

THE DAILY NEWS

VOL. VII. NO. 13

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1916

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BRITISH SCORE VICTORY IN MESOPOTAMIA

METZ FORTS WITHIN RANGE OF FRENCH GUNS—RUSSIAN CAPTURES IN CAUCASUS

BRITISH SCORE BIG SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA

Turkish Forces in full Retreat Towards Kut-El-Amara with British Pursuing—Greek Crew Rescued.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 17.—(Official) The British expeditionary force has gained a victory in Mesopotamia, where General Aylmer, in command of a relief column, defeated the Turkish forces twenty-five miles south of Kut-El-Amara in a two days' battle on January 12 and 13.

The enemy is in full retreat along both banks of the River Tigris and is pursued by the British. The enemy has now retreated to within six miles of Kut-El-Amara.

Greek Crew Rescued.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 17.—A crew of the Fabre liner Roma, which arrived here today, state that they rescued the crew of a torpedoed Greek steamer in the Mediterranean.

They report that a destroyer which came to the rescue sent the submarine below with a torpedo, when it came to the surface.

INTERIOR NEWSPAPER MAN JOINS NAVAL AIR SERVICE

J. B. Daniell, formerly editor of the Prince George Post, has gone to Halifax to take a course of training in the naval aviation service. Mr. Daniell was the first newspaper man in the Cariboo and Fort George districts and has always been a prominent figure in interior political and business circles. His old friends will wish him every success in his efforts to aid the Empire in her struggle.

Prince Rupert is becoming quite a winter sports resort. Two young gentlemen came careering down Third Avenue on ski Saturday night.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

Exceptional 7-reel Variety Program.

"THE STONE HEART"
"THE PARK HONEYMOONERS"
"IN THE MIDST OF THE WILDS"
"ON THE TURN OF A CARD"
"THE MILLINERY MAN"
"THE PASSING STORM"

HAM AT THE GENTLEMAN'S BALL

POPULAR PRICES, 10 and 15 cts.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday—
Classical Photoplay, "A Bolt From The Sky"

LONDON CAFE And Grill

DAINTY MEALS AT REASONABLE PRICES

Hart Bk. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES

NORWEGIAN SEAPORT HAS A TERRIBLE FIRE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 17.—One third of the city of Bergen, a Norwegian seaport of 90,000, has been reduced to ashes. Two thousand people are homeless and two lives have been lost, while \$15,000,000 damage has been done.

The conflagration is the worst ever experienced in Norway. King Haakon is visiting the ruins today.

GRANBY GAVE \$12,361 TO PATRIOTIC FUNDS

For five months, from July to November of last year, the employees of the Granby Company contributed the handsome sum of \$12,361.00 to the various Canadian Patriotic funds. Granby people are justly proud of this achievement, and claim that they have contributed more than any other town of 2,500 people in the Dominion.

The detailed contributions were as follows: Machine gun fund, \$1,000; Canadian Patriotic fund, \$3,550; Red Cross Society, \$3,800; Belgian Relief Fund, \$1,000; Prisoners of War, \$850; Italian Red Cross, \$850; Province Tobacco Fund, \$800; Rescue and Children's Home, \$200; Province Xmas Fund, \$200; Telegrams, \$111. Total, \$12,361.

DANDY SKATING

The citizens owe a deep debt of gratitude to the boys of the Amateur Athletic Association for the provision of a wonderfully good outdoor rink, which is reckoned to be the largest of the kind in the province. On Saturday, about four hundred people enjoyed the skating, and, if the frost holds, the rink should continue to be immensely popular with the young of all ages.

SKATING ACCIDENT

On the Market Place skating rink on Saturday night, Miss Olive Goodmanson, who was learning to skate, had the misfortune to fall and fracture a leg. Dr. W. T. Kergin, who happened to be present, rendered assistance and had her removed to his home, where she is employed.

Percy Shallcross, of the Shallcross & Macauley Co., of Vancouver, came north on the Prince John and left for the interior on the train this morning.

Best quality of household lump and nut coal—Prince Rupert Coal Co. Phone 15. f8

Good clothes and furnishings at sale prices. Get ready. Jan. 19th sale starts at Bryant's.

CHEAP FUEL

Good wood cut to any length, \$5.00 cord. 2 feet—\$4.50, 4 feet—\$3.50. Also best lump coal. J30. PONY EXPRESS.



COL. S. C. NEWBURN

Adjutant General of Toronto Division who will be given command of one of the 21 new divisions to be sent to the front from Canada.

MINING ACTIVITY IN PORTLAND CANAL REGION

That the Portland Canal is now coming into its own as a mining district is evidenced by the fact that Collins & Watkins have shipped a carload of silver-lead ore to Trail from the Kansas group on American Creek which showed \$140 to the ton.

Bruggy & Macleod also shipped 17 tons from the Frisco-Montana group on Marmot river, which showed \$100 to the ton, while the well known old timer, Bill Forest, sent down a smaller consignment from near Redcliffe, which worked out at about \$200 to the ton. With steady development work going on in this district, Stewart will once again wake up to a new lease of life.

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" AT THE WESTHOLME

This is "Diamond from the Sky" night at the Westholme. This great serial is nearing completion but the interest in the fortunes of the Stanley family and the diamond is unabated. Tonight's episode is entitled "The Charm Against Harm." There is a good bill besides, including a Gaumont Graphic with some of the latest war features, two good comedies, and a great two-act drama, the latter being entitled the "Ex-Convict."

The comedies are "Dr. Carven's Experiment" and "Hogans Out West," the latter being one of those rollicking western comedies which are so full of action.

Get ready for Bryant's Clearance Sale. Ad in tomorrow's paper.

ANNUAL MEETING LIBERAL ASSOC'N.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE RUPERT WILL BE HELD IN THE ASSOCIATION'S ROOMS, STORK BLOCK, 2ND AVE., ON FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21ST, COMMENCING AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR WILL BE ELECTED. AT THE SAME TIME THERE WILL BE A PROGRAM OF SOME GOOD, ROUSING SPEECHES.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

RUSSIANS TAKE MEN AND GUNS IN CAUCASUS

Enemy Driven Back Many Miles, Leaving Material with the Russians—Turks Flee in Persia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—On the Caucasus front the Russians captured, on January 14th, twenty Turkish officers; four hundred men; a number of heavy guns and machine guns and a quantity of engineering material.

The Russians on this front have driven the enemy back for many miles.

Turks Flee in Persia

The Turks in Persia are now in full flight, after sustaining heavy losses.

EDWARD GOLD DEFEATED IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—William Winram has been elected reeve of South Vancouver over Edward Gold, the late reeve. The vote was: Winram, 1,686; Gold, 1,203.

B. A. Cunliffe, reeve of Point Grey, and Reeve Fraser, of Burnaby, were both re-elected by acclamation.

"HAM" COMEDY AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic tonight presents a splendid seven-reel show comprising a wide variety of subjects. There are four dramas and three comedies, and Mr. Delasala says that all are good. The leading comedy is a "Ham" feature, in which that most laughable of comedians is up to all his old games and some new ones.

"The Stone Heart," "On the Turn of a Card," "In the Midst of the Wilds" and "The Passing Storm" are dramas full of thrill and the human element, and there is bound to be interesting features for every member of the audience. "The Millinery Man" and "The Park Honeymooners" are both first-rate comedies.

ICE CARNIVAL

The P. R. A. A. A. will hold a fancy dress carnival on Wednesday, January 19th, at their rink on Market Place. Program and prizes will be announced tomorrow. Admission 25 cents. Those in costume admitted free.

ERA OF PROSPERITY REIGNING IN JAPAN

If America has benefitted from the war commercially, Japan has gained proportionately. This little kingdom has always been looked upon as impoverished as a result of her several wars, but the demand for munitions and ships has done wonders in building up this little island of the Orient.

Russia has absorbed all the munitions which Japan could let her have, while shipbuilding has become a great industry and every line of trade in the land of the chrysanthemum is prosperous. Japan's specie reserve now amounts to about \$400,000,000 and her bankers are having the same troubles with idle funds as American bankers have experienced since the outbreak of war. Japan alone is handling the commerce of the Pacific ocean and is straining every resource to meet the demand. When the war ends, Japan will have a merchant fleet second only to that of Great Britain. The new American shipping law has done much to foster the industry in the Orient.

This is all of the utmost importance to Canada, as Japan is now ready to receive much that Canada can produce and, in years to come, will have an enormous demand for Canadian wheat, both hard and soft. At no distant date there will be a line of Japanese steamers calling regularly at Prince Rupert and all that is necessary is to show them in the right way that we have the goods. From Prince Rupert to Japan is and Japan is well aware of the the shortest trans-Pacific route, fact, and at no distant date will take advantage of it.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Porter wish to express their sincere thanks to the proprietors of the Royal and the Knox hotels, and their many other friends who so liberally extended their assistance in replacing their household effects, lost at the fire in the Dyer Apartments, on the evening of January 8th. 13-14

THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.
For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. January 17th.
Barometer 30.29
Maximum temperature 44
Minimum temperature 28

The Madeline J. got 7 cents from the National Independent Company for her cargo of halibut brought in yesterday. It was shipped to Seattle, where there is a great shortage of halibut.

The Andrew Kelly, of the Cold Storage Company, brought in 140,000 pounds of halibut last night.

Don't fail to be at Bryant's Clearance Sale which starts Jan. 19th. It is a money-saver for you.

High class shoe repairing; war prices. G. Hill, opposite post-office.

FRENCH GUNS WITHIN RANGE OF METZ FORTS

Troops Being Heavily Massed Between Verdun and Metz—Serbs and Montenegrins Leave Soutari.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Verdun, Jan. 17.—There is heavy massing of French troops between Verdun and Metz, the latter being the stronghold of the German Crown Prince's army. The fortress of Metz is now within range of the French 75 centimetre guns and is visible through a field telescope.

Headquarters Changed.

Geneva, Jan. 17.—The Serbian-Montenegrin governments have abandoned Scutari for Alessio, owing to the rapid advance of the Austrians.

Italy has pledged herself to come to the assistance of the Serbians in Montenegro.

BROTHERS ADOPT A DESPERATE SCHEME

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Irving and Herbert Updike, brothers, have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy to murder their mother and sister, in order to obtain a fortune of a million dollars.

Detectives discovered the plot by means of a diagraph which they had hidden in the garage. The brothers had been disinherited.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Take notice that I shall not be responsible for any work done by others who may have been formerly in my employ or who shall represent themselves as working for me unless they bear a written authorization from me to do the work. The object of the above is to protect my patrons from incompetent work and to protect myself against misrepresentation.

"FRITZ THE HANDYMAN."
Prince Rupert, B. C., January 16, 1916.

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

Splendid Seven-reel Show.
"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"
Episode Eighteen
"THE CHARM AGAINST HARM"
"EX-CONVICT"
Two-act Drama.
"DR. CARVEN'S EXPERIMENT"
Comedy.
"HOGANS OUT WEST"
Some plot of a Comedy.
"GAUMONT GRAPHIC"
Italian Flag Day; The London Scottish; Serbian Munitions on their way to the front.
ADMISSION 10 and 15 cents.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday—
Mary Pickford in "Rags," six acts.



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