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#### GERMANY DELIVERS ULTIMATUM TO THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

#### ATTACK ALL MERCHANTMEN FOUND IN BRITISH WATERS AFTER FEBRUARY 10—BRITISH AND FRENCH LINES DEFY THE THREAT.

London, Feb. 5.—The German ultimatum has given notice that after February 18 they will attack any merchant vessel in the waters of Great Britain. The attacks are expected to be made by German submarines.

This announcement has not affected the intention of British and French lines to keep up their sailings. The British government has announced that they will use retaliatory measures against the German trade.

#### JAPANESE CRUISER SAID TO BE WRECKED

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The Japanese cruiser Asema has been wrecked on the lower California coast. The news was at first kept in order to offset any advantage. American warships have now gone to the aid and she is reported sinking.

#### KITCHENER WILL TAKE FIELD IN SPRING

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, Feb. 5.—A prominent British military officer here says that Earl Kitchener is to go to the front in command of the British infantry when the advance is made by Kitchener's army. Sir John French is to command the cavalry.

#### FORCED TO ABANDON RELIEF

Depends on Conference as their United States Will Continue Efforts.

Feb. 5.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Relief Commission, is in an important conference with the German government. So important are these negotiations that it may be said that the relief depends on them. Hoover is Dr. Wysose and Ernest Bicknell, who have been investigating conditions in Belgium and Eastern France on behalf of the Rockefeller foundation and the American Relief Commission.

#### WHOLE UNITS WIPED COMPLETELY OUT

Terrific German Losses in East Prussia Exceed Those in the West.

London, Feb. 5.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says: "The German casualties suffered in the fighting in East Prussia during and August have just been published. These appear to exceed by war the enormous losses suffered on the west front. Among the regiments which no longer exist is the 3rd Infantry Reserve Regiment. All this unit's officers have been killed, wounded, or are missing. "Infantry regiments Nos. 61 and 151 were annihilated during the fighting in Poland."

#### POLICE CANCEL DEBATE.

Won't Allow Students to Discuss Russia as Menace to Britain.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Inter-University Debating League championship debate to have been held between Toronto University and Ottawa in Ottawa has been called off by the Dominion Police in Ottawa on account of the subject, which was, "Resolved, that Russia is a greater menace to Great Britain than Germany." The Toronto University debaters were to have been W. McLeod Clark and J. Line.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

The wedding took place yesterday, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Munro, sister of the bride, of Geo. A. Taylor, of Essington, and Miss Marion Deneen. Miss Deneen was formerly a nurse at the Port Simpson hospital. They will make their home in Port Essington.

#### O. E.

ANNIVERSARY MASQUERADE BALL  
McINTYRE HALL  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Refreshments  
Westholme Orchestra

#### GUGGENHEIM FAVORS SOCIALISTIC IDEAS

#### Profit Sharing Provision for Aged Workers and Other Measures.

New York, Feb. 4.—Taxation of large fortunes, upon the death of their owners, to aid the poor, the establishment of government agencies to find work for the unemployed, and provision for the comfort of aged workers, were advocated by Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining Company, in testimony at the inquiry by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations into the great philanthropic foundations and the causes of industrial unrest.

Mr. Guggenheim said that, as a capitalist, he favored these measures, despite the fact that they constitute some of the cardinal ideas of Socialism. He also advocated "industrial democracy," wherein the worker received a portion of the profit derived from the products of his labor.

Industrial unrest was caused to a great extent, the witness believed, by the increased cost of living. In his opinion the philanthropic organizations did not effect much relief from poverty, as the average worker was reluctant to accept charity and preferred employment.

#### RUPERT FINANCIERS REACH VICTORIA

Victoria, Feb. 3.—A deputation from Vancouver composed of Dr. W. B. McKechnie, Mr. John Lawson, Rev. Dr. Fraser and Rev. D. P. Henry waited upon the executive council yesterday afternoon and pressed for financial assistance to the Vancouver City Mission. Consideration was promised.

Messrs. J. A. Gill, James A. Fraser and G. Finlayson, of Squamish, made representations preliminary to application for incorporation.

Mayor Newton and Alderman Morrissey, chairman of the finance committee of the Prince Rupert City Council, accompanied by Mr. William Manson, M. L. A., presented a statement showing the urgency of government assistance in the matter of the execution of certain civic undertakings which are under way.—Vancouver Province.

#### ROBBERS ENTER WAREHOUSE FOR FOOD

Robbers broke in last night to the warehouse of Brackman-Ker, on First Avenue, and helped themselves to the stock of food supplies. Several sacks of Purify flour and B. & K. oats were taken. The cash drawer was left untouched, so that the robbers apparently wanted something to eat more than anything else. They gained admission to the building by removing the glass from the door, without even breaking it. No other damage was reported.

The Independent Asphalt Company was awarded the contract for the pumping station by the Imperial Oil Company. W. T. Muse secured the contract for the three additional oil tanks which the company is installing.

#### FROM BELLA COOLA.

The Courier is strenuously opposed to the present administration for reasons which any reader may easily understand if he will. The Bella Coola General Hospital is a conservative institution and is run as such, and it would therefore be foolish to expect notices of this nature to be inserted in The Courier, even if by so doing a full meeting would be assured. Where ignorance is bliss, etc., etc.—Bella Coola Courier.

#### RITCHIE AND WELSH SIGN TO FIGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—Articles were signed today by Willie Ritchie and Freddy Welsh to meet in a ten-round bout in New York on March 11 at 135 pounds.

#### CANADIANS AT ONCE RECOGNIZED

New York City Hears a Story About Their Answer to Sentry.

London, Jan. 30.—(By mail to New York.)—An army brigadier, noted for his biting tongue, took up a position near the outposts of a big training center near London to discover whether Lord Kitchener's new army seriously recognized the importance of sentries.

In the darkness he shouted the customary sentry's challenge to returning regiments. From the Scots Greys, the Grenadier Guards, and other regiments came the proper reply, and they were passed.

"Halt! Who goes there?" he shouted, as another infantry column advanced.  
"None of your business!" was the unexpected reply.  
"Pass on, Canadians!" snapped the brigadier.

#### THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.  
(5 a. m., February 5, 1915.)  
Barometer .....29.571  
Max. temp. ....41.0  
Min. temp. ....37.0  
Rainfall ..... .22

#### MONEY TO LOAN

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#### THE SUPPLY OF GOLD SLIPS FROM GERMANY

#### Withdrawals to Pay for Imports—British Views of the Financial Outlook.

London, Feb. 5.—Sir Edward H. Holden, managing director of the London City and Midland Bank, addressed a meeting of the bank's directors yesterday, and discussed the gold situation in England and Germany. Sir Edward took a prominent part in the solving of the problem which arose the latter part of 1914 in the matter of cotton bills of lading between American and English bankers, for which purpose he went to New York. In his address Sir Edward said:

"The bank of England at present holds about \$345,000,000, of which about \$100,000,000 has been supplied by America in order to ease their exchanges. If gold has to be exported, it is to be hoped that English bankers will be of as much assistance to their own country as American bankers have been to theirs, and place their gold at the disposal of the Bank of England."

Turning to the question of Germany's financial mobilization, Sir Edward said:

"Germany's exports undoubtedly will fall off to a much greater extent than her imports, and the adverse balance will have to be paid in gold. Superhuman efforts are being made to increase the gold reserve in the Reichsbank, which now amounts to \$530,000,000, but already withdrawals are taking place to pay for imports.

"Plans for the financial mobilization of Germany were carefully worked out long before the war. When hostilities began war banks were created in all important German towns, and war bank notes were issued for the purpose of driving gold from circulation into the Reichsbank. There was one defect, however, that the Reichsbank note, which replaced this gold became inconvertible into gold, which caused the note to fall to a discount."

#### "THE ONLY ONE WITH BRAINS"

"You may take it that every man in the British ranks has implicit confidence in the men who lead him," a soldier remarked to an interviewer. "We do not believe that the Germans have a leader who can compare with our own field marshal or General Joffre. It will not be far from the truth to say that Sir John French is literally loved by our men, and in some curious way I can't help thinking that this feeling is somehow mixed up with Sir John's personal appearance. A short time ago he was in the rear of one of our trenches with a number of other officers—stalwart men who quite dwarfed their little chief. While they were chatting together a gruff voice from the trench startled everybody by saying, 'The littlest one of the lot, and the only one who's got any brains.' They tried to find that man, but nobody knew who he was."

We can all heartily recommend love in a cottage—for the other couple!

#### GERMANS MAKE FIERCE ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE RUSSIAN LINES

#### EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND MEN MASHED AT ONE POINT BUT WERE PUT TO DEFENSIVE BY COUNTER BAYONET ATTACK—TAKE TWO TRENCHES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—The Russian official report states that on the left bank of the Vistula the fighting is ferocious, the enemy bringing in compact masses, 84,000 men and 100 batteries of artillery on a six-mile front in an effort to break the lines. Our counter-attack at the point

of the bayonet forced the enemy to the defensive. We took two lines of trenches. The fighting continues to be desperate and marked by great stubbornness.

In the Carpathians we advanced at Oujok, taking 2,000 prisoners and ten machine guns.

At Mt. Beskid there were ten bayonet engagements with the enemy in great numbers.

#### BRITISH TROOPSHIP REPELS 10,000 TURKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 5.—Ten thousand Turks engaged in an attack on the Suez Canal but were repulsed with heavy losses.

The British troopship Har-dunge was struck by two shells, wounding ten.

The total British casualties were 15 killed and 92 wounded in the entire engagement.

#### NEW SYSTEM WILL CHANGE OLD METHODS

The Imperial Machine Shop has a modern device that is worth examining. It is what is known as the oxy-acetylene plant and is used for welding cast iron and other hard metals. The flame is so intense that it will cut off a 12-inch steel girder in about two minutes.

Mr. Love has used it with great success in repairing cast iron cylinders of gas engines. He can cut a slice out of the cylinder in a few minutes, repair the parts, and weld it in place again with splendid precision.

This process is largely used now in boiler making. Instead of all the riveting of the past, this flame is passed over the parts to be joined and welds them as firmly as if they were one piece. Great importance is placed on the development of this principle, for it is felt that it will revolutionize the methods of iron workers.

Except for one at Granby, Mr. Love's machine is the only one in Northern British Columbia.

#### DEMOCRACY OF DEATH.

Death, which overtook the Russian Grand Duke Alexander Michaelevitch on a battlefield in Persia, did not know that he was a Grand Duke. And one of the most noteworthy social phenomena of the war is the discovery of the British in the trenches that noble and commoner are just men. Distinctions of birth and caste are brought face to face with dread realities. Death, the great leveler of ranks, is sitting at the desk in the schoolroom of war, teaching a momentous lesson of human brotherhood, which it will take the nations involved a long time to forget.

Chief Constable Dunwoody and Constable McKenzie, of Fort George, went through last night with a party of prisoners for New Westminster.

#### QUARTER MILLION FOR THE DOMINION TRUST

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, Feb. 5.—Attorney General W. J. Bowser has announced his plans for assistance to the losers of the Dominion Trust Company. He has decided to place \$250,000 in bond for the benefit of the creditors, and in the meantime will engage E. P. Davis, K. C., to fight for the standing of the depositors.

#### FRIDAY VARIETY AT THE MAJESTIC

There will be the usual Friday evening concert program in addition to a first class picture display at The Majestic tonight.

The Bailey Sisters will dance an Irish jig and Mrs. J. Lewis will make her first appearance as a vocalist in Prince Rupert. Another delightful evening is assured. Admission as usual.

#### NOTED AUTHOR GIVEN BRITISH COMMISSION

Salisbury, Feb. 5.—Charles G. D. Roberts, the famous author, has received a commission in the Royal Field Artillery. He came to England with the Legion of Frontiersmen. All the members of the corps paid their passage, but could not obtain places with the Canadians, and have been doing remount duty at Southampton and Bristol. Many are planning to join the Territorials. Orders state that all troops going to France must wear British boots. No Canadian footwear is to be taken. Five hundred men have been drafted from the Canadian brigade to fill vacancies in various units due to sickness, which, however, is steadily decreasing.

#### FOR RENT.

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