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## REPORT THAT ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR

### WASHINGTON NONCOMMITAL ABOUT LOSS ON LUSITANIA--SHIP WAS NOT ARMED

#### ITALY WILL ENTER THE FIGHT TO ANNEX TURKISH ISLANDS

NEWS OF ITALY DECLARING WAR PREMATURE — SINKING OF LUSITANIA GAVE UNFAVORABLE IMPRESSION IN ITALY AGAINST GERMANY.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Rome, May 8.—Italy has decided to proclaim the annexation of Turkish islands in the Aegean which is equivalent to a declaration of war against Turkey. This will cause the Teutonic alliance to intervene.

The sinking of the Lusitania caused a most unfavorable impression here against Germany.

**Edmonton Rumor.**  
Edmonton, May 8.—The local press have issued an extra containing the news that Italy has declared war on Austria.

**New York Has It.**  
New York, May 8.—The New York Board of Trade has received word that Italy has declared war on Austria as a result of the demands of that country to accede to the demands of Italy.

**Frisco Papers.**  
San Francisco reports, while by no means authentic, indicate at least that the two countries. Italian newspapers published in San Francisco which arrived here today declare that war is now inevitable. They also contain the interesting information that an agreement

#### LUCAS SUES MINISTERIAL UNION

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, B. C., May 8.—Alexander M. L. A., has issued a writ against members of the Ministerial Union on account of a lack made on him in the "Daily News." It is alleged in that writ that Lucas made profit to the extent of \$10,000 in a time when he was assessor in the city.

Members of the union in Vancouver, in the writ are Reverends J. H. Coake, Stillman, Henderson, and O'Donnell. The writ seeks damages is not stated.

#### BASEBALL

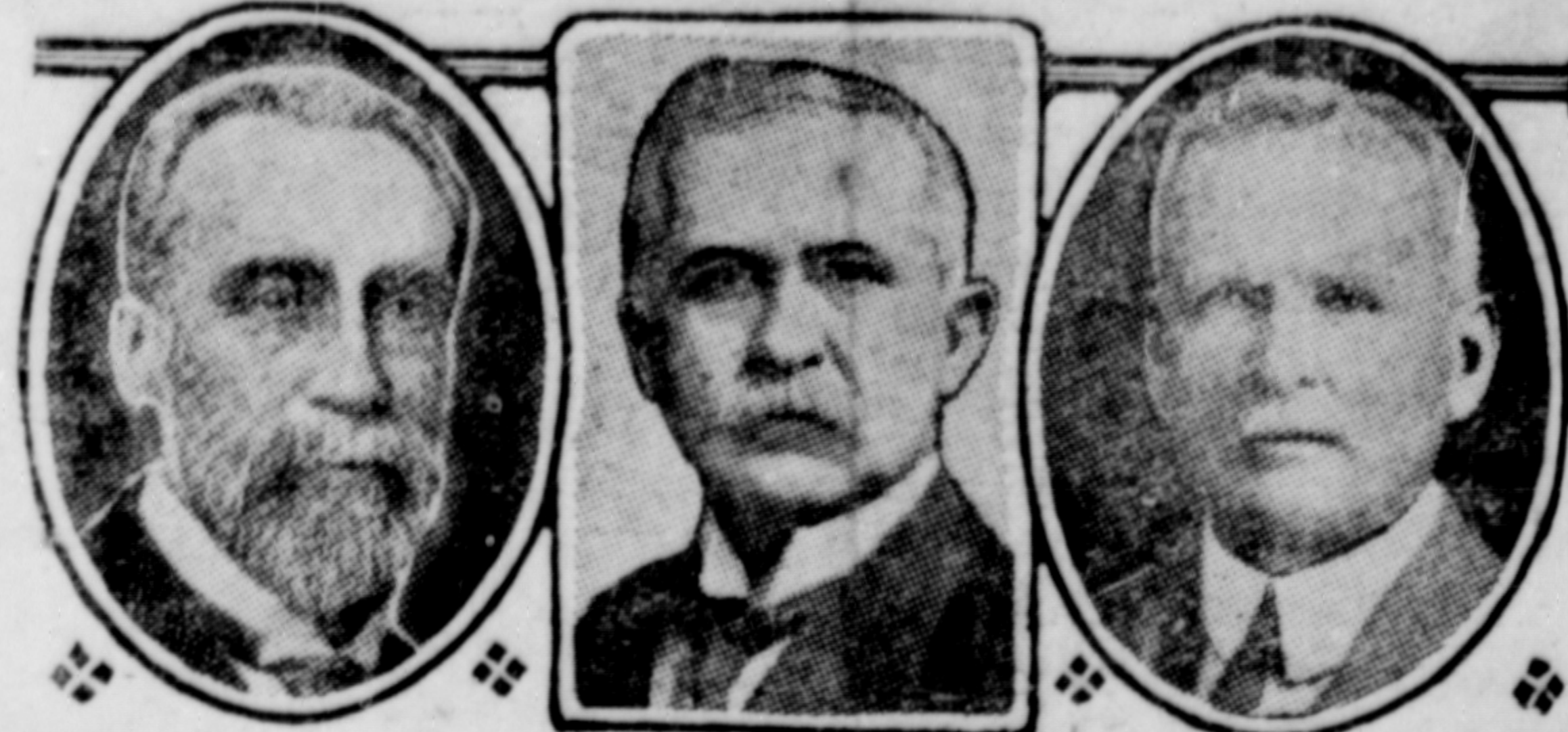
(Special to The Daily News.)  
Following is the result of today's games in the Northern League:  
Vancouver, 2; Spokane, 1.  
Seattle, 3; Tacoma, 2.  
Portland, 3; Seattle, 4.  
Seattle is now in the lead.

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had been signed months ago between Britain and Italy and that the negotiations with Austria were carried on only to gain time, so that Italy could strike at the time that suited Lord Kitchener's plans.



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Hon. A. E. Kemp, M. P. for E. Toronto, is chairman. Hormisdas Laporte, of Montreal, and Geo. F. Galt, of Winnipeg, are wholesale grocers.

## PROMINENT AMERICANS LOSE LIVES BY THE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

### ELBERT HUBBARD AND VANDERBILT AMONG MISSING---TORONTO MAN SAW SUBMARINE BEFORE FIRING SHOT---MANY NEVER REACHED SHIP'S DECK

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, May 8.—The Admiralty estimates that 1,450 lost their lives on the Lusitania. The known survivors are 703 out of 2,160 souls. Of 188 Americans, only 14 are reported saved.

One of the Vanderbilts, Elbert Hubbard, Charles Klein, Herbert Stone (of the Associated Press), Charles Frohman and Justus Miles Foreman are all missing. Captain Turner, of the Lusitania, was saved.

**Germans Rejoice.**  
The Berlin press hails the deed of the sinking of the Lusitania in colossal type as a triumph of the German policy.

The Admiralty denies the report of the German embassy that the Lusitania was armed.

Rescue boats are arriving at

Queenstown with the bodies. Hundreds are laid on the wharf for identification. The hospitals are full, as many of the rescued were wounded by the explosion.

The survivors praise the ship's officers. Hundreds of passengers were at dinner and never reached the deck, being stunned by the explosion. Others stayed aboard, thinking the vessel would float.

**Saw Submarine.**  
Vancouver, May 8.—Ernest Cowper, a Toronto newspaper man, and a brother of J. S. Cowper, of Vancouver, was a passenger on board the S.S. Lusitania, and is among the saved. He was interviewed at Queenstown after landing and says that he saw the submarine rise out of the water

about a thousand yards away and discharge two torpedoes at the ship. One of the torpedoes hit her on the bow and the other in the engine room. The authorities believe from the damage done that specially powerful torpedoes were used.

**Had Little Time.**  
The torpedoes, the survivors say, were fired while the passengers were at lunch. The boats on the ship were immediately ordered out. The ship, however, listed badly almost immediately.

Two boats were put into the water and between 400 and 500 passengers entered them. Within fifteen minutes from the time the ship was hit she sank.

**Died After Landing.**  
Of the survivors who have been

#### ROOSEVELT ATTACKS GERMANY--SAYS STATES MUST FIGHT NOW

CALLS THIS PIRACY ON A VAST SCALE — KIND OF WARFARE THAT DESTROYED LOUVAIN — SELF-RESPECT WILL MAKE STATES FIGHT.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Syracuse, N. Y., May 8.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, who is here, has expressed himself in no uncertain way on the sinking of the Lusitania. He says it "represents piracy on a

vast scale. This is the kind of warfare which destroyed Louvain and Dinant and which caused the deaths of hundreds of women and children in Belgium. It is warfare against our innocent fellow-countrymen and women. It is inconceivable now that we can refrain from taking action. We owe it not only to humanity but to our national self-respect."

#### PUBLICITY WOULD GET MORE FISHING BOATS

Captain Edwards, of the fishing boat Helgeland, is well pleased with his trip to Prince Rupert. He disposed of his catch yesterday to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company at 4 1-2 and 2 1-4 cents.

Captain Edwards says that the American fishermen do not yet understand that the new order-in-council enables them to sell their fish here and get their money without the cumbersome routine of shipping in bond. It appears that some interested parties continue to spread conflicting reports about the conditions. Captain Edwards had heard many contradictory statements and when he made for this port yesterday he was not by any means sure that he could dispose of his catch but decided to make the experiment at any rate. Naturally, he will tell all his friends about it and he is determined to keep on coming here as long as the buyers continue to treat him as they did this trip.

Captain Edwards says that there is no doubt but that a great many of the Seattle boats would come here if the advantages were made clear to them. He thinks there should be more publicity given to it, particularly by getting into touch with the Pacific Coast Schooner Owners' Association of Seattle. When it comes through other channels it is liable to be contaminated.

The captain leaves again for the banks this evening, after having his engine overhauled, and hopes to be back within a couple of weeks with another catch.

Mr. Merchant, have you got that financial statement or balance sheet drawn up yet? If not, Phone 98. 102-107

#### SALE OF WORK AT ST. PETER'S, SEAL COVE

The ladies of Seal Cove are hoping for fine weather and a large attendance of town visitors at their annual sale of work next Wednesday, May 12. The sale is for the benefit of St. Peter's Church building fund and will be opened by Mrs. G. A. Rix at 3 p. m. There will be work, home-cooking, fancy and candy stalls to attract the keen buyer. Refreshments and ice cream will be served at moderate prices, and other attractions are being arranged to make the afternoon pleasurable to all. Why not take the walk to Seal Cove and look in; it will be time well spent.

A concert with a first-class program has been arranged to commence at 8 p. m. the same evening, and no doubt many will stay on for this, admission to which is 25 cents.

The ladies of Seal Cove are holding a sale of work in St. Peter's Church on May 12th, at 3 p. m., in aid of the building fund. Everything attractive on sale and a splendid concert in the evening. 108-109

#### "News" Changes Hands

The present management of The Daily News ceases with this issue. The News has again changed hands and enters on another phase of its existence. During the incumbence of the present editor The News has always stood for something definite and positive. It would be too much to expect that everybody would be pleased for there is unanimity only with the dead. To his friends the editor extends his thanks for their encouragement and assistance and if there is anybody foolish enough to be an enemy all that is necessary to is to say that he is sorry for them. In the meantime, good luck to the new owners.

#### THE CRADLE

McRAE—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McRae, on May 8th, 1915, at Arthurville, N. B., a son.

#### THE CRADLE

LINELL—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Linnell, a son, May 7th, 1915.

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#### DOMINION ELECTION HAS BEEN DEFERRED

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, May 8.—The government has decided to postpone the proposed Dominion election until near the close of the war. The ministers who had remained at the Capital to arrange the matter have all dispersed.

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