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FRENCH TRANSPORT SHIP ON FIRE IN MID OCEAN

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SHIP ON FIRE IN MID-OCEAN-- LOOKS LIKE A GERMAN PLOT

SHIP WAS CARRYING LARGE SUPPLIES OF AMMUNITION AND GUNS TO ALLIES--WIRELESS CALL IS BEING RESPONDED TO.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 6.—A wireless report from the French liner La France says it is afire in latitude 48.06 and longitude 20.14 en route from New York to France. The steamers Rotterdam, Tampere, Cornishman and Arad are going to her assistance.

FORTY MEN RESCUED FROM LAYLAND MINE

(Special to The Daily News.) London, W. Va., March 6.—Forty miners were found alive in the Layland mine today. They had been cut off since Tuesday by a gas explosion. Entry to the mine had been bratticed. Seventy-eight bodies have been recovered and there is no hope for the remainder of the 170 entombed.

HERRIDGE HAS LONG PASTORATE

The Presbyterian Church may well be proud of their present moderator. Any church that has out that calibre of men has long claim to a lasting place in human society. Dr. Herridge will be called the Sir Wilfrid of the Presbyterian Church, though there are several others in the Church who are all his peers. He came to his present charge at Ottawa when only 21 years of age and during the thirty years of his ministry there he has been in strength and usefulness. It has been the privilege of Dr. Herridge to know intimately many of Canada's statesmen. Sir John Macdonald frequently attended church, although he more often accompanied his wife, who was engaged to another church. In recognizing this to Dr. Herridge, he said: "You know I use my brain constantly all week and I go on Sunday to yonder where I enjoy complete intellectual repose." He is also said that Sir Wilfrid is a great personal friend of Dr. Herridge, and frequently attends his service. Dr. Herridge, as could be seen last night, is a great patriot. He has been doing valiant service as recruiting officer. He practices his preaching, too, for he has two of his own sons to the contingent. Dr. Herridge left this morning for the East and will visit Prince Rupert enroute.

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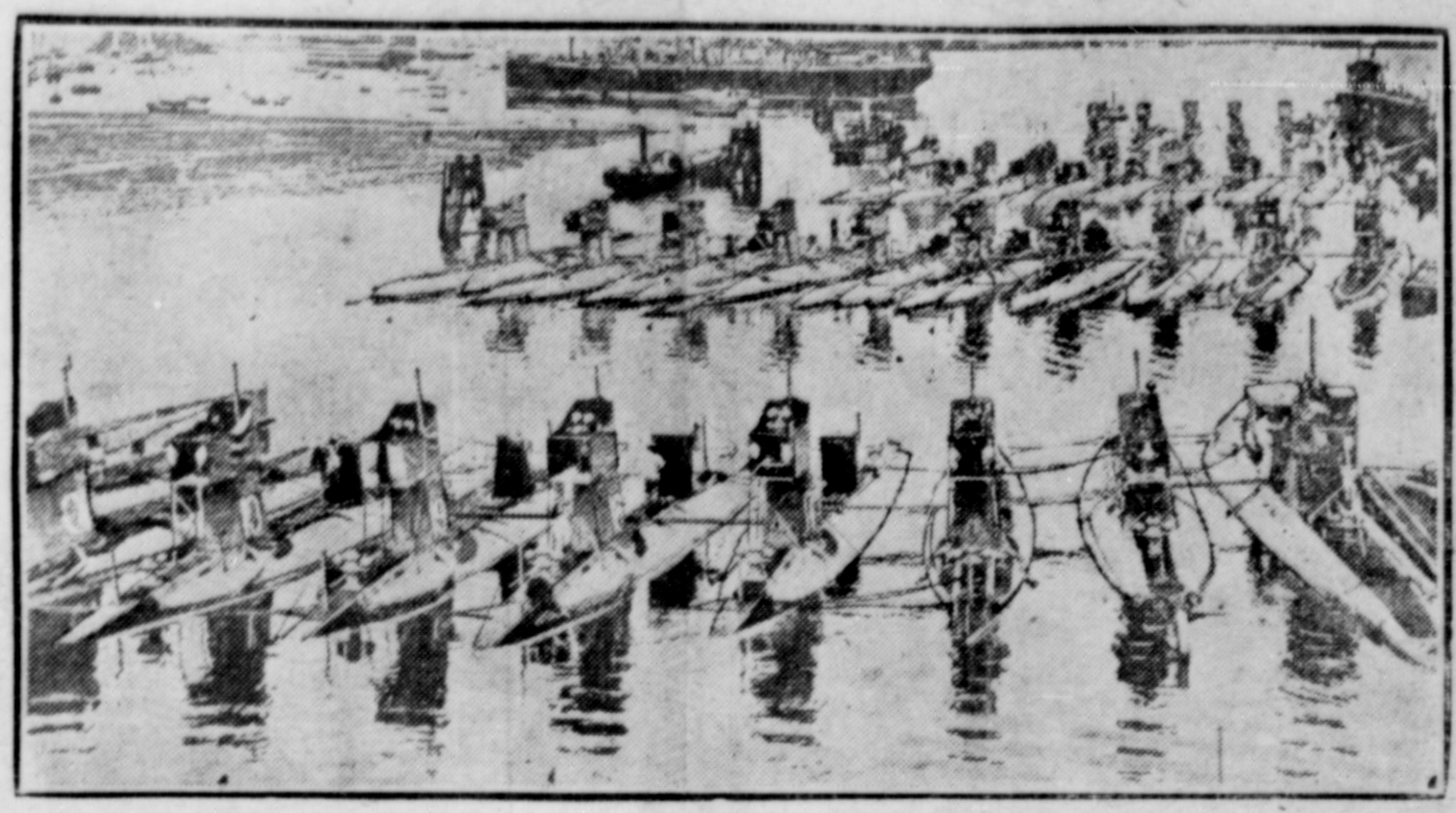
She carries 84 passengers, including five doctors and nine nurses on their way to the war. The cargo also includes 4,494 cases of cartridges, 139 machine guns, 1,200 tons of uniforms and foodstuffs and 275 bars of silver. The Valencia reports the fire to be burning fiercely.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Majestic Theatre has been formed into a company and beginning Monday, March 9, the patrons of this theatre will be able to see the best show ever seen here in Prince Rupert. Those interested in the management have returned from the South after having made arrangements for the best pictures obtainable regardless of cost. In connection with the above will be a good vaudeville performance that will be sure to please everybody. MAJESTIC THEATRE.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUES WORK IN THE SMALL SUBURBS

Havre, France, Feb. 28. (By Mail to New York).—Squeezed into a little suburb, known as Nice-Havrais, is the Belgian government. In the house once occupied by a rich German shipper, the Belgian War Department carries on its busy affairs. In another mansion, deserted by a German, the Foreign Office holds sway and on the second floor of a long line of store buildings most of the other departments have their temporary offices. France has turned over this little spot to Belgium. Nice-Havrais is not French soil, but Belgian, and it will remain so by the promise of France until the King of Belgium rides again into Brussels. It is the Belgian postoffice that is the most interesting spot in this little Belgium. The French postmaster moved out, bag and baggage, when the Belgians came, and the Belgian Departments of Posts and Telegraphs took it over. The telegraph business amounts to a little, but in the matter of posts this little office probably holds all world's records for its size. It is a paradise for postage stamp collectors. They besiege the place, from the opening to the closing hour. They come from all parts of the countries of the Allies. Some of them live at a nearby hotel and day after day they repair to the little postoffice and buy stamps of all denominations which they affix to postal cards and thrust into the letter slots. It strikes an onlooker—especially one who is not a victim of gruesome business, this matter of



GERMANY HASN'T ALL THE SUBMARINES. The picture shows a fleet of English submarines in the harbor of Gosport. They do not get in the news as the Germans have been because since the war broke out there have been very few ships in the open sea.

SOUTH VANCOUVER COUNCIL HAVE MIXUP

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, March 6.—South Vancouver Council meeting last night broke up in disorder.

The councillors left the hall after Reeve Gold vetoed a resolution to re-appoint the fire chief. The councillors and crowd engaged in a fistie encounter, the police having to be called in to quell the disturbance.

making the Belgian ill wind blow well for themselves, but this as a thought appears to have struck neither the postage stamp collectors themselves nor the pretty English girl and the good looking young Belgian fellow, with the brown mustache, who preside at the stamp window. They have batches of stamps, including one of every denomination, ready for any person who comes up and says: "Give me all of them."

Madame Romaine, who keeps the cafe at the corner nearby, is making a small fortune in picture postal cards. It is to her that the stamp collectors go for cards to stick their stamps on. The collectors say that stamps which are placed on letters are never so clearly and thoroughly cancelled as are those which are fixed to the hard surface of cards, and the cancelling marks make all the difference in the value of a postage stamp, from the collector's viewpoint.

Three men work at cancelling in the Belgian postoffice at Havre, and they seem to have caught the spirit of the stamp collectors, for they work painstakingly and seem to be careful, in spite of the mass of work they have to be careful to put the cancelling mark right over the center of the stamp.

"Twenty-five years from now," explained an English stamp collector, "these Belgian stamps, with the Havre postmark, will be worth a great deal. It's one of the few stamps that will tell the history of the great war. There's only one stamp that war has made as valuable as this Havre stamp, and that is the Belgian, with a German cancellation on it. For a while after they entered Belgium the Germans permitted the use of the Belgian stamps, but now, I understand, only German stamps are used in that territory."

Millinery Opening Monday. Dealers.

MEMORABLE SERMON BY DR. W. T. HERRIDGE

Large Interdenominational Gathering Hears Thrilling Address From Moderator of the General Assembly.

Prince Rupert turned out in force last night to hear a moral and intellectual treat. The occasion was the visit of the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada, the Rt. Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D., of Ottawa.

Dr. Herridge in his capacity as moderator for the present year has been visiting every section of the Church but being a man of exceptional attainments he is usually met by an interdenominational gathering rather than purely Presbyterian. Last night was no exception to this rule. A very representative audience from all the local churches was there to greet him.

Bishop Du Vernet, of the Anglican Church, who is himself a very broad churchman and very popular among all classes, was appointed chairman. In a few well chosen words, in which he expressed his delight at the interdenominational character of the meeting and the pleasure it gave him to be privileged to hear so distinguished a speaker and the "visible head of the Presbyterian Church," he introduced Dr. Herridge to the audience.

Dr. Herridge is a man about the average size. Perhaps he looks bigger on the platform than he really is. Greatness and bigness are so much associated, at any rate, that he seems to fill whatever ones expectations may have been. He also looks like a very young man as he faces his audience. His ruddy complexion and the vigor of his manner would never indicate that he had already turned the half-century mark.

He attacked his subject from the start and as he carried you on with the tide of his eloquence you were made to feel at every point that his message had a ring that was true. He is a man with a message; a man who has touched the deep places of human experience and at the same time who has not lost the common touch.

He began his address by expressing the pleasure it gave him to have the Bishop in the chair. We was also glad to know that the Bishop had such an accurate knowledge of Presbyterian polity.

ELECTION PROMISES TO BLUFF FARMERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—The agricultural credits bill has passed its second reading. It authorizes the raising of \$50,000,000 in long date loans to farmers to develop agriculture. The bill will be in force immediately. The House sat till an early hour this morning. They expect to progress tonight.

Before that he was not quite clear as to the exact status of a Presbyterian Moderator but having heard the Bishop define it he was quite willing to accept his definition as final and conclusive.

The subject of his address was "Revivalism." This was the only kind of a sermon worth preaching. His business was traveling this country over and calling for men to come to the service of their country and their God. Such a message should be welcome in a city with a name like Prince Rupert, a name full of heroic memories.

"I understand," said the speaker, "that the name of your city was advertised for; and that a prize was given to the winner. I am inclined to give another to the man who will carry out the militancy of the name in his heart and I believe that prize would be divided between the chairman of this meeting and the 'Sky Pilot' of this Western land," referring to Rev. H. R. Wright, at his side.

"There is one word that rings around the British government today, and that word is 'forward.' The same call is heard from the Captain of our salvation, who never gives the call to retreat. 'Be swift, my soul, to answer Him, our God is marching on.'

"It is great to be alive just now, not because of the easy times, but because of the hard times that exist, a time that is testing the manhood of the country, a time that calls for great faith in God. Life was like a vapor that appeared for a little time, and we see not the beginning nor the end. Out of the mists the river glides on like a phantom stream and utters only an articulate murmur. Perchance the sun is shining on the distant hills as the flood nears its main, when a new and lasting glory shall appear for life, is the gift. Continued on Page Four.)

BULGARIA WANTS ADRIANOPE-- THREE ARMY DIVISIONS READY

EXPECTED THAT SHE WILL TRY TO SECURE THE TURKISH CITY--BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES CONTINUES--THIRD OF STRAITS CLEAR.

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, March 6.—Bulgaria has mobilized secretly three full army divisions near Tienov. It is stated they are for use in the advance on Adrianople.

A Tenedos dispatch says the Dardanelles is now clear of mines as far as Chanak Kalesi, one-third through the straits. The

warships are keeping up a steady bombardment of the forts and mine sweepers are at work.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Sower." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Paradoxical Life." Sunday School at 2:30.

FALSE PROMISES.

The announcement has just been made that the Provincial government is passing a bill to loan \$50,000,000 to the farmers. If they had done this when they should have done it instead of giving the money to the C. N. R. they would be deserving of credit. As it is, it looks too much like a deathbed repentance—another case of "When the Devil was sick, etc." or like the man of 90 years said who fell heir to a fortune. "It's too late." After all the broken promises of the past the people will not trust them. They have squandered more than that amount on receptions, commissioners and other useless operations. It's nothing but a dodge to secure another lease of power. They have no intention of carrying it out. As soon as the election is over they plan to go on as before in exploiting the province. A man who has helped the Dominion Trust Company to rob the people is not fit to be in charge. Let us have a good clean out and a fresh start. "It's time for a change."

ANOTHER AMERICAN FREIGHTER TORPEDOED

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 6.—The Holland-American freighter Noorderdyke, enroute from Rotterdam to the United States, has been torpedoed off the Isle of Wight. A British warship has taken the Boston steamer Pacific to Deal. The Pacific had 14,500 bales of cotton for Rotterdam.

SCOOONES ACQUITTED.

H. Scoones, who had been charged with stealing a carburetor from one of the local gas-boats was honorably acquitted today by the police magistrate. The evidence presented was conclusive that Mr Scoones was in the company of his wife and friends at the very time that he was supposed to have delivered the carburetor. Mr. Scoones was accompanied throughout the trial by his girl-wife and everybody was glad to know for her sake as well as his own that he has been acquitted.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer. (5 a. m., March 6, 1915.) Barometer30.025 Max. temp.43.0 Min. temp.36.0 Rainfall1.27

RUSSIAN TROOPS ENTER STANISLAU

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 6.—The Russians are again in Bukowina. They have entered Stanislaw, capturing 153 officers, 18,021 men, 5 guns, 63 machine guns and 519 horses.

Berlin admits that the Germans have evacuated Mysyniec, on the East Prussian border.

A return to some of the quaint and pretty designs of old is shown in the new spring dress fabrics on display at Wallace's.

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