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CHEERING REPORTS FROM BATTLE FRONTS

BRITISH NAVAL SUCCESS — RUSSIANS PROGRESS IN BUKOWINA AND PERSIA

HUN OFFENSIVE BEFORE VERDUN NOW CRUMBLING

Check is Turning Point of War—Germany Now on Defensive—German Promises to Bulgaria Worthless.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 21.—The German offensive before Verdun is now crumbling. An enemy attack on Malancourt was repulsed with heavy German losses.

The check received at Verdun is an immense disaster to Germany and marks the turning point of the war. Henceforth Germany will be entirely on the defensive.

Cheering Reports.

The reports from the other fronts are cheering. In an effort to induce Bulgaria to attack Saloniki, Germany formally ceded the Greek port to Bulgaria, with a promise to uphold the cession at the peace conference.

Ex-Premier Venizelos has re-entered the political arena in Greece.

Belgium Invited.

The Entente Allies have notified Belgium that she will be invited to participate in the peace negotiations.

LITTLE PAUL THOMPSON PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Paul Warren Thompson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Seventh Avenue, passed away last night at 10:30 as a result of an attack of pneumonia following upon measles. The little fellow, who was three years and six months old, was a particularly bright child and a general favorite with all who knew the family. The deepest sympathy of the whole community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in their sad bereavement.

The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. W. W. Wright in the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., interment taking place at Fairview Cemetery.

DEVELOPMENT WORK ON HIGHLAND BOY MINE

The Omineca Herald reports that two shifts are now working on the Highland Boy mine which is being developed by Mr. E. P. Spalding of Spokane, who is associated with Mr. Rust, of Tacoma, and several New York financial men.

The men are driving a 1,600-foot cross-cut and the number of men will be increased as the tunnel work proceeds. Financial arrangements are completed for the handling of the property and it is expected that the Highland Boy will be a shipper this season.

CONCRETE CHIMNEY BLOCKS

80 Cents per ft. F. O. B. Prince Rupert Concrete Works, McBride St.

VIENNA ADMITS RUSSIAN GAIN AT USCIECZKO

Russian Army has Crossed the River Dneister to Make Attack on Bukowina—Russians in Persia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 21.—The Russians have crossed the river Dneister for an attack upon Bukowina.

Vienna admits the evacuation of Uscieczko on the Dneister, after a six months defence, owing to heavy losses resulting from the fire of the Russian artillery.

Russians in Ispahan.

Petrograd announces that the Russian forces have entered Ispahan, the ancient capital of Persia. The subjugation of Armenia is now in progress.

IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR PROHIBITED

Ottawa, March 21.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, introduced a bill into the House of Commons yesterday to prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors into provinces where prohibition is in force. The liquor shall not be imported from any other province or from foreign countries. This act will assist in the enforcing of the prohibition law as provinces at present have not the power to prohibit the importation of liquor.

VENTURE SKIPPER IS THE PROUD FATHER OF TWINS

Captain Noel, the genial skipper of the Venture, was the recipient of hearty congratulations all round on his arrival from the south yesterday morning. There was good cause for the hand-shaking, in fact there were two causes, a boy and a girl, Mrs. Noel having presented the captain with twins just before he left for the north this trip.

DETECTIVE DRAMA AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Diamond from the Sky" continues to draw large audiences to the Westholme and the adventures of the Stanley boys and their friends are still the centre of interest. The "Riddle of the Wooden Leg" is a particularly good two-act detective drama, in which a young lady detective discovers that the secretary to a banker plays a dual role of respectable young man and thief. In order to mislead the police, he attaches a wooden leg to one of his normal paws and thus throws the suspicion upon an innocent cripple. Of course it all comes right in the end.

"Sympathy Sal" is a pleasing western comedy in two acts, and the Gaumont Graphic is thoroughly up-to-date in war news and European features.

New furniture at Tite's March sale can't be beat for prices. 71



GHOST-LIKE GAS MASK WORN BY SCOTCH REGIMENT.—The photo shows guard of Scotch soldiers as they appear in the northern French war zone. They are seen wearing the gas mask which they use when within range of the enemy's bombs.

THE BOARD OF TRADE AND PUBLICITY WORK

At the city council last night, a letter from D. G. Stewart, chairman of a special committee of the Board of Trade, was read, asking that the city contribute \$100 towards the publication of Mr. Garde's mining report and also \$50 per month for the remaining ten months of the year for publicity purposes.

The finance committee, to whom the letter was addressed, recommended that \$50 per month be contributed, dating from April 1st, \$450 in all.

Ald. Casey said that it seemed to him a very unsatisfactory way of spending the people's money. He thought it was entirely out of order for the city council to appropriate this money to be used by a body which was in no way responsible to, or representative of, the people, without knowing how the money was to be spent.

When the question of publishing Mr. Garde's report came up on a former occasion, he was in favor of its being published, but the finance committee, to which it was referred, evidently was too weak to come to a decision and had referred the matter to the Board of Trade for advice and that advice had cost \$500. He thought that the finance committee was an irresponsible body and dealt loosely with the matter. Last year he had favored the granting of \$600 for publicity work, part of which he had understood was to pay for this mining report, but he found that Mr. Garde had drawn up the report gratis. He strongly opposed the grant of this further sum.

Ald. Montgomery said that he had opposed the grant last year and he was still of the opinion that no money should be voted to a private organization for publicity purposes. He felt that it was in the interests of the community that the mining report be published.

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CITY MARKET

The city market clerk reported to the council last evening that the sales in the market for the month of February amounted to \$787.35.

LEGISLATURE DIED ON TUESDAY SAYS TAYLOR

"I have already advised that the legislature terminates four years from the day that the returning officer signed his return certificate per sections 38 and 39 of the Provincial Elections Act, 1911, in respect of the first writs issued in the 1912 election. The year is reckoned exclusive of the day of signing the return, which means that if the certificates were signed March 14, 1912, the legislature would expire midnight of March 14, 1916. I positively disagree with the opinion of the attorney-general that the legislature can sit until June 1 because the maximum return date fixed for all writs was June 1, 1912." S. S. Taylor, K. C.

MEXICAN BATTLE IS EXPECTED TODAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—General Villa is now moving northwest from Naminquina. Unless he succeeds in avoiding a clash between the troops of Carranza and the American forces, he will have to fight. The clash is expected to take place today.

PRIVATE BILL

The mayor reported to the city council last night that he expected a wire from Victoria tonight stating that the city's private bill had passed through the committee stage, but that the wires were down meantime. Mayor McCaffery said that the bill was the first to be considered by the committee and the only clauses there was any difficulty over were that which applied to a reserve fund and to the issuing of short-term notes.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

The acting city engineer reported to the council last night through the board of works that the changing of the curve at the corner of Eighth Avenue and McBride would cost about \$50 in labor and that there was sufficient material on hand to carry out the work. It was unanimously agreed to proceed with the improvement.

LIQUOR MEN WANT COMPENSATION CLAUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, March 21.—Premier Bowser spoke on the debate on the address from the throne in the legislature last night.

He criticised his Liberal critics and said that only \$18,000,000 of the \$40,000,000 of Pacific Great Eastern bonds had been issued.

He did not refer in his speech to shipbuilding or prohibition. A delegation of financial men will meet the premier today to urge the insertion of a compensation clause in the Prohibition Bill.

GERMAN UNDERSEA PETROL SUPPLY TANKS

When war broke out the German had foreseen his difficulties in the North Sea. His purpose had been well defined, and his plans were complete and his depots stocked (says a special correspondent of The Scotsman writing on German U boat ruses.)

The underwater depots of the German submarine service, for example, were not created after the beginning of hostilities. They were of a character too elaborate to be laid, as mines were, by anxious crews who rushed in fear and trembling from the shelters behind Heligoland and sped back thankfully if they had not been caught at their vile work. Something of the care which had been bestowed by Germany upon peacetime preparations for the war at sea may be realized from an incident in which two vessels of our County class figured many months ago. The vessels were on duty in the North Sea, out from the eastern edge of the Dogger Bank, at the time. They were not "periscope hunting," but were keenly alive to the extreme probability of a hostile periscope appearing at any moment, and the lookout on board was very sharp.

A Pretty Game.

Quite a lively time was experienced on one of the ships when in the distance an object which appeared to be a periscope was seen just lifting above the surface of a very calm sea. The sighting ship which was about to

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RUNNING FIGHT BY DESTROYERS OFF ZEEBRUGGE

German Destroyers limp into Port After Two are Hit—Belgian Port Shelled by Our Monitors.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 21.—Four British torpedo boat destroyers defeated three German destroyers in a running battle off the Belgian coast yesterday. The enemy ships sought refuge at Zeebrugge, two of their number being hit by shells. The British casualties were four men wounded.

Zeebrugge Shelled.

Rotterdam reports that great damage was done to Zeebrugge and many were killed in the great air raid on Sunday. A squadron of British monitors continued to shell the Belgian port after the fleet of aeroplanes had retired.

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

The latest report from Seattle with regard to the fishermen's strike is that only one or two of the smaller owners have signed on crews and that the great majority are holding out against the demands of the men and are stripping the boats of gear preparatory to laying them up indefinitely. The owners consider that if any further concessions are made that it will not be worth while sending the boats out, as profits for the boat-owners in the past few seasons have been very small and in many cases non-existent.

COMEDY, DRAMA AND NEWS ITEMS AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"According to Their Lights," the headliner at the Majestic, is a two-act drama of a coal mining deal in which a gang of mining crooks are cleverly countered. It is quite an exciting story, being full of incident.

"The Cornet" is the story of how a musical instrument broke up a happy home and how, years afterwards, the runaway wife, who objected to the hobby of her husband, is brought back through the medium of her little boy. "The Merry Moving Men," with Ham and Bud doing the moving is just as funny as Ham and Bud can make it. The Selig Tribune Weekly shows some most interesting views of recent happenings from all over the world, including French war scenes. "Just a Lark," a real good little drama, makes up a good show.

Big reductions in prices still going at Tite's home-furnishing sale. 71.

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