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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

HINDENBURG BEATEN ON RUSSIAN FRONT

GERMANS RETREAT AFTER BURYING CANNON-KAISER WILHELM ILL AT POTSDAM

HUNS UTTERLY FAIL ON RIGA-DVINSK FRONT

Von Hindenburg Retreats After Burying Cannon and War Materials—Russians Are Advancing.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Geneva, Dec. 23.—The German offensive on the Riga-Dvinsk front has completely failed. Von Hindenburg has been forced to retire after burying cannon, and abandoning an enormous quantity of war material.

Huns Fail at Dvina.

The Germans failed in their attempt to cross the River Dvina, being driven back with heavy losses. Five German divisions have retreated to Tukum.

Russians Advancing.

The Russians are advancing and a sanguinary battle is progressing.

SOLDIER BOYS ARRIVE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS

Quite a number of our soldier boys arrived from the south this morning to spend Christmas with their friends. Amongst them were Lance-Corporal C. Brown and Private Ewings, of the 62nd; Pte. Norman Short, of the 67th; Bandsman Pescott, of the 11th Mounted Rifles, and Sergeant Frank Poole, of the Army Medical Corps. They are all looking fit and well, and are anxiously awaiting word to proceed to Europe.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES

The following were amongst the first-class passengers on the Prince George this morning:

Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Fraser, wife and daughter, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Slater, T. H. Johnson, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Albert and son, Dr. J. Dawson, Mr. McMains, Mr. Aldous, F. R. Walters, Miss Eberhart, A. J. Ironside, Mrs. Galer and child, Mr. J. J. Burns, Mr. Pillsbury, Mrs. Miller and children, Mr. Tuttle, Mr. Holmberg, Mrs. Helman, Mr. M. B. Quin and son.

Open evenings—Wallace's.

PETER PAN BAKERY REOPENS

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

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.

LONDON CAFE And Grill

DAINTY MEALS AT REASONABLE PRICES
Hart Bldg. Third Ave.
BOXES FOR LADIES

MAYOR TAYLOR OF VANCOUVER HAS AMBITIONS

Announces Himself as Independent Liberal Candidate in the Event of a By-election.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—L. D. Taylor announces that he will run as an Independent Liberal candidate at the forthcoming by-election in Vancouver.

He retires from the mayoralty at the end of December and will be unable to qualify for reelection in the 1916 municipal contest.

It will be remembered that Mr. Taylor's qualification was disputed last year by Joe Martin and a second election called, in which Mr. Taylor was again successful.

PATHECOLOR MASTERPIECE AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic tonight, in "Pro Patria," presents something entirely out of the ordinary. It is a six-reel historical drama of old Spain, displayed in color, and is certainly the most gorgeously staged production seen for a long time. As a spectacle it is well worth seeing, while the acting throughout is superb. The story is intensely dramatic in the concluding stages, when the Countess of Rysoor, betrays her husband and her country in an effort to save her lover, and loses all. Paul Capellani, as Rysoor, is a magnificent figure, while the other parts are also in the hands of stars. Every detail of the staging is perfect, even to the torture chamber. The fine old city of Louvain makes a splendid setting for such a play.

A good Pathe Gazette and some new war stunts by Colonel Heeza Liar make up a great eight-reel program.

GAY STORES

The storekeepers of Prince Rupert are to be commended for the way in which they have decorated their stores for the Christmas season. The windows and interiors of the various shops do not indicate dull times. Particular mention must be made of the store of Cavenaile & Hannan. It is a perfect bower of beauty and reflects great credit upon Mr. Cavenaile and his assistants.

BOARD OF TRADE

The annual general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday, December 28th, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested. 301-4.

A. H. Tomlinson, government horticulturist, left for Terrace today, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute.

Fill the Xmas stocking at Wallace's.



THREE CANADIAN AVIATORS IN ENGLAND

Photo shows left to right, Sub. Flight Lieut. G. K. Williams, Gordon Stephens and J. Whittier. Williams accomplished the feat of writing a letter while a mile in the air. All three were instructed at the Curtiss Aeroplane Co. school at Long Branch, Ont.

FAMOUS GLOBE TROTTER ARRIVED THIS MORNING

There arrived in Prince Rupert this morning on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver, Dr. Jack Dawson, the great globe trotter. For a wager of \$50,000 and a side bet of \$18,000, Dr. Dawson started from Australia in January, 1905, on a trip round the world, the trip to last ten years, making the largest circle of the earth's surface, the conditions being that he was to carry an 84lb. pack and was to leave Australia without funds. During his trip he was neither to beg, borrow nor steal, but was to support himself by lecturing and photography, and was not to ride on a train, all his land journeys to be made on foot.

He actually covered 75,000 miles, 65,000 miles being covered on foot and the balance by water. In December, 1914, he arrived in Vancouver to catch the steamer for Australia on the last stage of his journey.

Lost Wager and Bet.

Unfortunately for the traveller, the boat schedule had been changed and he failed in his endeavor by two days, losing the wager, and having to pay the side bet. The doctor, who is a philosopher and a university man, did not allow this to worry him. He is 51 years of age, but looks much younger. He has seen more of the world than any other living man, having penetrated the forbidden country of Thibet, and Northern India, Turkestan, Afghanistan and wherever a traveller could gain a foothold. During his trip he wore out 51 pairs of stout boots.

He is a graduate of Edinburgh University, speaks eighteen languages and is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, under whose auspices he intends to start a four years' tour of South America next year.

He has had many exciting experiences, including jail in Serbia, on which occasion he had the temerity to knock out his jailer. When seen by The Daily News, he was in the company of Police Officer Bailey, but that did not signify anything but friendship. The doctor, having visited practically every hole and corner of the world, has a wonderful fund of stories, and, if he can be persuaded to deliver a lecture during (Continued on Page 4)

CORPORAL HOLMBERG ARRIVES FROM FRONT

Still another returned warrior arrived this morning, in the person of Corporal Alec Holmberg. Alec was wounded in the left foot at Festubert, necessitating the loss of two toes. After spending some months in hospital in England, he has been discharged as medically unfit. He has put on flesh since leaving Prince Rupert and looks well.

He was met at the boat by A. Chappelle, who returned on Monday. Mr. Chappelle was wounded in the back by shrapnel and had a bullet go through his left arm, also at Festubert.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROLONGED 8 MONTHS

London, Dec. 22.—When the bill to prolong the life of the present parliament was brought up in the House of Commons today, Premier Asquith suggested as a compromise the present parliament be extended eight months instead of a year, as previously proposed. This amendment was accepted by a vote of 158 to 23.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

There will be two services in the Church of England on Christmas Day, one at 8 a.m. and the other at 11 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at each of these services. On the Sunday following, the services will be of a special Christmas character with suitable music and most exceptional decoration of the church. 302.

BARBERS' HOURS

The following barber shops will be open on Friday until 10:30 p.m. and will be closed on Christmas Day at 1 p.m.

Prince Rupert Barber Shop, 8th St.; Dominion Baths, 2nd Ave.; Imperial Barber Shop, 2nd Ave.; O. K. Baths, 6th St.; Nelson's Barber Shop, 6th St.; Empress Hotel Barber Shop, 3rd Ave.; Cozy Barber Shop, 3rd Ave.; Cedar Barber Shop, 3rd Ave., and Fifth Street Barber shop.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

The ladies are practising hard for the great basketball game on Tuesday night in Agricultural Hall, and a real good game should result. Admission 25 cents, in aid of the Red Cross fund.

HUN PRINCES ARE SUMMONED TO SICK KAISER

Kaiser Suffering from High Fever at Potsdam—Austrian Emperor Advised to Yield—Jap Liner Sunk.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm is ill at his palace at Potsdam and is suffering from a high fever. His three eldest sons have been summoned to his bedside.

Franz Josef Well-advised.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—Emperor Franz Josef has been instructed by his foreign secretary to yield to the demands of America in regard to the sinking of the liner Ancona.

Japanes Liner Sunk.

London, Dec. 23.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean without warning. All aboard of her, including a crew of 160 and 120 passengers were saved.

The loss incurred through the sinking of this fine vessel is estimated at five million dollars. She sank forty minutes after being torpedoed.

DAINTY MARY PICKFORD AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

In "Little Pal", the five-act Alaskan drama showing at the Westholme, Mary Pickford is the cutest little half-breed girl you could imagine. As the daughter of a drunken saloon keeper she leads a dog's life, and, in a desperate throw of the dice, she, along with the saloon, is won by Black Brand, the bully of the camp. The saloon keeper, in a fit of remorse, shoots himself and the little girl is left to take care of herself.

A new arrival protects her from the bully and she becomes his slave. It is rather a tragic story, but Mary, as usual, manages to impart to it a spice of quaint humor, which is delightful. The scenes are laid in Alaska, during the days of the rush, and some of the snow effects are remarkably fine.

"The Butterfly," a two-act comedy-drama, completes a seven reel show well worth seeing.

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.

TERRIBLE ACT COMMITTED BY CRAZY ITALIAN

Ferrante, Just Released from a Murder Charge, decapitates His Room-mate—Accused Makes Confession.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New Westminster, Dec. 23.—Roco Ferrante, the Italian section hand who was recently freed from a charge of murdering Jesse Magoun, an engineer at the B. C. Electric sub-station at Vedder Mountain, has been committed on a charge of murdering his room-mate, Nick Tocacl, on Tuesday night.

Ferrante, who was arrested at Sumas and confessed to the crime, is believed to be insane. The crime was discovered by a section foreman, who yesterday broke into accused's shack at Coghlan, near Abbotsford. He found Tocacl's body, naked and decapitated, the head being missing and Ferrante gone.

Ferrante was arrested yesterday afternoon trying to get across the border. He had a butcher knife in his pocket. He admitted having thrown Tocacl's head down a well, where it was afterwards discovered.

BLUE GROUSE MOUNTAIN MINE WILL BE SHIPPER

Joe Bussinger, who has been in town for the past few days and who left for the interior this morning, is partner in a group of claims on Blue Grouse Mountain, which he states will one day be a big producing mine. The property has been turned over to a strong American syndicate, and it is the intention of the new company to get busy right away and turn out ore in quantity. It is a copper-gold proposition which shows enough gold to cover cost of treatment.

The original owners of the property were Charles Barrett, Samuel Bush, Louis Schorn and Joe Bussinger. These men carried out development work enough to prove the value of their holdings. The property is only about three miles from the railroad, so that shipping the ore will be comparatively inexpensive.

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.



Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre. 10211.