

THE DAILY NEWS

VOL. VI. NO. 300.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PRINCE RUPERT MAY HAVE SHIPBUILDING

REPORT THAT VARNA HAS FALLEN TO RUSSIANS—MILLION MORE MEN WANTED

LUMBER SHIPS MAY BE BUILT AT PR. RUPERT

B. C. Manufacturers Forming a Stock Company to Build 20 Lumber Carriers on This Coast.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—The B. C. Manufacturers' Association is calling a meeting to devise plans for the building of twenty ships for the carrying of British Columbia lumber.

It is proposed that the ships be built at Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert.

A joint stock company is forming to carry out the project and \$4,000 was subscribed last night.

Some time ago a committee of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association was appointed to make arrangements for some definite plan along this line. The idea of the committee is to build wooden ships and that a steel and iron industry will ultimately develop.

The lumbermen are loaded up with orders, but, as in all parts of the world, bottoms are not to be had, and ship-owners are making unheard of profits.

L'EUTENANT PETERS GIVEN NEW COMMAND

City Solicitor Peters has just received word that his son Fritz, who received the D. S. O. for gallant conduct in the great fight in the North Sea when the German cruiser Blucher was sunk, has now been given command of the torpedo boat destroyer Greyhound.

Commander Peters' new ship is one of the latest destroyers recently put in commission by the admiralty.

Fogg's Footwear is the real goods at the right price—Leather Store, Hart Block. 300-2.

Men wanted—to get their gifts at Wallace's.

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

MARY PICKFORD

—IN—

"LITTLE PAL"

Five-reel Drama.

"THE BUTTERFLY"

Two-act Comedy-drama.

POPULAR PRICES, 10 and 15 cts.

Coming, Charles Chaplin in "SHANGHAIED"

LONDON CAFE And Grill

DAINTY MEALS AT REASONABLE PRICES
Hart Bk. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES

BRITAIN CALLS FOR A MILLION MORE SOLDIERS

House of Commons Votes that the Army be Increased to Four Million Men—Germans Lose Heavily.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 22.—In the House of Commons last night a vote to increase the British army by another million men, making its strength four millions, was passed.

Staff changes which have been made indicate that there will be closer co-operation between the Allies on the western front.

Germans Lose Heavily.

On the western front, the Germans lost heavily in an attempt to occupy the craters caused by mines near Armentieres.

The French carried the German defence works near Hartmans-Weilerkopf, taking 1,200 prisoners.

Artillery Actions.

There have been violent artillery actions along the Yser front, our guns completely destroying the German defences along the Yser canal near Dixmude. The enemy's cantonments at Essen were destroyed by our shells.

"PRO PATRIA" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

There is an eight-reel program at the Majestic tonight which will rank as one of the finest ever brought to this city. The great attraction is "Pro Patria" in six acts, a Pathecolor historical masterpiece. It is a story of old Spain and the scenes are laid in Louvain, the historical and beautiful old Belgian city which has since been laid waste by the Germans. The star of the piece is Paul Capellani, one of the world's greatest dramatic actors. This is a picture which no one should miss.

There is also a Pathe Gazette with the latest European news and our old friend Colonel Heeza Liar in one of his highly amusing war comedies.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OF OUR BRAVE SOLDIERS

On Tuesday, Dec. 28th, at 4:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Hall, under the auspices of the Queen Mary Chapter, I. O. D. E., a tea will be given to the children whose fathers are away fighting for our country. Anyone desirous of showing their gratitude and appreciation for what these men are doing, can do so by sending fruit, candies, nuts and gifts for the children to either of the following: Mrs. Humble, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Bazett-Jones or Miss Davies.

PETER PAN BAKERY REOPENS

on Thursday, December 24th, at 424 Third Avenue, next Bank of Montreal. 300-2.

Open evenings—Wallace's.



BUSY WIRES AT GALLIPOLI

The field telephone plays an important part in the operations, and the picture shows British soldiers at work receiving and copying orders hot off the wires at the Dardanelles.

PARKER WILLIAMS SCORES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Parker Williams, M. L. A., spoke last Sunday night in Vancouver Labor Temple under the auspices of the People's Forum. His address was a slashing attack on the methods of the government during the past few years, and was closely followed by a good-sized audience.

B. C. Worst in Dominion.

Mr. Williams, during the course of a lengthy speech, said working class conditions are worse in British Columbia than in any other part of the Dominion. White miners have been forced to leave the province and they were crowded out of their positions by Chinamen. British Columbia is the only part of the British Empire where Chinese are permitted to work underground. So negligent has been the government, the speaker said, that thousands have gone from the province, and this province suffers as does no other province or part of the continent. Not to the war nor to anything but maladministration of the government can present conditions be charged. The boundary country through the influence of A. C. Flumerfelt, a man who is slated for a cabinet position, has been made a miniature Balkan States, Mr. Williams asserted, and a man with a good Anglo-Saxon name cannot get a situation.

Men Workless Everywhere.

In every corner of the province there are men absolutely dependent on the two months or so of work the government gives. The government is the largest single employer of labor, and the largest purchaser, and with the lowest type of patronage ever designated. All legislation has been remodelled to rob the individual and place all power and right in the hands of the government.

Labor Legislation Obsolete.

During the past ten or twelve years there has been progress on all parts of the continent on labor lines except in B. C. Protective legislation to make life easier from day to day, there has been none. Ten years ago B. C. stood foremost in this respect, but the last ten years has added nothing

PITTSBURG SAVINGS BANK GOES UNDER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Pittsburg Savings Bank, one of the best known banking institutions in this state, failed to open its doors today, on an order from the Pennsylvania banking department.

The bank failed to weather the storm following the failures of James S. and W. S. Kuhn, its two largest creditors.

MARY PICKFORD AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Mary Pickford in the five-act drama "Little Pal" is the great attraction at the Westholme tonight and tomorrow. It is a story of the big gold rush to Alaska, showing the wonderful scenery of the great north, while it depicts the rough and ready ways of those early days in the mining camps.

The dainty Mary plays the part of the half-breed daughter of the owner of the Monte Cristo saloon and scores in it another triumph. The little half-breed is staked in a gamble and is won by a notorious gun-man called "Black Brand." It is a most thrilling drama, and Mary Pickford never appeared to better advantage than as the little girl of the north. A splendid two-act comedy, entitled "The Butterfly," completes a 7-reel program which should be seen by all.

TELKWA RED CROSS SOCIETY DOES WELL

The Red Cross branch at Telkwa held a very successful sale of work last week when the sum of \$250 was realized.

A dance was given by the gentlemen in the evening when \$30 more was earned. The sum of \$280 was handed over to the Red Cross Society.

and industrial progress has been rapid with the result that such legislation as exists for the protection of labor today is obsolete. —B. C. Federationist.

SERB STABBED BY AUSTRIAN IN VANCOUVER

Toast to the Allies leads to Stab in the Back—Police Hope to Make Arrest—Wound May be Fatal.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Mike Lavenich, a Serbian aged 35, has been stabbed in the back by an Austrian on Hastings Street. The wound, which is a foot long, may prove to be fatal.

The police are searching for his assailant and confident that they will be able to effect his arrest.

Lavenich and some friends, while in the Bodega Hotel, drank a toast to the Allies. An Austrian who was present threw down his glass, left the bar, and hid in a doorway. When Lavenich passed the Austrian rushed at him with a knife, inflicting a wound in the back and disappeared in the crowd.

CALLOUSNESS OF THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

On several occasions while in India the Crown Prince of Germany's hand had to be stayed to save a beater who was in dangerous proximity to the quarry, and in one of these instances it is recorded (says a writer in the London Magazine) that he shrugged and asked impatiently why a "damned coolie" should be allowed to spoil the sport of the person for whom the hunt was held.

More cruelly callous still was the remark he made to a Maharajah whose guest he was, and who was with him in the howdah when a beater started to enter a dense clump of jungle grass in which a wounded panther had taken refuge. A native officer shouted a warning to the man from the howdah of the next elephant, whereupon the prince turned to the Maharajah in impatient protest.

"Tell him to let the chap go on, your Highness," he said. "It is not every day that one can see a man mauled by a leopard!"—Ex.

XMAS TREE FOR THE BOYS

This week there will be another sale for the Red Cross Society here, held in the vacant store next to Wrathall's Bookstore. The sale will be under Mrs. L. W. Reilley and Mrs. J. H. Kelly. The event will be a little different from what the ones in the past have been. There will, during the afternoon, be tea and cake served. In the evening there will be sandwiches and coffee served. Elaborate preparations are being made for the Christmas tree for the soldiers which is to be dressed there and go to aid the soldiers.

High grade shoes for all at bargain prices at Fogg's, Hart Block. 300-2.

Fill the Xmas stocking at Wallace's.

KRUPP'S WORKS DESTROYED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

Krupp Works near Constantinople Wrecked—German Ships Sunk by Submarines—Russians Advance.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—A Danish correspondent at Constantinople reports that Krupp's gun and munition works outside of Constantinople have been destroyed by British airmen.

Submarine Success.

London, Dec. 22.—British submarines in the Sea of Marmora have sunk the German steamer Leres and other smaller craft carrying war supplies.

Unofficial Report.

Unofficial reports from the eastern theatre of war state that Varna has fallen to the Russians and that the Russian army has now landed on Bulgarian territory.

Advance in Persia.

The Russian army of the Caucasus has advanced into the interior of Persia, occupying the town of Kum.

Reserves for Saloniki.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The British reserve troops have been withdrawn from Lemnos and other islands in the eastern Mediterranean to the Allies' headquarters at Saloniki.

Serbian Treasure Moved.

Marseilles, Dec. 22.—Eighteen million francs, constituting the Serbian treasury, has arrived here for deposit in the Franco-Serbian Bank.

HERRING FISHERMEN

Our last herring run started between the 1st and 6th of January last. Another run is due in two weeks. Are you ready to take advantage of it? We are prepared to take delivery of any quantity gill net herring at good prices. PRINCE RUPERT FISHERIES. See Mr. Green, 311 2nd Avenue. 300-1.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

8-reel Extraordinary Offering at Popular Prices. Written by Victor Sardou of Universal Fame, Featuring Paul Capellani, World Famous Dramatic Star in

"PRO PATRIA"
In six acts Pathecolor spectacular historical masterpiece staged in Louvain, Belgium, that beautiful city which has since been ruined beyond redemption. "Pro Patria" deals with the efforts of the people of the Netherlands to throw off the iron rule of Spain.

PATHE GAZETTE—Latest news from the zone of war.

"COLONEL HEEZA LIAR WAR DOG"
A corking war comedy.
Don't Miss It—it is really good.

SELES
Cafe

Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre. 1021.