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FIRST TRANSPORT LOST IN OVER A YEAR OF WAR—FEARED LOSS OF NINE HUNDRED MEN—GREEK PREMIER RESIGNS—SUBMARINE ATTACK ON ENGLISH COAST

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, August 17.—The British transport Royal Edward has been torpedoed in the Aegean Sea, while carrying troops to the Dardanelles.

She had 1,323 men and 32 officers on board, reinforcements for the 29th division, in addition to her crew. It is reported that over 600 were saved. This is the first transport to be sunk after a year of war.

The Royal Edward was built at Glasgow in 1908 and was owned by the Canadian Northern Railway. She was used between Canada and Bristol as a passenger

and mail boat, and was of 11,417 tons register. Before being purchased by the C. N. R. she was named the Cairo, and was engaged in tourist traffic between Alexandria and Marseilles.

Greek Premier Resigns.

King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Gounaris. Venizelos has been invited to form a cabinet.

Submarine Attack.

The towns of Harrington, Par-ton and Whitehaven on the Cumberland coast were bombarded by German submarines from the Irish Sea yesterday. Some fires were caused, but otherwise the casualties were few.



MISS KATHERINE A. PAGE

Daughter of the United States ambassador to Great Britain married to Chas. G. Loring, of Boston, in London on August 1st. After the ceremony Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, and the ambassadors to Britain, signed the register.

GIANT HURRICANE SWEEPS MEXICAN COAST

(Special to The Daily News.)

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17.—Austin and Galveston have been isolated by a giant hurricane which is sweeping the Gulf of Mexico. All wires are down and vessels have been overturned in Galveston harbor, the navy reports.

Grand Island is under six feet of water. 8,000 left Galveston on receipt of a warning, but 30,000 are still in peril.

SKEENA RIVER MACHINE GUNS

The cannerymen of the Skeena river started a subscription for a machine gun a few days ago. In two days they had collected over a thousand dollars, and are now well on the way towards a second gun.

HARVESTERS FOR THE PRAIRIE

A letter from Albert Davidson, general agent of the G. T. P., was read at the city council last night stating that his company had accepted a proposal from the Saskatchewan government to carry suitable men for harvesting work on the prairies at 1c per mile east and 1 1-2c per mile on the return journey. The matter of enrolling suitable men was left to City Clerk Woods who reported that 127 men wanted to take advantage of the rates. He was instructed to communicate with Mr. Davidson giving the number of applicants.

BASEBALL

In the series of three games played at Hazelton over the weekend, Hazelton won the first game by 5 to 1; Prince Rupert took the second by 4 to 2, and Hazelton won the rubber by defeating Rupert 3 to 0 in the last game.

THE FAIR 1915

ARE YOU A MEMBER?

It costs \$1 and no more to join the N. B. C. Agr. Ass'n., payable at any time before the 1st of October next.

Membership spells strength. The government base the Fair grant each year on membership roll. 450 was the roll for 1914; \$500 the government grant, and 1,000 is the number wanted for 1915. Your \$1 means a better and larger fair.

Your dollar means more dollars in September next will be spent in your city.

Your dollar is aiding development, and helping to make pay-rolls, prosperity and profit.

Send in your name to the secretary, Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Ass'n., Box 1657, City.

40c Ladies fancy lace collars selling at 20c each at Jabour Bros. 192-3.

Mrs. Douglas Sutherland returned from the interior last night.

LEO FRANK TAKEN FROM JAIL AND LYNCHED BY MASKED MOB

PRISON GUARDS OVERPOWERED—WIRES CUT IN PREPARATION FOR DESPERATE ATTACK—BODY RIDDLED AND STRUNG UP ON TREE—PRISONER PROTESTS INNOCENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Marietta, Ga., August 17.—A mob of 25 masked men overpowered the warden and guards at the prison and carried Leo Franks in an auto to a spot two miles east of the city. After riddling his body with bullets, they strung it up on a tree near the grave of Mary Phagan, the girl he was supposed to have murdered.

All the wires in the district were cut before the attack was made. Frank told the mob that he would go willingly, as he was not afraid to die, but that he was innocent of the murder.

He was released from hospital the previous day, on his recovery

from the attack made upon him by the convict Green. Mrs. Frank, who was fighting for her husband's liberty, collapsed on receipt of the news of the assassination.

FIRE PROTECTION

The fire chief reported to the council last night that the fire committee, with Mr. Woodland, of the Imperial Oil Co., and Mr. Pillsbury, of the drydock, had discussed the question of fire protection at the oil tanks and had arranged for special lights and guards being used in the meantime.

JACK PETERS LISTED OFFICIALLY AS MISSING

J. F. Peters, of the 7th Battalion, formerly of the 5th (Prince Rupert) Battalion, has been officially listed as missing. The city solicitor received a cable some time ago stating that Jack was held prisoner in Germany.

20,000 ITALIANS RETURN

Berne, August 16.—More than 20,000 Italian civilians in all have passed through Switzerland on their way home from Austria. Twenty-three special trains were employed to convey them.

RED CROSS TAXI

For one week, beginning Aug. 20th, "Middy" Fortier will devote half of his earnings to the Red Cross Fund. Every time you call phone 99 for a taxi during that week, half of your money goes to the Red Cross Fund. Help it along. 192-6.

SCHOOL NOTICE

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

The Public and High Schools will open on Monday, August 23.

The Board of School Trustees, having passed the resolution authorized by Section 8 of Chapter 38, of the Statutes of 1912, hereby notify the parents and guardians of any child from the age of 7 to 14, who neglect to send such child to school, that he or she is liable to the penalties provided in Section 141, of Chapter 206 R. S. B. C., i. e. That a fine not exceeding \$5.00 shall be imposed for the first willful offence and double that penalty for each subsequent offence.

W. D. VANCE,
Secretary of Board.

Ladies' fine high black shoes, selling for \$2.25 at Jabour Bros.

Ladies' silk hose color or black, going at 50c per pair at Jabour Bros.

SIX MORE RECRUITS LEAVE FOR VERNON

A party of six left on the Prince George to join the third local contingent at Vernon this morning. They were J. M. Campbell, Fred Broadbent, and T. Dalton of Prince Rupert; W. T. Hastie and W. H. Millard, of Port Clements; and George Edwards, of Terrace. Mr. Campbell was one of the pioneer printers of Prince Rupert and a pioneer newspaper man of Massett.

"THE BROKEN COIN" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

The third installment of "The Broken Coin" only serves to whet the appetite for more. Kitty takes a hand in court affairs at Gretzhoffen, warning the king of a plot to dethrone him and thus saving the situation. The quest for the broken coin runs along excitingly, Kitty procures one half, and loses it, only to become possessed of its mate.

The mannerisms of Grace Cunard add a spice of amusement to this most thrilling serial.

The rest of the bill is of a high order, the comedies "At Three O'clock" and "Caught by a Thread" being particularly funny, while the Animated Weekly is very interesting.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Majestic presents "A gentleman of Leisure," a great five-act Paramount attraction.

SIX MONTHS

Ben Ross was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Judge Young yesterday for breaking into a cabin and stealing.

Walker's Music Store

Removed to Werner's Old Stand On Second Avenue.

PIANOS

PLAYER PIANOS, MUSIC ROLLS, SHEET MUSIC, AND SMALL MUSICAL GOODS.

Terhaul-Heintzman Pianos. Pianos to Rent.

CORONER'S INQUEST IN ESSINGTON MURDER

With a coroner's jury consisting of N. Scheinman, W. W. Wrathall, W. Miller, A. Roy, A. Spurr, and Martin O'Reilly, J. H. McMullin opened the inquest in the Port Essington stabbing case last night.

Dr. McNeill testified as to the nature of the wounds. The death wound was described as having been caused by a sharp weapon, which slashed the face and entered the body in front of the shoulder.

Several witnesses were called to testify as to what took place in the Oriental restaurant at Port Essington on the night of the stabbing. It seems that the trouble arose over the paying for a bowl of soup ordered by a man named Carlson, two of the Japanese getting this man into a corner and starting to beat him up. In the general mix-up which followed, one of the Japs used a knife and another a cleaver. The inquest was adjourned until this afternoon.

FLOWER SHOW OPENING

Mrs. F. G. Dawson, vice-president of the Horticultural Society, will open the flower show at 2 p. m. on Wednesday in the Board of Trade rooms, Second Ave.

There is no entrance fee for competitors at the show.

Chimneys, pipes, ranges and furnaces cleaned. Good, quick work at a reasonable price. Phone Fritz, 583. 192-5.

Ladies' satin slippers, black, white, blue and pink, \$2.50 at Jabour Bros. 192-3.

LONDON CAFE And Grill

Faultless Service of Faultless Food

Hart Bk. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES

LIGHT SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS ON WASHOUT

Light Superintendent Duncan reported to the city council that the valve at the power house split because of excessive pressure caused by the governor and relief valve not working properly. He stated that no serious damage had been done to the machinery. He pointed out that a final test had not yet been made by the Canadian General Electric and he felt that the matter should be taken up with that company.

Ald. Montgomery, seconded by Ald. Nicol, moved that the city solicitor and the light superintendent take the question up with the Canadian General Electric, notifying them of the damage done and holding them responsible, under their guarantee.

WASHOUT REPORT

Acting City Engineer Lorenzen presented a report to the council last night regarding the washout at Shawatlans. He reported the pipeline in good order and that it had not suffered from the accident which was caused by the splitting of a valve at the power house.

He stated that a valve could be taken from the North Arm to replace the broken one. He reported that it will take three gangs of men two weeks to put things in shape at the power house, a large quantity of gravel having been dislodged, while 36 windows had been smashed and considerable flooding had occurred.

WOOL FOR SOX

Mrs. W. T. Kergin, who is in charge of the Red Cross Society stock of wool for sox, will be pleased to give it out to knitters every Thursday morning from 11 to 12, at the Board of Trade rooms.

Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre. 1021f.

Ladies crepe nightgowns going at \$1.00 each at Jabour Bros.

PROHIBITION OPPOSED BY VANCOUVER FINANCIERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, August 17.—At a conference of the leading financial men of Vancouver last night, a majority voted against prohibition, without the question being first submitted to the people by referendum.

A delegation will be formed to go to Victoria to place their views before Sir Richard McBride.

SUING FOR TAXES

The city treasurer asked the city council last night for instructions regarding the sale of certain lots in Section 1 on which a large amount was owed to the government. He pointed out that the city could sue for these taxes instead of attempting to sell such property.

Ald. Dybhavn, seconded by Ald. Nicol, moved that the treasurer be instructed to sue for taxes where he thought it necessary. The motion carried.

FAIR NOTES

The Fair programme of Prince Rupert Exhibition, 1915, will contain particulars of a competition which will make at least one copy of the program worth quite a few dollars to the lucky holder. It will also benefit some patriotic fund. Do not forget to get a copy and hold it. It will be published about the 15th September next, in lots of time for the Fair.

The 1915 Fair held at Prince Rupert will be the occasion of a general discussion of all interested in greater development of Northern British Columbia.

YACHTING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Finney, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hector, of Bellingham, and W. W. Bush, of Seattle, are here on a pleasure cruise on Mr. Finney's yacht. The party is spending a few days in the city, guests at the Hotel Prince Rupert.