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## LAST GERMAN OFFENSIVE ON WEST FRONT

### TURKS EVACUATING TREBIZOND -- GERMANS REPULSED IN RIGA AND GALICIA

#### GREAT GERMAN EFFORT ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Triple Offensive May be last Hun Attempt at Offensive—Jap Fleet Reported in the Mediterranean.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Feb. 23.—A triple German offensive is in progress in Flanders, Artois and north of Verdun. These are believed by experts to form the last great German effort to break the Allies' lines.

If they are unsuccessful, the Kaiser will be obliged to assume the defensive. This will probably prove to be the turning point in the entire war. With Germany frustrated, France, Britain and Russia will co-operate in a gigantic campaign to carry the war into Germany.

The Kaiser has arrived at Charleville, in French Argonne, where the German general staff is located.

Japs in Mediterranean.

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—The German newspapers announce that they have received despatches from Italy stating that a Japanese fleet, accompanied by a great number of aircraft, has arrived in the Mediterranean.

#### ARNOLD CONFESSED TO TRUST AUDITOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—During the taking of the evidence for discovery in the Dominion Trust case, W. E. Hodges, auditor for the Dominion Trust, admits that the late W. R. Arnold confessed to him that he had committed acts for which he could be put in the penitentiary. Arnold had an appointment with the auditor at the time he met his death.

#### 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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#### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

Great 7-reel Show at Popular Prices. (Special Feature.)

Daniel Frohman presents Everybody's Favorite MARY PICKFORD

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"ESMERALDA"

In four acts, by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

TOPICAL BUDGET

Latest English Gazette showing the Heroes of Ypres, torpedoing a liner, etc.

"YE OLDE GRAFTER"

Keystone Comedy. Lots of fun in this one.

"THE REWARD"

Thrilling Drama. Coming next Friday and Saturday, Charlie Chaplin in "His New Job." Don't forget Special Charlie Chaplin Matinee on Saturday at 2:15 p. m.

#### PRINCE RUPERT CLUB V. EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

Judge Robertson this morning heard the case of the Prince Rupert Club Limited v. The Employers' Liability and Assurance Corporation Limited for recovery of a sum of money embezzled by the late assistant secretary.

Alex. M. Manson appeared for the defendants and Carss and Carss for the plaintiffs.

H. F. Macleod, secretary of the club, was the first witness called and was still being examined when the court adjourned for luncheon. Examined by Mr. Carss, the witness explained how the books of the club were kept and how the services of the assistant secretary had to be dispensed with.

Under cross examination by Mr. Manson, Mr. Macleod admitted that the directors had received a report from A. B. Foster, auditor for the club, in which he pointed out that the books had not been properly kept, the cash on hand being more than was accounted for in the cash book. Mr. Manson read extracts from the report showing that the directors had been advised by the auditor that the matter should be taken up with the assistant secretary. Mr. Macleod said that he was instructed by the directors to point out to the assistant that all monies collected must be carefully accounted for and that all money paid at the office of the club. The auditor's report also stated that there were no trial balances available.

Questioned by Mr. Manson, Mr. Macleod said that the Liability Company had not been advised of this report at the time.

It transpired that Mr. Foster was the agent for the Liability Company and that the directors notified him by letter of the defalcations. The case was adjourned until 2:15.

#### DOUBLE ATTRACTION AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

There are two big features at the Majestic tonight. "The Pardon" is a three-act drama which is full of the human element. It is the story of the struggles of a destitute widow and her only daughter. The mother has resented the advances of Trowbridge, her landlord, only to find that her daughter, after a term in an asylum, falls a victim to them. The couple elope and the mother follows and shoots the man. She is sent to prison, and then the daughter is brought to her senses. The girl sets to work and retrieves the past by securing a pardon for her mother. It is an intensely dramatic play.

"The House Divided" is a story of the domestic troubles of a doctor who has been unfaithful. He is separated from his wife, taking his little girl with him. How the boy and girl bring about a reunion is beautifully told in the two reels. There is also a Pathe Gazette and a film of Bray's cartoons, which are particularly clever.

97-piece dinner-ware slashed in price at Geo. D. Tite's.



ALLIES' SANDBAG ENTRENCHMENTS NEAR SALONIKI.—The German drive on Saloniki hangs fire. All reports agree that the Allies are ready for it.

#### FOUR PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS JOIN FORCES

During the past fortnight four officials of the department of agriculture at Victoria have joined for overseas service, Messrs. Henry Rive, Wm. Newton, G. L. Foulkes and W. H. Robertson having enlisted in the 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery.

Mr. Rive was chief dairy inspector and was well known throughout the province as an expert in his line, having been secretary of the B. C. Dairymen's Association for five years.

Mr. Newton is a graduate of Macdonald College, Quebec, and had a wide practical knowledge of farming.

Mr. Foulkes, the well known tennis player, was secretary of the horticultural branch and has been with the department for the past five years.

Mr. Robertson was assistant horticulturist on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island and is a graduate of Ontario Agricultural College.

#### ODDFELLOWS HOLD JOLLY SOCIAL EVENING

The Oddfellows held an open social evening last night in the K. of P. Hall, when about fifty members and friends attended. The following program was greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded. Recitation, "My First Recital," Mr. Blue; song, "Scenes Down Lovers' Lane," Mr. Moore; duet, "The Two Beggars," Messrs. Clapperton and Jones; song, "Down the Vale," Mr. Corkwell; recitation, "The Dandy Fifth," Mr. Silversides; duet, "Tenor and Baritone," Messrs. Jones and Clapperton; recitation, "Robin and Nell," Mr. Phillips, and song, "Revenge," Mr. Jones.

After refreshments had been served, card games were indulged in and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," "God Save the King" and "They are Jolly Good Fellows."

#### RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. Sweet and Miss Stevens will conduct the weekly Red Cross sale in the Red Cross rooms on Friday. Lots of home cooking is required. The demand is greater than the supply every week. Ladies are requested to assist Mrs. Sweet and Miss Stevens by sending along all they possibly can.

#### J. S. COWPER CHALLENGES MINISTERS TO DEBATE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Premier Bowser will speak in the Orpheum Theatre on Thursday night in support of the candidature of Hon. C. E. Tisdall.

J. S. Cowper, formerly editor of the Daily News and one of the Liberal candidates at the forthcoming general election, and who is supporting M. A. Macdonald in his campaign, has challenged Premier Bowser, Hon. C. E. Tisdall and H. H. Watson to meet him in debate in the Orpheum Theatre on the question of the Dominion Trust legislation, the proceeds to be handed to the Patriotic Fund.

#### THREE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN BATTALIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, announces that he has given his consent to the raising of three additional battalions for the American Legion. They are to be recruited in Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. The Vancouver contingent will be known as the 211th Battalion.

#### MARY PICKFORD AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Mary Pickford, in Frances Hodgson Burnett's great four-act drama "Esmeralda," is the great attraction at the Westholme tonight. Mary Pickford is always a welcome visitor and on this occasion she appears in one of the finest plays ever screened.

It is a typical drama of American life with its sudden rises from obscurity to affluence. Mary is the daughter of a humble farmer who has suddenly become wealthy through the discovery of gold on the farm, and her mother, who has the society "bug" persuades the father to remove to the city. Meantime, Mary has fallen in love with a neighboring young farmer, but the mother has greater schemes for her daughter's future.

How the young farmer in turn becomes rich and ultimately wins his bride is most strikingly depicted. It is a most interesting story and gives the famous little star ample opportunity to display her art. There is also a good Keystone comedy and a splendid Topical Budget.

#### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

At the Trades and Labor Council meeting last night, Sergeant T. R. Maitland, of the 102nd Battalion, addressed the meeting.

Mr. Maitland, who has always interested himself in labor and who represented labor on the city council for a number of years, took the opportunity of thanking the Trades and Labor Council for the support given him while in the city. He had endeavored to do his best to serve the interests of labor, assisting in the organization of different unions and in the up-keep of a fair wage. He did not accept nomination for the city council this year, on account of his enlisting in the service of his country, but, if he returned to the city, which he hoped to do, he would again assist the Trades and Labor Council in every possible way.

President S. D. Macdonald, on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council, thanked Sergeant Maitland for the able assistance he had rendered to organized labor, and, though regretting his leaving, wished him every success and a safe return.

The question of the endorsement of the bylaw to increase the rate of interest on debentures to six per cent. was raised and after considerable discussion, it was decided that no action be taken. It was felt that the city council had not furnished sufficient information, so that the public could vote intelligently on the bylaw.

The president of the Trades and Labor Council took the opportunity to compliment Mr. John Vjereck on his appointment to the license board and intimated that he hoped that in the course of his work he would be able to follow out the principles of organized labor.

#### HJALMER THOMSEN WANTED

The Salvation Army has been asked to locate one Hjalmer Thomsen who is a Norwegian of medium height and dark. Last heard of in summer of 1914. Address box 1732, Prince Rupert, B. C. Anyone knowing his whereabouts kindly communicate with Staff Captain Sims, 259 Fountain Street, Winnipeg.

The woman who is careless in her frock should ever keep on the door of love a lock.

#### RUSSIANS ARE STILL GAINING IN ASIA MINOR

Turks Evacuating Trebizond—Russians Approaching Rizeh—Huns Repulsed on the Riga Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 23.—The Turks are evacuating the province of Trebizond on the Black Sea and the Russian advance forces are within a day's march of Rizeh.

The Turks are fleeing from Erzerum to Rizeh in an effort to reach Trebizond and the Russians are forcing a movement to cut off the Turkish retreat.

Germans Repulsed.

Petrograd, Feb. 23.—The Russians on the Riga and Galician fronts are active. They have seized the Teuton positions at Olyko and Dubno, repulsing all the Austro-German efforts to carry out a counter attack.

Two Taubes Downed.

Near Riga two Taubes were driven to earth and the German aviators taken prisoners.

#### D. S. O. AWARDED TO WIRELESS OPERATOR

News has reached the city that H. J. Arnold, formerly at the Dominion wireless station at Ikeda, Queen Charlotte Islands, has been awarded the D. S. O. for distinguished bravery in the aviation service. Mr. Arnold is a flight sub-lieutenant and had a most thrilling experience while scouting under the enemy's fire. His commander was obliged to descend owing to the injuries to his machine and the daring aviators landed in a river, the aeroplane turning over and over. Lieut. Arnold was instrumental in saving the life of the commander, while he kept up signalling operations while the machine was dropping to earth.

#### MAJESTIC :: THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

7-Reel Double Feature Offering

"THE PARDON"

Three-part Drama. A gripping story of a widowed mother's sacrifice for her daughter.

PATHE GAZETTE

One Reel of War News.

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