

# THE GERMAN CAMPAIGN IN POLAND IS TOTTERING

## RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS SINK FOUR TURKISH SHIPS—SOCIALIST PARTY IN EUROPE ACTIVE

### RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS DO GOOD WORK IN THE BLACK SEA

STEAMER AND THREE VESSELS BUT SAVES THE CREWS  
—NO CONFIRMATION THAT ADRIANOPLE HAS BEEN EVACUATED.

Special to The Daily News.)  
Constantinople, Jan. 19.—The Russian steamer Meanorge and three sailing ships were sunk in the harbor of Snopce, Asia Minor, by a flotilla of Russian torpedo boats. The crews were saved. The campaign against the Turkish fleet is proceeding smoothly. The Russians are within four

### GERMANS MAY HAVE FALL BACK IN POLAND

Special to The Daily News.)  
Lodz, Jan. 19.—Military authorities here believe, that the German army must either pierce the Russian line in the north or fall back on the Wartha

German movements threaten to encircle both German and Russian forces in the center untenable. The Germans are attempting to force a west of Warsaw by the Schaez and Bolimow and the east of Warsaw, between the Gdow and Grodzisk, along the left flank is endangering the Russian advance north of the Vistula, while the German flank is already crumbling under an important Russian attack north of Cracow.

### GERMAN FEELING IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Special to The Daily News.)  
Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 19.—The German consul in Hamburg, Attorney General of South Australia since he has resigned on account of anti-German feeling.

### STRIKERS KILLED

Special to The Daily News.)  
Seattle, N. J., Jan. 19.—Four strikers were killed and several injured in a battle with sixty police at the plant of the American Agricultural and Chemical company here.

### WHERE PETITIONS ARE

The petitions addressed to the government asking for concessions for Prince Rupert can be seen at the following places. Drop and sign:  
Union Bank.  
Royal Bank.  
Canadian B. of C.  
Bank of B. N. A.  
Bank of Montreal.  
Hotel Prince Rupert.  
Royal Hotel.  
May Hotel.  
Central Hotel.  
New Knox Hotel.  
Hindsor Hotel.  
City Hall.  
Clyde Dock.  
Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company.  
T. P. Wharf.  
Lutz Cigar Store.  
Lutz's Cigar Store.  
Lutz's Drug Stores.  
Lutz's Fish Company.  
Lutz's Grocers' Club.  
Prince Rupert Club.

### BULL MOOSE ACROSS O. P. R. ENGINE FENDER

Fort William, Jan. 18.—When the C. P. R. train from Winnipeg arrived in Fort William last night an enormous bull moose was found lying across the fender. The big animal had been struck when the train was a few miles from the city, but the engineer thought it had been thrown to the side of the track.

### Why Seattle Is Fighting To Retain Her Fishing Industry

Three million five hundred pounds of halibut taken from the the northwest Pacific ocean off Prince Rupert is landed at Seattle Wharves every month. The average value of this fish last year was six cents a pound, the approximate value being, for one month, \$210,000, and for the year, \$2,520,000. It is estimated by the heads of different fish companies that three-fifths of this amount is paid directly to the operators of the fishing boats, fishermen, etc., which is paid in wages, buying gear, provisions and supplies of all kinds. This money circulates among the merchants. In one month it amounts to \$126,000 or for a year \$1,512,000. Approximately 4,500 are engaged to handle this fish. This represents men employed on the boats alone, and has no reference to the men required to handle the fish after it is landed. It requires from 200 to 300 boats to carry on the fishing business in the halibut trade. These boats have to be repaired at least once a year, which makes work for the ship repairing plants; and, further, a percentage of these boats are replaced each year by new boats, making work for boat builders. This amount of halibut represents 175 cars shipped each month, giving a revenue to the transportation companies handling this fish of more than \$100,000. This requires more train crews, etc. One hundred and seventy-five cars of fish would reach over a mile and a half in length and would stretch from the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf to Seal Cove. Keep in mind that this is halibut alone, and realize what it means to Prince Rupert to capture this trade. Sign the petition at once and do your share to get this trade for Prince Rupert. The committee handling the fishing petitions and questions relating to it are George I. Clayton (Chairman), George D. Tite, A. T. Broderick, M. J. Hobin, George Nickerson and Frank Clapp.

### NEW ALDERMEN MAKE THEIR OFFICIAL DEBUT

Before closing last night the new aldermen were given a chance to speak, as previous to this they observed due modesty, looking up in a very humble way to the superior geni about them. A little pressure, however, brought them to their feet, and they convinced the audience that their New Year resolution are still intact. Alderman Beveridge is a man of long and varied experiences in British Columbia, and will make an excellent alderman. Alderman Nicol has youth seasoned with modesty and will do his best with cheerfulness. Alderman Edge was not present, being out of town, but is a man of broad business experience and will be full of good council.

### FIFTY-SEVEN DEAD OF FIRST CONTINGENT

Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—To date, there have been fifty-seven deaths among the Canadian troops at Salisbury, twenty-one from meningitis, a number from pneumonia, several accidental deaths and two suicides. With the removal of many troops from swampy quarters it is expected that the number of deaths will decrease.

### PHOTOGRAPH RECEIVED OVERSEAS CONTINGENT

Lieutenant Colonel Peck, in charge of the local corps at Victoria, wrote the Council with regard to the gift of a large framed photograph which the boys were sending to the city as a token of esteem for kindness received. The picture has arrived, and is hanging in a prominent place in the Council chambers.

Now is the time to economize; we all have to do it. Start in by saving money on your shoes. Extra special values at Peck's Shoe Store.

### SEND A DELEGATION.

Seattle will turn the world upside down to secure the fish trade from Prince Rupert. They are sending a delegation to Washington to fight for it. Why does not Prince Rupert do likewise? We should send a strong delegation to Ottawa, which would support the local member in his contentions. If we do not send a delegation it will be hard to convince the government that we are determined to have it. The petition should be signed as fully as possible, but a delegation should back it up. It is hard to believe that the government would refuse this if they understand that it is a fight between a foreign port and this city. Prince Rupert has a right to the protection and assistance of the government. The government must be forced to give in. We will not take "No" for an answer.

### PRINCE GEORGE WILL SEEK INCORPORATION

The hopes of the Fort George district for a joint incorporation have been shattered. South Fort George was the first to withdraw from the scheme. Then Prince George and Fort George on the Hammond townsite were amicably working out a new arrangement when another split occurred. The Prince George people declare the Hammond interests thwarted the movement, while the Fort George people say it was the actions of the G. T. P. to injure their rival, the Hammond townsite. At any rate, they are broken up, and Prince George will seek incorporation for its own townsite separately.

### WHAT SEATTLE IS DOING TO BEAT PRINCE RUPERT

The following is an extract from a letter received in this city from Seattle and shows what the Southern city is doing to thwart our trade. Surely this is enough to wake our government up: "This afternoon a meeting was held for the purpose of devising ways and means of preventing diversion of fish traffic from Seattle to Prince Rupert. Considerable discussion took place, but it was finally decided by the meeting that a committee of five should be appointed; two from the fishing industry, two from the transportation companies—one to be a railroad man and the other a steamship man—and one member of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. This committee will go to Washington, see President Wilson, also the Senate and members of Congress from the Seattle District, and every effort possible be made to have the duty of one cent per pound re-established on Canadian fish, and also endeavor to have the bonding privileges now enjoyed at Vancouver and Prince Rupert cancelled. "The committee expects to leave at an early date, as they consider it of great importance that the matter be settled before the Prince Rupert gateway becomes too well known and appreciated by the fishing interests throughout the East as well as Middle West and entire traffic diverted to Prince Rupert. "The meeting was attended by a number of transportation men, both rail and water, business men, and almost all those interested in the large fishing companies in Seattle."

### THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.  
(5 a. m., January 19, 1915.)  
Barometer ..... 30.194  
Max. temp. .... 47.0  
Min. temp. .... 42.0  
Rainfall ..... 2.72

### BRITAIN WILL NOT ACCEPT REGISTRY OF GERMAN SHIPS

THE DACIA, FORMERLY OF HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE, MAY RUN THE BLOCKADE AND IF CAUGHT CONTEST IN BRITISH PRIZE COURT.

Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The British government will not allow the former German steamer Dacia to proceed to Rotterdam with her cargo of cotton. The Dacia changed to the American registry since the war broke out by the Hamburg-American line and this transfer Britain objects to. It is believed here the Dacia will run the blockade and take her chances of winning in the British prize court if she is caught.

### SOCIALISTS WILL WORK FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT

Special to The Daily News.)  
Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—At the conclusion of a conference of Socialists of the neutral countries here here a resolution was adopted that Socialists work for speedy peace terms, which shall provide for international disarmament, and instructing Socialists' headquarters at Berne to convoke a meeting of all Socialist parties at the beginning of peace negotiations to take part therein.

### WHAT BERLIN SAYS

Special to The Daily News.)  
Berlin, Jan. 19.—The official report says that except for a few skirmishes only artillery duels took place on the entire western front. In the eastern theatre the weather is very unfavorable. The Russians were repulsed with heavy loss north of the Vistula at Radznowa and Sierpe, several hundred being captured. Elsewhere conditions are unchanged.

### STANDING COMMITTEES FOR NEW COUNCIL

The new standing committees for this year's Council have been chosen as follows:  
Finance—Morrissey (chairman), McClymont and the Mayor.  
Board of Works and Water—Maitland (chairman), Edge, Nicol and the Mayor.  
Fire, Telephone, Light and Power—Kerr (chairman), Beveridge, Morrissey and the Mayor.  
Health and Market—Nicol (chairman), Montgomery, Kerr and the Mayor.  
Representatives on Hospital Board—Maitland and Nicol.  
Representatives on Exhibition Board—McClymont and Edge.  
Reading Room Board—Alderman Beveridge, W. E. Denning, Charles Halsey, D. O. Keyser and Olaf Hanson.

### FOUR GERMAN AVIATORS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Jan. 19.—Four German aviators have been captured in the Champagne district. Their machines were brought down by skillful shooting. A German shell struck the French ammunition depot at La Boisselle, causing a big explosion and setting the village on fire. Our troops were compelled to move but the place was again recaptured. St. Paul's, near Soissons, is being heavily bombed.

### WEDDING BELLS.

A pretty and interesting event was solemnized at Kitzgeuecla on Monday week, when Miss Susan Edgar, youngest daughter of Rev. George Edgar, missionary at Kitzgeuecla, was united in marriage to James V. Preston. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hannah Edgar, and two nieces, Misses Irent and May Edgar, while the groom was supported by Messrs. Walters and Bush. About thirty guests witnessed the ceremony and enjoyed the hospitality of the bride's parents. Among those present were Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Keynton, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Carnaby, Dr. and Mrs. Wrinch, Messrs. Jamieson, O'Brien, Young, Comeau, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Edgar. Many excellent gifts were presented to the bride and a host of friends of the young couple join in most hearty wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

### GT. BRITAIN PROTESTS AGAINST OIL EMBARGO

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, made urgent representations to the State Department against the Carranza embargo on oil exports from Tampico, from which the British navy draws some of its fuel.

### LIBERAL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held at  
**K. of P. Hall, Helgerson Block**  
ON  
**Thursday, January 21st**  
Beginning at 8 o'clock  
This will be a rousing meeting, and all Liberal supporters are cordially invited to be present.  
**SPEECHES, SONGS, AND SMOKES.**