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## BRITAIN RIDICULES GERMANY'S "PAPER BLOCKADE"

### JAPANESE CRUISER WHICH STRUCK ROCK ON CALIFORNIA COAST HAS GONE TO THE BOTTOM

#### CRUISER SINKS AFTER STRIKING SUBMERGED ROCK

ONE WEEK AGO—AFTER ACCIDENT TWO AMERICAN AND TWO JAP SHIPS RESPONDED TO CALLS FOR AID—FINALLY TURNED TURTLE IN STORM.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 6.—The information about the Japanese cruiser is that after striking submerged rock she sank yesterday last. She was steaming in the bay when she struck the submerged rock that lies twelve feet below the surface. The crew were all saved and transferred to Mexican soil. They are now endeavoring to avoid internment.

#### MONETARY TIMES DISCUSSES MORATORIUM

"What has been the effect of the moratorium in Manitoba? That question is being asked by investors and by the heads of companies placing large investments in the province. From inquiries made by The Monetary Times, many hold the opinion that the moratorium has not protected anybody except the speculator. As conditions for him are steadily growing worse, he will probably wish some day, as one observer says, 'that he had taken his medicine early in the course of the disease and had perhaps by this time recovered from its effect.' One of the worst features of this moratorium legislation is that it is preventing the reconstruction of titles. The sooner speculative properties fall into the hands of strong men the better. Bolstering up weak and speculative holders and postponing the day when necessary action will be taken to dispossess them, will only aggravate the evil and put off the restoration of normal conditions. As to the farmer and workingman getting protection against the rapacity of the mortgage companies, it is, of course, pretty well understood that such talk was simply a little play to the gallery when the law was introduced. The farming community is taking but little notice of the moratorium. Loan companies are collecting their interest and renewing their loans to the farmers without any mention of legislation, while the speculators are taking advantage of the act to have their agreements carried at 6 per cent in place of getting the money elsewhere or renewing the amount at the current rate of 8 per cent."



GEN. VON BUELOW AND GEN. VON EINEM.

#### GERMAN GENERALS PROMOTED

Von Buelow has been made field marshal general. Von Einem has been made a full general.

#### PRISONERS GUNS AND SUPPLIES WERE TAKEN

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 6.—In the defeat of the Turks at the Suez Canal the British took 600 prisoners, three guns and 900 camels loaded with stores and ammunition. The French warships Requin and D'Entracastaux assisted in the defence of Suez.

#### PORTLAND WINS OVER VANCOUVER AT HOCKEY

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—The local hockey team beat Vancouver last night by a score of 8 to 3. The result puts the championship in doubt. Vancouver has had seven wins and Portland six.

#### LOST PROPELLOR BLADE.

Prince John's Wheel Was Foul of Submerged Object on Trip South.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Representing the underwriters, Captain Denyer, R. N. R., reached Vancouver from Victoria yesterday to look over the G. T. P. steamer Prince John. On her southbound voyage from Prince Rupert the Prince John lost a propeller blade by striking a submerged obstacle. The Prince John is due to sail from Vancouver tonight on the return trip to Prince Rupert, and it is expected that a new blade will be fitted in time to allow the ship to depart on schedule.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

On good security. Apply P. O. Box 895.

**Saturday Cash Specials**  
at  
**George P. McColl's**  
Best Lemons, per doz. . . 25c  
Navel Oranges, per doz. . . 25c  
2-lb tin Kellier's Jam . . . 30c  
2-lb. tin Corn Syrup . . . 15c  
At  
**GEORGE P. MCCOLL'S**

#### MINING PROPERTY REVERTS TO OWNER

L. C. Knauss, who arrived from Victoria yesterday, left today for the Interior to look after some mining interests he holds at Fiddler Creek.

This property was sold under bond to a Spokane firm, which had a force of men at work on it since last July. Notwithstanding the fact that the property is looking up excellently the developing firm was not able to meet the second payment of \$7,500 which is now due and Mr. Knauss has been compelled to take back the property. He proceeds to Hazelton today, where he will make arrangements to look after the property. The Spokane firm did a large amount of work on the property. A trail was built from the river costing about \$4,000 and a tunnel was driven in the rock about 190 feet besides a large amount of stripping and clearing. Harry Howson has been in charge of the work. The values in this property consist of gold, silver and lead and run as high as \$90 in gold alone. Mr. Krauss expects to start development in the spring.

#### MINE EXPLOSION ENDS MANY LIVES

Fayetteville, West Virginia, Feb. 6.—An explosion occurred today in Carlisle mine here. It is feared that 130 miners have perished.

#### ADDS JITNEYS TO STREET CAR LINES

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 6.—Manager L. B. Faulkner, of the Olympia Light and Power Company, which operates the street car system in Olympia, announced that in the near future his company will operate an auto service as an extension of the street car line, to cover the territory between Central Street, the present end of the street car line, east to Lacey, a distance of three and one-half miles.

The jitney has invaded this city and has been running as far east as the Boulevard Road, which competition the Olympia Light and Power Company will meet by giving a transfer from its lines to the bus running to the Boulevard, and for additional fares will carry passengers to way points as far as Lacey, which includes a service to the Olympia Golf and Country Club.

This is said to be the first time a street car company in the state has decided to operate motor busses on a regular schedule as a part of its system and give transfers to passengers. The exact date the new service starts is not announced, but it is declared that if it is a success a line will also run to Priest Point Park.

#### THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.  
(5 a. m., February 6, 1915.)  
Barometer . . . . . 29.725  
Max. temp. . . . . 42.0  
Min. temp. . . . . 36.0  
Rainfall . . . . . .68

#### "PAPER BLOCKADE" IS THE TERM BRITAIN GIVES GERMAN THREAT

SWEDEN AND ITALIAN PRESS DENOUNCE ATTACK ON NEUTRAL SHIPPING AND THE EVENT MAY LEAD THEM INTO THE WAR.

London, Feb. 6.—The German Admiralty's announcement that their submarines will attack all shipping found in British waters after February 18 has called forth the indignation of the French, Swedish and Italian press at what they call an attack on neutral shipping. The British press, on the other hand, refer with ridicule to the "paper blockade," and do not consider the threat very formidable.

#### NORWEGIAN SHIP CARRYING CONTRABAND

Tokio, Feb. 6.—Japanese warships have seized the Norwegian steamer Christian Bars, said to be carrying contraband of war. She has been ordered to the prize court at Saseba.

#### MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES BRINGS BACK BOOTS

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Major General Sam Hughes, who has returned from an extended tour of the west, spoke in terms of highest praise of the western volunteers he inspected during his absence. The physique and spirits of the men he described as admirable.

Owing to the inclement weather he said Western troops had not had much opportunity to maneuver, but otherwise their training had been all that could be desired. The minister brought back with him a number of pairs of boots secured in the West. Some were good and others bad. He intimated that the report made by the Board of Inquiry would be taken up at once with a view to prompt action. During the morning the minister conferred with Sir Robert Borden as well as the legal advisers of the department, presumably in regard to the boot matter.

#### LONG CHASE ENDS.

Man Who Issued Bad Paper Is Apprehended.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 6.—After a chase which has lasted for nearly two and a half years, and which took the local mounted police officers from here to Goshen and Fort Wayne, Indiana, Ben Cripe, who passed a worthless check on a local merchant, August 6, 1912, was arrested, extradited and brought up in the local Police Court here to settle his score with the long arm of justice. Cripe pleaded guilty to two counts on the indictments before Magistrate Dunn. The first count was forgery, and the second, that of issuing false paper. The court remanded the prisoner till Tuesday for sentence.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "Fragments." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Wholesome Meditation." Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.

#### FOR RENT.

Completely furnished four-roomed house near drydock, \$25. H. G. Helgerson, Ltd.

#### JACK JOHNSON MUSTN'T CROSS LINE

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—The United States immigration authorities have ordered the arrest of Jack Johnson if he attempts to cross the border. His fight with Willard is arranged to take place on March 6.

#### GREECE IS READY TO HELP SERBIA IN FORCE

Paris, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Balkan agency from Athens says: "Greece with all her forces will come to the aid of Serbia in every fresh invasion of Serbia by the Austro-German armies. The greatest activity prevails now in military quarters."

London, Feb. 6.—According to the Daily Mail's Venice correspondent, telegrams received there from Bucharest and Uskub say that an immense Austro-German army is concentrated at Tekia Schipka, on the Danube, at the junction of the Hungarian, Roumanian and Serbian frontiers. This force, the dispatch adds, is ready to pour into Serbia, but is prevented from moving by the floods.

#### SOUTH AMERICAN INVESTMENTS ARE NOT PROTECTED

Washington, Feb. 6.—Samuel McRoberts, vice president of the National City Bank, addressing the third annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, urged greater security for our investments abroad.

"In the Orient, in the Caribbean, in the northern part of South America, in Mexico," he said, "we have the opportunity to do great constructive work and by so doing gain a place of our own in the future commerce of those lands. Uncertainty of protection stands squarely in the way. If you want to do anything in these countries, the standing advice is 'Get under the British, French or German flag.'"

**Scandinavian Society**  
Will Give a  
**Social and Dance**  
In the  
**K. of P. HALL**  
Saturday, Feb. 6, 9 o'Clock  
Gentlemen \$1—Ladies Free  
A Hearty Invitation to All Scandinavians

#### VERY DUELS TILL FAVOR FRENCH

Paris, Feb. 6.—Satisfactory arrangements were concluded yesterday from Arras to the Woevre district the Argonne the artillery convoys and set fire to five wagons. A German balloon used for observation fired upon and brought the east of Somme.

#### GERMAN PASSENGER TRIES TO SINK SHIP

Paris, Feb. 6.—A German passenger on board the French liner La Champaigue attempted to blow up the ship by means of five bombs which he carried in his trunk. He was frustrated by the wireless operator. The ship was on a voyage from Mexico to Carriena.

#### ALIENS IN THE COURTS.

Parliament Likely to Enact Legislation at Coming Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The status in Canadian courts of alien enemies resident in the Dominion may be the subject of legislation at the approaching session of Parliament.

Since the outbreak of the war special judicial decisions have been rendered with regard to the rights of alien enemies resident in Canada. In a number of cases the defence has been set up that being alien enemies in Canada they are incapacitated from enforcing any rights in Canadian courts. But Justice Hodgins, of Toronto, and other judges have ruled that all persons in Canada of German or Austro-Hungarian nationality should be allowed to enjoy the protection of the law, so long as they quietly pursue their ordinary avocations and do not engage in espionage or acts of a hostile nature. The question of the rights of an alien enemy has not, except in a few isolated cases, been dealt with in the courts since Napoleonic and Crimean days, so that the need of Parliamentary action to definitely settle the matter is believed in official circles to be pressing.

#### BAKER SHOPS IN BERLIN GUARDED BY EXTRA POLICE

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The Berliner Tageblatt, in an issue which has reached here, declares that the Council of Greater Berlin has appointed 12,000 special constables to guard the baker shops of the city against any irregularities on the part of the public. The Courant learns that the German war grain company, the purpose of which is to acquire all the available grain in Germany and store it until next May, has seized over three million tons of grain. The paper says that none of this foodstuff would be at the disposal of the public before next summer.

#### F. O. E.

TH ANNIVERSARY MASQUERADE BALL  
McINTYRE HALL  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11  
Entrance \$1.50 - Refreshments Westholme Orchestra