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An Immediate Reply Demanded—Diplomatic Relations will be Broken if no Satisfactory Answer is Received.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson despatched his note to Germany today warning her that unless the attacks upon merchantmen carrying American citizens cease, diplomatic relations will be severed.

The note is practically an ultimatum. No time limit is stated, but an immediate reply is demanded. The President will address Congress this afternoon, when he will make a full statement regarding the note.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, is in conference with Secretary of State Lansing. The Department of Justice is keeping an espionage on two hundred Teutons, including the various German consuls. If a break comes, they will be arrested and charged with conspiracy as members of the German secret service organization. The delicacy of the international situation precluded their arrest before.

SUBSTANTIAL SUM FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

Mrs. G. A. Woodland, on behalf of the Prisoners of War department of the Red Cross Society, begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$82.50 from the Knights of Pythias, being the proceeds of their whist drive and dance.

It may not be generally known that a Prisoners of War department of the Red Cross Society was recently formed. The office-bearers are Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, president; Mrs. G. A. Woodland, secretary-treasurer, and an executive of Mrs. Geo. P. McColl, Mrs. Besner and Mrs. R. H. Shockley.

THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.
For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Wednesday, April 19th.
Barometer 29.575
Highest temperature 48.0
Lowest temperature 37.0

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
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SPECIAL 8-REEL SHOW

AT POPULAR PRICES, 10 and 5c.
The Universal presents Frank Keenan in "THE LONG CHANCE", Six Acts—Thrilling Western Drama.

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Latest News of the World.
WAR NEWS, FASHIONS, CARTOONS

"HE WOULDN'T STAY DOWN"
Keystone Comedy featuring Ford Sterling.

Next Friday and Saturday, Charlie Chaplin in "His Prehistoric Past," 2 Acts—Special Matinee for Children Friday and Saturday at 2:30.

TREBIZOND HAS FALLEN TO THE CAUCASUS ARMY

Last and Largest Turkish Black Sea Port Captured—Fifty Thousand Prisoners are Taken.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 19.—It is officially announced that Trebizond has fallen to the Russians. Trebizond was the largest and last remaining Turkish port in the Black Sea, and was defended by fortifications and three Turkish army divisions.

The stronghold was attacked by land and sea by the Caucasian army and the Black Sea fleet.

Trebizond makes a priceless pivot for the entire strategy of the Russian campaign in Armenia and its fall means the end of Turkish rule in Asia.

Western Front.

Paris, April 19.—Heavy artillery attacks are being made on Haudremont. The British have penetrated the German trenches at St. Eloi, the raids being carried out by two bombing parties at midnight. The German bombardment of Rheims continues.

CENSORED

Red Cross Carnival.

Monday and Tuesday of next week will be the event of the year, all ladies donating fancy work and sewing will kindly send in same before Monday noon to Mrs. Frizzell's store, 3rd Ave., or the Prince Rupert Grocery, cor. Fulton St., and 6th Ave. Home cooking for the Welsh Booth in abundance is wanted Monday and Tuesday.

Ladies, this is the supreme effort to raise money for Red Cross work. Our boys are fighting today at St. Eloi and other battlefields in France. The wounded must have every comfort we can give them, now is the opportunity to do our bit and assist the noble nurses who night and day nurse and care for the wounded men who have been fighting for us. Everybody invited to help.

OFFICIAL COURIERS

The Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company have appointed two official couriers to travel along the coast pointing out the various points of interest to tourists. Messrs. Metcalf and Lane, who are now acting in this capacity, have just reached here from Alice Arm.

Mr. Aubrey Neale, successor to Mr. A. H. Tomlinson, as assistant provincial horticulturist, has arrived in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Neale. Mr. Neale intends to visit the various parts of his district without delay.

Mrs. Kanaya, of Skeena City, has sent along a beautifully executed piece of decoration for the Japanese booth at the Carnival of the Allies. It is made up of cherry blossoms and buds cleverly worked out in paper.



OUR NEW ALLIES—THE PORTUGUESE ARTILLERY

The Portuguese artillery, which is well equipped, will likely cooperate with the British in East Africa, where Portuguese and British interests against Germany are largely mutual.

SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL IN WESTHOLME THEATRE

In the Westholme on Thursday evening a grand Shakespearean Festival will be held by the students and staff of the High School, at which portions of some of Shakespeare's most popular plays will be presented. The tercentenary of England's greatest dramatist occurs on April 23rd and never before have his plays aroused such interest as at the present day.

Throughout the British Empire and the United States, great preparations have been made to fittingly celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of the "immortal bard of Avon." The students of the High School have been hard at work for weeks in preparing for this festival. The costumes will be on an elaborate scale, and, of the Shakespearean period, and fitted for the characterization of the several plays. Under the able tuition of Principal Brady many of the students have developed marked dramatic ability and the concert promises to be a memorable one, and, by the enthusiasm which is manifested on all sides, the festival ought to draw a packed house tomorrow night. Reserve your seats at Orme's ere it is too late.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS AT THE SERBIAN BOOTH

The Serbian Booth, at the Carnival of the Allies, which will be under the management of Mrs. J. H. McLeod, will have a beautiful assortment of carnations, roses, violets and daffodils in cut flowers and in potted plants, spiraea, Hydrangeas, etc., while there will also be on sale some very fine rose trees, daisies and marguerite roots, etc., and potted ferns. The plants and flowers are of the finest and prices will be reasonable. Now is the time to refresh your garden and brighten up your homes with lovely plants.

F. W. Doherty left for Port Alberni on the Venture this morning.

SERBIAN SOLDIER RETURNS FROM FRONT

There stepped off the train last evening a stalwart, swarthy Serbian, wearing a curious little round cap with N. I. in gold braid on the front of it. The Serbian was Nicolas Vukilich and the letters on his cap represented Nicolas L., the King of Montenegro, in whose army the Prince Rupert Serbian fought through the strenuous days of last winter.

Nicolas Vukilich was the six-footer who carried the Union Jack in the parade of the seventy-two Serbians and Montenegrins who left this city on August 15th last for the seat of war in the Near East, and since that date Nicolas has had some stirring experiences. A month after leaving here, they were in the trenches and took part in the terrible fighting which followed the taking of Belgrade by the Germans. A large number of the men who left here were killed, many were wounded and only a few are now at Saloniki with the French and British preparing for the spring offensive in the Balkans.

Last December Nicolas received his discharge at Scutari and made his way to San Juan de Medua and from there to Naples where he took ship for Boston, along with Daniel Raseta, who is now in Chicago. He had many thrilling experiences but the least exciting seems to have been the dodging of Austrian bombs, for which Nic has a wholesome contempt. The Austrians dropped bombs from aeroplanes repeatedly in his vicinity, but never yet did one explode. They also dropped a few on the ship on which he sailed from San Juan de Medua but all were quite harmless, as far as exploding went.

Nicolas, who, though a Serbian, was born in Austria, received a right warm welcome from his fellow countrymen on his arrival in Prince Rupert and, when interviewed by The Daily News, was the central figure of a happy gathering in Nic Gurbich's boarding house on Fraser Street. The older members of the party were anxiously asking questions regarding the welfare of their relatives and friends in the war zone, while the youngsters cast worshipping eyes on the returned warrior.

SUN AND TIDE

Thursday, April 20, 1916.

Sun rises.....5:37 a. m.
Sun sets.....7:43 p. m.
High water...2:14 a. m. Ht. 22.2
Low water...8:58 a. m. Ht. 2.0
High water...3:7 p. m. Ht. 19.2
Low water...8:59 p. m. Ht. 6.9
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

C. H. Hodgson, of the G. T. P. shops in Winnipeg, arrived from the east last night. He is a brother-in-law of George Wynn, of the Digby Marine Station.

If you want to serve your King and country see Charles Youngman, recruiting sergeant for the 102nd Battalion.

SIR SAM HUGHES DEFENDS FUSE CONTRACTORS

Says Allison was Entitled to Ten per cent. for Handling the Contracts—Homesteads Act Disapproved.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, April 19.—Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, in reply to the Kye charges, characterized them as petty partizan piffle. He said that, if Colonel Allison had made a million dollars on the fuses, he was taking only ten per cent. profit for handling. He was entitled to profits just the same as if he dealt in sausages or boots.

Sir Sam said that the shell committee had bought transport cars, shells, pistols, small arms and ammunition cheaper than Great Britain had been able to buy them and had thus saved millions for Britain.

Homesteads Act.

Victoria, April 19.—A meeting of business men here has expressed disapproval of the Soldiers' Homestead Bill and declared that settlement in communities is the only feasible way of helping men on the land. The meeting wanted the benefit extended to sailors also.

The bill provides homesteads for naval, as well as military volunteers.—Editor.)

HALIBUT TOUCHES NEW RECORD PRICE

Halibut reached the record price of 10½ cents today, this price being paid by the Atlin Company for 11,000 pounds brought in by the Ketchikan schooner Dick and 8,000 by the Gilford. The Borealis had 12,000 pounds and the Zora 1,000. The latter boats are owned by the Atlin Company.

Walter T. Parsons, the well known railroad contractor, is in the city on his way to Alaska.

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