

## RUSSIA PUTS FULL STRENGTH AGAINST CRACOW

### REPORTS THAT GERMANS TOOK LODZ BUT RUSSIA SAYS THEY ARE HOLDING ENEMY BACK

#### HAVE GERMANS TAKEN LODZ? SITUATION IS DESPERATE

RUSSIANS ON DEFENSIVE IN THAT DISTRICT AND DEVOTING MAIN ENERGIES TO TAKING CRACOW AND INVASION OF HUNGARY

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Dec. 7.—The Germans claim to have again occupied Lodz, from which they had been driven on the first retreat from Warsaw. Petrograd admits that the situation there is desperate. Petrograd also declares that the Russians are sufficiently strong to hold the invaders in Northern

Poland and will content themselves with doing this while devoting their main energies to the reduction of Cracow and the invasion of Hungary. Russian forces to the southeast of Cracow are said to have already begun the bombardment of the city and suburbs.

#### BRILLIANT CHARGE TO SHOW THE KING HOW HIS SOLDIERS FIGHT

(Special to The Daily News)  
Paris, Dec. 7.—The British press made doubly memorable the official visit of the King to the trenches by a brilliant and dashy offensive by which the Germans were driven back along the British front from Dixmude to the North of Lys. The British charged from their trenches at Dixmude and fell pell-mell upon the German's first line of earthworks, swarming up and into it, the face of a terrible fire. They fought among the Germans with steel and thrust and slashed and dashed occupants until they were thrown down or dug them out. The German losses were half those engaged.

#### MUTINY AT BRUGES.

Man Marine Corps Objects to Fighting on Land.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—It has been learned that the mutiny at Bruges was more serious than at Ghent. It occurred among a corps of 700 marines, who resisted the order to start for the front at Ypres. It is even reported that some of the officers of the corps took the side of the mutineers, saying that they were willing to fight at sea, but that it was not for them to fight on land.

A number of them were sent to the front, but on arriving at the St. Pierre railway station in that district, fifty succeeded in escaping. Some of these, however, were re-captured at Ghent. Two hundred men, including many officers, are reported to have been shot.

#### NEW ENGLAND DINNER

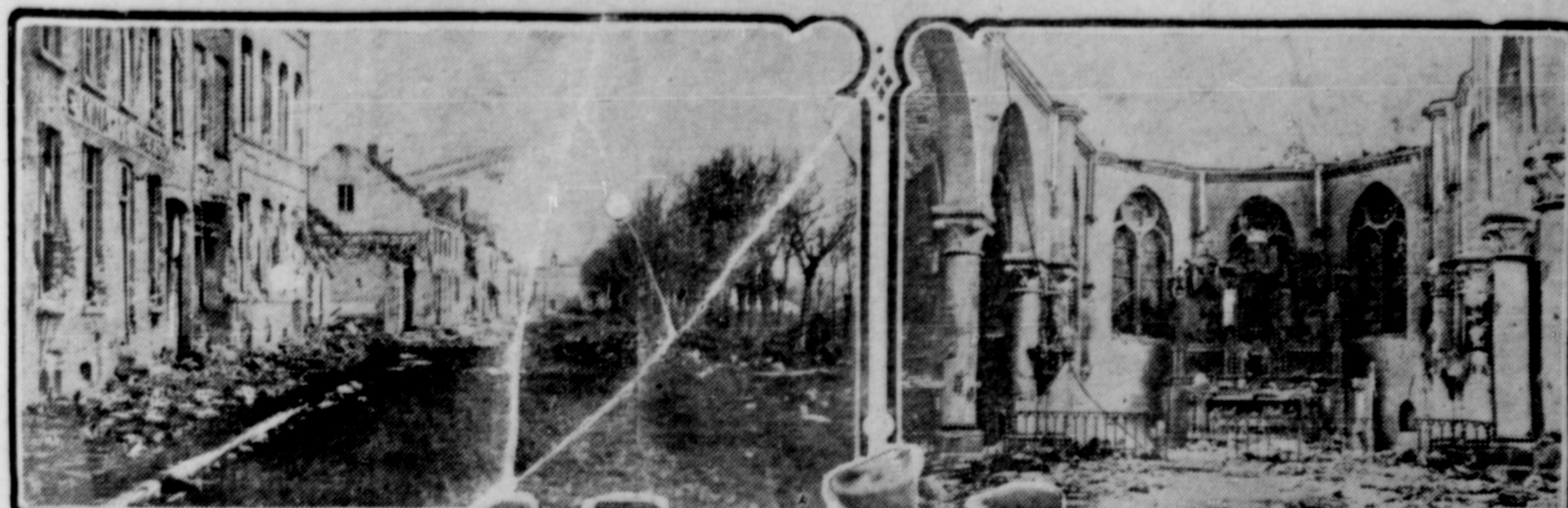
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#### BALKAN STATES MAY AGAIN UNITE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Athens, Dec. 7.—Progress has been made towards an understanding between the Balkan states which will be satisfactory to the Allies. The basis for re-approachment between Serbia and Bulgaria was the desire of the Allies to secure aid for Serbia.

#### SWEDISH STEAMERS SUNK BY MINES

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Dec. 7.—The Swedish steamers Luna and Everilda were sunk by mines off the Finnish coast. The crew of the Luna and one man on the Everilda were saved.

#### PRIME YOUNG FIGHTERS.

Three Hundred in France to Begin to Drill Soon.

Bordeaux, Dec. 7.—The three hundred thousand youths of 18 years of age in France, who normally would begin service in the army in October of 1916, are by government decree to be called to present themselves for examination, beginning on December 20. Their military training probably will begin next March.

Should the necessity arise these young men probably could be sent to the fighting line next July.

#### FAMILIES MAY JOIN THEM.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Private advice reaching Winnipeg today from those in authority indicate that the Canadian troops on Salisbury Plains do not expect to leave for the front until spring. Some of the officers, in consequence, are making preparations to have their families in England with them during the winter months.

Wm. Angle was compelled to return to the hospital today for further treatment. He worked too strenuously a few days ago and strained the incision made in the recent operation. His case is not serious, but require careful attention.

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NEAR PERVYVE  
COMMANDANT FICHEL FRENCH MARINES WRITING DISPATCH TO HEADQUARTERS.

AS SEEN BY A PHOTOGRAPHER GREAT BATTLE OF FLANDERS

#### JOHN REDMOND DECLARES THAT IRISH ARE DOING THEIR SHARE

EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND ARE ALREADY INCLUDED IN BRITAIN'S ARMY AND OTHER LARGE NUMBER ARE WITH THE COLONIAL FORCES.

(Special to The Daily News)  
London, Dec. 7.—Speaking at a great demonstration today at Tuam, Ireland, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, replied to the statement that Ireland was not doing its duty in the present crisis. He said that 89,000 Irishmen were serving with the military forces. Including colonial troops, he said it was safe to say that 130,000 to 140,000 Irishmen were with the colors.

#### F. B. CARVIL MAY ENTER PROVINCIAL POLITICS

The result of the graft trial which fastened the blame on Premier Flemming, of New Brunswick, may make the way clear for the next Liberal premier of that province which is assured at the next election. It is stated on good authority that Mr. F. B. Carvil, the lawyer who secured the conviction of Mr. Flemming, will enter provincial politics as Liberal leader in the New Brunswick House. Mr. Carvil is one of the brilliant young men of the East who is making a great name for himself.

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#### DATE FIXED FOR NEXT LEGISLATURE

Victoria, Dec. 3.—Following an important meeting of the executive of the provincial government yesterday, which was attended by every member of the cabinet, the Premier announced that a date had been chosen for the next meeting of the Legislature. The House will convene on January 21, the third Thursday in the month, and ministers are now engaged in formulating the legislative program.

In view of the fact that only one week-day this year intervenes between Christmas Day and the following Sunday, an order-in-council was passed, declaring Saturday, December 26, a public holiday. This also applies to Saturday, January 2, 1915.

#### THE WEATHER.

Compiled by F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m. December 7, 1914.)  
Barometer ..... 29.992  
Max. temp. .... 30.0  
Min. temp. .... 20.0

See Miss Barbeau for dainty little tea aprons and handkerchiefs. They make inexpensive Xmas gifts and are easily mailed.

#### RUSSIAN ARMY PUSHES TURKEY BACK

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Petrograd says it is officially announced that the troops of the Russian army occupied the towns Sarai, Koi and Baschkal in the eastern part of Turkey as result of the battles occurring on the Dilman and Kohi routes.

#### SERBIANS STILL ON THE OFFENSIVE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Nish, Dec. 7.—Since Thursday the Servians have pursued a vigorous offensive. On Friday they pursued the enemy's right wing from Kulugbars river, forcing the Austrians to abandon a few batteries.

#### POPLAR CHAUFFEUR LEAVES TO JOIN B. C. HORSE AT VICTORIA

For half an hour of more last evening it would have been an impossibility to have hired a taxi in this town at any price, occasion by all the chauffeurs and cars being at the wharf, he drivers bidding good-bye and wishing luck to Jack Potts, one of their fellow chauffeurs, who left on the Prince Sophia for Victoria, where he has a place on the B. C. Horse. He was given a rousing sendoff. Mr. Potts is well known and very popular, having been with the P. R. Auto Co. for the past year and a half. Though the chances of the B. C. Horse are excellent for getting to the front, Jack assured his friends that he was coming back to Prince Rupert, which looks good to him.

#### TANKS FOR PONTOON WORK.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Russian government has purchased here 50,000 55-gallon airtight steel tanks at a cost of approximately \$250,000, to be used in constructing pontoon bridges in their military operations, according to the manufacturer. The entire lot must be shipped not later than January 15.

Skates and Hockey Sticks at Fred Stork's Hardware. 1f.

Knit woolen undershirts in gray, black and red at \$1.35 at Jabour Bros.' Sale.

Leather cushions with Indian heads. Special Xmas prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 2821f

#### MURDER CHARGE IS UP FOR TRIAL TODAY

John May, an Indian, is Accused Murdering A. L. Taylor Near Hazelton Last Fall.

The most important case to come up at the present Assizes was called this morning, when an Indian named John May was brought up for trial charged with having murdered Albert L. Taylor near Hazelton last fall.

The following jury was empanelled: Hal Peck, foreman; George Delasala, Arthur Spurr, Oscar J. Kirkpatrick, H. H. D. Hemmel, Walter Clayton, R. M. McIntosh, A. H. Silversides, Wm. Blane, Guy Cameron and H. W. Tooker.

Mr. Fisher prosecuted for the crown and Messrs. Peters and Adair Carss conducted the defence.

In a short address to the jury Mr. Fisher dwelt upon the serious nature of the charge. This prisoner was on trial for his life and the evidence would require all the attention of the jury. The defence would point out that the evidence for the crown was purely circumstantial but he would show them that circumstances had woven a net around the prisoner that was far stronger than the evidence of many eye-witnesses.

The first witness called was Mr. Simon D. Murray, one of the guards of Sealey Gulch bridge. Mr. Murray was on day shift at the time but as Taylor did not relieve him continued through the night, and found the body of the deceased when he left the bridge on the morning of September 29. Immediately on seeing the dead body he hurried to South Hazelton station, about half a mile away and notified the station (Continued on Page 4)

#### RICH INTERIOR ORE.

The returns from a shipment of ore from the Empire group of claims on Hudson Bay Mountain have been received and are very satisfactory. The Trail smelter, to which the shipment was sent, gives the following result: Silver, 235.5 ozs.; lead, 28.8 per cent; zinc, 15.1 per cent, and gold, \$4 per ton. With silver at 50 cents this will net the owners \$100 per ton after all transportation and smelting charges are paid. This is only one of a great many groups in that district which are showing up excellently, although the most of them are low-grade ores but in immense quantities. There is a great future in store for the Hudson Bay Mountain district in the mining line.

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