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MEXICO DECLARES WAR ON UNITED STATES

SERIOUS CABINET CRISIS ON IRISH QUESTION -- THE RUSSIANS STILL ADVANCE

WAR DECLARED BY MEXICO ON UNITED STATES

All Mexicans Called to Arms—All Foreigners Ordered to Leave—United States Calls out Militia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Galveston, Texas, June 20.—The Mexican government has declared war on the United States and all foreigners have been ordered to leave the country immediately.

Posters have been put up all over Mexico calling the people to arms, and asserting that the United States is preparing to hurl armies into Mexico, to take possession of the country.

United States Ready.

New York, June 20.—Every state in the Union is mobilizing its militia in order to cope with the new situation which has developed in Mexico. United States warships have been directed to proceed to Mexican ports to protect American citizens.

CONTRACTOR KELLY'S TRIAL HAS BEGUN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, June 20.—The jury for the Kelly trial was sworn in yesterday and will be kept in charge of court officials at night and between the sessions of the court.

Kelly is not represented by counsel, as his lawyers withdrew when a postponement of the trial was refused.

COUNCIL GRANTS \$100 FOR DOMINION DAY

V. A. Cole, representing the finance committee of the Dominion Day celebration, waited on the council last night to ask for a grant of \$100 towards the funds. The mayor intimated that the estimates included a small vote for such purposes.

Ald. Dybhavn, seconded by Ald. Smith, moved that \$100 be granted. This carried unanimously.

BASEBALL

The Catholic Club and the Colts will meet at Recreation Park tonight at 6:45.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT (Tuesday) ONLY

"YOUTH"

A Vitaphone Star Feature in three parts, presenting Antonio Moreno and Frankie Mann.

"With the British Forces in Saloniki" Splendid reel showing the entire British army in the Greek City. Don't Miss This Picture.

"THE HAND OF MAHAWEE" Selig Drama.

"STOUT HEART BUT WEAK KNEES" Keystone Comedy.

Thursday night is Irish night. Friday Charlie Chaplin in "The Floorwalker"

TOUCHING ABILITY OF JOHN WESLEY ALLISON

Ottawa, June 8.—There is little reason to doubt that Colonel John Wesley Allison, with slight but convenient intermissions of memory and lapses of health when the questions got too searching and the answers needed editing, told the Duff-Meredith Commission all the truth he thought good for it.

Colonel John Wesley Allison is a short, sallow man with long, plaintive eyelashes, a regular Cobalt lay-out of silver hair which he parts in the middle to preserve his balance, and a moustache which droops from the weight of evidence it shelters. The Colonel talks in a tired voice and is somewhat careless of the King's English. Unlike Colonel David Carnegie, he is no hide-bound grammarian. His singular subjects and plural verbs show an amount of disloyalty to each other which is fairly astonishing in the patriot Sir Sam painted him to be.

Whatever the Colonel may look in uniform he appears ordinary enough in his neat sack suit of bartender's blue. And yet he is a highly important person, a person surrounded by auriferous influences, a Midas whose touch turns everything to gold, said touch being always and everywhere at work from ten per cent. up. In fact he is so important a person that Benjamin Franklin Yoakum, that genial old Wall Street buccannier who can smell money miles off, paid \$25,000 just to sit near him. An impression had got abroad somehow that Allison was a miracle worker, that he had found the gold at the rainbow's end, that his divining rod invariably located hidden treasure, in short that he had tremendous pull somewhere with somebody and that he was a good man to get next to.

Colonel John Wesley Allison seems to have realized his special gifts himself. At all events he cashed in on them to the extent of sharing commissions with many groups and combinations, said groups and combinations doing all the work of landing or filling contracts while the Colonel provided the influence. Let nobody underrate this influence of the Colonel's. Without it no contracts detached themselves from the parent stem. With it contracts fell into one's lap like over-ripe cherries. It was the Colonel's job to shake the tree and shake it he did, well and often.

Whence did this wonderful influence of the Colonel's come? Was it born with him or did he have it thrust upon him—was he such an outstanding figure that the British, Russian, French and Canadian governments simply made a grab for him or did his name have to be mentioned to them? Why this sudden confidence on the part of three great powers in a tin colonel unknown to fame save as Sir Sam's friend? The evidence before the Duff-Meredith Commission does not go into these matters, but it is an interesting subject just the same. Suffice it to say that Colonel John

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IRISH QUESTION BRINGS ABOUT CABINET SPLIT

Unionists Headed by Walter Long Revolt on Home Rule Solution of the Irish Difficulty.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 20.—There is an acute division in the British cabinet over the settlement of the Irish question, a strong section being bitterly opposed to the proposal put forward by the Hon. David Lloyd George that Ireland be given its own government, with a parliament in Dublin.

Informal meetings of the Unionist ministers, headed by Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, have been held, and resignations of prominent Unionist members of the cabinet may follow. The Unionists claim that the cabinet as a whole is not responsible for the settlement of the Irish question, as the coalition government was formed to carry on the war and not to settle domestic troubles.

The refusal of Home Rule to Ireland at this time would mean the repudiation of Premier Asquith's authority and the nullification of all the efforts he made while on his recent visit to Ireland. The political situation is critical.

MISS HUMBLE FINDS THE WORLD SMALL

Mrs. W. G. Humble has received a most interesting letter from Miss Humble, formerly of this city and now on service in one of the field hospitals at the front. Miss Humble, while on vacation, visited Scotland and on the way south on the train, got into conversation with an old gentleman who displayed great interest in Canada. He said that one of his boys, whom he had not seen for ten years, had come over with the Canadians and had been killed.

On Miss Humble enquiring which part of the west his son came from, the old gentleman said "He lived in a place called Massett but enlisted in Prince Rupert." The son was the late A. E. Jessup, so well known to many here. Mrs. Jessup and her little boy are now in England and living with Mr. Jessup, Sr.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY FOR PRINCE RUPERT

The merchants of the city met in the Board of Trade rooms last evening to discuss the half-holiday question. Thomas McMeekin presided over a large attendance. There was a good deal of discussion but the vast majority favored Saturday closing and finally it was decided unanimously that the Half-holiday be on Saturday.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.



TWO FAMOUS FRENCH AERONAUTS

The late Lieutenant Navarre (on right), known as the "Fokker Killer," who was killed while bringing down his seventeenth German aeroplane. On the left is Georges Carpentier, the famous French pugilist. The picture shows Navarre standing before his own machine. He was a popular idol of the French, and in the picture he has tied round his neck, his talisman, a lady's silk stocking. Carpentier is now a fully trained aviator and a skilful pilot.

NEW ENGLAND CO. MAY COME NORTH

W. J. O'Brien, one of the directors of the New England Fish Company, interviewed in regard to their rebuilding the Vancouver plant, which was recently burned down, intimated to the Province that they were seriously considering transferring their headquarters to Prince Rupert and that they were going north to size up the situation.

This was Mr. O'Brien's reply to a query on this point:

"Well," he replied, "as to the business of the New England Fish Company going to Rupert, I can not say as yet. We are going up there and on to Ketchikan to size up the situation and if we see that we can have greater possibilities for the expansion of our business in Prince Rupert we will go there."

"As you are aware," said Mr. O'Brien, "we have a plant there already and have a business in a small way. We have not got a cold storage plant in that port, but should we decide on going there, of course, we will erect such a plant. At the same time we would still have premises here, but not to the same extent as we had before the fire."

DULUTH DRY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, June 20.—Duluth, Minnesota, went dry yesterday.

BI-LINGUAL CASE TO PRIVY COUNCIL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 20.—Canada's enlistment for overseas service now totals three hundred and forty thousand men.

Senator Balecourt, representative of the Separate Schools Commission, has left for England to represent the French-Canadians of Ontario when the bi-lingual case comes before the Privy Council early in July.

D. J. WILLIAMS WANTS DEPOT AT TRAMVILLE

D. J. Williams, of the Rocher De Boule Copper Company, will leave for the south this evening to interview the Railway Commission and to make a request that trains be stopped at Tramville for the convenience of the company and its staff. Tramville is growing in importance and Mr. Williams feels that better facilities should be given by the railroad.

SUN AND TIDE

Wednesday, June 21st.

Sun rises.....4:14 a. m.
Sun sets.....9:06 p. m.
High water...5:22 a. m. Ht. 18.3
Low water...11:41 a. m. Ht. 4.1
High water...6:15 p. m. Ht. 18.9
Captain J. McGee, M. M. S. A.

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ENEMY PUTS UP FIERCE FIGHT ON EASTERN FRONT

All Attempts to Stop the Russian Drive Fail—Terrible German Losses at Verdun—German Ship Torpedoed.

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Petrograd, June 20.—All attempts to stop the Russian advance upon Lemberg fail. Three thousand prisoners were taken when Czernowitz was occupied. The Russians are generally on the offensive, but the Austro-Hungarians and Germans are fighting fiercely to try and prevent a further Russian advance.

The Russian drive in Volhynia brings the Russian armies within twenty miles of Vladimir-Volynski. From Czernowitz the Russians are driving the Austrians towards the Sereth river and the Carpathian Mountain passes.

Verdun Losses.

London, June 20.—The German losses in the battle of Verdun are estimated at 415,000 and the Germans are making no further headway with the attack.

German Steamer Sunk.

The German steamer Ems, bound for Luebeck, has been torpedoed off the north coast of Falkenberg, on the Swedish coast, by a British submarine.

Italian Steamer Sunk.

The Italian steamer Leporedda has been sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean.

MAYOR STANDS BY THE RATEPAYERS

The finance committee presented to the council last night its report on the request for a reduction in the license fees on the part of hotel-keepers. The report was to the effect that, since the estimates had been made up for the year and the tax rate fixed, no reduction be made.

Ald. Dybhavn, seconded by Ald. McRae, moved that the report be adopted.

Ald. Nelson said that, though he had been at the committee meeting when the report was drawn up, it did not exactly coincide with his ideas, and, in view of the fact that Ald. Smith had not been at the meeting, Mr. Smith might have something to say which he might feel inclined to support.

Ald. Smith said that he felt that, in view of the conditions prevailing, and particularly in view of the curtailed hours in which the hotels could now do business, a reduction might be made. He moved that the report be laid on

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