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## FRENCH ARMY ONLY THIRTY MILES FROM THE RHINE

FIRST CONTINGENT MAY COMPLETE TRAINING IN SOUTH OF FRANCE—BIG JUMP IN WHEAT

### THROWN BACK TOWARD RHINE BY VICTORIOUS FRENCH ARMY

AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENT OF FRENCH IN ALSACE MEETING  
WITH GREAT SUCCESS—ONLY THIRTY MILES  
FROM THE RHINE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 5.—The right wing of the French army is less than thirty miles from the Rhine, adding the Alsation village of Steinbach and the neighboring heights after one of the most stubborn localized fights of the war. This is regarded as much more significant than the fighting in the rest of the western line, for it proves the ability as well as the determination of General Joffre to sweep the Germans out of Upper Alsace and back on to the Rhine.

Entire Line Active.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French official report records progress of a few hundred yards east of Neuport, for which the Belgian artillery prepared the way.

From Lys to the Oise, by the free use of mortars and hand grenades, the sapping labors of the enemy were completely stopped.

The Germans blew up the Allied trenches near Lille and occupied them but were driven out immediately.

From the Oise to the Vosges no infantry engagements are reported but artillery engagements continue.

In Alsace, just south of the Col du Bonhomme, the French entered the hamlet of Creuzdargent and are organizing that position.

The gains made on the road from Thann to Cernay are maintained, and the French artillery in this region has asserted its superiority.



THE KING AT THE FRONT.—Royalty reviewing Belgian troops in Furnes, Belgium. From left to right, Maharajah of Bikanir, Sir Pertab Singh, Prince of Wales, King Albert and King George. The occasion of the visit was the first time in 170 years that an English monarch has gone to the battlefield.

### GERMAN GUNBOATS ON VISTULA RUSSIANS OVERRUN HUNGARY

EIGHT WARSHIPS ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF RUSSIANS—  
FIGHTING IN CARPATHIANS RESULTS IN SEVERAL  
AUSTRIAN ARMY DIVISIONS BEING  
SURROUNDED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—German armed gunboats have been brought up the Vistula to the junction of the Bzura. So far they have not done any damage.

The Russians are meeting with great success in Hungary. They

have already occupied eight townships. The fighting in the Carpathians has been entirely in favor of the Russians. Several divisions of the Austrian army have been surrounded and will be compelled to surrender.

### HUGE CONTRACTS HAVE COME TO CANADA

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 5.—Contracts placed in Canada for war supplies by Britain and the Allies already total ten million pounds.

DURATION OF WAR.

Public Opinion in France in regard to Rapid Ending Has Changed.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A very significant change has come over public opinion in France as to the probable duration of the war. Less than two months ago it was unwise to hint at a spring campaign. Now it is recognized on every hand as inevitable.

Two things have contributed to waken public feeling. The first is the vast number of reserves Germany is organizing to push forward into the fighting line when the weather improves. The second is the remarkable campaign which M. Pinchon, former Foreign Minister, waged for a time almost single-handed in favor of an active Japanese intervention on the continent of Europe.

Perhaps a third consideration enters into the new calculations—the determined resistance of the entrenched Germans opposed to the Allies.

Hopes of seeing Russians entering Berlin by the end of the year have not been justified. In fact, the land campaign on both fronts is behind the schedule that French optimists formed after the battle of the Marne.

Still it is well ahead of the western side, at least of what anyone with military knowledge could have anticipated during the early weeks of August.

THE IRON CROSS.

The Order of the Iron Cross was established by Frederick William III. of Prussia March 10, 1813, to honor patriotic bravery in the war against France; was revived by William I. in the Franco-Prussian War, and was awarded by him to his son for his victory at Wissembourg, in August, 1870.

ARGENTINE LOAN FLOATED.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 5.—The government has accepted the offer of the National City Bank of New York for a loan of \$15,000,000 gold at 96 1-2. The notes will bear interest at 6 per cent. The money is for the use of the public works and health departments.

### CANADIAN HOSPITAL ON FRENCH SOIL

Wards Called After Provinces of Dominion—Nova Scotia Secured Popular Vote.

A Prince Rupert man received a letter today from one of the Canadian nurses at the front. She said the Canadian base hospital for the present was at a place called Le Tonquet, ten miles south of Boulogne, France. The wards are named after the different provinces of Canada. When naming them a vote was taken to select the name for the large front ward, the best in the building. Nova Scotia got the most votes, so it was named the Nova Scotian Ward. The hospital holds about three hundred patients. A number of soldiers were brought in a few days ago, and besides their wounds, most of them were frostbitten. She had no idea that it would be so cold in France. The men are well cared for and wounds heal rapidly. The utmost confidence, together with the spirit of heroism and valor, prevails.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp is fifty miles from the open sea, and is located on the right bank of the Scheldt, at which point the river is about 700 yards wide and 40 feet deep. Antwerp was founded by the Saxons toward the end of the seventh century. The city has been of great commercial importance since the beginning of the twelfth century.

Repairs of all kinds and odd jobs around house and office. Fritz, phone 583. 2-4

### I. O. O. F.

PRINCE RUPERT LODGE.

All Oddfellows are requested to attend the regular meeting tonight.

Business: Installation of officers.

A. R. PHILLIPS, N. G.

### SOCIAL

Under the Auspices of the Ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church.

TUESDAY, JAN. 5th

Card Play, 9 P. M. Sharp  
Admission \$1.00

### ITALY IS ANXIOUS TO ENTER THE WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Jan. 5.—The death on the French battlefield of Lieutenant Bruno Garibaldi has revived the Italian sentiment favoring war, now that the military preparations are perfected. One million men are now under arms and a second million are in reserve, while the entire artillery has been rearmed with guns superior to those of the German.

### WHAT BERLIN SAYS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Jan. 5.—It is announced here that German airmen have dropped bombs on British ammunition stores near Dunkirk, killing and injuring hundreds of persons and setting afire the village of Rosendael.

No Change in East.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The German official report says that north of Arras the Germans blew up and occupied French trenches and repelled a counter-attack.

The French attack between Steinbach and Uffholz, two miles east, was repulsed by the bayonet.

In the eastern theatre the situation in East Prussia and Poland is unchanged.

The German attacks east of the Bzura River are progressing.

On the right bank of the Pilica, bad weather and impassable roads have stopped all movements.

WASHED NUT COAL.

We are now in a position to deliver NEW WELLINGTON WASHED NUT COAL for \$8.75 a ton. New Wellington Coal Co. Phone 116.

### GREAT NORTHERN LINER RETURNS TO SERVICE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, Jan. 5.—It is announced here that the Great Northern liner, Minnesota, will return to the Oriental service almost immediately. She has been laid up since September. Her first sailing for Hongkong will be on February 6.

### BIG JUMP IN WHEAT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Jan. 5.—May wheat opened today here at \$1.37, being an increase of six cents since yesterday morning. Higher Liverpool quotations and a big decrease in the European visible supply is responsible for the rise.

Flour Follows Suit.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Following the rise of wheat today to \$1.37, the price of flour jumped forty cents per barrel.

McADOO IN CALIFORNIA.

See Grandchild on Way to San Diego Exposition.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Miss Nona McAdoo Martin, one year old, held a reception here a few days ago for her grandfather, the Secretary of the Treasury, whom she had seen but once before, and the other her grandmother by marriage, President Wilson's youngest daughter, whom she had never met.

Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo were on their way to San Diego, where Secretary McAdoo represented the President at the opening of the Panama-California Exposition. He will return East via San Francisco.

### ATLIN FISHERIES HAS CHANGED OWNERS

It is officially announced that the Atlin Fisheries, Ltd., of this city, has been taken over by the Canadian Fishing Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, which is the Canadian branch of the New England Fish Company. The business will be conducted here as formerly, under the old name of Atlin Fisheries, Ltd.

At present only three boats are employed by this company out of Prince Rupert. Nine cars of halibut have been sent to the East in the last six weeks. The major portion of the New England Fish Company's boats that fish in the adjacent waters are now landing their catch in Vancouver. The reason for this is that supplies can be had cheaper in the South. For instance, gasoline costs, in Seattle, 6 1-2 cents per gallon; in Ketchikan, 9 1-2 cents, and in Prince Rupert 16 1-2 cents. This, however, will be overcome when the new tanks of the Imperial Oil Company are completed here. Another additional cost is the price of labor, which is considerably higher in the North. For these reasons the New England people were averse to opening up in Prince Rupert. The chief advantage, however, is that fish can be landed in a fresher condition via the G. T. P., and the recent shipments have shown that this is decidedly in our favor.

As the town develops and conditions get normal in this city there is every reason to expect this big fish company will do most of their business through this port.

The cost of running an eight-day boat to Seattle and return runs up to about \$400, to say nothing of the time lost which would be saved by making Prince Rupert their base.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m. January 5, 1914.)

Barometer ..... 29.590  
Max. temp. .... 45.0  
Min. temp. .... 37.0

### CANADIAN CONTINGENT TO TRAIN IN FRANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Private advice says that the artillery and the cavalry of the First Canadian Contingent have been sent to the south of France to complete their training because the rain and mud of Salisbury Plains made maneuvers impossible, and men and horses suffered.

### BASEBALL SEASON OPENS MARCH 30TH

(Special to The Daily News.)

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Sacramento has forfeited its franchise in the Pacific Coast League. A meeting of the directors here transferred the franchise to Salt Lake City. The season opens on March 30.

### LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S VIEWS ON THE WAR

Germany is beaten and was beaten the day she retreated from Paris.  
The horrors of Belgium will put Cawnpore in the background.  
Germany will be strangled and the war ended by starvation and attrition, but the process will be one of years and not of months.  
The Japanese have kept strictly to the letter of their agreement with the Allies.  
Americans are well aware of the size of the English navy, and know that for one hundred years it has been friendly to them.  
The Japanese are abundantly cognizant of the latent power of the United States.  
It is fortunate that the German army and present German government has produced no Bismarck, no Von Moltke, no Von Roon.  
The German army and government is a superb machine with no brains at the top.

### Your King and Country need You EVERY MAN SHOULD DRILL

Recruits Wanted for B Company, 68th Regiment. Parades Monday and Thursday nights at the Agricultural Building at 8 P. M. sharp.

S. P. McMORDIE,  
Captain.