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## MANY SUBMARINE VICTIMS YESTERDAY

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Enemy Driven Back with very Heavy Losses—British Trade is Expanding in Spite of the War.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, April 5.—The Germans lost ground around Verdun, between Douaumont and Vaux, yesterday and sustained heavy casualties. Three German regiments which made an attack upon Chafour woods were driven back by the rifle fire and shrapnel of the French, leaving half their number dead on the field before retreating.

#### British Budget.

London, April 5.—The new budget was introduced by Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna yesterday. Mr. McKenna tackled the problem of providing for a war which is costing \$25,000,000 per day.

New taxes have been placed upon amusements, railway tickets, matches, mineral waters, and there are increases in the tax on incomes, cocoa, sugar, coffee and motor cars. The new and increased taxation will provide an additional \$325,000,000. Revenue last year exceeded the estimate by \$160,000,000, owing to the expansion of British trade.

#### CARNIVAL

The British Booth committee, who will have the exclusive sale of fancy work at the Red Cross "Carnival of the Allies," to be held April 24 and 25 at the Agricultural Hall, request that the ladies of the city and district donate all fancy work that they feel they can reasonably spare for the noble cause from now on until that date, sending the same to Mrs. Frizzell's Store on Third Avenue, and to the Prince Rupert Grocery, corner of Fulton and Sixth Street.

Jack Barnsley, wireless operator on the Camosun, has obtained a post as wireless man on the Empress of Russia, the stately C. P. R. trans-Pacific liner. Jack has been on the Venture since the Camosun was docked.

## DANCE

In aid of RED CROSS FUND  
In McIntyre Hall  
Friday, April 7, at 8:30 p. m.  
Admission 50 cents.  
Under auspices of the Russian Booth.  
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**LONDON CAFE**  
FOR THE BEST MEALS  
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BRIGADIER-GEN. DOWTHER

Former military secretary to the Duke of Connaught in Canada, who is now Chief of Staff under Lord French in command of the British home forces.

#### PRINCE JOHN RETURNS FROM ALASKAN TRIP

The Prince John returned from her initial run to Alaskan ports one hour ahead of schedule time yesterday afternoon. George A. McNicholl, assistant general freight and passenger agent for the company, made the round trip to Skagway, accompanied by R. Beament, assistant to Captain Nicholson. The officials state that they are well satisfied with the first trip and that the citizens of the Alaskan ports visited are delighted that this new service has been opened up. The Prince John leaves again on Thursday for the north.

Throughout most of the trip very heavy rain was experienced and it was only when nearing Prince Rupert that sunshine was encountered. The Alaskan passengers who arrived yesterday were agreeably surprised to find that Prince Rupert was enjoying brilliant sunshine while the northern part of the coast was being literally soaked.

#### "THE MASQUERADERS" AND CHAPLIN AT THE MAJESTIC

"The Masqueraders," a great 5-act Famous Players production featuring Hazel Dawn, is the big item in the Majestic program for tonight. This is one of the most beautiful of Famous Players' photoplays and is certain to prove a great attraction. Hazel Dawn is one of the daintiest actresses in the movie world, and this is one of her biggest successes.

Charlie Chaplin appears in "The Tramp," in two reels of hilarity. Charlie's whimsicalities are too well known to require any comment. There is also an Eclair Animated Journal showing the latest news from all points of the compass. It is a very fine show indeed.

#### SNAP

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#### HOLLAND MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENSIVE

Navy and Army Mobilized Merely as Precaution—Automobiles Commandeered and Fleet Ready.

(Special to The Daily News.)

The Hague, April 5.—Following a secret session of the Dutch parliament yesterday, the president announced that the suspension of all naval and military furloughs was merely a precautionary measure, and not the result of any political entanglements. This measure had been adopted on account of certain information which had reached the government, but it was considered inopportune to make public at the present time.

#### Mobilization Complete.

The mobilization of the Dutch forces has been completed and every motor car in Holland has been commandeered by the government. The army has been mobilized on the German frontier, while the fleet has gone through maneuvers along the line of repelling an invasion of Holland from the sea.

#### ESPERANZA PROPERTY SHIPS FIFTY TONS

Pedro Salinas, of the Esperanza mine at Alice Arm, came south on the Venture this forenoon. He reports that everything is going splendidly at his property and that another fifty tons of ore were shipped to the smelter at Granby yesterday. The last shipment ran 220 ounces of silver, \$5.50 in copper and \$4.60 of gold, with a small percentage of zinc. This shipment is expected to pan out equally well. Pedro has put in a lot of hard work in the Alice Arm district, but is now being amply repaid for his labor.

#### "SIR ROBERT" MOUNTAIN

The Geographical Board of Canada has perpetuated the name and fame of Sir Robert Borden for as long as the topography of the Dominion lasts. In the latest official records of the board "Sir Robert" is the name given to a mountain in the British Columbia coast range, nine miles southeast of Doreen station on the G. T. P. At the foot of the mountain there is a glacier which has been named Borden.

#### A. J. MORRIS PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

It will be with the deepest regret that citizens of Prince Rupert will learn of the passing away of Mr. A. J. Morris, in Edmonton yesterday. Mr. Morris contracted a very heavy cold while on a visit to the east last fall and never seemed to regain his strength, though a letter to a friend in this city by the last mail stated that he hoped to be about again very soon.

Mr. Morris was born in England about forty years ago. He came out to Victoria, B. C., while a boy and entered the service of Mr. John Piercy of that city, afterwards travelling throughout the Yukon and along the coast for the firm of John Piercy & Company. About eight years ago Mr. Morris opened a Prince Rupert branch for the firm and became a partner in the firm of Piercy, Morris Company, Limited.

The firm's first place of business was on Centre Street, afterwards being moved into the large warehouse which still bears the name. As trade developed in the interior, Mr. Morris removed the firm's headquarters to Edmonton.

Deceased took an active part in the organization of the Masonic Lodges of this city and was a charter member of the Tsimpsan and Tyee Lodges and also of the Kaien Chapter of the R. A. M. He was the second president of the Board of Trade and a past president of the Prince Rupert Club; a pioneer Liberal of the north, and a past president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, and a director of the Prince Rupert Publishing Co., which founded The Daily News.

He was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact and his loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends in Prince Rupert, throughout the north and along the coast. The sympathy of all will go out to Mrs. Morris in her bereavement.

#### SILVER STANDARD.

Angus Stewart reports that work at the Silver Standard Mine is progressing steadily and that ore is being shipped regularly. The owners of this mine have every confidence in the future of the property.

Have you got your ticket for the Russian Booth Dance on Friday?



LATE ROBERT DAVIES

Prominent Canadian turfman and millionaire who died recently in Toronto. He has owned several King's Plate winners and was a past vice-president of the Ontario Jockey Club.

#### PROHIBITIONISTS ENDORSE BOTH PARTIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, April 5.—The prohibitionists, at their convention in the Victoria Theatre yesterday, endorsed the attitude of both political parties towards prohibition and adopted a resolution to the effect that they are unalterably opposed to compensation.

#### Moderator MacKay.

At a meeting of the Synod yesterday, Dr. John MacKay was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of British Columbia.

#### HALIBUT ARRIVING IN FAIR QUANTITY

Halibut is arriving in fairly large quantity here, no fewer than seven boats bringing in fares yesterday. The W. R. Lord, of the Cold Storage Company, had 23,000 pounds; the Crescent, 16,000; Minnie V., 4,000; Doreen, 5,000; Polaris, 25,000; Alvilda, 12,000 and the Jessie, 16,000.

Herring are being caught in abundance off Porcher Island, so that there is now an ample supply of bait for the fishermen.

#### SUN AND TIDE

Wednesday, April 5th,  
Sun rises.....6:05 a. m.  
Sun sets.....7:15 p. m.  
High water.....3:54 a. m.  
Low water.....10:30 a. m.  
High water.....4:50 p. m.  
Low water.....10:35 p. m.  
Captain J. McGee, M. M. S. A.

Major W. B. Clayton, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, will arrive here on Friday and arrangements are under way to have him address the Canadian Club on Saturday.

J. McA. Carriek, the manufacturing chemist of Vancouver, has returned from a business trip along the line to Prince George, and leaves for the south on the Venture.

Angus Stewart returned last evening from a visit to the Silver Standard mine.

#### STEAMERS SUNK IRRESPECTIVE OF NATIONALITY

Many More Victims Claimed by German Submarines—Dutch Enquiry into Sinking of the Tubantia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 5.—German submarines have sunk the British steamer Bendew and the Spanish steamer Vigo in the Bay of Biscay; the Norwegian steamer Belle off the Scilly Isles, and the Dutch steamer Elaine Bolora in the North Sea.

A Norwegian steamer was sighted, flying signals of distress in the Bay of Biscay and a British steamer approached to render assistance, but, observing a German submarine close by, made for the nearest port, sixty miles away, where information was lodged with the British and Norwegian consuls.

#### Dutch Enquiry.

The Dutch government has ordered an enquiry into the sinking of the Dutch steamers Tubantia and Elaine Bolora.

The fragments of a German torpedo which were discovered in the Channel steamer Sussex have been forwarded to Washington.

#### OLD TIMER PASSED AWAY AT GRANBY

Jim Morris, better known as "Dad" Morris, passed away at Anyox yesterday, aged about seventy. "Dad" was in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company at Port Simpson and located in Granby before the establishment of the mining company there. He has a son, Ambrose, serving in the 102nd.

#### FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

The chief item in a good musical program at the closing meeting of the Fortnightly Club, in the Presbyterian Hall tonight, is a sketch entitled "Tilda's New Hat." The piece will be produced under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Patterson and a treat is in store for all who attend. The rest of the program is good. Admission 25 cents.

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Great Eight Reel Show  
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in  
"THE MASQUERADERS"  
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in  
"The Tramp"  
2 Reels—Funnier Than Ever

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