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NINE MORE ENEMY SUBMARINES ARE SUNK

CONGRESSMAN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY--MODIFIED CONSCRIPTION COMING

CONGRESSMAN IS IMPLICATED IN CONSPIRACY

Germany Provided Thirty Millions to Foment Strikes in American Works—Mexican War Planned.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Dec. 29.—Eight men, including Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Illinois; former Congressman Robert Fowler; F. S. Monnett, former attorney-general of Ohio; Davis Lamar, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," and Franz Von Rintelen, have all been indicted by a grand jury on a charge of conspiring to foment strikes in American munition factories.

All except Lamar and Von Rintelen were officers in Labor's National Peace Council.

Fund of \$30,000,000.

The books, which were kept by Lamar, who was paymaster for the outfit, show that they controlled a fund of \$30,000,000 which had been supplied by the German government.

Planned War.

The plans of the gang included the starting of a war between Mexico and the United States. Von Rintelen is now in prison in England as a prisoner of war.

ALLIES' GUNS DOING GOOD WORK IN WEST

Billy Kirke is still looking for that German helmet, but all the recent captives have been wearing cloth caps, he tells Constable Adams in his latest letter.

Billy says that the Allies' heavy guns are playing great havoc with the German defences and that the enemy are not replying so frequently to our fire and are now very sparing in the use of shells. Several of the boys who left here under Major McMordie are now in Billy's vicinity. All are well and breaking into the work of the trenches in good shape.

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" 15th Episode Entitled "DESPERATE CHANCES"

Jesse L. Lasky Presents Ina Claire and Carlyle Blackwell in "THE PUPPET CROWN"

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GAZETTE

Latest News from the War Zone.

Don't fail to see this show.

Coming Jan. 7th and 8th, Charlie Chaplin in "Shanghai." Next Wednesday and Thursday, Marguerite Clarke in "Seven Sisters."

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BOXES FOR LADIES

NINE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SUBS ARE SUNK

Allies Clearing Mediterranean of Submarines—Heavy Fighting Continues Along Western Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Dec. 29.—Nine German and Austrian submarines have been sunk and destroyed by the Allies in the Mediterranean.

Heavy Fighting in West.

The heavy fighting reported on the western front yesterday continues with great intensity. In Artois we effectively bombarded the railway station at Lens in the sector of Angres, and in the region of Rheims our batteries produced a big fire in the enemy's defences.

In Lorraine and in the Vosges our artillery successfully attacked the German defence works.

TRAGIC DEATH OF RETURNING SOLDIER

(Special to The Daily News.)

St. John, Dec. 29.—Private J. B. W. Scott, who was returning from the front, suddenly became mentally affected and jumped over the railing of a bridge into Reversing Falls. The body has not yet been recovered.

Deceased was on his way to his home in Vancouver along with a squad of returning soldiers.

SPLendid DRAMA AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Ingrate," a three-act drama of more than average merit is the star feature in the Majestic show tonight. It is a love tangle full of human interest and intensely dramatic situations. There are also two great comedies and a Pathe Gazette, showing the latest from Europe.

"When Charlie was a Child" is a delightfully funny production, while "The Sky's the Limit," a scream cabaret comedy, will provoke no end of laughter.

Mr. Delasala announces that he is making arrangements for a great new serial, besides a series of the finest films ever produced.

RED CROSS SALE

The Red Cross sale on Friday, New Year's Eve, will be in charge of Mrs. Captain Wearmouth and Mrs. Cawley. It will be held in the vacant store next to Wrathall's Book Store on Third Avenue. The news of heavy fighting on the western front, though it means another move towards victory, also means an increased number of Canadian wounded to care for. Ladies! Help all you can by sending pastry and home cooking of all kinds. If you are not yet interested in this branch of Red Cross work, you can make a start now. Our best efforts will not repay our wounded soldiers for their part in the struggle.



THE RUINED FARMHOUSE "FORT"—A section of the Belgian front which was in dispute for nearly three months, although the opposing armies were 25 yards apart. The Belgian trenches can be seen on one side of the picture while the Germans held the trenches on the right. The farmhouse was a shelter for both sides. Ultimately the Germans were driven back.

LADIES PLAYED GOOD BASKETBALL GAME

A gathering of about 500 people witnessed the ladies' basketball game last night in the Agricultural Hall, and none could have been disappointed with the play. It might have been billed as a married ladies game as only one spinster took part. Where everyone did wonders, it is hard to single out individual performances, but Mrs. Merryfield deserves special mention as a scorer, she having scored about thirty of the points for the Blues, who ran out winners by 42 to 33.

The teams were: Blues—Mrs. Merryfield and Mrs. Shockley, forwards; Mrs. McMillan, centre; Mrs. Burritt and Mrs. Wright, guards. Whites: Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Parker, forwards; Mrs. Arneil, centre; Mrs. Elkins and Miss Grace Shockley, guards.

It is expected that the Red Cross fund will benefit to the extent of about \$100.

A team representing the Girls' Chapter of the I. O. D. E. has challenged the Ladies' Athletic Club to a game in aid of the Red Cross, and it is likely that they will meet within the next two weeks. This should prove a great match as the girls have a real good team, though they will find the married ladies hard to beat.

NOVEMBER HALIBUT RETURNS ON PACIFIC

The Pacific coast halibut returns for November show that Prince Rupert handled 1,942,000 pounds, while Seattle handled 1,779,937 pounds from schooners and 368,000 from steamers during the month. The difference between the Seattle and Prince Rupert receipts continues to lessen, and Prince Rupert is gradually getting a firm hold on the northern halibut industry. Halibut like everything else follow the line of least resistance.

LOST

Red morocco bill-fold, initials J. D. in gold on outside, containing five \$20 American bills, two 10s and one 5, between Prince Rupert Club and Exhibition Building. All bills can be identified if tendered. Reward \$20. Apply to City Police Station.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade, marking the close of the seventh year of this body, was held in the rooms last night, president D. G. Stewart in the chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the chairman read a proposal from F. S. Wright for the carrying on of publicity work for the ensuing year, at a cost of \$50 per month and 20 per cent of all new subscriptions, the commissioner providing office, light and fuel.

On the motion of L. M. de Gex, seconded by F. W. Hart, the proposal was laid on the table for one month. The commissioner explained that the carrying out of the scheme depended upon the acceptance of a similar proposal by the city and the Agricultural Association.

The retiring president in his report complimented the various committees on the work carried out by them during the year, making special mention of the fisheries committee which had helped to procure improvements in fishing conditions which had been beneficial to the city.

On the motion of G. W. Nickerson, vice-president, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Stewart.

Commissioner F. S. Wright presented a lengthy report of the year's work, details of which have already appeared in these columns. The report dealt at length with the increased fishing returns and the improved outlook for mining.

In proposing a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Wright, G. R. Naden said that few realized the enormous amount of work which had been done by the commissioner and pointed out that his report alone must have entailed a vast amount of work. H. S. Wallace seconded the vote.

The following officebearers for 1916 were elected:

President, Geo. W. Nickerson; vice-pres., G. A. Woodland; secy-treas., M. J. Hobin; executive, H. S. Wallace, M. Albert, L. M. de Gex, W. J. M. Sandels, G. L. Clayton, W. E. Williams, G. A. McNicoll, A. C. Garde, A. Davidson,

M. A. MACDONALD WILL FIGHT IN VANCOUVER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—At the Liberal convention held here last night, M. A. Macdonald was unanimously elected to oppose C. E. Tisdall at the by-election here, the date of which has not yet been announced, but which is expected to take place some time in January.

Bowser Rests.

Premier Bowser has gone to Kamloops today for two weeks rest. The premier is not enjoying the best of health.

GREAT EIGHT-REEL SHOW AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

There is a big eight-reel program at the Westholme tonight, including the 15th episode of "The Diamond from the Sky." You must be there to see what happens after the stage rolled down the mountain.

"The Puppet Crown," features Ina Claire as a princess and heir to the throne of the little European kingdom of Osia. While attending an American school, she falls in love with a wealthy young American, but, on being summoned home, realizes that she can never marry him. However, a revolution breaks out in Osia and the American rushes to the rescue, but, in spite of the most heroic efforts, he cannot save the throne for the woman he loves, but he does save her from becoming a political prisoner and brings her home to America as a happy bride. The princess loses a kingdom for the man she loves.

A splendid war gazette concludes an excellent program.

HERRING APPEAR

It is reported that shoals of herring have been seen off Port Simpson so that they may be expected to invade Prince Rupert harbor any time now. Under the new regulations herring fishing is bound to be carried on much more successfully this year than ever before, while the halibut men will have ample supplies of fresh bait.

S. E. Parker, W. P. Lynch, M. P. McCaffery, O. H. Nelson, Captain Babington and J. G. Steen.

CONSCRIPTION NECESSARY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Cabinet Will Introduce Modified Form—Bulgarian Regiment Mutinies—Russians Advance.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 29.—The cabinet has decided to introduce a bill, which is a modified measure of conscription, calling upon all single men to present themselves for enlistment before the married volunteers are called upon.

Bulgarian Mutiny.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The 14th Bulgarian infantry regiment has mutinied at Mumupdmria in Bulgaria.

Russian Advance.

London, Dec. 29.—Russian troops have occupied the important town of Kashan in Asia Minor and are now advancing upon Ispahan.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

The Trades and Labor Council at its meeting last night, again discussed the municipal situation, and, after considering the mayoralty question at length, it was decided to have a deputation urge Mayor Newton to again contest the seat, pledging the support of the council.

The council decided to affiliate with the B. C. Federation of Labor. A committee was appointed to interview the Cooks' and Waiters' Union with regard to a card issued relative to the union houses in this city.

A report from the legislative committee, endorsing the city's proposed private bill, was received and endorsed.

CHEAP FUEL

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"THE SKY'S THE LIMIT"

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