

## AUSTRIA BEGINS TO FEAR ATTACK FROM ITALY

### 17,000 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN AT PRZEMYSL—ALLIED TROOPS LANDED ON TURKISH SOIL

#### AUSTRIA IS PREPARING FOR ITALIAN ATTACK THROUGH ALPS

ALLIANS TOOK MORE PRISONERS THAN AT FIRST REPORTED—117,000 MEN AND 2,400 GUNS—HAD SIX ARMY CORPS ATTACKING.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vienna, March 24.—Austrian leaders have blown up all the bridges between Sugana Pass, the Alps, and the fortified Austrian city of Trent, and the Lake Garda have been placed on the frontier. Part of the town of Rovereto was razed to the ground. The intention is, apparently, to prevent an Italian attack in this quarter. All pro-Italians have been interned in the interior. At last—"Permsyl."

Belgrade, March 24.—Only heavy batteries remain behind in the Balkans. The Germans have removed the others.  
Commander Kusmanek of the Austro-Hungarian forces, surrendered 9 divisions, 2,593 officers, 117,000

men, and 2,400 guns, of which 1,000 were heavy cannon.

An Imperial edict changes the name to Permsyl. The Russians had six army corps at the final attack.

#### LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, March 24.—View Law won the Lincolnshire Handicap from a big field today.

#### THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., March 24, 1915.)  
Barometer ..... 30.248  
Max. temp. .... 62.0  
Min. temp. .... 36.0



ATTACHE BOY-ED.

German naval attaché in the United States who has been consulting with the Prinz Eitel captain.

#### BOARD OF TRADE GIVES FISH LUNCHEON

A large crowd turned out today to the fish dinner of the Board of Trade in honor of the fishery which labored so strenuously on behalf of the free bait question.

After a very tasty spread prepared by Chief Steward Newey, of the S.S. Prince George, was enjoyed the president of the board announced the purpose of the occasion. He referred to the faithful work done by the committee, especially G. W. Nickerson, who for the last two years had "talked fish and thought and ate fish."

Mr. Nickerson replied very modestly to the effect that he had not done more than any other citizen would have done in the matter except that perhaps his lifelong familiarity with the fishing business enabled him to know more about the question. He referred to the fact that Prince Rupert would now have to make good in this line in order to secure a continuity of the order in the future. Conditions for handling fish must be improved and if the City Council couldn't do it some other way would have to be found to supply a fish wharf and storage for buyers so that sufficient competition in buying would be secured.

Mr. Wright, the commissioner, gave a number of interesting figures showing the growth of fish shipments since the road was tied up, and the value of the fish shipped. For 1914, it amounted to about \$500,000.

A letter was read from H. S. Clements, M. P., in reply to the congratulations of the board. He expressed the hope that Prince Rupert would make such a good use of its concessions that our former opponents would be silenced.

#### CREW HEARD FROM.

L. W. Patmore has just received one of the official military postcards from C. O. Crew, who is now at the front. The card was "passed by the censor," all right, for about all the information it contained was that he was quite able to write his name. The card is printed in such a way that whatever information does not apply is struck out, and as Mr. Crew was neither "sick," "wounded," nor "in the hospital," the inference is that he is getting on first rate.



Canada's Second Contingent Leaving Halifax for England.

#### AEROPLANES ATTACK BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, D. C., March 24.—The steamer Efland, flying the flag of the Belgian Relief Commission, was attacked by a German aeroplane yesterday off the Dutch coast. Bombs fell near the ship but did no damage.

#### CITY WINS APPEAL.

The city won its appeal in the case of Rogers & Black vs. the City of Prince Rupert.

W. E. Burritt, in the Small Debts Court, decided in favor of the plaintiff but this judgment is now reversed.

The case was over a shortage in weight of coal according to the city officials. They represent that the city scales had been out of order at the time and the log of the lighting plant was substituted. The sum at dispute amounted to \$90. Judge Calder, of Ashcroft, heard the case. The costs were assessed on both parties.

#### COLOGNE BAKERS DISPLAY "NO BREAD TODAY" SIGN

London, March 24.—A Reuter's dispatch from Amsterdam says the German Socialist newspaper Voerwaerts declares that only with the greatest difficulty can bread be bought in Cologne, where several bakeries display signs reading, "No Bread Today."

The shops at which bread is obtainable, according to the newspaper, are literally besieged and soon some outbreak will occur.

The Voerwaerts says that both Dr. Leibneicht and Herr Keuhl, the Socialist, voted against the budget, and that Herr Dedeboires and twenty-nine other Socialists left the House before the vote was taken.

#### FINE WEATHER.

Prince Rupert's spring weather has a tendency to make everybody optimistic. With the sun beating down with almost July heat and gentle breezes playing from the hillsides, it would be impossible for a knocker to exist.

The second episode of "The Black Box" is on tonight at The Majestic and the rest of the program is of the same high standard.

#### J. W. WEART WILL RUN FOR SOUTH VANCOUVER

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, March 24.—J. W. Weart has been chosen the Liberal candidate for South Vancouver. He is a former reeve of Burnaby and is well known.

W. G. Gladwin, the chief fire warden, is the Conservative nominee for North Vancouver.

#### EXTRADITION OF HORN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Bangor, Maine, March 24.—Werner Horn, charged with illegal interstate transportation of explosives, was held for appearance today in the Federal District Court in Boston. He was remanded to jail in Portland pending his removal to Boston.

Attorneys for Horn argued that their client should be kept in the jurisdiction of this state for a hearing on the matter of his extradition to Canada. They claimed that he had committed an act of war and was responsible only to the German government, which in turn was responsible to the United States.

Federal District Attorney John F. A. Merrill replied that the contention of the defence had no foundation in international law. There was no evidence, he said, that Horn had ever performed any duty in the German army, and that it was for him to explain in the court at Boston why he had transported dynamite through Massachusetts. Joseph F. O'Connell argued for Horn that under international law a belligerent fitting out an expedition in neutral territory was immune from prosecution, even though he violated the law of that country. The transportation of dynamite was only an incident in Horn's expedition and he was responsible only to Germany.

He quoted the refusal of Canada to surrender to the United States in 1864 a man who, claiming to be a lieutenant in the Confederate army had entered Vermont from Canada, looted a bank at St. Albans and returned to Canada.

#### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for the construction of a 60-foot fishing boat. Plans and specifications can be seen at The Daily News, 1f.

#### RICH COPPER-GOLD PROPERTY NEAR KITSERAS BEING WORKED

SHIPMENT BEING GOT READY TO SEND TO GRANBY—LARGE AMOUNT OF FREE MILLING GOLD CARRIED IN THE VEIN.

The Kitselas country has long been noted for its copper deposits, but its gold bearing quartz are not so well known. There are indications, however, that, rich in copper as it is, it will be known to the future as a great gold camp.

There is a property located about a year ago by Messrs. J. D. Wells and James Darby that is looking up particularly good. It is situated about a mile west of Usk and only about 600 feet off the G. T. P. on an elevation that enables the ore to be handled by the gravity system.

There is a series of four large veins on the side of a mountain a few hundred feet apart that dip at angles that would indicate that

they meet at a point not very far below the surface and if they persist there is no doubt but that it will prove to be a very rich mine.

The first vein is on the broken shoulder of a cliff, and has been traced for 3,000 feet. It has been stripped and exposed for a distance of 600 feet. At places there is a series of small veins of about a foot in thickness and from one to two feet apart with a foot and overhanging wall about ten feet apart. At another place these veins seem to converge and form a solid vein about ten feet in thickness. The four large veins are of similar structure.

There are also two tunnels driven into No. 1 vein, which Continued on Page Four.)

#### FIFTY-SIX BODIES FROM BRITANNIA DISASTER

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—Fifty-six bodies from the Britannia mine accident have been brought to this city. The women and children have been removed from the Britannia camp owing to the danger of a second slide.

#### ARRIVALS BY THE PRINCE GEORGE THIS MORNING

Amongst the first class passengers arriving by the George this morning were the following:

C. Phillips, George Davis, C. C. McCoy, J. Moggey, Geo. A. Pearson, A. Amundson, R. V. Switzer, C. A. Smith, D. Deane, A. E. Rorison, A. Chadburn, Mrs. H. Hall, H. A. Smith, Mr. Pedden, J. J. Mulligan, W. E. Hulton, Mrs. J. Jones, Miss M. Jones, Miss F. Jones, Mr. Munn, W. J. McLean, Mr. Park, S. Livingston, G. Garrett, Mrs. A. R. Stacey, W. M. McAndrew, C. R. Yuill, R. H. Williams, J. W. Brown, T. J. Stephens, Mrs. Brugg, Miss Hanniston, Miss M. Lewis, A. Bernar and wife, F. L. Murdock, L. Hunt, F. Tanaka and wife, I. E. Mahon, C. R. Sharp and Lieutenant Johnston and wife.

#### NO LABOR CANDIDATE.

The Trades and Labor Council decided last night at a meeting held for the purpose that they would not put a candidate in the field to represent organized labor at the forthcoming election.

At a meeting held Sunday night the sentiment was rather inclined to put up a candidate, and S. D. Macdonald was prominently spoken of as the best man if they should decide to enter the contest.

The decision of the Trades and Labor Council will likely narrow the fight down to a straight battle between the Liberal and Conservative parties.

Springtime is here, and with it house and carpet cleaning. Fritz does it right, at right prices. We call for and deliver free. Phone 583. 69-71

#### ARE GOADED TO VIOLENCE BY HUNGER

Venice, March 24, via London.—Owing to the action of the Austrian government in reducing by one-fourth the production of bakeries, many districts in Vienna are reported to have been virtually without bread for a week.

"The sight of cakes and tarts in the windows is said to have intensified the wrath of the people, who in many districts threatened violence," says one report.

Hungary is said to have a cloth scandal and twenty persons have been arrested in connection with it. During the transit of approved uniform cloth to the factories the swindler contrived to substitute shoddy.

One contractor cut all his cloth a centimetre short on each length, saving 10,000 metres on his contract.

It is stated that a recent official stock taking of flour in Vienna showed that nine-tenths of the bakers had flour sufficient for only one day's needs.

#### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

The ladies of the St. John Ambulance Association wish to acknowledge the receipt of several donations of old linen, for which they are very grateful. Some of the members met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McMullin and made up several nice parcels of useful bandages, etc.

They are also asking for further donations, and if there is anyone who is willing to give but unable to send same, if they will notify the secretary, Mrs. Woodland, phone Green 283, someone will call for same.

#### HELP THE LADIES

They are busy knitting for the soldiers; you ought to supply the cash to buy the yarn. Any amounts gratefully received. Leave at

McRae Bros., Ltd.  
Sixth Street

#### BRITISH AIRMEN MAKE ATTACK ON SUBMARINES

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, March 24.—The Admiralty announces a successful raid on the German submarine base at Hoboken, three miles from Antwerp. There were five submarines in the attack and they dropped four bombs each on five submarines under construction. Considerable damage was done to two of the submarines. The works were set on fire. The attack was delivered by heavy gun-fire.

#### French Aeroplanes.

Paris, March 24.—In retaliation for the Zeppelin attack on Paris, French aviators today dropped bombs at thirty points inside the German lines. Details of the damage are not yet to hand.

#### REAL HIGHLANDER.

Judge Calder, who has been in the last few days, is a native of Cape Breton Island and much at home in the Gaelic language. He makes frequent visits to his home and is exceptionally friendly to the men who hail from that part of the country. His father, Rev. John Calder, is one of the most distinguished clergymen that Nova Scotia has produced and is at present preaching in the city.

#### MAJESTIC THEATRE

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

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#### MAJ. GEN. S. STEELE THROWN FROM HORSE; IS NOW IN HOSPITAL

Toronto, March 24.—Major General Sam B. Steele, who has been favorably mentioned as the officer to command the second contingent, sustained a painful injury on Saturday afternoon, when he was thrown from his horse.

Along with a bad shaking up, General Steele, who is heavily built, received a dislocated collar bone. An operation performed by Dr. Roberts placed the injured member in its proper position.