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GERMANS PLAN BIG OFFENSIVE IN ALSACE

RUSSIAN NAVAL SUCCESS IN BLACK SEA -- AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE CAPTURED

TURCO-GERMAN CRUISERS MEET WITH DISASTER

Breslau Sunk and Goeben Disabled by Russians in Black Sea—Allied Defences At Saloniki.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 24.—Russian warships in the Black Sea have sunk the Turkish Cruiser Midirili, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, and have disabled the Sultan Selim, formerly the Goeben.

It will be remembered that those two German cruisers passed through the Dardanelles shortly after the outbreak of war.

Allied Defensive in Greece.

Paris, Dec. 24.—General Bonnal states that the Allied forces at Saloniki number 172,000 and that number is being increased daily.

The Allies occupy a semi-circle beyond the range of the heaviest guns, and defensive works have been built which are open to the sea routes, and which will enable the Allies to resist a force two or three times greater than their own number.

BAPTIST CHURCH

A special Christmas service will be held in the Baptist church on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday and special music will be rendered by the choir. Baptism will follow the evening service.

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.

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Broadway Star Feature.
"UNCLE BILL"

Three-act Comedy-Drama, featuring Anita Stewart.

"When Youth is Ambitious"
Two-act Drama.

"OFF FOR A BOAT RIDE"
Screaming Comedy.

Coming next Wednesday and Thursday, Ina Claire in "The Puppet Crown". Coming Jan. 7th and 8th, Charlie Chaplin in "Shanghaied."

POPULAR PRICES, 10 and 15 cts.

LONDON CAFE And Grill

DAINTY MEALS AT REASONABLE PRICES
Hart Bldg. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES

GERMANS PLAN OFFENSIVE IN UPPER ALSACE

Von Mackenzen will Command big Army—British Casualties to December 9 over Half Million.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 24.—Germany is preparing for a new violent offensive in upper Alsace under Field-Marshal Von Mackenzen, the hero of the Polish and Serbian campaigns.

300,000 Men Concentrated.

Three hundred thousand German troops have been concentrated during the past fifteen days. Twenty-two villages have been evacuated to assist in the operations. The fourteenth army corps is now at Belfort and it will be followed by a second army corps.

British Losses.

London, Dec. 24.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Premier Asquith said that the total British casualties up to December 9th were 528,227.

BROADWAY FEATURE AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

The great feature at the Westholme tonight and tomorrow is "Uncle Bill," a three-act comedy-drama, featuring the famous movie star Anita Stewart.

The interior photography displayed in this film is wonderfully fine, and depicts merry New York cafe life with its great display of fashion. There is more comedy than drama in the piece and it is bound to prove attractive.

There is also a two-act drama, entitled "When Youth was Ambitious," which should appeal to young and old, while "Off for a Boat Ride" will provide no end of laughter.

There is a big feature promised for next week and Charlie Chaplin will be here early in the new year in "Shanghaied."

CHRISTMAS MAIL

The General Delivery and Registration wickets in the post office will be open tomorrow (Christmas) from 9 to 10 a.m.

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.

Hearty Good Wishes for A Merry Christmas to One and All.



MORE BELGIAN REFUGEES TO SETTLE IN AMERICA

Photo taken December 9th, just before their departure for Ellis Island for examination by U. S. authorities, shows a group of Belgian refugees aboard S. S. Nieu Amsterdam. Many of them are to take up their residence in the middle west.

DEATH REMOVES POPULAR PRINCE RUPERT PIONEER

In the death of Thomas Dunn, at San Diego, Cal., yesterday, the Pacific coast lost one of its best known pioneers. Like so many of Canada's pioneers, Mr. Dunn was from the land of heather, having been born in Edinburgh in 1852. He came to Vancouver in 1883, going into the hardware business, and helped the southern city develop, being a member of its first city council.

Coming to Prince Rupert in its railroad camp days, fortune favored him and he was successful in building up a business. The news of his death came as a great shock to old timers here, where "old Tom" was affectionately remembered as one of the most popular characters of the G. T. P. terminal.

SLIGHT FIRE

Fire broke out this morning shortly after ten o'clock in a two-storey house behind the Hotel Prince Rupert. The brigade was immediately on the scene and the outbreak was soon extinguished. An overheated stovepipe was the cause of the trouble. No serious damage was done.

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

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT OF METHODIST YOUNG FOLKS

The annual Sunday school entertainment and tea of the Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon and evening, when a large attendance thoroughly enjoyed the event. The following program was rendered:

Chorus, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," School; recitation, "Christmas," Mabelle French; chorus, "Long Years Ago," Miss Eason's class; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Nettie Hogberg; chorus, "Silent Night," Mrs. Dimmick's class; recitation, "Overheard at Christmas," Basil Merryfield; chorus, "Away in a Manger"; recitation, Vera Thompson; chorus, "A Rainy Day," primary class; recitation, "Masquerade," John Yotos; vocal solo, Christmas Song, Viola Hardy; up-side-down drill, by four little girls of the primary class; vocal solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Leonard Sherman; play, "The Lost Toys," by a number of the girls and boys of the school; recitation, "Somewhere in France," Harry Kinkley; chorus, "Day of all the Year," school.

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.

Open evenings—Wallace's.

FORD HAS LEFT CHRISTIANIA FOR NEW YORK

Peace Movement to be Continued by Women—Socialists to Meet at The Hague—American on Yasaka Maru.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford left here today for New York on board the Norwegian liner Bergensfjord. Interviewed before sailing, Mr. Ford said that the peace movement would continue under the auspices of the Women's International Peace Association.

Prominent Socialists from all the belligerent countries except Italy, will hold a meeting at the Hague to inaugurate a peace movement.

American on Yasaka Maru

Washington, Dec. 24.—An inquiry into the sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, without warning, which is a breach of the undertaking entered into by Germany with the United States, is being commenced. There was one American passenger aboard the torpedoed ship.

BRIGHT PROGRAM AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic Theatre has a bright, entertaining program for the Christmas season, the chief item of which is a three-act drama entitled "The Story of the Blood Red Rose." It is quite a fantastic story in which witches play an important part.

The youngsters, and older folks too, will welcome the comical kid Dreamy Dud in another thousand feet of his most laughable antics. Billy Reeves, who is now just as popular as Charlie Chaplin, is here as well in "Think of the Money," while the railroad girl, Helen, provides a thrilling reel in "The Broken Circuit."

There is also a great seven-reel program for Monday and Tuesday.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Christmas service at 11 a. m. with special music by the Junior choir; the sermon will be addressed chiefly to the young; children specially invited.

Special Christmas service also in the evening with Anthem and solos by the choir. Everybody welcome.

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. Reilly 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.

AUSTRIAN SUB. CAPTURED BY ALLIED SUBS.

Greek Vessels Caught Carrying Oil to German Submarines in Mediterranean—Kaiser Has Cancer.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Dec. 24.—Italian torpedo boats have captured several Greek vessels carrying oil to German submarines in the Mediterranean.

The Allies have been puzzled as to how these submarines have been getting supplies, and a very close watch has been kept on the movements of small craft, with the above result.

Austrian Sub Captured.

Allied submarines have captured an Austrian submarine and are now towing it to Malta. This is the first time in history that a submarine has been captured by a submarine.

Kaiser Has Cancer.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—The Kaiser is suffering from cancer of the throat, the same malady which caused the death of his father, the Emperor Frederick.

For some years Kaiser Wilhelm has had throat trouble and on several occasions has undergone operations, though, until now, the nature of the malady has been kept a secret.

FIRST AID EXAM.

The examination of those ladies who are applying for medallions will be held in Mr. Hays' office on Monday, December 27th, at 8 p. m. Candidates please bring their own pens.

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

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SELIG PHOTOPLAY

"THE STORY OF THE BLOOD RED ROSE"—In Three Acts.

"DREAMY DUD AT OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE"—One Thousand Feet of Caricatures.

"THE BROKEN CIRCUIT"

A thrilling Railroad Drama.

"THINK OF THE MONEY"

Featuring Billie Reeves, the Star Music Hall Comedian.

Coming Monday and Tuesday. A selected seven-reel variety program, and every subject exceptionally good

Coming soon, Serial and Great Masterpieces.

SELF'S CAFE

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