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## BRITISH GOVERNMENT TALKS OF CONSCRIPTION

## HEAVY FIGHTING IN ALSACE IS FAVORABLE TO THE ALLIES--SEVERE FIGHTING IN THE EAST

SEVERE FIGHTING CONTINUES  
ON THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER

ATTACK OF GERMAN FORCE WAS REPULSED WITH THE BAYONET--FIGHT PROCEEDING BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND TURKS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The Russian official report says that there is a strong artillery duel all along the front on the left bank of the Vistula.

On the night of January 2 a large body of Germans crossed the Bzura near Kozlokk and Bisoupi. A Russian regiment surrounded them and attacked them with the bayonet, not a shot being fired. They killed several hundred and forced the remainder to surrender.

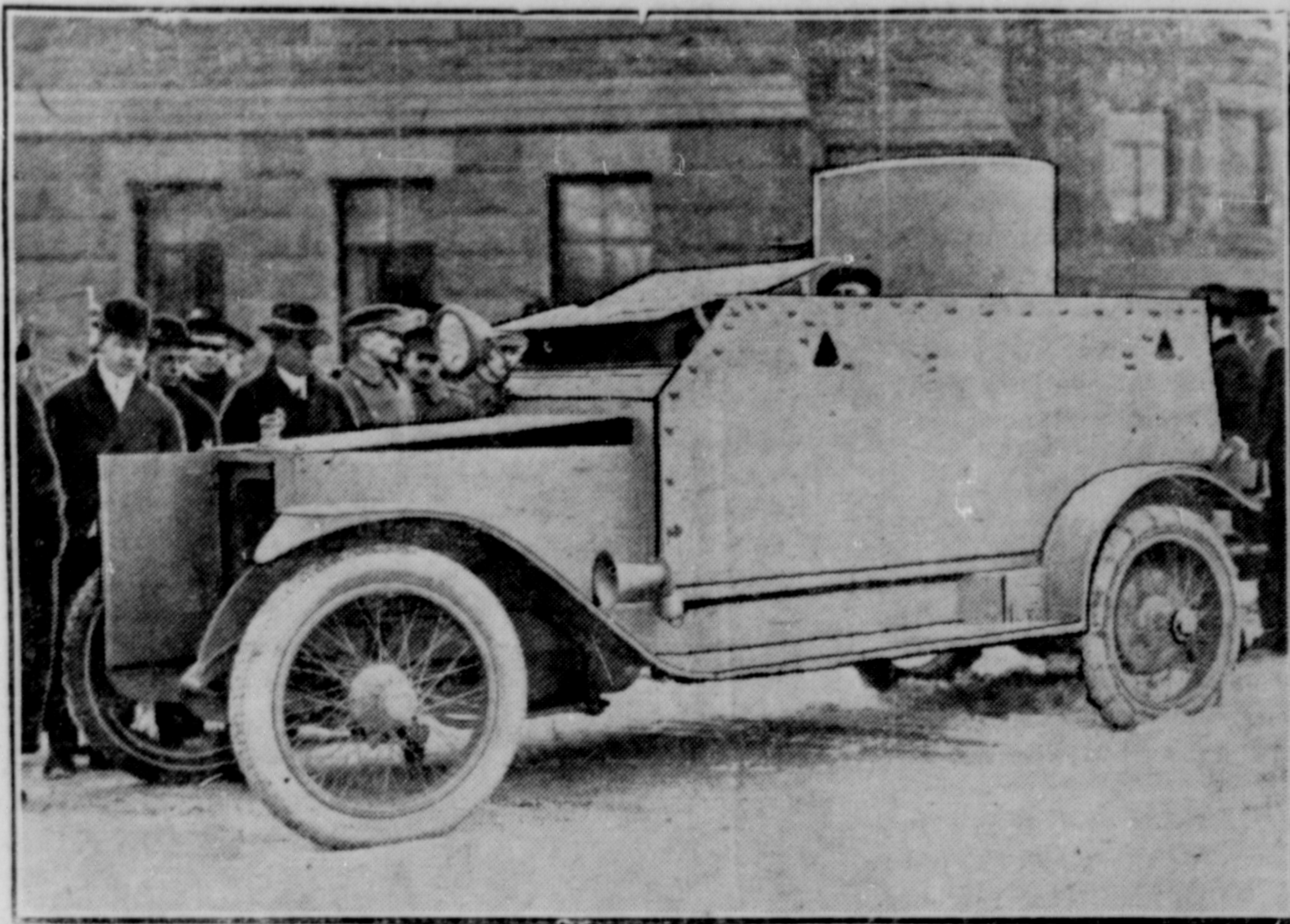
On Saturday afternoon the German infantry attack north-

east of Bolimow was repulsed with enormous losses.

After a desperate night attack the Russians dislodged the enemy from the trenches they had already won northeast of Rawa.

Fighting continues in the Gorlice region of Galicia, and the Russians are making good progress at the Uzok and Lisko Passes of the Carpathians, where 2,000 Austrians were captured, also guns and ammunition.

A great battle near Sarikamys, in the Caucasus continues, obviously to Russian advantage, 5,000 Turks being captured.



TYPE OF ARMORED MOTOR CAR FOR CANADIAN CONTINGENT.—The picture shows a sample of armored motor car which has been submitted to the government military authorities for approval. It may be the type of car used exclusively by the Canadian forces in France.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN ALSACE--  
FRENCH TAKE GERMAN VILLAGE

AFTER OVERWHELMING BOMBARDMENT FRENCH TAKE POSITION WITH BAYONET--GERMANS TRYING TO RETAKE STEINBACH.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The German official report says that in the western theatre, except for a heavy artillery combat, it is generally quiet.

Near Thann, in Alsace, the French are showing great activity. After an overwhelming bombardment on the heights west

of Sennheim, the French captured and demolished the German trenches there and took the village of Steinbach, northeast of Cernay. The heights were retaken by a bayonet attack during the night. Fighting continues for Steinbach, which commands the valley of Thur and Cernay. In the eastern theatre the situation is unchanged.

BIG CONTRACTING FIRM  
HIT BY HARD TIMES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The contracting firm of C. E. Deakin, capitalized at half a million, with contracts all over Canada, went into liquidation today owing to financial depression.

FORMER DYNAMITER  
LET OUT OF PRISON

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—

When Orie McManigal, self-confessed dynamiter, was released from prison here, \$1,000 was given him by John D. Fredericks, district attorney, for the purpose of leaving the country. McManigal's testimony was responsible largely for the conviction of the McManara brothers on a charge of murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building.

From a Jury Bribing Fund.

Fredericks, in a statement issued last week, said the money given McManigal had been paid out of the Franklin bribe fund of \$5,000, alleged to have been gathered by Bert Franklin, a detective, for the purpose of bribing jurors during the trial. This money was seized by the district attorney, and in his statement he declared he was personally and not officially responsible for it.

Part Spent in Secret Service.

Three weeks ago Fredericks notified the board of supervisors that \$2,473.48 of the bribe fund had been expended in secret service work. He asked the board of supervisors to reimburse the bribe fund in that sum and then determine by court proceedings to which use the entire amount should be put. The supervisors asked for an itemized list, which was made public Tuesday.

PREMIER MURRAY ISSUES  
APPEAL TO ALL CHURCHES

Suggests Collections for Belgian Fund on January 17.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—Premier Murray has issued an appeal, addressed to the heads of the Churches in Canada, suggesting that collections be taken up in all churches on January 17 in aid of the Belgian fund. In the town of New Glasgow over one thousand dollars was realized in this way last Sunday.

A castle in the air may be all right, but a cottage on earth is better.

## 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

PRZEMYSYL GARRISON  
IS LOSING HEART

(Special to The Daily News.)

Lemberg, Jan. 4.—Pestilence is spreading among the garrison of Przemyśl, which is losing heart following the failure of the Austrian relief forces to break through.

FRENCH AVIATORS  
HIT ZEPPELIN SHED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—French aviators on Saturday dropped several bombs in the vicinity of Brussels, destroying a Zeppelin shed and killing a number of German soldiers.

WELCOME HARBOR  
FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Welcome Harbor, B. C., Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the Welcome Harbor Farmers' Institute for 1914 was held at the residence of Mr. M. J. O'Kelly, on Serpentine Inlet, Porcher Island, on Saturday evening.

W. C. Wilcox and F. O. Cole, were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively; M. J. O'Kelly was elected vice president; and George Keys and Frank Bednark were re-elected directors.

Resolutions were passed asking for better game protection; for a floating dock in Welcome Harbor; for the establishment of a post-office at North Arm, and a mail service taking in Laurier Light, Spiller River, North Arm and Welcome Harbour; for a demonstration farm to be located on Porcher Island; and for loans to farmers on the lines advocated by the Royal Commission on Agriculture.

The meeting was attended by thirty members and was pronounced by all present as the most enthusiastic and helpful meeting yet held by the association.

## MORE SURVIVORS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 4.—Fifty more survivors from the Formidable have been landed in an exhausted condition. Ten were dead from the bottom of the boat.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGE OPENS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 4.—The Stock Exchange opened today under severe trading restrictions after being closed since July 30. The war loan was quoted at 94 9-16.

BURGLARY ATTEMPTED—  
ROBBERS LEFT IN HURRY

A burglary took place last night in Lynch Bros.' store on Second Avenue West. The place was evidently entered by a party who were well prepared to do considerable damage. A small sum of money was taken from the cash register and an attempt was made to open the safe, where a considerable amount of money was kept. The burglars were evidently frightened away before they finished their job, for on the floor at the safe there was a quantity of nitro-glycerine and other requisites for blowing up the safe. It is believed that there are a number of yegg men in town.

## SERMON ON WAR.

Yesterday being the day set apart by the whole Empire for prayer on behalf of the Empire's cause, Rev. H. R. Grant took the occasion to preach a sermon on the war. Sermons on the war are common but Mr. Grant treated it in such an original and concise way that it appeared new.

Since Mr. Grant came to Prince Rupert the Presbyterian Hall has been enlarged twice and last night it was again overcrowded. Steps will have to be taken to secure more room.

## CHINESE ELECTION LAW.

Pekin China, Jan. 2.—There was promulgated in Peking Tuesday a new election law for the Republic, containing certain amendments. The most notable clause of these regulations is that which fixes the term of office of the President of China for ten years. This term, however, may continue indefinitely, if the Senate, by a two-thirds vote, considers that the actual political situation makes such extension desirable.

MILLION GERMANS  
FACING RUSSIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—It is officially estimated that twenty-seven German army corps are operating against Russia. Four hundred thousand Germans and Austrians have already been taken prisoners and their killed and wounded amount to three or four times that number.

## TALK OF CONSCRIPTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 4.—It is almost certain that the British government will adopt conscription before the war is over. Parliamentary Secretary McManara, in addressing a meeting today, hinted at this. Referring to the thousands of young men without dependents, who are not volunteering, he said, "If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellow's expense, they will not enjoy it much longer."

## NEW APPOINTMENT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Aberdeen succeeds Lord Aberdeen as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who recently resigned.

## HALF PAY FOR PRINCE LOUIS.

London, Jan. 4.—King George, on recommendation of the Admiralty, directs that Prince Louis of Battenberg, who recently resigned his position as First Lord of the Navy on account of newspaper criticism regarding a man of German blood holding this important position, should have a special rate of half pay "during the period of the war," in view of his "special services." The pay allotted is \$10,000.

## WASHED NUT COAL.

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DESULTORY FIGHTING  
CONTINUES IN WEST

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 4.—The French official report says that owing to rain quiet prevails from the sea to the Oise.

On the Aisne and in the Champagne the Allies' artillery asserts its superiority and several German points are being taken.

Between the Argonne and the Meuse cannonading is intermittent.

The French attempt yesterday to occupy Boureilles failed.

The advance continues in the forest of Lepretre, northwest of Pont a Mousson.

In Alsace the French have occupied the heights west of Cernay, and gained ground at Steinbach.

MORGAN OFFERS  
RAILWAY FOR SALE

Alaska Road May Be Purchased by the U. S. Government.

Washington, Jan. 4.—J. P. Morgan, in a brief interview with Secretary Lane, submitted verbally his promised proposal to sell the Copper River & Northwestern Railway in Alaska to the government. He, according to the secretary, offered the road at its appraised physical valuation, but the secretary says the matter has not yet been discussed as to whose valuation is to be used.

The Alaskan engineering commission has not appraised the road, though it has made an estimate as to the value of the Alaska Northern.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, which is making a valuation of all railroads in the country, has not yet reached Alaska, but it has the authorization to make an appraisal if one is desired.

## OBITUARY.

At the General Hospital this morning, Mrs. Joseph C. Overbeck, of Kitselas, of nephritis.

An eccentric woman is one who dresses for comfort regardless of style.

## WHEAT SOARING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The highest prices in years were reached in the wheat pit today. May wheat jumping to \$1.23 3-4 owing to the scarcity of ocean tonnage and the almost prohibitive vessel rates from the Argentine ports.

## DISCUSS CUXHAVEN RAID.

Kaiser and Fleet Leaders Hold Conference Over Aeroplane Attack of British.

London, Dec. 31.—A Berlin dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of The Hague says that the German Emperor summoned Prince Henry of Prussia to his headquarters to confer with him and Admiral Von Tirpitz, minister of marine, on the British raid on Cuxhaven. The conference lasted several hours, the Prince returning to Kiel by special train. It is believed in Germany, the dispatch adds, that Prince Henry is to be given supreme command of the German Baltic fleet.

## THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m. January 4, 1914.)

Barometer ..... 29.674  
Max. temp. .... 44.0  
Min. temp. .... 37.0  
Rainfall ..... .34

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Captain.