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THE DAILY NEWS

REAT BRITAIN TO DECLARE GERMAN BLOCKADE

EPORTED OIL STRIKE AT PITT MEADOWS-PLOT TO DESTROY G. T. P. PROPERTY DISCOVERED

HERMEN MUST BE PROTECTED---P. SIMPSON INDIANS PUNISHED

E YOUNG PASSES SENTENCE OF THREE MONTHS FOR STEALING FISHING TACKLE IN THE VICINITY OF PORT SIMPSON.

Indians were brought up for thing MeLeod or Summers tooks on in connection with a theirs. speedy trial.

les Green not guilty.

reen said he would like the to take place at once. He did PLOT TO DESTROY wish to wait until he could his witnesses, as most of were residents of Port son and would be out fishing resent. The case was adned until this morning.

conversation with Mr. Colliater. Price said that he took nets in retaliation, and the le to enter a plea of not y for him also.

ssrs. McLeod and Summers evidence as to the loss and ng of the halibut line. The was left on their launch on morning of February 9 and our and a half later was ed. Summers had seen two ns near and the line was d concealed under the seat of oat belonging to the accused. e prisoners admitted the but said they had previous-

LTHY BANKER AND WIFE ARE MURDERED

(Special to The Daily News.)

kland, Cal., Feb. 12.-Jacob he Citizens Bank, Fruitvale, and his wife were beaten to n early this morning in their e by robbers.

MANS LOSE LARGE NUMBERS AT M. THERESE

aris, Feb. 12 .- An official resays the enemy strongly barded Nieuport and the as of the Yser yesterday, but not cessful in doing ma al damage. Our artillery reided effectively.

atelle, after a violent strugand a very great number of been removed. d and wounded.

the Vosges, to the south of APPOINT SOLICITORS teau Delusse, we succeeded by adden attack in occupying one he German trenches. On sevparts of the front there have a spirited artillery engage

CANADIAN CLUB.

et officers.

ge of stealing a fishing line | Chief Gammon stated that a lot e vicinity of Port Simpson. of pilfering was going on near rough the interpreter-Mr. Simpson and that it put the fish-E. Collison-they both asked ermen to a great deal of inconvenience.

siah Price pleaded guilty and Judge Young imposed a sentence of three months.

G. T. P. PROPERTY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Portland, Feb. 12 .- A large force of police and watchmen are on duty at the elevators, docks, coal bunkers of the Grand therefore considered it ad- Trunk Pacific Railway in consequence of disclosures of a plot to destroy the railroad property and bridges between here and the boundary. A message from the first came into the limelight. Montreal office says the plot was ing engaged to carry it out.

FRENCH AIR RAIDERS

French airmen yesterday drop- ary and a general office man. ped bembs on the famous Hom- Alderman Beveridge made a berg Castle in Alsace, where a motion to have the reduction take group of important German staff place immediately the mayor rebuilding was set on fire and ary at once. burned to the ground. The fire This did not carry. The matter spread to a number of farm buildings adjoining it and soon nothl, a wealthy former president ing was left but a smoking heap of ruins. Homberg Castle was the summer residence of the French Countess Maupeau. It contained some celebrated ancient furniture. The damage is estimated at several million francs.

ALL MONEY ORDER RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Ottawa, Feb. 12 .- By direction of the Postmaster General, the money order business between Canada and France is now being the Argonne, in the region of resumed, exchange being on a sufficiently stable basis to warby means of bomb throwing rant this. All special restrictions g 500 metres, but was broken the colonies with which Canada properly installed.

Vancouver, Feb. 12 .- Messrs. ed a heated argument. St. John and Jackson have been "I must clear my character," FRIDAY CONCERT appointed solicitors to the liqui- said Alderman Montgomery. dator of the Canadian Home In- "Ask the mayor about," said vestment Company, the order of Alderman Beveridge. the court further directing that "Oh, if you believe what the ture display of real merit, there meets on Thursday, February 18, Christmas greetings and the the Standard Trust Company mayor says about me, I am sorry will be the usual Friday evening at the City Hall, when the officers words, "Pull the string." A pull meeting of the Canadian Club have accounts passed and hand for you." be held at the Court House, over all documents and monies to The city solicitor and city as- Wishland Fling while the world on the line while the world of the line while the world on the line while the line while the world on the line while while the world on the line while the line while the world on the line while the world on the line while the world on the line while while while wh drsday, February 18, at 8 p. m., the liquidator, the registrar to sessor both came under discustransact general business and settle the remuneration of the re- sion but no result was arrived at numbers will be rendered by Mrs. Lots." A large attendance is chunk of cheese with more good ceiver.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES STAFF REDUCTION

Council to Start Firing Unless Mayor Newton Returns With Cash.

There was a full house in the mayor's office last night, when fore His Honor Judge Young ly lost a line of their own and the Council sat as committee of county Court yesterday, were feeling mad. They did not the whole to discuss the reduction of the city staff.

> After an animated discussion of two hours the meeting adjourned, having accomplished nothing.

> The watchword of the evening was, "When the mayor comes home"; and the whole matter was finally laid over until that happy

Acting Mayor Kerr explained the object of the meeting.

Alderman Beveridge immedi-ON AMERICAN SIDE ately brought in his recommendaclared vacant at the end of the

> ed: "I won't stand for a cut in kept secret pending confirmation. in a draw. wages or a reduction in salaries, whatever you like to call it."

The board of works, as possessor of the highest priced official,

Alderman Maitland strenuously opposed any change at present. There is \$39,000 worth of work now under way and when this is completed in April he will BURN FAMOUS CASTLE advocate the employment of only two men on the engineering staff Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 12 .- an engineer at a reduced sal-

officers were residing. The turned and to decide on the sal-

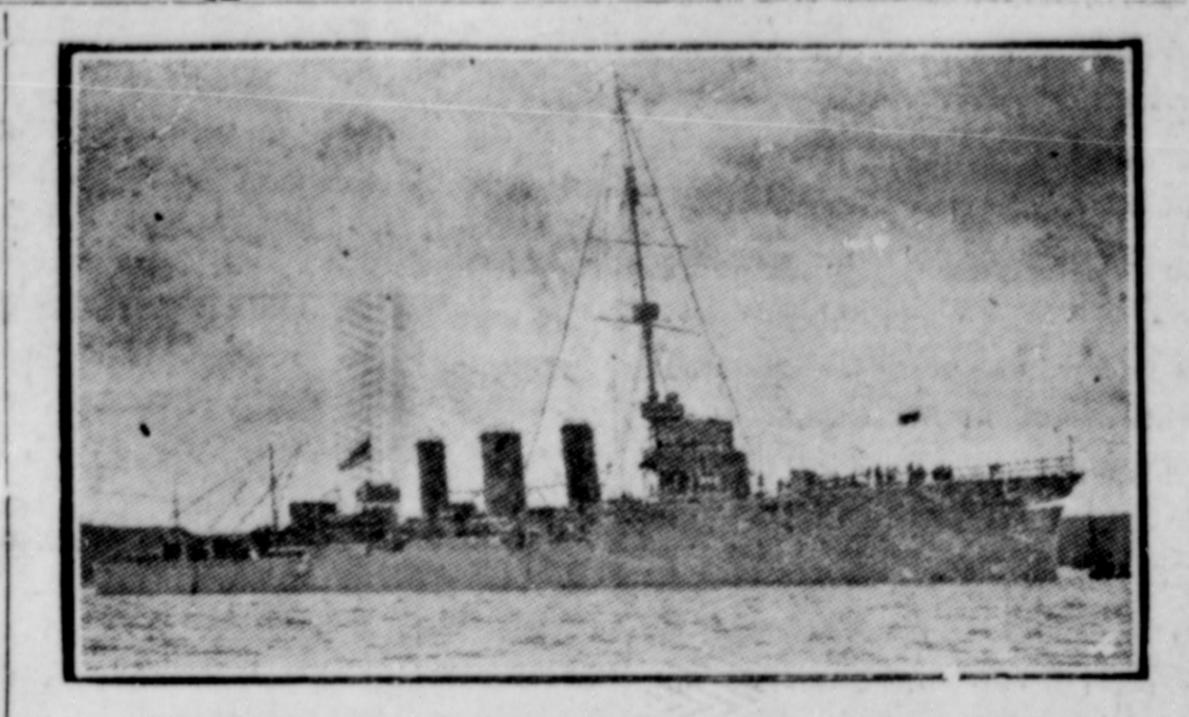
was left over until the mayor comes home.

The electrical department was the cause of a number of sparks. The chairman of the board of works was quite able to understand the linemen running up and down poles or rolling great coils of wire—but what on earth the HOW REGINA WILL superintendent did in an office was beyond his comprehension. In his opinion, one of the linemen work in idle moments.

that considerable economy had gether 240 of Regina's most repalready been effected in this de- resentative business men will be partment.

Alderman Montgomery of having FOR LIQUIDATORS and overrridden the whole Council as to its purchase. This caus-

so the meeting adjourned.



ARTHUSA, WHICH TORPEDOED BLUECHER.

The Arethusa, which was also in the Heligoland fight, at the close of the North Sea action is said to have torpedoed the German cruiser Bluecher with effect.

REPORTED OIL STRIKE AT PITT MEADOWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

EAGLES HOLD JOLLY MASQUERADE

Over eighty couples turned out to the Eagles' masquerade dance last night. The Westholme Orchestra, with the assistance of the editorial chair to take up the sic, while a dainty supper was says: provided by Mr. Ben Self. Altogether a most delightful evening was spent.

RUMORED ORDERS FOR RUPERT BOYS

the Prince Rupert Contingent has the war continues he will lose orders to leave Victoria at 8:30 thousands of pounds, he accepts led by a regimental chaplain. He a. m. tomorrow.

will travel west to Hongkong or opportunity of proving that I can east to Egypt. In fact, their des- and do want to fight outside the tination is a complete secret.

STRIKE ASSESSMENT

Regina, Sask., Feb. 12 .- The should do the superintendent's city of Regina has now definitely decided on a method of striking Acting-Mayor Kerr pointed out the assessment for 1915. Altoasked for an estimate of the value However, it was decided to com- of various sections of property. the continued throughout the as regards money orders issued bine the positions of inspector of and from the average opinion ning, a German attack was on the United Kingdom and on all wiring and meter reader and to will be struck an equitable asvered against the earthworks countries and offices for which do away with the fourth man at sessment. Once the opinions of Therese. It was carried the British Postal Department Woodworth when the new govin lines by columns of four acts as intermediary, and on all ernor for the machinery was to the sections of property decidfire. The enemy left on the have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have also until further notice, xious to knew the history of the part of a have a \$7,000 worth of wire, and accused the entire civic assessment. Seventy-nine blocks of property have connived with the superintendent been set aside upon which the 240 business men selected will give their estimates.

Lewis and Mr. Harry Fletcher. looked for.

WHITE AND WELSH WILL-MEET AGAIN

Vancouver, Feb. 12-Managing | Chicago, Feb. 12. - White and tion that all city positions be de- Director T. F. Paterson an- Welsh have signed articles for a nounces that oil has been struck match for the lightweight chammonth, and applications be called in Pitt Meadows at a depth of pionship of the world, to take for to fill them at lower salaries. 1,637 feet. The first indication place at Milwaukee on February my of Music, Chicago's oldest

FRENCH ATHLETES DOING GOOD WORK BRAVE RUSSIAN

Victor Breyer, editor of the Echo des Sports of Paris, who left

was, and is, of course, a smart forward to the attack. cheerfully. It appeals to him, for It is not known whether they so he puts it, 'It has given me an ring.' And then he went on: 'It has done me good. For now I am playing a man's part. It will soon be over, and then I shall, being bigger and better for my experience in the army, win the world's championship.' It is because of his ready adaptability that Carpentier has already won high praise for his soldiering. It is his power of fitting himself in with much honor on the battlefield. just as others of the champions of French sport have done. Andre, the big Rugby quarterback Polydebasque and Dedet, who tillery dueling. were also international Rugby Seven minutes after the conplayers, have been killed, and clusion of the service, when the Jean Bouin, the famous cross Germans were satisfied it was country runner, was shot through over, firing was resumed as usthe heart on the second day he wal, when a stone wrapped in a

36-40 wishes.

BRITISH CABINET EXPECTED TO DECLARE GERMAN BLOCKADE

GERMAN SUBMARINE ATTEMPTS TO TORPEDO BRITISH MER-CHANTMAN-BERLIN ADMITS RETIREMENT OF HUN-GARIANS-AUSTRALIA ASKED TO SECURE MEAT SUPPLIES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ish steamer Lacertes, in Dutch slaughter of Russians in Poland. waters by a German submarine, it is expected that the Cabinet Sydney, Feb. 12.-The British will declare a complete blockade government has requested all the of Germany, and seize anything Australian states to secure all the bound there.

Admits Hungarian Retreat. London, Feb. 12.—Berlin dis- army.

patches admit the retirement of London, Feb. 12.—In view of the Hungarian forces in the Carthe attempt to torpedo the Brit- pathians but take comfort in the

Secure Meat Supplies.

meat available, as large quantities will be required to feed the

OLDEST CHICAGO THEATRE BURNED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Feb. 12 .- The Acade-Alderman Montgomery object- was noticed six days ago but was 25. Their former match resulted theatre, was destroyed by fire today. It was built in 1870. The loss will amount to \$175,000.

nothing every regimental stand- there will be a stamp tax on Miss Elsie Naumann and Mr. position of officer-interpreter and in the Russian army bears the cheques, etc. Pescott, rendered delightful mu- with the British army in France, text, "God is on our side"; and when the officers go down in a BRITISH AIRMAN "I was talking to Georges Car- fight it is often the regimental pantier not so many days ago. He chaplain, who, with the standard is now almost as good and fear- in his left hand and cross held less a driver of a motorcar as he aloft in the right, leads the troops

and wonderful boxer. His altered Only the other day, during one day by a bomb dropped by a Brit-It is understood in town that life, which means that so long as of the Russian attacks on the ish airman. Bolimow front a battalion which had lost most of its officers was HIDING BEHIND THE COLORS. was, of course, absolutely unarmed and was wearing an ordinary Honor Judge Schultz, a protest soldier's coat. He brought the has been entered against men men back after as gallant a bay- hiding behind regimental colors onet charge as any made in this in order to avoid payment of section of the Polish front.

lantry of Russian regimental failed to appear, giving as a reachaplains, one must not forget an incident which occurred on the vice. Mr. Spinks, the protesting Russian Christmas eve in the trenches near Goumine.

The Russian and German trenches here were very near to. whatever the scheme of things be gether. "Every effort was used that is his greatness. Given the to dissuade a priest from holding opportunity, Carpentier will win service, but without avail. The SPAIN TO PURCHASE service began, accompanied by beautiful Russian singing to 'Eternal Honor." The German soldiers opposed to this section Parliament has advised the govof the trenches ceased fire and the ernment to purchase four submaa year ago by his swift running service continued in the dead si- rines for the Spanish navy from a he is wounded and in hospital. the steady boom of the distant ar-

AT MAJESTIC THEATRE was in action." paper and attached to a string was flung into the Russian In addition to a five-reel pic- The Horticultural Society trenches. The paper contained special features. for the ensuing year will be elect- brought across the narrow space

INCREASED TARIFFS TO MEET DEFICIT

Ottawa, Feb. 12. - The budget shows a deficit of \$30,000,000, which is to be met by extra taxation. All tariffs are to be raised. There will be an increase of 7, 1-2 per cent in the general and intermediate tariffs, while the preferential tariff to Great Britain will be increased 5 per cent. The free ARMY CHAPLAIN list will be practically done away with.

Trust companies will be taxed Petrograd, Feb. 12. - Not for 1 per cent on their business and

DROPS BOMB ON ANTWERP FORT

London, Feb. 12. - Thirty-five German soldiers were killed in one of the Antwerp forts yester-

Vancouver, Feb. 12-Before His debts, the case in question being While speaking of the gal- one where a judgment debtor son that he was on military sercounsel, stated that he was a captain in the militia, and would take steps to endeavor to get leave granted the absent debtor, in order that he may attend the court for examination.

AMERICAN SUBMARINES

Madrid, via Paris, Feb. 12 .-

MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT

FIVE REELS OF FEATURE DRAMAS

AND COMEDIES Between Reels, Singing and Dancing Through the Entire Two Shows.

Mrs. J. Lewis Sentimental Song

Miss Kiliam-Highland Fling

Mr. Harry Fletcher-Songs

Admission: 10c and 15c