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## BULGARIANS SUEING FOR SEPARATE PEACE

### ALL SINGLE MEN CALLED UP IN BRITAIN--FIVE GERMAN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

#### RUMANIANS ARE PREPARING FOR WAR ON BULGARS

Bulgaria Makes Overtures for a Separate Peace--Rumania Completing Frontier Defences--Avlona Attacked.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 14.—A report emanating from Athens to the effect that Bulgaria is making overtures for a separate peace is confirmed in Entente official circles.

##### Rumanians Busy.

Rumania has prohibited the exporting of copper and leather to Bulgaria.

The Rumanian general staff is completing defence works in the Carpathian Mountains and along the River Danube. The opposition has consented to give its full support to the cabinet in its measures against the Bulgarians.

##### Advance on Durazzo.

Bulgarian forces now occupy the Albanian town of Fieri, sixteen miles from Avlona. It is believed that this is a separate campaign from that being carried out by the Austrians who are attacking Durazzo. Avlona is held by the Italians and Albanians.

##### WEDDING BELLS

At the Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, Miss Freda H. Maahs was married to Mr. P. H. Linzey, Rev. H. R. Grant conducting the ceremony, which was carried out in the presence of a few friends of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Linzey have taken up residence in the McMorde Apartments.

Pessimism is putting a high value on your own opinion, and a low value on business conditions.

#### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

##### TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Great 7-reel Show at Popular Prices.

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

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"THE ROSE IN THE DUST"

GAUMONT GRAPHIC

A top-notch for the World's News.

Lord Mayor's Show, Joffre, Hon. A. J. Balfour, Lord Kitchener, Our Overseas Troops.

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Two-act Drama.

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#### SINGLE MEN OF MILITARY AGE ARE CALLED UP

Compulsory Military Service Bill has gone into effect--German Official Dismissed at Ottawa.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 14.—All single men of military age in England, Scotland and Wales have been ordered to join the colors. Those who were not attested under Lord Derby's scheme are called up under the Compulsory Military Service Bill.

##### German Dismissed.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—August Kassella, a German, and superintendent for the Dominion Dredging, has been dismissed following an investigation into his connections.

Kassella has been warned that he must not leave Canada. He was appointed superintendent in 1911. He is now under strict surveillance by the military authorities.

#### HEROIC RESCUE AT THE SEAL COVE FIRE

In the recent fire at Seal Cove, in which "Kenny" Smith's store was completely wiped out before the arrival of the fire brigade, there was a display of great heroism on the part of Andrew Thompson, a carpenter in the employ of the Cold Storage Company.

Mr. Thompson arrived on the scene when the building was a mass of flames, the door of the shack was locked and Mr. Smith was asleep inside. Mr. Thompson drove in the door and made his way through the flames to where "Kenny" was sleeping and lifted him and carried him outside through the flames. Had Mr. Thompson hesitated a moment, the probability is that Mr. Smith would have been burned to death.

#### GREAT GAUMONT GRAPHIC AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

There are seven reels of movie delight at the Westholme tonight, including of course "The Diamond from the Sky," this week's installment being entitled "The Rose in the Dust."

Perhaps the finest feature in this big show is the Gaumont Graphic which is now so popular. This one includes views of Lord Kitchener reviewing troops; General Joffre inspecting his men; the Lord Mayor's pageant; Hon. A. J. Balfour; Royal Engineers at work; a French observation post in Lorraine and many other big items.

Besides these, there are two good comedies and two more dramas. "Love and Business" and "A Night's Adventure" provide lots of fun, while "The Artist's Wife" and "Bianca Forgets" are both highly entertaining and interesting plays.



CHURCH AS SOLDIERS' HOTEL

Owing to the congestion of barracks accommodation in England, churches are being used to house the men of the new armies being raised. Photo shows a view of one of the side aisles with the organ in the background. The room is for about 100 beds.

#### THE LAND QUESTION AND ITS SOLUTION

Sir—Instead of trying to make political capital out of past mistakes it is our patriotic duty to get together and endeavor to bring about a better order of things.

In a new country where the natural resources are most abundant and the population most scant it is a temptation to any government, whether Conservative or Liberal matters not, to make quick returns for revenue purposes by alienating portions of our common heritage.

A policy instituted in the pioneer stage of a country's existence is always more easily followed than radically changed. It takes time to see the far-reaching effects of any policy, especially a land policy. The trouble is that a government, whether Conservative or Liberal matters not, is always just a little "too late." A private speculator rushes in and secures the best land and then the government puts on a reserve for pre-emption.

It is a disputed point as to what constitutes the right of private ownership in land, but the most reasonable view connects this right with some beneficial use made of this land, and, therefore, the government as the representative of the people has a right to enact laws which keep this principle in view. The British Columbia pre-emption laws are based upon this principle and aim at a productive use of land, and if the conditions are strictly fulfilled the result to

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**BY-ELECTIONS**  
Victoria, Feb. 14.—It is officially announced that the by-elections in Vancouver and Rossland will be held on February 26th, with nominations two days before. The writs will be issued on Tuesday. The by-election in Victoria will be held a few days later than the others.

#### CAUSTIC COMMENT ON KITSILANO DEAL

The written judgments of the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada in the suit of Cole vs. Read, over the distribution of commission in the Kitsilano Reserve deal have been handed down this week.

The court, in finding that the plaintiff, Joseph Cole, a half breed Indian, residing at Mississauga, is entitled to \$20,000 of the \$40,000 share of the commission received by his solicitor, Hamilton Read, indulges in numerous caustic comments on the transaction. Mr. Justice Idington goes so far as to suggest that the attorney-general might have a case to recover from Messrs. Read and H. O. Alexander the entire amount of the \$40,000 commission they received.

After outlining the case for the parties, the chief justice holds that "Read should be held as a trustee in view of his professional relations with Cole. He would never have been brought into the transaction were it not for Cole."

Mr. Justice Idington says that any other view except that Cole had assisted to get the deal ready for completion "must imply that the lavish commission the government allowed to be included in the price was little short of scandalous, in light of the marvellous celerity and unanimity with which the Indians got through with the pow-wow and the signing of the surrender. It seems inconceivable that such an afternoon's work alone could be so handsomely compensated for, unless upon the hypothesis that much labor had preceded it."

"Disagreeable surmises may arise in one's mind in surveying

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#### FOR SALE

For sale at bargain prices, dining room suite, bed dresser, folding couch, etc. Call at Suite 5, McMorde Apts.

#### WALL OF STEEL SURROUNDS THE GERMAN EMPIRE

Italy Prohibits Import of German and Austrian Products—American Munitions Plant Burned.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Feb. 14.—The last gap in the steel wall surrounding the German Empire has been filled up by the Italian government forbidding the import of all German and Austrian products.

It is not believed that Germany will declare war upon Italy as a result of this action. The declaration followed a conference between the Italian premier and Premier Aristide Briand of the French government.

##### Munitions Plant Wrecked.

Schenectady, Feb. 14.—The munitions plant of the General Electric Company has been wrecked by fire. The blaze was extinguished by the company's private fire department.

No report of the conflagration was sent in to the city police or fire authorities, and all information is being withheld.

#### WHARF WRECKAGE CROSSES THE HARBOR

Quite a number of people visited the government wharf yesterday to view the wrecked roof of the shed. The roofing on the water-front side of the building has been torn away from the west end along to the centre, while a portion at the east end is also stripped.

The damaged portion includes the residence of Superintendent J. R. Beatty, who had to seek quarters elsewhere. The roofing, which was carried into the harbor, can be seen strewn along the shore across the bay.

On Ninth Avenue, West, a two-storey house, which was fortunately vacant, was toppled over onto an adjoining house occupied by Mr. John Joy, tilting Mr. Joy's house over at an angle and putting the doors out of business.

#### HAM AND BUD IN BIG SHOW AT THE MAJESTIC

There is a program at the Majestic tonight which is bound to prove popular. It is a regular feast of good things. "The Vengeance of Rannah," the chief item, is another spectacular drama of India, in two acts. The staging of these Indian stories is magnificent. "Broncho Billy's Protege" is a great western story, featuring G. M. Anderson, the idol of movie fans.

The lighter side of the bill is of the very best, including Ham and Bud in their adventures among the Redskins; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "The Hypochondriac", and a reel of comic "Snap-shots" guaranteed to amuse any audience. "A Trick of Fate," a pleasing drama, concludes a first-rate show.

#### GERMANS WERE DRIVEN BACK ON FIVE OCCASIONS

Heavy Hurl Losses in Sunday's Attacks in the Champagne District—Two Steamers Escape.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Feb. 14.—Five successive attacks by the Germans on the Allied positions in Champagne district were made yesterday and last night. All were driven off with heavy losses to the enemy. Three of the attacks were stopped by a curtain of artillery fire and by counter attacks by our infantry.

In the fourth attempt, the Germans penetrated the first line of trenches but were expelled by a counter attack in which many Germans were taken prisoners.

##### Interned Steamers Escape.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 14.—On the pretext of exercising her engines, the interned German steamer Behnfeldt made her escape. The German steamer Turpin which was interned at Puntas Arenas in the Straits of Magellan also escaped.

#### STEAMER INDEPENDENT HAD STORMY VOYAGE

The halibut steamer Independent, which arrived from the banks yesterday, was one of the vessels which encountered the recent very heavy weather off the Alaskan coast. At one time, fears were entertained for her safety, but the Andrew Kelly brought in word that she was safe, having taken refuge along with her up the coast.

None of the vessels which came in over the weekend had seen any trace of the Onward Ho, which was last heard of in serious trouble with ice in the north, being then very low forward with her propeller racing. It is feared that the New England Company's steamer has foundered.

#### MAJESTIC :: THEATRE

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Extra Special, 7 reels of Excitement, Thrills and Laughs.

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Featuring G. M. Anderson, the Idol of the Movie Fans.

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