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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TURKS APPEAL TO KAISER FOR ASSISTANCE

NAVAL ENCOUNTER OFF BELGIUM--THE LANCASHIRES MINE GERMAN TRENCHES

GRAND DUKE IS FORGING AHEAD TOWARD BAGDAD

Turkish Army Driven From Rowanduz Region--Attack and Counter Attack on the Eastern Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, May 17.—The Russian forces which recently drove the Turks from the Rowanduz region continue to make progress westward and are steadily drawing nearer the Bagdad railroad. It is believed that the Grand Duke has completely outwitted the Turks, who are led by German officers, and that the Turkish army which compelled General Townshend to surrender, will be forced to yield to the Russians.

Turkish Appeal.
Athens, May 17.—Enver Pasha, the Turkish dictator, has appealed to the Kaiser for men and munitions to help block the Russian advance upon Bagdad. The Turkish message warns the Kaiser that German hopes of the commercial conquest of Mesopotamia will be crushed if the Muscovites capture Bagdad.

Eastern Front.
Germans on the eastern front, between Dvinsk and Vilna, captured advanced Russian trenches near Lake Dolje, but were driven back upon their former positions by a Russian counter-attack.

Armenians Suffering.
New York, May 17.—There is intense suffering amongst the Armenians in Turkey, Persia and Syria. Hundreds are dying daily from starvation.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED IN GERMAN FOOD RIOTS

London, May 16.—Unprecedented food riots occurred in Mannheim, Germany, last Saturday, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Geneva correspondent. The military brought machine guns into play to quell the mobs and 300 persons were killed or wounded. Fugitives from Mannheim arrived at Basle, Switzerland, with the story, the correspondent wired.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners plying in the vicinity of the North Channel, Queen Charlotte Sound, are warned to keep a lookout for a raft of logs adrift near Browning Island about one mile from the Mainland in the North Channel, on Sunday, April 3rd, when in tow of the tug B. C. Boy, the raft broke adrift. It contains approximately 500,000 feet and is about 60 feet wide by 100 feet long, standing 16 feet high.

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GENERAL ALDERSON HAS CONDEMNED ROSS RIFLE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, May 17.—General Alderson, who lately retired from the command of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Flanders, condemns the Ross rifle as an active service weapon, in comparison with the Lee-Enfield rifle, which is used by the British troops. General Alderson claims that after a thorough test had been completed, it was found that the hands of the soldiers who used the Ross weapon were bleeding.

It has been contended by rifle experts that the Ross rifle is the finest gun in the world for target work, but that for active service it was not nearly so useful as the British weapon.

SMALL BOY SENT TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Steve Wintonak, the eleven-year-old boy, who with two others has been causing so much trouble to the police lately, was brought before Magistrate McMullin yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a watch, cartridges and spectacles from Nels Larson's power boat.

The boy's parents stated that he was entirely beyond their control, and the magistrate sent him to the Industrial School in Vancouver for a period of two years.

GERMANS PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON RIGA

New York, May 16.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Journal says: "The German naval and military forces are preparing for a combined land and sea attack against the Russian port of Riga, according to reports current here today."

RUPERT SWIMMING CLUB

All members and those wishing to become members, will please attend a general meeting to be held on Friday, May 19th, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the office of the Secretary, No. 327 2nd Avenue, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1916.

ED. H. MORTIMER, Secretary.

Fred Wells arrived in town yesterday from Surf Inlet, where he is developing property adjoining the Tonopah-Belmont Mines. Fred was one of the original holders of this property and still holds an interest under the terms of purchase.

Lydia Luther and Christine Aurio, two Indian girls who have been giving trouble to the police, were yesterday ordered to return to their homes. The former goes to Port Simpson and the latter to New Metlakatlah.

Everybody is going to hear the coon troupe at the Westholme tonight. Better go early and get a good seat. One show only.

Dance at the Auditorium May 24th. Four-piece orchestra. Gents \$1.00. Ladies free.

SAILORS FACE TERRIFIC GALE IN OPEN BOATS

Inhuman Conduct of German Submarine Commanders—Crew Turned Adrift and Left to Their Fate.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Liverpool, May 17.—Chief Officer Collins, of the British ship Calgate, which was sunk in the Atlantic by a German submarine, reached Liverpool yesterday. He vigorously protested against the inhuman conduct of the German submarine commanders in setting the seamen adrift in open boats during a terrific gale with a high sea running. The boat in which Collins was, drifted for forty-five hours under the most dangerous and trying conditions before it was picked up by the British patrol boat.

Naval Encounter.

London, May 17.—An encounter took place yesterday off the Belgian coast between flotillas of German and British torpedo boat destroyers. After a short engagement, the German vessels withdrew to their ports. The British sustained no casualties in the encounter.

Casement's Trial.

Sir Roger Casement, who is charged with high treason, will know today the decision of the magistrate in regard to his trial. It is expected that he will come before a judge and jury in the higher court on the capital charge.

CATHOLIC CLUB BOYS TAKE THIRD BALL GAME

In beautiful weather, and before quite a large gathering of spectators, the Catholic Club boys last night defeated the Colts in the third game of the local baseball league, by 7 runs to 4.

The game was the most exciting played this season, the teams keeping well together throughout. Jack Keefe made the hit of the game, driving a beauty to the rock pile. The Colts for the first time in the series had to bring on a second pitcher, Bennie McDanjels relieving J. Grey. It is up to the C. C.'s to take the next game making things all square, with lots of keen ball to follow. Arthur Mansoh caught for the Colts and Harry Astori for the C. C.'s, while Babe Fortin again pitched for the latter.

Captain Gilmore is being asked by his friends if he has been at the front. Cap was good enough to assist someone to roll up a drum of gasoline when the drum skidded, doing quite serious damage to the captain's head, necessitating a few stitches.

FOUND—A batting eye, only slightly used. Looks like a major leaguer's. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.—Jack Keefe, Dominion Baths.

The Callies will hold a football practice at 6:30 this evening.

WHY VON KLUCK FAILED BEFORE PARIS

In the course of his recently published war volume, "Over the Front in an Aeroplane," Mr. Ralph Pulitzer, an American correspondent, introduces a new theory to account for Von Kluck's fatal mistake that led to his undoing at the Marne and the collapse of Germany's great sweep on Paris.

"Why did not Von Kluck march on Paris when he had the chance?" I asked the officer who was sitting on one side of me. "I will tell you," he replied. "In the 1913 Kriegsspiel (great manoeuvres) in Germany the theoretical invasion of France by the attacking armies was precisely the same advance as in actual fact they made the following year. In the manoeuvres Von Kluck commanded the right wing, precisely as he did in the actual invasion. In these manoeuvres he came to a point in his advance where he had to choose between attacking Paris and swinging past Paris in pursuit of the enemy.

"He decided to attack Paris. The verdict of the board of generals who were judging the manoeuvres contained the severest kind of arraignment of Von Kluck for having violated the cardinal principle of German military strategy by allowing a mere geographical point to divert him from the one paramount object of German generalship—the enemy's army. We actually possess a copy of this official reprimand, for tout s'achete (there is nothing that money will not buy,) you know.

"Now, when little over one year later Von Kluck in actual warfare came face to face with precisely the same choice of alternatives, with the previous year's censure still stinging fresh in mind, he ignored Paris and followed the enemy army."

WHIST MATCH

After the meeting of the Oddfellows last night, a whist competition between the Oddfellows and the Knights of Pythias was played, in which the Oddfellows were the victors. A return game will be played on June 11th.

NOTICE

The management of the Westholme Theatre announce that, for the benefit of those who did not see it, they will show "Graft" in the second show only, Thursday night.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

The city will shortly issue a new telephone directory. Any desired changes in name, number, or address, please notify the Superintendent of Telephones in writing before June 1st, 1916.

The Oddfellows, at their regular meeting last night, appointed W. G. Barrie and S. V. Cox as representatives of the local lodge at the Grand Lodge to be held in Vancouver on June 14th.

Baptist Church, Friday, 19th, 3 to 6 p. m. Afternoon tea, 10 cents. Sale of home cooking and aprons.

BORDEN, WHITE AND CURZON COMPARED

The Toronto Globe, in dealing with the evidence given before the Shell Commission, in which it was shown clearly that the committee was directly responsible to the Canadian government, publishes the following extract from speeches of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White and Lord Curzon:

Sir Robert Borden (Hansard, March 7). My Right Honorable friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) told us this (Shell) Committee never measured up to the task which was set before it; that it absolutely failed in its attempt to organize the industries of this country for the production of munitions; that its work has been a disgrace to the people of Canada, and that it has never given any satisfaction from first to last. I will venture to say that you could not select any six men in this house from either one side or the other who would have made fewer mistakes in the conduct of gigantic operations such as the Shell Committee were eventually compelled to carry on. I say this further, that I believe as few mistakes were made in Canada as in any other part of the Empire in the organization of commercial industry for the production of munitions of war.

Sir Thomas White (Hansard, March 28, after the Kyte disclosures). He (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) says that this (Shell) Committee is a committee of this government. Mr. Speaker, there cannot be responsibility unless there is authority. It is true that this Shell Committee was named by this government, but it is also true that this Shell Committee was agent of the Imperial Government. It acted under instructions from the Imperial Government. It had no authority to take any steps or give any order unless with the approval or upon the instructions of the Imperial Government.

Lord Curzon (in the British House of Lords). In Canada the system adopted by the War Office has been this: they have made their orders from an early date, through the Canadian Government, treating the Canadian Government in fact as their agent, for the supply of munitions of war.

"CHARLIE CHAPLIN" AGAIN FRIDAY AT WESTHOLME

There was a large audience at the Westholme last evening to see Charlie Chaplin in "The Mix Up" and all enjoyed the fun heartily. In order that all may have an opportunity of seeing those four reels of laughter, "The Mix Up" will be shown at the second show on Friday.

For the benefit of all who did not see "Graft" on Monday, the fourth episode of this great series will be screened at the second show on Thursday evening. Tonight the Westholme will be in the hands of Prince Rupert's coon troupe.

LANCASHIRES EXPLODE MINES AND SEIZE LINE

Successful Ending to British Sapping Operations—Artillery Fighting on Verdun Front.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 17.—On the Vimy ridge, on the British portion of the western front, the Lancashire Fusiliers exploded several mines and seized two hundred and fifty yards of the enemy's forward line, inflicting very heavy casualties upon the Germans.

Verdun Front.
Heavy artillery fighting continues in Belgium and France. The fighting is especially severe in the vicinity of Dixmude and St. Georges, on the British part of the line and at Avoncourt wood, Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme, (Deadman's Hill) northwest of Verdun.

Austrian Claims.
Vienna claims that the Austrian troops southwest of Trento, in the southern Tyrol, have captured Italian trenches, taking 2,500 prisoners, including 65 officers along with seven guns and eleven machine guns.

ENGINEER MINES ARE SHOWING WELL AT DEPTH

Captain Alexander, who holds a controlling interest in the Engineer Group of claims in the Atlin district, paid a visit to the drydock yesterday afternoon and was greatly impressed with the plant.

Captain Alexander reports that the Engineer mine is making good progress, showing good values at the 200-foot level, with improvement at depth. The ore is free milling and the company has a stamp mill installed on the property.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Halibut remains around 6 1/2 cents, this price being paid yesterday by H. O. Roberts of the Pacific Fisheries for the following fares: Nautilus, 5,000; Selma, 6,000; Mira, 10,000, and Dorreen, 11,000.

The Alliance brought in 10,000; the Zorra, 16,000; the Agnes B., 7,000 and the Jupiter, 17,000 pounds.

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