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#### PREMIER ASQUITH FORMS COALITION GOVERNMENT

**POLITICAL DIFFERENCES PUT AWAY IN FACE OF MORE SERIOUS BUSINESS--RT. HON. A. J. BALFOUR TO ASSIST LORD FISHER.**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, May 20.—Premier Asquith has announced that there will be a reorganization of his cabinet along non-partisan lines. Following this announcement a coalition ministry, there is much speculation as to the changes to be made. It is expected that D. Lloyd George, at present Chancellor of the Exchequer, will assist Lord Kitchener at War Office, and that A. J. Bal-

four will assist Lord Fisher at the Admiralty.  
It is reported that A. Bonar Law will be slated Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that Winston Churchill will be made Secretary for India and Austen Chamberlain Colonial Secretary. John Redmond has refused a portfolio in the new cabinet.  
It is believed that some measure of conscription will follow this rearrangement.

#### GERMAN SPY SUICIDES IN JAIL

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, May 20.—Anton Kuempfer, of Brooklyn, who was undergoing trial as a German spy, was found dead in Brixton Prison, having hanged himself in his cell.

#### ESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

**Northwestern League.**  
Victoria, 4; Aberdeen, 3.  
Edmonton, 5; Spokane, 4.  
Vancouver-Seattle game called off on account of rain.

**National League.**  
Chicago, 1; New York, 5.  
Cincinnati, 0; Brooklyn, 2.  
Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 0.  
Pittsburgh, 7; Boston, 0.

**American League.**  
Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 9.  
Cleveland, 5.  
New York, 1; Detroit, 3.  
Washington-St. Louis game postponed.

**Coast League.**  
San Francisco, 1; Salt Lake, 2.  
Los Angeles, 7; Oakland, 3.

How the crowd to Self's Theatre. There is a reason. Next 1021f.

#### WEST HOLME

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#### APPRECIATION OF RUPERT'S GENEROSITY

The following letter from the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society speaks for itself:

Mrs. R. L. McIntosh,

Treasurer Red Cross Committee, Prince Rupert, B. C.:

Dear Mrs. McIntosh,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 10, together with the enclosed draft for \$50, being a donation from the Girl's Branch of the Daughters of the Empire in aid of our fund. I wish to express to you on behalf of our society our grateful thanks and appreciation for this donation and other donations which you have sent to us in the past. As requested by you, this money will be forwarded to headquarters at Toronto. We send all cash contributions that we receive to headquarters and retain here only such donations as are earmarked for the specific purpose of purchasing materials locally.

The total amount which we have received from you, which I presume would be in the neighborhood of \$1,000, is the largest amount that we have received from any town in this province and it reflects credibly upon the patriotism and generosity of the people of Prince Rupert. I shall make acknowledgment in due course.

I am conveying to Sir Charles Tupper the expression of your sympathy contained in your letter in his bereavement and I am sending a letter to Sir Charles.

Yours faithfully,

ISRAEL I. RUBINOWITZ,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Vancouver, B. C., May 14, 1915.

#### AUSTRIAN FLEET READY FOR ACTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 20.—The Austrian fleet has left Pola and will bombard Venice on the outbreak of war.

#### THEATRE BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS FUND

Through the courtesy of Mr. Albert, proprietor of the Westholme Theatre. Friday's night's show will take the form of a benefit in aid of the Red Cross fund.

This is still another opportunity to help the boys who are suffering for you in the trenches.

City Solicitor Peters has received a wire that his son Jack is reported missing.

\*\*\*\*\* MAY 22nd. \*\*\*\*\*

The I. O. D. E. will make a collection for the Red Cross fund on Saturday. The ladies are working hard in this great cause, and it is the duty of all to help them along.

Funds are urgently needed, and it is up to those who remain at home to do all they can to aid the wounded who have fallen for the Empire.

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#### ALLIES USING GASES--GERMANS POISON YPRES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 20.—The Allies are now using gases with great success, as the winds are usually in their favor.

It has been discovered that the Germans have poisoned the waters of the River Ypres with arsenic.

#### GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP DEBATE SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be a debate on "Government Ownership" in S. D. F. Hall, in the basement of the Helgerson Block, on Sunday night at 8 p. m.

The leaders will be Alderman Montgomery and Alderman Casey. It will be a real good debate, as both gentlemen have the gift of saying just what they want to say without any unnecessary frills.

#### LARGE INCREASE IN WHEAT ACREAGE

In the monthly statistics for April, issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion government, Saskatchewan is credited with having an increased wheat area this year of 750,000 acres.

With an assured increase in wheat area in the other Prairie provinces, Canada's crop this year should, if all goes well, be a record. With war prices for wheat, the Canadian farmer is going to benefit tremendously and the rest of the Dominion with him.

#### SOX.

In answer to the Red Cross appeal for Sox by Empire Day, the I. O. D. E. are sending off a bale on Tuesday and will be grateful for all donations, either hand-knit or woven. They should be of heavy gray yarn, washed, and have the size on them. The I. O. D. E. will also forward parcels separately, sent in by other societies. Receiving centre, Mrs. McMullin, Second Avenue.

#### AUSTRALIAN COMMANDER WOUNDED AT GALLIPOLI

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 20.—General Sir Wm. Birdwood, commander in chief of the Australian forces, heads a list of 900 wounded in the Gallipoli operations.

Lewen Tugwell, of Massett, has been wounded at the front. He was a rancher on the north beach of the island and left for England last September.

#### RED CROSS FUND

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Mrs. Demers will place her entire stock on the market at cost, plus 10 per cent. The 10 per cent will go to the Red Cross Fund of the I. O. D. E. Mrs. Demers will take no profit whatever, and will give the services of her staff free. Such a patriotic movement deserves the hearty support of everyone in the city.

#### ROME FEVERISHLY EXCITED--ITALY'S DEMANDS MEAN WAR

**ROME IS ABLAZE WITH EXCITEMENT WHEN PARLIAMENT CONVENES--ITALY ASKS FOR CESSION OF HUGE SLICE OF TERRITORY.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, May 20.—The city is ablaze with excitement on the convening of Parliament. Italy's minimum demands are the cession of the entire province of Trento and the eastern part of Friuli as far south as Nabresina, including Trieste, Capodistria, and Pirano, the whole to be formed into a new state, independent from Austria.

Italy also asks for the ceding to her of the islands off lower Dalmatia; the abandonment of Austrian interests in Albania, and acknowledgment of Italian sovereignty over Avlona.

King Victor Emmanuel has pardoned the railway employees punished during the May, 1914, strike. The authorities at Genoa have been instructed to detain all German steamers interned there.

#### BRITISH SUBMARINE PENETRATES BALTIC

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, May 20.—A British submarine has penetrated the Baltic and torpedoed a German transport off Libau.

#### GOOD SHOW AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Black Box" is moving along. Sanford Quest is now chasing his quarry over India. A long, stern chase is the life of a "movie" serial, and Quest is doing some world-wide chasing. "By the Sun's Rays" is a real old-time Western drama with plenty of thrill, and "Alkali Ike" appears in one of the comedies which have made him famous.

The management of The Majestic announces a great two-reel Chaplin comedy for Friday and Saturday. In order that all may see this great laughter-maker there will be three shows Friday and Saturday. The first evening performance will start at 6:45.

#### FRENCH FARMING IN WAR TIME

The aged peasants of France, assisted by women and children, have been diligently working on the farms wherever opportunity offered, so that spring finds the whole agricultural country, except those strips between the trenches of the opposing armies, under cultivation. Nearly all of the available land has been planted, and along the front held by the British army are thousands of acres of wheat, some of it already more than an inch high. France is duplicating the intense farming idea of the Germans.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold an Empire tea in the Church Hall, Fourth Avenue East, from 3 to 6 p. m. on Friday, May 21. A sale of home cooking, plain sewing and childrens' wear will be held. There will be an excellent musical program. 116-7-8

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#### WONDERFUL VIEWS OF NORTH AMERICAN ALPS

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has just issued two magnificent booklets. They are "The North American Alps" and "California, 1915." Both are splendid specimens of the printer's art, and are profusely illustrated with beautifully clear half-tones.

"The North American Alps" is a wonderful scenic picture gallery, which will surprise even the people of the North. The G. T. P. are sparing neither trouble nor expense in bringing the features of this northern fairyland before the eyes of the world, and deserve every credit for their enterprise.

"California, 1915" is an illustrated guide to the Panama-Pacific exposition, showing how the tourist should get there and describing the various features of the fair.

F. W. Hart will call for tenders tomorrow for the removal of the muskies from the site of the new Hart Opera House.

#### WEST HOLME THEATRE

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**  
M. Alberts, Manager. V. C. Knowles, Asst. Manager.

The Westholme Theatre will open

**TONIGHT**

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