

HORNE PAYNE PREDICTS BETTER TIMES FOR B. C.

ALLIES HAVE MADE FURTHER ADVANCES IN NORTH FRANCE--TWO MORE GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

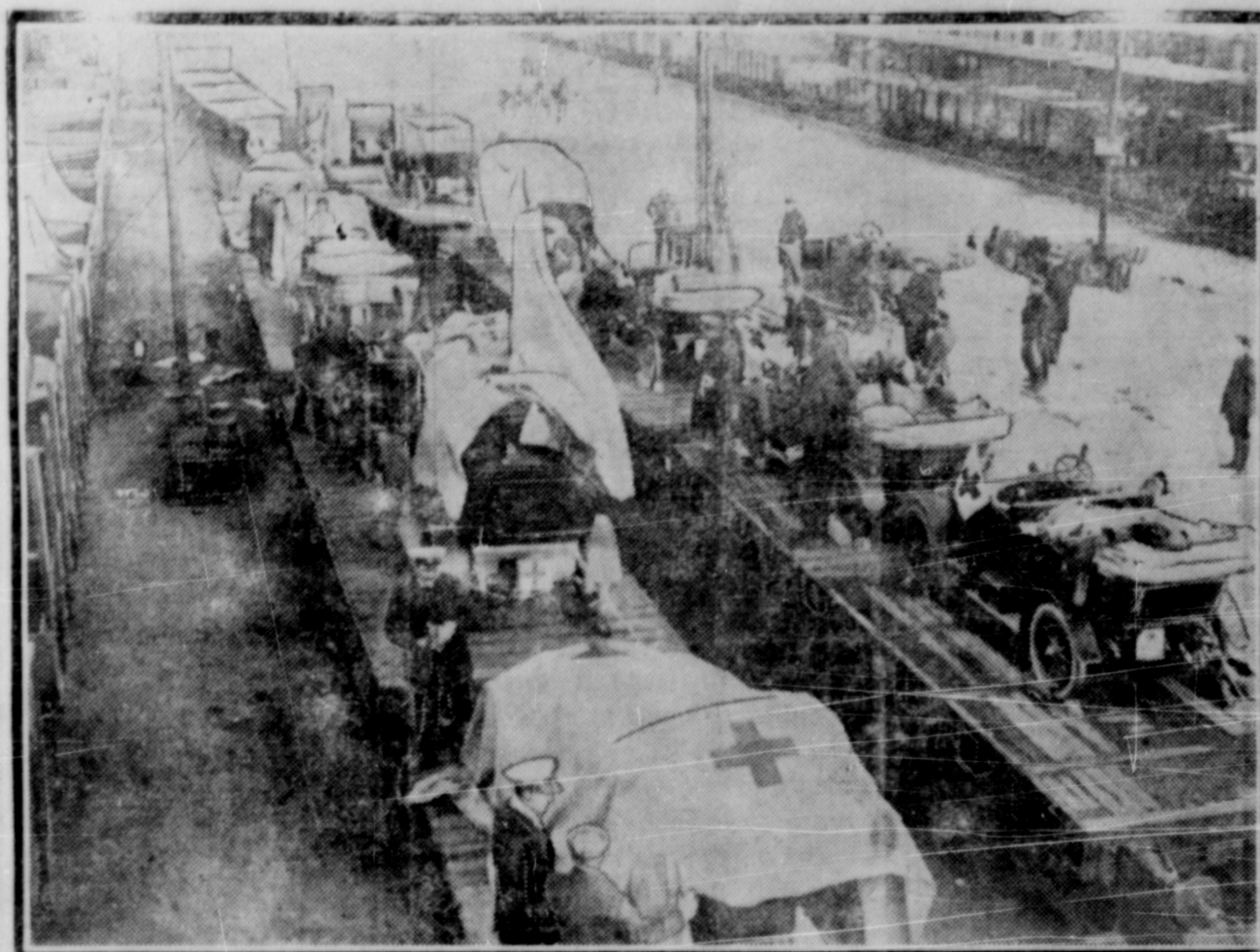
ARRAS IS TAKEN BY THE ALLIES IMPORTANT STRATEGIC POINT

Official information from West Battlefront indicates that the allies are making great gains against the enemy.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 18.—The tide has turned strongly in favor of the Allies in North France. The French official report today makes the important announcement of the capture of the trenches at St. Laurent Blagny. These are villages to the east of Arras, respectively, and indicates that the vital point of Arras is now in the hands of the Allies. Further successes have been reported at Anchy, southwest of Labassee.

What Berlin Says.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The German official statement says that the French attack between Labassee and Arras has failed. In Poland the pursuit of the enemy continues.



GERMAN RED CROSS TO THE FRONT—Automobiles, transports and supplies for the Red Cross, ready to leave Berlin for the front.

EGYPT BECOMES BRITISH PROTECTORATE

London, Dec. 17.—An official announcement of the Press Bureau says His Britannic Majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs has given notice in view of the state of war existing out of the action of Turkey that Egypt has been placed under the protection of His Majesty and henceforth constitute a British protectorate.

The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt has thus terminated. His Majesty's government will adopt measures necessary for the protection of the inhabitants and their interests.

The King has appointed Lt.-Col. Sir A. H. McMahon high commissioner for Egypt.

Thus Turkey loses all the authority it had in Egypt, which passes virtually into the hands of the British to be administered directly without any reference to the Porte.

Girls' bear cloth sets at 25 each. Jabour Bros. 290-92

Early buyer always gets the selection; be an early buyer to get the pick of our stock. The Importers, Ltd. tf.

Shoppers and Easy Chairs. Big reductions at George D. 282tf

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If you wait until the last moment you will be unable to get the little special things you are looking for. Come in today.

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Go to Cole's Segar Store

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Given Away Free on New Years Day

PIPES TO FIT ANY FACE

THANKS EXTENDED FOR BELGIAN FUND

The following letter was received in response to the gift of \$2,500 raised by the Society Circus in aid of the Belgian fund:
Montreal, P.Q., Dec. 11, 1914.
F. McB. Young, Esq.,
Treasurer, Prince Rupert.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 4th, and of a cheque of \$2,449.48, which you remit to us in aid of the relief work for the victims of the war in Belgium as a donation of the people of the city of Prince Rupert.

We find no words to express to you how grateful we are for this splendid contribution. We are just in great need of money for the purchase of wheat which we wish to ship to Belgium by our fourth steamer loading of which will begin at Halifax December 20th.

We would like you to kindly thank the people of the city of Prince Rupert in our name. Their names will remain dear in the heart of my country.

Yours very truly,
H. PRUD'HOMME,
Hon. treas.

VON MOLTKE SNUBBED.

Dismissal Gazetted Without a Single Word of Eulogy.

London, Dec. 16.—Rene H. Feibelman, special correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphs the following from Amsterdam: "The dismissal of General von Moltke as chief of staff, and the appointment in his place of General von Falkenhayn, is gazetted without a single word of eulogy for the former, whose disgrace has therefore become a matter of official record."

THE CRADLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Phillipson, Summit Ave., a son, at the General Hospital this morning.

Ten ladies' fur sets, grey, brown and black. Must go at half price. Jabour Bros. 290-92

Every time you spend 50c at Wallace's you get a coupon for the big \$25 doll.

We still have several ladies' coats selling at \$10 each. Jabour Bros. 290-92

Just arrived, handsome new designs of Carpet Squares. Special prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 282tf

GERMAN SHELLS STRUCK BRITISH DESTROYERS ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 18.—The Admiralty states that the light cruiser Patrol and the destroyer Doon were struck by shells from the retreating German battle cruisers and lost five killed and fifteen wounded. This disposes of the Berlin report that two British destroyers were sunk after the Hartlepool exploit.

REDUCED RATES FOR OFFICERS AND MEN ON FURLOUGH

Grand Trunk Pacific and C.P.R. Will Help Soldiers to Spend Holidays With Their Families.
Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Mr. C. E. Jenney, general agent in the passenger department at the Vancouver offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, today announced that the Grand Trunk system was prepared to give officers and soldiers applying for transportation over the signature of their commanding officer a reduced fare from any mobilization camp in Canada to any other point in Canada by rail or boat.

The reduced return rate is a fare and one-third. Officers or soldiers to obtain this rate must first secure a short leave, or furlough. They must make application for the reduced rate over the signature of their commanding officers. Transportation will then be furnished at the reduced rate quoted.

The reduction comes into force on December 15 and was designed to enable the men so desiring to return to their homes and families to spend the holidays where leave can be obtained.

Mr. H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent in British Columbia for the C.P.R., announced that his company was prepared to give a similar concession to the officers and men of any Canadian regiment.

For a small deposit we will reserve anything you want until Xmas. Demers. 290-92

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK IN BALTIC BY THE RUSSIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Dec. 18.—It is semi-officially announced here that the German armored cruiser Friedrich Karl was sunk during a recent sortie in the Baltic. Less than two hundred of her crew of 591 were saved.

She was built in 1903 and is of 8,850 tons displacement and her speed 21 knots. She carried four 8.2-inch guns.

PRINCESS PATS SAIL.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Private cables received here state that the Princess Patricia Regiment is sailing today, presumably for the battle front.

Belled a Coyote.

A cattleman living near Walnut Grove, Ariz., when he caught a coyote, instead of shooting it, tied a bell about its neck and let it go. It is said that the sound of the bell drove away the other coyotes.

Ladies' Desks—A gift that is appreciated. Fumed, Golden and Mission Finish. At Geo. D. Tite's. 282tf

ROYAL FRUIT MARKET

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If you have never seen a real live Dreadnought ready for action, see the window of the Acme Importers, Ltd., Second Ave. tf.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT

—DOUBLE ATTRACTION—
Majestic 5-Reel Program

BETWEEN REELS
Mr. Clapperton Song
Bailey Sisters Dance
Mr. J. L. Evans Song

DON'T MISS IT
IT IS WORTH
TWICE THE MONEY

10c — ADMISSION — 15c

Grand Turkey Shoot

We are conducting a shooting contest in our shooting gallery in which a number of Turkeys will be given as prizes on Xmas and New Year's Eve.

Shooting Gallery

AT
George P. McColl's
FOR CASH ONLY

5-lb. packet of Quaker Oats 25c
(Table ware in each packet)
Good Cooking Eggs, per doz. 35c
Fine hard Onions, 4 for 10c
Friday and Saturday for Cash Only
A new stock of McFarlane-Lang's Biscuits to hand

George P. McColl's

HORNE PAYNE NOW PREDICTS BETTER THINGS FOR PROVINCE

SAYS WAR WILL HAVE GOOD EFFECT IN LOWERING COST OF LIVING ON COAST AND REDUCTION OF COST OF LABOR, WHICH PREVENTED DEVELOPMENT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 18.—The B. C. Electric have just held their annual meeting. Optimistic reports for the outlook of the company were presented in spite of the quiet times.

Horne Payne, who a year ago made an attack on Canadian municipal loans in the Old Country, said at this meeting of the company that the dull times occasioned by the war would have a beneficial effect on the Pacific Coast. He said that as a result the cost of living would be materially lowered and consequently the rate of wages. The high cost of labor in the past, he claimed, was throttling the industries of the province and preventing the further investment of capital in productive work.

U. S. FREIGHT RATES ARE ADVANCED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, D.C., Dec. 18.—The sitting just concluded of the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted an increase of five per cent. on freight rates on all railway lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. The increase in the railways will as a result be thirty million dollars.

Stocks Go Up.

New York, Dec. 18.—As a result of the decision to advance the freight rates in the United States there has been a general upward tendency in all stocks affected.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

December 18, 1914:
Barometer 30.086
Highest37
Lowest32

THIS MAKES ONE SHIVER.

* A visitor from Prince *
* George now in this city says *
* that they have just had *
* nine days of continuous *
* weather twenty-five degrees *
* below zero in the inland *
* burg. With the Indian sum- *
* mer we have been enjoying *
* in Prince Rupert for the last *
* month there is not anybody *
* who would like to change *
* climates. Prince Rupert's *
* weather is all right. *

FORMER C.P.R. LINER GETS IN HER WORK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The British auxiliary cruiser Empress of Japan captured a German collier having on board three officers and forty men who escaped when the Sydney sunk the Emden. The Empress of Japan is the former C.P.R. liner which ran between Vancouver and the Orient.

A beautiful line of Xmas Handkerchiefs at Demers. 290-92

Santa Claus' headquarters—Wallace's. tf.

Auction Sale

Tuesday, Dec. 22nd
At 3 p.m.

Complete furnishings of residence "without reserve," consisting of quarter-sawn Golden Oak Dining Set, Morris and Rocking Chairs, Rugs, Couch and Stands, Kitchen Range, Open Grate Heater, Dishes and Kitchen Articles, White Rotary Sewing Machine, two Bed-rooms complete, Carpenter Tools, Oil Stove and many other useful and necessary articles. All at your own prices. Sale starts promptly at 3 p.m., Tuesday, 648 Taylor St., one block past Summit Apartments, Acropolis Hill. Goods on display Monday afternoon.

FRANK L. LANDES, Auctioneer

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People to come and see our immense stock of Second Hand Furniture. We must dispose of it at once. Prices to suit everybody. Corner of Third Avenue and Seventh. Phones No. 86 and 465.

Methodist Church Musical Service

SUNDAY NEXT DECEMBER 20th
AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Introit—"Lead Me, Lord" Wesley
Anthem—"A King Shall Reign" Wilson
Solo—"If God Be for Us" Handel
Mrs. E. V. Ling.
Solo—Recitation and Air, "Thou Didst Not Leave".....Handel
Mr. Vaughan Davies.
Anthem—"I Am Alpha and Omega" Stainer
Solo—"The Holy City" Stephen Adams
Mr. J. L. Evans.
Violin Solo—"Largo" Handel
Miss Lillian King.
Solo—"Nazareth" Ch. Gounod
Mr. Meth Davis.
Anthem—"The Day Thou Gavest" Woodward

A HEARTY INVITATION TO EVERYONE
ANOTHER MUSICAL TREAT IS ASSURED