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DARING EXPLOIT BY GERMAN NAVAL MAN

HELD UP SHIP SINGLE-HANDED -- GERMANS CARRY VILLAGE OF MALANCOURT

DARING EXPLOIT BY LONE GERMAN NAVAL OFFICER

Stowed Away on Supply Steamer and Help up Officers and Crew -- Failed in Attempt To Escape.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Lewis, Del., March 31.—The British steamer Matappo, laden with war supplies and bound from New York to Vladivostok, has arrived here. After the vessel had put to sea, a German naval officer named Schiller, who had stowed away in New York, appeared, armed with two revolvers, and locked the captain in his room; destroyed the wireless apparatus; confiscated the revolvers of the officers; terrorized the crew; seized \$10,000 in gold, and ordered that the vessel be taken in near shore, where he attempted to escape in one of the ship's life-boats.

Signals from the steamer brought out a pilot cutter and Schiller was captured. He is now in custody and may be either handed over to the authorities by the captain of the Matappo or taken to the West Indies and tried for piracy.

NINE-REEL SHOW AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

There is a big nine-reel show at the Westholme tonight and tomorrow, including five reels of comedy, "The Sheriff of Bisbee," a two-act western comedy, is one of those rollicking, happy-go-lucky pieces which would amuse anyone. "Dirty Face Dan" is another reel of fun, while "Fatty and Mabel and the Law" needs no further mention except that the comically unfortunate "Fatty" and Mabel Normand are the star performers. "Foreman of the Jury" is a Keystone mirth-provoker featuring Ford Sterling.

On the serious side there is a very fine two-act drama in "The Soul Astray" and an educational feature in "A Bahamian Pineapple Plantation." "The Missing Pearl" is a beautifully colored film.

Midway Meat Market, Saturday special—All T-bone, and sirloin steaks 25 cents per pound. Order early, phone 188.

WESTHOLME

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Rupert's Popular Play House

WAR PRICES THE LATEST HIT

Special Monster Nine-Reel Show Five reels of rip-roaring comedies. "THE SOUL ASTRAY" Drama, 2 acts. "THE SHERIFF OF BISBEE"—Two acts, screaming western drama. "A BAHAMIAN PINEAPPLE PLANTATION"—Educational. "THE MISSING PEARL"—DRAMA Beautiful Colored Picture. "DIRTY FACE DAN"—COMEDY. "FATTY, MABEL AND THE LAW" Keystone Riot. "FOREMAN OF THE JURY"—Keystone hum-dinger, featuring Ford Sterling

SHOW STARTS AT 6 P. M. SHARP

LOOK OUT FOR "GRAFT."

GERMANS HAVE TAKEN VILLAGE OF MALANCOURT

Fierce Night Attack—French Still Hold West Side—Germans Fail to Regain Lost Ground At Avoncourt.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 31.—After a fierce night attack on three sides, the Germans have carried the village of Malancourt. The buildings are a mass of ruins. The French still hold the west side of the town.

The Germans tried to win back the positions which they recently lost in the Avoncourt wood but were repulsed.

560,000 Germans at Verdun

There are five hundred and sixty thousand Germans engaged on the Verdun front. Thirty thousand took part in the futile assault on the Avoncourt block-house last night.

LIEUT. C. R. DALLING GETS MILITARY CROSS

Captain Christie, of the 11th Irish Fusiliers, has received a letter from Mrs. C. R. Dalling, who with Lieut. Dalling, of the Irish Fusiliers, made so many friends while stationed in Prince Rupert.

Always very keen to get into active service, Lieut. Dalling resigned his commission in the Fusiliers and proceeded to England, where, after a few weeks of training, he was given a commission in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and sent to the front. Mrs. Dalling writes that her husband has been rather badly wounded and is now in hospital somewhere in France.

Lieut. Dalling, however, is proud of his wounds, for he got them in carrying out a particular-daring piece of work for which he has been awarded the Military Cross, while he has also received a letter of congratulation from General Sir Douglas Haig, of which he is just as proud as the cross.

Enclosed with the letter is the following piece of verse written by one of the privates who took part in the action. It has little poetic value, but it forecasts the presentation of the Cross and shows how this gallant officer was revered by his men.

To Lieut. Dalling.

To the friends of Mr. Dalling, and that means every one, I am going to speak up for him, and tell the deeds he's done, for I'm a private soldier, and in his company too, so who could explain better the deeds he's done for you? Yes, he's only done his duty and that I will admit, but duty's not so easy done when it comes to doing it. Still he's faced all kinds of dangers in many ways than one, and though he's had no medal yet, one surely he has won. So I give this as a forecast, knowing well it shall come true, and the ribbon shall



VILLA LEADS AMERICAN TROOPS MERRY CHASE

The censorship on news from the Mexican front is evidently pretty close as no despatches are coming through to Canada, but, from the American exchanges, it is clear that Francisco Villa has eluded his pursuers and, in the meantime, is leading them a merry chase, the United States troops being now nearly three hundred miles south of the border.

General Pershing, who is leading the punitive expedition, has had experience in Mexican warfare, having taken part in the fighting there in 1886. However, he is at a distinct disadvantage on account of the state of the country, the bandits having led them through a country which has been looted so thoroughly on recent occasions that the American troops will have difficulty in getting supplies.

General Funston, whose portrait appears above, with that of Villa, is reticent, but an early end to the hunt is not anticipated, as Villa has got a long start and is reported to be picking up reinforcements as he goes along.

NEW POST OFFICES

On April 1st new post offices will be opened at Caspaco, on the G. T. P. near Cassiar; at Usk, where there is now considerable mining activity, and at Tramville, the nearest point on the G. T. P. to the Rocher de Boule copper mines.

SUN AND TIDE

Sun rises.....6:05 a. m.
Sun sets.....7:05 p. m.
High water.....0:57 a. m.
Low water.....7:16 a. m.
High water.....1:17 p. m.
Low water.....7:31 p. m.
Captain J. McGee, M. M. S. A.

be colored white, with a centre piece of blue. Yet this shall be but small reward for dangers he has faced, all for the safety of his men that in his charge were placed. But one thing he has won long since, that naught can take away; that's the friendship of his fellowman, and none can say him nay. So now lift up your glasses and drink his health with me and if you'd like to know my name, my initials are J. G.

ASHES OF MARINER

SCATTERED ON SEA

The ashes of the late Captain Horne, one of the founders of the Straits Steamship Company and for many years a skipper on the coast, were scattered on the waters of the strait last Monday morning between Dungeness and Port Williams from the steamer Bellingham.

The ceremony was performed by Captain Charles Kalstrom who was a personal friend of the late Captain Horne.

After retiring from the sea, Captain Horne located on a farm near Dungeness, where he died recently. In his will he requested that his body be cremated and the ashes scattered on the waters over which he had sailed for so many years.—Seattle P.-I.

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BORDEN CABLES TO SAM HUGHES TO RETURN HOME

Commission Appointed to Probe the Alleged Fuses Graft—Col. Allison Implicated in the Charges.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, March 31.—Sir Robert Borden has cabled to Sir Sam Hughes to return from England immediately.

A commission composed of Justices Duff and Sir William Meredith has been appointed to probe into the charge of a million dollar graft made by Mr. Kite in connection with the contracts for fuses. The charges implicate Colonel John Wesley Allison, who was so highly complimented by Sir Sam Hughes for the amount of work he had done free of charge in the way of placing orders for war supplies in the United States.

\$15,000 for McBride.

Victoria, March 31.—The estimates have been passed, after a long discussion, allowing the appropriation of \$175,000 for the completion of the British Columbia building in London; the appropriation of \$35,000 for the upkeep of the Agent-general's office, and providing a salary of \$15,000 a year for Sir Richard McBride.

Mr. Parker Williams demands an explanation from the Hon. W. R. Ross regarding his bill of \$4,567 for travelling expenses for last year. Mr. Williams wants to have details of this account.



GENERAL ROQUES

French minister of war, succeeding Gallieni. He is an aviation expert and this picture was taken just as he was leaving an airship, the white wings of which are in the background.

Phone your order or send the kiddies. We aim to please. Midway Meat Market. Big Saturday special.

KRUPP'S AGENT IMPLICATED IN WELLAND PLOT

Husband of Prima Donna Arrested on Conspiracy Charge—German Spy's Evidence Led to the Arrest.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, March 31.—Captain Hans Taucher, the husband of the Prima Donna Gadski and the head of the Taucher Arms Company, a representative of Krupp's, has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the plot to blow up the Welland Canal.

The information against Taucher was given by the German spy, Von Der Goltz, who was arrested in England and sentenced to death, the sentence being commuted on condition that he came to America and gave evidence against his associates. Taucher had procured the dynamite supplies for the proposed outrage.

NURSE CAVELL PICTURE AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

The great record show of nine of the best reels which could possibly be secured will be offered at the Majestic this evening. Mary Pickford will appear in "A Girl of Yesterday." This is one of the best of Pickford productions.

Perhaps one of the most realistic pictures ever shown is "Nurse and Martyr." This picture which was written by Edgar Wallace the famous English writer and personal friend of Nurse Cavell, brings home effectively the horror of the Hun atrocities which have been a disgrace to civilisation. The story deals with the events which led up to the murder of Nurse Cavell. Before the picture is screened Mr. H. L. Harris will recite Kipling's "Recessional." The latest Gaumont Graphic completes a great nine-reel show. First show begins at 6:30.

Bowser keeps on reiterating that he will give every opportunity for investigation to the opposition and then brings along night sittings of the house, with piles of extra work for the small opposition, in order that they may have plenty of time to spend in investigation.

Fresh hearts, livers and tripe, etc., Midway Market, phone 188.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

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LATEST GAUMONT WAR GAZETTE

ADMISSION:.....ADULTS, 25c. CHILDREN 10c.
Important; First Show Begins at 6:30.

Next Monday and Tuesday, 3rd Episode of "THE GODDESS"