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THE LOCAL CONTINGENT HAS LEFT FOR VICTORIA

DARDANELLES ALMOST IN HANDS OF THE ALLIES—LOCAL MAN LOSES IN VANCOUVER FIRE

VANCOUVER PLANT BURNS DOWN LOCAL CITIZEN IS INTERESTED

SECTION DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL BISCUIT & CONFECTION CO. DESTROYED—DAMAGE OF \$20,000—INSURANCE NOT KNOWN.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26.—A fire occurred last night at the factory of the National Biscuit and Confection Co. at Kitsilano, in the candy department was destroyed to the ground. The biscuit department is close by but saved by the efforts of the fire department.

Local Man Interested.

George W. Morrow, of the Prince Rupert, is heavily interested in the company as well

as being vice president. The damage by fire amounts to \$20,000. The amount of insurance is not known, although it is believed a goodly amount was carried.

WITH THE BOXERS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 26.—Freddie Welsh was awarded a popular verdict over Charley White in a ten-round contest here last night. No official decision was given.

DOCK EMPLOYEES' SEND OFF TO COMRADES

Employees at the drydock connection with the pontoon auction yesterday presented their five fellow workmen with the contingent with gold and a pocket safety as a token of the high esteem in which they were held by these men left this morning.

A presentation was made by Foreman Gonzalez on the No. 9 pontoon, and every wish for their speedy return and sound. Much credit to Mr. Lothgren for his kindness in making collections during the presents.

Active service men are as R. G. McKinnon, N. T. P. Woodland, R. Laund and D. M. McDonald.

GER IS PRO-GERMAN.

Writer in the Toronto Saturday Night has the following comment on John McCormack, the down Irish tenor, who appeared at a recital in this city (Vancouver) a little over a year ago. "When the war is over Mr. McCormack may go to Germany to sing if he likes. His singing would, no doubt, be an improvement on the shouting and bleating of the avowed German tenor. But mainly cannot come back to us or let us hope to any other city. There seems to be a little testimony that in the case of the Middle West he has been indulging in pro-German expressions—a la Sir Roger. It is not so much that he refused to sing 'Tipperary'—after collecting revenues by intoning the front of automatic singing machines. He could justify himself easily on artistic grounds for his change of view. But he is known to have expressed the view that it would be better off under a rule, and to have spoken in a disparaging manner of Great Britain. Now since McCormack would never have his present position of popularity and affluence without the aid of Covent Garden and of Australia, this savor of the hand that has fed him.

Fuller's Ad. on Page 4.

GERMAN SPIES' PLANS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Feb. 26.—The U. S. Federal authorities are investigating a report that Captain Boyd, a naval attaché at the German embassy, supplied Carl Hans Lody and other spies with forged American passports. Stegler, a spy now under arrest, disclosed the plans. He says a German-American with a forged passport is now on the Francoia, due in England tomorrow to discover the whereabouts of the fleet of British dreadnoughts in the vicinity of St. George's Channel. Captain Boyd gives a heated denial.

PAINTINGS ARE SOLD.

Famous Mme. Du Barry Fragonard Collection Sold.

New York, Feb. 25.—J. P. Morgan has sold the famous Mme. Du Barry Fragonard collection of paintings, now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to Duveen Brothers, who recently bought the collection of Chinese porcelain, also in the Morgan collection in the museum and said to be worth \$4,000,000, it has just been announced.

The Fragonard pictures are said to be worth upwards of \$1,000,000. These pictures were exhibited by the late J. P. Morgan about 1902 and were exhibited by him in London and afterwards placed in his residence there.

ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE.

Ten (10) rooms; good furniture; down town; modern in every way. \$375 takes it. Rent only \$30. H. G. Helgeson, Ltd. Phone 96.

THE CALL OBEYED.
(To the Second Contingent.)
The summons stirs a hundred lands.
"Our Mother needs our aid!"
And swift the loyal strong right hands
Spring to the ready blade.
While Britain owns a single foe,
So long will Britain's bravest go.
God's benison on each heart, who
Answers the call today.
God-speed! Our wishes deep and true
Follow your onward way.
Praying that to fond hearts' that yearn
Peace-crowned at last, ye may return.
—E. KLOWER.

CONTINGENT HONORED BY CITIZENS— HUGE CROWD GIVE THEM A SEND-OFF

130 Men Leave Today to Undergo Training at Victoria
Prior to Active Service—Excellent Body of Men

The whole city turned out this morning to say farewell to the local contingent leaving for Victoria. Thousands of people were lined along the wharf and on the overhead approach.

The Prince George served as a platform from which the speakers delivered their farewell message. Acting Mayor Kerr, on behalf of the city, expressed the pride all felt in the boys who were going out to do duty for the Empire, and wished them godspeed.

Rev. H. R. Grant briefly expressed his pleasure in the bravery shown by the volunteers. While they were going out to fight those at home would be with them in spirit. When alone and lonely, he wished them to think of this and especially that God was always near. He wished them godspeed and a safe return.

Father Bunoz referred to the world as being sick and in trouble and the part the boys would take in restoring normal conditions during which national and personal characteristics would be changed. He was proud of the fine body of men before him, and wished them good luck and a safe return.

TERRIBLE DEATH IN VANCOUVER LAUNDRY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—C. Lambert, engineer of the Model steam laundry, Third Avenue, was caught in the shafting while fixing a belt and was dashed to death against the ceiling.

PROCEEDINGS PEACEFUL.

Italian Deputies Think Government is Prepared for Eventualities.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The proceedings in the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday were comparatively peaceful, owing probably to the general belief among the deputies that the government has done everything in its power to prepare for eventualities. The first line soldiers now under the colors total about 1,000,000 and thus mobilization virtually has been accomplished. Should it be necessary, Italy can speedily call to arms the territorial troops for the local garrisons.

RECEIVED COMMISSION.

L. Bullock-Webster has received word that he has been given a commission in the 47th Battalion, now under training at Victoria. He is anxious to go to the front and has taken a short course at Work Point Barracks to prepare himself. He will proceed to Vancouver next week and enter upon his duty.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Colts vs. Drydocks tonight at rink at 8:15.

The City Band and the bagpipes were there and helped enliven things up. Cheers upon cheers were given for the boys of the contingent and as strongly returned for those left behind.

Humorous and pathetic scenes were enacted as the boys filed on board ship. Most of them marched on board with a smile and a laughing remark such as: "I'll write you from Berlin"; or, "So long, old top"; but there were a few with tears in their eyes but it wasn't the tears of sorrow but of affection. The wives and sweethearts who were left behind were worthy of their race for they sent them along with a cheerful good-bye—a willing offering to the British Empire.

It is not too much to say that the body of men who left here today would compare favorably with any similar body in Canada. Most of them are young men in the prime of life and of splendid physique and a high standard of intelligence. Indeed, they are the class of men that Prince Rupert can ill afford to lose and nothing but the present crisis could induce the city to part with them.

The company is under the command of Capt. W. B. Clayton, with Capt. S. P. McMordie first lieutenant and W. A. Pettigrew second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers were not appointed and will get their rank on merit as their ability develops at Victoria. The following is the list of the men, 130 in all:

R. Cameron, J. Goff, V. R. Chapman, D. M. McDonald, J. Hutchison, H. Moore, N. Mackay, H. Ward, W. F. Smith, A. Stewart, C. E. Guinnis, A. Rae, W. Kennedy, J. Morrison, H. Edwards, R. Wiggins, T. P. Woodland, R. P. Campbell, A. C. Jolly, R. G. McKinnon, F. E. Smith, A. Robertson, R. R. Scott, G. Garnett, S. O. Boetcher, T. F. Longmuir, H. R. Hill, A. J. Anderson, G. C. McLeod, E. Anderson, A. M. McKay, J. G. Brown, M. Donald, A. Sutherland, R. McPherson, G. S. Robertson, T. H. Rowe, K. McPhee, A. E. Foreman, Frank Buchanan, H. Birnie, H. E. Peyton, W. A. Paterson, P. J. Lumsden, T. Medhurst, J. Brown, T. Mears, A. Bristow, A. D. Golden, A. Brown, G. F. Dalgarno, J. C. Cooper.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION

AT THE
MAJESTIC THEATRE
TONIGHT

Mrs. Lewis—Song
Beatrice Killam—Irish Jig
G. T. Black—Comedian

"THE OPAL RING"—2 Reels
"THE GERM IN THE KISS"
"THE ELECTRIC GUY"
Comedy
"A KIDNAPPED PUGILIST"

Admission: 10c and 15c

C. Bergeron, W. H. Godsell, C. R. Malcolm, W. Elliott, L. Fielding, F. Hunt, A. McDonald, R. Lamont, G. Anderson, George Davies, M. H. Daniels, T. A. Ross, H. Brearley, G. J. Chalmers, F. Biddlecomb, G. Moyer, J. Clapperton, A. R. Hunter, A. Jardine, S. McKenzie, A. McMillan, C. McIntosh, F. Greenwood, W. S. Singer, H. E. Beaton, F. Casperal, J. W. Smith, D. Young, R. Munro, J. G. Dedwith, J. H. W. Jessup, R. M. McIntosh, George J. Campbell, J. F. Thiehot, W. T. Barnes, R. Marshall, E. Garnett, W. Gordon, W. D. Hoskyn, H. Walker, B. O'Neil, N. Morse, J. H. Reynard, H. J. Jewell, J. H. Kelly, A. Hepburn, F. Adams, H. G. Wrinch, H. Cramb, R. Wells, A. Simpson, W. Wilson, H. D. McGrath, P. Russell, L. Ledger, R. T. Oakley, W. E. Fletcher, V. H. Morgan, B. Kendrew, S. Simms, H. Ellis, E. Hilton, W. P. Patterson, W. J. Miller, J. R. Smith, P. B. Houghton, J. McKay Knight, D. McDougall, P. deBastard, G. Elliot, B. Roumieu, W. R. Leathern, John Wadley, F. McLeod, S. Massey, N. McCaracher, J. Milno.

LOSSES ARE TRIFLING IN SPITE OF BLOCKADE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 26.—In giving a list of seven British steamers which have been submarined since Feb. 18th, the Admiralty announces that 1,381 vessels have entered or left ports during that period.

NEW ACT WILL AFFECT BROKERS

The following bill is before the Federal Parliament at Ottawa. It proposes to add a subsection to section 390 of the Criminal Code respecting criminal breaches of trust, as follows:

"Every one who contracts to sell real property and has not in himself the title which he has contracted to give to the purchaser, shall hold any moneys received by him on account of the purchase price, in trust for the purchaser, unless such moneys have been paid by the vendor in acquiring such title. Any violation of this subsection shall be deemed a criminal breach of trust within the meaning of this section."

SOLDIERS' HOSPITAL.

The collection recently taken up by members of the St. John Ambulance Association realized a sum of \$138.50, which has been forwarded to the Provincial headquarters to assist in the effort to equip and maintain a general hospital for wounded soldiers.

For a comfortable room, come to the St. Elmo Hotel, 836 Second Avenue, near Eighth Street. Newly opened. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Free baths. Rates reasonable.

CROWDS THRONGED AGR. HALL— GAVE FAREWELL TO CONTINGENT

LARGER CROWD THAN ON FORMER OCCASION—GOOD SPEECHES AND MUSICAL PROGRAM—RESPONSE GIVEN BY CAPTAIN CLAYTON.

The celebration given last night lacked none of the enthusiasm of that given to the First Contingent. The crowd, if anything, was larger, and every mention of the boys in khaki was received with cheer upon cheer.

The parade started from the City Hall at about 8 o'clock, a number of youths leading the way with burning brooms. After marching through the center of the city they made their way to the Agricultural Hall, where a splendid entertainment consisting of speeches and songs was given in their honor.

A number of local artists who are always appreciated were heard to splendid advantage. Principal Brady's rendering of a speech from Shakespeare's "Henry V." brought the house down. Miss Nauman delighted her audience with a song. The Misses Bailey gave a splendid exhibition of Spanish dances very creditable for little ladies of their age. Mrs. Scott, who has already been heard a couple of times in Prince Rupert, excelled herself and won an extra amount of applause. Mrs. Harry Birch, one of Prince Rupert's recent brides, gave a clever reading and received unstinted applause. The double quartette of well known local singers was good, and the Highland Fling received a great ovation.

There must have been a host of Scotsmen there, for the appearance of the bagpipe band almost created pandemonium.

Speeches were delivered by the acting mayor, Geo. W. Kerr, Archdeacon Collison, Revs. Dimmick and Wright and Canon Rix. Canon Rix urged the citizens not to tempt the weakness of any soldier in their farewells. To the men he said that Prince Rupert would stand behind them and take care of any loved ones left behind.

NEEDS TO BE CHECKED

* There seems to be a lot *
* people who think they are *
* all the time in a barn. *
* The Noise and disturbance *
* created last night during *
* the meeting was unworthy *
* of Prince Rupert or any *
* other town that claims *
* any self-respect. Crowds *
* walked the corridors *
* throughout the program, *
* and made it impossible at *
* times to hear the speakers. *
* It's an insult to ask *
* a lady or a gentleman to *
* appear before an audience *
* and then allow a deafening *
* disturbance to be made. *
* Children that cannot be *
* kept in check on such occasions should be left at home. But there were adults, too, who should know better. On future occasions it is to be hoped that officers will be put on duty who will see that those who do not know any better are kept in place. *

hind. All of the speeches were of a high order.

Capt. W. B. Clayton, replying on behalf of the officers and men of the contingent, thanked the citizens for the honor they had done them. The time for making speeches had gone by and now it was a time for action. He was proud to be in command of such a body of men, and was quite satisfied that Prince Rupert would never be ashamed of the men they were sending out.

After cheers upon cheers for the contingent and a generous return, the meeting broke up by singing the National Anthem.

DARDANELLES WILL SOON FALL TO ALLIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 26.—A Constantinople dispatch claims that three Anglo-French warships were damaged by the guns of the Asiatic forts in the bombardment yesterday, one being of the Agamemnon type. The statement does not deny the British report that all the outer forts were reduced yesterday. The Anglo-French fleet is estimated at thirty ships. The bombardment still continues, and the inner forts are expected to fall shortly.

THREE AMERICANS LOST WHEN SHIP WAS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Three members of the crew of the American steamer Carib lost their lives when that vessel struck a mine off Borkum Island.

NEW STEAMSHIP CO. TO MAKE CALLS HERE

Mr. D. M. Cameron has come to this city to locate here as the agent of the Border Line Transportation Company. This company has recently bought out the Northland S. S. Company running between Seattle and Southeastern Alaska. The new company intends to make Prince Rupert a port of call if business warrants. Their ships include the Alki, Northland and Despatch.

Mr. Cameron was formerly with the C. P. R. in Vancouver. He came originally from Bruce and can speak "the two talks"—so why shouldn't he succeed?

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Six-Roomed House—Six blocks from our office. Built 1914. Strictly modern—bath, stationary washtub, electric lights. Three bedrooms. Price for house and lot, \$2,350; \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month. H. G. Helgeson, Ltd. 47-49

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