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### BRITISH COASTERS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES—AUSTRIANS ATTACK ITALIAN FISH BOATS

#### AUSTRIAN DESTROYERS HAVE ATTACKED ITALIAN FISHERMEN

FISHING BOATS FLYING THE ITALIAN FLAG WERE ATTACKED BY DESTROYERS AND AEROPLANES—POPULAR INDIGNATION AROUSED.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Rome, Feb. 22.—Italy is un-  
suspiciously drifting toward war.  
The sentiment of the people in  
Italy of the Allies has all along  
been very strong, but popular in-  
dignation was aroused yesterday  
by the attack of Austrian destroy-

ers on Italian fishing boats. The  
boats were flying the Italian flag  
and were proceeding on a voyage  
from Antavari to Bari when they  
were attacked. Besides the at-  
tack from destroyers, aeroplanes  
dropped bombs on them. None of  
the shells hit the boats.

#### INDIANS AND WHITES HAVE PITCHED BATTLE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Denver, Col., Feb. 22.—Bands of  
red Indians and whites engaged  
in an all-night battle near here  
yesterday night. Two Indians and one  
white were killed and several  
wounded. It started on Sunday  
morning when the sheriff's posse  
of twenty-six men from Cortez  
attempted to arrest Piute Chief  
Negat on a charge of murder.  
The two Indians started the  
fight, with both sides since heavily  
armed.

#### GERMANY MAY SEND FIVE MILLION MEN TO NEUTRAL LANDS

Copenhagen, Feb. 22. (via Lon-  
don).—The report is in circula-  
tion here that, owing to the ne-  
cessity to restrict food consump-  
tion, the German government in-  
tends ordering five million Ger-  
mans who possess independent  
incomes who are ineligible for  
military service to leave Germany  
for neutral countries and remain  
there until the war is over.  
It is planned, according to the  
report, that three million of these  
people will go to the Scandinavian  
countries, one million to Holland  
and one million to Switzerland.

#### QUALIFICATIONS CHANGED. Private Bills Committee Inserts Section in Vancouver Charter.

Victoria, Feb. 22.—At Wednes-  
day's session of the Private Bills  
Committee of the Legislature the  
committee inserted two sections  
in the Vancouver City Bill relat-  
ing to the qualifications of can-  
didates for civic office. City  
Counsel J. G. Hay and City Solicitor  
Jones protested, and an op-  
portunity will be given them  
later to present their arguments  
again. One clause provides for  
the qualification being in exist-  
ence for six months prior to  
nomination day, instead of thirty  
days, as hitherto. The other  
clause deals with the certificates  
which a candidate must present  
to the returning officer, covering  
property on which he proposes to  
qualify. This is designed to clear  
up any obscurity or conflict be-  
tween existing sections of the  
charter.

#### ALLEGED LAND FRAUD ACTIVITY IS DISCLOSED

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Another  
alleged land fraud has come to  
light and resulted in the arrest by  
Provincial Chief Constable Smith,  
Chief of Detectives Green and  
Constable Blair, of W. J. Taylor,  
J. E. Lewis and H. H. Hartman on  
charges of fraud, the three being  
on Thursday remanded with bail  
fixed at \$3,000.  
They are alleged to have been  
engaged in selling tracts of Ore-  
gon land, and the police are in  
possession of information to the  
effect that a number of people  
who paid \$250 each to the de-  
fendants in June of last year have  
been unable to get title or satis-  
factory papers in regard to the  
transactions.  
First showing of Spring Goods  
at Demers. 44-5  
If we could only settle our bills  
by paying compliments!

#### CAN'T STOP THE TIDE

Speaking at the over-  
crowded meeting at Van-  
couver a few nights ago,  
Mr. M. A. Macdonald,  
one of the party leaders,  
had the following to say,  
which is also true of  
Prince Rupert and North-  
ern British Columbia:  
"This splendid demon-  
stration tonight seems to  
indicate that so far as  
Vancouver is concerned  
the days of the McBride  
government are number-  
ed; that a solid Liberal  
contingent will be sent to  
Victoria from this city  
after the next election, and  
I believe that as Vancou-  
ver goes, so will the whole  
province. The feeling of  
lost confidence in the Mc-  
Bride government is be-  
coming more pronounced  
day by day. No hall the  
Liberal party can secure  
will accommodate those  
who wish to attend. It is  
the indication of that ris-  
ing tide of sentiment, slow  
to start but irresistible  
when once aroused, and  
no machine organization,  
however well oiled by the  
use of public funds, can  
withstand it."

#### NETHERLANDS CAPITAL IS SAFE IN CANADA

Financiers There Are Drawing Attention to Opportunities in This Country.  
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Canada as a  
field for the investment of foreign  
capital even in times of European  
war is being favorably advertised  
by financiers in the Netherlands.  
A report received by the De-  
partment of Trade and Commerce  
from Canadian Trade Commis-  
sioner John T. Lithgow, of Rot-  
terdam, quotes a circular recently  
issued there by a leading financial  
house. It says in part:  
"The considerably larger yields  
of agricultural and forest prod-  
ucts will greatly favor the posi-  
tion of Canada, as the working  
classes in Europe are largely pre-  
vented from producing, and there-  
fore larger quantities must be  
purchased from America. The  
prices of the foodstuffs of Cana-  
da have already substantially  
advanced, and will continue to ad-  
vance when the rates of exchange  
and transatlantic navigation have  
recovered. A large increase in  
the national wealth of Canada will  
result from this. Without any  
more cost or trouble Canada will  
be able to obtain considerably  
larger riches from her natural re-  
sources than she has ever done  
before or could do in a number of  
years under normal circum-  
stances."  
"We wish to bring the above  
under the notice of the money in-  
vesting people in order to show  
that the capital invested by us in  
a country such as Canada is safe  
even in times of European war."

#### ADVANCES PROTESTED BY AUDITOR GENERAL

Advances of Ten Million Dollars to C. N. R. and Six Millions to G. T. P. Protested  
Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The report  
of the auditor-general, Mr. J. A.  
R. Fraser, which was laid on the  
table of the House this afternoon,  
contained a protest by him  
against advances of ten million  
dollars to the Canadian Northern  
Railway, and six million dollars  
to the Grand Trunk Pacific, in the  
form of Dominion note issues.  
This is apparently part of the  
over-issue of Dominion notes in  
regard to which there has been  
considerable discussion in the  
press recently. The amounts  
were secured by pledge of part of  
the securities of the railways  
guaranteed a year ago by Parlia-  
ment. The issues of notes was  
placed to the credit of the Min-  
ister of Finance in two chartered  
banks and Advances made out of  
these accounts. The protest of  
the auditor-general is based on  
the fact that in neither case was  
the action authorized by Parlia-  
ment. He therefore declined to  
sign the certificates. The corres-  
pondence does not go farther but  
presumably the protest was over-  
ruled by the treasury board.

#### LIBERAL PARTY SURE TO SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS

"I stand here to assure  
you that when the Liberal  
party is elected to power in  
this province these prob-  
lems will be honestly dealt  
with and, what is more to  
the point, they will be  
solved.  
"These problems must  
be solved by somebody if  
we are ever to have a re-  
turn of prosperity to this  
province. You must trust  
somebody to solve them.  
"Whom are you going to  
trust?"—Mr. H. C. Brew-  
ster, leader of the Lib-  
eral party in British Co-  
lumbia.

#### IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

The McBride govern-  
ment is building a fancy  
park, called Stratheona  
Park, for the millionaires  
of the South and while it  
is still unfinished it has  
cost the province already  
\$234,215. They tell us  
they have no money to fin-  
ish the road around Kaien  
Island. No wonder.  
In 1903 the Attorney  
General's department cost  
the province \$128,945.  
Last year the cost was  
\$804,960. W. J. Bowser  
seems to be an expensive  
luxury.  
In 1903 the salaries of  
the government officials  
amounted to \$260,000.  
Last year the total was  
\$1,329,707. The popula-  
tion of British Columbia  
has not increased very  
much in that time except  
that of our largest cities.  
What do you think hap-  
pened to all that money?  
Is it any wonder the prov-  
ince is hard up? Surely,  
it's time for a change.

#### SWISS BROUGHT DOWN GERMAN AEROPLANE

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 22.—  
Swiss soldiers fired on a German  
aeroplane hovering over a Swiss  
position. The aeroplane was hit  
and was forced to descend.

#### DR. HERRIDGE WILL VISIT PRINCE RUPERT

Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, of Tor-  
onto, moderator of the Presby-  
terian General Assembly, will  
visit Prince Rupert on or about  
March 5. Dr. Herridge is one of  
the leading pulpit orators of  
Canada and beside that has a big  
grasp of world events. He will  
address a meeting in the Presby-  
terian Hall. It would sol be quite  
fitting to have him address the  
Canadian Club.

#### VANCOUVER MUTES MARRY.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 22.—  
Ernest Whitehead and Annie  
Munroe, of Vancouver, B. C., both  
deaf mutes, obtained a marriage  
license here and were united in  
marriage by Rev. E. N. Askey, of  
Trinity M. E. Church, in the office  
of the county auditor, where they  
got the license. A local man was  
called in as interpreter.

#### BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON.

The regular monthly luncheon  
of the Prince Rupert Board of  
Trade will be held on the Prince  
George, Wednesday, February 24,  
at 1 p. m. Mr. G. B. Naden has  
kindly consented to deliver an ad-  
dress on, "Boards of Trade: Their  
Value and Uses."

#### BASEBALL.

Terminals vs. Catholic Club at  
the Auditorium tonight at 8:15  
sharp. Admission 25 cents.  
It's no party politics. We make.  
You make. We both make. 44-5  
New Spring Coats, Suits, and  
Neckwear at Demers. 44-5

#### GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE BUSY; TWO BRITISH COASTERS SUNK

AUSTRALIAN MAIL BOAT WITH FOUR HUNDRED PASSENGERS WAS CHASED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL BUT MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Feb. 22.—The German  
submarine U-12 sank the British  
coasters Cambank and Downshire  
off Liverpool Saturday. The Cam-  
bank was taking on a pilot when  
she was hit without warning.  
Four lives were lost.

The Australian mail boat, Ma-  
loja, with 400 passengers, in the  
English Channel, on Saturday was  
ordered to stop by an unidenti-  
fied armed merchantman. The  
order was ignored, and the Maloja  
speeded for Plymouth. Five shells  
were fired at her but all fell short.

#### THE LONGER THE FIGHT THE HARDER WILL BE THE TERMS

New York, Feb. 22.—The New  
York Times says in regard to the  
German war zone order and the  
replies:  
"If the German people have not  
enough to eat, or face the near  
and certain prospect of not hav-  
ing enough, it is evidently time  
to renew the suggestion that they  
should ask what they are fighting  
for. Certainly not for victory; if  
there is already a shortage of  
food, victory is not to be hoped  
for. They cannot be fighting for  
better terms of peace—the longer  
the fighting is kept up the harder  
the terms. If they are fighting  
only because their Emperor and  
his military advisers tell them to  
fight, is it not time for them to  
inquire whether they should  
not have a voice in a matter so  
gravely affecting themselves? To  
their ruling class the prolonga-  
tion of the war means only the  
postponing of an inevitable hu-  
miliation; to multitudes of the  
German people it means death  
and life-long sorrow."

#### "RUNAWAY JUNE"

At the Westholme Opera House  
Tonight.

It is certainly a difficult mat-  
ter to follow one unqualified suc-  
cess with another equally great.  
This proposition confronted the  
Westholme management at the  
close of "The Million Dollar Mys-  
tery," which without doubt is the  
most popular moving picture  
story ever shown in this city. The  
question has been successfully  
solved, however, by the booking  
of "Runaway June," a thirty-reel  
serial story in fifteen episodes by  
George Randolph Chester, the  
cleverest story writer of today.  
"Our Mutual Girl," Norma Philips,  
plays the leading role of  
"June." An interesting and high-  
ly mysterious character in this  
story is "the man with the Van-  
dyke beard," who figures promi-  
nently throughout, and whose  
identity remains a profound mys-  
tery until the end of the story.

#### THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.  
(5 a. m., Feb. 20, 1915.)  
Barometer ..... 29.747  
Max. temp. .... 40.0  
Min. temp. .... 28.0  
(5 a. m., Feb. 22, 1915.)  
Barometer ..... 29.544  
Max. temp. .... 44.0  
Min. temp. .... 31.0

#### AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY A GERMAN MINE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—  
The American consul at Bremen  
reports of the sinking of the  
American steamer Evelyn by a  
mine on the German coast. The  
crew was landed at Borkum Is-  
land. Secretary of the Navy Dan-  
iels has ordered the naval attache  
at Berlin to investigate.

#### "HOCH DER KAISER!" BROUGHT RESULTS

It's not safe to stand around a  
local hotel bar and call out,  
"Hoch der Kaiser!" One man  
tried that Saturday night and he  
got something under the jaw that  
sent him into the middle of next  
day. The unconscious part of  
him was carried to the hospital  
and after some coaxing treatment  
the absent element was induced  
to return.  
The case came up today in the  
Police Court but it appeared the  
victim had more hooch than  
hochs at the time so he was un-  
able to identify his assailant. If  
he is ever discovered there is  
probably a brand new medal  
awaiting him.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

A pretty wedding of interest to  
a large number of local people  
was solemnized in the Methodist  
Church Saturday night, when Mr.  
George Waddell and Miss Lottie  
Jacob were united in the bonds of  
holy matrimony by Rev. J. F.  
Dimmick. The bride was attend-  
ed by Myrtle Downard and Ruby  
Dimmick and A. D. Harris was  
best man. The wedding march  
from "Lohengrin" was played  
by Mr. John Eason.  
About fifty invited guests were  
present and a reception took  
place after the ceremony, at  
which toasts and speeches of good  
will were made.  
Mr. Waddell is a member of the  
hydro-electric staff at Shawatians  
and they will occupy one of the  
cottages built for the employees.  
Both are very popular locally and  
will have the good wishes of a  
large number of friends.

#### STUDENTS GET THIS YEAR.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Osgoode  
Hall and University of Toronto  
are following the example of  
other universities and granting  
the year to students who enlist  
for military service. All Osgoode  
Hall third year students who en-  
list will be graduated as barris-  
ters-at-law without further ex-  
aminations.

### TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

George Randolph Chester's  
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