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RUSSIAN FORCES FALL BACK TOWARD WARSAW

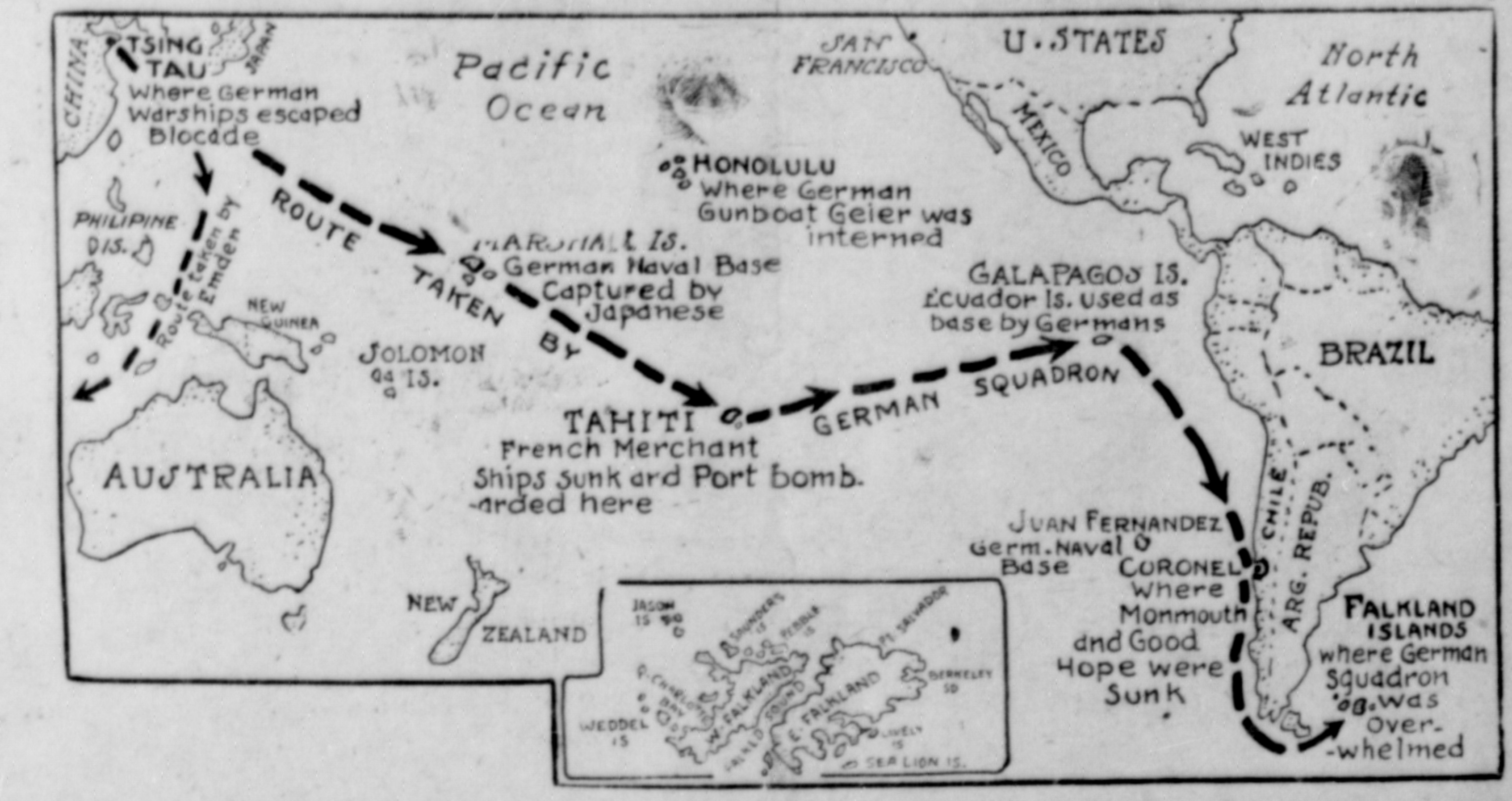
THE ALLIES ARE RENEWING ATTACK IN FLANDERS--GREECE TO DECLARE WAR ON TURKEY

ALLIES' ATTACK IN FLANDERS KEEPS PRESSURE OFF RUSSIANS

ALLIES HAVE MADE IMPORTANT GAINS OVER DIFFICULT TERRITORY--SUCCESES OFFSET GAINS OF THE GERMANS IN POLAND.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 19.—The Allies are continuing an important offensive movement. Splendid advances have been made between Ypres and south of Ypres over difficult and swampy ground. This is considered the most encouraging French report given for weeks and quite offsets the gains made by the Germans in Galicia and Poland. This new offensive of the Allies is regarded as part of a plan to prevent German reinforcements being sent to the east.

What Berlin Says
Berlin, Dec. 19.—The German official statement belittles the importance of the attacks of the allies in the west and maintains that in Poland the Russian army is in retreat and being pursued by the Germans.



ROUTE TAKEN BY GERMAN SQUADRON ON FIFTEEN THOUSAND MILE TRIP—Fatal voyage of Von Spee's warships. The course traversed by the German squadron which fled from Tsingtau is shown on this map. The voyage consumed four months.

RUSSIAN ARMIES FALL BACK ARRANGING FOR NEW STRATEGY

STILL HOLD POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE VISTULA BUT FALL BACK TO TWENTY MILES WEST OF WARSAW—AUSTRIANS MAY RAISE SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 19.—The situation in Poland is gradually clarifying. The Russians still maintain hold of flow, south of the Vistula, but have fallen back from Lowicz on to entrenched lines twenty miles west of Warsaw. Simultaneously the Russian armies northwest of Cracow have fallen back to Woszcowa. The Austrian advance north of the Carpathians was only partially successful but threatens to result in raising the siege of Przemyśl. Russian contact with the defenses of Cracow is now limited to north, northeast and east.

SULTAN OF EGYPT IS LATEST TITLE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 19.—It is officially announced that Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed to succeed the Khedive of Egypt, and take the title of Sultan of Egypt under the protection of Britain.

C.P.R. LINER IS NEW HOSPITAL SHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)
Seattle, Dec. 19.—The Empress of India has been sold to the Gaekwar of Baroda. He intends to use it for a hospital ship for the Indian troops. The Empress of India was one of the former C. P. R. liners between Vancouver and the Orient.

NEUTRALITY OF CANAL IS IN DANGER

United States President Announces He Will Send Warships to Panama.
Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided today to send warships to the canal zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships.



ADMIRAL VON SPEE — Commander of the German squadron, who met the same fate meted out by them to Admiral Craddock off the Chilean Coast recently.

GERMAN OFFICER HIDDEN IN TRUNK

Smart Capture by a Vigilant Customs Officer at Gravesend.

London, Dec. 16.—A vigilant customs officer at Gravesend made a sensational capture of a German army officer whom he extracted from hiding in a huge trunk that was about to be shipped from Gravesend to Rotterdam.

This trunk was going forward as ordinary merchandise on board the steamer Batavier. The customs officer became suspicious and gave orders that the padlocks on the trunk be chiseled off. This was done and when the lid was removed his suspicions were justified.

A man, later identified as a German officer, was lifted out of the box. He was promptly removed to the Gravesend police station. Bedding, food and water were found in the trunk and it was evident that the man was prepared for a long stay.

It is believed that this officer made his escape from one of the internment camps in England, and it is evident that he must have had accomplices in his effort to leave the country, hidden in the trunk. It is supposed that he was endeavoring to convey information to Germany.

GREECE TO DECLARE WAR ON TURKEY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Dec. 19.—It is reported here that Greece will declare war on Turkey within twenty-four hours.

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

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ROYAL FRUIT MARKET

BED-RIDDEN PATIENTS ARE SAVED BY NURSES

Oakland, Dec. 15.—Three young women nurses saved the lives of five bed-ridden patients in the Thornhill Sanitarium when it was discovered on fire yesterday. The sanitarium stood in a remote part of the hills and men were scarce. The three nurses rushed through the clouds of stifling smoke and carried the helpless patients out to safety. Miss G. Monschein, the last to leave, was barely clear of the burning structure when the walls collapsed. A falling timber wounded her scalp and shoulder.

Messrs. Kissick and Edwards, the enterprising insurance agents, have a Xmas tree in their window laden with Xmas presents for all who call. The present will inform you how to offset that dictum, "Salary stops with the pulse."

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

BANK OF VANCOUVER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 15.—After the brief existence of about three years the Bank of Vancouver was today suspended, the result largely of the crisis caused by the war. The following is the statement issued by the directors:

"The directors of the Bank of Vancouver regret very keenly to be obliged to announce that the institution has been compelled to suspend payment. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon, and was made necessary for the following reasons:

"1st. Widespread and damaging rumors, resulting in the loss of public confidence and heavy withdrawals of deposits.

"2nd. Inability of the bank to quickly collect outstanding loans under present unprecedented conditions.

"3rd. Failure to obtain financial assistance in the crisis.

"Shook Public Confidence."

"Since the failure of the Dominion Trust Company, which shook public confidence, the Bank of Vancouver has failed to receive even a reasonable measure of support. Without doubt this is largely due to the damaging rumors which have been persistently circulated regarding the bank during the past months. To illustrate the nature of these rumors it can be stated that many depositors of the bank and others interested in its welfare have been advised—some of them anonymously—to discontinue their business with the institution. The direct effect of these rumors caused very heavy withdrawals of deposits, which an institution much stronger than the Bank of Vancouver could not have continued to meet because of the impossibility readily to collect loans under prevailing conditions, notwithstanding the fact that vigorous and persistent efforts were made to do so. In addition to seriously affecting the bank's policy of collecting, which was being pursued, the war indefinitely postponed negotiations towards securing additional capital for the bank, and it has since been impossible to resume these negotiations.

"When it became evident that funds would be required to meet depositors' demands, every possible effort was put forth to secure assistance and it was only after exhausting all available sources that the directors reluctantly decided to suspend the bank."

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EDMONTON ALDERMAN IS CHARGED WITH INCITING CONSPIRACY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Edmonton, Dec. 19.—Alderman Joseph Clarke of this city was arrested under five charges of conspiracy to incite specific crimes. Subsequently he was released on bail. He was charged with inciting three alleged thugs, Charles McMan, Charles Pierson, and Frank Heaton, to various criminal actions and conspiring with these men to injure the credit of the chief of police, George Hill, by committing these crimes within the chief's jurisdiction.

ALLIES' AVIATORS ATTACK SAARBURG

(Special to The Daily News.)
Berlin, Dec. 19.—The fortified town of Saarburg was attacked by aviators of the allies. Ten bombs were dropped, doing a great deal of damage. Two Uhlans were killed.

Baptist Church.

Morning worship 11 a.m., subject, "Hiding Places"; evening worship 7:30 p.m., subject, "Womanly Women"; Sunday School meets at 2:30.

Santa Claus' headquarters—Wallace's. tf.

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THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
December 19, 1914:
Barometer 30.199
Highest 35
Lowest 30

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Anyone having accounts against the City, please render the same to Purchasing Agent, right up to date, on Monday, Dec. 21st. 292-293

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