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BRITAIN CAN FINANCE WAR FOR FIVE YEARS—RUSSIAN LOAN QUICKLY PICKED UP IN LONDON

BRITAIN CAN FINANCE THE WAR FOR ANOTHER FIVE YEARS

THE PROTESTS AGAINST GERMANY SOWING MINES IN THE CHANNELS OF NEUTRAL SHIPPING — WILL HOLD GERMANY RESPONSIBLE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Many's intention of sowing mines in the waters around the British Isles as a part of the marine warfare against the merchant ships is announced in a note to the State Department.

The Hague has sent a protest to Germany re the war zone, and holds Germany responsible for sinking of any Dutch ships. Lloyd George states that Great Britain is able to finance the war for the present date for another five years, including the assisting

of the smaller allies; and on the same basis France is able to finance for three years.

Winston Churchill states that the navy has moved over a million troops to different parts of the world and to the Continent without a single accident.

Lots of Money.

London, Feb. 16.—An issue of ten million pounds sterling of Russian treasury bills so attracted bankers and insurance houses, and applications have been so large, that the lists closed at noon today instead of remaining open until Thursday.

LOTS CLAIM AGENT FOR SUPPOSED WRONG

(Special to The Daily News.)
ATTLE, Feb. 16.—Richard Attle, a section hand, enraged because he was refused relief for his services in Montana which had killed him, shot and killed James O. Dryden, the Northern claims clerk, and fatally wounded the timekeeper, R. A. Simon. In the fight that followed Attle was riddled with bullets, and now is dying in city hospital.

AT UPRISING OF A FREE PEOPLE

London, Feb. 16.—"Rt. Hon. Sir Harcourt's message to the House of Commons and the speech of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier all ring the confidence of victory and determination to spare no effort to win a peace which shall be the world's nightmare," declares the Pall Mall Gazette. "While Canada has 90,000 men in training and the great allied armies of France, Russia and Great Britain daily growing in numbers, are being perfected in training and equipment, the Colonial Empire alone has lost two and a quarter millions of its best men, whose places can only be filled by men of a less serviceable age and of less adequate training. What Canada is doing in Africa and New Zealand are also, and South Africa according to the measure of her resources. The world is witness of a general uprising of a people, unprepared for war, using they believed in truth and fair dealing against the tyranny of force and blood which stood prepared to violence to the rights of the weak."

COUNCIL SHOWS NEW ATMOSPHERE

There has been a new atmosphere in the City Hall for the two sessions. Not a bitter word, nor a vulgar expression, passed anybody's lips. Instead, if they keep on they will be as gentle as an old-fashioned prayer meeting. Could anyone guess the reason?

FRENCH ARTILLERY STILL EFFECTIVE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Feb. 16.—Official—Only a few actions are reported. These were favorable to our artillery near Poelcapelle, and one of the batteries of the enemy was silenced at Beaurains, and south of Arras several German trenches were destroyed.

In the region of Perthes some of the earthworks of the enemy with collections of troops have been efficiently cannonaded.

CITY HALL SALARIES UP FOR DISCUSSION

After the regular business of the Council last night was over the question of reducing the wages of the City Hall staff was taken up.

Alderman McClymont introduced the question, and referred to the indirect way suggested at the special meeting for doing this by firing everybody and calling for new applicants. He said that the desire for a reduction was general—both among aldermen and citizens—and even some of the officials were not averse to this. He believed, however, that the best way was to be straightforward, and make the reduction without beating around the bush. The city's finances demanded a reduction and the sooner they did it the better. He moved for a vote to decide whether a reduction should be proceeded with, the reduction to apply only to salaries over \$100 per month.

Ald. Montgomery thought it a more manly way to come out like this than the way formerly suggested. He thought a reduction might be necessary; and should be done in a manner fair to all.

Alderman Maitland had given the mayor a promise not to do anything till he returned. He believed the city should and must retrench. There were men in the city getting only \$25 per month. He wanted to wait till we saw if the mayor could get any money, and perhaps then a reduction would not be necessary. "I can assure the Council," said Alderman Maitland, "that there will only be one engineer shortly."

Alderman Edge was in favor of a reduction in salaries, as other cities were doing, but he wanted



CANADIAN TROOPS IN THE FLOODS ON SALISBURY PLAIN.

H. M. S. AUDACIOUS REPAIRED— WILL REJOIN THE ROYAL NAVY

WAS NOT SUNK AS FIRST REPORTED — HOLE CAUSED BY A MINE WAS PLUGGED BY COLLISION MATS—SHIP TOWED TO DRYDOCK.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 16.—It appears that the rumors last fall of damages done H. M. S. Audacious were correct; at least insofar as her being hit by a mine. That she has not been sunk is now assured by unofficial reports that tell of her being expected to join the royal navy next week, after repairs at the Harland-Wolff works in Belfast.

What apparently happened on October 27 was that she struck a mine, which blew a hole through her. The hole was plugged, however, with collision mats, and she was kept afloat until she was towed into the drydock.

When the vote was put Alderman Edge, Beveridge and McClymont voted for it and against were Alderman Montgomery, Maitland and Nicol.

The acting mayor indicated that he would leave the matter over till the mayor returned.

"Stay with your guns," said Alderman McClymont, and the acting mayor came back and voted for the motion.

Alderman McClymont then moved that the portion of the salaries over \$100 be reduced 50 per cent, this not to affect the first \$100, and that the reduction be in force for six months.

Alderman Maitland exclaimed: "Why didn't you start this before the mayor left? Why do it now?"

Alderman Montgomery pointed out that it was Alderman Maitland who called for the special meeting last week to consider this. He thought the reduction was too strong.

The acting mayor pointed out that he wouldn't support a reduction to workingmen, but thought the officials could stand it.

Alderman Edge moved an amendment that the question be left over till the mayor returned and Alderman Nicol seconded it.

In speaking to the motion, Alderman Edge said he believed the city officials would see the position of the city and accept the reduction with grace when the mayor returned, although the sarcastic smile on the countenance of the city engineer did not look like it.

The amendment carried, Alderman Edge, Nicol and Montgomery voting for it and Alderman McClymont and Beveridge against.

THOUSAND AUSTRIANS WITH GUNS CAPTURED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, Feb. 16.—Official—On the front from the Niemen to the Vistula, some encounters took place on February 13. On the left bank of the Vistula the customary cannonading occurred.

In the Carpathians, we repulsed a stubborn attack by the Austrians, and made some progress on the left bank of the upper San, capturing more than a thousand prisoners, five machine guns and cannon.

The German attack on the heights of Mytokoziurka were repulsed, and they suffered heavy losses.

CELTIC SOCCER MAY TOUR AMERICA

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, Feb. 16.—The Celtic eleven of Glasgow is negotiating for a tour of America this spring under the auspices of the American Football Association.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

A meeting to reorganize the Prince Rupert Football League will be held in St. Andrew's Society rooms tonight at 8:30, when plans will be discussed for the coming season, with special regard to the utilizing of the new recreation park for the national game.

THE CRADLE.

Green—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, of Smithers, B. C., a daughter, last evening, at P. R. General Hospital.

Williams & Mc Meekin have a window display of goods made in Canada and represented by local agents.



BRITISH AND GERMANS EXCHANGING PRISONERS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—The first interchange of German and British war prisoners is proceeding. One hundred maimed British soldiers were exchanged at the frontier for 100 Germans in a similar condition. The British are cheerful at the prospect of returning to England.

THAT NEW SCOW GIVES SOME TROUBLE

The P. R. Towing Company, whose bid for towing the scavenging scow was the lowest and who have tried it out are not willing to sign the contract unless a change is made. They wrote the Council last night saying that the scow was very slow in dumping, and would not dump at all if there were large cans or boxes included. They suggest that matters of this kind be put on last and that the city supply a man to assist in the dumping, and also that the scow be only partly filled. The communication was referred to the health committee with power to act.

TO PAINT MACHINERY.

The machinery for the electric plant needs painting. The electrical superintendent had two applications for the work, one from Silversides Bros. at \$60 and another from J. Hoffstadt at \$40. It was given to the latter.

WANTS RUBBER STAMP.

The orders to purchase last night at the City Council included a box of matches for the city clerk and a rubber stamp for general use. The rubber stamp may be secured at Victoria.

When buying, buy Canadian made goods. See our window. WILLIAMS & McMEEKIN.

There was a time when a young man went with a girl for six years and looked up her pedigree in the old family Bible before he married her. But nowadays he gets a marriage license without even looking at her teeth.

GREEK ATTACHE INSULTED BY TURKS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Athens, Feb. 16.—The Greek minister has left Constantinople because of an insult offered the Greek attache. The Porte had offered tardy satisfaction. It is not thought that Turkey will delay, owing to Greece being prepared for immediate hostile action.

U. S. NOTES SENT TO BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Here is the gist of the notes sent by the States to Germany and Great Britain re the German paper blockade and of which Berlin complains that softer words were used to Britain than to Germany:

Uncle Sam to Germany.

"If such a deplorable situation should arise, the Imperial German government can readily appreciate that the government of the United States would be constrained to hold the Imperial German government to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities and to take any steps it might be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas."

Uncle Sam to Britain.

"The government of the United States, therefore, trusts that His Majesty's government will do all in their power to restrain vessels of British nationality from the deceptive use of the flag of the United States in the sea area defined in the German declaration since such a practice would greatly endanger the vessel of a friendly power navigating these waters and would even seem to impose upon the government of Great Britain a measure of responsibility for the loss of American lives and vessels in case of an attack by a German naval force."

NO REDUCTION.

The Prince Rupert Hotel must pay the regular fee for electric light and power. This was the reply of the light committee to a communication from the hotel re a discount on account of the size of the bill.

The Horticultural Society meets on Thursday, February 18, at the City Hall, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Mr. Tomlinson will lecture on "The Utilization of Vacant Lots." A large attendance is looked for.

DE WET ON TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON

(H. P. R. Private Wire.)
Bloemfontein, S. A., Feb. 16.—The trial of Gen. Christian De Wet, charged with high treason, commenced today. He surrendered, after a pursuit in armored cars, December 1, 1914.

BILL PAPPA WILL PLAY IN VANCOUVER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Bill Pappa, the Spokane outfielder, signed on with the Vancouver baseball team today.

WANTS FISHERY BOARD FOR PRINCE RUPERT

To the Citizens of Prince Rupert: The necessity of securing the bulk of the Pacific Coast fishing industry, is apparent to all, and in order to encourage and retain this business, it is very necessary, that we, as citizens, endeavor to remove all obstacles which may, in any manner, prove to be a hindrance to the growth and development of this very important industry, which at present is our only source of wealth.

Fishermen and others have many causes for complaint, and at present we have no resident government official to whom they can appeal. Letters written to Ottawa by individual fishermen are usually answered and then invariably shelved, without further action being taken.

If we wish to foster and encourage this industry, I would suggest that a local fishery board be appointed, with power to deal with any question that may arise regarding the fishing industry and communicate with the proper authorities at Ottawa for the adjustment of all complaints.

In a short time this board would become a very important bureau of information, and would be in a position to give valuable information to intending investors who wish to enter this line of business.

We must all get busy, and it is necessary that some action be taken immediately. The spring and summer months will bring a large proportion of the fishing business here. Are we prepared to handle it?

Yours very truly,
GEO. L. CLAYTON.
Prince Rupert, Feb. 16, 1915.

GEORGE HAYES' FUNERAL.

The funeral of George Hayes will take place at 2 p. m. on Wednesday from the undertaking parlors of Hayner Bros. Father Bunoz will officiate and the Eagles, of which the deceased was a member, will attend.

F. O. E.

All members of the above order are requested to attend the funeral services of our departed brother, George Hayes, of Pendleton, Oregon, Aerie No. 28, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, February 17, at K. of P. Hall.