

## MILITARY INVESTIGATION ASKED IN BECKER CASE: WOULD DISMISS GLAUBITZ

Council Adopts Probing Committee's Report That General Manager Is Guilty of Aiding German Employee To Escape.

Glaubitz knew.

Might Have Cleared Matters

He introduced an amendment to the

necessary," in the clause referring to

Heated Debate,

Aldermen Not Blased.

ALLIED CRUISERS

out, sailed again last night.

SAYS AUSTRIANS

Pauses Are Brief-Newcastle Being

Provisioned.

CALLAO, Peru, Dec. 23 .- The Japan-

se armored cruiser Azuma, which en-

HAVE SOUGHT PEACE

Correspondent Claims They Have Twice

Been Refused by Servians.

Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent in a dispatch claims that he is able to confirm a statement he

makes that Austria twice has at-

tempted to make a separate peace

with Servia, once by direct proposals to the Roumanian Government. Servia's reply in both cases was

LONDON, Dec. 24-2:45 a.m.-The

tered this port yesterday morning as her companion ship, the Idzuma, passed

torted the alderman.

Adopting the report of the special home to look after his family's afommittee appointed to probe the fairs, because his brothers were goharges that Cari Becker, an employee ing to the war. Ald. White contended of the public utilities commission was allowed to leave the country after war knew the circumstances. This difficulty was declared with Germany, and that was passed over by inserting the words, he was aided by General Manager H. J. "we believe he knew." Afterwards the Maubitz, of the commission, the city committee members justified their concouncil, in a special session last night, tention that the general manager did equested the militia department to take know, by pointing out the fact that he action on the case at once, and that the had signed a recommendation for him. utilities commission suspend or dismiss They further pointed out that no denia General Manager Glaubitz, or any other | was made of the assertion that Mr.

Vote Passed, 12 to 3.

vote on the motion to ask the did not justify the imputation of the militia department to act, and the com- general manager's knowledge. mission to suspend or dismiss the guilty "If Mr. Glaubitz had appeared be officials, passed by 12 to 3. The dissenting voters were Ald. Mitchell, Tan-cock and Wilson. They objected to the said Ald, Mitchell, "He refused to come,

inclusion of "any officials at fault," in the said Aid. Afterial, the related to come the motion, claiming that the general manager was the sole one to blame.

The original recommendation of the committee was: "That a copy of this report be sent to the Militia Department and that the utilities commission be and that the utilities commission be asked to demand the resignation of Mr. Glaubitz."

tended that the council situation of Mr. at the question in the light of present-day developments, but in the light of Aug. 5. At that time, he said, any empty of his

voiced opposition to such a recom-mendation. He declared that the demand for the resignation was out of more about it. It was different now. ment investigation, and that if Glaubitz committee's recommendation to call for the resignation of Glaubitz, by substiplace, He suggested a Militia Departtuting the words, "any action it deems his resignation would automatically fol-

The main discussion of the session the public utilities commission. This hinged on this particular phase of the amendment he later withdrew, question—the demand for the general No Precedent, nanager's resignation-and it was only settled after a debate of more than an

Others At Fault?

After Ald. J. C. McDonald had probitz until this report was completed, such a manner, so far as he (Secretary Controller G. E. Ross declared that all officials at fault, should be included. Mitchell.

The report of the probers—passed Mayor Graham supplemented this ously-indicated that others were statement by the declaration that the at fault, he said, and they, too, should action of Mr. Hunt had oeen most pe-

Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt the scapegoat in the case. It was unfair him on the question. o Mr. Hunt to make any imputation that would place him in the class of aving aided and abbeted an enemy of heated. When called to order by Mayor

he King to escape.
The majority of the other members of itention was that a thorough probe sould be conducted into the question. The finding of the committee might well be summed up by quoting the fifth lause of its comprehensive report, in

Committee Calls Glaubitz Guilty.

Your committee is of the opinion that Mr. Glaubitz is guilty of aiding a Ger-unanimously, expressed by the alderman to leave Canada for Germany to men, was that they were not biased

neither on the 5th or up to the necessity been voluntarily offered, and began, when the desired alterations were

15th of August. When the report was first submitted to the fact that a wrong had been com-Monday evening, it was sent back to the committee because the members had make full amends. ailed to interrogate Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt, the man who hired Becker nd who paid his salary, and allowed nim to leave after Germany and Great Britain declared war. A special meeting was called Wednesday to hear Mr. runt's explanation, but he refused to arrend, according to the committee, and sked that the question be submitted

Mayor Graham declared that Mr. Hunt had informed him that he had a important engagement at 10 o'clock, when the committee met, and therefore

alld not attend. This statement of the assistant maneger's refusal was the preliminary round cruiser Newcastle arrived here today, of the debate. The report was then and is taking on coal and provisions. nsidered. Clause by clause it was

taken up. "Believe He Knew." The first objection came when the lause was presented declaring that Mr Glaubitz knew the facts of the

ease, and that Becker was returning

# THREE-CORNERED MAYORALTY FIGHT

Ald. Mitchell Drops Out, Leaving Stevenson, Graham and Wright In Field.

17 WOULD-BE ALDERMEN

Board of Control Attracts the Municipal Aspirations of Fourteen.

London is to have another threemore for the office. He will be op-

Yesterday it was expected that Ald. F. G. Mitchell would throw his hat nto the mayoralty ring, but he qualifled as a candidate for the public utilities commission instead and left field to Graham, Stevenson and

The mayor's announcement of his fourth term intentions created no sur-It was a foregone conclusion that he would run once more for office. The only surprise was when Mr. Wright filed his qualification papers with City Clerk Baker.

For Utilities Commission T. W. McFARLAND, FRED G. MITCHELL WILLIAM WYATT

FOR BOARD OF CONTROL HUBERT ASHPLANT. W. W. GAMMAGE. JAS. P. MOORE.
JOHN H. SAUNDERS J. F. FAULDS. JOHN F. MADDEN GEORGE E. ROSE.

FOR ALDERMAN

JOHN F. WHITE

HENRY ASHPLANT

W. DALY. JAMES DONNELLY JOSEPH LEAH. S. R. MANNESS. C. H. MERRIFIELD Ald. White declared that the clause H. C. SIMPSON.
JAMES A. TANCOCK NEIL COOPER. F. J. DONAHUE GEORGE H. HANEY. MAX LERNER. J. C. McDONALD. ADAM W. PALMER. CHAS. W. SUMMERS. WILLIAM A. WILSON.

> FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. CLAIR JARVIS. W. SHAW. WILLIAM T. STRONG. H. H. BLACK HENRY HAYMAN. THOS. W. JANES A. A. LANGFORD. C. MOTTASHED M. SHOEBOTTAM FRED WATKINSON.

### Commenting on the action of Assistant Manager Hunt in paying Becker out of his pocket, Ald. Mitchell declared

that on the authority of the secretary pared a motion calling for immediate action on the part of the Militia Depart-ment and the suspension of Mr. Glaument and Is Now Expected To Flourish.

[Canadian Press.]

culiar, and that the latter had been effect of the war is its bearing on the ter he had gained successes, the chief-Ald. E. G. Mitchell, chairman of the unable to give any very satisfactory future of the fish trade of Newfoundland in command of the Balkan forces in special committee, objected. An attempt and been made, he said, to make Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt the him on the question.

Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt the him on the question. been that a discrimination made by made the conditions of the few roads.

Portugal for many years against fish which lead across the barren country The debate was at times somewhat from Newfoundland and the Canadian worse, so that it was impossible to supmaritime provinces has been removed. ply the army with the necessary provi-Graham, Ald, Wilson refused to comply.

The majority of the other members of council thought otherwise.

The man who is out of order oftener than requality with the products of all other of the council thought of the council the counci any other member of this council," re

"You are not supposed to take part in ficiary of the conditions then existing der these unfavorable circumstances. any discussion without leaving your was Norway, which, because of general trade with Portugal, enjoyed an ad- troops retreated from Servia, but they chair first, and yet you do it on every vantage in the matter of duty charged are not defeated. That on our retreat on dry fish entering Portuguese harbors | we suffered severe losses in me equivalent to from 25 to 35 cents per war material had been inevitable, but quintal of 112 pounds, according to the reports are much exaggerated concernfluctuations in the rate of exchange.

assist the enemy of this country, knowassist the enemy of the enemy of this country, knowassist the enemy of this country, knowassist the enemy of the ene orother in the German army.

(b) That Mr. Glaubitz unlawfully used the committee's report was of such nature the Newfoundland and Canadian prother that action should be taken, and taken duct. Representations had been made being demanded on the grounds that the for which no services were rendered the at once. The committee members stated that they had done their best to Newfoundland and Canada, in an effort pointed to this post Gen. Archduke Eu-(c) That Mr. Glaubitz took no steps to arrive at the true facts of the case, and to secure the removal of this handicap, gene. prevent the said Becker getting to Ger- that while the evidence secured had of but without avail until after the war

not under oath, every indication pointed made One reason for the discrimination was o the council at its regular session mitted against the country, and that on this side of the Atlantic, of applying action should be taken to rectify it and to certain wines not produced in tugal the name of Port wine. The Por word port could only be applied properly to wine from that country. AT SOUTH AMERICA rocal concessions have been made, Canda and Newfoundland agreeing to

Portugal's terms in this respect. Imports Small. The imports of wine to Newfoundland ast year amounted to only 3,000 gallons. valued at \$5,000, whereas the exports of dry codfish from Newfoundland to Portugal amounted to 200,000 quintals, alued at \$1,250,000 Next to Brazil, Portugal is the largest

purchaser of the Newfoundland com-VALPARAISO, Dec. 23 .- The British will be secured from the Spanish, Italian and Greek Governments in the near future and that the foreign trade in cod-fish will be greatly increased next year.

> AUSTRIAN EMPEROR REPORTED NEAR DEATH

Rome Hears He Has Received the Last Sacraments.

ROME, Dec. 23.-4:50 p.m.-A rumor is in circulation here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is dying. The re-port has it that the Emperor-King has received the last sacra-

## SALISBURY HEARS RUMOR THAT ALDERSON WILL RETIRE

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.-The Montreal Star's special correspondent Salisbury Plain cabled today as follows:

"A definite rumor is current that General Alderson is leaving the command of the Canadian division and that General Sir Archibald Hunter is to succeed him. The cause is said to be difficulties with Major-General Sam Hughes

## RUSSIANS SURPRISE AND WIPE OUT AUSTRIAN BRIGADE

Capture Four Thousand Priso ners in Two Days' Fighting in Southern Galicia-A Strong Russian Army Is Moving Toward Cracow.

cornered mayoralty contest. Mayor C.

M. R. Graham, present holder of the office, and chief magistrate of the city for the past three years, is out once for the past three years, is ou

brigade. During the last two days fighting in south Galicia near the Carpathians posed by Public Utility Commissioner
Dr. H. A. Stevenson and by B. G. H.
Wright, who will enter the lists as a temperance candidate.
Yesterday it was expected that Ald.

During the last two days fighting in south Carter the Carpetinian's the Russians are reported to have captured over 4,000 prisoners, including a major of the general staff and five other officers, besides three heavy guns and seven machine guns. In this region the Russians, it is said, are moving small detachments through the mountain passes. In the recent Austrian sortic from Austr

The Novoe Vremya's correspondent in the Sochaczew neighborhood, Russian Poland, reports that along a twelve-mile front the Russians have packed four regiments of heavy artillery, 150 light field guns and three corps of infantry. The Russians alleged that Polish German sympathizers are using windmills in the vicinity to signal the Germans concerning Russian movements.

The Przemysl garrison, on Dec. 18,

heavy losses. Simultaneously, the

sand Cavalry Mounts

[Canadian Press.]

agents of the Italian Government for

artillery service, it became known here

horses, were shipped from here to Chi-

cago today consigned to Italian agents.

men To South American Port.

[Canadian Press.] Lima, Peru, Dec. 24.—The Japanese

battleship Hizen, accompanied by a

Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer and

several English merchantmen, has an-

hored seven miles off Puerto De Pisura

convoying the merchantmen to some

KAISER ORDERS WARSAW

Has Promised Troops Rest and Reward

[Canadian Press.]

Morning Post's correspondent says:

LONDON, Dec. 24. - 3:35 a.m. -

Telegraphing from Petrograd, the

"The Germans brought up vast forces

and reorganized in a manner highly creditable to the recuperative powers of the formidable enemy. Emperor Wil-

liam has promised his troops rest and

"Grand Duke Nicholas again has bee

so as to hold the inner lines of hi

whole strategic front, but as nothing i

occupying new positions, it is impo

sible to form an opinion where the de

QUEEN OF HOLLAND

000,000) of the amount.

known of the disposition of the troops

THE HAGUE, via London, Dec.

23.—9:05 p.m.—Queen Wilhelmina in signing a bill today for a war

loan of 275,000,000 florins, (\$110,-

000,000) informed the finance min-

ister that she would personally underwrite 2,500,000 florins (\$1,-

BROUGHT TO GROUND

patrol at Pontoise, 19 miles

PUTS UP A MILLION

impelled to draw his armies together

rewards at Warsaw, which he has or

dered to be taken by Christmas.

TAKEN BY CHRISTMAS

the northern coast of Peru. Hizen and the destroyer came from Acapulco, Mexico, and are probably

OFF PERUVIAN COAST

JAP BATTLESHIPS

South American port.

Miles City, Mont., Dec. 24 .- Stock

Crowding Toward Cracow.

Large bodies of Russian troops are moving toward Cracow, the Galician stronghold, from the north and east. stronghold, from the north and east. their communications An important battle apparently is de-Defeat for Austria. veloping in southwestern Poland, near . The official announcement of Rus-

While the Germans are not relaxing their efforts along the line from Sochaczew to Skierranden and the line from feat of the third Austrian and the line from the sochaczew to Skierranden and the line from feat of the third Austrian and the line from the sochaczew to Skierranden and the line from the social and the line from Three Qualify for Mayor.

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Sochaczew to Skierniewice in the movement toward Warsaw, the greating a dentite agree of the third Austrian advance. The Russians claim to have taken movement toward Warsaw, the greating of the content of the offensive attacking successfully and the content of the cont cation of municipal candidates expired at 9 o'clock last evening, the city clerk's official list showed a field of three for mayor; three for the two vacancies on the public utilities commission; ten for the four controllerships; seventeen for the aldermanic board, and fourteen for the board of education.

For Mayor.

C. M. R. GRAHAM.

H. A. STEVENSON.

B. G. H. WRIGHT.

For Utilities Commission.

The converse of the city yesterday was in the vicinity of Mischow and Andrejew, immediately northeast of Cracow. The Russians have moved back to positions along the left bank of the Nida River, near its junction with the visual positions along the fiver Dunajec as far as the upper valley of the San. The Austrians who advanced over the Mazolaboretz Pass in the Carpathians toward Duklake the front extends about 70 miles from the right bank of the Nida. Their strength is estimated at the offensive, attacking successfully the entire southern frontier forces of the Austrians under Gen. Von Boehm-like Austrians under Gen. Von Boehm-lik the offensive, attacking successfully Their strength is estimated at tempted to unite forces with the gar-

Nida. Their strength is estimated at eight to ten army corps (320,000 men). The Teuton allies on Dec. 18 attacked Pinczow, 25 miles east of Mechow, and were successful in Przemysl Garrison Fails. the river. Subsequently, however, they were thrown back with made a desperate sortie, but was

heavy losses, after a desperate fight. driven back on the fortifications with Russians Along Pilica. heavy losses. Simultaneously, the The Russians are in force along the Austrian division which was advanc-Pilica River, 20 miles southeast of ing toward Dukla, was attacked with Pietrkow. The gap between that bayonets and forced to flee; leaving position and the Vida River is occupied by five divisions of German cavalery. The two Russian armies are cluding ten officers. seeking to close in, moving in the direction of Opoczno. Near the latter to Baltfeld, an Austrian corps was point, in the vicinity of the town of attacked by Russians at Ryoliatzi, on Shedboro, an Austrian force was defeated several days ago, losing 1,000 lov. The Austrians were thrown men and seventeen officers back, leaving about 1,500 dead on the men and seventeen officers back It is the opinion of Russian mil-field.

#### Economists Urge ITALIAN GOVERNMENT **BUYS MONTANA HORSES** Germans to Live Breeders Have Orders For Ten Thou-On Cheaper Food

Suggest Leaving Meat, White raisers are in receipt For Sick.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23 .- via London -5:54 p.m.-The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, prints an appeal signed by leading German professors of political economy which urges Germans to live on vegetables and rye bread, leaving meat, white bread and delicacies for Probably Convoying British Merchant-

"England wants to starve us, and we must therefore do everything possible to economize in the use of our food," the appeal says.

### AUSTRIAN LEADER NOW SUPERSEDED

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 24.-An official commun ication issued in Vienna gives the re-sult of inquiries made by a high mili-St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 24.—A curious tary officer into the defeat of the Austrians by the Servians, as follows: "Afsive had been given up. It was thought Until hostilities began the chief bene- prudent not to offer decisive battle un-"Forced by adverse conditions our

ing our losses.'

SUBMARINE ATTACK STARTLES TURKEY

Three Officers Condemned to Death as a Result. ATHENS, Dec. 23.—The blowing up GERMAN AEROPLANE

of the Messudieh has made a great impression in Constantinople, as it. was considered that the Dardanelles of the forts and torpedo boat destroy-ers have been held responsible for ers have been held responsioned the disaster, and a special court marthe disaster, and a special court markish no have been held responsible for was pursued and brought down by the tial, presided over by high Turkish and German officers, was held three Turkish northwest of Paris, Sunday. days after the occurrence, to try twenty Turks and ten Germans Three were condemned to death, it

being shown that they had shown CALL IN CHICAGO FOR

TURKISH RESERVISTS CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- A call for Turk-

ish reservists now living here was issued today by Theodore Prouix, acting Turkish consul-general. "Owing to the general mobilization the Ottoman Empire," he said, "calling to the colors Turkish subjects who

belong to the 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 classes of the active army and those of the reserve and territorial army—classes of 1860-1890—must communicate with this office, so it may be learned on what condition they may obtain an exoneration from the call."

## THE BUSY CHRISTMAS.

## SHOPPING WILL END TONIGHT

And it is particularly gratifying to note that the 1914 Christmas season has been one of the best in the history of the store-both from the standpoint of volume of business and satisfaction in store service.

The selling staff is the largest today we have ever employed - being increased in number for the Christmas season. Some of the new and less experienced, also the more experienced, in haste are liable to make mistakes-and where will you find a store so ready to remedy any errors. But it must be said in justice to those who are endeavoring to do their best that there are fewer mistakes and better service this year than we ever knew-the fullest credit for which is due to the good-natured shoppers who have assisted us in every possible manner during the busy Christmas season. London and Western Ontario does not disappoint us and shall not be disappointed by this store.

### Full Assortments of Christmas Gifts Reasonably Priced Are Still To Be Found Here

Basement\_Toys, Leather Goods, Trunks, Bags, Suitcases, etc.

Main Floor-Linens, Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Silks, Dress Goods, and Toilet Articles.

Second Floor - Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Blouses, Petticoats, House Robes, Sacques and Infants' Wear.

Third Floor—Furniture, Carpets and Rugs, Carpet Sweepers and Vacuum Cleaners.

Fourth Floor-Comforters, Blankets, Quilts, Curtains and Draperies.

Marvellous Varieties are here for the last hours' selling. Come and see if you can find any gaps in the great stocks laid in with full expectation of the great volume of business which has been

With this brief announcement we end the great Christmas season of 1914 with the season's greetings to all and best wishes for a merry Christmas Day tomorrow.

See announcement in this paper tomorrow of Year End Clearing Sales which will begin on Saturday morning.

Last Motor Delivery to outskirts of city will leave the store today at 4 o'clock. Last regular city delivery, 6 o'clock.

> Cortese Orchestra Tonight. Main Floor Balcony, 8 to 10 p.m.

Christmas Dinner Today. Roast Turkey and English Plum Pudding. Special, 35c.



ROBT. LORAINE WOUNDED.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-2:39 a.m.-Rob- ator in charge of the insolvent con-

OFFER FOR SCROGGIE STOCK. Justice Beaudin will decide tomorrow MONTREAL, Dec. 23.-The liquid- whether the offer may or may not be

ert Loraine, the actor, who recently cern of Scroggies, Limited, has re- MONTREALER KILLED IN WAR. was wounded by a shrapnel bullet ceived an offer from Mrs. E. S. Almy MONTREAL, Dec. 23. - Francois while serving with the British forces and Henry Wolf, of Salem, Mass., to Carbonnier, a French reservist, and foron the continent has returned to England to convalaece. He says he expects to go back to the front in two months with the fastest aeroplane ever built in England.

buy out the business, on a basis of mer chauffeur to Deputy Chief St. Scents on the dollar, based on the actual cost price of the \$500,000 worth of stock at present figuring among the assets of the liquidation. Mr.

[Canadian Press.]