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## NAVAL ACTIVITY ALONG NORWEGIAN COAST

### RUSSIANS HAVE SURROUNDED ERZERUM--ZEPPELIN DEALS OUT DEATH IN PARIS

#### ERZERUM FORT BOMBARDED BY THE RUSSIANS

Authorities Flee on Approach of Army--Russians Advancing Along the Tigris--May Join the British.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 31.--The Russians have inflicted a fresh defeat on the Turks in the Caucasus, and have now surrounded the fortress and the town of Erzerum.

The Turkish authorities fled at the approach of the Russian army, whose artillery is now bombarding the fortress.

Along the Tigris.

A Russian column is advancing along the valley of the River Tigris. The Turks are now fortifying Angora and Siwas, which are respectively 215 and 425 miles east of Constantinople.

The Russians are moving in three directions with the object of effecting a junction with the British expeditionary forces.

#### ALASKAN PORT HAS A VERY CHILLY EXPERIENCE

F. G. Dawson, who has just returned from a business trip to the north, reports that vessels arriving in Alaskan ports have the appearance of fantastic icebergs, so thickly coated are they with ice and snow. Juneau is having it 16 to 18 below zero, accompanied by a sixty-mile gale at times. Many of the store windows are boarded up, the glass having been shattered by the wind, while many householders have been frozen out of their homes and have had to take refuge in the hotels. Evidently Prince Rupert has had it comparatively mild after all.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks-Bank, 6th Avenue and Thompson Street, a daughter, yesterday.

#### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

GREAT 7-REEL SHOW

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

Episode 20th.

"SOUL STRANGLERS"

GAUMONT GRAPHIC

Showing stricken Serbia, Trafalgar Day in London and Belgian Armored Cars.

"THE FENCING MASTER"

Drama.

"BILL AND ETHEL AT THE BALL"

Comedy.

"A NEWSPAPER MEMOIR"

Drama.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday--

Blanche Sweet in "The Clue." Coming soon, Charlie in a grand "Mixup"

#### LONDON CAFE And Grill

DAINTY MEALS AT REASONABLE PRICES

Hart Bldg. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES

#### 24 KILLED WHEN AIRSHIP DROPS BOMBS ON PARIS

Zeppelin Raid Under Cover of Fog Takes Paris by Surprise--Sub-Lieutenant Chases Enemy off.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 31.--A Zeppelin attacked Paris during a fog on Saturday night, killing twenty-four and injuring twenty-seven people.

The airship was first discovered by its dropping a flare to give the pilot the location of the city.

A French sub-lieutenant, who then sighted the Zeppelin in the air, gave chase and pursued it for fifty minutes at a distance of only one hundred feet. He managed to strike the Zeppelin many times, but failed to bring the monster down.

#### EASTERN CANADA MUCH BE-KNIGHTED

Ottawa, Jan. 29.--The present year of grace starts with one hundred and twenty knights scattered throughout the length and breadth of Canada. Although they have not been violently employed so far there is reason to believe that the military authorities look upon them as our first line of defence and would not hesitate to mobilize them in case of real danger such as an invasion by the Esquimaux.

Looking over the list in the Parliamentary Guide one is struck with the fact that fully fifty per cent. of the knights are concentrated in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and fully seventy-five per cent. in Eastern Canada. Thus the bulk of the force is within easy reach. Ottawa has the largest number of any single city in Canada, and this no doubt was also done with a military purpose. It is not without significance that Major General Sam recently became a knight himself and thus got into direct touch with this gallant company. When the fighting is over and Sir Sam leads our heroes on to Berlin he will be found riding at the head of a select brigade of knights and honorary colonels. In view of the glory it stores the sherried ranks of knights and honorary colonels are constantly filling up and will soon be in bottle array.

When the first contingent left Quebec Major Gen. Sam stood on the King's Wharf and waved them farewell. "Good bye boys," he shouted, "God be with you. I can't go." He left them in the hands of the Almighty as the next best. But the knights and the honorary colonels he will take charge of himself.

As a Knight of the Bath--mostly electric--Sir Sam has a soft spot in his head for this order, but he shows no partiality. Knights of St. Michael and St. George, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Ten Knights in a Bar Room--they all get a square deal from Sam. Rumor has it that he is urging the gov-



GENERAL SMITH-DORRIEN'S MARCH INTO THE UNKNOWN

This striking photo vividly illustrates some of the difficulties of the campaign in German East Africa, where General Smith-Dorrien, formerly head of a British army corps in France, is engaged in subjugating Germany's last colony, which is a country of nearly four hundred thousand square miles. There are few railways and much of the marching is through jungle, where it is only possible to go single file. Not only enemy snipers, but prowling lions, leopards and hyenas are common.

#### MORE FLOODING IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 31.--Eighteen bodies of the victims of the bursting of the dam in the lower Otay Valley have been recovered.

It is feared that many have been carried out to sea by the force of the rush of thirteen billion gallons of water which had been pent up in the reservoir.

At Cuyamaca, on Sunday a dam burst, releasing three billion gallons and fears are expressed that there has been serious loss of life and much damage done to property.

ernment to make the full complement of Knights Bachelor on the ground that single men should go first. Sam does not like the way the married men are singing in the trenches--he considers it a reflection on matrimony that so many good fellows should seek peace in the firing line. It is therefore his policy to correct this tendency by creating enough Knights Bachelor to repair the wastage.

To the casual stranger it looks as if there were too many knights in Ottawa--they are forever getting under one's feet--but this is a deliberate plan on the part of the government which aims to make Ottawa the most home-like place for knights in Canada. With this object the citizens of Ottawa heartily agree and mention is made in the city's publicity literature of the knight air which is always salubrious except when

#### SLIGHT FIRE

About 8:30 this morning, the fire brigade received a call to the home of W. C. C. Mehan, general superintendent of the G. T. P., fire having broken out in a clothes closet upstairs. Mrs. Mehan was alone in the house at the time, Mr. Mehan having gone to his office, and, but for her valiant efforts, a very serious outbreak would have occurred. The fire spread to the hall, but Mrs. Mehan after sending in the alarm, kept the flames at bay until the arrival of the engine, when the outbreak was finally quelled.

the sulphite mill over in Hull belches a little brimstone.

To the same end the hardware merchants advertise knight keys, knight bells, knight lanterns, knight lamps and such like matters; the drug stores make a specialty of deadly knight-shade; and the doctors, one and all, profess to cure knight sweats. It seems that knight sweats are very prevalent both before and after, the knight's lady doing the sweating until he gets the title, and the knight himself sweating forever afterwards to keep up the social pace. Such is the minute attention paid to the wants of knights in Ottawa that a Sparks Street book store displays prominently in its windows a Knight's Calendar which tells the knights what to do with their days and how to fill them with beautiful and chivalrous deeds such as playing golf and lifting highballs.

What's more knights in Montreal and Toronto are encouraged (Continued on Page Two.)

#### FRENCH MAKE MITYLENE AN AIRSHIP BASE

Greek Fortress Believed to be German Submarine Supply Base--French Land on Mitylene.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 31.--Following the action by the Allies in taking possession of the Greek fortress at the entrance to the Gulf of Saloniki, which was suspected of being a German submarine supply base, French troops have landed on the Island of Mitylene.

Mitylene will become the headquarters for a flotilla of French aeroplanes which will make daily reconnaissances of the coast of Asia Minor.

#### Greek Rumor

According to the Hotel Rupert bulletin, King Constantine of Greece may become an exile in France.

This looks as if the Greek people were at last going to take matters into their own hands.

#### PRINCE RUPERT BOYS WON THIRD HOCKEY GAME

Prince Rupert carried off the third game in the hockey series with Hazelton on Saturday by 3 goals to 2. The game was delayed at the start to allow Lavery of the visiting team to visit a doctor. During the "warming-up" he received a blow on the mouth with the puck which cost him several teeth, but he pluckily came back bandaged up and stayed right through the game.

The third was undoubtedly the best of the series, the team work on both sides being better than any of the previous games. Still the most notable feature of the match was the brilliant individual work, particularly that of Irwin and Holtby, both of whom shone in stick-handling. The weakness on the home side was in front of goal, many openings going abegging. La Casse played steadily throughout, but was not so much at home in centre as in his old position of rover.

For the visitors, Keddie, Macdougall and Warner were outstanding, all three putting in good individual efforts, while their combination caused the home defence several anxious moments. There was a good deal of strenuous checking and occasionally a little tripping, but, considering the closeness of the play, the game was fairly clean.

If conditions are favorable, the Prince Rupert boys will journey to Hazelton next Monday, and, if they are able to take along a full team, the interior folks should see some real good hockey.

#### CHEAP FUEL

Good wood cut to any length, \$3.50. Also best lump coal, J30.

PONY EXPRESS. The world's richest tin mine is one in Tasmania.

#### NAVAL ACTION LOOKED FOR ON NORWAY COAST

German and British Naval Activity Pronounced--German Attack on Western Front--More Guns for Albania.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 31.--There is extraordinary British and German naval activity along the Norwegian coast. Naval action is expected.

#### Western Front.

The Rupert Hotel bulletin states that the Germans are making a most determined attack on the French positions on the western front, and have taken the village of Friese. The French are putting up a strenuous resistance and the enemy is making little headway.

#### Albania.

Berlin, Jan. 31.--Italy has decided to continue her campaign in Albania. Vienna advises that the Italians have landed an additional infantry division and heavy artillery at Avlona.

#### RED CROSS THANKS

The thanks of the Red Cross Society is extended for the donation of \$32.95 by Lawrence Munro, being the proceeds of the Hard Times Ball given by the Bartenders Union of the city.

Best quality of household lump and nut coal--Prince Rupert Coal Co. Phone 15. 18.

#### FOR RENT

Very fine modern residence, completely furnished, 6 rooms, hot water heat, and a good view of the harbor. 5th Avenue, East, \$35 mo. 5-Room house, 7th Ave., \$15 mo. 4-Room house 7th Ave., \$10 mo. 3-Room house, 8th Ave., \$7 mo. 2 Stores, 2nd Ave., \$10 mo.

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#### MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

Extra Special 7-Reel Variety Show.

"BEAUTIFUL BELINDA"

"THE HOODOO'S BUSY DAY"

"A SULTANA OF THE DESERT."

In two parts.

"THE AUTO SALESMAN"

"BANKER AND THE THIEF"

"DREAMY DUD UP IN THE AIR"

Don't Miss this Well-Balanced Program.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday--

Spectacular Masterpiece, "The Righted Wrong," in three sensational acts.

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Unparalleled and Unique Official War

Films taken on the Firing Line on the Battlefields of Europe.

SELE'S

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