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## GERMAN MERCHANTS PETITION FOR PEACE

### TURKS COMPLETELY ROUTED BY THE RUSSIANS--ENTIRE DIVISION SURROUNDED

#### PEACE PETITION BY PROMINENT HUN MERCHANTS

**Business Will be Ruined Unless Peace Comes Soon—General Leckie Wounded—Hun Sea-plane Raids.**  
(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 21.—Five hundred prominent merchants, bankers and ship owners of Hamburg, Lubbeck and Bremen have petitioned the German government to begin overtures for peace, with a view to ending the war in three months. These business men claim that unless peace is declared in that time the Hansabund will be ruined.

The Hansabund is a union of bankers, merchants and ship owners of the old Free States of Northern Germany which enjoyed special privileges at the hands of the government from the olden days. This district is the stronghold of Germany's overseas commerce.

#### German Raids.

London, Feb. 21.—The Germans have made two sea-plane raids on Lowestoft and Dover. Two men and one boy were killed and one marine injured. The windows of a church were blown in, but fortunately none of the congregation was injured.

#### General Leckie Wounded.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Brigadier-General Leckie, of Vancouver, commanding the Second Canadian Brigade, has been wounded.

#### Britain Claims Appam.

Washington, Feb. 21.—British owners of the Appam have entered suit for the recovery of the vessel. The claim that, under an old Prussian treaty, the vessel must be conveyed into harbor by a war vessel. The United States government has taken charge of the vessel.

Iron beds, springs and mattresses—slaughter prices, at Tite's.

#### MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

Special 7-Reel Variety Program. Animated Cartoon Comedy.

"THE VANISHING VASES"

Two-part Drama.

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Drama.

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Coming Wednesday and Thursday, Two Features Program, "The Pardons," 3 parts. "The House Divided," Two Parts.

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#### RUSSIANS ARE PLAYING HAVOC WITH THE TURKS

**Armenians Lend a Hand—Turkish Division Surrounded and Captured—Kaiser Anxious.**  
(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—Driving the Turkish rear-guard before them, the Russian armies are inflicting great losses on the enemy. Turkish losses during the last two weeks amount to one hundred thousand men.

The Russian armies which are pursuing the fleeing Turks are now approaching Djirbekr, on the Tigris river about fifty miles from the railroad between Bagdad and Constantinople. The Armenian population is massacring the fleeing debris of the Turkish army.

#### Division Surrounded.

The entire thirty-fourth Ottoman division, which was marching to reinforce the Turkish army holding Erzerum, has been surrounded and captured with thirteen guns.

One Russian corps in the assault upon Erzerum captured 240 cannon.

#### Black Sea Activity.

A new Russian army is landing at Trebizond on the Black Sea, the Russian fleet co-operating in the attack.

#### Kaiser's Message.

The Kaiser has sent a message to Von Der Goltz, who is in charge of the Turkish forces, commanding that the Russian advance be checked at any cost.

#### Duma Convenes.

After a recess of one year, the Duma will convene tomorrow.

#### SERVICE OF PRAISE

There was a special musical program at the Baptist Church last evening, when the choir rendered the anthems, "Fade the Golden Beams of Day" and "The Homeland." Mrs. J. P. McMillan sang "Abide With Me," and Mr. W. V. Davies gave "He Cares for Me." Mr. Davies, who presided at the organ gave a splendid rendering of "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. In the absence of Rev. W. W. Wright, Mr. P. H. Linzey conducted the service.

#### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Knights of Pythias held their sixth annual church parade last evening, when one hundred of the order marched to the Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. R. Grant preached a sermon on "Friendship" which was particularly appropriate to the occasion. The preacher based his address on the friendship of Damon and Pythias, leading on to the friendship of Christ.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young, 5th Ave., West, a daughter (still-born) at the general hospital yesterday.



AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND SWEDEN

British naval officer weds Swedish beauty. Commander Evans, who commanded the Antarctic expedition after the death of Capt. Scott in 1913, was married last month to Miss Elsa Andvord "the Belle of Christiania" at Christ Church, London. Photo shows the couple outside the church after the ceremony. The bride is the fair girl to the left of the picture.

#### "THE VANISHING VASES" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Vanishing Vases" is the title of a great three-act drama at the Majestic tonight. It is a story of thrills and mystery. "Pup the Peacemaker" is a delightful little play, while "The Seymour House Party" is a striking drama.

There is a reel of Lubin cartoons which are funny in the extreme, while "Father's New Maid" is a perfect riot of laughter. This is a seven-reel program which should prove popular with all.

On Wednesday and Thursday, there is a big double feature program with two big dramas of more than average interest.

#### SAILOR ON ESTEVAN DISLOCATED SHOULDER

On Saturday evening, Fred Wilson, one of the crew of the Estevan, was admitted to the general hospital suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

While off Langara Island, Wilson made one of the crew of a small boat and, on returning to the side of the Estevan in a heavy sea, he grabbed the rail to haul himself aboard, when a wave carried the small boat from under him, the sudden wrench on his arm dislocating the shoulder.

#### ICE STORAGE

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company Limited call for tenders for the material and labor for the above. Plans and specifications and conditions of tender can be seen at the general offices of the company during the present week in office hours.

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#### ARTHUR AND DICK, THE TWO BEAUTIFUL BOYS

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—When this middle-aged government started housekeeping it gave itself an interest in life by adopting two beautiful babies named Arthur and Richard. These two dimpled darlings have been such a delight to their parents that the government now seeks to extend its life a year to watch them grow. So true is it that we live in our children. Artie and Dick—for that is the way they are known around the House—are as different in disposition as sun and rain. Artie is a mild-mannered little fellow, quiet as a lamb, not a whimper out of him, always sitting on the floor and playing with his toes, but Dick is inclined to be naughty. Artie has never cost his parents a pang, but Dick keeps them guessing. Artie is a good boy and is pleased when his papa gives him a silver cup, but Dick sets up a howl if he doesn't get the whole dinner service. Paregoric peppermint water, rattles, teething rings have no effect on Dick. He cries because he likes it and when he doesn't get what he wants the whole neighborhood knows it.

Many's the night the Borden government has sat up with little Dick. Artie, on the other hand, goes to sleep when other people do, takes his food at regular hours and never cries except when a pin is sticking in his little tummy. Nobody ever had to walk the floor with Artie—he's a real blessing, so he is. But Dick—well Dick is another story. His parents love him for the trouble he makes.

Artie and Dick have both been brought up pets, but if I were drawing any distinction I should say that Artie was the white-headed boy and Dick the spoiled child. From the first time Artie put his little hand in Premier Borden's he has been father's joy, always obedient, trustful, affectionate, but Dick has been a real care—he has such a temper. When Dick doesn't like what's handed out to him, he bites and kicks, and gets red in the face and to save the dear child's life they often give him things that are not good for him. Be that as it may both babies have thrived famously. Their methods may differ, but they get there just the same. In Artie's case we see that virtue is considerably more than its own reward and if there is any moral to Dick's career it is that the kicker gets his too.

Most parents are careful to remove stumbling blocks from baby's path, but from the time he was old enough to creep, Artie was given stumbling blocks to play with, the British North American Act, the Imperial Privy Council decisions and things like that. He would play with them all day and all night and never get tired. How well he played with them you will find in that dear old story book, Hansard, which gives up a lot of space to little Artie's doings. Artie was always a wonderful child, wise beyond his years, and that ingenious. Why he would take those

#### COLLISION ON NORTH PACIFIC NEAR SPOKANE

**Prominent Men are Amongst the Killed—Injured Taken to the Hospital in Spokane—Fog was the Cause.**  
(Special to The Daily News.)

Spokane, Feb. 21.—The Northern Pacific Burlington Express collided with the North Coast Limited on Sunday during a fog near South Cheney, seventeen miles west of Spokane.

The dead include Prof. Elton Fulmer, state chemist; I. J. Minnick, oil inspector, Spokane; Lee N. Conroy, passenger agent, Spokane; Benjamin L. Berkey, Portland, Ore.; Dr. John Matthews, and J. A. Payant.

All the passengers were asleep when the crash came. The injured are now being cared for in the hospital at Spokane.

great big awkward stumbling blocks and build up the cleverest houses with them, and then spill them over on the wicked Grits, whereat he would laugh and clap his hands with glee.

As he got older and stronger they gave him other things to play with. One of them was a man named Miller, a state prisoner, and Artie played with him to such purpose that he landed him in jail for three months. A cute little player is Artie. Shortly after this Artie began to make moans about rural credits and the duty on farm machinery and such, and as his political parents knew that Artie never cried unless he was hurt, they concluded that he was not well and that something must be done for him. So they got him a high chair and let him sit at the table with the big folks. After that there was not a peep out of Artie except the merriest prattle about the C. N. R. and high tariff. In fact he was given these as toys, told to play soldier with them, but not to lick the paint off. Artie did better than that. Far from licking the paint off he made them look even prettier, with the sweet words he used. When he was through with them they were almost good enough to eat.

One game followed another and presently Artie was asked to play

#### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

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"CYCLO OF HATRED"

Drama, in two acts.

"THE HOUSE BREAKER"

Roaring Comedy.

"DO UNTO OTHERS"

Comedy.

Coming next Wednesday and Thursday, Mary Pickford in "Esmeralda," 4 acts. Next Friday and Saturday, Charlie Chaplin in "His New Job."