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TURKS AND GERMANS PLAN TO INVAD EGYPT

SIR JOHN FRENCH HAS RESIGNED--ITALIANS HAVE LANDED ARMY IN ALBANIA

AMERICA WILL NOT DISCUSS ANCONA CASE

Austria Refuses Demands—Diplomatic Relations May be Broken off—Reply Unsatisfactory.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Austrian reply to the American note relative to the sinking of the Ancona declines to disavow the sinking of the liner and refuses to punish the commander.

It states that if the commander had not destroyed the Ancona it would have been a dereliction of his duty.

Austria offers to exchange opinions with Washington as a legal maxim is involved.

Wilson Dissatisfied.

The reply is considered unsatisfactory, and it is stated that President Wilson will decline to enter into any discussion on the subject. A break in diplomatic relations between Austria and the United States is anticipated.

"THE SPOILERS" TONIGHT AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Nine reels of full-blooded life will be screened at the Westholme tonight, when "The Spoilers" will be shown. This great picture, founded on the novel of the same name, by Rex Beech, has earned nothing but praise throughout the States and the parts of Canada where it has been shown.

With William Farnum and Kathlyn Williams in the lead, the acting is of the highest class, while the staging of the piece is perfect. The scenes of Alaskan life will appeal particularly to the people of Prince Rupert, many of whom are familiar with the country in which the drama is laid.

The clergy and press of Vancouver, who viewed this picture after it had been censored, were unanimous in their opinion that "The Spoilers" is a triumph in the art of the film.

BURGLARY

During the night, the newstand at the G. T. P. wharf was broken into and a quantity of cigars, tobacco and candy taken. The burglar had smashed the window with a rock in order to gain admission. When Mr. Youngman left at ten o'clock everything was secure.

FOR CHRISTMAS

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GEN'L. FRENCH HAS ASKED TO BE RELIEVED

Sir John Created Viscount—Sir Douglas Haig Succeeds To Command on the Western Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 16.—Field Marshal Sir John French, at his own request, has been relieved of his command of the British forces in Flanders.

Sir John has been created a viscount and has been made commander-in-chief of the armies of the United Kingdom.

Sir Douglas Haig.

The command of the British forces in Europe has been given to Sir Douglas Haig, who has been commander of the first British army on the western front.

Sir Douglas, who is 54 years of age, has had a brilliant military career as a cavalry leader, having seen service in the Sudan, India and South Africa. During the retreat from Mons he was specially mentioned in despatches by Sir John French, and afterwards distinguished himself at the historic battle of the Marne.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

There is a regular feast of fun at the Majestic tonight, when five reels of comedy in an eight-reel program are screened. The one and only Charlie Chaplin provides two reels of hilarity in "The Bank," an Essanay production, while "Whiffles," as a wounded hero, keeps the audience laughing for two more. There is quite a striking scene when the bold warrior brings down a German aeroplane. "Soaking the Clothes," a rollicking comedy, completes the funny part.

There is also a two-act drama entitled "The Lost Secret." This is the story of the invention of a new high explosive and the efforts of a spy to obtain the secret. A very fine Pathe Gazette concludes the bill. In it, there are some splendid views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressing an open air meeting, and extracts from his speech are put on the screen. There are also several good military scenes.

WESTHOLME

As it is impossible to give two shows each night of "The Spoilers," the management has decided to give one performance only, beginning at 7:30.

"In the Wake of the War Canoe," by Archdeacon Collison, now in stock—McRae Bros.

For the Xmas table—crockery and chinaware—Wallace's. tf.

George A. McNicholl returned from Seattle this morning after spending a few busy weeks throughout Canada and the States.



MEMBERS OF NEW CANADIAN MUNITIONS BOARD

Left to right: J. W. Flavell, Toronto (Chairman); General Alex. Bertram, Dundas; C. B. Gordon, Montreal; J. A. Vaillancourt, Montreal; E. R. Wood, Toronto; Hon. Col. David Carnegie, and G. H. Dawson, Victoria, B. C., are also members.

THE LATE PREMIER

At the early age of 45, Sir Richard McBride is politically dead. When a man dies, it is customary to enlarge upon his good qualities. The best that can be said of Sir Richard is—he was a good fellow, who never forgot his friends. Being a good fellow, his political life was short and merry. Mistaking the instincts of a company promoter for statesmanship, he helped plunge the province into debt to the verge of bankruptcy. Swift, reckless spending means slow, sad paying. He will never be forgotten by the men who are left to pay.

MODERN ROBINSON CRUSOE IS RESCUED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Clayoquot, Dec. 16.—A modern Robinson Crusoe has been found by two Indians. Everett Fitzpatrick, a rancher on Forest Island, was caught in a squall on the way to his pre-emption twelve miles north of Ahousat. His canoe was swamped and he was landed on a reef of rocks. He managed to save a sack of flour, a package of oatmeal, some matches and a case of coal oil.

He lashed himself to a tree on the rock when the storm wrecked the Caryl-Mapu and swept the reef. The Indians found him in a demented condition after thirty-four days on the reef. He is now under medical treatment at the Ahousat mission.

Many fine things in linen work for presents—Wallace's. tf.

GERMANS AND TURKS PLAN TO ATTACK EGYPT

German Agents Trying to Create a Mohammedan Uprising in Egypt and the Sudan.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 16.—The threat of a Turko-German invasion of Egypt is regarded as grave. Three hundred thousand Ottoman troops are concentrated at Alessandretta and Aleppo.

German agents are urging the Sonousi to attack Egypt from the west and the Abyssinians to enter the Sudan.

The Allies may obtain the military co-operation of Abyssinia under a guarantee of independence as a counter stroke against the efforts of the Germans to foment a Mohammedan uprising.

Italians in Albania.

One hundred and twenty thousand Italian troops have been landed in Albania, with an army corps at Avlona, Durazzo and Sangiovanni.

King Peter of Serbia is to occupy the royal villa at Caserta. The Serbian army is still intact and has all its small artillery. The Serbs will link up with this new Italian army.

BANK CHANGE

W. J. Smithers, who has been accountant in the local branch of the Bank of B. N. A. for some time, has now been appointed manager, in place of P. Margetts, who has obtained leave to join the overseas forces. P. K. Beale, from Vancouver, has been sent north to assist Mr. Smithers.

THE NEW PREMIER

Hon. W. J. Bowser, who has actually been premier of this province for a considerable time, has now assumed the title. In doing so, he has had to ship Sir Richard McBride to London, and consign Dr. Young to the scrap heap, but that is just the Bowser way. Nothing must stand in the way of Bowserism, and these gentlemen had outlived their usefulness. Had Sir Richard been a strong man, with a clear conscience, he would have demanded Bowser's resignation at the time of the Dominion Trust scandal, but he was hampered and has paid the price.

SUPPOSED ANARCHIST GANG IN ALASKA

The following is a wire from Juneau, Alaska to the Seattle Star: "United States Marshall Harry Bishop has received word from one of his deputies at Ketchikan that a launch believed to be that of Edward Krause, suspected of spiriting away William Christie, of Tugwell, has been found there.

A number of high-power rifles; a quantity of ammunition; a gag and a shot gun, believed to be the property of Captain James Plunkett, whose disappearance, following that of Christie, is also charged to Krause, and letters written in a secret code were among the things the deputy reports finding on the boat.

Krause is said to be the leader of an anarchist ring around Petersburg and the code is believed to be their means of secret communication. Meanwhile, the work of dragging for the bodies of Captain Plunkett and Christie in Gastineau harbor has been temporarily suspended because of rough weather.

GET THAT TURKEY

On Friday first, the Sons of England will hold a whist drive and dance in the K. of P. Hall, proceeds to go to the Patriotic Fund. Card tables will be set at 9 o'clock and dancing will begin at 11. Turkeys will be given to the successful whist players. A good time for everyone is assured.

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M'BRIDE AND DR. YOUNG ARE SCAPEGOATS

Sir Richard Goes to London as Agent-General—Young is Given Chairmanship of Commission.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—(4:45 p. m.) The resignation of Premier McBride and the reconstruction of the cabinet under the Hon. W. J. Bowser, was announced at three o'clock this afternoon.

Sir Richard McBride, who celebrates his forty-fifth birthday today, retires to London, England, as agent-general for British Columbia.

Dr. H. E. Young, minister of education, retires from the cabinet to become chairman of the British Columbia commission for the welfare of returned soldiers.

The new cabinet will consist of W. J. Bowser, premier and attorney-general; Thomas Taylor, minister of education and provincial secretary; W. R. Ross, minister of forests and lands; Lorne Campbell, Rossland, minister of mines; C. E. Tisdall, Vancouver, minister of public works; A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria, minister of agriculture and finance; William Manson, Skeena, president of the council.

By-elections will be necessary in Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland and New Westminster. No By-election will be required in Skeena as there is no salary attached to William Manson's post.

The Lieutenant-Governor is giving a banquet tonight to Sir Richard McBride and Dr. Young, at which the new ministers will be present. The date of the by-elections has not yet been announced.

RED CROSS SALE

On Friday of this week there will be a Red Cross sale of cooking held. This time it will be held in the store of Bulger & Denike, formerly the Wark Jewelry Store. The sale will be in charge of Mrs. Henning and Mrs. Morrissey. In addition to the sale of cooking, for which the ladies are asked to make liberal donations, there will be a raffle held in which a canary, presented by Mrs. Derry, will be offered. A liberal patronage by the general public is asked for this worthy cause.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

Why not? To your friends or relatives east, ship them a box of fresh fish. They will appreciate it. The Rorvik Fish Co., Ltd., will ship it for you. Phone them.

For the Xmas Cheer—glasses—all kinds—Wallace's. tf.



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