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NATIONAL COMMERCE DESTROYER HAS HAD EXCITING  
TIMES—SIXTY OF HER CREW ILL WITH BERI-  
BERI—SANK MANY SHIPS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Newport News, Va., April 12.—  
German converted cruiser  
Prinz Wilhelm arrived here  
Saturday night under cover of  
fog. Sixty of her crew are  
ill with beri-beri.

She had on board sixty-one  
British sailors taken from Brit-  
ish vessels she had sunk.

This ship escaped from New  
York at the outbreak of the war  
and has been one of the most sen-  
sational commerce raiders on the  
Atlantic. She has been singu-  
larly lucky in evading capture by  
British ships. She has sunk nine  
British, four French and one  
American ship. She will prob-  
ably intern here.

GOT LONG TERM.

James Campbell, the Indian who  
was out of jail some months  
ago and escaped, has been again  
arrested and was today up for  
trial before Judge Young. He was  
sentenced to four and a half  
years; three years for bur-  
glary, six months for jail break-  
ing and ordered to complete his  
term at New Westminster, be-  
fore coming to another year. He  
has been out on parole.

SCHOOL REOPENS.

Miss Taylor, of the local teach-  
ers' staff, has just returned from  
England, where she has been re-  
covering from her recent illness.  
The school is resuming her duties to-  
day. School was closed all last  
week on account of the ten-days'  
school holiday.

LOTS OF TROUT.

John Self, A. J. Prudhomme and  
others returned last evening from  
the 21, where they enjoyed a  
week-end fishing trip. They re-  
turned with plenty of fish and they  
will be home with them about  
tonight.

Safety First—Use New Wel-  
lington Coal. Phone 116. 671f.  
The Girls' Chapter of the I. O.  
will hold a dance on Friday,  
April 16, in St. Andrew's Hall. The  
proceeds will be used for pa-  
triotic purposes. 79-80

#### Majestic Theatre

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THE REVENUE OFFICER'S DE-  
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Coming! Wednesday and Thursday

Fifth Episode of "THE BLACK  
BOX" and a Strong Balance  
Program.

#### GETS HIS REWARD.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—  
Mayor Tom Roberts, of Terre  
Haute, Ind., who, after a long  
trial, was found guilty of election  
frauds in November last, was sen-  
tenced today to six years in the  
penitentiary, and a fine of \$2,000.

#### COQUITLAM WON.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, April 12.—Coquitlam  
won the provincial football cham-  
pionship for the McBride Shield,  
defeating the Thistles by 3 to 1  
on Saturday.



PRESIDENT AND EX-PRESIDENT SIT DOWN TOGETHER.

At the corner stone laying of the memorial structure dedi-  
cated to the Women of the Civil War, which is the permanent  
home of the Red Cross Society. Left to right, Miss Mabel Board-  
man, president of the American Red Cross Society; ex-President  
Taft, President Wilson.

## REPORT GERMAN FLEET HAS COME OUT AND A BIG BATTLE IS NOW RAGING IN THE NORTH SEA

### The Report is Current in London Today--One of Them Comes From Norway And Says Fleet is Out--Scarborough Hears Heavy Firing in the North Sea.

(Special to The Daily News.)

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A NAVAL BATTLE  
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If the rumor that the  
German fleet has come out  
to fight is well founded it  
can only have one mean-  
ing and that is that they  
have given up all hopes of  
success for their arms.  
The Germans well know  
that they cannot hope to  
stand up and fight the  
British grand fleet. That's  
why they built their ships  
to suit a running-away  
fight. If they now come  
out it is because they  
know that the only condi-  
tion of peace will be a sur-  
render of their fleet and  
they have decided to sell it  
as costly as possible. With  
the fleet out of the way  
there is no reason why  
peace could not be arrang-  
ed providing Germany  
trots back home and pays  
a suitable indemnity.  
Peace at the present time  
would save the lives of at  
least a million men. May  
it come!  
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#### HELD UP CAR.

(Special to The Daily News.)

San Francisco, April 12.—Mo-  
rtimer J. B. Morgan, of San Ma-  
tea, was shot twice and fatally  
wounded in a fight last night with  
a highwayman. Both fell into a  
creek in the struggle. After sub-  
duing the crew, the robber held  
up the passengers. A posse is  
seeking the robber.

the North Sea. The decisive naval  
battle of the war may be on.

#### ALIENS MAY LEAVE.

Vancouver, April 12.—W. J.  
Bowser has arranged with the  
military authorities to allow the  
alien enemy laborers to leave the  
country or otherwise he will in-  
tern them. This is the result of  
the riot on the bread line last  
week.

#### CONCERT NIGHTS AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tonight and tomorrow night  
the Majestic management will  
provide singing and dancing be-  
tween the reels.

The program includes a two-  
reel drama entitled "The Revenue  
Officer's Deputy," "Lost, a Union  
Suit," a farce comedy; a most en-  
tertaining drama in "Branch No.  
37," and a great Keystone com-  
edy called "Colored Villainy."

The fifth episode of "The Black  
Box" will appear on Wednesday  
and Thursday.

#### OPTION ON COAL.

New Hazelton, April 10.—It is  
reported that an option on the  
Copper River coal property has  
been taken by the North Pacific  
Development Company, of Van-  
couver, a strong corporation,  
which will send engineers to ex-  
amine the mines as soon as the  
trail is open. If the report is  
satisfactory, development will be  
undertaken at an early date.

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#### WOMEN ARE HELPING ON BRITISH RAILROADS

London, April 12.—The Great  
Central Railway Company is mak-  
ing experiments to see how far  
women can be employed as rail-  
way porters to set free the men  
of military age. For the present  
employment of women on the  
platforms is being strictly limited  
but it is thought they can be em-  
ployed more extensively at coun-  
try stations and even at the large  
town stations in attending to pas-  
sengers. The experiments are the  
results of suggestions from the  
general committee of railway  
managers. Other lines will fol-  
low the Great Central's example.

#### LINER TORPEDOED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 12.—The Harri-  
son liner Wayfarer, of 9,599 tons,  
has been torpedoed off the Scilly  
Islands. It is reported that she  
is still afloat and being towed to  
Queenstown.

#### OBITUARY.

Moss—Henry Moss, a fisher-  
man of 50 years of age, from  
Haysport, died of cancer at the  
General Hospital this morning.

#### SS. MINNESOTA WAS WRECKED OFF THE EAST COAST OF JAPAN

PASSENGERS AND CREW HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF AND SAL-  
VAGE STEAMER IS ON WAY TO ASSIST—OWNED  
BY GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.

#### TORPEDO RELIEF SHIP.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 12.—The British  
steamer Harpalyce, under charter  
to the American Relief Commis-  
sion, was torpedoed in the North  
Sea without any warning. She  
was flying the flag of the Relief  
Commission.

#### CANDIDATE DIES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, April 12.—W. C.  
Gladwin, Conservative candidate  
for North Vancouver, died today.  
He was ill for four months, and  
was the former fire warden for  
the district.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Kobe, Japan, April 12.—The  
American liner Minnesota, which  
runs between Seattle and Japan,  
was wrecked near here last night.  
The passengers and crew have  
been taken off in safety and the  
ship is still afloat. A salvage  
steamer is on the way to her as-  
sistance.

The Minnesota belongs to the  
Great Northern Railway Com-  
pany.

#### WANTS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER THE BARS

London, April 2.—The King's  
example is being rapidly followed,  
for, in addition to Earl Kitchener,  
all the Cabinet ministers in Lon-  
don announced to Chancellor  
Lloyd George yesterday, accord-  
ing to The Daily Mail, their in-  
tention to follow the King's  
pledge to abstain from alcoholic  
liquors during the war, if it is  
thought necessary.

Among other prominent men  
who will do likewise are Earl  
Brassell, Baron Sydenham, Sir  
Charles W. MacAra, chairman of  
the committee of the Interna-  
tional Federation of Master Cot-  
ton Spinners and Manufacturers'  
Association, and heads of many of  
the big manufacturing firms.

Earl Grey writes to The Times,  
suggesting that the government  
should take over all the license  
houses in specified districts, as it  
has already taken over the rail-  
ways and factories, giving the li-  
cense holders a fair compensation  
and either closing the houses al-  
together or administering them  
on reformed principles.

#### 68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin,  
Commanding, April 10, 1915:

#### Parades.

"A" Company will parade at the  
Exhibition Building on Wednes-  
nesday and Friday, April 14 and  
16.

"B" Company will parade at the  
Exhibition Building on Monday  
and Thursday, April 12 and 15.

There will be a class formed for  
the subject of bayonet drill. All  
wishing to join will attend to-  
night's drill.

W. S. MARSHALL, Lieut.,  
84-89 Acting Adjutant.

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