbrook came in on the coast train last night and registered at the Hume.

Lieut. D. A. McQuarrie will leave this morning for Grand Forks to join the Grand Forks sharpshooters.

Miss E. S. DeBou of Victoria, formerly of the staff of the Nelson central school, is visiting the city. She is at the Hume.

The local relief society has received the following contributions which have been made towards Christmas hampers that are being prepared by the society: Mrs. John Burns, Jr., $2; Mrs. R. H. Spurway, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Willow Point, toys; M. R. McQuarrie, potatoes and flour; Mrs. Ball, books. The headquarters of the society will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of receiving further gifts in connection with the preparation of Christmas hampers.

BELGIANS AGREE TO PAY NEARLY HUNDRED MILLION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 21, 4:31 a.m.—A despatch to Reuter's from Amsterdam says:

"Under pressure from the German authorities nine Belgian provinces sent representatives to Brussels who on Saturday held a so-called 'lang tag' session. It is asserted that this diet deliberated concerning a war levy of $96,000,000 which must be paid to the German government in 12 monthly instalments.

"The representatives agreed to issue treasury bonds guaranteed by the nine provinces and a group of bankers, headed by the Belgian Societie Generale, undertook to advance the money.

"The German governor promised that all requisitioned goods would be paid for in cash if the instalments were regularly received."

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GOOD FELLOWS CLUB NEEDS MORE MONEY

Total Subscriptions Paid by Members Reaches Sixty-Seven Dollars—Stores Make Donations

The Good Fellows club is gratified at the results so far obtained and it appears that, with a few more donations, Santa Claus will be able to call upon every extremely poor family and leave a warm pair of stockings or little mitts, together with a few toys, for each kiddie. The time for contributing has been extended to Wednesday noon and it is expected that others will assist the purpose of the Good Fellows club and will send or bring to The Daily News office any small change they can spare.

Following is a list of members not previously mentioned: J. J. J., 50c; C. E. Reid, $1; A. B. Godfrey, $1; M. S. M., 50c; J. W. F., 50c; Nap Mallette, $1; S. Hagan, 50c; Romano shoe store, 50c; M. Skully, 50c; H. Bush, 25c; H. R. Cramer, 50c; Friend, 25c; — Desell, $1; Friend, 50c; Mrs. H. Y. Anderson, 50c; A. Campbell, $1; Friend, 25c; C. F. McHardy, 50c; R. A. Howe, 50c; G. Horstead, $1; M. R. McQuarrie, $2; Santa, $1; E. H. S., 50c; A. H. Cassidy, $1; James Marshall, $1; Friend, 50c; Friend, $1; Friend, 50c; Friend, 50c; Friend, 60c; Mrs. L. C. McKay, $1; Mrs. E. J. Patch, $1; Miss C. Valciah, 50c. Amount, $23.60. Including the amount previously acknowledged this brings the total up to $67.10.

The following firms have contributed presents to the Good Fellows club for distribution: Bean's candy store, Rutherford's drug store, Miss Scanlan's candy store, Cornwell's bakery. Mrs. Bruce has donated a ticket good for $5 worth of shoes at Andrew's shoe store.

PARIS HAS BELGIUM DAY TO AID REFUGEES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Today was "Belgium day" in Paris and 3,000,000 miniature Belgian flags decorated the coats of the population. All persons received the emblem after they had made contributions to the collection boxes in the streets. The money raised is to be used in assisting the relief of Belgian refugees. Theatres gave special performances and churches held services at which the audiences and congregations contributed generously to the fund.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS ARE WINTERING WELL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Hon. A. P. McNab, who is in Winnipeg today to see his brother, Daniel, who has undergone an operation in St. Boniface hospital, says the farmers of Saskatchewan are wintering well and will come through in the spring in good shape. Government work in the drought district has helped considerably. There is some listress in the large places and business is quiet. He says there is ready recruiting for the third contingent. Mr. McNab's son is with the 20th battalion of the second contingent and he spent some hours with the young soldier.

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ROSSLAND SCHOOLS HOLD CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Delightful Programs of Songs and Recitations Is Given by Pupils At Institutions

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Rossland public and high schools closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation. Programs were given in the different rooms. The following are some of the programs rendered:

Rossland Central, Div. IV.—Chorus, by class; song, "Four Leaf Clover," three girls; song, "Little Bo-Peep," three girls; Christmas verses, by five girls; "Just Before the Battle, Mother," by four pupils; recitation, Douglas Macdonald; song, by four boys; reading, selection from second reader; duet, Yvonne Cotnoir and Emily Johnson; sketch, "Rossland Baby Show," by 12 girls; lullaby, by six girls; solo, Emily Johnson.

Central School, Div. VI.—Opening chorus by all, "O! We Love to Go O'er the Shining Snow"; recitation, "The British Flag," Adolphus Tasker; recitation, "The Little Elf Man," Beulah Drew; chorus, "The Fairies," by 12 girls; recitation, "Dollie Piece," Esther Peters; Christmas song, by Clarence Hayes; chorus, "The Brownies," by 12 boys; recitation, by Edwa Hattrup; song, "Singing to Dolly," by Elizabeth Jordan; recitation, by Sylvia Bean; dialogue, "Watching for Santa," by nine little girls; chorus, "Silent Night"; song, "The Red, White and Blue"; song, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," by Helme Linna.

Cook Avenue School.—Song, by class, "Jolly Old Santa Claus"; recitation, "When Santa Claus Comes," by Bettie Hogg; recitation, "When I'm a Man," by Jackie Moore; song, "Merry, Merry Christmas," by Cordelia Trevorrow and May Prest; recitation, "Love's Garden," by Ivy Smith; exercise, "The Chime of the Bells," by Sydney Doney, Llewellyn Colenso, Leslie Anderson, Harold Schorlemmer, Richard Triggs, James Cullinan; song, by class, "O! We Love to Go O'er the Shining Snow"; recitation, "Mothers Always Do," by Eva Plester; recitation, "Santa's Sleigh," by George Annable; exercise, "Long Years Ago," by Arthur Chamberlain, Harold Preston, Harry Jay, Albert Servold; recitation, "If Everyone Would Do His Best," by Gertie Doig; song, "Christmas Lights Are Gleaming," by 18 girls; recitation, "I'm Glad They Sang," by Pansy Coulter; recitation, "Share the Joy of Christmastide," by Arthur Chamberlain; song, by class, "The Red, White and Blue."

BERLIN LOOKS FOR BIG BATTLE IN WESTERN FIELD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—In the absence of further advices regarding the reported German victory in Russian Poland, the German papers contain little comment. Indeed, while it is announced the retiring Russians are being followed, nothing is known of the character of their retirement or of the pursuit and no details have been made public of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's successes.

In view of the conservative character of the official reports issued here yesterday the announcement made on Friday that the situation in Nieuport continues favorable gives rise to the general expectation that the next news of importance may come from that direction.

The Austrians appear to have abandoned, for a time at least, all operations in Servia. Teuton military critics are of the opinion that the Austrians are faced with the question of either strengthening their forces in Servia or in West Galicia.

W. F. McCOY DIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—W. F. McCoy, K.C., former recorder of the city of Halifax and for many years a leader of the bar of Nova Scotia, died at Brighton, England, today.

The late Mr. McCoy sat three terms in the Nova Scotia legislature from Shelburne county.

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