

FRONTS FIGHT IN POLAND CONTINUE, BUT QUIET IN WEST

VEIL OF SECRECY DRAWN AROUND WAR THEATRE

At no time since the war began has the veil of secrecy been so closely drawn over the operations of the armies in all the theatres of the war. Although it is known that fighting of a vicious character still is being carried on in the eastern zone, and that there have been isolated combats here and there along the entrenched lines in Belgium and France, nothing is to be heard to show how the fortunes of war are being distributed.

"At no place along the entire front has there been any notable incident," says the Paris official communication, in referring to the situation in the west. Of the trend of events in the east, Vienna declares the fighting in North Poland continues, but that in all other theatres, quiet prevails.

Unofficial advices say the Russians have been victorious in Poland, and that the Germans have lost large numbers of men. One report has it that in the fighting between the Vistula

HAND OF WAR HAS SEVERAL TIMES FALLEN ON CRACOW

One must approach Cracow as the Russians now do, from the vast plain stretches eastwards, in order to get a proper impression of what constitutes the great interest of the old Polish capital—the melancholy sunset of its proud and splendid past. It is from the east, and not, as most tourists do, from the Silesian ridges on the northwest, that one sees in their multitude the towers and turrets, the steeples and domes of Cracow, and sees them unobscured by the network of narrow, tortuous, and dirty streets which characterize the city that was the glory of the Polish kingdom when that kingdom was the rival of Russia, the suzerain of Prussia, the possessor of a mighty sword that counted for a great deal in the fortunes of Europe. For three centuries Cracow was the residence of the Polish kings. Here reigned Kasimir the Great—great alike in prowess and in encouragement of peaceful arts, the author—this in the nineteenth century—of the celebrated edict of tolerance to the Jews. Here in 1386 was also celebrated the marriage between Grand Duke Jasello of Lithuania and Queen Jadwiga of Poland, which fused the two states into one powerful kingdom. And here, too, in 1525 the fatal mistake was made by King Sigismund I of granting to Albrecht of Prussia the duchy of Prussia in perpetual fief—that duchy, which in course of time grew to be the Prussia of Frederick the Great, the grandfather of Poland. Cracow remained the royal residence of Poland till 1600, when Sigismund III took up his abode in Warsaw. But both he and all his successors till 1764 continued to be crowned at Cracow, and all of them were laid to eternal rest at the Cracow Cathedral—the cathedral which still survives.

Legend is active about the beginnings of this proud city. It is really the ancient Caradonum which is mentioned by Ptolemy, as some say? Or was it really founded by that hero of the Slavs Sazas, Krakus, said to have lived in the ninth century of our era and to have built a "bury of Wawel," the hill in the southern part of the city, as others believe? No one can say; but the Cracovians still point to the Krakus Mound, which is mentioned by Ptolemy, as some say? Or was it really founded by that hero of the Slavs Sazas, Krakus, said to have lived in the ninth century of our era and to have built a "bury of Wawel," the hill in the southern part of the city, as others believe? No one can say; but the Cracovians still point to the Krakus Mound, which is mentioned by Ptolemy, as some say?

EARLY MORNING
FIRE AT SACKVILLE

Sackville, Nov. 5.—Fire here shortly after midnight badly gutted a building in Bridge street owned by Alex. Ford and occupied on the ground floor by the Western Union Telegraph Company and C. M. Gibbs, barber, and on the upper floor by a family named Fitzpatrick. The loss, which amounted to about \$2,000, was covered by insurance. The fire was under control by two o'clock.

ANOTHER DEATH AT
SALISBURY PLAINS

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The death is reported to the Military Department of Edward Hugh Penn, (gunner) of the Divisional Ammunition Park at Salisbury Plains. He died of pneumonia. The next of kin is Spencer Hankey of Victoria, B. C.



BELGIAN FISHERMEN WATCHING A BRITISH MONITOR OFF DUNE COUNTRY.

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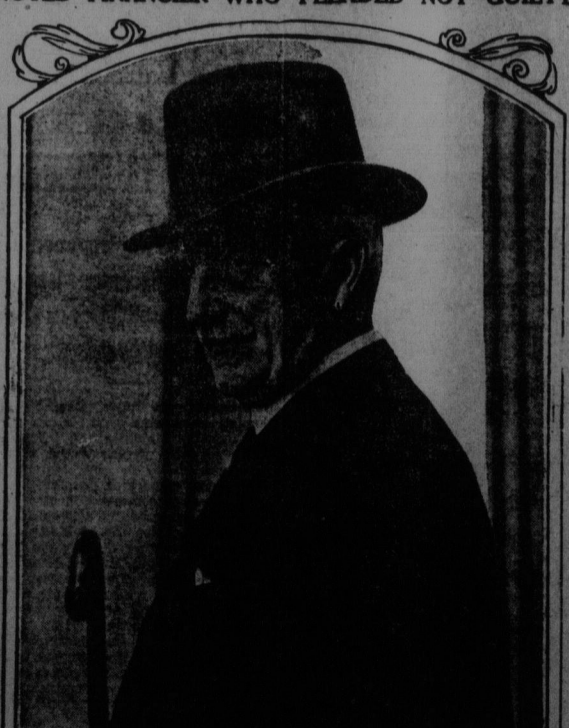
Premier Murray Asks Co-operation of all Provinces in Belgian Relief Work.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—Premier Murray in publishing the report of the Belgian Relief Committee which had charge of the collection of the funds and goods for the loading and despatch of the steamers Tremorvah and Dorie, announces that he has asked all the provincial premiers to send more supplies to the suffering Belgians.

The Nova Scotia Belgian Relief Committee will continue the work and look after the shipment of all goods consigned to its care at Halifax. Premier Murray also states that he has asked the Admiralty authorities to place a fourth ship at the disposal of the committee to convey further supplies to Rotterdam. In closing Mr. Murray says:

"The press of this continent has already by a forcible and touching presentation of the Belgian situation brought the facts home to all of us. Their continued and earnest co-operation is essential in order that the people of Canada and the United States may be fully informed of the heart-rending condition of our Belgian allies. I am satisfied that all Canadians will regard as a privilege any assistance they may give the Belgians who through their high sense of honor and devotion to their country have thus become the wards of the world."

NOTED FINANCIER WHO PLEADED NOT GUILTY



WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER.
Mr. William Rockefeller has been indicted with other New Haven Railroad directors in connection with the conspiracy charges brought by the federal government. He appeared before Judge Rufus Foster, in the United States District Court, New York city, and entered a plea of not guilty. The accompanying snapshot shows Mr. Rockefeller leaving the Federal Building after making his plea.

TORONTO UNIV. GIVES
GERMAN PROFESSORS
LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Action a Compromise With Demand for Their Absolute Discharge.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Three German professors of the University of Toronto have been released from their duties until the end of the term, July 1st, as a compromise with the demand for their discharge. The following official statement was tonight issued by Sir Edmund Walker on behalf of the board of university governors:

"The charges against the professors were not substantiated, but in view of the difficulties surrounding the situation, the board has given leave of absence to Professors Mueller, Benninger and Herr Tapper."

Sir Edmund Walker stated tonight that this was as far as the board could go. President Falconer had not recommended the dismissal of the professors and under the University Act, the powers of the board were not wide enough to take an extreme step without the sanction of the president.

Prof. Neidler, head of the German department, will remain alone in this department of the university.

Disolved Partnership.

The firm of Logan & Snodgrass, coal merchants, 98 City Road, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Snodgrass selling out to Mr. Ford H. Logan, who will in future conduct the business under his own name.

ITALY BUYS MILLION
TONS OF WHEAT
FROM ARGENTINA

Rome, Dec. 4.—The government has purchased a million tons of wheat from Argentina. Five steamers have been chartered to transport the first shipment.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF
INDIANA AMONG
THOSE INDICTED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Lieut. Governor William F. O'Neill, Homer L. Cook, Speaker of the House of the 1913 legislature, who recently took office as Secretary of State, and other officers and members of the patronage committees of the 1913 legislature, were indicted tonight by the Marion County Grand Jury.

DETECTIVES STILL
WORKING ON CASE

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Deputy Coroner Birva today decided that the human hand and foot found in Point St. Charles yesterday afternoon were probably part of the "remains" of a subject operated upon by a medical student, and he let it go at that. However, the detectives of Montreal are still working on the supposed mystery.

TO INCREASE ITALY'S REVENUE.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The government has presented to parliament financial measures which would increase the revenue \$10,000,000 yearly.

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**THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL
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The Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Halifax, N. S., December 11th, at 3 p. m., to receive the report of the Board of Management for the year, and the report of the result of the ballot for Officers and Directors for 1915, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Halifax, N. S., G. E. FAULKNER,
November 25, 1914. Secretary.

NOTICE.

Members of New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., are requested to assemble at St. Andrew's church school room at 8:45 o'clock on Sunday evening, December 6th, to attend a Memorial Service for the purpose of unveiling a tablet to the memory of Brother William Campbell.

Dress:—Dark Clothes, white tie and gloves, and apron.

By order of the Wor. Master,
JOHN THORNTON, Secy.

MARRIED.

CORDICK-CASE—In St. Luke's Church, on December 4, Charles S. Cordick of Montreal to Deane H. Case of Oromocto, N. B.

HOWE-WOODS—In St. Luke's church, on Nov. 10, by Rev. R. P. McKim Percy Balmore Howe to Anne Frances Woods, both of Walsford.

DIED.

LAMB—In this city, on the third inst., Albert Edward Lamb, aged 45 years, leaving wife, father, mother, sisters and brothers to mourn.

Funeral from 107 St. James street, Service at St. James church at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

HILYARD—At Dalhousie, N. B., on Thursday, 3rd inst., Arthur Harrison Hilyard, in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral from St. Luke's Church 3.30 p. m. Sunday.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, I. O. F., will assemble at No. 107 St. James' street, today, Dec. 6, at 2.15 to attend the funeral of our late brother, A. E. Lamb. Members of visiting lodges are invited to attend.

By order,
O. J. DICK, R. S.

Back Home Again.

The friends of good government (?) from St. John who attended the convention in Fredericton yesterday returned on the Boston train last night. Prominent in the party as it filed out of the Union Station were Hon. William Pugsley, W. E. Foster, R. C. Smith, Dr. Stanley Smith and others.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 4.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"At no place along the entire front has there been any notable incident."

"On our right wing we have made progress in the direction of and near to Altkirch."

"During the day of December 2, we made 291 prisoners in the region of the north alone."

AUSTRIA

Vienna, via London, Dec. 4.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In the Carpathians, in West Galicia and in South Poland, quiet prevailed generally yesterday."

"The fighting in North Poland continues."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—The following statement is from the general staff of the Russian command-in-chief, issued tonight:

"On the left bank of the Vistula December 3, there was some fierce fighting on the front of Glogowo-Lowicz, and also on the western roads towards Lods and Piotrow."

"On the other fronts there were no essential modifications in the line."

"On the fronts in the Caucasus, December 3, there was no important fighting."

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