EXPEDITION BOMBARDING VARNA

FORTY-FOUR AIR FIGHTS AT SUEZ-GERMANS BEATEN ON THE WESTERN FRONT

VARNA BEING BOMBARDED BY

Men landed under Warships' guns Huns Make Gas Attack on the In Black Sea-British from Dardanelles Landing In Greece.

(Special to The Dally News.)

London, Dec. 21.—A Russian expedition, headed by warships, mans on the western front have is bombarding Varna, the Bu!- been badly beaten in an attempted garian port on the Black Sea, and gas attack at Ypres. They were troops are being landed.

Allies Reinforced in Greece.

British forces at Anzac and Suvla Bay, on the north side of withdrawn without casualties.

the other sectors of the Gallipoli man ranks. The French forces Peninsula are still being con- on this front also expect to meet ducted. Transports are now ar- with a vigorous offensive. riving in the Aegean Sea. The troops from the Dardanelles will either reinforce the garrison at blow up the big power plants at ing movement on the enemy from to the Canadian and American Kavala.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Majestic patrons tonight have TAXING WAR PROFITS their last opportunity of seeing "The Broken Coin" as that most thrilling serial is now concluding after a long and popular run. In kingdom, and of course with it a was decided to have the city so- leaving the province at a time business mayor. husband. There is a good Ani- licitor draw up a resolution mak- when a strong young man should mated Weekly and three reels of ing a request of the Dominion have stayed to see things CAPT. BABINGTON TO REPfun and frolic. "Easy Money" and government that the industries through." "The Winners of the Universal which are making huge profits "Mr. Bowser's attitude toward of merriment last night.

BASKETBALL

The basketball game last night at the front. between New Metlakatlah and The suggestion is to tax all Thompson, who, by tradition, coast was brought up. Captain and that he could endorse most Prince Rupert A. A. Association profits of over 5 per cent. on mu- would have taken the next cabinet Babington explained that nothing heartily the remarks of Mr. Patprovided a great tussle. At half nitions to the extent of 50 per vacancy, is a Victoria man. An-definite had yet been done, but more. He was thoroughly satis- any case, local improvement bytime the score stood 17 to 13 in cent. and that copper and other other noticeable feature is that that he expected to go south fied that Mr. Johnson is on the laws had not to be so submitted favor of the visitors, but in the minerals used in war should bear Mr. Bowser does not appear to again soon when he could take the right track. second half the local boys put up an increased royalty of 1 cent per place the same confidence as Sir matter up. a great game, running out win- pound, the royalty to be on a Richard in old Conservative George R. Naden, seconded by reasurer if monies which had ac- that head. With regard to the ners by 34 to 21.

CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES

Board of Trade yesterday, a letter to produce. He felt that such the Attorney-General had secured from Duncan board was read, firms should be heavily taxed. | control of the government when, recommending the formation of a corps of commissionaires in Can- posal was purely tentative so far announced to the faithful hench- "The Diamond from the Sky" in the new scheme. to committee.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

(Special to The Dally News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 21 .- The Liberals will hold a convention on December 28th to select a candidate to oppose C. E. Tisdall in the forthcoming by-election.

LONDONCAFE And Grill

DAINTY MEALS AT REASONABLE PRICES Third Ave. Hart Blk.

BOXES FOR LADIES

GERMANS ARE BADLY BEATEN IN GAS ATTACK

British at Ypres - Enemy Cut Down by Our Heavy Guns.

(Special to The Dally News.)

London, Dec. 21.—The Gercut down by heavy British artillery and machine guns.

German Boys Fighting.

The attack is believed to be the Operations by the British in Boys of seventeen are in the Ger- tle line is shown also.

More German Plots.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 21.—Plans to factories in that district, have been discovered. Wholesale arrests are being effected.

price of the commodity.

noticed that one firm sold shells ficial pronouncements. At the executive meeting of the at \$3.80, which cost them \$1.80 "I predicted last Monday that carried unanimously.

a royalty.

have the city solicitor draw up a against him for "knocking" the comedy. resolution along this line to be financial standing of the province

Open evenings-Wallace's.



WHERE AUSTRIANS SCORED SUCCESS

The crosses off the Albanian coast in the Adriatic indicate the Gallipoli Peninsula, have been prelude to an effort at a grand where Allied ships were sunk by Austrian ships while trying to coup when the weather permits. land supplies in Albania for the hard pressed Serbians. The bat-

VANCOUVER WORLD INTERVIEWS BREWSTER

Saloniki or will attempt a flank- Niagara Falls which supply power from an interview a Vancouver nounces that M. P. McCaffery has World representative had with H. decided to offer himself as a can-C. Brewster on Friday:

premier, Sir Richard McBride, firmed the statement.

Ald. Casey said that the pro- in a subtle, lawyer-like way, he

It was unanimously decided to says that Mr. Bowser's "tirade" drama and a laughter provoking ultimate benefits were considered. hood.

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M. P. M'CAFFERY WILL CONTEST MAYORALTY and one British.

ways had the most pleasant per- thoroughly capable business man. bonds was discussed. At the council meeting last sonal relations. "There is no dis- He has always taken a deep inter- L. W. Patmore said that he had the final scenes, Kitty Grey, the night, on the motion of Ald. Casey, guising the fact, however," said est in the city's affairs and would gone into the question, with the American newspaper girl, wins a seconded by Ald. Montgomery, it the Liberal leader, "that he is undoubtedly make a first-rate assistance of Mr. Johnson, the

Beauty Contest" created no end out of war contracts should be the Victoria Conservatives is At the meeting of the executive interest, and at the same time the taxed to provide a fund for the rather significant," he continued. of the Board of Trade yesterday bonds would find a much more payments? If so, at what rate per benefit of returned and disabled "Victoria is thrown over to give afternoon, the question of repre- receptive market in the States and soldiers and their dependents and a cabinet place to Vancouver, not-sentation at the orthcoming meet-Davd H. Hays sad that he had withstanding the fact that the ing in Vancouver to discuss the Davd H. Hays sad that he had Conservative whip, Mr. H. B. shipbuilding business on the gone into the question carefully present figure, there would be a

> sliding scale, according to the friends—the News-Advertiser and F. G. Dawson, moved that Captain sumulated under the sinking fund whole scheme he held that it was the Colonist-for I notice that Babington be authorized to rep- on bylaws, under which no work not a matter of incurring new ex-Ald. Maitland said that he they were not given his first of- resent Prince Rupert Board of had been done, could be utilized penditure, but simply a changing Trade in the matter. This was under the new scheme.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

dies .- McRae Bros.

Germans try to Prevent British Balkan Crowned Heads Have left From Preparing for the Defence of the Suez Canal Zone.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 21.—It is an-Canal have been rendered com- Italy. plex by the Germans having sent | The Teuton forces in Serbia are a fleet of aeroplanes from Bel- reported to be working towards gium to prevent the British from Albania to offset the Italian ocmaking an aerial reconnaissance. cupation of that country.

44 Aerial Fights.

The Germans and British in the canal zone have engaged in forty- is at Durazzo and is being reinfour aerial fights, resulting in the forced daily by numbers of stragloss of two German aeroplanes glers who are coming in.

The following is an extract The Journal this morning an- BOARD OF TRADE AND SERIAL BOND SYSTEM vaders.

didate for the mayoralty for next At a meeting of the executive Mr. Brewster paid tribute to year. Seen by the Daily News of the Board of Trade, yesterday the personality of the retiring this morning, Mr. McCaffery con- afternoon, presided over by D. G. \ In the Letter Box Stewart, the proposal to change whom he designated as a very Mr. McCaffery has already had the basis of the city's indebted- Editor, The Daily News, likeable man in many respects, experience at the municipal board, ness from the sinking fund prin-APPROVED BY COUNCIL and a man with whom he had al- and has proven himself to be a ciple to that of serial or annuity

been completely converted to the RESENT BOARD OF TRADE that, under the serial system, the city would save a large amount in

Mr. Johnson, who, with Mr. already passed upon by the tax-Peters, explained the various payers. points of the plan, stated that On a vote being taken, the these amounts would be absorbed meeting unanimously adopted the

ada to be composed of returned as the details were concerned. men that the treasury had been continues to draw big houses at George R. Naden said that the a resolution to that effect will be soldiers. The matter was referred The chief aim was to get some replenished and that they might the Westholme, where the for- chief point in connection with the presented to the council. settled plan by which dependents expect votes under the head of tunes of the Stanley boys and the serial system was that it would Mr. Peters suggested that it of soldiers and disabled men public works at the coming ses- dainty little gypsy girl are prov- do away with the borrowing of would strengthen the hands of would be properly provided for. sion, from which they will have ing intensely interesting. This money at 6 per cent. and the the council if the Board of Trade Ald. Edge spoke in favor of the an opportunity to filch the usual week's installment is entitled loaning of it at 3 1-2 per cent, would furnish a resolution approvscheme, but pointed out that such 50 cents on the dollar to keep "For Love and Money," and is which he considered very poor ing of the scheme, to be presented a metal as lead would not stand them in line until after they have full of thrilling interest. The business. He believed that, in the to the legislature along with the rendered their service as a quid Eclair Gazette is one of the best meantime, the London market was private bill which is being pre-Ald. Montgomery said that the pro quo at the election." | yet shown, giving splendid war closed to us and that the serial pared. On the motion of L. W. scheme was simply a rough out- Resents Criticism of "Knocking." views from Belgium and Saloniki; bonds would be much more easily Patmore, seconded by David H. line of a plan which the council Mr. Brewster resents the in- a picture of Nurse Cavell and of marketed on this side than sink- Hays, this was agreed to. could work upon. It was an at-sinuation that his recent trip east the King on his first appearance ing fund bonds. He was satisfied tempt to place the weight upon was a "campaign" trip rather since his accident at the front. that the immediate increase in the shoulders best able to bear it. than a private business trip, and There is also a good two reet cost was every small when the

> City Solicitor Peters said that objection had been taken to the presented to the council. | was based entirely upon false- | Toilet sets, manicures, fountain fact that the scheme had not people. He pointed out that, in Majestic Theatre.

SERBIAN AND MONTENEGRIN KINGS ON MOVE

for Italy-Germans Moving to Counter Italians In Albania.

(Special to The Dally News.)

Rome, Dec. 21.-King Peter, of nounced that British preparations Serbia, and King Nicholas, of for the protection of the Suez Montenegro, are on their way to

Serbians Reinforced.

A Serbian army, 100,000 strong,

The people of Albania are sharing their food with the Serbian refugees who have fled into that country before the German in-

Dear Sir:-Re the answer to the question of "Taxpayer" in your issue of the 17th, I beg to differ with the answer as to actual amount of increase per annum. city treasurer, and that he had (question of Taxpayer). "I own two lots in section 1 and have new scheme. He felt satisfied been paying to a sinking fund, under the 50-year bond system. Will the serial bond system increase or diminish my annual

> Your answer, "So long as the (Continued on Page 4)

and the larger proportion of the M. P. McCaffery asked the city amounts in question came under of the methods of paying debts

report of the city treasurer, and



Follow the crowd pens make suitable gifts for la- necessarily to be submitted to the Cafe. There is a reason.. Next 102tf.