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SUBMARINES TO ATTACK AMERICAN SHIPS

GERMAN ATTACK YESTERDAY ON THE BRITISH FRONT WAS EASILY REPULSED

GBY ISLAND WATER WORKS WILL BE PUT IN BY DAY LABOR

RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL TO DO IT BY CONTRACT IS REVOKED—POINTED OUT THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF WHAT THE CITY MUST PAY.

Week ago the Council decided to ask the Dominion government to make the water connection with Gby Island by contract. This will eventually have to be for by the city, but only as it requires to use the water. In the meantime the marine will use the water and the government will pay for the work the city takes it over. The informal meeting held

DEATH OF DAVID Z. McLENNAN

The city was shocked again yesterday afternoon by the news of the sudden death of David Z. McLennan. He was found dead in his apartment on Borden Street about 2:30 p.m., where he lived alone. A letter from the Pioneer laundry arrived in to get his usual parcel and found him dead on the floor, having almost become unconscious showing that he was dead for some hours. He was seen in the yard of his cottage about 11 p.m. picking flowers. Inside, there were preparations for the meal, and the indications that he dropped dead while eating his dinner.

The laundry driver immediately called the police and Dr. Cade, a health officer, reviewed the case. The case will come before a coroner's jury, although it is believed he died from natural causes—probably heart disease.

McLennan was employed at the City Hall until recently. He was the brother of J. C. McLennan, a well-known citizen of this city. The interment will take place in Prince Rupert. McLennan will arrive on Monday's boat to attend the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS.

John S. Nelson extends his thanks to the many who volunteered their help and assistance during the bereavement.

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last week it was decided to revoke this and have it done by day labor. The city engineer and Geo. B. Hull, the Dominion engineer, estimated that the labor would cost \$26,000 and material \$13,000. It was proposed, therefore, that the cost to the city should be the contract price of the material, or \$13,000, and the cost of labor, which would probably be \$26,000.

Alderman Dybhave pointed out that there was no guarantee that the labor would cost only \$26,000. The reply was that Mr. Hull had given his word that it would not cost more.

A motion was therefore put that the proposal be accepted and that the city solicitor prepare a bylaw to permit the work being carried out. This was carried.

GERMANY GROWS HOSTILE TO STATES--- ORDERS TO SINK AMERICAN SHIPS

PLANS ARE ON FOOT TO SHOW THEIR CONTEMPT FOR AMERICAN IMPOTENCE---PRESS FURIOUS AT AMBASSADOR FOR REPORTING ON BRITISH PRISONERS

ATTACK ON BRITISH WAS EASILY REPULSED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, May 4.—A German attack on the British front north of Ypres took place yesterday. The Germans were driven back by the British. In the Argonne the Allies delivered an attack, successfully gaining ground.

AGENT FOR MARKET.

The market committee recommended last night that the city appoint a commission agent to handle the City Market. A motion to this effect was passed. Alderman Casey expressed his disapproval of the scheme. He believed this would put the market completely on the hog. The commission business was already the curse of the country. He wanted a man appointed on salary.

A letter from J. H. McLean was read asking for the position as agent. He had been three years in the City Market at St. John, N. B., and would give bonds. Applications will be called for.

The market committee also recommended writing to the other public markets of the province asking for an exchange of products. Fish could be given at cost in exchange for the products of other centers.

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MEN OF NO. 1 CASUALTY CLEARING HOSPITAL.

This photo was taken in France immediately after a game of soccer. It was sent by Private N. Rumney, seated behind the wooden horse (the mascot of the soccer club).

ASKS DAMAGES.

Williams & Manson wrote the Council last night on behalf of Mr. Kyte, who received injuries by an electric shock from a city telephone. A settlement is asked for or a suit to recover \$5,000 damages will be proceeded with. The matter was referred to the city solicitor for report.

CITY AUDITOR.

A letter was read from the city auditor, W. E. Hodges, last night accepting the reduced fee of \$1,200 for his services for 1915. Alderman Maitland asked if there was a local man who could do the work and Alderman Edge reported that there was not. Mr. Hodges was appointed auditor.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 4.—The Financial News says that it is reported confidentially from Dutch sources that the German submarines are ordered to sink every American vessel sighted, especially passenger liners, regardless of the loss of American life. This is to demonstrate their contempt for the impotence of the United States.

Press Furious.

Amsterdam, May 4.—The German campaign of hatred against America is growing intense. The press urges a boycott of American products. Americans are subjected to offensive treatment. The

Berlin Post, in a firebrand article entitled "Tactlessness," attacks Ambassador Gerard for stating that British officers and soldiers were treated "anything but pleasant."

SHELLS LIGHTHOUSE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, May 4.—A German warship today shelled and set fire to the Lagskaer lighthouse on Aland Island, at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia.

BASEBALL.

(Special to The Daily News.)

The results of the baseball games played yesterday in the Northwestern League are as follows:

Spokane 6, Vancouver 1.
Seattle 3, Aberdeen 1.
Tacoma 5, Victoria 2.
Tacoma leads the league.

FOOTBALL.

The Prince Rupert Football League will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Andrew's Society rooms, when all entries for the coming season will be received and schedule drafted.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—TRY US

MINISTERIAL UNION REPORTS CRISIS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

SEVERE ATTACK ON METHODS OF McBRIDE GOVERNMENT—
MISREPRESENTATIONS ON CONDITIONS OF LANDS
OF PROVINCE ARE POINTED OUT IN
PAMPHLET.

The following are a few of the charges against the McBride government contained in the Vancouver Ministerial Union's pamphlet, "The Crisis":

On January 1, 1914, Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, made this statement in The Daily Colonist of Victoria: "In the past seven years about 2,500,000 acres of land have been taken up by pre-emptors. There are today no less than 93,000,000 acres under reserve for pre-emption, and, of the lands surveyed during the past two years, 1,700,000 acres have been subdivided into sections of 160 acres and are open for pre-emption, enough to furnish 160 acres to each of 10,625 additional pre-emptors. . . . Every assistance is given to those

who seek to go on the land."

In the Legislature, on January 29, 1914, the same gentleman stated "that there were 4,500,000 acres available for settlers within three miles of railways." (Colonist, January 31.)

Attorney-General Bowser later made a vigorous defence of the present government's land policy, when addressing the Conservative Association of Ward VI, Vancouver, on December 11, 1914. He stated that reserves had been "placed along the routes of the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern to prevent the speculator getting in and grabbing lands along the line of railroads"; and added, "The total amount of land surveyed and ready for the pre-emptor, and the pre-emptor alone, amounted to 91,128,567 acres, one-third of the total area of the province." "In the whole of Canada there are only 36,000,000 acres under cultivation, while in British Columbia alone we have 91,128,567 acres surveyed and reserved for the settler." (News-Advertiser and Daily Province, Vancouver, December 12, 1914.)

Lands for Settlers.

Still more recently the government has issued a series of expensive and elaborate folders dealing with the lands of the province along the lines of railroad. One of these is entitled "Surveyed Lands for Settlers," and at top and bottom of the title page stand the words "Free Surveyed Lands." Other striking announcements, in bold type, on cover and inside are: "Room for Thousands Along Railways"; "Homes Await Settlers"; "2,292,127 Acres of Surveyed Lands Held for Pre-emption." Two large maps occupy most of the folder—one showing the area traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and the other that crossed by the

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ALLIED ARMIES ARE AT ANCIENT EPHEBUS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Athens, May 4.—The bombardment of the Turkish forts in the Gulf of Smyrna has been resumed. The Allies have effected a landing on the site of ancient Ephesus, sixty-five miles south of Smyrna.

SUBMARINED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 4.—The British ship Minterne was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands. Two of her crew were killed.

SALE OF CERTIFICATES.

On the advice of City Clerk Woods, the Council endorsed the action of the informal meeting of the Council held a few days ago, in which they agreed to accept the bank's offer of 92 1-2 for three-years 6 per cent treasury certificates. Five hundred thousand dollars will be disposed of in New York and the balance in London.

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