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HORRIBLE MASSACRE OF SERBIAN WOMEN

CROWN PRINCE AGAIN FOILED—RUSSIANS CONTROL ASIA TO PERSIAN GULF

FIENDISH WORK BY BULGARIANS AND AUSTRIANS

Women and Children Slaughtered
in Thousands in Serbia—The
Russians Control Asia to
the Persian Gulf.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 22.—The Allied governments are in possession of evidence of horrible massacres by the Austrians and Bulgarians in Serbia, which exceeded in brutality the Armenian massacres by the Turks. There are 700,000 victims, whole districts having been depopulated by the machine gun fire and bayonet work of the enemy.

Three thousand women and children refugees, who were seeking safety in a Belgrade church, were locked in and suffocated by gas bombs.

Russian Control

The complete control of Persia, Armenia and Mesopotamia by the Russians is assured. A new Russian army is now moving towards the Persian Gulf and will advance to the relief of General Townshend at Kut-El-Amara, after which the joint armies will carry out an attack upon Bagdad.

JACKIE SAUNDERS AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Jackie Saunders is the star performer at the Majestic tonight in "A Rose Among the Briers." It is the story of a poor but pretty factory girl, whose father dies a drunkard's death and leaves her destitute. A millionaire tries to get her into his toils but she is saved from the profligate by "Spike," a rough but lovable character. It is an interesting drama of everyday life and is full of the human element.

There is a splendid Pathe Gazette of news items from the front, a very fine spectacular colored film of scenes in Venice and a roaring comedy entitled "Whiffles Woos and Trouble Brews." Whiffles is no stranger to Majestic audiences and he is always funny.

MAJESTIC :: THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

Rialto Attraction, Starring the
Charming Jackie Saunders in
"A ROSE AMONG THE BRIERS"
3 Acts Exquisite Artistic Production.

PATHE GAZETTE
War news; Scientific Warfare, Taken
at Tabbure, German Prisoners Some-
where in France, Marine Fusiliers,
Trench Cannon, guns and ammuni-
tion in abundance in France.

"GEITHORN RUSTIC VENICE"
Beautiful Spectacular Color Scenes.

**"WHIFFLES WOOS AND TROUBLE
BREWS"**—A Screaming Comedy.
Coming Friday and Saturday, Broad-
way star feature attraction, "The
Mystery of Mary"

CONCRETE CHIMNEY BLOCKS

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



13,000 Canadian troops parade
in Toronto.—On last Wednesday,
Toronto saw the greatest military
parade ever held in Canada.
Eighteen thousand men passed in
review before General Sir Sam
Hughes, who is seen taking the
salute. In the lower picture are
seen officers from the provincial
school of infantry.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF LITTLE PAUL THOMPSON

The funeral of little Paul Thompson took place from the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery this afternoon. The services were conducted jointly by Rev. J. F. Dimmick and Rev. W. W. Wright, and a choir composed of friends of the family from the various Church choirs took part.

A wreath in the form of the name Paul was placed on the coffin by the members of the family, and up to noon the following floral tributes had been received: Cross from Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan; cross from Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Macdonald and Mr. S. M. Newton; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macdonald; Mr. H. Astori, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker, Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Bernie, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, a plant from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Muse, wreaths from the Methodist Sunday School the Carpenters' Union and the Oddfellows Lodge, the latter being in the form of the emblem of the lodge.

WHITEHORSE WEEKLY HAS CHANGED HANDS

The Weekly Star of Whitehorse has been taken over by A. M. and L. C. Rousseau. Mr. E. J. White, the late proprietor of this sheet, has gone with his family to take up residence in Douglas, Alaska. Mr. White has been well known as a newspaper man throughout the Yukon for the last sixteen years.

VILLA HAS ELUDED THE AMERICAN TROOPS

(Special to The Daily News.)

San Antonio, March 22.—General Pershing's failure to report an encounter with General Villa is taken as an indication that the chief has again effected his escape. The 24th Infantry and a cavalry battalion are to go forward this week.

It is reported that Villa is in possession of the oil fields south of Tampico and that he is demanding a ransom of two million pesos in order to prevent their complete destruction.

ONTARIO CONSIDERS A PROHIBITION BILL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, March 22.—The Ontario government is today discussing the first reading of its prohibition bill. The bill is a war measure and becomes effective on September 1st this year.

The government will take a referendum on the continuance of prohibition at the close of the war.

DR. L. W. KERGIN SAILED FROM ST. JOHN MARCH 11TH

Dr. Kergin has received word that his brother, Dr. L. W. Kergin, sailed for England on the Metagami from St. John on March 11th. There were twelve doctors on board and 1,200 men. The Metagami will by this time have landed her troops in England.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL INTRODUCED YESTERDAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, March 22.—Mr. Place, member for Nanaimo, introduced in the legislature yesterday a Woman Suffrage Bill, which will become effective on June 1st of this year, if passed.

Mr. Parker Williams, member for Ladysmith, gave notice of a bill to prevent the importation of laborers into the province.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, in a speech to the address, advocated the assisting of prospectors by giving them a free government assay.

THEO. COLLART WOUNDED BY A SHELL SPLINTER

Joe Collart has received a postcard from his brother Theo., from a military hospital at La Panne in France. Theo. was wounded in the head by a splinter of shell from a big gun, but is now doing well and expects to be on duty again shortly.

Billy Kirk, in a letter to Constable Adams, says that he met Andy Hepburn, late of the city fire staff, in the trenches.

Robert Macdonald, who was with Foley, Welch & Stewart in the construction days here, came in from Burns Lake last evening.

Everything for 25 cents. See Cavenaile & Hannan's Window.

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

PRINCE GEORGE BOYS ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

Lieut. J. C. Halsey arrived from Prince George last evening with fifty-five stalwarts comprising the interior contingent of the 102nd Battalion. The men were taken right aboard the Prince John for Comox, where they will link up with the rest of the Battalion. They were a strapping body of men, quite a number of them showing South African ribbons.

Recruiting Sergeant Charles Youngman sent two recruits along with the contingent, one of these being Corporal Charles Higgs of the American army who recently received his discharge at Haines, Alaska. Corporal Higgs made a striking figure in his smart uniform. He is a British subject, having been born and raised at Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, formerly a Boer colony in South Africa.

JACK EDWARDS IS NOW IN THE TRENCHES

Hugh Dunn has received a letter from Jack Edwards stating that his regiment was under orders to proceed to France in twelve hours, and by this time Jack will have received his baptism of fire. Just before writing, the boys had been served with gas helmets. Jack enclosed a photo of himself in uniform and he looks a right smart young soldier.

For spring renovating, see the big values at George D. Tite's.

CROWN PRINCE AGAIN FOILED BY THE FRENCH

No Infantry Attacks upon Verdun
Last Night—New Move De-
feated—Heavy Losses
at Zeebrugge.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 22.—There were no infantry attacks upon Verdun last night, the fighting being confined to artillery work at Malancourt and east of the river Meuse.

The German Crown Prince's effort to apply a nut-cracker squeeze on a narrow sector ten miles north of Verdun has failed.

The German force which was advancing east of the Meuse was met by a withering fire from the French artillery and driven back.

Zeebrugge Raid.

Amsterdam, March 22.—Two hundred were killed and three hundred and fifty injured in the Allied air raid on Zeebrugge on Monday, from which the Allied aviators returned safely.

"THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW" AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

There is a big eight-reel show at the Westholme tonight, the chief item of which is the great five-act drama "The Majesty of the Law," in which the famous movie star George Fawcett is supported by a strong cast. It is a strikingly dramatic story in which Mr. Fawcett is given ample opportunity to display his powers as an actor.

There are also two up-to-date gazettes in the "Topical Budget" and the "Canadian Gazette." The former has the latest pictures from the war zone and the latter depicts military events in the Dominion. "That Minstrel Man," a Keystone comedy, completes a monster show which is rare good value.

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

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
Rupert's Popular Play House
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Great Special Eight-Reel Show
Bosworth presents George Fawcett,
the noted dramatic actor, supported
by an all-star cast in
"THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW"
In Five Acts.

TOPICAL BUDGET
The Latest War Scenes from the
Allied War Zone.

CANADIAN GAZETTE
Showing the latest Canadian News
and Military Events.
"THAT MINSTREL MAN"
Roaring Keystone Comedy.

Coming for Friday and Saturday—
Great Detective Story, in Four Acts,
"THE THUMB PRINT"

GO TO LONDON CAFE

FOR THE BEST MEALS
STRICTLY UNION HOUSE
Hart Bld. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES