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KING NICHOLAS ACCUSED OF TREACHERY

HON. WM. PUGSLEY MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST SHELL COMMITTEE

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST KING OF MONTENEGRO

Italian Press Charges Nicholas With Vile Treachery—Sold out to Kaiser Before Outbreak of War.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, Jan. 19.—Charges are made by the Italian press that the Montenegrin king had sold out to the Kaiser; that he allowed the Austrians to take Kuc, and that he secretly aided the Austrians by divulging information regarding Allied ships carrying provisions to enable Austrian submarines to sink these vessels.

Quantities of supplies for the re-equipping of the Serbian and Montenegrin armies were left rotting on the quays in Albania, in order to induce the populace to believe that the Allies had deserted them. It is also charged that the Montenegrins repaired the Giakova-Scutari road to enable the Austrians to advance against the Serbians.

It is claimed that King Nicholas was in secret agreement, before the outbreak of war, to cede Lovcen to the Austrians. The defence of the mountain was only sufficient to lull the suspicions of the Allies.

Italy refused to supply Montenegro with guns and munitions because they would simply have handed them over to Austria.

THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.
For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. January 19th.
Barometer 29.462
Maximum temperature ... 40.
Minimum temperature ... 32.
Precipitation02

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.

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Tonight and Tomorrow

CLASSIC PHOTOPLAY

"A BOLT FROM THE SKY"

In three exquisite acts.

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Latest events from everywhere

"TERRIBLY STUCK-UP"

A corking comedy.

"MATRIMONIAL BLISS"

A thousand feet of laughs.

POPULAR PRICES, 10 and 15 cts.

Coming soon, a great Serial and Chaplin Comedy.

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DAINTY MEALS AT REASONABLE PRICES

Hart Bk. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES

SHELL ORDERS FARMED OUT AT HUGE PROFITS

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Makes Sensational Speech Yesterday—Shell Committee Must Face Some Very Grave Charges.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works in the late Laurier government, in a speech in the house yesterday made grave charges against the shell committee, in the placing of contracts to the amount of \$300,000,000 to be paid for out of British funds.

Mr. Pugsley declares that members of the committee placed orders with their own firms at an extravagant rate of profit, and sub-let orders at immense profits. He states that a member of the Canadian Parliament acted as middleman in farming out the orders.

One manufacturer was offered a contract on condition that he agreed to pay one and a half per cent. commission to a man who was in close touch with General Bertram, chairman of the committee. The speech continues today. It has made a great sensation in the House.

MORE ADVERTISING FOR PRINCE RUPERT

The following clipping from the Edmonton Bulletin, taken from the Toronto Globe, which journal took it from the Winnipeg Commercial, shows how Prince Rupert is being advertised as a fishing centre. It has, therefore, appeared in three prominent papers, and is certain to have received publicity in many other places:

"The Winnipeg Commercial says that in two days late in November more than half a million pounds of fresh halibut were landed at Prince Rupert. Packed in ice and loaded in refrigerator cars, the halibut is carried by the National Transcontinental Railway on its way to the eastern cities of Canada and the United States, where it arrives in perfect condition."

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.

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

There will be some rousing speeches at the Liberal meeting on Friday in the Stork Block.



LORD AND LADY ASTOR

American papers have been slightly peevish at the additional evidence of Astor's desertion of America, furnished by his elevation to the Peerage. He has lived in England fifteen years and owns several newspapers. His father made the Astor fortune in America. His wife was Nanie Langhorne, one of the four famous southern beauties.

MAIL CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR EDSON

A vague rumor reached town yesterday afternoon that part of the westbound train had been burned. It seems that, near Edson, an explosion of gas occurred in the baggage and mail car, blowing the roof off. Fortunately the two clerks escaped without injury, but the car was completely destroyed in a few minutes by fire.

The train carried a heavy mail, including quite a batch of old country matter, and the exact extent of the loss is not known. Judging from the quantity of mail which arrived at Prince Rupert, very little, if any, of the matter for the terminal city was destroyed.

Immediately fire broke out, the burning car was detached from the rest of the train, thus averting any danger of the fire spreading to the other coaches.

RED CROSS SALE

Friday's Red Cross sale will be held in Spurr's New Market on Third Avenue, and will be in charge of Mrs. Woodland, Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Humble. Ladies are requested to send along lots of home cooking and pastry.

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 8:45 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

GREEK KING IN DAILY FEAR OF ASSASSINATION

Constantine's Bodyguard Doubled—French Bag Two Zeps—Germans have Evacuated Fortress of Lutsk.

(Courtesy Hotel Prince Rupert.)
Milan, Jan. 19.—Fearing assassination, King Constantine of Greece has had his bodyguard at Athens doubled, and refuses to appear at any public functions. It is reported that the Entente emissaries are trying to stir up a revolution.

Two Zeppelins Gone
Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—French gunners at Rheims have destroyed two Zeppelins. The wrecked aircraft fell within the German lines.

Evacuating Lutsk.
Kiev, Jan. 19.—The German forces are evacuating the important fortress of Lutsk.

Western Front.
London, Jan. 19.—An official report states that a large portion of the enemy's parapets near Festubert has been destroyed by the exploding of a mine. The enemy suffered from our artillery fire which followed.

Between the Oise and the Aisne our batteries shattered the German trenches, and in Champagne and in Woevre our big guns have been active at several points.

JACKIE SAUNDERS IN A GREAT DRAMA AT THE MAJESTIC

"A Bolt from the Sky," the three-act photoplay at the Majestic, is the story of Fayette, the dainty little daughter of a wealthy man, who is trapped by a gang of matrimonial crooks, and married to Craig, a fortune-hunter. Shortly after the marriage, her father is ruined, and Craig ill-treats her shamefully.

In defending her against a murderous attack from her enraged husband, Cummings, who has always loved Fay, kills Craig and is charged with murder. He ultimately is set free and all ends happily. The story abounds in dramatic situations very cleverly handled. Jackie Saunders, who plays the part of Fay, is described as the Maude Adams of the screen.

Besides this exquisite drama, there are two good comedies and a Pathe News film.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McClelan, 313 7th Ave., East, a son, yesterday.

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

W. J. Rooney, superintendent of G. T. P. Telegraphs at Edmonton, arrived on last night's train on a visit to the local office.

Remember the Liberal annual meeting in Liberal headquarters on Friday night.

KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO GOES TO ITALY

Peace Negotiations broken off—Montenegrin Report States That King Surrendered to Save His Country.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Jan. 19.—The French Embassy announces that all peace negotiations between Austria and Montenegro have been broken off as the Austrian conditions are unacceptable. King Nicholas is leaving for Italy.

Montenegrin Report.
According to a report from Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, King Nicholas has issued a proclamation on behalf of his people, declaring the surrender of the country to the enemy. This is deemed necessary to prevent the complete ruin of the country.

For Italy, the new Austrian success has a most serious aspect, as the long narrow Italian peninsula is particularly vulnerable to an attack from the sea. It is stated that the possession of Cattaro by the Austrians is as great a menace to Italy as the taking of Calais would be to Britain.

SWEDEN EXPERIENCES AN EXTREMELY COLD WINTER

London, Jan. 17.—The Post's Stockholm correspondent reports Arctic conditions throughout Sweden, with a record temperature of 23 degrees below zero registered on land. Twenty steamers were frozen in at Goffle during the last few days, and ice breakers are powerless to release them. The Aland Islands have been isolated since the middle of December, and there is much suffering from the lack of food throughout Bothnia region, which is thickly covered with snow for the first time since 1888. Such a severe winter has been unknown for a century.

Don't forget the Liberal annual meeting on Friday.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE

SPLENDID 7-REEL SHOW

DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS

MARY PICKFORD

In one of her greatest characterizations

"RAGS"

In Six Acts.

UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY

Showing 8,000 overseas troops ready for the front marching in spectacular pageant in Winnipeg. Rally for recruits in London. French war scenes and views from the Russian front.

Coming Friday and Saturday, Charlie Chaplin in "The Mix-up."

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

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