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COURT DECLARES L. D. TAYLOR'S ELECTION VOID

FOURTY BRITISH AEROPLANES ATTACKED GERMAN BASE--GERMANS SUNK BRITISH COLLIER

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DROPPED BOMBS FROM OSTEND TO ZEEBRUGGE AND EIGHT FRENCH AEROPLANES SIMULTANEOUSLY ATTACK GERMAN AERODROME.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 17.—The official statement that an aerial squad of the British navy made an unassisted attack on the German bases along the Belgian coast in an effort to destroy the mine bases.

sitions at Middlekirke, locks and mole at Zeebrugge, and on barges and trawlers at Zeebrugge. Forty aeroplanes took part. Eight French aeroplanes assisted by attacking the Ghistelle aerodrome, thus preventing the German aircraft coming to the defence of the attacked places.

GERMANS SINK A BRITISH COLLIER

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 17.—The British collier Dulwich, of 3,000 tons, was sunk by a German mine near Havre. Twenty-five of her crew of thirty-one were rescued, the fate of the two being unknown. The sinking was made in a heavy sea without warning.

LOSSES TO SHIPPING LESS THAN EXPECTED

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—The chairman of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association, in his speech at the annual meeting, said that owing to the effective work of the British fleet the losses during the war, thus far, to British shipping have been much less than might have been expected. After six months of war, he said, the loss to the British mercantile fleet was estimated at 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 pounds. The report of the committee gave a probable loss of 18,000,000 pounds in the first six months of the continental war.

HOW TO COMPENSATE LOSSES TO INDIVIDUALS

London, Feb. 17.—President Wilson has signed a decree giving a credit of 300,000,000 (\$60,000,000) to meet the urgent needs of persons whose property has been destroyed as a result of the war.

NEW ZEPPELIN LOST IN A STORM AT SEA

Geneva, Rev. 16.—It is reported at Friedrichshaven that one of the newest Zeppelins has been missing for ten days. It is believed she fell into the North Sea off Denmark during a storm. The cause of the accident is unknown. The entire crew was drowned and the airship destroyed.

Two Parsevals and one Zeppelin will accompany the German troops on their offensive against Serbia. The former, deflated, on special trucks, have passed through Munich, bound for Vienna. Members of the German staff accompanied them.

SEAS RUIN \$2,000,000 COLUMBIA RIVER JETTY

Mile of Trestle and Rock Filling Off Astoria Destroyed.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 17.—Under the buffeting of the heaviest seas of the winter, in the storm of the past few days, fully a mile of the south jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River gave way and disappeared. The part lost included both retaining trestle and rock filling. The destroyed section had been completed last spring by the Federal government at a cost of more than \$2,000,000.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., Feb. 16, 1915.)	
Barometer	29.251
Max. Temp.	35.0
Min. Temp.	33.0
Precipitation	.24
(5 a. m., Feb. 17, 1915.)	
Barometer	29.579
Max. Temp.	35.0
Min. Temp.	30.0
Precipitation	.30



THE AERIAL RAID ON THE BRITISH COAST.

Damaged buildings on St. Peter's Plain, Yarmouth, after the German aerial raid. Inset is the picture of Mrs. Fires, of King's Lynn, whose face was cut by an explosion.

SUBMARINE ESCORTED TROOPS FROM VICTORIA

To an unknown destination the Thirtieth Battalion of the Canadian expeditionary force left The Willows camp at Sunday noon in full marching order, with No. 2 Company—Prince Rupert's contingent—leading the battalion. Arriving at the wharf, Captain Peck's full company and the staff boarded the Princess Adelaide, and the balance the Princess Mary. Sunday night the battalion left Vancouver in three special trains and will go through to Ottawa, where the Thirtieth will be inspected by the Governor General before embarkation at Halifax.

Escorted by a submarine, the C. P. R. Princesses were given a rousing sendoff by Victorians, who have entertained a most lively interest in the Western corps of the second contingent.

Among Prince Rupertites who came over on the Adelaide were Mrs. Baxler, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Godenrath, and Mrs. Stewart, of Terrace. Wm. Manson, M. P. P., and Jack Kirkpatrick marched down from The Willows to the boat with the Northern boys, who lustily sang, "We're Here Because We're Here."
—P. F. G.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The Prince Rupert Football League was reorganized last night at a largely attended meeting in St. Andrew's Society rooms. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, H. Dow; secretary, W. R. Martin; committee, G. Abbott, F. Denny, W. P. McIlvarey, T. McMeekin and S. King. These hold office till properly accredited delegates are appointed by affiliated clubs. The committee, in combination with other athletic bodies, will urge upon the City Council the early completion of the recreation park and providing of other athletic facilities. The project of a masquerade dance under the auspices of the league was brought forward.

Sir Richard McBride has at last got a solution for the ills he has brought upon the Province by his corrupt practices. He says that in order to straighten matters out, "We will have to develop a stronger moral tone." How admirably that old story suits: "When the Devil was sick the Devil a saint would be; when the Devil got well the devil a saint was he."

HUNGRY CONTRACTORS ROBBING THE SOLDIERS

The following clipping from an exchange shows how some of the government supporters manipulate their war contracts. The suggested remedy is too lenient.

"At Winnipeg the other day 400 men under training for war service arose as one man and protested against the quality of the food supplied by the Militia Department. There was such odoriferous proof of their complaint that the officer of the mess sent it all away and substituted cheese. In Winnipeg it is stated that the government let the contract for feeding the men to a political supporter for 25 cents per man per meal and that, not being in that line of business himself, he farmed out the contract to a caterer for 14 cents, making a profit of 11 cents on every meal with which every man in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Batteries, the Army Service Corps and the Medical Corps was served—a profit amounting to over \$130 per day! It is almost incredible but, if the facts be as stated, the man who got the contract from the government should be court-martialed and shot. And he probably should not be shot alone."

Every table and showcase loaded with \$1.00 bargains Friday and Saturday at Demers. 40-4

M'BRIDE AND C. N. R. MEETS WITH CRITICISM

Speaking in New York recently, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had the following to say about some of Canada's newest railways, evidently referring to the C. N. R. and the British Columbia guarantees.

"The only threatening feature in Canada now is the situation resulting from the wild and stupid railway policy which has been pursued there, exemplified by the construction of two additional transcontinental lines, almost entirely under the auspices of the government, many years in advance of their time. I do not fear any ill-effect upon the prosperity of the older lines, but there is a possibility that the governments, both Federal and Provincial, will have a considerable load to carry for some years to come by reason of their guarantees."

RESCUED FROM GRAVE WHERE SIX WERE BURIED

Butte Miner Caught in Cave-in Thirty-Six Hours Without Food or Drink.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 17.—Richard Rodgers was rescued from the cave-in at the Gagnon mine this morning after being imprisoned thirty-six hours without food or drink. He suffered but little injury. The bodies of two men, Andrew Evison and Mike Zerie, are still buried under the mass of dirt and rock that fell into the mine. Mine officials are satisfied that both these men are dead. The casualties as a result of the accident are four dead and two injured. The bodies of James Faber and J. B. Fay were taken out late yesterday. The injured men are Rodgers and Richard Tiddy.

Fay and Faber were reached after thirty hours' digging. They begged for water, and while being extricated gave instructions as to their families in the event they did not survive. When brought to the surface death came to both men in a few minutes.

VANCOUVER'S MAYOR UNSEATED; COURT SAYS IS NOT QUALIFIED

ACTION BROUGHT BY NUMBER OF VANCOUVER BUSINESS MEN—NEW ELECTION ORDERED—TAYLOR LACKING THE QUALIFICATIONS CANNOT RUN.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Feb. 17.—This city is destined to have another sensational election. The election of L. D. Taylor was declared void today by Judge Clement on the ground of lack of qualification. The action was brought up a couple of weeks ago by several local business men. The trouble arose

over an old judgment which was filed against the property which Taylor had borrowed for the purpose of qualifying. A new election has been ordered, but as property must be registered in the candidate's name thirty days before election, it is not likely that Taylor can be a candidate.

VANCOUVER WINS PACIFIC COAST HOCKEY

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—Vancouver clinched the Pacific Coast hockey championship last night by defeating Portland by 5 to 0.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES.

Amongst the first class passengers arriving on the G. T. P. S.S. Prince George today were the following: Mr. H. Johnson, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Hanover, J. D. Martell, J. Petit, Mr. Calkins, H. W. Smith, F. Mason, H. W. Miller and wife, H. F. Wilcocks, C. Hendricks, Mr. Thompson, H. J. Murphy, Mr. Brown and wife, Mr. Cave and wife, S. C. Hope, E. Hope, Miss Metcalf, Mr. Heany, Frank Martin, Captain Rorvik, F. G. Dawson, Mr. Jennings, Mrs. Hanly, Mr. McNicol, M. M. Cooper, Mr. Bain, M. Minzgozi, C. H. Smith, R. H. Bryce, Shaw Glendenning, E. S. Wilson and wife, G. Nichol, W. J. Kenyon, Mrs. Clifford, S. P. McMordie, H. E. Goldberg, Miss Ariel Westwood, L. W. Stevenson, Clarence Foster, Mr. White, Miss Milligan, Mrs. M. C. Rogers, H. A. Carney and Captain Logan.

CUPID'S ARROW.

A pretty little package bearing a piece of the regulation bride's cake with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Scott has reached this office. On the corner of the card there is a Cupid's arrow entwined with "Elsie Adria Froud," which explains everything. They were both old-timers in Prince Rupert and lots of good wishes will go with them.

DIRECTORS MEET.

The directors of the Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association will meet Thursday evening, February 18, in the Savoy Hotel at 8 p. m. The auditor will submit his statement for the year.

P. R. R. and Y. CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yachting Club will be held in the Court House on Friday, the 19th inst., at 8:15 p. m. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. 40-2

Corsets up to \$2.50 for \$1 Friday and Saturday, Demers. 40-1

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. 36-40

NO GERMAN CAN SUE IN COURTS

English Court of Appeal Lays Down Law in Regard to Alien Enemies.

That an alien enemy cannot sue in the English courts, but if himself sued, can defend and enter an appeal, is the decision handed down by the English Court of Appeal in a special series of cases argued before the full court of six judges, presided over by the Lord Chief Justice. This ruling will presumably be followed in the courts of Canada as an authoritative statement of the law.

The Court of Appeal also found on other questions submitted in regard to trading with alien enemies, that an alien enemy who has been naturalized is under the protection of the Crown and can sue in the English courts; that an alien enemy can appeal after the war is over against a decision given against him before the war; and that a company composed of enemy directors and shareholders but registered in England as an English company can sue in the English courts. From this latter decision Lord Chief Justice Buckley dissented.

The effect of the war upon legacies left to alien enemies has also been indicated by the ruling of the registrar of the Probate Court in London two weeks ago forbidding any legacies to be paid to alien enemies without leave. It is expected that the matter will await a ruling of the Court of Appeal. The matter has been raised by the death of Hermann Koenigs, a native of Germany, who became a naturalized British subject. He recently left a fortune of about \$250,000 naming two relatives in Germany as executors. Much of the money was left to German institutions in England, but the court granted administration to an English friend of the deceased, under Section 73 of the Act, with instructions not to pay away any money without the consent of the registrar.

POLICE COMMISSION.

A short session of the New Police Commission took place yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office, at which the chief of police presented his monthly report. The new commissioners are Alderman Edge and Hubert Ward. The acting mayor, Alderman Kerr, is a member of the board during the absence of the mayor.