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AUSTRIANS PREPARING TO INVADE ITALY

BRITISH SUBMARINES STILL BUSY IN THE BALTIC -- ITALIANS ARE RETREATING

AUSTRIANS ARE PREPARING FOR A BIG INVASION

One Hundred and Fifty Steamers Loading Troops and Supplies at Austrian Port—Turks Claim Russians Repulsed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 20.—One hundred and fifty steamers are now at the Austrian port of Fiume, preparing to convey troops, munitions and war supplies, under the protection of a fleet of cruisers and destroyers, to invade Italian and Albanian cities on the Adriatic.

Turkish Reports.

The Russian advance in the Caucasus theatre of war is now meeting with opposition by the Turkish forces.

Constantinople claims that the Russian attack at Bitlisw Baidurt has been repulsed.

Prisoners Sufferings.

Petrograd, May 20.—Russia and Austria have made an exchange of wounded prisoners of war. Several of the Russians show signs of being in the last stages of consumption as a result of the treatment given them.

Fight to Finish.

The Allies are united in a fight to a finish to break down Prussian militarism is the answer given to the Berlin peace talk by M. Viviani, former prime minister of France.

"MADAME BUTTERFLY" DRAWS CROWDED HOUSE

"Madame Butterfly," with Mary Pickford as Cho-Cho-San, drew a crowded house at the Westholme last night and there is certain to be another large audience tonight. This great novel, which has had world-wide fame as an opera and as a play, makes one of the finest dramas of the screen imaginable. The setting of the piece is remarkably pretty, the scenes of old Japan being faithfully reproduced, while only an actress of the magnetic power of Mary Pickford could so truthfully bring out on the screen all the pathos of the story of the little maid of Japan who waits many weary months for the return of her American husband and at last dies in despair. This is one of the finest movie features ever produced.

SUICIDE

Last Wednesday morning, while the Venture was on her voyage between Vancouver and Campbell River, one of the deck hands jumped overboard and was never seen again. He had just finished washing down the decks and had his heavy sea-boots on when he dropped over the side.

GO TO
LONDON CAFE
FOR THE BEST MEALS
STRICTLY UNION HOUSE
Hart Bk. Third Ave.
BOXES FOR LADIES

PREVENTING LIBERALS PRESENTING EVIDENCE

Victoria, May 16.—So dirty have become the tactics by which the government majority on the committee "investigating" the Vancouver by-election is delaying proceedings to the point where the life of the government will expire before the Liberals have an opportunity to put in any evidence, that Mr. H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, was forced to make a protest this morning. Naturally, Ernest Miller, counsel for the government, and Neil Mackay, the chairman, with little Doc McGuire putting in his oar here and there protested that they were not trying to do any such thing, that everything was being done according to rule and it was not their intention to delay matters. The Liberal leader pointed out that the case has been dragging for three weeks, the government is still calling witnesses, some of them of absolutely no importance, and but eleven days remain of the life of the government, and when the government expires the committee naturally will cease.

Ignore Request.

Though the government could easily enough produce John J. Kelly, the man Sullivan got out of a Seattle jail, and who swore he plugged for Macdonald, the "wet" candidate, Mackay, the chairman, has not yet produced him at the request of the Liberals, who are now of the opinion that they are afraid to bring Kelly back. Nor has "Monty" White, the man they so glibly told of being the paymaster of the plugging gang, been produced, nor the man in charge of the Regina hotel, owned by the Sullivans, where the pluggers congregated. When this was commented on by the Liberal leader this morning, the chairman said, "Why don't you produce him?"

Served Tory Purpose.

Mr. Brewster asked that Sullivan, who so easily produced Kelly in the first instance, and who knew all about the operations, apparently should be asked to bring these men over.

Mackay's excuse then was that a "subpoena wasn't any good in Washington." This, in spite of the readiness of the committee to produce witnesses for its own side of the case. A lot has been found out about the operations of this choice gang since the case started, and is a question now if the government witnesses can be made to return and repeat their former statements or answer more questions. If a confession can be extracted from Sullivan it would clear the air a lot.

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 Alice B. leaves Prince Rupert for Metlakatlah every Sunday and every holiday at 10 a. m., 12 noon and 2 and 4 p. m. from Davis' float. \$1.00 return.



"Garnishing" old tins in old London. Lady helps converting old tea, coffee and tobacco tins into collecting boxes for "Lamp Day" at Lady Brassey's house in London, England.

INTENSE LOYALTY OF NATIVE PEOPLE

One of the gratifying features of the war is the great display of loyalty by our Indian brothers. Mr. C. C. Perry, Indian Agent, has sent in to the Red Cross Fund, through Mrs. William Manson, a cheque for \$1,000, being a donation to the Carnival of the Allies by the Metlakatlah native people, making one of the most handsome single contributions on the coast.

A few days ago Daniel Pearson, John Leighton and Robert Mathieson, all native boys of "The Holy City," joined the 11th C. M. R. and are now in training in Vancouver. Two native sons of Metlakatlah, Johnny Rudland and Ernest Valpy, are now in the trenches. Dan Pearson, who is the Metlakatlah humorist, in bidding his parents good-bye said, "Father, I'll come back a general with a French wife."

This morning, two more natives of Metlakatlah, Andrew O'Reilly and Robert Nelson, left on the Prince Rupert to join the 14th C. M. R., making nine soldiers out of a very small population of young men.

When it is remembered that cash donations and sales of native work at the Carnival of the Allies realised the sum of \$313.30, one cannot but be struck with the intense patriotic interest the Indians are taking in the war and in the Red Cross work especially. Three cheers and a tiger for Metlakatlah."

CAPT. AND MRS. COOPER BACK FROM INTERIOR

Captain and Mrs. Cooper, of the Salvation Army, returned last evening from a tour of the interior as far as McBride. They were very kindly received by the people of the hinterland and had a few new experiences, one of them being a drive right through a bush fire with the trees on either side of the road ablaze. The captain says that the sea breezes feel pretty good after two weeks up country.

Noel Ogilvie, of the Dominion Government Geodetic Survey, arrived from the south on the Princess Sophia yesterday.

PRINCE RUPERT'S BOND DEAL IS COMPLETED

The following wire was received from Mayor McCaffery last night:

New York, May 19th
Prince Rupert,
"Satisfactory arrangements made. Deal completed today. Money goes forward to Prince Rupert."

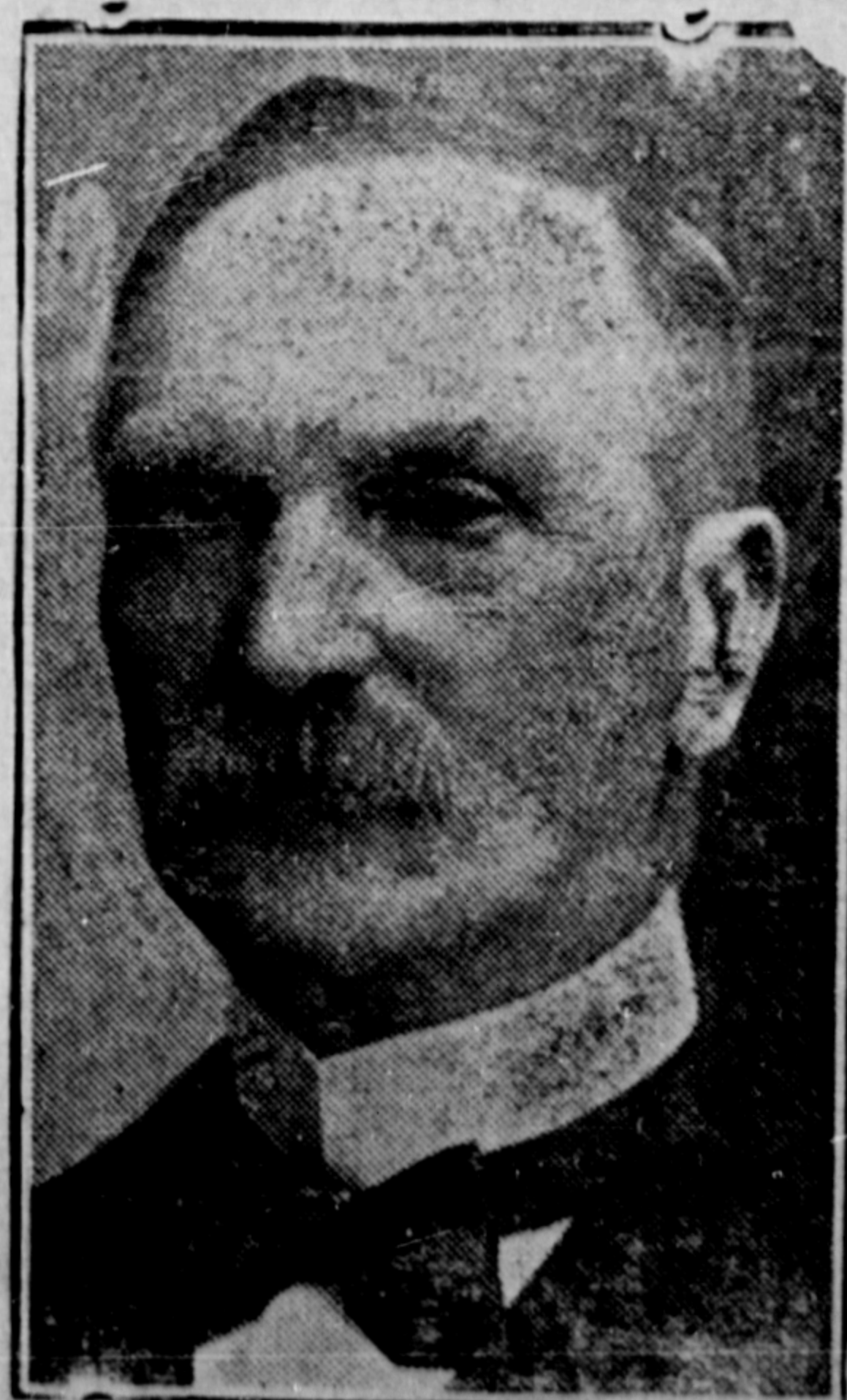
M. P. McCaffery.

This means that the financial negotiations between Spitzer, Rorick & Company and the City of Prince Rupert are now satisfactorily completed and that the treasury certificates falling due in London on June 1st will be taken up, and the financial affairs of the city placed on a solid basis.

It is expected that the City Treasurer and the Mayor will leave shortly for Prince Rupert. Mr. McCaffery will return via Montreal where he will have an interview with President E. J. Chamberlin, of the G. T. P., in regard to matters in Prince Rupert.

SHIP-BUILDING

Vancouver, May 20.—The Wallace Shipyards have secured a contract to build three wooden schooners with auxiliary power under the provisions of the new Shipping Act. The keels will be laid shortly. The cost of the three hulls is estimated at \$400,000.



Mr. William J. McCormick, Grand Treasurer of the I. O. O. F. in Ontario, who died recently.

COMPLIMENT TO CANADIANS AND BRITISH GUARDS

French Say They are Best Trained Troops Sent to the Western Front—Italians have to Withdraw.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 20.—The French Imperial authorities claim that the British Guards and the Canadian re-inforcements from Shorncliffe and Bramshot camps are the best trained troops which have been received by the armies on the western front.

Austin Chamberlain's Speech.

Austin Chamberlain, in a stirring speech, states that Great Britain must build up her own strength in preference to discounting Germany's economic resources.

It is reported that Germany is preparing traps for her enemies in German East Africa.

Italians Withdraw.

The Italians have been compelled to withdraw from their advanced positions in the vicinity of Trento on account of the heavy opposition of the Austrian forces.

ALLISON OVERCOME IN THE WITNESS BOX

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 20.—Colonel John Wesley Allison was under examination before Commissioner Duff and Meredith, in the fuse enquiry yesterday. Allison was completely overcome in the witness box, following upon the giving of hazy answers when important matters in connection with the fuse contracts were exposed by Fred Carvell, K. C., M. P.

Revised Pension Scale.

The government has adopted the revised pension scale for soldiers, allowing a more liberal consideration to men of lower rank than the former scale carried.

AMERICANS ATTEMPT TO RE-CAPTURE FISHING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 20.—A bill has been introduced by the Department of Commerce designed to re-capture from Canada the portion of the Northern Pacific fishing industry which has been lost by the American fishermen, on account of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway service from Prince Rupert to eastern points.

MALCOLM LAMB IS ALIVE AND KICKING

Alx. M. Manson has received a military postcard from Malcolm Manson Lamb, one of the St. Andrew's Society boys who was amongst the first to enlist in Prince Rupert. On April 29th, Malcolm was all alive and kicking, having been in the trenches for a year, with the exception of a two weeks vacation at Christmas, which he spent at his home in Leith, Scotland.

FOURTH GERMAN VESSEL SUNK IN THE BALTIC SEA

British Submarines Have Tied Up Baltic Shipping—Sweden Is Threatened with Coal Famine.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Stockholm, May 20.—British submarines have sunk the German ore-carrier Travee in the Baltic. The crew has been safely landed in Sweden. This makes the fourth German vessel sunk by the British since the new submarine campaign started in the Baltic.

Swedish Coal Famine.

Christiania, May 20.—The activity of British submarines in the Baltic Sea is likely to accentuate the coal famine in Sweden. German ships in Swedish ports have been instructed to remain docked until further orders.

Berlin and Washington.

Washington, May 20.—Germany considers that the controversy with the United States over the submarine warfare is now closed, and is not attempting to reply to the last note from Washington.

American Implicated.

London, May 20.—A naturalized United States citizen has been accused of complicity in the recent rebellion in Dublin.

ALBERT BURY PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

The death occurred at the general hospital last evening of Albert Bury, a well known figure in the city since the early days. Albert was employed at the old Premier Hotel and later at the Prince Rupert Hotel. Some time ago his health broke down and, after a spell in the hospital, he went to live in the interior. Last week he returned to the hospital, having suffered a relapse and last night, he passed away.

The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers who are awaiting instructions as to the burial. Albert has a brother and sister in the city, one brother in the trenches and two sisters in Edmonton.

HOLIDAY BASEBALL

The Anyox baseball team is coming to Prince Rupert to try conclusions with the local boys on Victoria Day. Three games have been arranged, one for the evening of May 23rd and two for Victoria Day. The Anyox boys are quite keen on the game and will be able to keep the Prince Rupert team pretty busy.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

Dance at the Auditorium May 24th. Four-piece orchestra. Gents \$1.00. Ladies free. 120
Terrace Potatoes \$1.75 per 100 lb. sack. City Market. 118