

# ALLIES' ARTILLERY HAVING AT ENEMY IN WEST AND PUSHING BACK THE GERMAN LINE

## BELGIAN MINISTER ENTERS PROTEST TO U. S. AGAINST GERMAN SPOILATION

### Merchandise Worth 57 Million Francs, Property of Private Individuals, Requisitioned by Enemy — Not for Use of the Army — Constitutes Violation of Fourth Hague Convention.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Belgian Minister today filed with the State Department a protest against the requisitioning by German military authorities in Belgium of merchandise worth about 57,000,000 francs. He asserted that the policy of the Germans meant "the ruin of industry in Belgium."

The protest set forth that the goods were not taken for the use of the German army, and that consequently the seizure was in violation of the fourth Hague convention. The merchandise included cotton, rubber, tools, canned goods and metals.

The Belgian legation issued the following statement in connection with the protest:

"According to the instructions of his government, the Belgian minister went today to the State Department and filed a protest against the following acts committed by the German authorities in Belgium:

"The German authorities have put into requisition, against a single receipt and without mentioning the value of same, the following merchandise, to be forwarded to Germany, and which belonged to private parties:

"In Antwerp: Cotton, to the value of 13,000,000 francs; rubber, 2,500,000; woollens, 6,000,000; leather, 10,000,000.

"In Ghent: Cotton nets, flax and other raw material, 8,500,000.

"In Charleroi: Copper, 1,500,000; tools, 12,000,000.

"In Duffel: Nickel, 1,000,000.

"In Malines: Canned goods, 2,500,000.

"These measures are in opposition to the Articles 46 and 52 of the Fourth Convention of The Hague, in accordance with which private property must be respected, and requisition cannot be claimed otherwise than for the needs of the army of occupation. These resources involve the ruin of the industry in Belgium."

"The Belgian minister wishes to recall attention to the fact that it has been said that the Belgian laboring people had refused to go back to work. No excuse can be given for this spoliation of private properties, which is expressly forbidden by the above mentioned articles of the Fourth Convention of The Hague."

## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

### FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 30.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office headquarters today:

"There are no important incidents to report, except bombardments in the region of Arras and on the heights of the Meuse, and some progress in Champagne, which seems to have been quite pronounced.

"The bad weather persists along the greater part of the front."

### RUSSIA

Petrograd, Dec. 30.—The following official statement was issued from general headquarters today:

"Along the whole front of the armies operating on the left bank of the Vistula there has been a lull, except in the region of Belyov, Inowol and south of Yalgesz, where fierce fighting persists.

"Taking the offensive from Belyov, the Germans, under a very intense fire from our guns, made an assault on Bourgade, Borjnow and our trenches near Gombino, but our troops, by an impetuous counter-attack, slaughtered with their bayonets all of the enemy, with the exception of a few who were prisoners.

"In this engagement we captured German machine guns, and inflicted enormous losses on the enemy, who brought into action successively in this region, regiments from divers army corps.

"Near Inowol our troops took possession of German trenches south of Possade, which they entered and engaged in determined fighting."

"South of Malagosoz an attack which the enemy delivered after a lengthy cannonading was repulsed by our artillery. Near the village of Bokhinetz the enemy captured our entrenched position, but was dislodged and overturned by our counter-attack.

"In West Galicia our troops are advancing victoriously.

"East of Zakliczyn we stormed several fortified works of the enemy, making prisoners of forty-four officers and 1,300 soldiers, and capturing eight machine guns.

"Southwest of Dukla our troops dislodged the Austrians from positions which they had strongly organized. They fled in a panic.

"We have realized also an important success south of Lieko, near Gorjanki."

"We have repulsed counter-attacks by the enemy in the Carpathians at Uzkok Pass, and also new sorties by the Przemyel garrison."

### Dinner For the Soldiers.

The women of the Women's Canadian Club, who, under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Powell, had charge of the Christmas Day dinner for the soldiers here, have offered their services to the city commissioners in connection with the dinner to be given to the men of the 28th Battalion on New Year's Day here. It is expected that fully 1,000 men will be at the dinner provided by the city commissioners.

The dinner will be served in the Armory, and after the dinner there will be some form of entertainment provided. The full details of the scheme have not yet been fully arranged, but all arrangements will be completed today.

### Pay As You Enter.

It was said yesterday that after January 1, the St. John Street Railway will inaugurate the pay-as-you-enter system on all their cars here. Entrance to the cars will be made as at present and passengers will leave by the front doors.

## MEETING AT WOODSTOCK IN INTERESTS OF GOV'T CANDIDATE MONDAY

Special to The Standard.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 30.—A meeting in the interests of B. F. Smith, the government candidate, will be held here on Monday evening. The speakers for the occasion will be Mr. Smith, J. K. Flemming and probably John A. Barry, of St. John.

The boys in khaki from the 26th Battalion at St. John and the 23rd Overseas Battery at Fredericton who have been spending their furlough here, as well as a number from farther up the line, were given a send-off on Monday night on their return to duty. The Hartland Band was at the station when the evening express for the south pulled in and played "Tipperary" and other pieces while the people turned out in force to cheer the departing soldiers.

Mr. H. H. Hatfield of this place met with a painful mishap at Woodstock on Christmas night. While waiting on the station platform for the train he and a train hand were good naturedly scuffling and Mr. Hatfield slipped on the ice, causing a couple of bad breaks in one of his legs. He was taken to the hospital where the injured member was attended to. He was able to be brought home on Monday afternoon, but will be confined to the house for some time.

## EMPRESS OF IRELAND FUND CLOSES TODAY

London, Dec. 30.—The Empress of Ireland fund, which closes tomorrow, now totals approximately \$427,000, of which \$240,000 passed through the hands of the Lord Mayor of London, \$125,000 through the hands of the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, and \$62,000 was forwarded by the Board of Trade of Montreal. In addition, the sum of \$2,878 has just been forwarded by the Quebec Board of Trade to Col. Pelletier, agent general, this including a contribution of \$500 from H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. The fund will be administered by two committees from the Public Trustee Office, one for the passengers, and the other for the crew and relatives. A committee will probably be appointed in Montreal to deal with Canadian claimants, although the majority of claimants are greatly in the majority.

Colder Weather.

After the thaw of the last few days the colder weather this morning was generally welcomed. The atmosphere became much cooler early last evening and the thermometer registered well below freezing at an early hour this morning, and it is expected that the colder conditions will prevail during the next few days. The snow that covered the city streets practically all disappeared, but enough was left to make walking rather disagreeable. The rain and moderate weather helped to clear much of the snow from the surface of the lakes in the vicinity of the city, and good skating should be available for the holiday.

## TWENTY MILLIONS FOR EQUIPPING THE CANADIAN TROOPS

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—It is estimated that \$20,000,000 has been spent to date by the government for clothing, arms and equipment for the Canadian troops. This does not include the cost of feeding the men or their pay.

The pensions to be paid after the war are estimated to amount to about \$10,000,000 for every thousand men who leave for the war.

## CLOSED DOOR POLICY IN BELGIUM AFTER FIRST OF THE YEAR

Rotterdam, Dec. 30 (via London).—Commencing January 1st the German administration in Belgium intends to close the Belgian borders against all comers. No more passports will be issued or recognized, except the special military passes.

The cause for this unusual precaution is not known here, but it is believed to have been ordered to prevent espionage.

## BOY WITNESS IN MURDER CASE FRANTSON STAND

### Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict in Sydney Case—Orders for Arrest of Two Colored Men.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 30.—The inquest on the body of Miss K. C. Dunn, who was murdered in her house on Queen street on December 21 was continued before Coroner A. R. Forbes tonight. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We find that the deceased, Kathleen C. Dunn came to her death by blows inflicted on the back of the head by some blunt instrument between the hours of five and seven-thirty o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, December 21, 1914, in her residence on Queen street, in the town of North Sydney, county of Cape Breton, and that the said blows were inflicted by some person or persons unknown to us."

Only one new witness was sworn tonight, a boy named Ernest Sudbury, who was in the habit of visiting Wm. Connelly's house where the two blacks, under arrest, boarded.

Young Sudbury faintly while being cross-examined.

Mrs. Connelly, Alfred Willis and Geo. Taylor were also examined tonight. Taylor was questioned with reference to Willis' past.

The evidence of Dr. McLean and Rindress, who examined the body was submitted in writing. It was the effect that death was due to a blow on the back of the head.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Willis and West.

## COTTON SHIP FOR FERRANT AT ROTTERDAM

The Hague, Dec. 30 (via London).—The American steamer A. A. Raven, which arrived at Rotterdam December 24 from Wilmington, N. C., with 6,600 bales of cotton, was the first vessel since the outbreak of the war to reach a Dutch port with a cotton consignment for Germany.

The steamer was held up in the English Channel by British warships for an examination of her papers, which delayed her twenty-four hours. The freight charges for the Raven's cargo was \$10 per bale, which is five times the normal rate. This increase was due to the great war risks attending imports destined for Germany.

It was stated here today by an American agent that the alarmist reports concerning the dangers of navigation in the North Sea might have a tendency to drive the rates still higher.

Since the war started the German imports of cotton are said to have amounted to fifty thousand bales, most of it going by way of Gothenburg, Sweden, to which port sixteen vessels are now chartered. This increase is due to the fact that the German ships are reaching Gothenburg inside of two weeks. Their cargoes aggregate about 75,000 bales.

## PRESENTATION TO HON. MR. MORRISSY

### Town Council of Newcastle Shows Appreciation of His Services to the Community — Gold Headed Cane and Address.

Newcastle, Dec. 29.—At an enthusiastic meeting in Town Hall, last night, the Town Council, per Ald. Miller and McCabe, presented Hon. John Morrissey with a handsomely engraved address and a gold-headed cane, in appreciation of his services to Newcastle and the county in general.

Police Magistrate R. L. Maltby presided, and after a brief but highly appreciative speech, the chairman, Ald. Miller, presented the address and Ald. McCabe the cane.

The address was as follows:

To the Honorable John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works of the Province of New Brunswick.

Sir—We, the members of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle, representative of said town, hereby wish to convey to you your heartfelt and most sincere appreciation for the magnificent public utility which you and you alone have been able to accomplish and carry to a successful completion.

This public highway is not only a credit to yourself and to the immediate surrounding communities, nor do we wish to confine its beauty and great service to the province, but must admit that it reflects credit on our Dominion of Canada.

It has been a long felt want and we might further add, a long promised one, but to you must be admitted credit of its accomplishment.

It is to be deplored that the many difficulties and obstructions you had to overcome in its erection at its particular location, but all fair minded persons will admit that the result was given to all matters in connection thereof. First, a good and proper foundation, second, where it would offer the least obstruction to navigation, these two features carefully considered; then thirdly, where it would best serve the towns and villages along both sides of our beautiful Miramichi river.

It is to be deplored that some of our prominent citizens in the different communities, and in fact in the immediate community in which we live, became so exercised over its erection that they saw fit to offer every opposition and obstruction within their means, instead of exercising their influence in the opposite extreme, but we are glad to see that the result was given to all matters in connection thereof. First, a good and proper foundation, second, where it would offer the least obstruction to navigation, these two features carefully considered; then thirdly, where it would best serve the towns and villages along both sides of our beautiful Miramichi river.

This alone, Sir, looked to the ordinary observer as being very discouraging, but we are only too proud to be able to say you have in a greater degree than ever before clearly shown that you are not of the type that is easily discouraged but are of the right metal and of that disposition that carries to a successful completion.

It has been further established by the fact that in your first effort to serve the public, you started at the foot of the ladder and have worked up to the position which you have the honor to hold today. Beginning first as a fire warden of our town, then a county councillor, an alderman, member of the Legislature and now a member of the Executive Government of this province whereby you were placed in a position to do something for the province in general and we are proud to say you have availed yourself of every opportunity to do so, and considering the amount of money at your disposal for such expenditure and where demand for attention was most pressing, you have done so.

We, the members of our Town Council, at a regular meeting, felt it was imperative or to say the least, fitting, on our part to show our appreciation on behalf of our citizens. A committee was therefore appointed to prepare this short address and while it is not of a very elaborate nature yet every word is sincerely on our part, and trust it may be looked upon by you and accepted as such. They also authorized the committee to present to you this small token, not because of its intrinsic value, but that it may serve as a memento to you and to us of the erection of this grand utility for which you deserve great praise and by which you have merited the hearty thanks of all who wish to see progress and development in our province.

Signed on behalf of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle:

S. W. MILLER, A. McCABE, G. G. STOTHART, Committee.

Hon. John Morrissey very feelingly replied. He would rather have such good wishes and appreciation from his home as a native country and from the staff his department as had lately been publicly tendered him than all the wealth of the Rothschilds. He spoke feelings of his life long association with the men of Newcastle, but of all his schoolmates only three or four were here now—all doing well in the States or the West. He hoped factors would soon be with here to keep the young men at home. They would not go to the saw mill for \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day with no hope of any raise—they needed a place wherein they could rise and gain promotion. He called on the business men of the place to unite and give employment to all the surplus population of the greater Miramichi, a furniture factory would be a good starter.

The bridge which he had promised after the last election had materialized and he intended to continue his efforts in advancing the interests of the constituency which he represents.

## MR. ALLAN TO CONTINUE AS TREASURER

### Executive of the Patriotic Fund Has Arranged For Meeting With H.B.Ames.

At a meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Fund, held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, Judge Forbes presiding, Col. McLean, on behalf of the committee appointed to confer with C. B. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the fund, reported that if the executive wished it, Mr. Allan was willing to continue to act as secretary-treasurer for the present at least.

Col. McLean said the name of a very busy lawyer had been suggested who was willing to perform the services of secretary-treasurer gratuitously, provided he was supplied with a stenographer. He did not think that an arrangement of this kind would work out satisfactorily. The party in question had not been in touch with the executive and knew nothing whatever of the vast amount of work that was being done in the office of the fund. So far from this work diminishing, it would be greatly increased by the 1,600 men of the various corps who will soon be sent from this province.

A like view was expressed by Senator Thorne, Senator Daniel and Judge Forbes.

Col. Sturdee moved, seconded by Commissioner Russell, that the report of the committee be received and that Mr. Allan be continued in office, for the present at least.

This was unanimously adopted.

Judge Forbes said that H. B. Ames, M.P., of Montreal, would be here in connection with the Patriotic Fund on Wednesday, January 6th. It was decided that the local executive should meet with Mr. Ames at 3 p. m., and that he should meet the Women's Auxiliary and the representatives from other districts at 4 p. m., on that day in the Board of Trade rooms.

## FISHING AND MINING WILL MAKE IMPORTANT CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

### Wm. Denholm Sees Great Future for Western Territory of G.T.P.—Steamers Will Soon Run to Asia and Australia.

"Prince Rupert, the terminus of the G. T. P., is bound to be a big city in the near future," said Wm. Denholm, who arrived in the city yesterday on his way to England.

"The G. T. P. is building a floating dry dock here, which will cost \$2,500,000. Before the war broke out the railway had started work on a huge hotel. Also the federal and provincial governments had started excavations for important public buildings. Nearly everything, however, has been held up by the war.

"Prince Rupert is becoming an important fishing port, and its importance in this respect will increase. If we can make arrangements to supply Alaska with bait, all the trawlers will bring their catches to Prince Rupert to be shipped by the G. T. P. to points in the United States and Canada. Prince Rupert will also probably become the chief shipping point for the products of the Alaska Salmon canneries.

"Near Prince Rupert there are very important mineral deposits. The Granby Smelting Company, a very large concern, has taken up big copper areas, and started important smelting works. About sixty miles from Prince Rupert there are big coal bearing areas awaiting development. And there are also large iron ore deposits. The developments of mining industries near Prince Rupert will make it an important city, just as mining made Spokane.

"Then Prince Rupert will become an important port. It has a very fine harbor. The G. T. P. intends to run boats to Australia and to Japan and China.

"In the near future tourists wishing to see something of Canada will go to Prince Rupert by the G. T. P., take a boat from there to Vancouver, and return east by the G. T. P.

"For many winters I have been travelling, but I know no finer trip than from a scenic point of view that the trip by boat from Prince Rupert to Vancouver. Even the Norwegian fjords are not to be compared with the scenery you see on that trip."

## FRASER—An Gardner's Creek on Sunday, the 27th inst. Miss Jessie Fraser, leaving one sister to mourn. Funeral from her late home on Wednesday, the 30th inst. at 2 o'clock.

## AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHT TORPEDOED BY FRENCH SUBMARINE AT POLA

### London, Dec. 31.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Venice contains a report that a French submarine boat has torpedoed the Austrian dreadnought Viribus Unitis at Pola.

It is said the hull of the dreadnought was pierced, but that she succeeded in reaching her dock. The Viribus Unitis is of 20,000 tons displacement, and has a complement of 1,000 men. She is one of the four ships constituting the largest type of the Austrian navy.

A London newspaper despatch from Venice in September said one side of the Viribus Unitis had been badly damaged in a fight in the Adriatic but that she escaped her pursuers.

## VIENNA CLAIMS RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN CHECKED

Vienna, Dec. 30, via London, Dec. 31.—An official statement issued by the war office today gives the following summary of the war:

"In the Carpathians our troops delivered an attack north of Uzkok Pass, and occupied several heights. Our counter-attacks to the north of Lupkowitz Pass, Galicia, have brought to a standstill the Russian advance.

"Further west the enemy attacked some of the passes with small forces. North of Garlice (Galicia), northwest of Zakliczyn and on the lower course of the Nida, the Russian attack failed. In the region to the east and southeast of Tomaszow (Poland), we and our allies have made progress.

"In the Balkan war theatre all is quiet on the Serbian frontier. Night attacks by the Montenegrins on Galtzar, near Arzovac and Hasva, near Trbinje (Horzegovina) have been repulsed."

## IMPERIAL THEATRE

### New Year's Eve, After the Regular Picture Show

The High School Alumnae Will Present a Splendid Local Company IN THE STIRRING BRITISH PLAY "OURS"

Assisted by 200 Men from Our Splendid Overseas Regiment.

NOTE—The Imperial Theatre and St. John Globe are co-operating in this entertainment in appreciation of the splendid support given their serial story schemes by the school children of St. John.

TICKETS: Downstairs and 3 Rows Balcony 50c. Balance of Balcony 35c. Top Balcony 25c. Box Chairs, 75c.

## PARIS BEAT DOWN AND ADVANCE MUD BLOTS ON ACCOUNT OF GOOD RIFLES SOLDIERS USE — MEN DEEP WITH

Paris, Dec. 30.—The principal event of this period of war is the fact that the violence of his endeavours to save the greater.

MASTERS

"It is proper to be near Arras, or near Verdun, or near the support.

"The operations hardships because men have to move. It is impossible to shift the butt end of mud. According to the system by which the trenchers are left, the good humor helps that this rigorous. In considering whole part of the region before Nieuport to the south of Ypres and on the other hand. Here it was that

## DECEMBER 15, THE WESTERN BOUNDARY AS THE SEA, OCCUPYING DECEMBER 17, WE RESESS THE DUNES. THIS IN FRONT OF ST. GEORGE'S TRENCH, AND DECEMBER 200 YARDS ALONG THE TRENCH, AND DECEMBER 22 THE TRENCH IN THE DIRECT TACK DECEMBER 22

"All the ground man marines and recapturing from

"December 20 to the fighting concentrated streets and near B. vicinity of the Kortepolder further to the west, captured in one trench, four machine guns, 150 prisoners and much. During December 15 one of the houses close next day the Inn captured. We swept up country and took possession, certain houses on December 22 we captured. The enemy attacks but in vain of December 17, and together an advance yards.

"To the south of doek and near Zwolle on December 16, a December 17, and we continued our two machine guns, and several groups. ber 21, 22 and 23 the ground presented. It was necessary to fight in the water advances were continued. From the 12th to the region of Lens and covered several very which in their northern same characteristics developed in the north. Lens in the region made gains not far. De Consolation on a line from 200 to 300 yards. Our total 18 was 800 yards. made further progress which brought us to roads from Loos to Loos to Vermelles. artillery was striking enemy was compelled ground.

"To the south of fighting in the region of Notre Dame de the territory, even clay and filled with. In Belgium the trenches and the men butts. December 17 trenches at Notre came into our possession. The first line supplied by us. The Germans stopped by the impossible to retreat. The Germans are bough from Carency they still held. The back with heavy lost retained possession. In the approach of Laurent and at Blis stacks and were the ground. The Laurent have been since December 17, held in spite of vio

## BECAUSE WE GIVE WAY TO THE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRICALS WE WILL HAVE ONLY ONE SHOW TONIGHT — CLOSE 8.45

### FAMOUS PLAYERS IN GREAT PROBLEM PLAY

The Eminent Broadway Star, Mr. William Courtleigh IN DANIEL FROHMAN'S ORIGINAL PRODUCTION OF THE DRAMATIC ROMANCE "THE BETTER MAN"

By Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady

Four Acts of Pictures

The Rivalry of Two Clergymen for the World's Two Best Prizes.

## ALSO: SCOTT & MARKE in Chatty Vaudeville Sketch, COMEDY FILMS by the Leading Companies.

Sand Point Motion Pictures Continued.

## Don't Miss the Wind-Up of "The Trey O' Hearts"

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