

TURKS REPORTED TO HAVE DEFEATED GREEKS

RUSSIA WILL NOT STAND FOR AUSTRIAN INTERFERENCE IN THE BALKAN STATES' AFFAIRS

GREEKS DEFEATED IN BATTLE BY TURKISH ARMY IS RUMORED

STORY FROM CONSTANTINOPLE SAYS THAT TURKISH ARMY WON BIG VICTORY OVER GREEKS AT GANINA—NOT CONFIRMED—MAY BE TO INFLUENCE NEGOTIATIONS.

(Special to Daily News.)
Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Turks have defeated the Greeks in a hard fought battle at Ganina, according to reports received here.

HAD ROUGH TRIP
Edrie Arrives from Islands with Broken Tiller—Passage Took Three Days.

Arriving from Alifrod Bay after a particularly rough passage that occupied nearly three days, the fishing smack Edrie, of the B. C. Fisheries, tied up at the G. T. P. wharf early this morning. Owing to the stress of the weather on the trip over, the Edrie broke her tiller, which is being repaired by the Rupert Marine Iron Works.

1 Heintzman piano, 1 Ennis piano, to be sold during the next 6 days at big discounts. See them. Wark's. 296tf

MAYOR WILL TAKE CHIEF INTO HIS CONFIDENCE RE CHARGES

EVIDENCE CAN NOT BE PROCURED IN OTHER WAYS, CHIEF AND CITY SOLICITOR WILL BE TOLD WHO LAYS INFORMATION—LICENSED HOUSE NOT OFFENDERS.

Chief Vickers and City Solicitor, if events occur as they are expected to, will be taken into the confidence of Mayor Newton and Commissioner Bullock-Webster. At least so it appeared at the meeting of the Police Board yesterday afternoon.

His Worship and Alderman Bullock-Webster have been playing detective again. This time they have been gleaning information, which should belong to the chief of police, and not putting any confidence in the head of the force, gave him blind instructions. As a natural consequence, in spite of the assistance of a "spotter," no arrests were made in connection with the charges made.

If Chief Vickers can accomplish nothing by continuing the blindfolded methods imposed upon him, the Mayor and Commissioner Bullock-Webster may divulge the name of the informant.

Commissioner Thompson, who was absent at the last meeting of the board, said that he was in favor of all complaints being properly made to the chief and not to the commissioners.

Dr. Cade's report in regard to selling liquor to Indians and the suffering caused by the misuse of alcohol was considered at considerable length.

Mr. Peters said that he did not think that the illicit liquor selling was being done by the licensed houses but by individuals. It was a hard matter to effectually prevent interdicts from securing drink.

In regard to the matter of men losing big sums of money while under the influence of drink, Mr. Peters said that he was of the opinion that they were "rolled" by men who followed them about until they were in a drunken condition for the purpose of tak-

ing the sums of money, which they had shown or made known they were carrying. He explained at length for the edification of the commission the various styles of getting drunk indulged in by men of different nationalities.

The chief's report for November was read and adopted, after which the bills were submitted for payment.

Alderman Bullock-Webster objected to payment in advance for the purpose of closing the books for the year, but finally, after considerable discussion, agreed to let it pass.

The chief reported that Officer Gargill had resigned to accept another position. He expressed his high appreciation of Mr. Gargill as an officer and a gentleman. In this the board concurred and expressed their regret at his leaving the city employ on the minutes.

The chief of police applied for and was granted a new uniform.

The recent arrest and subsequent punishment of several Indians who had been carrying on a trade in liquor, not only with the natives of this coast but also of Alaska, was cited. The ingenuity of one of the men was explained.

He had his swarthy features made up to resemble an Italian, and with his mustache waxed and in broken English was able to pass at a saloon for a European. He was later arrested and fined heavily.

Basket Ball.
Callies vs. Tigers; Men's Own vs. Crescents, at the Auditorium, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Last game of the series. 298-299

Dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs and Collar Sets at Demers'. 297-302

RUSSIA WARNS AUSTRIA TO KEEP NEUTRAL

Speakers in the Duma Say That Russia Will not Stand Idle and See the Balkan States Robbed of the Fruits of Their Victory ---Russia Wants Peace but is Prepared for War

(Special to Daily News.)
St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The Russian Premier, speaking on Russia's attitude in the present European situation, declared it to be one of waiting and watching. She it prepared, however, to use

her utmost strength to protect her interests.
Other speakers in the Duma made it clear that Russia is prepared to stand behind her Balkan friends and is not going to see them robbed of the fruits of their victory.

These bold statements are taken to be a direct warning to Austria.
Russia wants a peaceful settlement of the trouble, but will not stand to see Austria unduly interfere with the division of Turkey.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL AND SILVER BY MASONS

Present Z. Ex. Comp. D. H. Morrison with Jewel and Mrs. Morrison With Silverware

One of the most important and enjoyable meetings in the history of Kaien Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was held last night when at the request of the Grand Superintendent from British Columbia, the recently elected officers were duly installed by V. E. Comp. F. McB. Young, assisted by the retiring Z. Ex. Comp. D. H. Morrison.

Following is a list of the officers installed:

- Ex. Z.—D. M. Moore.
- Ex. H.—Douglas Sutherland.
- Ex. J.—W. E. Burritt.
- Scribe E.—C. W. Peck.
- Scribe N.—M. R. F. McLennan.
- Treas.—A. W. Edge.
- P.S.—A. M. Manson.
- S.S.—Thos. McClymont.
- J.S.—G. B. Hull.
- M.C.—J. C. McLennan.
- M. 4th V.—Walter Owen.
- Janitor—W. G. Barrie.

At the close of the installation ceremonies V. E. Comp. Young, on behalf of the chapter, presented to Ex. Comp. D. H. Morrison, who has been the father of Chapter masonry in Prince Rupert and who has guided its destinies since its inception over two years ago, a handsome Past First Principal's jewel, as a token of esteem, and as some little compensation for the many absences of her husband on account of chapter duties. Mrs. Morrison was presented with a beautiful set of solid silver knives, forks and spoons.

An excellent supper was served before the evening was brought to a close and several addresses appropriate to the occasion were listened to with much pleasure.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD A DRY DOCK AT VANCOUVER

Hon. Robt. Rogers Announces Government May Build Docks at Quebec and Vancouver.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Owing to the difficulty in securing firms to build dry docks on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, the Minister of Works, Hon. Robert Rogers, will likely have docks built at Vancouver and Quebec by the government which will accommodate the largest ships plying those waters.

Loyal Order of Moose.
A regular meeting will be held in the K. of P. Hall Thursday, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected and members are requested to attend in full force. 297-298
J. D. MEIKLE, Secy.

If you are spending Xmas south, take the "Princess Mary" from here Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p. m., or "Princess Beatrice" Dec. 22nd, at 8 p. m. 294-300
Perrin's Gloves at Demers'.

ESTIMATES COME SOON

Government Will Bring Down Estimates After New Year.

(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The main estimates will be presented to Parliament as soon as the House resume work after the customary recess. Ames continued the debate on the naval question today.

TRUTH SAYS LAURIER HAS THE ONLY POLICY

English Paper Claims That Opposition Policy Is Only One of Imperial Good.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 19.—The Truth Weekly Review, in commenting on the proposed contribution of three dreadnaughts by Canada to this season of the year, making the only policy which will be of Imperial good is the naval policy advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

WINSTON CHURCHILL REFUSES TO ANSWER

Questions Asked in the House Are Refused Answer by First Lord of Admiralty.

London, Dec. 18.—Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, was asked in the Commons the number of fully commissioned battleships owned by Germany, and he declined to reply.

The News, however, states that Germany has twenty fully commissioned ships and Britain nominally twenty-nine, including eight at Malta and six in dock, thus leaving Germany a 50 per cent. superiority. The News even goes further, declaring that Britain has absolutely no superiority in commissioned destroyers either.

Great Christmas demonstration tonight at S. A. Citadel, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.
Perrin's Gloves at Demers'.

CAPT. BABINGTON WILL RE-FLOAT THE SANGRA

Little Tug is Not Damaged to a Great Extent—Will be Re-Floated

Nothing daunted by the untoward accident to his tug boat, the Sangra, which, catching fire in an inexplicable manner, it was found necessary to scuttle in order to save from total destruction, Captain Babington immediately made arrangements to obtain the services of the tug boat Regal in order to prosecute the work of fulfilling his contract with the city.

The jovial captain, in conversation with a representative of The Daily News this morning, announced that in a day or two it would be possible to raise his little craft without any difficulty, as particularly low tides rule at this season of the year, making the task a comparatively easy one.

Asked as to whether the Sangra was anchored safely, Captain Babington remarked that he did not fear that she would move very far from her present moorings. No time will be lost as regards the completion of the work of laying the pipe across Shawatlans Passage through the accident to the Sangra.

CENTRAL GOLD DEPOT TO BE AT MONTREAL

Proposed Changes in Banking Act Provides for Gold Depot Under Three Officials.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, introduced a revision to the banking act which provides for a closer audit for the share holders and other safeguards for the public. It is proposed to establish a central gold depot at Montreal which will be presided over by an official named by the government and two named by the banking association.

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BOILER MAKERS' STRIKE ON THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC IS OVER

TERMS ARRANGED BETWEEN THE MEN AND COMPANY ARE MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY—ALL STRIKERS WILL BE TAKEN BACK—WAGES FROM 45 TO 47 CENTS PER HOUR

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The G.T.P. strike of boiler makers and machinists has been settled satisfactorily to all concerned as follows: All strikers will be taken back within 30 days. In the event of employees having a grievance they will in the usual way present their case to the foreman, but should an agreement not be reached, the aggrieved party or a committee of employees representing him, may present the case to higher officials.

The wages for machinists and boiler makers will be 45 and 47 cents per hour, and the company also agrees that next spring, if the majority of the men of the crafts affected by this dispute are not satisfied with their condition of employment, they will

meet a committee for the purpose of arranging the terms of an agreement. Failing to arrive at an agreement, the question at issue will be referred to a board of conciliation, appointed under the Industrial Dispute Act, and the company will agree to accept the decision of the Board, provided the men are also agreed to accept the said decision.

The negotiations were carried on in the most friendly spirit and although the strikers have not secured all their demands the settlement, as outlined above is fairly satisfactory.

The negotiations with the company officials took place after a series of conferences with the Minister of Labor.

ALL IN READINESS FOR THE BIG BOXING BOUT TONIGHT

OLMEN AND MORTIMER BOTH IN EXCELLENT SHAPE FOR THE TWENTY ROUND FIGHT THIS EVENING—DOCTOR DECLARES BOTH MEN FIT—GOOD PRELIMINARIES.

Exactly upon the stroke of 9:30 tonight Kid Olmen and Abe Mortimer, the two contestants in the twenty round go that is scheduled to be brought off in McIntyre Hall, will enter the ring, each one in the pink of condition. The greatest interest is being taken on all sides in the event by the sport loving members of the community.

Kid Olmen, who made such an excellent showing a short while ago in the ten round event with George Bronson, getting the decision in the fifth round, will weigh in at 151 or 152 pounds and is in splendid form, according to his backers.

Abe Mortimer is a good deal the heaviest man of the two, and it will take him all his time to train down to 170 pounds in order to fulfill the conditions of the contest, otherwise he forfeits \$100. Whether or not he is able to get down to the weight, Olmen is determined to take him on, being out to add more laurels to his reputation. Abe Mortimer is somewhat of a dark horse, but has a host of backers and admirers who are confident that their man will more than hold his own this evening in the fistic arena. Altogether it looks as if the event should be the best of its kind so far brought off in the city.

Nelson Dunn, so well and popularly known in local amateur sporting circles, will act as referee, whilst Bud Corley will be there in the capacity of official time keeper.

Two snappy preliminaries be-

tween well known sets of local lads, who have been shaping excellently lately, will usher in the proceedings tonight, starting in at 9 o'clock sharp.

This afternoon both fighters were examined by Dr. Tremayne, who attested to their being in the best of condition. Mortimer will make the weight by 9:30 tonight, as he is almost at the 170 mark now.

In the first preliminary Kingston will go four rounds with a dusky skinned boxer named Grey. Kingston is a trifle light for his antagonist and has not had as much ring experience, but he is confident that he can hold his own. Sherman and Todd, the midgets who won so much approbation at the last fistic contest, will make up the other introductory. Both are fast, hard hitting little fellows and have a host of admirers.

CLOTHING FOUND
Portion of Clothing of Aviator Found on Beach Tells of Disaster.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Fragments of clothing and a portion of the hydro-aeroplane belonging to Aviator Kearney found near Redondo beach prove beyond a doubt that they were drowned in their attempt to fly to San Francisco.

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