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VIENNA APPEALS TO VATICAN FOR PEACE

KAISER'S OFFER TO ROUMANIA CAUSES AUSTRIAN CABINET MINISTERS TO RESIGN

VIENNA WANTS THE VATICAN TO INTERCEDE

Austria Facing a Serious Cabinet Crisis—Kaiser's Offer to Roumania Causes A Split.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 1.—The Austrian ministers of the interior, commerce and finance have resigned as a protest against the efforts of the Kaiser to induce Emperor Franz Josef to consent to the sacrificing of Transylvania and part of Bukowina to Roumania in return for the keeping of benevolent neutrality towards the Central Powers.

Vienna Wants Peace.

Vienna is making efforts through the Vatican to obtain a separate peace. The Austrian cabinet crisis is regarded as the most important political event of the war.

Roumanian Terms.

A Bucharest news despatch announces that the Roumanians will deliver an ultimatum to Austria, just as soon as the Allies place 500,000 men on the field in the Balkans.

ESCAPED PRISONER WAS AFRAID TO RETURN

A.G. Hardacre, the man brought up from Vancouver by Chief Vickers, came up before Magistrate Carss this morning on a charge of escaping from lawful custody. Mr. Bailey stated that on 4th Feb., 1913, he was called to the wharf, and was there from 2:30 p.m. until 5:45. On returning, he found that accused had made his escape.

Hardacre made a statement to the effect that someone on the previous day brought in a bottle of rum, and that on the 4th, while he was under the influence of liquor, he found the prison doors open and walked out. After staying away over night, he was afraid to return. He will come up for trial at the assizes tomorrow.

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Cafe

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

GOVERNMENT WILL HANDLE NORTHCLIFFE

Home Secretary Issues Warning That Stronger Methods will Be Adopted—Austrian's Confession.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 1.—Sir John Simon, Secretary for Home Affairs in the British Parliament, has announced that the government intends to take measures to stop Lord Northcliffe from befouling his own nest, if the gentler methods pursued hitherto prove of no avail.

Through his papers, one of which is the London Times, at one time the most influential daily in Britain, Northcliffe has, from the outbreak of the war, conducted a very severe criticism of the heads of the various departments, and has sought to spread a feeling of pessimism throughout the country. The worst feature of the attacks was a steadily pursued effort to shake the faith of the people in the abilities of Lord Kitchener.

Austrian's Confession.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—Officials are conducting an investigation into the confession of Dr. E. W. Ritter, who states that he took part in the plots against munitions plants in America.

Ritter is said to be Ritter Von Rettage, the son of an Austrian count, and the inventor of liquid fire.

CIGAR STORE ROBBERY CASE HEARD TODAY

At the police court this morning, Maurice West was charged with breaking into Cole's Cigar Store. Officer Bailey gave evidence in connection with the arrest of the accused.

V. A. Cole testified to his having locked up at 1:10 a.m. on the morning of the 30th, and stated that the sum of \$66 was left locked up in the safe, while the cash register contained about \$16.

A crow-bar and file were produced, and also the drawer of the safe. Mr. Cole drew the attention of the court to the fact that the bruises on the door of his store fitted exactly with the point of the bar. He also testified that accused knew the combination of the safe. The crow-bar and the file were found in Self's Cafe, where accused was working at the time of the burglary.

One of Mr. Self's employees stated that accused left the kitchen for fifteen minutes on the morning of the robbery, and on returning said he had been getting coals for his mother. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

Later.

This afternoon, Maurice West explained his movements on the morning of the burglary, and Magistrate Carss dismissed the case, as he was perfectly satisfied with West's evidence.

MASQUERADE WAS A BRILLIANT SCENE

The masquerade in St. Andrew's Hall last night was an unqualified success. The hall was brightly decorated and so were the dancers. There were dainty gipsy girls, some of whom might have stepped out of "The Diamond from the Sky" scenes; Charlie Chaplin was there, though he was quieter than usual; Prince Rupert was present, garbed in the colors of the Agricultural Society; there were several chefs, many pierots and pierettes, while eastern costumes were frequently noticed. It was a gay scene, but there was one notable omission in a St. Andrew's celebration, there did not seem to be one characteristically Scotch garb in the lot. Some of the ladies had performed wonders in producing beautiful dresses from paper.

To ask three old married men to act as judges was an act of sheer cruelty. However, they took the precaution of getting out of the way before the decisions were announced. Mrs. H. Brown was awarded the lady's prize for the best costume. She was garbed as a Turkish lady, and looked as if she might have been a granddaughter of Abdul Hamed. H. Astori was awarded the gentleman's prize, his get-up being that of an old apple-woman. Dancing was kept up until the "wee sma' hours" and everybody had a most delightful time.

RED CROSS SALE

The success attending recent Red Cross sales—in the leading millinery stores of the city will again be repeated on Friday next, December 3. Miss Barbeau's millinery store on Sixth Street will be converted for that day into a delicatessen and a raffle emporium. Mrs. Besner and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh will be in charge. Everybody get busy, we need the money.

"For auld lang syne—get some of those nifty Xmas Cards shown by McRae Bros." 282-4.

THE PRINCE RUPERT IMPORTING COMPANY, LTD.

Beg to announce that they are moving to their new quarters opposite the Empress Hotel Block, Third Avenue, and trust they will continue to be favored with your patronage.

LIBERAL MEETING

A Liberal meeting will be held in the commodious rooms of the Association, Stork Block, 2nd Avenue, on Friday evening December 3rd, commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

SPEAKERS:

MR. G. R. NADEN

Who will particularly deal with Prince Rupert in its relation to the Provincial Government and

MR. FRED STORK

Who will handle the subject of Prince Rupert in its relation to the Dominion Government.

Both of these speakers are thoroughly conversant with their subject, having lived in the city since before incorporation and their addresses should be of very especial interest to many who have since come to the city and who may be unaware of many matters of deep public concern with which the speakers will deal.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

\$100,000,000 SUBSCRIBED TO WAR LOAN

Canada Will Conduct Her Own Financing in Future—Big Prohibition Meeting in Vancouver.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Finance Minister W. T. White announces that the Canadian war loan subscriptions exceed \$100,000,000, whereas only fifty millions was asked for. Canada will henceforth undertake her own financing in connection with the conducting of the war.

Prohibition.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Two hundred delegates are assembling for a prohibition convention to decide what action will be taken at the forthcoming elections to secure prohibition. Premier McBride's final statement is expected to be made today.

Munitions Appointment.

Victoria, Dec. 1.—Provincial Surveyor-General G. M. Dawson has been appointed to a place on the munitions board to represent the western provinces.

MAX LINDER AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

The irrepressible Max Linder provides two reels of laughter at the Majestic tonight and tomorrow. Max does not appear in Prince Rupert often, but his appearances are always occasions to be remembered. "A Ringer for Max" is his feature tonight.

There is also a Pathe Gazette, which is always right in the front with news specials. "The Fallen Standard" is a very pleasing two-act drama. The "Bold Bad Boy" comedy is a good one. This program of three reels of fun, two of the more serious side of life, and one of highly interesting news should fill the house.

Christmas Cards—dainty and medium in price—Wallace's.

INTERESTING MEETING OF LOCAL FISHERMEN

The meeting of men interested in the fishing business, held in the city hall last night and presided over by George W. Nickerson, was productive of an illuminating discussion on the disadvantages under which individual fishermen labor in this district.

Mr. Nickerson outlined the questions which it is proposed to bring before Messrs. Cunningham and McIntyre, the representatives of the Dominion and provincial governments, when they arrive here on Thursday, and which we publish under another heading in this issue.

In a nutshell, the fishermen of the northern district want to be allowed to fish under the same regulations as those which govern fishing on the Atlantic seaboard. With regard to the appointment of a fisheries inspector here, Mr. Nickerson pointed out that it was ridiculous that an inspector resident 600 miles away should be asked to control fishing matters here. It is also felt that there should be two local representatives upon the advisory board, and that these representatives should be men closely connected with the industry.

In discussing the fishing for salmon in the creeks, Mr. Nickerson stated that the department absolutely refused to give any information as to which creeks were held by the various canneries. The chairman also pointed out that the privy council had given as its opinion that fishing in the sea was a right which could not be taken from the public, as such a free right had existed from the earliest times, even before the passing of Magna Charta.

Ald. Dybhavn drew attention to the monopoly which existed in cannery licenses, stating that it is impossible for any individual, no matter how well he may be adapted for the business, to obtain such a license.

Ald. Edge pointed out that Prince Rupert only benefits to the extent of 1 per cent. of the cost of running the various local canneries. He considered that the fishing industry is the most important thing Prince Rupert has at the present time, and the small men must be considered.

Captain Bill Selig dealt fully with the question of allowing halibut fishermen to fish for their own bait. He suggested that fishermen should be granted a rover's license which would enable them to fish anywhere. With regard to herring fishing, he pointed out that at present a man

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the red conical buoy moored off Fairview beacon, Prince Rupert harbor, will be discontinued on or about December 1st, 1915, without further notice.

F. T. Saunders, Sub-agent.

Toyland now ready at Wallace's
SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116

ANOTHER BIG POWDER MILL IS BLOWN UP

Thirty-one Men Killed and Six Injured—Guards Doubled and Strict Enquiry Conducted.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—Following mysterious warnings, the plant of the Dupont Powder Works was blown up yesterday. Thirty-one men were killed and six were injured.

The accident is the worst which has occurred in any of this company's plants in the last twenty-five years. The management expresses its belief that it was the result of an accident, but a strict investigation is being made.

The place where the explosion occurred is one of those mushroom towns which have sprung up during the last few months in America, as a result of the extraordinary demand for munitions. The guard on the remainder of the plant has been doubled. There was another small explosion today, without any serious result.

requires separate licenses to fish for herring at the various points. For instance, a man can fish in the harbor under one license, but under the same license he cannot carry on his work off Digby Island. As the herring move around, a man ought to be allowed to follow them, using only one license for the season.

With regard to salmon, everything seemed to belong to one or two concerns, and the only chance for an individual was to get what he could steal.

W. S. Fisher said that he was strongly in favor of having the present restrictions taken off. He pointed out that there was a tremendous demand on the American market and elsewhere for herring, but that a license to fish in Prince Rupert harbor meant about a week's fishing, and then the fish

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WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

8-Reel Show—Daniel Frohman presents Mary Pickford in the Triumphant Drama of Faith and Love—**"THE DAWN OF A TOMORROW"**—6 Parts, and a splendid two-reel

Comedy Drama **"THE GIRL AND THE STOWAWAY"** Featuring Alice Joyce and Tom Moore

Friday and Saturday, 6-reel show—The Latest Hearst-Selig Gazette and the last episode of **"The Road to Strife"**, **"The Coming of the Kingdom"**—Part 15, and other pictures.

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