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## BATTLE FOR TRENCHES RAGES ALL ALONG LINE

Germans Begin Offensive Near Pont a Mousson

## FRENCH CAPTURE TWO SMALL WOODS

Hold Firm Against Attacks --Siege Operations Have Favored Allies

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 21, 11:25 p.m.—The battle for the trenches in Flanders and France continues almost without cessation from the sea to the Swiss border. In the mud of Flanders, the floods of the Aisne valley and the snow of the Argonne and the Vosges the soldiers of Germany and the allied nations keep up a continual fight to hold what they possess and take something from that held by the enemy. According to a long official report of the fighting during the past two months issued by the French war staff today, this method of siege operations has largely favored the allies, who, while they have gained ground on almost every part of the front, have been forced to give way only in one region —that of Soissons. They are being put to a test, however, similar to that which obliged them to retire from the north of the Aisne, near Soissons, because the Germans, realizing the danger to their communications with Metz as a result of the French advance near Pont a Mousson, have sent reinforcements there and have begun a battle for the positions which they lost during the past week. The Germans have apparently regained a portion of them and fighting for the remainder is now in progress.

At other points near St. Mihiel and in Alsace particularly, there have been infantry engagements but on the whole the artillery continues to be the busiest arm.

**Teuton Attacks Repulsed.**

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"The enemy violently bombarded our positions to the north of Notre Dame de Lorette, then at 5 o'clock in the morning began a new attack which was soon repulsed.

"In the Champagne region two small woods north of a farm at Beausejour were occupied by us. The enemy delivered an unsuccessful counter-attack.

"In the Argonne the Germans made a strong attack on a salient point of our line in the neighborhood of Subert. After a violent bombardment of our trenches they began the attack but were repulsed by the fire of our artillery.

"Fighting continues in the region of Hartmann Wieierkof."

**Allies Have Eyes on Rhine.**

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The allies now have their eyes on the Rhine and British troops may be sent to Belfort in eastern France, to take part in any possible advance toward the river, says a German report which lacks verification.

It is said that the advance French trenches are 16 miles from the Rhine.

A series of battles is in progress along the Franco-Belgian battle line, but only comparatively small numbers of troops are engaged and no general movements are apparent. Calm prevails in the Soissons region, the Germans thus far having made no attempt to extend their victory.

Today's official statement from Berlin describes the repulse of French attacks at various points along the front and asserts slight advances were made by the Germans in some cases. Near Notre Dame de Lorette, however, the Germans were driven from their trenches.

### GERMAN LOSSES GREATER THAN FRENCH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 21.—An official statement was issued this afternoon as follows:

"The recent German communications regarding the French losses in the last few weeks are entirely false. Our losses are less by more than half those given by the German general staff. Moreover it has been found, estimating by the dead left on the field, that in all the actions in recent months the German losses have been greater than those of the French."

### WILSON GETS PEACE CENTENARY GOLD MEDAL

WASHINGTON Jan. 21.—A gold medal commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of peace between Great Britain and the United States was presented to President Wilson by Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department, on behalf of the Louisiana Historical association. Peters recently represented Mr. Wilson at the celebration in New Orleans.

### SWEDISH STEAMER MINED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Swedish steamer Drott, according to a Copenhagen despatch, struck a mine off Taumo, Finland, yesterday and sank. The captain and five of the crew were drowned.

## FIJI ISLANDERS HURRY TO ENGLAND

Travel 11,177 Miles in Order to Obtain Chance to Fight for British Empire

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Fifty-seven Fiji islanders arrived here today en route to Britain, where they hope to enlist in Kitchener's army. The party is under the command of Capt. Swinburne.

The party will sail on the Scandinavian from Halifax and when it reaches England will have completed a trip of 11,177 miles, the longest undertaken by any colonials rushing to the defense of the Empire.

The men are irregulars and are ready to be drafted for whatever purpose seems best. All are expert horsemen and accustomed to discipline and authority. It is expected they will become commissioned officers.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA NOT GRETNA GREEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 21— An official order designed to prevent Vancouver and Victoria being made a Gretna Green for divorced men and women from the United States has just been made by the provincial government. Officials are cautioned against giving licenses to divorced persons where the divorce has been obtained in the United States or to people coming from the United States. The same order prohibits the marrying in British Columbia of couples where one is an Asiatic and the other a Caucasian.

## PRUSSIAN WAR MINISTER QUITS

Resignation of Von Falkenhayn Accepted by Kaiser

## RETAINS POSITION AS CHIEF OF STAFF

His Work As Member of Cabinet Complete Is Explanation Given

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The official Nord Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung today announces that Lieut.-Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, has resigned as minister of war. Emperor William on accepting von Falkenhayn's resignation appointed him a general of infantry.

Major-Gen. Wild von Hohenborn, according to the announcement, has been appointed minister of war.

The emperor, in relieving Lieut.-Gen. von Falkenhayn, at his own request, of the office of minister of war, sent him the following order:

"I agree with your reasons regarding the appointment of a new war minister and relieve you according to your wish, from the offfice of minister of state and war.

"My hearty acknowledgement of your excellent service in this important post I will express by leaving you in your office of chief of general staff of the field army and appointing you a general of infantry."

Maj.-Gen. Hohenborn, the new war

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## RUSSIANS AGAIN DEFEAT MOSLEMS

Turks Continue Precipitate Retreat—Muscovite Torpedo Boat Sinks Twelve Ships in Black Sea.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Russian accounts of the war with Turkey make it appear that the resistance of the Ottoman troops has virtually collapsed An official statement today from the Russian staff of the Caucasian army states that further defeats have been inflicted on the Turkish troops in a series of rearguard actions and that the Turks after suffering heavy losses are retreating precipitately.

The statement announces the capture of a Trans-Caucasian town near the Turkish border.

**Take Many Prisoners**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—The following statement from the general staff of the army of Caucasus has been given out here:

"On Jan. 19 in the region of Araiyk, Lavsor and Gyagani we fought a series of combats with the Turkish rear guard, which retreated precipitately. We captured a great many prisoners and a Turkish camp. On Jan. 18 we occupied Ardanoutch in Trans-Caucasia, near the Turkish border.

"A torpedo boat sent to inspect the Asia Minor coast sank 12 vessels with their cargoes near Archava. In other sections there has been no particular change."

## RURAL DISTRICTS TO GET MORE MEMBERS

Redistribution Bill at Victoria Favors Increased Representation for Districts Outside of Cities.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—If the report of the royal commission on redistribution is accepted by the provincial government in its entirety it is quite possible that those citizens who believed that every little community should have a member all its own are doomed to disappointment. While the report has not yet been made public it is understood on good authority that the salient idea in the minds of the commissioners is that more representation should in future be given the rural districts.

It is understood that it recommended that the city representation in the house be cut down and that the rural representation be increased.

Legislation touching on redistribution will come up toward the close of the session.

### GERMAN FLEET MAY BECOME ACTIVE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Mail Copenhagen despatch says:

"The German destroyers and submarines left Heligoland roads Wednesday and news from sources in Germany point to the fleet becoming more active."

## WILL INTRODUCE NEW LABOR LAW

British Columbia Legislature Is Opened

## AGRICULTURAL BILL ALSO IS PROMISED

Redistribution To Be Made. Speech from Throne Optimistic

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—Lieutenant Governor F. S. Barnard opened the session of the provincial legislature today, being accompanied to the house by guards of honor representative of the navy and army and from a military aspect the ceremony was devoid of the glitter of past years, the soldiers, both officers and men, being dressed in khaki.

There was a very large public attendance, the floor of the house and galleries being thronged, while some thousands of people watched the entrance of the lieutenant-governor from outside the buildings. All the ministers and practically all the members were in attendance to hear the speech from the throne, which follows:

"It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the third session of the thirteenth parliament of British Columbia.

"Since you last met the Empire has become involved in a mighty struggle in which Canada, as one of his majesty's dominions, is playing a conspicuous part. Especially gratifying is the splendid response from this province to the call to arms.

**Supreme Confidence in Future.**

"A state of warfare has for the present materially altered the bright prospects of progress and development which one year ago presented themselves and I realize that we all have a sacred duty to perform in facing with fortitude the situation created by our enemies. Though the task before us is a formidable one, we look with supreme confidence to the ultimate victorious outcome.

"I am happy to say that, despite the unusual conditions of the time the industrial activities of British Columbia have been well maintained.

"The mineral output, although 15 per cent less than in 1913, is estimated to be nearly $3,500,000 greater than in 1911. The value of the output in 1914 was diminished to the extent of $1,250,000 as the result of the lowering in prices of all metals.

"The timber industry is suffering

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## ARCHDUKE CHARLES REACHES BERLIN

Confers With Emperor Regarding Campaign—To Attack Servia or Repel Russians?

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 21. — Archduke Charles Francis, heir to the Austrian throne, has arrived at German headquarters on a visit to the emperor, and Baron Stephan Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, is due there within a few days.

It is suggested that the conference will decide whether the Austro-Germans will go on with the expedition for the subjugation of Servia or turn their attention to the Russian armies which are invading Hungary from the north and east.

BERLIN, Jan. 21, via London, 7:55 p.m.—Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, the heir to the Austrian throne, arrived in Berlin this morning and left at noon for the German general army headquarters in the field, where he is to make a day's visit to Emperor William.

According to inspired statements published in the capital the visit of the Austrian heir is merely one of courtesy.

## FLOUR EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES SOAR

Five Times as Much Wheat in December Last as in Same Month in 1913—Meat Gains Heavily.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Five times as much wheat and six times as much corn were exported from the United States in December as in the same month in 1913, flour exports increased more than 68 per cent for the same period, fresh beef exports increased more than 12-fold and generally the exports of "breadstuffs," which include practically all of the staple grains, increased five times.

These figures were disclosed today in a preliminary report from the department of commerce issued in response to many inquiries as to what extent foodstuffs were going abroad with resulting abnormal prices at home.

## THREAT AGAINST REAR DOES NOT SLACKEN ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS

Muscovites Continue to Press Forward Toward East Prussian Frontier--Petrograd Does Not Believe German Division Has Crossed Vistula

## TEUTON ARMIES SAID TO BE IN PRESENT POSITIONS THROUGH SHEER EXHAUSTION

Von Hindenburg Has to Depend Upon Austrians for Protection of Right Flank--Muscovite Plan for New Campaign Calls for Fighting in the Open Where Cavalry Can Be Employed

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

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—The Russian advance along the east bank of the Vistula in Poland toward the Prussian frontier continues, it was officially reported today, in spite of the German threat against the rear of the grand duke's army.

German bombardment of the Russian works on the east bank of the Vistula, at the confluence of the Vistula and Bzura, continues intermittently, it is reported, but the Germans thus far have not attempted to throw pontoons across the river. Russian guns are replying effectively.

In official circles reports that a German infantry division has succeeded in crossing the Vistula and is moving to attack the Russian rear is branded as ridiculous.

It is considered possible that cavalry outposts may have succeeded in gaining the east bank of the river, but it is pointed out that an unsupported infantry division would be annihilated if it succeeded in forcing a passage.

Russian forces in Bukowina continue to advance in a southwestern direction, despite stubborn Austrian resistance.

**Rely Now on Austrians.**

(Special to the Daily News and New York Times.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—The Germans in Poland are beginning to realize that they are under the tragic compulsion of having to lay their hopes upon the Austrians who are protecting their right flank. Their two months' struggle toward the middle Vistula has brought them only enormous losses and has not prevented the Russians from steadily continuing their advance in the Carpathians and Bukowina.

Von Hindenburg, seeking to make virtue of necessity, professes in Germany he has successfully accomplished the first stages of his campaign and is establishing in positions suitable for preparing renewed efforts.

The contrary is the truth. His armies are in positions useless for them and really in accidental positions where they have been halted from sheer exhaustion.

**Russians Have New Plan**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Telegraphing from Bucharest the Mail's correspondent says:

"Strong forces of Hungarian troops are proceeding to the Bukowina frontier by way of Bistritz, to arrest the Russian invasion."

The Russians are unfolding a new plan of campaign, says the Telegraph's Warsaw correspondent, "and within a month a fresh offensive will develop. It will not be trench fighting but operations suited to the composition of the Russan army, the cavalry bearing an important share. The new plan contemplates operations extending over at least six months."

**Renew Operations Against Mlawa.**

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Russians have renewed their offensive operations against Mlawa, a town which has changed hands often since the commencement of the war, and it appears as if they will again attempt to envelop the German forces which are holding the line of the Mazurian lakes and avenge themselves for the defeat at Tannenburg.

On the rest of the Polish front and in Galicia the Austro-German attacks are becoming more intermittent, according to the Russian report, which is generally brief when big events are happening. The Russians continue to make progress against the Austrian outposts in the mountains between Bukowina and Transylvania.

**Germans in Russian Rear.**

LONDON, Jan. 21.—German reconnoitering parties have appeared southwest of Warsaw in the rear of the Russian army, which is advancing toward the Prussian border.

Fighting between Austrians and Montenegrins, which has been almost at a standstill on account of the winter weather and heavy snows, has been resumed across the border from Cattaro.

The Austrians bombarded the Montenegrin positions but it is said at Cettinje that no damage was inflicted.

### BRITISH TROOPS BEAT MAD MULLAH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—With all her other occupations England has found forces to deal with the "mad" mullah, who has been stirring up the tribes in Somaliland and attacking those friendly to Great Britain. The mullah's adherents have been defeated and scattered.

### HAD AMERICAN PASSPORT JAILED IN SCOTLAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Jan. 21.—Adolph Dietzel, who claims to be an American citizen and who has an American passport issued at Washington in August last, was sentenced in police court here today to two months' imprisonment for failing to register with the police.

Dietzel was arrested on Jan. 13 because, the police say, he was traveling through various parts of the north of Scotland within a restricted area, without having registered with the police as is required by the regulations. Dietzel says he was born in Chicago and that he is a resident of New York.

### HUGHES WILL HAVE BUSY TIME AT COAST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 21.—Gen. Hughes has a busy program planned for his week-end visit to Vancouver and Victoria. He will arrive at noon tomorrow and a military escort will accompany him to the scene of a Canadian club luncheon. In the evening he will review the Vancouver volunteer corps and address a public meeting. In Victoria on Saturday he will address the Canadian club.

## GERMAN SOCIALISTS FAVOR WAR POLICY

Must Fight to Prevent Defeat in Addition to Sacrifices of Struggle, They Say.

(Special to The Daily News and New York Times.)

LONDON, Jan. 21—In a Mainz newspaper the German Socialist leader, Dr. David, defines afresh the Socialist attitude toward the war.

"We have been guided by the view that it is our duty to do everything that is in our power in order to prevent the terrors of defeat from being imposed upon our people, in addition to the sacrifices of war," he says.

"We are convinced that the defense of our country and the keeping open of its paths of development, political, economical and cultural, is as much in the interests of the working class as in the interests of the whole nation.

"The great majority of organized workers has long ago, by its practical patriotism in the trenches and in social work at home, confirmed its approval of the attitude of the party."

### NEW BOWLING RECORD.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ELK POINT, N.D., Jan. 21.—Darrel Hamlet, the Sioux City marathon bowler, broke the world's record here today by bowling 100 games in 9 hours 56 minutes. His average was 183 pins.

The former record was 100 games in 13 hours, held by Frank Griffith and J. F. Upson, bowled at Hartford, Conn. in 1898.

## TURKS DRIVE JEWS FROM PALESTINE

Colonization Work of Thirty Years Is Systematically Disorganized by Moslem Hordes.

(Special to The Daily News and New York Times.)

CAIRO, Jan. 21.—Djemel Pasha, the commander in chief of the Turkish army intended for the attack on the Suez canal, appears to have undertaken a systematic disorganization of the entire work of Jewish colonization in Palestine built up by the labors of 30 years and the expenditure of millions of dollars.

Ten days ago a proclamation was issued ordering the destruction under pain of death of all colonist documents and papers relating to Jewish colonization. In many cases land settled by the Jews was handed over to Arabs and wheat collected by the relief committee in Galilee was confiscated in order to feed the army. The Moslem peasantry is being armed with any weapons discovered in Jewish hands.

The problem presented by the refugees who are pouring into Alexandria by the sea route from Syrian ports, threatens to assume proportions only less formidable than those of the Belgian migration of last autumn.

Seven thousand men, women and children, 95 per cent being Russian Jews have been landed up to the present. The vast majority are absoutey destitute, having been robbed by the Turks even of their little money and the few paltry belongings saved from the wreck of their fortunes.

It is estimated that the total number who will have to be dealt with is about 30,000.

## AEROPLANES ATTACK KRUPP STRONGHOLD

Several Bombs Are Thrown on Essen, Destroying Buildings—Holland Protests to Kaiser.

(Special to The Daily News and New York Times.)

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 21.—A traveler who arrived at Arnheim this morning said that yesterday some of the allies' aeroplanes flew above Essen and threw several bombs on the town. He added that he had seen some of the houses that had been badly damaged. Although he had made inquiries he was unable to find out anything further.

British airmen, according to another report, made the raid and destroyed some buildings.

Holland has asked Germany for an explanation of the report that the German airships passed on their way to England over Dutch territory.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN LINKED UP THIS WEEK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 21— An official announcement of the Canadian Northern today stated that the tracks between the Yellowhead and the coast sections would be connected by Saturday of this week and the line will then be completed from Edmonton to Port Mann. The next two months will be spent ballasting the line and making it ready for traffic. The ceremony of driving the final spike will probably not occur until April or May.

## *FRENCH AT SOISSONS FOUGHT TO THE DEATH*

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BEFORE SOISSONS, Jan. 18, via Berlin and London, Jan. 21.—The following is a descriptive story of the battle of Soissons, when eight days of fighting resulted in the French being driven from the heights whence they had expected to launch a fresh offensive movement. The losses in these encounters were heavy. The battle began Jan. 8. A severe bombardment of field guns and heavy artillery was followed by a French charge. The Germans could not make an effective defense against this onslaught The French with great dash carried part of the German position but by their success they dampened the vigor of their artillery, which could not continue without endangering their own men. The German guns in turn opened a heavy fire on the rearward communications of the French, preventing the bringing up of reinforcements. A desperate hand to hand struggle on fairly even terms raged four days and nights in the valley and on the wooded spur crowned by the shot-wrecked buildings of La Perriere. Neither side was able to gain a decisive advantage.

Gen. von Kluck meanwhile was gathering forces for a counter-attack which came not through the valley but across the high plateau to the eastward, a large part of which was held by the French. The surface of the plateau, which is fairly level, was crossed by row after row of deep trenches, each trench with a clear field for the fire of its guns.

**Drive French From Plateau.**

The attackers succeeded in sweeping across the plateau, first in the centre and then, on Jan. 13, on the left or eastern flank, carrying trench after trench by storm in an uninterrupted and irresistible attack. By nightfall of Jan. 13 they had driven the French from the plateau.

On the following day they cleared the French from the valley below and drove them across the river. The victory was completed by an advance through the valley on the same day. The battlefield is still dotted with hundreds of corpses, principally, the French who fell during the hasty retirement. They had to cross open fields under artillery and infantry fire and death overtook some as they ran.

The position of the corpses show that most of the French soldiers died fighting, although some of them fell on their faces as they were stumbling toward the rear. Some lay sprawling on their backs, faces to the sun, occasionally with heads pillowed on knapsacks, showing that death was not instantaneous and that perhaps a

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## *GREAT BRITAIN TO SEIZE DACIA IF IT LEAVES PORT*

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The British government announced tonight through its embassy here that if the former Hamburg-American liner Dacia proceeded to sea she would be captured and taken to a prize court. Her cargo of cotton will be purchased by the British government or forwarded to Rotterdam without further expense to the shippers as the owners may prefer.

The state department had communicated this information informally to the owners of the Dacia as a result of a message from Ambassador Page, and was notified in reply that the vessel was loading at Galveston and would put to sea notwithstanding the British government's position. It was said that the owners had resolved to test the issue in a prize court. The war risk bureau of the American government today issued a policy insuring the cotton cargo at 4 per cent but declined to insure the vessel itself.

**Ambassador Page Gets Reply.**

LONDON, Jan. 21, 6:25 p.m.— Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, today submitted to Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, the reply of the British government to the state department's request that the former Hamburg-American line steamer Dacia, which now flies the American flag, be permitted to make a special trip to Germany with a cargo of cotton without establishing a precedent as to the validity of the change in the vessel's register. As soon as it could be put in code the reply was forwarded by Mr. Page to Secretary Bryan.

While Great Britain in reply does not find it possible to promise that the Dacia would not be thrown into a prize court on her first trip, concessions are made concerning her cargo in that two alternatives are offered.

Great Britain offers either to purchase the cotton at the German prices upon the seizure of the Dacia or to have the cargo placed on another boat and forwarded to Rotterdam at the expense of the British government.

Every effort is made in the reply to reassure the United States about the Dacia's cargo and a full explanation is made that Great Britain wishes to expedite the cotton movement but that it cannot abandon the position that belligerent ships must not be permitted to escape the effects of belligerency by transferring to another flag. The English papers recently have carried many despatches stating that both Greek and Italian firms are negotiating for the purchase of interned German and Austrian ships in the Mediterranean.

The Greek legation in London says it is without any advices concerning

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# News of Sport

## RINKS REACHING SEMI-FINALS OF COMPETITIONS AT BONSPIEL

A number of rinks had yesterday reached the semi-final stage of several of the competitions which are under way at the annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling association which is being held at the local rink. In the Grand Challenge, the rinks skipped by H. E. Wade and James Williamson of Trail had reached that stage before the midnight draw commenced. In the Nelson trophy competition Harry Houston's Nelson rink was, in the semi-finals, while in the Rossland trophy competition Wallace of Nelson and Evans of Phoenix, and in the Trail, McMorris of Nelson were represented in this stage of the competition. In the early hours of this morning a number of rinks both local and visiting were battling hard for positions in the semi-finals and more will be competing for the honor in the first two draws of today. By this evening it is expected that the finals in a number of the competitions will be drawing near.

The weather yesterday cleared up early in the day and immediately the frost in the air made its presence felt, with the result that it was not long before the ice was again becoming keen. Toward evening it was all that could be desired and the hopes of the entire curling community was that it would continue to be so until the close of the 'spiel, which should come about Saturday evening.

Today will be a big day for the disciples of the roarin' game, for strenuous curling will commence this morning at 7 o'clock and continue until after 6 o'clock tonight, when the sport will be adjourned for a few hours while the players and their friends repair to the annual banquet which is to be held in the Hume hotel commencing at 8 o'clock.

Prior to the holding of the banquet the annual meeting of the British Columbia Curling association will be held in the parlors of the Hume. The meeting will commence at 7 o'clock and the delegates of the various clubs are asked to be on hand punctually on time. Election of officers, locating the next annual 'spiel and other important business will occupy the time of the meeting.

At the banquet the festive board will be set for over 100 guests and C. D. Blackwood, vice-president of the association, with the newly elected president, is expected to preside. There will be a program of music and speeches before the evening concludes.

The freedom of the Y.M.C.A. building and the hospitality of the Nelson club has been extended to the visiting curlers during their stay in the city any many are availing themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the benefits which are offered at these institutions. Yesterday's results were:

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**Grand Challenge.**

Bunyan, Nelson, 14; Tyson, Trail, 11.

Wade, Trail, 12; Hutchinson, Nelson, 11.

Smyth, Nelson, 13; McIntyre, Nelson, 8.

Guthrie, Nelson, 11; Milligan, Trail, 6.

Williamson, Trail, 12; Blackwood Nelson, 11.

**Rossland Trophy.**

Wallace, Nelson, 14; Patterson, Rossland, 6.

McMorris, Nelson, 10; Jones, Nelson, 9.

Blackwood, Nelson, 10; Hutchinson, Nelson, 8.

Houston, Nelson, 13; Harding, Rossland, 4.

McInnes, Grand Forks, 18; Morrin, Phoenix, 12.

Evans, Phoenix, 12; Fraser, Nelson, 7.

**Trail Trophy.**

Gore, Nelson, 10; Hutchinson, Nelson, 7.

Houston, Nelson, 12; Smyth, Nelson, 11.

Richardson, Nelson, 11; Morrin, Phoenix, 9.

Wallace, Nelson, 11; Bunyan, Nelson, 9.

McMorris, Nelson, 14; Lafferty, Rossland, 6.

**Nelson Trophy.**

Houston, Nelson, 13; Wade, Trail, 12.

Fraser, Nelson, 17; Lafferty, Rossland, 7.

Jones, Nelson, 10; Morrin, Phoenix, 9.

Blackwood, Nelson, 14; McMorris, Nelson, 10.

Milligan, Trail, 14; McInnes, Grand Forks, 4.

Richardson, Nelson, 14; Tyson, Trail, 6.

Guthrie, Nelson, 7; Hutchinson, Nelson, 3.

Smyth, Nelson, 11; Gore, Nelson, 9.

Blackwood, Nelson, 9; Cartmel, Nelson, 8.

Harding, Rossland, 10; Milligan, Trail, 9.

Houston, Nelson, 12; Richardson, Nelson, 10.

The draw for this morning's games is:

7:30 a.m.—No. 1 ice, Milligan, Trail, vs Guthrie, Nelson, Trail trophy; No. 2 ice, Wallace, Nelson, vs Smyth, Nelson, Nelson trophy; No. 3 ice, Blackwood, Nelson, vs Houston, Nelson, Rossland trophy; No. 4 ice, McMorris, Nelson, vs McInnes, Grand Forks, Rossland trophy.

9:30 a.m.—No. 1 ice, Harding, Rossland, vs the winner of Wallace vs Smyth, Nelson trophy; No. 2 ice, McInnes, Grand Forks, vs Bunyan, Nelson, Grand Challenge; No. 3 ice, Houston, Nelson, vs the winner of Jones vs Fraser, Nelson trophy; No. 4 ice, Guthrie, Nelson, vs Blackwood, Nelson, Nelson trophy.

### GRAND FORKS HOCKEY TEAM BEATS PHOENIX

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 21.—Last night the local hockey team redeemed the defeat of last Wednesday at Phoenix by beating the team from the hill 7 to 1. The ice was keen and the play fast, the local men holding their opponents down to the defensive continually. It is hard to particularize in a team all of which played well, but Stanaway, Matz and Green were very noticeable. Hockey by local players seems just as popular as that of high salaried professionals as nearly 600 spectators were present.

League standing: Grand Forks, won 3, lost 1; goals, for 18, against 15. Phoenix, won 1, lost 2; goals, for 15, against 18.

### MIKE GIBBONS HAS SHADE OVER JIMMY CLABBY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul had a shade over Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond, Ind., middleweight in a 10-round no-decision boxing bout tonight, according to the majority of sporting writers at the ringside

### CARL MORRIS WINS.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 21.—George Rodel, Boer heavyweight, was knocked out by Carl Morris of Oklahoma in the third round of a scheduled 25-round bout here tonight.

## ROSSLAND BEATEN BY TRAIL SEPTET

**Game Appeared to Be Anybody's in First Period, Then Smeltorites Forged Ahead.**

| | W. | L. | Goals F. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trail | 6 | 0 | 31 | 6 |
| Rossland | 2 | 3 | 12 | 18 |
| Nelson | 0 | 5 | 10 | 29 |

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 21.—Trail beat Rossland by a score of 4-2 in a scheduled hockey game tonight at Trail before 500 spectators. The teams lined up as usual. In the first period the game appeared to be anybody's, the puck sliding backward and forward. The period ended with no score. After five minutes more McDonald scored from a scrimmage for Trail and immediately McDonough scored again for Trail. The period ended Trail 2, Rossland 0. Sexsmith scored for Trail two seconds after the commencement of the third period. Saunders scored again for Trail after 12 minutes. Jewel then scored for Rossland after 15 minutes play and Taylor also notched one for Rossland.

## TIGERS SHUT OUT KASLO WANDERERS

**Defeat Upper Lake Team 7 to 0—Locals Show Good Speed—Visitors Have Hard Luck.**

The Tigers last night shut out the Wanderer hockey team of Kaslo 7 to 0. Despite the score the game was fast and there was plenty of excitement to keep the fairly large crowd on its toes all the time. The Tigers played a great game and showed plenty of speed, but were kept busy holding the Kaslo boys from scoring as the latter were in the game all the time. Toward the end of the last period the visitors made rush after rush and only the sterling work of the Tiger defense and some hard luck prevented the up-lake boys from scoring. They were game and worked hard until the whistle blew for time. The speed of the local boys was a great factor in the game and the back-checking of the forwards broke up the combination of the visitors and many times stopped fine rushes. Carney was the shining light for Kaslo, burning up the ice with his speed and he made several fine individual rushes, but nearly always came to grief when he reached the Nelson goal. McKay and Dedolph were hard workers and with the rest of the forwards pulled off some good rushes, but did not seem to be able to negotiate. It would be hard to pick any member of the local team who starred over the others, as all were good. Miller and Roe did some great back-checking and this had a great deal to do with the outcome of the game. The locals used nine men during the game, switching whenever a player seemed to lag and thus the team was kept up to the highest degree of speed possible. Riley in goal was as cool as a cucumber and pulled off some saves that brought the crowd to its feet several times

Ogenski netted the first score of the game when he chased an opponent back of the Kaslo goal, took the puck from him and shoved it into the corner of the goal. The second came from a face-off in front of the Kaslo goal. Carney tried to break through between the two centres but missed the puck which Miller slammed in, two and a half minutes after the first one. This ended the scoring for the period.

Miller opened the second period with a rush and scored in 15 seconds. Nelson's next two goals came from scrimmages in front of the net, Miller and Roe turning the trick.

Miller and Roe got the last two goals in the final period in four and eight minutes. For the remainder of the period the Kaslo forwards spent the greater part of the time in bombarding the Tigers' goal, punctuated with attacks on the visitors' goal by the local forwards.

Scoring summary—Ogenski, 15 min.; Miller 2¼ min.; second period, Miller, 15 sec.; Miller, 4½ min.; Roe, 1 min; third period, Miller 4 min.; Roe, 8 min.

The game was handled by Eddie Murphy of Nelson and W. H. Dunn of Kaslo. Goal umpires, F. Mears, H. Gibbs; timekeepers, W. Ferguson, Hall.

**The Line-up.**

*Nelson*—Goal, Riley; defense, Desireau, Stewart; rover, Ogenski; centre, Miller; left wing, Madden, right wing, Roe; spares, Thompson, Graham.

Kaslo—Goal, Isaacson; defense, A. Carney, A. Tapanella; rover, McKay; centre, Dedolph; left wing, Tapanella; right wing, Giegerich; spares, Gough, Hanna.

### VICTORIAS WIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—The Victorias kept in the front for the Winnipeg championship by disposing of the Winnipegs here tonight by the score of 11 to 5.

## WILL INTRODUCE NEW LABOR LAW

(Continued from Page One.)

from depression but that is not so much due to war as to other conditions which prevailed for some months prior to its outbreak. It is confidently expected that efforts to increase the foreign export of lumber will soon restore the trade to its former state of prosperity. A partial compensation for this condition is found in the success attained in the manufacture of pulp and paper products which are finding brisk markets.

**Agricultural Output Grows.**

"It is gratifying to know that agricultural production in 1914 considerably increased over the previous year and that nearly all branches of agriculture and horticulture are experiencing healthy expansion.

"In fishing 1914 has been a banner year. The output is estimated to have reached $15,000,000 in value.

"The year just ended has witnessed the practical completion of several important lines of railway in this province. Among these are the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern Pacific and the Kettle Valley. Important construction work, in some instances reaching completion, has been carried on in connection with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo system on Vancouver island, the Pacific Great Eastern, the Kootenay Central, the Kaslo & Slocan and to a most important extent on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway. An amount of over $26,000,000 was expended on the lines assisted by the province and in nearly every respect the railway program at the beginning of 1914 has been carried out as then outlined.

"The government has been enabled to proceed with the expenditure for public works without any reduction as provided for in the estimates for the present fiscal year.

"Expenditure on railways and public works has afforded as a consequence continuous employment for a very large number of persons.

"As an evidence of the high standing of the credit of the province and notwithstanding the financial stress in the money markets $2,700,000 of the loan authorized at the last session of parliament has recently been placed in New York in short term bonds at a 4½ per cent rate of interest, realizing 98½ and payable at par in Victoria without any deduction for premium or exchange.

**Big Display at 'Frisco.**

"This year will witness the formal opening of the Panama canal. To celebrate the completion of this great work an international exposition will be held in San Francisco at which British Columbia will be represented. The Dominion government has erected a suitable structure in which will be assembled a representative exhibit from Canada and where, by reason of the especial significance of the canal in respect to the development of the Pacific coast zone no effort is being spared to have the products of this province well displayed.

"The buildings for the university of British Columbia will not be proceeded with this year as contemplated but the course of instruction for undergraduates will, it is hoped, begin in the coming autumn term.

"The British Columbia building in London will be completed and occupied by the agent general and his staff early next summer. These new offices will enable the agent general to more effectively carry on his work in Great Britain.

"The commission to investigate the financial relations between the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada was interrupted owing to the breaking out of war and subsequent conditions.

"Negotiations have been resumed toward reaching an early conclusion as to the appointment of a third commissioner of the secretary of state for the colonies.

**Labor, Agriculture, Redistribution.**

"Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison and Hon. Mr. Justice Macdonald, who were appointed to report on the redistribution of provincial constituencies, have submitted the results of their work which will be laid before the house in due course. A measure will be brought down dealing with the boundaries of the proposed new electoral districts.

"Legislation will also be submitted for the relief of the debtor class in certain cases.

"The public accounts for the past fiscal year and the estimates of expenditures of the coming year will be duly laid before you.

"I ask for your consideration in the expeditious despatch of public business and I rest assured that you will be guided in your deliberations by what you believe to be best in the present trying circumstances."

Following the departure of his honor Hon. W. J. Bowser introduced a bill making some technical alterations in the Trustee act.

Hon. H. E. Young presented the annual reports of the department of education and the museum, after which the house adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.


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### IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND REGISTRY ACT

**And in the Matter of Lot 10, Block 29, Nelson City.**

To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas certain Title Deed of the above mentioned property has been lost, namely: Conveyance dated 8th May, 1901 from Bertha Olive Clarke and Albert Edward Clarke, her husband, to Charles Henry Stillwell.

This is to give notice to any one in whose possession the aforesaid title deed may have come and who has any knowledge of the whereabouts of the said deed to deliver the same to Samuel R. Roe, Esq., District Registrar of Land Titles, Nelson, B.C.

And further take notice that failing the production of this deed within four weeks of the date of the first publication hereof that the said District Registrar will proceed to issue a Certificate of Title of the said Lot in the name of Alice Steeper.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 19th day of December, A.D. 1914.

SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Nelson by William Cutler, Auctioneer, the following property, namely: Lot 264, Group 1, in the District of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Hamilton & Wragge, Solicitors, Nelson, B.C.

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### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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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.

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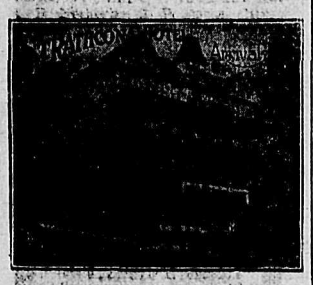


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## At the Theatres

### Country Store Night at Gem

A new and novel item at the Gem tonight will be the "Country Store," when a number of prizes will be awarded to the lucky coupon holders. The grand prize is a china cabinet valued at $25. Competition for these prizes promises to be very keen, as patrons of this house have been carefully saving coupons for some days.

Sam Newsbaum, the clever Russian musician, will again be heard on the Russian cymbolin and trick violin playing.

Victor Gotel, reputed to be the cleverest and highest paid comedian in the photoplay world, will be seen tonight in a side-splitting "Slippery Slim" comic act entitled "Sophie's Sweetheart." A musical program will be given by the Gem orchestra.

### New War Scenes Offered

The Starland theatre is this evening showing a really splendid war feature film, showing all the latest scenes from Belgium, France and Germany. Pictures of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Nurnberg, recently sunk by the British, are included in this splendid picture, which is expected to eclipse any war pictures yet shown here.

The main dramatic feature is a splendid 2-reel Eclair entitled "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold." The photoplay program will be completed by a fine comedy entitled "Slim and the Indians." The theatre orchestra will render selections of national airs during the war pictures.

Next week the Starland is inaugurating an "All Feature Week," a big feature being shown every evening. On Monday the second instalment of "The Trey o' Hearts" will be shown. On Tuesday the sixth instalment of "The Million Dollar Mystery," on Wednesday the 4-reel feature of sensation and thrills, "The Wreck of the Dunbar," and on Thursday the famous Griffiths' 6-reel masterpiece "Home Sweet Home."

At tomorrow's matinee a gift of candy will be given each child who purchases a ticket.

# BERLIN SAYS PEACE SOUGHT BY FRANCE

**But Kitchener Took Trip Over to Paris and Threatened to Bombard Coast.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The Cologne Gazette today published the following sensational "disclosures" regarding the German advance in France:

"In September France had sincere wishes for peace and it instructed an eminent neutral diplomat to introduce preliminary proposals to this end. This diplomat had previously occupied an official position in London and he was under English influence. He betrayed the secret to the British ambassador in Paris, causing an enormous sensation in London.

"Lord Kitchener was sent to France. He threatened a bombardment of the French coast and forced from the French government the well known treaty not to conclude peace except when England consented."

### MISSIONARIES IN PERSIA BELIEVED TO BE SAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Presbyterian board of foreign missions, after receiving today a cablegram reading "Urumia, Tabriz, missionaries well," announced that it felt justified "in sending out the assurance that all the missionaries in Persia are safe."

# Kootenay and Boundary

## CRESTON CHURCH HAS ACTIVE YEAR

**Presbyterian Sunday School Has Best Year in Its History—Debt of Institution Reduced.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B.C., Jan. 21.—Creston Presbyterian church held its annual congregational meeting on Tuesday night. There was a good turnout of members and adherents, F. Rose presiding. The pastor's report showed a membership of 40, 11 having been added in 1914. During the year there were 16 baptisms, five marriages and seven burials. The treasurer's report showed total receipts of $790 and a balance on hand of $13. The Sunday school had the best year in its history, the revenue totaling $118, $30 of which was given to missions. The Ladies' aid society with a membership of 20 had raised $406 and had donated $100 to reduce the church debt and had contributed $100 to the running expenses of the church. To fill the two vacancies in the board of managers, W. K. Brown and D. Dew were chosen. For the first time in its history the church will pay taxes this year.

J. E. Miller, postmaster at Kitchener, was a visitor here on Monday; also E. V. Wakefield of Crawford Bay.

A hog weighing slightly over 500 pounds when dressed was killed on the Stocks & Jackson ranch Wednesday. It is the record for the valley.

Mrs. Speers of Kootenay lake is visiting at E. Bainbridge's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilds.

Three sacks of Christmas mail from the old country arrived in Creston on Saturday.

Enough candidates have handed in their names for both the packing and pruning schools, which will be held here next month in all probability.

The annual meeting of the Wyndel Conservative association was held on Tuesday when the following officers were elected: President, E. Butterfield; vice-president, N. Craigie; secretary-treasurer, T. Butterfield; executive, O. J. Wigen, F. W. Penson.

Resolutions were adopted urging the government to establish a polling booth at Wyndel at future elections and asking J. H. Schofield, M.P.P. to press upon the proper authorities the urgent necessity of some public work being put in hand at once to help the settlers who are feeling the pinch of the present depression.

### ROSSLAND NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 21.—The Ladies' Musical and Literary club will met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Johnstone this week instead of at Mrs. Denison's.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' institute will be held on Friday afternoon in the old city hall.

Mrs. H. S. Langford leaves shortly for an extended visit to her mother in England.

Mrs. Norris received yesterday for the first time since coming to Rossland.

Mrs. Lay was at home to a number of visitors on Wednesday.

The fire department was called out about 1 o'clock today to a chimney blaze at the residence of Percy Hunt on First avenue. The fire was quickly attended to, no damage being done.

Two new red lights have been installed in the city for the benefit of Chief of Police Devitt, one being placed on the dome of the fire hall, the other on the bluff on Columbia avenue.

C. F. R. Pincott left on Tuesday for a trip to Kaslo.

The Red Cross society is getting bales ready to send away at the end of the month. Those having donations are asked to send them to the Red Cross rooms as soon as possible.

Miss Blackman entertained friends to an enjoyable skating party last evening. After skating the guests went to the home of Miss Blackman, where refreshments were served.

The dance and whist driven given by the women of the Sacred Heart church last night in Knights of Columbus hall for the benefit of the Belgium relief fund was most successful, a good sum being realized. Cards were played, supper was served and dancing took place. A 3-piece orchestra donated its services and the Knights of Columbus donated the hall. The prizes for cards were won by Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Costella, Mrs. Leighton and Mr. Patenaude.

### ARROW LAKES ASKS TELEPHONE EXTENSION

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., Jan. 21.—The Nakusp board of trade and other organizations along the Arrow Lakes are petitioning the department of public works for telephonic communication between the existing line from Nakusp to Edgewood and the Okanagan country. There is a gap of only 40 miles to cover.

Deputations of the Conservative association and of the hospital board met William Hunter, M. P. P., while passing through to Victoria. Matters concerning the general welfare of the hospital, including financial assistance and of providing work as early as possible were discussed.

The first carload of whole corn ever imported into Nakusp has been received by the Farmers' Co-operative association.

Murdoch McLean, superintendent of roads for the Slocan district, who was in town yesterday, states he hoped to start work on roads as soon as weather conditions warranted and much earlier than previous years. This will give a chance to farmers to earn money before seeding time.

The Hospital Ladies' auxiliary met on Tuesday. It was decided to hold a series of bridge whist at members' residences to augment the auxiliary's funds.

Thomas Abriel, vice-president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, left for Victoria today.

## GRAND FORKS CITY COMMITTEES NAMED

**Ald. W. K. C. Manly Chairman of Finance Board—Protest Against Kettle Valley Extension.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Jan. 21.—The first meeting of the 1915 city council was held on Monday evening when Ald. Smith, the newly elected representative from the east ward, took his seat. The following committees were appointed: Finance, Aldermen W. K. C. Manly; Charles Bickerton, John Donaldson; fire, water and light, Neil McCallum, W. K. C. Manly, William Bonthron; board of works, William Bonthron, C. Bickerton, Neil McCallum; health and relief, Charles Bickerton, John Donaldson, J. A. Smith; cemetery, John Donoldson, J.A. Smith, W. K. C. Manly.

The city clerk was instructed to write to W. O. Miller, divisional superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, asking for permission to take earth from the right of way near the fill on Winnipeg avenue. This would be of benefit to the public as as it would cut down what at present obstructs the view of the track.

A large deputation from the board of trade waited on the council asking its co-operation in appealing against an extension of time to the Kettle Valley lines for the building of the line to Franklin camp.

Dr. G. H. Acres will leave today for Banff where he will take a course of treatment for rheumatism.

Last Sunday evening the Independent company of Sharpshooters attended service at Holy Trinity church when Rev. P. C. Hayman preached a sermon from the text "Quit you like men, be strong."

The postoffice department is asking for tenders for the carrying of the mail on the rural free delivery rout to the south of this city.

### BOUNDARY PEOPLE AID BURNED-OUT SWISS COLONY

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 21.—A short time ago Joseph Husman and his five partners, mostly Swiss, bought Nenzel's ranch, near Boundary Falls. There was a large house on the ranch and in this lived the colony of six men, three women and nine children. Last week, through a defective flue, the house was burned down, causing a loss of $1,500 and leaving the colony penniless. Business men and others of Midway, Ferry, Greenwood and Boundary Falls have assisted these people with donations of groceries, clothing and other useful articles.

For the first time in its history there were *no cases for trial* at the county court session this week.

Dan McGillis, the well known miner, is in the hospital seriously ill.

The hotels have all renewed their liquor licenses for six months. The fee was reduced this month from $800 to $400 a year.

Miss Mollie Cummins has gone to Vancouver to train for a nurse at the general hospital.

### CRESTON MAN HURT; TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B.C., Jan. 21.—T. M. Edmondson met with an accident on Friday when a section of some steel pipe he was carrying fell, striking him below the eye. Dr. Henderson had the patient removed to the Cranbrook hospital.

Born, on Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bainbridge, a son.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ church was held on Thursday, Rev. E. Bull presiding, when the following officers were elected: Wardens, Capt. Mallendaine, P. G. Ebbutt; vestry clerk, R. Crookston; auditor, C. E. Bennett; vestrymen, J. Blinco, F. H. Jackson, M. E. Lyne, J. W. Hamilton, C. G. Bennett, W. H. Hilton, T. J. Lancaster, C. F. Hayes, A. J. Collis. The financial statement was encouraging and a decided improvement was shown in the Sunday school attendance, while the new parish hall erected in 1914, will be formally opened on Thursday next.

T. Burdy who has been relieving the Canadian Pacific agent at Crow's Nest for the past month, returned on Monday.

Mrs. W. Garland Foster of Nelson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hayes Sunday.

Mrs. Winkler returned to Sand Point on Monday after spending three weeks at her home here.

The Presbyterians had a bee on Friday when there was a good turnout of workers to assist in the erection of a drive shed at the church.

J. Baines, who has been in Cranbrook hospital for some weeks with a broken leg, returned home on Monday.

The Creston-Erickson Rifle association has awarded the Dominion plate to E. Botterrill, who hung up the best individual score for the 1914 series of competitions.

Approximately 100 tons of ice has been harvested here this winter, one of the ranchers alone putting up 30 tons.

Ald. Erickson of Cranbrook arrived in town on Wednesday and will spend a week with friends here.

R. J. Long and S. E. Bradley were Cranbrook visitors this week. A. Lindley made a trip to Fernie on Tuesday.

Rev. E. Bull spent Tuesday at Sirdar.

The Presbyterian Debating society will resume its meetings Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs R .M. Reid entertained at progressive whist Friday evening.

The Review celebrates its seventh birthday this week. Since passing into the hands of the present owner the paper will compare favorably with some of the best in the province.

At the Presbyterian congregational meeting on Tuesday night the services of the organist were recognized, Mrs. Lidgate being presented with a silk umbrella and Mr. McBean with a pair of gold cuff links.

Mrs. F. H. Jackson is in receipt of news of the death of her mother at Weyburn, Sask. Mrs. J. B. Moran also mourns the death of her mother in Pittsburg, Pa.

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"What an absurd idea! Why?"
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What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food The best way to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to use Sargol, the recently discovered regenerative force that is recommended so highly by physicians here and abroad Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and notice how quickly your cheeks fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh are deposited over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. Your druggist has Sargol or can get it from his wholesaler and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each package. *It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.*

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### AUSTRIANS BROUGHT BACK TO TRAIL—ONE JAILED

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 21.—Joe Peson and Paul Chuprak, two Austrians who crossed into the States at Waneta, Jan. 19, and were deported by the American immigration officials on word from Chief of Police Downes, were brought back to Trail by A. C. O'Neill, Canadian immigration officer yesterday. Chuprak was wanted on a charge of stealing a pair of boots and came before Magistrate Binns and pleaded guilty. He was fined $20 and costs or 30 days. He took the jail sentence. Peson is awaiting escort for internment at Vernon detention camp. A brother of Peson was sent to the detention camp at Vernon last December.

Mrs. N. McKenzie and Miss Isa Campbell are spending the afternoon in Rossland.

*Mrs. J. Jennings and Mrs. Gooch are spending the afternoon in Rossland.*

## GERMANS ARREST ITALIAN DIPLOMAT

**Vice-Consul of Italy at Liege Imprisoned—Contraband Postal Matter Alleged As Reason**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Jan. 21.—Considerable excitement was caused here today by news of the arrest of Filippo Greppi, the Italian vice-consul at Liege, a member of one of the best known Milanese families and who had a Belgian wife.

The foreign office, answering inquiries regarding the case, said it was awaiting precise information from the German authorities while in the meantime it was working for his liberation.

It seems, however, according to information already received, that Greppi's arrest was caused by contraband postal matter.

## ALLIES TO COMPEL WHOLESALE RETREAT

**Hillaire Belloc Draws Conclusions Regarding Strategy Employed Against German Lines.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Hillaire Belloc, writing in Land and Water of the battle before Soissons, points out that there is a remarkable similarity between what happened there and at Steinbach in Alsace.

He points out that a strong French offensive was ordered with no more than the troops which had been on the spot against a particular section of the German line; that it succeeded and after a delay of 48 hours at Soissons and nearly four days at Steinbach a large German reinforcement arrived and reversed the French attack. The German counter-offensive, however, spent itself and could go no further.

The first conclusion drawn from the parallel is this statement:

"The Germans, never knowing quite where the French are going to attack, are in great peril at having their line broken wherever an attack on a considerable scale is delivered. They will not risk men, as yet at any rate, in trying to recover the initiative for themselves and in being the first to attack. They are thus compelled to wait for the French initiative. They meet it, whenever a strong attack is delivered, by hurrying up men from elsewhere and the men so hurried up, though coming in great numbers, do little more than hold their own."

**Allies Seek General Retirement.**

A further conclusion is that the Germans draw men from other parts of their line and not from large available reserves of new formations.

M. Belloc contends that the facts disclosed show that the enemy is put to it by actual thinness of its line.

He continues:

"The problem of the allies in the west is not the problem of gradually pushing back an opposing force. It is the problem of compelling that force, under pressure, to shorten lines, which are already as stretched as they can be consistently with being held at all, and when the compulsion for shortening these lines shall arrive it cannot take the form of gradual retirements from one line of trenches to another close behind it. It can only take the form of wholesale retirement, either evacuating northern France and half of Belgium or evacuating Alsace."

M. Belloc also analyzes the German report of the Soissons battle and claims that the statement that more than 5,000 Frenchmen were killed and that more than 5,000 were taken prisoners is nonsense.


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## CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL TO CO-OPERATIVE SELLING.

W. F. Stevens, Alberta livestock commissioner, puts his finger upon an important cause of the lack of success of many farmers' co-operative organizations in Canada when he states that the weakness has been that members have been persuaded to forsake them as marketing channels when independent buyers have offered higher prices for produce. In Alberta alone there are, he announced at Edmonton yesterday, 28 "grass widows" of the co-operative plan.

Members of co operative marketing associations, especially when such organizations are struggling with the difficulties attendant upon new enterprises, are subjected to many temptations to weaken in the loyalty to the union which is the essence of co-operation. One man gets a better price than is being secured by the organization and members are induced to endeavor to secure a similar advantage, with the result that cut-throat competition, to avoid which is one of the purposes of co-operative marketing associations, occurs.

Difficulties which surround efforts toward successful marketing upon the co-operative plan are many. Provision for securing and retaining control of the sales of the produce of the district concerned and efficient management are two of the primary essentials to success.

California producers of farm products have solved most of the problems which faced them in establishing their own marketing institutions. The farmers of western Canada are still wrestling with their difficulties. Experience and the lessons offered by the result of other co-operative efforts will enable them to overcome them.

## THIS PROVINCE TO GAIN FROM HIGHER GRAIN PRICES.

The census and statistics office of the department of trade and commerce has published some detailed figures of the cost of production of grain crops and the profits obtained per acre in the various provinces which are of especial interest in view of the campaign which is being conducted to induce farmers to grow more food for the benefit of the Empire and that of their own bank accounts during the coming year. The figures deal with 1913, a year in which grain prices were very considerably lower than at this time and than they are likely to be for some time after peace has been signed.

The cost of production as given in the bulletin includes preparation of the soil and all labor, including payment of wages to the farmer for his work, seed, wear and tear of implements and rental value of the land. In the four western provinces the profits per acre in 1913 on spring wheat, after all expenses have been deducted, were as follows: British Columbia, $8.69; Manitoba, $2.65; Alberta, $2.09; Saskatchewan, $1.72. Fall wheat profits were in British Columbia, $13.12; Manitoba, $5.71; Alberta, $3.36.

The figures indicate that the Canadian wheat grower may look forward with confidence to a period of marked prosperity as a result of the war. The cost of production should be little, if at all, larger while the high prices for grain should enormously increase the percentage of profit.

British Columbia is not yet a big grain producer, although large areas of land suitable for grain growing are being opened up in the northern districts, but from the prosperity of the prairie farmers it will receive a direct gain in the better market which will be offered for fruits, vegetables, lumber and other of its products.

## THE WORDS OF TRUTH THAT BLATCHFORD SPOKE.

With the fierce vigor of a passionate logic and sledge-hammer style Robert Blatchford endeavored for years to drive home to the British people his conviction that the German menace was real. He was called jingo, he was accused of being in the pay of the armament manufacturers, he was laughed at, he was indicted of lack of patriotism because he asserted that Great Britain, unless it awakened to the danger, would not be in a position to wage the coming war with success. That was more than five years ago. Today Blatchford is coming into his own. Today he is hailed as the prophet who was true, as the man who foresaw the menace and who did not falter before calumny, nor hesitate and weaken under almost general attack.

These are some of the things that he told the British people prior to 1910:

The strongest evidence of Germany's designs against Britain is the German navy. There can be no stronger evidence of any nation's intention to make war than that afforded by wholesale, feverish and systematic preparations for war.

Now the German preparations are naval preparations. Against whom can these preparations be directed if they are not directed against us. Manifestly they are not meant for Russia, nor for France, nor for America. The magnitude of the preparations point to a prospective struggle with a fleet more powerful than that of Russia or France. The construction of the German ships prohibits their use in distant seas, against Japan, for instance, or the United States. And whereas we have been told in a hundred books and newspapers and pamphlets and speeches that the German navy is meant to wrest from Britain her command of the sea, it would be difficult to find a single German suggestion that the German navy is meant to try conclusions with any power other than Britain. Germany can reach France or Russia by land. Her fleet is already more than a match for Russia and France combined.

Her fleet is built for the North sea, it is exercised in the North sea, it remains in the North sea.

Her ships are built against our ships, the object of the German builders being always to go one better than the British in each type.

If we do not want war with Germany, we must be strong enough to cause Germany to want peace.

Though Germany is a brave, resolute and mighty enemy she is not omnipotent, nor is she invulnerable. But she means business—blood and iron business—and all conciliation, subterfuge and compromise provoke her to contempt and scorn.

Germany put her destinies into the hands of warriors; we leave ours in the hands of politicians. Germany acts; we talk. Words count for nothing in the game of blood and iron.

Arm or surrender; fight for the Empire or lose it. We can choose our alternative; no middle course is open to us.

Blatchford, now that the strife has come, warns against overconfidence and urges that there be no slackening of warlike preparations until the Empire has been made safe by the destruction of the militarism which seeks to crush it.

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Kitchener is evidently the bogy man in Germany these days.

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The German explanation that the zeppelins which bombarded unfortified English towns had to pass over a number of interior points to reach Yarmouth, which is on the coast, is most convincing.

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"Of my grandfather Verus I learned to be gentle and meek and to refrain from all anger and passion," wrote Marcus Aurelius, the Roman emperor. But he gave the wild German tribes, which he was subduing at the time that he wrote, in his tent at night time, his "Meditations," all that they wanted in the way of fighting.

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Toronto is being held up as a shining example of favorable health conditions because its death rate last years was only a fraction of 11 per 1,000 of its population. Rossland has gone one or two better with a death rate in 1914 of 9.4 per 1,000. And that total in the Golden City did not include one death from an infectious disease.

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The German news mill has produced many fearful and wonderful stories but the statement that France began to seek peace directly the German armies became well under way on their dash toward Paris early in the war and that Kitchener made a hurry trip to Paris and threatened to bombard the French coast unless an agreement was signed that peace would not be concluded by any of the triple entente powers without the consent of the others is easily the best yet.

## COLD STORAGE.

"I can't stay long," said the chairman of the committee from the colored church. "I just came to see if yo' wouldn't join de mission band."

"Fo' de lan' sakes, honey," replied the old mammy, "doan' come to me. I can't even play a mouf-organ."

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"Well," replied the physician when his wife asked him for money, "I hope to cash a draft soon, and then——"

"Cash a draft? What draft?"

"The one I saw Mr. Oldtown sitting in this morning."

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"Now, then, young man," said the angry farmer, "didn't you see that board when you came trespassing in these woods?"

"Yes, sir," said the culprit meekly.

"Well, what did it say?"

"I dunno. I was too polite to read any more when I saw the first word was 'Private.'"

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

### Why Good Men Are Busy.

"Marry a busy man," advises Helen Rowland. It can't be done legally. All the busy men are married. That's what makes them busy.—Rochester Post-Express.

### Their Home Market.

The increase in consumption of "Made-in-Canada" goods will mean decrease in cost of production. This decrease will enable Canadian manufacturers the better to meet competition in foreign markets.—Conservation.

### What Will America Say?

Admiral von Tirpitz asks: "What will America say if Germany declares submarine war on all enemy's ships?" The United States is a first class power. Americans possess self-respect and national pride. If the German submarines violate the most important of all the recognized principles of international law and wilfully destroy the life of an American citizen when sinking a passenger steamer that has surrendered, the United States will have only one answer to the German admiral's question—instant reparation, or war.

Germany will never dare to commit such a crime; her hands are full enough now without driving the strongest of the neutral powers into declaring war to avenge wilful murder committed by officials.—New York Commercial.

## THE WEATHER.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Nelson | 22 | 30 |
| Dawson | -24 | -12 |
| Vancouver | 28 | 40 |
| Victoria | 38 | 44 |
| Calgary | 6 | 14 |
| Edmonton | -8 | 2 |
| Regina | -1 | 5 |
| Winnipeg | -16 | 2 |
| Toronto | 8 | 22 |
| Ottawa | 3 | 10 |
| Montreal | 8 | 12 |
| Quebec | 6 | 14 |

## STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At New York—Patras, Piraeus.
At Philadelphia—Ancona, Naples.

# TO SEIZE DACIA IF IT LEAVES PORT

(Continued from Page One.)

such prospective purchases and the British foreign office has received no information on the subject. But Great Britain and its allies, it is stated, would do everything possible to prevent any enemy ships escaping the penalties of war by transfer to the flag of any neutral country.

The London newspapers are filled with comments on the Dacia case. Many statements are printed in which the hope is expressed that Americans will not be surprised if the Dacia is seized and thrown into a prize court, but that they will realize that Great Britain is acting on what the writers declare is a well established principle of international law, which must be maintained beyond doubt if Great Britain and her allies are to prevent the German merchant marine from escaping the consequences of the war and re-entering trade injurious to the allies.

Great Britain's position concerning the provisional trip of the Dacia has been known generally since the United States made its request concerning the vessel. It has been stated without hesitation that Great Britain could not permit the Dacia to escape the prize court if it undertook the trip but the refusal of the United States government to insure the ship has given rise to rumors that the Dacia will not sail. The rumors brought expressions of pleasure from prominent officials, who declared they would regret any friction which might result from the seizure of the ship under war conditions or by reason of the prolonged and somewhat heated public discussion of the case.

The foreign office continues the compilation of statistics for the final reply to the American government's note of protest concerning delays to American commerce, but no intimation has been given as to when the reply will be submitted.

# GERMANS EXPLAIN ATTACK FROM AIR

### Zeppelins Had to Fly Over Unfortified Towns to Reach Yarmouth, Berlin Asserts.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following despatch from Berlin, giving the German official version of the airship raid on the English east coast:

"Our airships, in order to attack the fortified town of Great Yarmouth, were obliged to fly over other towns from which, it is stated, they were fired at. These attacks were answered by the throwing of bombs.

"England has no right to be indignant, as its flying machines and ships in broad daylight have attacked open towns, such as Freiburg, Dar es Salaam and Swakopmund.

"Aircraft are acknowledged to be legitimate weapons in the carrying on of modern warfare as long as their operations are conducted in accordance with the rules of international law. This has been done by our dirigibles. The German nation, forced by England to fight for its existence, cannot be compelled to forego the employment of legitimate means of self-defense and will not do it, relying upon her good right."

# Markets - Mining - Finance

# BANK OF ENGLAND GOLD RESERVE GROWS

### High Grade Industrials Are Freely Absorbed on New York Stock Market.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Stocks had their fourth consecutive advance of the week today, despite persistent profit-taking and further professional manipulation in secondary issues. Business was slightly larger than on Tuesday, when there was established a high record for volume of dealings since the reopening in open bond transactions, these being far the largest of any day in the period named.

Missouri Pacific's increasing activity at higher prices was again noteworthy, a fact, however, that seemed to detract from the significance of the general movement. Another feature was the broad inquiry for various low-priced railway issues, as well as industrials.

Free absorption of high grade industrials and utilities on a rising level was also an interesting development of the day.

Activity slackened appreciably in the late trading and Missouri Pacific shares as well as the convertible 5s and 4s weakened. The balance of the list eased off fractionally.

Monetary conditions were virtually unchanged so far as open rates were concerned but many loans were made under prevailing quotations, 8-months money being offered at 3½ per cent.

Copper metal made another advance but this favorable effect was not reflected to any material extent in the metal shares.

London's business in Americans was the largest since the reopening of that market, bank clearings at that centre showing a marked increase. The Bank of England added $2,800,000 to its gold and increased its total reserve by almost $5,000,000.

Bonds in general advanced proportionately with stocks, Missouri Pacific issues being the only exceptions. Total sales, par value, $1,040,000. United States 2s declined ⅛ but other issues were higher.

## NEW BRUNSWICK SELLS FIVE PER CENT BONDS AT PAR

(Special to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 21.—An entire issue of $980,000 of New Brunswick 5 per cent short term bonds has been disposed of at par, after being on the market 11 days. This sale follows closely upon the disposal of $500,000 of similar bonds of a previous issue.

One lot of $700,000 of the latest issue was disposed of en bloc to a New York financial institution. The balance was taken up largely by the people of the province, with large and small sums to invest.

## PRODUCE.

### MONTREAL PROVISIONS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Cheese: Finest westerns, 16⅛ at ¼; easterns, 15⅞ at 16.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 30 at ½; seconds, 28½ at 29½.

Eggs: Fresh, 43 at 45; selected, 32; No. 1 stock, 28; No. 2 stock, 26.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess barrels, 28½ short cut back barrels, 27½.

## BOARD GRANTS BRITISH COLUMBIA APPLICATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The railway board has given judgment granting the application of the board of trade of Cumberland, B. C., for interchange tracks between the lines of the Collieries, Limited, and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company at Royston.

# WHEAT WAR PRICES TOUCH NEW HIGH

### Chicago Records May Delivery Grain at $1.45⅜ per Bushel—Country Offerings Scant.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21.—War prices for wheat touched a new high level today, $1.45⅝ a bushel, May delivery. These figures surmounted by ¼ the top price previously recorded, which was made on Jan. 15. On today's advance the scantiness of offerings from the country was one of the most striking features.

## DEMAND BRISK FOR WAYAGAMACK BONDS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—The only feature of interest in today's business on the local stock exchange was the absorption of the balance of offerings of Detroit United at the minimum of 62½ and a brisk demand for Wayagamack bonds which pretty well cleaned up the market in that issue at the 74 minimum.

Business was lighter than for a long time back and Detroit, with transactions in only 75 shares, ranked as the most active stock. Prices on the whole were steady through the list. For Detroit, which has been offered steadily at the 62¼ quotation since the market reopened, that prices was bid at the close with no offerings. Ottawa Power, which moved from 120 asked to 120 bid on Wednesday, held the same advantage today. Brazilian remained 58 bid at the close, and 140 was bid for Bell Telephone. Power eased off to 213½ and the bid price was lowered to 212 but with no stock offering under 213½. Shawinigan sold two points lower at 114 for a broken lot.

Total business 250 shares and $18,600 bonds.

## GRAIN.

### CLOSING GRAIN PRICES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—Wheat: Jan., 1-37⅜; May, $1.42¼; July, $1.43⅛.
Oats: May, 61⅛; July, 62⅛.
Barley: May, 79¼.
Flax: Jan., $1.65; May, $1.70; July, $1.71¼.
Minneapolis: Wheat: May, $1.37⅝; July, $1.35¼; Sept., $1.18¾.
Chicago: Wheat: May, $1.43⅜; July, $1.25⅜.

## METALS.

### Silver, Lead—Official.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Silver, 22¾; lead, £18 10s.
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Silver, 48⅞.

### Lead, Spelter, Copper.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Bar silver, 48⅞; lead, quiet, 3.65 at 3.70; spelter, firm, 6.60 bid; London, £32; copper firm, electrolytic, 14 at 14.25; casting, 13.87 at 14; London, spot, £61 17s; futures, £62.

At St. Louis: Lead, quiet, 3.52½; spelter, higher, 6.25.

## WORK TO BE RESUMED AT PRINCE HENRY MINE

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 21.—It is reported that operations are to be resumed at the Prince Henry mine.

There are five men working at the Strathmore mine and this property is now on a shipping basis. It is close to the Big Tunnel.

There are eight men working at the E. P. U. mine and ore is being shipped to the Trail smelter.

There are several men working at the Togo mine, which promises to be a rich gold producer.

# PRUSSIAN WAR MINISTER QUITS

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minister, will remain for the present at main headquarters.

The retirement of Lieut.-Gen von Falkenhayn from the office of minister of war, one of the dual functions with which he was entrusted after the withdrawal of Lieut.-Gen Count von Moltke, was occasioned by the fact that the work of the two posts was far too arduous for any one man. His retirement would have taken place simultaneously with his appointment as chief of staff of the field armies if there had not been various important questions of organization with which Von Falkenhayn, as minister of war, was familiar, then awaiting settlement. These questions have now been arranged.

His successor has seen considerable field service as a divisional commander in Flanders before his appointment as a quartermaster-general on Nov. 27. He, like Von Falkenhayn, is a comparatively young man.

## INDUSTRIAL WORKER CHARGED WITH TREASON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 21.—J. J. Ettor, an Industrial Workers of the World leader, was arraigned in the Belmont county criminal court this morning on a charge of treason. He was released under $5,000 bail on condition that he leave eastern Ohio and never return. Ettor left for New York.

## FRENCH PUBLICIST DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 21, 4:55 p.m.—George Thiebaud, a well known French publicist, died today. He was born at Toulouse in 1850.

# CANADA GIVES ORDERS FOR BOOTS

### New Footwear for Canadian Soldiers Will Be Durable—Britain Gives Big Clothing Order.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Orders, it is said, will be placed soon for 150,000 pairs of boots for the Canadian soldiers by the militia department. The new boot will be modeled more closely upon the British boot and will be of a more durable quality than those heretofore issued. The new shoes will be of heavy kip.

Orders for $4,000,000 worth of uniforms will be placed today among 50 Canadian clothing manufacturers by the British war office's agents. Five hundred thousand coats and a like number of trousers are required. This order is the largest of its kind ever placed in Canada. More than 1,500,000 yards of khaki cloth and 11,000,000 buttons will be used to complete the uniforms. Wherever possible cloth manufactured in Canada will be employed but as the capacity of Canadian mills is very limited and they are for the most part busy on Canadian government requirements it will be necessary to use a large quantity of American made cloth.

Weekly shipments are to go forward and all orders must be completed by the end of March. The terms of purchase are cash on approval.

Dominion government orders for clothing have been partly placed and the remainder soon will be. This order will be about one-quarter as large as that of the British government.

### Toronto to Get Orders.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Several large war office orders are being placed in Toronto this week and it is expected others will follow.

# FRENCH FOUGHT TO THE DEATH

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last kindness had been rendered by fleeing comrades. Three or four had managed to draw from their pockets black French cigarettes for a final smoke before death.

Most of the bodies lie with heads pointing toward the abandoned French trenches, rifles by their sides, or often still clenched in their hands.

At the edge of the plateau just over its brink lay a long line of dead men. They had turned for a last stand against the advancing Germans and had met their death.

### Died With Rifles Clubbed.

The bayonets on all their rifles were fixed and in a number of cases the chambers of their pieces still held exploded shells. Two or three rifles were found the stocks of which had been broken off at the grip, evidence of the severity of the hand to hand fighting.

Most of the captured cannon already has been removed from the battlefield, the German captors being anxious to send them in and receive the reward given each unit making a capture. But in the ravine of La Moncel on the eastern extremity of the battlefield there were still six siege guns. The French had not been able to remove them in time and now they are in possession of the Germans. A detachment of artillery experts was busy completing the interrupted task of transferring this heavy artillery to wheels for transportation to the rear.

While the artillery captain in charge was exhibiting his prizes with pride and explaining that they were 15-centimetre coast defense weapons, calling attention at the same time to the stores of ammunition also taken by his men, the French suddenly opened fire on these guns and on the road to the rear of them. Evidently they had conjectured that an attempt would be made to remove the guns and intended to make it warm for the Germans engaged in this task. This fire was a signal for the opening of a further general bombardment all along the line. It was the first activity since the termination of the battle three days before.


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## LODGE NOTICES

KOOTENAY LODGE NO. 16, I. O. O. F. —Meets every Monday night in Oddfellows' hall at 7:30 o'clock.

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. 81, 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

A. O. F. COURT ELLEN—MEETS first and third Monday in Eagle hall at 8 o'clock

CLAN JOHNSTONE, 212 MEETS IN I. O. O. F. hall first and third Fridays, at 8 p.m.

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 and third Mondays K. of P. hall 8 p.m.

**NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.**

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1915 for properties situate in the Nelson Assessment district are now due and payable at my office in the Court-house, City of Nelson.

And, moreover, take notice the publication of this notice is deemed to be equivalent to a personal demand by the Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 2nd day of January, 1915.

S. S. JARVIS,
Collector, Nelson Assessment District.

## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

D. M. Bourgoyne will leave on the Crow boat this morning for his home in Malone Bay, N.S., where he will spend the summer.

A number of matters of importance will come up for discussion at the meeting tonight at 8 o'clock of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

After having spent several months in Chicago and Rochester, Minn., where he attended clinics of famous medical practitioners, Dr. M. J. Vigneux of Nelson is now attending a post graduate medical school in New York. Dr. Vigneux expects to return to Nelson within another month.

The first meeting of the Nelson Literary & Debating society which was recently organized at a meeting held in Miners' Union hall will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in that hall. W. Moulton will speak on the subject "Spartan society. The rule of Lycurgus." An invitation is extended to the public.

Music supplied for dances, etc, 2 to 6 pieces, Winter Orchestra, Box 796. *240-12

A. S. Horswill and Co. wishes to announce that all goods will be delivered free in the city. Our motto is Best Goods, Best Prices, Prompt Service. 232-tf

**GRAND ICE CARNIVAL.**

Friday, Jan. 22, under auspices Imperial daughters of the Empire. Admission, adults 50c., children 25c. Band in attendance. 240-tf

A tea in aid of the funds of the Church Helpers of St. Saviour's church will be given by Mrs. T. Bennett and Mrs. F. P. Armstrong at the residence of the latter, 510 Hoover street on Wednesday, Jan. 27. *242-3

A new system of electric illumination has been installed at the Nelson Studio, B. Scott McGregor. High class portraiture can be successfully undertaken with this, the very latest in artificial light. Sittings by special appointment. Phone 224. 236-tf

**CONCERT.**

In aid of the Local Relief funds will be given in Eagle hall, Friday, Jan. 22, by the Sons of England and Independent Order of Foresters. Artists will be announced later. Admission free; collection taken. 241-1

**LOCAL RELIEF CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT**

An excellent program has been prepared by the Sons of England and the Independent Order of Foresters to be given in Eagle hall tomorrow evening in aid of the Local Relief fund. During the evening Ald. A. S. Horswill and some of the local clergy will speak. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. Among those who will take part are Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Tyler, Miss Meta Bowles, Leslie Craufurd H. M. Cobbett, E. W. Clayton, Edgar Mason, P. G. Morey, R. Jackman, Prof. Wells, E. Lupton, W. Cutler, E. H. Smith.

**FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED BY MASONS**

Largely attended by members of Nelson Masonic lodge, the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Nicholls of Fairview took place yesterday afternoon from St. Saviour's church, Rev. Fred H. Graham officiating. Among those sending floral tributes were: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. D. St. Denis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, the captain and crew of the tug Ondot, Proctor, the captain and crew of the government dredge Bittern, and husband, father and mother. The pallbearers were: J. H. Lemmon, J. H. Lawrence, G. H. Keys, J. A. Curran, F. Delves and J. A. Smith.


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## INSTITUTE WILL PREPARE PROGRAM

**At Next Meeting Year's Work Will Be Outlined—Concert by Junior Members.**

The directors of the Nelson and District Women's institute have appointed the advisory members of the committee for the year as follows: Refreshments, Mrs. D. C. McMorris; social and entertainment, Mrs. J. W. Holmes; patriotic, Mrs. G. A. Hunter and Mrs. W. G. Mohr; civic, Mrs. James Johnstone. These will act as chairmen of the committees and the other members will be appointed at the next meeting. At the next meeting the program for the year's work will be drawn up and included will be an address by a Nelson lawyer on British Columbia laws as applicable to women. The market question will be taken up and, in order to find some means to aid further that institution, a member of the institute will meet the city council.

The directors have taken up the letter from Mrs. Watts in regard to the soldiers on Salisbury plains and the secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Watts and ask what can be done for the men. The next meeting will be in the form of the social afternoon and the junior members will present a concert. Tea will be served

**OVER THREE HUNDRED RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD**

In the neighborhood of 320 tickets for the raffle of the 2.12 acres of waterfront property on the West Arm of Kootenay lake near Nine-Mile, which was donated to the Nelson branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund, have been sold, according to Harry Bird, president of the local branch. This leaves about 180 tickets which still remain to be disposed of before the raffle takes place and it is expected these will be sold before long. The property was donated to the Patriotic fund by Roland Bourke who has a ranch almost immediately adjoining it. Tickets for the raffle may be obtained at the office of H. & M. Bird, at The Daily News office and at various stores and places of business throughout the city.

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## SOCKS AND SHIRTS SENT TO TROOPS

**Also Sum of Money for Purchase of Apparel—Additional Donations Being Received.**

A consignment of socks and shirts which had been prepared and donated by the women of Nelson has been forwarded by Mrs. Harry Bird to Mrs. P. S. Locke, formerly of Crawford Bay but since shortly after the outbreak of the war a resident of the old country, in response to an appeal for warm clothing and necessities for the members of the first Canadian overseas expeditionary force from West Kootenay. Mrs. Bird has also cabled to Mrs. Locke $72.50 which has been donated and this money will be used in the purchase of apparel for the men.

Further donations of clothing are being received by Mrs. Bird and a further consignment will be made on Feb. 1, by which time all women who are preparing articles are asked to have them in Mrs. Bird's hands. When additional monetary donations have been made of an amount that justifies its being cabled to the old country it will be immediately forwarded.

## PROCTOR GIRL TO LEAVE FOR FRONT

**Will Be Attached to Overseas Army Medical Corps—Graduate of Cranbrook Hospital.**

Miss Verna Appleton of Proctor has been selected to proceed to England shortly for duty with the overseas army medical corps, according to information received yesterday by C. J. Archer of Nelson from O. P. Appleton of Proctor, a brother of Miss Appleton.

Miss Appleton is a graduate nurse from the St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook. Before proceeding to England she will visit her sister in Winnipeg and her parents in Toronto. She is also a sister of O. B. Appleton of Proctor.

## INSURANCE MEN ARRANGE DANCE

**Will Be Held Immediately After Easter Holidays—Strong Committee Making Arrangements.**

The dance which is to be given by the insurance men of the city in aid of Nelson branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund will be held on April 7, just after the close of the Easter festivities.

A strong committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements for the affair and it is expected that, falling on a date such as has been arranged for it, it will prove one of the social events of the season and will be attended by a large gathering.

**LEAVES ON LONG TRIP PEACE RIVER TO CHICAGO**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 21.—Traveling by dog sled 2,000 miles from Fort Chippewayan, in the Peace river district, to Chicago to win a wager, Jack Hughes arrived here today. He left his northern home Oct. 20 and must be in Chicago Feb. 20 to win.

Hughes has been a trapper in the far north for the past 10 years. He intends to return to this business as soon as his record breaking trip is completed and his wager of $800 collected.


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## C. A. BENEDICT, FORMER NELSON MAN, MARRIES

Mrs. Ada Celia Love of Brantford, Canada, and Charles Allen Benedict, formerly of Nelson, B. C., were married Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. W. James, Rev. James Whittaker of the Central Methodist church officiating, says a Sacramento (Cal.) paper.

The bridal bower was a dainty construction of smilax interwoven with starry narcissi and white carnations, the living room in which it was formed being adorned with clusters of the white blossoms and greenery placed about effectively.

The dining room was in green and yellow, an arch of yellow ribbon streamers being suspended above the table which was centred with narcissi and ferns.

Neither the bride nor the groom had an attendant and the bride was gowned in her traveling costume of blue which was completed with a modish black and white hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict will make their home near Sacramento, where the groom has recently become established on a farm.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McQuiston, Miss Harriet Shepstone of Vallejo, Miss Dorothy Love of Brantford, Lewis Benedict and John James.

## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

J. C. Harris of Penticton is at the Strathcona.

James Thompson of Sheep creek is visiting the city. He is at the Strathcona.

A service of prayer for women will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building.

G. S. Scott of Toronto came in on the Crow boat last evening and registered at the Hume.

E. V. Buckley, manager of the Queen mine at Sheep creek, is visiting the city. He is at the Hume.

A Struthers, R. A. Arundell and Richard Sledding of Winnipeg reached the city on the Crow boat last evening and registered at the Strathcona.

The primary classes of the Methodist Sunday school will have their sleigh ride tomorrow afternoon commencing at 1 o'clock. The children will meet at the church.

The drill squad will meet at the armory tonight at 8 o'clock. Large turnouts are being made at the drill classes which are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

F. R. Wolfle of Spokane, manager of the Florence mine at Ainsworth, accompanied by C. Wolfle reached the city from the south last night and registered at the Hume. They will leave this morning for Ainsworth.

The city treasury yesterday netted $24.50 from two men who appeared in the police court before Police Magistrate Irvine on a charge of drunk and disorderly. A third was sentenced to 60 days but sentence was suspended on a promise to leave the city within 24 hours.

George Barwill, A. W. Feather, T. A. Crerar and S. A. Dickson of the 30th British Columbia horse, Vernon reached the city on the coast train last night and registered at the Hume. They will take several alien enemies at present confined in the provincial jail to the internment camp at Vernon, returning to the Okanagan city this evening.

## RENEWED SHOCKS KEEP ITALIANS IN TERROR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AVEZZANO, Italy, Jan. 21, via London.—Slight earthquake shocks continue to be felt here. The disturbances are causing the walls which were cracked in the earthquake last week to fall and the populace is in a state of terror.

Three persons, two women and a boy eight years old, were taken from the ruins of a fallen building today. They were uninjured.


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## URGE GOVERNMENT PORK PACKING PLANT

Provincial Live Stock Commissioner Says It Is Up to Farmers to Guarantee Supply.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 21.—The possibility of establishing a co-operative pork packing plant in Alberta occupied the greater part of the session of the Alberta farmers' attention today. The discussion arose out of a resolution asking that a pork packing plant be established.

Speaking for the resolution W. F. Stevens, provincial live stock commissioner, said that at the present time there were some 28 "grass widows" of the co-operative plan in Alberta, caused through the fact that the farmers were willing to ship to the co-operative association so long as it was paying higher prices than were other buyers, but so soon as the independent buyers paid a higher price they forsook the co-operative concern and allowed it to fight for itself.

Mr. Stevens said the government had to accept the recommendations of the committee. When the farmers had given a guarantee that they would supply 50,000 hogs a year the government was prepared to go into the scheme. The intention was not that is should erect any elaborate plant such as had been established by some of the private corporations, but it was expected that the establishment of a plant valued at about $10,000 would be sufficient for one point and if the supply of hogs at other points was big enough similar plants might be established at such points as the supply of hogs would warrant.

## ROSE FROM BRAKEMAN TO HIGH POSITION—DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—William D. Scott, for several years general manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, a Hill line, and one of J. J. Hill's proteges, who rose from brakeman to be one of the highest officials of the Great Northern, died here tonight of heart disease, the end coming after attacks at intervals for two weeks.

## GERMAN STEAMER HAD GUN MOUNTINGS—LEGAL PRIZE

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A despatch to the Times from Cairo says that an Alexandria prize court has condemned as a lawful prize the North German Lloyd steamer Derfflinger, which put into Port Said at the beginning of the war, fitted with gun mountings and a wireless apparatus. The Derfflinger had sailed from Yokohama June 27 for Hamburg.

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## FINED HEAVILY FOR BREAKING GAME LAW

Former Game Warden at Quesnel Pays $1,050 for Shooting Caribou Out of Season

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 21.—The largest fine under the game laws of British Columbia ever imposed against a single individual has just been charged against A. P. McInnes of Quesnel, who happens to have been a former game warden for that district. McInnes recently went hunting and, though out of season, killed four cow caribou. He was fined $250 each. Because he had hunted without a license for big game he was charged an extra $50.

McInnes had to foot a bill of $1,050 or stand imprisonment for six months. He is fairly wealthy and has paid the fine.

## NINE PRISONERS ARRIVE FROM EAST KOOTENAY

Another batch of prisoners has arrived at the provincial jail from East Kootenay, having been brought to the institution by Provincial Constable McDonald of Fernie. The prisoners are:

Paul Sisko, sentenced by C. R. Stalker, stipendiary magistrate at Fernie, to three months for drunkenness.

Jan. Kenda, sentenced by Judge Thompson at Hosmer to one year for causing grievous bodily harm.

Joseph Lawry, sentenced by Stipendiary Magistrate Stalker of Fernie, to six months for theft.

Robert McVicar, sentenced by Joseph Farrell, J.P., at Moyie to two months for vagrancy.

Mike Cysion, sentenced at Natal by Judge Thompson to 18 months for assaulting a police officer.

John Horbach, Peter Mackichuckans and James Antonovich, sentenced to one month by E. A. Hill, J.P. of Cranbrook, for an infraction of the Railway act.

John Cahill sentenced to two months by E. A. Hill, J.P. for assault at Slaterville.

## WANTS TO KNOW HOW MANY SOLDIERS ENTER BARS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The government has issued the following statement, signed by the chief license inspector, to the hotels of the province:

"Owing to the statements which have been made more or less publicly that a considerable number of men wearing the King's uniform may be seen drinking in bars, the provincial secretary thinks it desirable to secure a report showing to what extent this is true and you are requested to supply the department with the most accurate information you can as to the number of men in uniform, if any, who enter your bar daily. This report should extend over a week at least.

"This request is not intended as a reflection upon the sobriety of the troops but it is important to show to what extent the statement is true.

"It need scarcely be said that the department is fully alive to the importance of the subject and is prepared to take any action which may be necessary to aid in securing the utmost sobriety of the troops and it is, of course, expected that every license holder in the province will co-operate with the department to this end."

## PRINCESS PATRICIA CORPORAL REPORTED DEAD

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The following casualty list was issued by the militia department tonight:

**Unofficially Reported Killed.**

Princess Patricias — Lance Corp. Norman Fry; next of kin, K. N. Fry, Wilton, Wilts, England.

**Dead Jan. 20.**

Pte. A. H. Morris, 7th battalion, from motor car accident at Shrewton; next of kin, Mrs. H. Morris, Vancouver.

## KINGSTON GRADUATES ARE GIVEN COMMISSIONS

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The following Kingston cadets are gazetted second lieutenants:

In R.H.A. and R.F.A.—Reginald Waring, L. Crawford, Roland Osborne and Richard R. Brown.

In Royal engineers—Henry DeL. Paget, Frederick Avery and Thomas C. Fawcett.

In Worcestershire regiment—Frederick Poledaw.

In Manchester regiment—Kenneth H. Torrance.

In Army Service corps—Allan H. Mitchell.

Unattached list, Indian army.—Douglas M. Ham and Robert M. Royn.

## MUST WRAP PARCELS SECURELY FOR YUKON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The postmaster-general has issued a warning to people who send parcels to the Yukon that it is necessary to wrap them securely, otherwise, owing to frequent handling, they are liable to be broken open before they reach their destination.

## GERMAN PAPER SAYS GERMANY MISREPRESENTED

Alleged Statement of Member of House of Representatives Contradicted by North German Gazette

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—By Wireless to Sayville.—A statement given out this evening contains the following article published in the North German Gazette:

"As reported by way of London, Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee of the United States house of representatives, referring to a memorandum of the German government at a meeting of that committee, gave the impression that Germany had arranged with America the question of supplying war contraband to her enemies. This is a gross mistatement.

"The memorandum quoted by Mr. Flood admits only that the prevailing principles of international law do not entitled Germany legally to oppose the supplying of war materials to her enemies by neutral private persons, the United States being, as was said at the close of the memorandum, properly speaking, entitled to tolerate such supplies.

"According to the principles of international law the United States is, of course, entitled to forbid all contraband trade with all belligerents by proclaiming a prohibition of the exportation of war material and all the more so as the trade in war material with England and France had assumed such dimensions as to jeopardize the neutrality not only of the American government, but, indeed, of the American nation.

"Furthermore, and this is a fact of the greatest importance to us, the supplying of our enemies with war material will most surely be cause for the prolongation of the war. It is consequently in contradiction of the United States' repeated assurances that it wishes an early conclusion of peace and that it would be ready to co-operate for that purpose."

Chairman Flood of the house foreign afairs committee on Jan. 5, in a statement during the course of an argument with Representative Barthholdt, who was advocating his resolution which would empower the president to forbid the exportation of arms and ammunition to the belligerents, said he understood that the German government, through its foreign office, had made it plain that it did not expect the United States to stop such exports. He added that Representative Metz (New York) had told the committee that he (Metz) recently had talked with "high authorities" in Berlin, who had held that the United States was within its rights under international law in permitting trade in war supplies with the belligerents.


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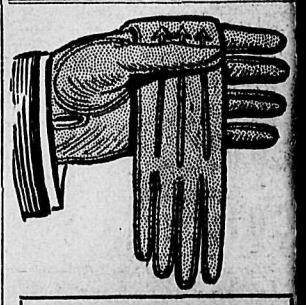

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