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SUBMARINE SHELLS ANCONA'S LIFEBOATS

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TWENTY-FOUR AMERICANS ON BOARD ANCONA—PASSENGERS WERE CHIEFLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN—CAPTAIN WAS NOT WARNED—PANIC AMONGST THE GREEKS AND ITALIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Nov. 11.—Detailed reports of the sinking of the Italian American liner Ancona show that the vessel was shelled without the passengers being given a chance to escape. After the vessel went down, the life-boats, laden with passengers were also shelled. The passengers were chiefly women and children of the emigrant class.

Americans on Board.

There were twenty-four Americans on board. Naples reports that 347 out of 496 of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated liner were saved. The captain says that the submarine gave no signal to stop. The first intimation he received of the proximity

of a war vessel was the firing of shells at a range of five miles. When the shells were fired the ship was stopped.

Panic on Board.

Survivors who have arrived at Malta state that the Ancona was overhauled after a long chase. Panic ensued amongst the Greek and Italian passengers, and the excitement was added to by repeated shots from the submarine at close range.

Two More Sunk.

London, Nov. 11.—The steamer Caria has been sunk, the crew being saved. The French steamer France was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on Sunday. She was a vessel of 4,000 tons. Her crew of 75 was saved.

KING ALBERT'S DAY

Canon Rix has arranged with the local banks to keep an open account to receive subscriptions towards the King Albert fund to provide food for three millions of destitute Belgians on November 15, King Albert's birthday. On Friday, Saturday and Monday, contributions will be received at any bank in Prince Rupert. The sum of 25 cents will provide a splendid meal for some poor Belgian on that day, and if each person in the city subscribes a quarter, the city will have done its share in this good work. Larger sums will of course be welcomed. The Belgian people saved the situation a year ago and deserve recognition from the people of the Dominion.

LIFEBOATS SHELLED

The sinking of the Ancona with many of its passengers sent a shiver of horror around the world, but the shelling of her lifeboats, laden chiefly with defenceless women and children, must have staggered all humanity. Even though the Ancona was heading in an opposite direction to that of a laden transport, there was the possibility of Austria making the excuse that a "mistake" had been made, but the shelling of the lifeboats points to a case of sheer bloody butchery. Austria is outside of German promises to the United States, but nevertheless this latest wholesale murder should call forth something more than a protest from President Wilson.

ANOTHER GERMAN CRUISER TORPEDOED IN THE BALTIC

FRAUNLOEB SUNK OFF SWEDEN—THE GERMANS WITHDRAW FROM WEST OF RIGA—A GERMAN SUBMARINE CAPTURED IN GREEK WATERS—GREEK LOAN—BRITISH TRANSPORT ESCAPES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—The German protected cruiser Fraunloeb, sister-ship to the cruiser Undine, which was torpedoed recently in the Baltic, has been torpedoed off the south coast of Sweden. She was a protected cruiser of 2,672 tons and carried a crew of 275 men.

Germans Swamped.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—An official report from military headquarters states that German troops have evacuated the forest district west of Riga, owing to rain having transformed that region into a swamp.

German Submarine Taken.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The Athens

paper Kairol announces that it learns from a reliable source that a British destroyer captured a German submarine in Greek waters last week, taking the whole crew prisoners.

Greek Loan.

London, Nov. 11.—A loan of \$8,000,000 to Greece by the Entente Allies is announced, along with a formal declaration of the goodwill of Greece towards the Allies.

Transport Escapes.

The outward bound transport Mersian has been attacked by gunfire from a submarine in the Mediterranean. She reached harbor safely, with 24 killed, 30 missing and 50 wounded.

STRONG U. S. PROTEST AGAINST BLOCKADE

Washington, Nov. 9.—The U. S. Government in its latest note to Great Britain, made public here today, covering exhaustively British interference with neutral trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the Allies against enemy countries, on March 11, is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible." Notice is served that the United States government cannot submit to, the curtailment of its neutral rights and it cannot "with complaisance suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

Ambassador Page, to whom the note was sent by special messenger for delivery to the London foreign office was instructed by Secretary Lansing "to impress most earnestly" upon the British government that the United States "must insist that the relations between it and His Majesty's government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence."

Declaring that the United States "unhesitatingly assumes" the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, the note proclaims that the government will devote its energies to the task, exercising always an "impartial attitude."

The note, nearly 15,000 words in length, carries with it a vol-

A SPLENDID PATHE SHOW AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

There is a complete Pathe program at the Majestic tonight, and it is a good one. "The Heart That Knew" is a particularly pleasing three-act drama, which includes a thrilling scene of the heroine dropping through a frail rustic bridge into a canyon. The closing scenes showing the reunion of lovers who have each faced death but shortly before, are intense.

The Pathe Gazette is entirely British, showing Sir Evelyn Wood reviewing cavalry, wounded soldiers enjoying auto rides, and several other interesting war features. "Eggs and Some Tests" gives some very useful information about eggs, while "The Spider Monkey" is a beautiful, colored study. "Laughing Gas" is just as funny as any Chaplin. The audience simply rocked last night at the antics of the comic dentist and his assistant.

uminous appendix giving the text of American naval instructions issued in 1862, and a summary and table showing hundreds of vessels detained by British authorities since the beginning of the present war.

The note deals with all phases of the contraband question seizures and detentions prior to, as well as after, the so-called blockade was instituted, and announces that a separate communication will be sent soon, dealing particularly with the "propriety and right of the British government to include in their list of contraband of war certain articles which have been so included."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

A meeting to organize a branch of the Ladies Aid to work for the spring sale, arrange concerts, etc., will take place at the parsonage on Friday afternoon at 3. All ladies interested in St. Peter's Church are invited. Music and refreshments.

MOST OF THE 48TH STILL AT SHORNCIFFE

Constable Adams has received a letter from his brother Fred, who is a member of the 48th Battalion and one of Prince Rupert's second contingent. The majority of the boys are still at Shorncliffe and are very anxious to be on the move towards the trenches. They had a Zeppelin experience not a hundred miles away, but the censor forbids any details being given.

KING AWARDS V. C. FROM HIS SICK BED

London, Nov. 10.—The Press Bureau has issued an official report of the King's accident, as follows:

"King George was riding a strange horse when he was hurt on Thursday last. The animal reared and fell as a result of the muddy condition of the road.

"The King fell from the saddle and was pinned to the ground by the animal falling upon him. The injuries were accentuated by the necessity of conveying his Majesty to a hospital in an ambulance. The journey was one of considerable distance, and heavy rain fell all the time.

"Despite his suffering the King insisted upon investing Lance-Sergt. Oliver Brooks of the Coldstream Guards with the Victoria Cross.

"The soldier knelt upon the floor beside the bed upon which the King was lying, and thus had the medal pinned upon him. However, his Majesty was so weak even this slight exertion fatigued him, and he had to have assistance.

"After four days in a hospital the King was brought to England in a hospital ship. At Victoria Station he was met by an ambulance, which took him to Buckingham Palace. His Majesty was carried into the palace upon a stretcher, being unable to stand."

REPORT OF AID SENT FROM PRINCE RUPERT

As no other society is keeping a record of the help given to the Allies in the war, the I. O. D. E. have decided to make an annual report from any accounts which the different societies care to supply. The items given below do not include the many donations sent through Prince Rupert by the northern districts, and several societies did not respond to the suggestion that lists be sent in.

The I. O. D. E. hope to make a second report in August, 1916, and any society willing to give assistance should send any information to Mrs. J. H. McMullin, Government Buildings, Prince Rupert, B. C.

The following is a report from August 4th, 1914, to August 4th, 1915.

To Belgian Relief.

Presbyterian Sunday School, \$16 and toys; Methodist Sunday School, \$10; Anglican Sunday School, toys; Queen Mary Chapter, I. O. D. E., 3 cases of clothing; Society Circus, \$2,449.48.

Willows Camp.

Anglican Church Patriotic League, 229 housewives.

Canadian Red Cross.

Anglican Church Patriotic League, 148 articles of clothing; Ladies Ambulance class, 12,000 bandages; Flossie Fisher Club, \$30; Children's Chapter, I. O. D. E., bale of bandages, 26 dozen handkerchiefs, and \$50; Chapter Hill 60, I. O. D. E., \$50; Queen Mary Chapter, I. O. D. E., 2 dozen cup covers, 15 dozen handkerchiefs, 117 pairs socks, and \$2.338; Red Cross committee, \$1.026.05; Queen Mary Chapter, I. O. D. E., 75 knitted articles.

Children of 1st Contingent.

Girls of Prince Rupert, under Miss Du Vernet, Xmas presents.

Men of 1st Contingent.

Ten High School girls, 35 dozen handkerchiefs, 30 pairs of socks. Queen Mary Knitting Club, 144

WORLD-FAMOUS DRAMA AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

"Jim the Penman" is the finest drama seen in Prince Rupert for a long time. John Mason, in the title role, acts with rare judgment and power, but, with all his brilliancy, he does not throw the other parts in the shade. Each part is a perfect study, and the contrasting and blending of the various characters is the work of a master hand.

Russell Bassett, as the scheming Baron Hartfeld, is a smooth, oily villain, while Frederick Perry, as Captain Redwood, a club-man with a taste for detective work, reminds one of the famous Scarlet Pimpernel, who is most alert when seemingly asleep.

The story of the clever forger, whose crimes came back boomerang-like to the heart of his family, provides intensely dramatic situations and throughout five great reels the interest never lags.

The program opens with a comedy entitled "The New Teacher," featuring Sweedie as a school ma'am. The music, which includes some new Russian dances, was particularly bright last night.

pairs socks. Prince Rupert City Council, \$2,000.

1st and 2nd Contingents.

Queen Mary Chapter, I. O. D. E. one woollen garment to each man.

British Red Cross.

Mrs. Peters' Sewing Club, 138 articles of clothing, 16 packages of cigarettes, and \$43.56; Ladies Ambulance Class, \$15.00.

Army Hospital.

St. John Ambulance Society (men), \$150; Queen Mary Chapter of the I. O. D. E. also sent 2 bales of clothing to the Queen Mary Sewing Guild.

Captain Groves, of the Pacific Stevedoring Company, returned from Vancouver this morning.

DEMERS' ANNUAL \$25 GOLD DRAWING SALE STARTS TOMORROW.

DR. JAMES T. WALL IS AT SHORNCIFFE

A letter has reached town from Corporal T. G. Stewart, formerly of Tow Hill, Graham Island, and now of the Army Medical Corps at Shorncliffe. On arriving in England, Mr. Stewart tried to join a mounted corps, but was too heavy. He is now night warden in a military hospital, containing 700 beds, at Shorncliffe.

He states that Dr. James T. Wall, formerly of Prince Rupert General Hospital, is a surgeon in this hospital.

PROHIBITION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Nov. 11.—the Prohibitionist party is calling a meeting of its executive, to be held in Vancouver, to decide on its future political policy in view of the government's attitude towards the question. The executive is conferring with Premier McBride at Victoria today.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVALS

The following were amongst the first-class passengers on the Prince George this morning.

Lieut. C. J. Halsey, Mr. Arvick, Mr. McKay, Dr. Stone, C. E. Stone, Mr. McCorkall, Miss L. M. Bird, Miss E. Baird, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Burrows, H. W. Smith, Mr. Leishman, F. H. Allie, F. S. Clay, Mr. Goldberg, Captain Groves, Mrs. Reilly, Mr. McVey, Mr. Thompson, F. W. Dowling, A. Evans, Mr. Moore, Mr. Timmins.

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