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## HUNDREDS OF ENGLISH MINERS ENTOMBED

### RUSSIANS EVADE GERMAN CAVALRY ATTACKS -- SPIES SENTENCED IN LONDON

#### DISASTROUS COLLIERY FIRE-- SEVERAL HUNDREDS ENTOMBED

**TWENTY BODIES BROUGHT TO SURFACE--GERMAN SPIES ARE SENTENCED IN ENGLAND--ONE MAN SHOT, WOMAN GETS TEN YEARS--GERMAN AVIATOR DROPS TO EARTH**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Nuneaton, Eng., Sept. 21.—The Exhall colliery is afire. Several hundred miners are entombed in the workings. The destruction of the cage renders rescue work difficult. Twenty bodies have been sent up by the crew of rescuers.

**Spies Sentenced.**  
London, Sept. 21.—Several German spies have been sentenced. One man has been ordered shot, and a woman has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment for attempting to communicate the movements of the British fleet. The names are withheld.

#### THE COUNCIL AND THE G. T. P. AGREEMENT

At the city council last night, Ald. Beveridge, seconded by Ald. Montgomery, moved that the city clerk and city solicitor draft a letter to the G. T. P. regarding the agreement between the city and the company, with a view to having some part of the work, still unfinished, undertaken this winter, and that the letter be submitted to the council.

Ald. Beveridge made it clear, in suggesting that such work as the opening up of Seventh St., might be undertaken, that he did not propose that the city should in any way seek to antagonise the company in any way. His sole aim was to provide some employment.

Ald. Montgomery said he realised that a great deal could not be expected under present conditions, but he felt that the matter should be taken up. The motion carried unanimously.

#### CIVIC HOLIDAYS

At the request of the N. B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association the council has been pleased to declare the afternoons of the 22nd and 24th September Civic half-holidays, of which all persons are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ERNEST A. WOODS, Clerk.

Exhibition of ladies' suits for one week only at Wallace's.

**LONDON CAFE**  
And Grill  
Faultless Service of Faultless Food  
Hart Bk. Third Ave.  
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CHARLES BALAGNO  
(Pianist at Westholme)  
TEACHER OF PIANOFORTE  
Former pupil of F. G. Strong.  
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ish fleet. The names are withheld.

**Aviator Killed.**  
A member of the crew of a Zepelin was blown out of, or fell from, the car of his airship over London. The mangled body is beyond recognition, but it is believed to be that of Dr. Joseph Sticker, famous for his researches in aeronautics, whose death has been announced in Germany.

**Steamer Torpedoed.**  
The British steamer Linkmoor has been torpedoed. She was a vessel of 4,000 tons. The crew was saved.

#### PROTEST AGAINST THE EARLY CLOSING BYLAW

Judge Carss appeared before the city council last night on behalf of certain grocers who stated that their signatures had been obtained to the early closing bylaw by misrepresentation of the facts.

He presented declarations from Alex. Ferguson and S. Mussallem to this effect. Mr. Ferguson stated he at first refused to sign the petition, but ultimately did so on representations being made to him that it would not interfere with his trade in cigars, tobacco, etc.

Mr. Carss also pointed out that one grocer, who had two stores, had signed the petition twice, and as the signature required was purely that of an individual, dual signing was entirely out of order.

He pointed out that great care should be exercised by the council in assuring itself that the signatures to the petition are all in order before finally passing the bylaw.

Ald. Montgomery said he would like to have the opinion of the city solicitor on the matter. Mr. Peters stated that the men who signed the petition did so of their own accord and knew exactly what they were doing. With regard to the dual signature, he held that where two licenses were paid, two signatures were perfectly in order. He said that the council had no option but to proceed with the passing of the bylaw requested in the petition.

The early closing bylaw passed its final reading.

**OWN YOUR OWN ELECTRIC PLANT** and live in the country the year round. A chance of a lifetime. 320 acres on a beautiful lake in the Bulkley Valley. Good boating and fishing, near railroad. (Churches and stores soon). Only \$8 an acre, \$2 down, balance over ten years at 7 per cent. Buy now, before the war is over, as farm land will surely advance. 219-24.  
A. C. LITTLE.

Everything at cost. P. R. Tent & Awning Co., 3rd Ave. 224.

#### IRISH FUSILIERS GET GREAT SEND-OFF

The "Battle Cry" of the Irish Fusiliers woke the echoes around the harbor this morning when the boys gathered at the wharf to take farewell of 38 of their number who left on the Prince Rupert for the south, en route for the front.

As the boat drew away from the dock, to the strains of "Tipperary", cheers and counter cheers rang from wharf to boat and back again, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed amongst soldiers and civilians alike.

#### "THE BROKEN COIN" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

There was the usual crowded house at the Majestic last night to witness the weekly hunt for the "Broken Coin." In the eighth episode, the coin never comes to view, but there is plenty of action. Last week Kitty and her colleague were left prisoners in the palace, and in this installment, they both effect an escape. Grace Cunard's quaint acting kept the audience in a ripple of amusement, particularly in the throne room scene, when she pokes the armored guardians in the ribs until they are forced to smile; ascends the throne, and dons the crown, which is a comically poor fit. There is fun as well as plenty of excitement in her escape.

"The Man Who Came Back" is a western drama well above the average, while "Cruel, Cruel World" is an unique comedy. The Animated Weekly is not the least interesting item in a real good show.

"The Broken Coin" is proving to be all that its sponsors claimed for it.

#### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

**National League.**  
Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburg, 1.  
Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 4.  
All other games postponed on account of rain.

**American League.**  
Chicago, 2; New York, 3.  
Cleveland, 4-5; Philadelphia, 5-3.  
St. Louis, 0; Washington, 6.  
Detroit, 4; Boston, 3.

#### HOUSE BARGAIN.

You can buy a nice two-room house very cheap, also some lumber at \$5.00 per M. at the Ocean Falls office, cor. First and McBride St., if you come before the other fellow gets it. Phone 25.

#### LABOR CONGRESS FAVORS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Sept. 21.—The Labor Congress yesterday voted in favor of government ownership of railroads and a non-partisan civil service and the enforcement of the fair wage clause. Bowser, in an address of welcome, invited the congress to nominate a British Columbia delegate for a commission, which will start a tour in October to investigate workmen's compensation.

#### CANADIAN EXPRESS CO. AND FISH TRAFFIC

Mr. John Pullen, the president, and Mr. F. Norman, the superintendent, of the Canadian Express Company, who accompanied the party of officials of the G. T. P. to Prince Rupert last week, explained that the Express Company handles all the merchandise and valuables which are carried on passenger trains of the Grand Trunk System, and have been designated as the express agents of the National Transcontinental Railway. In connection with the latter, a new and valuable route has been opened up between eastern and western Canada, reducing considerably the time in transit. Formerly its business was handled through the United States. Now it is carried over its all Canadian route, in charge of trained and experienced messengers on every train.

The Canadian Express Company has already proven to be a (Continued on Page Three.)

#### FAIR NOTES

All exhibitors should have their exhibits at the Exhibition Building on Tuesday afternoon at the latest.

Atlin have sent down a display for the Fair. Vegetables and minerals.

The Exhibition will be opened to the public on Wednesday at 1 p. m. by President Prudhomme and Mayor Newton.

Stewart has sent in an exhibit of new ores to the Fair.

There will be six districts represented in the District Exhibit Class, for which the \$100 Dewar Challenge Cup is offered.

The Third Annual General meeting of the Northern B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Assn. will be held at the City Hall at

#### RUSSIANS EVADE BRILLIANT MOVEMENT BY VON HINDENBURG

**ARMY RETREATING FROM VILNA ESCAPES FROM THE GERMAN COILS--VON MACKENZEN'S FORCES ARE STILL SCATTERED--GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE SENT BELOW**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, Sept. 21.—The Russian army of 300,000 men, retiring from Vilna, has escaped from the coils of Von Hindenburg, evading brilliant German cavalry raids on both flanks.

Von Meckenzen is unable to link up his scattered forces after the march from Pripet Marshes. **German Submarine Sunk.**

Odessa, Sept. 21.—Russian ships have sunk a German submarine which was operating in the Black Sea.

**Hun Sinks Hun.**  
Stavanger, Sept. 21.—A Ger-

man submarine, off Stavanger, has torpedoed and destroyed another German submarine. The crew of the latter went down with their ship.

#### DELHI IN DOCK

The Delhi was floated into the drydock yesterday. When the water was pumped out and the hull exposed to view there was great disappointment for those concerned in her. Her engines are gone, and the hull is in such shape that repairs are practically out of the question.

#### "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" AT THE WESTHOLME

Last night was a red letter night at the Westholme, when the first installment of "The Diamond from the Sky" was screened. This great feature had been looked forward to with interest and it is safe to say that no one was disappointed. There is the usual introduction of the famous actors in the play, as well as a picture of the producer reviewing the 19,864 scenarios presented.

The story opens with a magnificent Indian scene in Virginia in 1632, when the "Diamond" is dropped from the sky in a meteor, the event saving Sir Arthur Stanley from death at the stake. The next scene is laid in England in 1882, when Lord Stanley sends his secretary to Virginia to find his next of kin. In Virginia there are two branches of the family, which are bitterly opposed to each other. The story of the birth of an heir to Col. Stanley is depicted, and when the heir turns out to be an heiress, the plot begins to develop. The infant boy of a gypsy woman is brought in as a changling, and the audience is left wondering what is to happen next. The serial is full of intrigue and a continuous battle of wits, with Lord Stanley's secretary providing fun all the way through.

"The Bridge Across" is a most beautiful southern drama, while "Si's Wonderful Mineral Spring" is extremely funny, and the Pathe Gazette is as good as usual.

8 o'clock on the evening of the 23rd inst. All members are eligible to vote, provided dues for 1915 are paid up. The business will be the election of officers for 1915 and reception of interim reports from the president and secretary, and general discussion of policy.

Exhibition of ladies' suits—no two alike—no duplicates will be sold—Wallace's.

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

#### LICENSE TRANSFER

J. McAlleenan applied to the city council last night for permission to open a stand for the sale of refreshments etc., at Recreation Park during the Fair, under a license which he had paid for and never used, or, that the license fee be refunded.

The matter of selling goods at the grounds was referred to the Agricultural Association secretary, and the matter of license refund to the license committee.

#### POWER RATES

On motion of Ald. Kerr, it was decided at the council last night to advertise the city's light and power rates, as they were lower than obtainable in other cities, the idea being to attract business.

The body of Ed. Musgrave, the Indian whose canoe was found floating bottom-up in the Skeena, has been found alongside the wharf at Balmoral Cannery, Port Essington.

The captain and passenger from the launch Nomad, who have been missing for a few days, were brought to town yesterday by Game Warden M. Christian from Lewis Island.

Venezuela has formally adopted the metric system and made it compulsory in its courts and public offices.

**WESTHOLME**  
OPERA HOUSE  
RUPERT'S POPULAR PLAYHOUSE  
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW  
"A HERITAGE OF HATE"  
1st Episode of the \$800,000 Serial  
"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"  
In 3 great acts. Come and get a postcard of one of the leading stars.  
"PATHE GAZETTE"—Showing all the latest World's news.  
"THE BRIDGE ACROSS"—A Fine Southern Drama of the better class.  
"SI'S WONDERFUL MINERAL SPRING"—A great Comedy.  
Don't Miss the 1st Episode of the Great Serial. You are Offered \$10,000 For A Suggestion  
POPULAR PRICES, 10 and 15 cts.

### PRINCE RUPERT EXHIBITION 1915

**WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S DAY**  
Exhibition will be declared open by the President, Mr. A. J. Prudhomme and His Worship, the Mayor, at 4 p. m. on Wednesday.  
**GRAND PARADE AT 12 NOON FROM CITY HALL.**  
Massed Bands, Children's sports start at 10 a. m. sharp. All exhibits must be in place before 8 a. m. Wednesday.  
Granby vs. Rupert at 1:30 p. m.  
**CIVIC HALF-HOLIDAY**