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CONSTANTINOPLE IS ON THE VERGE OF FALLING

ELECTION MONEY VOTED BY THE GOVERNMENT—FISHING REGULATIONS NOTHING FOR RUPERT

WRECKAGE FOUND OF GERMAN SUBMARINE

(Special to The Daily News)
On Feb. 27.—The Aus-
slance into Eastern Gal-
been checked. The Rus-
ve recaptured Stanislaus
omea.
tania fishermen report
found the wreckage of the
submarine U-9, which
e Hogue, Aboukir, Cressy
wke. She had not been
f since November 18.

ALLIES WILL TRY TO DESTROY VOYS OF WARSHIPS FOR MERCHANT BOATS

On Feb. 27.—A Copen-
dispatch to the Exchange
ph Company says that the
avian conference has de-
recommend the trial of
voys for neutral mer-
ships. Negotiations will
ed with London and Ber-
a view to obtaining a per-
for warships of any of
e Scandinavian countries
oy merchantmen belong-
ese countries.
question of the number of
hich one warship will be
to convoy and the right
e territorial waters of
erents will also be a
negotiation.

UNREST ON BOTH SIDES IS TREMENDOUS

On Feb. 27.—I would re-
warning that the present
tion, says a correspon-
to the effect of the sub-
war upon shipping is in-
t to enable one to indi-
y things are going. There
endous activity on both
at little news of these is
to become public. Lon-
are becoming blasé con-
threatened air raids. This
's rumor of seven aero-
and one Zeppelin off the
oast scarcely caused a
of excitement.

GOVT. STILL DRUNK

The Provincial expendi-
s for this year are
n placed at the enor-
sum of \$11,163,-
41, while the estimat-
venue is four or five
ions less than that.
would have thought
the war crisis would
sobbered the McBride
nment as it has so
y individuals but the
osite seems to be the
e. They have decided
lunge the country into
her huge deficit this
e. Last year one-sev-
of the revenue, or one
ion dollars, went to
many useless officials
ver the province who
nothing but gather
s. This year the same
be repeated. An elec-
will take place within
ew months, and the
ple will have a chance
lean out the nest. Un-
any circumstances,
nment should not
left in power too long.
the present case the
dit of the province de-
nds a change.



PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE SOLDIERS' BOOT SCANDAL.
James Aikens is chairman, but the Premier asked that the Opposition select three of the seven members of the committee. Messrs. Lemieux, F. W. Nesbitt and E. M. Macdonald were therefore selected from the left of the speaker. There has already been a departmental inquiry which resulted in a remarkable finding—both proving and condemning charges.

ALLIED FLEETS HAMMERING INNER FORTS OF DARDANELLES

MINE SWEEPERS ARE AT WORK CLEARING THE WAY—THE SULTAN IS ALL READY FLEE FROM CITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

(Special to The Daily News)
London, Feb. 27.—A fleet of British and French warships is hammering at the inner defences of the Dardanelles. Following the reduction of the four outer forts, mine sweepers are at work in the straits under the protection of the guns of the fleet.
Unofficial dispatches from Athens and Rome say that one French ship has penetrated the passage. There has been no serious damage to the fleet.
The Sedd-El-Barr fort at the entrance to the Dardanelles is in flames.
Sultan Will Leave.
Paris, Feb. 27.—The Sultan of Turkey is preparing for leaving Constantinople. The Imperial train, with steam up, is waiting at the station. The inhabitants of the Prinjipo Islands, near Constantinople, have been instructed to be ready to leave.

WILL ENQUIRE WHAT MAKES FISH EXPENSIVE

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—If the session proves long enough it is the intention of the government to have the Marine and Fisheries Commission investigate the discrepancy in the price of retail and wholesale fish, with a view to finding out why the fisherman gets such low prices and the consumer pays such high prices. The committee will have a session on Wednesday, and the advisability of starting the inquiry at this session will be discussed.
The chairman of the committee is Mr. Clarence Jamieson, of Digby. He is deeply interested in the subject, and along with Mr. George Bradbury and some of the British Columbia members has urged that the question should be thoroughly investigated. Hon. J. D. Hazen is strongly in favor, provided there is time. It is pointed out that on both the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, as well as on the inland waters, fish command some five to seven cents a pound, while by the time they reach the retail markets of Quebec and Ontario the prices range from fifteen to twenty cents.
Why the difference in price is what the members would like to know. They propose to find out whether the express and refrigerator charges are responsible or whether the middleman secure exorbitant profit. It is felt at the present time, when the question of adopting a fish diet is being strongly urged upon the people of Canada, is an opportune one to hold such an inquiry and see if some means cannot be found of reducing the price of fish to the consumers. If the inquiry is held the witnesses will likely be called from both the Atlantic and British Columbia coasts, as well as men representing the fish industry of Lake Winnipeg and the Great Lakes, retail dealers and express and railroad men.
The only objection is that such an inquiry, to be thorough, would take considerable time, and it is not yet certain whether the House will sit beyond Easter.
Lady wants room and board close in. Phone 499. -tf.

ELECTION MONEY VOTED BY GOVT. MEANS ANOTHER HUGE DEFICIT

BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN IN VICTORIA VOTE FOR SKEENA HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED—BUT LITTLE FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

(Special to The Daily News)
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27.—Hon. Price Ellison, Provincial Minister of Finance, brought down his budget in the Provincial House yesterday. He estimates the revenue for this year at \$7,034,-645, and the expenditures at \$11,-163,056, but how he is going to make up the deficit he doesn't say.
Included in the estimates is \$250,000, which the government is advancing to make good the claims of those who lost in the Dominion Trust Company.
The vote for Skeena has been cut down to \$176,000.
THE WEATHER.
By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
(5 a. m., Feb. 27, 1915.)
Barometer 29.772
Max. temp. 44.0
Min. temp. 41.0
Rainfall11

NOTHING FOR RUPERT IN FISHERY REGULATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The new fishery regulation for British Columbia passed the House today prohibiting the export of shell fish, except oysters; also prohibiting the export of fresh sockeye and herring.
The maximum boat licenses are as follows: Naas River, 240; Bella Coola, 72; Dean Channel, 80; Rivers Inlet, 700; Skeena, 850.
The Skeena number may be exceeded for 1915 only.

NO CONCESSIONS.

No official word has yet been received here that the fishery concessions demanded by Prince Rupert have passed the Council. The forbidding of the export of herring would seem to indicate the demands were turned down, as the chief request was the permission to sell herring as bait to the American fisherman.

WEDDING BELLS.

Cupid scored another march last night. He induced Miss E. Montgomery to leave her happy home in Vancouver and throw in her lot with Mr. Robert Smith, one of Prince Rupert's popular young men.
The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. H. R. Grant. The bride was attended by the Misses Gray and Gilbrauson, of the hospital staff, and Mr. S. V. Duff was best man, and a good one.
Mr. Smith is a mechanic at the drydock, and has a host of friends who will wish the young couple the best of everything. They will reside on Hays Cove Avenue.

VANCOUVER WINS COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 27.—The Vancouver Hockey team won the championship of the Pacific Coast League. They defeated Portland last night in the final game by a score of 13 to 3.

MRS. NERLICH ACQUITTED.

Evidence Against Her Insufficient to Send Case to Jury.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Hedwig Nerlich, charged jointly with her husband, Emil Nerlich, with conspiracy to commit an indictable offence in assistance alleged to have been given a German officer named Zirzow to leave Canada, and other acts unlawful under the state of war, was acquitted by instruction of Chief Justice Sir William Mulock.
Sir William stated there was not sufficient evidence against Mrs. Nerlich to send the case to the jury, and instructed for a verdict of acquittal. The evidence, he said, showed that she sympathized with the enemy. This was not an indictable offence. Statements in three letters from Germany were disallowed as evidence, the Crown not having laid a sufficiently stable foundation to warrant their use. A stated case on this point was, however, granted. The case against Emil Nerlich is proceeding.

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ALASKA DOG RACE WON BY FRED AYER

(Special to The Daily News.)
Nome, Feb. 27.—Fred Ayer, driving a team of fourteen foxhounds, won the sixty-four mile Solomon Derby in 6 hours and 23 minutes. Percy Blatchford was second, being fifteen minutes behind.

CHANNEL TUNNEL FAVORED.

Belgian Minister of Marine Urges English Channel Tunnel.
Havre, Feb. 27.—M. P. Segers, the Belgian Minister of Marine, has granted an interview regarding the German blockade, in the course of which he strongly favors an English Channel tunnel. The blockade, he says, obviously is the outcome of German exasperation at Great Britain's real blockade of Germany.

WAR BUDGET.

The Morning Journal says: "Mr. Manson has sought to secure a vote that will put the Skeena in a position to take care of the tide of settlement that is likely to come." The reference, of course, is to the "settlement" that is taking place in politics that has landed the McBride government on the rocks, and Mr. Manson feels that the only way to get back is to buy his way in. Hence the \$175,000 vote.

LEFT FOR SEATTLE.

Miss Kathleen Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lake, has just completed a twelve-months course of private study under Principal Brady, and yesterday left for Seattle, where she will take up collegiate work. She will specialize in a business course.

IN SEARCH OF CLUE TO BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, Feb. 27.—The Federal grand jury is investigating the charge that the Hamburg-American Line has attempted the systematic violation of the neutrality laws by using Norwegian merchant ships to supply coal, water and food to German war vessels in the Atlantic. It is said that their clearance papers have been falsified.

TO BE NO SUCCESSOR TO LORD STRATHCONA

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Replying to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House, Premier Borden stated that no successor to Lord Strathcona, late High Commissioner in London, would be named in the immediate future. He intimated that certain changes in the status of the office were contemplated and probably would be made effective before the vacancy was filled.

BOYS' BRIGADE CONCERT.

The Boys' Brigade gave a very pleasant concert at the Presbyterian Church hall last evening. Vocal and instrumental numbers by the boys of the Brigade, assisted by Miss Brown at the piano, were very much appreciated by the large audience.
Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Davey and Mrs. Grant, assisted by Miss Grant at the piano, and Mr. Alex. Hunter on the violin, rendered vocal numbers. Mrs. Patterson gave a recitation which was met with a hearty reception.
The proceeds of the concert are to go towards purchasing uniforms for the boys.

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HERE'S MORE BAIT.

Another pretty little sop is being offered to the local workingmen. They are told that work is to resume on the Government buildings excavation. This is all very well, but it should be remembered that an election is near and that the government is trying to win back the workingmen by a few weeks of work; for it can be safely said that they plan to stop the work the next day after the election. The workingmen should take every advantage of this work and then vote just as they please. The \$175,000 vote for Skeena is also a blind. Skeena never got half the money appropriated in the past and neither will it get this. What is wanted for election purposes will be used and the rest taken away to the South like everything else. It is time the North stood up for itself. Let us have a change.

Knights of Pythias
The Annual Church Parade will be held on Sunday evening next, February 28, to the Baptist Church, Fifth Avenue East.
Members and Visiting Brothers are requested to meet at Lodge Room, corner Third Avenue and Sixth Street, at 6:30 P. M. sharp.
W. H. MELLIAN, K. R. and S.