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IMPORTANT BATTLE RAGING IN BALKANS

NAVAL BATTLE IN THE ADRIATIC -- DISASTROUS FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES

ADRIATIC NOW SCENE OF BIG NAVAL FIGHT

Austrian and Italian Fleets are
At It—Russian Gain in Persia
—Liner Minnesota is
Nearing Home.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 10.—A great naval battle is proceeding in the Adriatic in which the Italian and Austrian fleets are engaged.

Russian Gain in Persia.

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—Russian troops have occupied Sullan, in the Bulak Pass, near Teheran, in Persia, where German troops have been erecting fortifications for the past two weeks. The enemy fled in disorder on the approach of the Russians.

Minnesota off Pt. Loma.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The Hill Liner Minnesota is off Point Loma, en route for San Francisco. Captain Garlick refused to give information to a party of newspaper men who had chartered the yacht Venetia and proceeded alongside the liner.

PRINCE RUPERT MAN IS AWARDED D. S. O.

Frederick L. Pusch, a former resident of Prince Rupert, has been awarded the D. S. O. for distinguished conduct at the front.

Mr. Pusch was formerly in the real estate business here, and afterwards joined the cold storage staff. Going to the front early in the war, he distinguished himself at Loos on September 25th and 27th.

Mr. Pusch went to a house near Loos at the time of the big drive and, single-handed, captured seven Germans, although himself badly wounded. He also rendered signal service in a bomb attack on the enemy on the 27th.

Lieut. Pusch was studying law in Winnipeg when the war broke out. He at once went to London and joined the 19th County of London Battalion.

MAJESTIC :: THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

Rare Classical Offering—Kalem Spectacular Masterpiece "MIDNIGHT AT MAXIM'S"—In four-act sensational cabaret show, showing New York famous aristocratic cabarets; The Maxim's, the Bostanoby's, and the Rector's in the nightly fashionable splendor. A real baroness appears in two known dances, namely, Sea Mist and Snow Flurry. Don't miss this Screen Artistic Photoplay.

"THE GIRL TELEGRAPHER'S PERIL"—A thrilling railroad drama.

"THE PROFESSIONAL DINER"—A Screen comedy featuring Sidney Drew, a star comedian.

ADMISSION 10 and 15 cents.

Coming Monday and Tuesday, 21st Episode of "The Broken Coin." Coming Soon, Chaplin comedy, "The Bank."

LONDON CAFE And Grill

DAINTY MEALS AT
REASONABLE PRICES
Hart Bk. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES

ALL EVIDENCE TAKEN IN JAP MURDER CASE

At the resumption of the hearing of the Port Essington murder case yesterday afternoon, S. Kimura was called. He described the start of the trouble along similar lines to the other witnesses. When the general fighting began, he retired through the back window and went to his room, from the window of which he viewed the row outside the cafe. He saw a small man and Nagano struggling at the foot of the steps, and Ohara and a tall man holding each other on the platform.

He heard the tall man say something and run down the steps. Nagano had a cleaver and Ohara a knife.

Mrs. Kameda was recalled to answer W. J. Potter, one of the jurymen, as to whether she was related to Nagano. She said "No." Kimura was then cross examined at length by Mr. Patmore and Mr. Fisher.

Alfred Perkins, hotel manager, was then called. He testified to paying for the meals of the white men. He thought they had no money.

Nagano Called.

Nagano was then placed on the stand, and Ohara followed his evidence with the closest interest. He described the row over the soup, ending with the throwing of the dishes by Angus. He had his back to the occupants of the cafe, being engaged at the range. In the fracas which followed, witness saw Ohara strike Carlson. Pitman lifted a stool to hit Ohara. Witness tried to stop the fighting. Witness took no part in the fight inside the cafe, but, being very angry with Angus for breaking the dishes, he followed him outside and approached him to fight. Inside, witness picked up a cleaver to protect himself from the dishes.

He did not strike Pitman. Angus was the man he was after. While near Angus, he felt a stream of warm liquid on his face and found it was blood. He never at any time struck Pitman.

Witness was very closely cross examined by Mr. Patmore. He contradicted statements made by Angus, Murphy, Ratchford, Pierce and John Wesley. He had not talked with Kameda over the affair. He had not promised that he would say nothing about Kameda having a cleaver if Mrs. Kameda would be silent about his having a knife.

He was then cross questioned by Mr. Fisher and the court.

Ohara Called.

Ohara was next placed on the stand, and, for the first time during the trial, Nagano showed a keen interest in the proceedings, following very closely every question and answer made.

The first part of witness' evidence was similar to all the others. He admitted hitting Murphy and Carlson. Angus tried to hit him with a stool, and Murphy struck him over the head with a crutch.

After the dish throwing by Angus, Nagano and witness made

GERMANS ARE STILL BUSY IN UNITED STATES

New Powder Town Destroyed and
Elevators Containing Wheat
For the Allies are
Burned.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Dec. 10.—The town of Hopewell, Virginia, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$3,000,000. Almost every building was of wood and the fire spread with alarming rapidity, the flames becoming uncontrollable.

Hopewell was an entirely new town which had sprung up around the new works of the Dupont Powder Company, since the start of the war. The powder mill and works, being at a safe distance from the town, are unharmed. The work of rebuilding the town will be proceeded with immediately.

Elevators Destroyed.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two of the three Anchor Line grain elevators, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, were destroyed by fire today, and half a million bushels of wheat lost. The damage is estimated at \$750,000. The third elevator, which contained 325,000 bushels, was saved.

The wheat was from Canada and was awaiting shipment to the Allies. An investigation is demanded.

for the back door, and then both followed the white men to the front door. Meantime, Nagano and he had each grabbed knives. Witness stabbed Murphy at the door, and Murphy crawled away. Pitman took hold of witness by the arm. Nagano came out and stabbed Pitman, who immediately let go witness' arm and went down the steps. On the way down, Pitman collided with Nagano, who was fighting with Angus at the foot of the steps. Nagano struck Angus on the head with his knife. When witness saw blood on Nagano on returning to the restaurant, witness asked him if he were stabbed, and Nagano replied "No."

Nagano was searchingly cross examined by Mr. Shoebotham. He admitted stabbing Murphy. He would also have stabbed Angus if he could have reached him. He admitted kicking Murphy in the ear, and threatening Ratchford and Pearce with his knife. He would not have stabbed them. He thought they would attack him as he approached.

Witness was then cross examined by Mr. Fisher. This closed the evidence, the court adjourned about midnight.

Sleighs, Toys, Dolls, Xmas Cards—everything for Xmas at McRae Bros.

Repairs of all descriptions—Fritz, the handyman, phone 533.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116

COUNSEL ADDRESSES THE JURY IN MURDER CASE

In the Port Essington case this morning, T. B. Shoebotham proceeded to address the jury. He dwelt upon the seriousness of the duty devolving upon the jury. He described the fracas as a free for all fight. There was no premeditation of crime. He held that the attitude of Ohara towards the man Carlson was the cause of the trouble. Ohara assaulted Carlson and this led to interference on the part of the white men.

Murphy bore out Nagano's evidence that Nagano had never assaulted him, or had taken any part in the disturbance inside. He dwelt on the evidence which went to show that Angus returned to the cafe not to rescue Murphy, but to continue the rough-house. Nagano took no part in the fight until Angus started to throw dishes, when he took a cleaver to defend himself. All Nagano sought to do was to defend his property and the only man he was angry with was Angus, who was smashing his dishes.

The evidence showed that Nagano followed Angus right down the steps. The wounding of Pitman took place on the steps, while Nagano was at the bottom of the steps. Angus said that he told the constable who arrested Nagano that he had the man who killed Pitman. The constable, who had been most careful in taking notes, made no note of this remark.

There was evidence that Pitman struck Ohara. There was preponderance of evidence that Ohara stabbed Murphy. Ohara was in a passion, while Nagano displayed a phlegmatic temperament. Ohara was boiling with passion; had a knife in his hand; had just stabbed Murphy, and was in a heated altercation with Pitman, at the top of the steps, while Nagano was struggling with Angus at the foot of the steps. He dwelt fully on the evidence of Mrs. Kameda and Kimura, who were overlooking the fight, and who stated clearly that Ohara struck the blow. There could be only one conclusion as to who struck the blow.

L. W. Patmore, in addressing the jury, dwelt on the fact that Mr. Shoebotham had thrown all the blame on Ohara. He reminded them that Nagano had sent Ohara to bring back Carlson. Ohara was not unreasonable towards Carlson; he had told Carlson that he would have given him a meal.

He dwelt on the evidence of Murphy and Angus that Nagano had taken part in the fight inside. Nagano's evidence was contradicted by every white witness and also by Mrs. Kameda. There was evidence that Kameda took a most important part in the row, but Mrs. Kameda never saw him at all. Mrs. Kameda saw one part of the row yet she did not see Pierce, Ratchford, Wesley nor her husband. Ohara did not spare himself. He admitted everything. He held that Ohara told the truth, while the Jap evidence was very

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VICTORIA COAL GRAFT ENQUIRY IS DEVELOPING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Following the disclosures in the coal enquiry in Victoria, in which Harry Price, secretary of the Conservative Association, admitted receiving a commission on the coal supplied to the Federal government dredgers, John L. Nelson, superintendent of dredging operations in British Columbia for the Federal government, has resigned. His resignation has been accepted.

GARNET MACPHERSON MEETS WITH SAD DEATH

Garnet MacPherson, who was admitted to the hospital shortly before two o'clock yesterday suffering from severe injuries to the head, as a result of a fall in the Borden Street School, died about three o'clock in the afternoon.

It seems that the boy was amusing himself sliding down the balustrade in the school when he fell to the floor, a distance of about fourteen feet, striking his head against a radiator.

Dr. McNeill and Dr. W. T. Kergin were immediately summoned and the injured boy taken to the hospital without delay, but the efforts of the medical men were unavailing, the boy's skull having been fractured.

Garnet was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacPherson, of Sixth Avenue, who will have the sincere sympathy of the whole community. It seems that John Martin, a boy of six years of age, was the only one to witness the accident. An inquest will be held at 2:30 this afternoon.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two from Hayner's Chapel. Rev. W. W. Wright will officiate.

MYSTERY AND COMEDY AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

The Westholme holds out an attractive program to movie enthusiasts tonight, when "The Strange Case of Talmay Sind," a three act drama heads the bill. It is a most thrilling and mysterious affair and is bound to hold the interest of any audience.

There is also our old friend the Hearst-Selig Gazette with something great in the way of naval fighting, as well as types of the latest fashions. There are two good comedies, "The Undertaker's Uncle" and "A Perfumed Wrestler." Lemburger plays an important part in the perfumed item and, needless to say, the results are funny, while the funeral uncle is a perfect scream, in spite of his relationship to such a serious gentleman. "The Spoilers" in nine acts comes along on December 16th.

Chimneys, pipes, ranges and furnaces cleaned and put in order—Fritz, phone 583. 291.

Handkerchief sale will be given in basement of the Methodist Church on Saturday, December 11th from 2 to 7 p.m. Musical program during the afternoon. Refreshments served. 287194

BIG BATTLE IS RAGING ON THE BALKAN FRONT

Bulgars are Reinforced and Decisive Battle is in Progress—Allies are Outnumbered.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 10.—The Bulgarians, who have been heavily reinforced, are renewing their attacks on the Franco-British force in Macedonia, and the outcome of the battle is awaited with a good deal of anxiety in England.

Important Fight.

The battle is regarded as of the utmost importance, as it will in a great measure, determine the immediate future of the Entente Allies in the Balkans. Grave fears are felt owing to the numerical superiority of the Bulgarians and their strength in heavy artillery.

Possible Withdrawal.

A Reuter despatch from Saloniki, purporting to give a message from General Sarraill, the French commander in the Balkans, suggests that the Allies may evacuate Serbia.

"MIDNIGHT AT MAXIM'S" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

There is a most sensational four-act Kalem spectacular photoplay at the Majestic tonight and tomorrow, entitled "Midnight at Maxim's." It is a most remarkable series of scenes in the haunts of fashion in New York. In one cabaret, a real baroness appears in two dances, "Sea Mist" and "Snow Flurry." Mr. Delasala states that this piece is one of the finest he has ever been privileged to produce.

There is also another of those thrilling railroad dramas. This one is "The Girl Telegrapher's Peril." Last, but not least, comes the great laughter raiser, Sydney Drew, in one of his funniest comedies, "The Professional Diner." This is a great show.

Christmas Cards—Wallace's.

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

"THE STRANGE CASE OF TALMAI SIND."—Three-act Drama.

HEARST-SELIG GAZETTE, Featuring Russian Destroyer shell a Turkish Merchant Ship and set it ablaze; and the Latest Fashions.

"A PERFUMED WRESTLER", Limburger cheese does the work.—Comedy.

"THE UNDERTAKER'S UNCLE"—Comedy.

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Next Monday and Tuesday, 13th Episode of "The Diamond From the Sky". Coming December 16th and 17th "THE SPOILERS"

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Cafe

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