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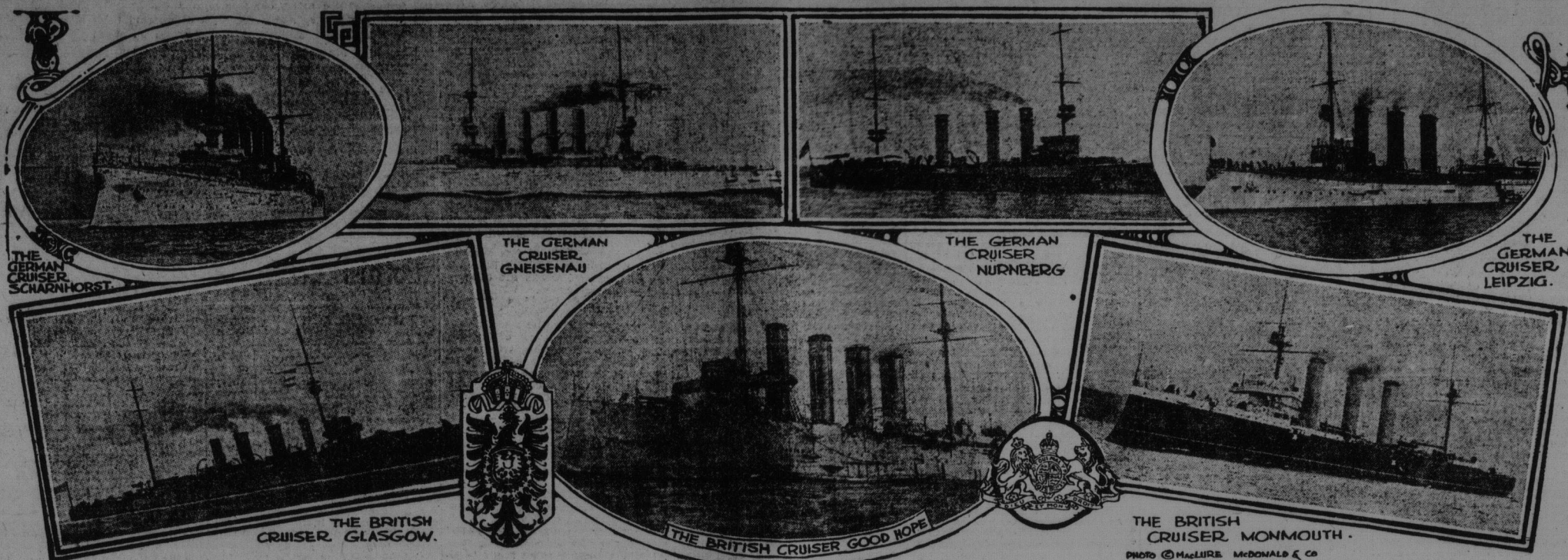
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BRITISH AND GERMAN CRUISERS REPORTED TO HAVE FIGURED IN NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF CHILE



JAROSLAW IN GALICIA FALLS BEFORE RUSSIANS

Five Thousand German Prisoners taken by Czar's Army — Austrians in retreat along River San — Outnumbered, Russians break down defence of enemy and cross River.

Lemberg, Galicia, Nov. 6 (via Petrograd).—News was received in this city the evening of November 5 of the capture by the Russians of the Galician town of Jaroslau, together with five thousand prisoners. Military reports given out in Lemberg set forth that during the past few days the Austrians have been attacking furiously day and night. Their artillery fire has been particularly severe and leads to the impression that they have been making their last supreme effort. Nevertheless, the Russians have repulsed the enemy vigorously and have broken his desperate resistance.

CITY COUNCIL IN BUSY SESSION

Firemen as Home Guards — Accounts present — Routine matters considered.

At the session of the Common Council yesterday the allotment of the berths at Carleton to the different steamship lines was made on the same basis as last year. Com. Russell stated that he had received assurances from the various companies that all the berths would be occupied. Com. McLellan suggested the formation of three rifle companies in the fire department, to be armed with sporting rifles and trained and drilled, at a cost for equipment of about \$3,000. The matter was allowed to stand over for a week. Mayor Frink's proposal to provide beds in the Exhibition building was also laid over for a week. Various matters of routine business were disposed of.

The common council came to order at eleven o'clock with Mayor Frink presiding, and Commissioners Potts, Russell, McLellan and Wigmore and Common Clerk Wardroper present. Mayor Frink reported payments for the month of October amounting to \$125,085.15, as set out in the following statement:

Department of Finance and Public Accounts	\$1,310.06
Department of Public Safety	1,750.51
Department of Public Works	1,901.56
Department of Water and Sewerage	1,760.15
Department of H. F. & P.	1,142.27
Lands	1,142.27

The report was adopted. Com. McLellan reported that he had considered the establishment of the fire department into units for military purposes in home protection and defense service, and recommended the purchase of sufficient numbers of rifles to equip the department, and ammunition for practice, at a cost of \$3,000, and also the establishment of an indoor rifle range for the use of the department.

It would be impossible to secure military rifles, but if modern sporting rifles were secured it could be arranged to bring them in duty free. He had

now. He was endeavoring to ascertain whether some of these rifles could be secured now. There might be some slight difficulty about bringing in rifles from the United States. Com. Wigmore stated that he wished to go on record as being in favor of the plan, but he would like a week to think it over.

Mayor Frink pointed out that about seventy men had offered themselves for the corps which he had proposed, but there were some difficulties in the way of the project.

The motion to lay the matter over for a week was adopted. With reference to complaint of A. B. McIntosh, which was referred to him, Commissioner McLellan reported that the building law provides that the inspector of buildings may require that plans of said building be submitted for his inspection before issuing his permit; this was not done, it also provides that if any question arises between the builder and the inspector it must be referred to the board of arbitration. If the council therefore decided to interfere with the law in this matter it must take the responsibility for so doing. The section was adopted.

The commissioner further recommended that the unexpended balances of the fire department appropriations for the remainder of the year be put into one fund to meet the expenditure of whatever part of this service requires the outlay, and that the unexpended balances of the police department appropriations for the remainder of the year be put into one fund to meet the expenditure of whatever part of this service requires the outlay. The section was adopted.

Commissioner Russell recommended that he be authorized to purchase a raft of birch logs from Messrs. Bohan Bros. for repairing wharves at \$17.50 per M. Adopted.

The commissioner recommended that renewal lease issue to the executors of the estate of James Mills of lot No. 22, block A, Lancaster, for seven years from 1st May, 1913, at \$12.60 per annum, being an increase of 20 per cent. on the present rental. Adopted.

The commissioner recommended that the following allotment of berths be made for the following winter: Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Donaldson Line, No. 4; Manchester Line, No. 5; Allan Line, No. 6. Adopted.

The commissioner further recommended that a lease be given to John G. Spedake of a lot on the west side of the harbor, lying between the toll house and the C. P. R. station, for a term of one year, subject to termination at any time on receiving one month's notice from the city. Rent at the rate of \$150 per annum, payable monthly. Lease to be prepared by the recorder. The recommendation was laid over for a week.

The commissioner also recommended that renewal lease issue to Daniel C. Clark, lot No. 1, block "X" in Guys ward for seven years, from the 1st day of May last at \$2.70 per annum, being an increase of 10 per cent. on the present rental; Orlando C. Ward, of lot No. 751, Brooks ward, for seven years, from 1st November inst., at \$20 per annum rental, upon the Common Clerk being satisfied that he is entitled to the same; David Masee of lot No. 4, block "B," Prince ward, for seven years from 1st November inst., at \$11 per annum rental, being on advance of 10 per cent. on present rental. These were granted.

The Common Clerk read the report of the Comptroller on his audit of the books of the School Board, and the report was adopted. The bonded debt of the board on June 30 was \$619,500, and during the year \$50,500 five year debentures were issued.

The Common Clerk read an opinion from the Recorder on the city's power to expend a balance remaining from the Main street pavement for the construction of permanent sidewalks, stating that this course would be perfectly legal. A resolution had previously been adopted ordering the work.

Another opinion of the Recorder on a legal matter was read and filed.

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Commissioner Frink stated that members of the 28th Dragoons were crowded out of the Armoury, and the exhibition Association had given them the use of the new wing of the exhibition building. An expenditure of \$400 to \$500 would provide sleeping accommodation for the men. He thought this might be allowed to stand over until Monday's meeting. An application to erect an electric sign was referred to the engineer.

A communication from the Carpenters' Brotherhood was read, urging a fair wage clause in any agreement with any building company, was read and laid over.

The meeting then adjourned.

TWO BATTERIES OF ARTILLERY FROM MARITIME PROVINCES IN SECOND CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Instructions issued by the Militia Department covering the composition of the second contingent call for three artillery brigades, consisting, all told, of nine batteries of 12 pounders, four guns to the battery, distributed as follows: London, one battery; Toronto, two; Kingston, one; Montreal, one; Maritime Provinces, two; Winnipeg, one, and Calgary, one.

There will also be one battery of heavy artillery. Each battery will include 150 men.

Army service corps, four companies of 88 men each, recruited at Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg and Victoria.

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REDMEN OF CANADA OFFER MONEY AND MEN TO "HELP GREAT FATHER THE KING" DEFEAT THE GERMANS

Indian Tribes in Dominion give striking Lesson in Loyalty to Empire — Even poorest send contribution, but are anxious to take place on Firing Line and Fight for Flag.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Much as Canada has done since the war began to show her loyalty to the cause of liberty, and such as have other nations within the British Empire done, there is nothing more noteworthy than the response of the Red Indian of Canada. The remnants of the once great races that roamed these broad acres have grown few in these years, but those that remain have presented the nations of the world with a lesson of loyalty to the British Empire, and the reasons why such loyalty has been born.

Poverty stricken as most of them are nearly every tribe of Indians in Canada has subscribed something for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, while every chief has offered help in the fighting line and many of them in fact everyone who is of fighting age has demanded as his right that he should be allowed to take his place in the forefront of battle.

The two head chiefs of the famous Blood Indians "Shot Both Sides" and "Ermine Horns," worthy descendants of a kindly race, send one thousand dollars "to be used in whatever way may be deemed of most advantage to British arms in this time of peril. Our desire to contribute is not on account of the money we can give, but as a token of the pride we have in our country, our King and our government."

In offering the assistance of every brave of the tribe the blood chiefs desire "that Great Britain may ever remain the guardian of the weak and the arbiter of the world's peace."

Veterans of War of 1812

Chief Obetosaway of the Sucker Creek Indians, in sending \$500 remarks proudly that "their forefathers fought faithfully under the British flag in 1812 and in 1870 four members of the Sucker Creek band went on the war expedition with Sir Garnet Wolseley to the Red River."

Chief Pappawash of the Sheshegan also sends \$500 of their funds gone to the front with the first Canadian contingent. They are in the 23rd regiment. More of these warriors want to be sent. They subscribe \$100. Chief Sampson of the Sheshegan sends \$500 as they are "very anxious to assist in whatever way we can in helping our country in her time of need."

Chief Black Plume of the Pelicans sends a particularly ardent letter of loyalty along with \$1,600. The Pelican warriors are "in great anxiety" to be in the fighting line.

The Chippewas of the Thames send \$500 and the Cape Croker Indians \$500.

The North Temiskaming Indians contribute \$1,000 and while doing so have in mind the distressed Belgians for they want "to assist in alleviating some of the misery caused by the European conflict especially through the Belgian country."

In all these descendants of the former owners of this great Dominion have already subscribed \$12,350. Several more are expected.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS NEXT YEAR TO CANADA

Service being organized by Montreal people to compete with North Atlantic Shipping Pool.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The Montreal Star says:

The next season will see a new steamship line running from Montreal to England in competition with the North Atlantic shipping pool, according to the latest report in shipping circles. The new line, it is declared, is only incidental to a co-operative enterprise being organized in Montreal. In conjunction with the incorporation of the co-operative society a steamship charter is to be asked for. The steamers will carry whatever goods are imported by the co-operative society.

It is further reported that the Midland Railway Company of England will give the line, (which is to run to their docks at Heytham, near Liverpool), very low rates in the hope of developing trans-oceanic trade.

SENDING GERMAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN HOME FROM FRANCE

Have been interned There Since War Began.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 6, via Paris, 4.30 p. m.—Five hundred German women and children who had been interned in France, and who are now being repatriated, arrived here today. It is estimated that at the present time there are in France about 25,000 Germans and Austrians who have been interned.

Every day, however, has seen this number reduced by from six hundred to one thousand persons. These pass through Switzerland by train on their way home.

Something like 10,000 letters and 5,000 money orders for prisoners of war reach Bern every day, to be forwarded to their destination. All this matter is sent post free by Switzerland. No fewer than forty Swiss postal clerks are detailed to handle this mail.

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Pending the completion of the disinfestation of the pens and yards at the East Buffalo stockyards, business is at a complete standstill. Not a head of cattle, sheep or hogs is at the yards today.

Several regiments of warriors of unexcelled prowess can be recruited if it is considered necessary.

In this connection there is an excellent story told here of the grandson of General Brant who when he heard that Colonel Currie, M. P., was going to the front wrote him, "hoping he would come back with a hundred German scalps in his belt."