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TWO SUBMARINE VICTIMS THIS MORNING

GERMAN OFFENSIVE AT VERDUN SUSPENDED — BRITISH ARE ACTIVE AT YPRES

TWO STEAMERS TORPEDOED OFF ENGLISH COAST

Hun Submarine Campaign Opened
Last Night—White Star Line
Cancels Sailings for
Liverpool.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 1.—The steamers Thorsby, 1,437 tons, and the Malvina, 1,244 tons, were torpedoed after midnight. All the crew of the Thorsby were drowned. There are no particulars as to the fate of the crew of the Malvina. It is not determined whether the vessels were armed.

The Malvina, which was sunk off the coast of Kent, was one of the regular passenger and cargo steamers sailing between Leith, Scotland, and London, and was owned by the London & Edinburgh Shipping company.

Sailings Cancelled.
New York, March 1.—The White Star Line has cancelled all sailings for Liverpool until the second week of April, on the ground that there is heavy congestion on the dock at Liverpool.

New Allied Army.
Passengers on the steamer Rochambeau, which has just reached port from Europe, state that the Allies are massing an army of a million men at Bordeaux for emergencies.

KITCHEN SYMPHONY AT ANGLICAN CHURCH

The following is the program for the concert in the English Church tonight:

Piano Solo... Selected... Mrs. L. J. Bay.
Anthem... "Hark, Hark My Soul"... Choir.
Song... "The Slave Song"... Mr. C. A. G. Armstrong.
Song... "The Carnival"... Mrs. Norman Mackintosh.
Duet... "Oh That We Two Were Maying"... Miss C. Barnsley and Mr. C. A. G. Armstrong.
Part Song... "Greeting"... Ladies' Choir.
Humorous Duet... "The Beggars"... Messrs. Jones and Clapperton.
KITCHEN SYMPHONY... THE CHOIR.
Violin Solo... "The Broken Melody"... Miss L. King.
Song... "Melisande in the Wood"... Miss C. Barnsley.
Song "Mother Machree"... Mr. W. H. Melliar.
Part Song... "Sleep Gentle Lady"... Choir.
Accompanists, Miss L. M. Ellett, L. R. C. M., and Mrs. C. A. G. Armstrong.
"GOD SAVE THE KING."

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
Rupert's Popular Play House

Special feature for Weds. and Thurs.

Jesse L. Lasky, in association with David Belasco, presents
Blanche Sweet

In
"THE CASE OF BECKY"
Five Acts—By Edward Locke.

ECLAIR GAZETTE
Showing latest war news from the Allied front.

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Show Starts at 7 Sharp.

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"The Ruling Power." Three acts.

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BOWSER PROMISES PROHIBITION BILL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, March 1.—Premier Bowser, in reply to a prohibition delegation, has announced that the government will draft a prohibition measure along the lines laid down in the Manitoba bill. The measure will pass three readings of the house when it will be submitted to a referendum vote of the people in a general election which will take place before June 1st. The act will become effective on January 1st, 1917.

In the meantime, the government will pass stringent laws for the reduction of the hours during which liquor may be sold, until prohibition becomes effective.

ACTIVITY AROUND THE ALICE ARM DISTRICT

The Dolly Varden mine at Alice Arm is likely to be one of the busiest spots on the coast this summer, it being the intention of R. B. McGinnis to start the construction of a wharf and a road into the mine. There will probably be about a thousand men employed in that district soon and the Dolly Varden and adjacent properties will support a good sized town.

MINING NOTES

Mining in the Hazelton district this season promises to be more active than ever before in the history of the country. The Rocher de Boule property is being steadily developed and large quantities of ore are ready for shipment to the Granby smelter. The management is sinking a shaft to test the ore at depth. There is no doubt that this mine will be a big producer for years to come.

Mr. McAdams, of the Red Rose group, on the other side of the mountain, reports that development work is being carried forward steadily and it is expected that the summer months will see the Red Rose a shipper.

The Highland Boy property, which is being developed by Mr. E. P. Spaulding, of Spokane, will see vigorous work carried on this summer and everything points to its being equal to the older property, the Rocher de Boule.

RED CROSS DANCE

The ladies in charge of the English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh branches of the Carnival of the Allies, which takes place in the Exhibition Building during Easter week, will hold a dance on Thursday evening in the Catholic Hall. A good time is assured. Tickets 50 cents.

First showing of New Spring Hats, Wednesday, March 1st, at Demers'.

Furniture for sale, phone Green 338. 251 5th Ave., West. tf.

Colonel Warden wants a distinctive Prince Rupert company in his battalion. tf.

CORRUPTION CHARGES ARE MADE IN REGINA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Regina, March 1.—More warrants have been issued in connection with the charges of corruption brought against Liberal members of the Saskatchewan House in connection with liquor legislation.

A Catholic hotel keeper at Webb swears that he was called upon by a license inspector and a Presbyterian minister and forced to contribute \$1,000 to a new church building and to contribute \$5 per month to the minister's salary, under threat of trouble.

ODDFELLOWS LEAP YEAR BALL A BIG SUCCESS

The Leap Year Ball given by the Oddfellows in the McIntyre Hall last night was one of the jolliest dances of the season. There were about two hundred young folks present and everybody seemed to thoroughly enjoy every minute. The music was of the finest. In the early part of the evening, Mrs. Wells presided at the piano and later Messrs. Balagno, Harvey and Lasalle provided of their best.

The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and colored lights, while the emblem of the Order of Oddfellows was tastefully displayed here and there. The refreshments were of the daintiest and one of the most successful functions of the season terminated in the "wee sma' hours." The proceeds went to the Patriotic Fund.

JAPANESE SHIPPING

The banishment of German shipping from the ocean highways has had a remarkable effect upon the Japanese shipping trade. Its latest effect is the establishment in Great Britain of a great Japanese shipbuilding firm.

THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. March 1st.

Barometer 29.94
Highest temperature 38.0
Lowest temperature 26.0

Summary for February.

Mean temperature 36.3
Highest temp. (on 18th) 60.0
Lowest temp. (on 1st) 14.0
Precipitation 6.94

J. H. Hilditch has gone to Alice Arm where there is promise of big mining activity this year.

S. J. Winsby, of the Union Bank staff, is expected to arrive from Victoria on the Prince Rupert tomorrow, accompanied by his bride.

The Chief Zibassa of the Gold Storage Company, Captain Parsons, brought in 58,000 pounds of halibut yesterday.

Superintendent "Jack" Beatty is back in his old quarters at the government wharf, the repairs to the roof having been completed.

PROPOSED CLOSE SEASON FOR HALIBUT

In view of the interest Prince Rupert has in the halibut fishing industry we reproduce the following article which appeared in a Seattle paper recently regarding a halibut close season:

Halibut, big and husky as they are, need protection, in the opinion of the United States bureau of fisheries. Halibut cannot be artificially propagated, as salmon can, because halibut deposit their eggs on the deep sea bottom and not far up fresh water streams, as salmon deposit. Hence there is no way to rob the halibut and incubate the eggs, and the supply may run out.

Accordingly legislation is proposed to adopt a closed season for halibut in the North Pacific off the Alaskan coast, and also to provide an ocean sanctuary covering what has been determined to be the favorite breeding place of the big fish. But this legislation, to be of any practical use, must be legislation not by the United States alone but by Canada as well. Hence in the proposed measure it is provided that it shall not take effect until "after the enactment of concurrent or essentially similar regulations by the government of the Dominion of Canada, either by act of parliament, or order in council, or other proper means."

Prepared by Fisheries Bureau.

The bill has been prepared in the bureau of fisheries as the result of representations which have been made by those who are interested in maintaining the great halibut industry. It has been approved by the solicitor of the department of commerce and soon will be before congress.

It fixes December and January as a closed season, during which months it is to be unlawful to fish for halibut in all waters of the Pacific, its bays, sounds and tributaries within American jurisdiction, or to land, deliver or offer for sale in the United States any halibut taken in such waters in those months.

W. M. LAW TO LOCATE IN ALICE ARM DISTRICT

W. M. Law, who now lives at Houston, has just returned from a visit to Alice Arm where he has been looking over the business situation. Mr. Law is so favorably impressed with the outlook in that mining district that he has decided to erect a store and put in a stock of general merchandise.

DR. L. W. KERGIN LEAVES TOMORROW FOR EUROPE

Dr. L. W. Kergin received a wire this morning to report immediately for overseas service with the Army Medical Corps. He will leave for the east tomorrow morning, accompanied by Mrs. Kergin, who will reside in Toronto while the doctor is at the front. The hearty good wishes of the whole community will go with him in his work for the Empire.

GRAND TRUNK STATION AT MONTREAL DESTROYED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, March 1.—The Grand Trunk station was destroyed by fire this morning, the damage done amounting to \$300,000. The fire started in the top storey of the building about five o'clock. Half an hour later the roof fell in. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

FORMER CITY AUDITOR IS ARMY PAYMASTER

Mr. Patrick Robertson, formerly city auditor of Prince Rupert is now an army paymaster and is stationed at Shrewsbury, England, where he has a payroll of 45,000 men to handle. Mr. Robertson says that the Canadians have earned a great reputation on the western front and rank with the Australians and New Zealanders who did such valiant work at Anzac, in the estimation of the British people.

INTERESTING DRAMA AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Counsel for the Defense," the three-act drama at the Majestic tonight, is a most remarkable play of retribution. Steve Flanders, in stealing valuable jewels, shoots a woman, Richard Morgan, his counsel, becomes aware of the hiding place of the jewels and takes them. Morgan becomes famous and, on his wedding day, presents the stolen jewels to his bride. Flanders break into the house and accidentally shoots the lawyer's wife. The climax, when the thieves recognise each other and realise the remarkable coincidence, is dramatic in the extreme.

There are also two reels of Max Linder's fun, in which Max "Hits the High Spots," with disastrous results and no end of fun. A good Pathe Gazette completes a very fine show.

FISH DAY

Fish Day, which was observed throughout Canada yesterday, was appropriately the day on which halibut in the Prince Rupert market touched a new record, the price being 8½ cts. at the wharf. The high price was not the result of the extraordinary demand but because of the light fares being brought in by the fishing boats. Mr. H. O. Roberts, of the San Juan Company, bought 20,000 pounds at this price.

POLICE COURT

At the police court this morning, John Carlson was charged with assaulting Fred. Olson on the street some days ago. Accused was released on paying the court costs.

Prince Rupert must have that complete company in the 102nd Battalion.

The Eagles Club will hold a social evening in the K. of P. Hall tonight.

When hope keeps pace with love the race is nearly won.

HUN OFFENSIVE AROUND VERDUN NOW SUSPENDED

German Activity Lessening—The
French Artillery Hinders
All Preparations for
Further Advance.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 1.—The activity around Verdun is lessening. The French artillery is preventing the Germans from making preparations for a further advance on the fortress.

The action is spreading on both wings towards the Champagne and Woivre districts, but the fighting on the wings is purely local.

Offensive Suspended.

The German offensive is suspended, but it is still uncertain as to whether it has stopped. There is activity on the front held by the British in Belgium, and an Allied offensive at Ypres and Dixmude is anticipated.

Douamont.

The Rupert Hotel bulletin says that the Brandenburg regiment is entrapped by the French in the fort of Douamont and that the Germans are making desperate efforts to save it.

RIOTOUS BERLIN CROWD CHARGED BY CAVALRY

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—The Echo Belge, a copy of which has been received here, says it learns that a serious outbreak occurred in Berlin three days ago. Cavalry charged the crowd, and in the fight which ensued over one hundred persons were killed.

WEDDING BELLS

At the Catholic Church this morning Miss Clara Auriol was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Oscar Berg, the Rev. Father Bunoz conducting the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Berg will take up their residence in the city.

MAJESTIC :: THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

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