

PRINCESS PATRICIAS HAVE GONE TO THE FRONT

RUSSIANS HAVE HELD UP 200,000 DESPERATE GERMANS FOR THREE DAYS AT RIVER BZURA

RUSSIANS MAKE GOOD GAINS THREATENING ENEMY'S LINES

RUSSIANS OCCUPY BOTH BANKS OF THE MEUSE — GERMANS BOMBARDING HOSPITAL AT YPRES AND TOWN OF ARRAS.

(Special to The Daily News)
Dec. 21.—The French report announces the successful forward movement of French forces on both banks of the Meuse, north-easterly from Arras. They are seriously threatening the German lines of communication. Progress has been made east of Varennes. German gains have also been made in Flanders. The Germans have bombarded the hospital at Ypres and the town of Arras. Important advances have been made on the Lys and the

Aisne. All the first line of the German entrenchments in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette have been captured. The Germans who were recently driven out of Arras are now bombarding it.

What Berlin Says.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The German official report says that between Richbourg, Lovous and LaBassee the Germans attacked and captured Anglo-Indian trenches, taking a field gun, a machine gun and 270 officers and men.

MR. K. THAW GOES BACK TO MATTAWAN

(Special to The Daily News)

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court has adjudged Harry K. Thaw must be allowed to return to the state of New York. The New Hampshire authorities are the result of Thaw's freedom when he escaped from Mattawan Asylum and fled in reaching Canada in a motor car, only to be transferred across the line into New Hampshire by the Canadian authorities. The Canadian authorities in a few moments what it is the courts of the United States a year to thresh out. It has gone through all the intricacies of their courts before the present decision was reached.

WILL HOLD CONCERT BENEFIT CONTINGENT

At a meeting of the committee of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association it was decided, in line with the example set by many other towns of the Dominion, to ask the people of Prince Rupert to assist in providing an additional fund for extra comforts and necessary emergency expenses for the members of the Prince Rupert Light Infantry.

This movement is under the direction and patronage of the above committee but is entirely independent of the general objects of the Association in the sense that all moneys realized will be devoted solely to the one object mentioned.

It is not intended to solicit subscriptions; on the contrary the committee has decided to provide a series of entertainments and fix the admission fee at fifty cents for each.

The moneys realized will from time to time be forwarded to the officer in command of the company, wherever it may be located, and disbursed by him as the members of the company may direct and for the purposes mentioned.

The first entertainment will be given in the Empress Theatre on Wednesday evening the 6th of January, 1915, commencing at 8 o'clock. Canon Rix will deliver an address on "The Flag." In addition there will be instrumental music, songs and recitations. Remember the date.

The attendance at the first entertainment will indicate to the committee whether the move is a popular one or not and will be a guide to future efforts in this respect.

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

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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AUSTRIAN ENTANGLEMENTS TO IMPEDE ENEMY—The picture shows the pitfalls, surrounded by sharp spikes which the Austrians construct near their fortresses. The barbed wire on the right of the picture is heavily charged with electricity which would prevent any number of soldiers from gaining access to the fortress.

XMAS. SERVICES IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Hall was too small to hold the congregation attending the special Christmas service last night. The musical program consisted of special anthems by the choir and solos by Mrs. Millar and Mr. Fletcher, and Stainer's Duet, "Love Divine," by Messrs. Fletcher and Davey.

The Rev. H. R. Grant delivered a short but admirable discourse on "Peace on Earth: Goodwill Toward Men." At the outset the preacher quoted from recent articles on the war which sought to show that Christianity had failed in its mission of bringing peace. Mr. Grant very effectively proved that the normal condition of man since the beginning of the Christian era is a condition of peace.

"War is a disease, and just as in regard to typhoid and other scourges, man is seeking to eradicate it."

The church was suitably decorated for the occasion.

"PRINCESS PATS" LEFT FOR FRONT

(Special to The Daily News)

London, Dec. 21.—Princess Patricia's Regiment has left for the front. The movement started Friday and was completed yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

December 21:
Barometer 30.220
Highest 35
Lowest 30

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

RUSSIANS ABANDON CRACOW TERRIFIC BATTLE NEAR WARSAW

RUSSIANS SUCCESSFULLY HOLDING GERMAN CENTRE AND REPULSING ALL ATTEMPTS TO CROSS BZURA RIVER.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—A great battle is raging in Poland between the Russian and German forces. The big fight at present is over the attempt of the Germans to cross the Bzura River at Sochaczew, thirty miles west of Warsaw.

The Russians are successfully holding this place. For three days 200,000 Germans have been striving desperately to dis-

place the Russians from the right bank. The Russians are strongly entrenched and their artillery commands the river to the junction with the Vistula, eighteen miles to the north. The line also extends south of Apocno and further south to the Nida River. The Russian offensive against Cracow has been definitely abandoned and all the forces are thrown toward the centre.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK.

London, Dec. 21.—Persistent rumors are current here that a German cruiser was recently sunk off the coast of Scotland. Two British cruisers had evidently been in action, for after returning from a short tour they returned to Leith badly damaged.

SUNK SUBMARINES BUT DIDN'T REPORT

(Special to The Daily News)

London, Dec. 21.—It is given on good authority that all the naval successes have not been reported by the Admiralty. Unofficial but reliable information states that besides those reported by the Admiralty five German submarines have been sunk in the last four months off the coast of Scotland and two more in the channel.

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The Germans, it is claimed, have an invention which will enable them to blow our fleet to smithereens. That's just what it sounds like—an invention! —London Opinion.

VANCOUVER WORLD WILL BE SOLD BY ORDER OF COURT

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The property of the World Printing & Publishing Company is to be sold by the court to satisfy the debenture holders' claims, after a full enquiry has been made into the state of the company's affairs and a report by Registrar A. B. Pottenger of the Supreme Court has been made.

An order to this effect was made by Chief Justice Hunter this morning on an application by Mr. Douglas Armour on behalf of the debenture holders. The order is for judgment for the debenture holders, an accounting, an enquiry, sale of the property and payment of the proceeds into court for distribution.

"We ask for judgment in a debenture holders' action started in July, 1913," said Mr. Armour. "In July, 1913, Mr. Alfred Shaw was appointed receiver in the action and manager of the concern. It then owed us about \$25,000 and the employees, whose salaries were in arrears, were threatening to walk out, endangering the debenture holders' security. We did not press to wind up then, as it was thought that if time were given, the concern might be able to pull through. Later Mr. Shaw wished to be relieved from his position and Mr. Wintemute was appointed in his place. Advances were made by Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, who are trustees for the debenture holders, of \$14,000, and there is also a sum of \$1600 due to the receiver for his services.

"The receiver has today debts of \$40,000 and nothing with which to meet them except book debts of \$20,000. Things appear to be in a hopeless condition, and the receiver now wants an order to allow a sale to proceed of the property as a going concern. We ask the usual order given in a debenture holders' action, for judgment, an accounting, an enquiry, sale and payment of moneys into court."

LIMITED MORATORIUM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Attorney-General Announces at Nelson that Legislation Will Be Introduced at Next Session.

Nelson, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made by Hon. W. J. Bowser at a large Conservative smoker last night that the Government proposed at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature to pass legislation providing for a limited moratorium. It will apply only to overdue real estate payments, for it is not the Government's intention to interfere with any other contract.

The plan is to protect, both as to principal and interest, persons who are threatened with foreclosure under mortgages or agreements of sale. It will be arranged that the effect of the legislation will both begin and end by order of the executive council. In order to take advantage of the terms of the legislation, a debtor will be required to make out a brief case before a Supreme Court judge, who will decide upon the measure of relief to which he is entitled.

Mr. Bowser said he had enquired into the intentions of all the provinces of Canada on this question. The Maritime provinces and Quebec will have no moratorium. Ontario has announced that some legislation to this end will be introduced. Manitoba has one in force and similar enactments, but with provisions differing in detail, have been applied in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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