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CONSTANTINE HAS VIOLATED NEUTRALITY

GREEK KING MAY BE DEPOSED—IMPORTANT MILITARY CONFERENCE IN LONDON

CONSTANTINE HAS VIOLATED HIS PROMISES

Von Falkenhayn Has Arrived in Greece—Troop Movement Has Begun—Constantine May be Dethroned.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 17.—General Von Falkenhayn has arrived in Greece from the Transylvanian front, having made his way to Kavala, thence south by submarine. The arrival of this German leader in Greece is evidently the signal for the beginning of a hostile movement on the part of the Royalist troops. Royalist troops are now moving northwards from Athens, evidently with the intention of joining the Bulgarians and the Turks, contrary to Constantine's promise to the Entente ministers at Athens. King Constantine has thus violated the neutrality of Greece, in which neutral zone French and British detachments have been preserving peace between the Royalist and the Venizelist troops. The new move indicates that Greek plans for combined action with the Teutonic Allies against the Entente Powers have matured and that he is to throw off the mask of neutrality.

Allied Plans.

Rome, Jan. 17.—It is stated here that the Entente Powers will depose King Constantine and that the throne will be given over to the Duke D'Aosta, a relative of the King of Italy.

ANCIENT WEAPON PRESENTED TO CITY

C. C. Perry, Indian agent, appeared to be planning a flank attack on Mayor McCaffery this forenoon as he wended his way to the city hall armed with an ancient-looking musket and a few stone hammers and adzes. Mr. Perry, on being stopped by a patrol party, explained that the musket was one of the old Lee-Enfield muzzle-loaders supplied by the Hudson Bay Company to the Indians of Port Simpson in 1853 to defend themselves against attack. A long bayonet is attached to the barrel of the weapon. Mr. Perry is presenting the musket along with the stone Indian implements to the city with the idea of forming the nucleus of a museum for Prince Rupert.

Grand Annual Ball of Local Union 745 in Railwaymen's Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th. Westholme orchestra. Refreshments, Tickets 50 cents. Proceeds to Returned Soldiers' Association. Real good time assured. 14.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY

RITA JOLIVET

"An International Marriage"

TOPICAL BUDGET

ALLIED REPLY TO NEUTRALS IS VERY BRIEF

The Pope Congratulates President Wilson—Berlin Reports Food Supply Equal to First Two Years of War.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 17.—The reply of the Entente Allies to the peace notes submitted by Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries has now been drawn up. Following the reply to President Wilson's enquiry regarding the possibility of procuring from the belligerents a statement of the basis upon which they would consider peace, the reply to the other neutral countries is limited to a brief and forceful acknowledgement of the receipt of the notes, the Allies having set forth their position fully in the answer to President Wilson.

Wilson Congratulated.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Congratulations from the Pope on the recent movement of the American government, in regard to the forming of a peace conference, have been conveyed to President Wilson today by M. Juan Riano, the Spanish Ambassador to Washington.

German Food Supply.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Published figures of the grain and vegetable crops and of the number of cattle still available in Germany indicate that the food prospects for the German people and their army are equal to those of the first two years of the war. From the statements published it is evident that the food situation is not critical or even dangerous.

Alfonso as Peacemaker.

Madrid, Jan. 17.—It is reported that King Alfonso of Spain will play a prominent part in the coming peace negotiations.

ARMAND LAVERGNE MAY OPPOSE SEVIGNY

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The Morning Journal-Press says: "It is reported in well-informed circles in Ottawa that Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist leader, has revised his decision not to be a candidate in Dorchester, Que., in opposition to Hon. Albert Sevigny, the new minister of inland revenue, at the forthcoming by-election. It is stated that Mr. Lavergne will probably oppose Mr. Sevigny if the Liberals do not put a candidate in the field."

ADMIRAL DEWEY DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, died yesterday. He was 79 years of age and had been in failing health for some time.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

phone 116. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.



"A SHELL GAME."—Cartoon by Robin Kirby in New York World.

REGISTRATION FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Premier Borden has assured a Trades and Labor delegation, which waited upon him in regard to national registration, that the efforts of the National Service Commission are based purely upon an idea of attaining voluntary co-operation for industrial purposes. The Premier stated that the object of the commission is to increase to the greatest possible extent Canada's output of munitions and war supplies and that the movement is solely industrial. He said that conscription is not the aim of the National Service Board.

NOTICE

David H. Hays has taken over the real estate, insurance and safety deposit business handled by Hon. T. D. Pattullo. Mr. Hays will conduct this additional business at his present office at the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street. 11.

TUG-BOAT WANTED

The undersigned is open to purchase a small steam tug, forty to fifty feet; must have good sound hull, first-class machinery and be seaworthy in every respect. Apply by letter, giving all particulars, stating where tug can be inspected. WILLOW RIVER LUMBER CO., GISCOM, B. C.

THOS. W. LAWSON HAS STARTED SOMETHING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—The investigation committee, which is enquiring into stock market conditions and their relationship with Washington, has subpoenaed J. P. Morgan and other leading New York financiers to appear before them.

Thomas W. Lawson, continuing his evidence, emphatically attacked Chairman Henry's denial of any knowledge of the stock-jobbing operations resulting from the letting out of advance information from Washington, and brought Secretary of State Lansing into prominence in the case.

PRINCE RUPERT CADET CORPS

A meeting of the above corps will be held at the Borden Street school on Friday evening, Jan. 19th, at 7 o'clock sharp. All cadets must attend this parade and turn in their hats and belts.

By order,

J. C. BRADY, Instructor.

ATTENTION, EAGLES!

Special meeting, Sunday, Jan. 21st at 7 p. m. All members requested to be present. 16.

H. L. Jefferson came in from Alice Arm yesterday.

GERMANS FAIL IN ATTACK ON SOMME FRONT

British Anticipated Attack and Repelled Enemy With Losses—French Succeeded in a Surprise Attack.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 17.—The Germans attempted to attack the British lines at Gueudecourt, on the northern section of the Somme front, last night but the British forces repulsed the attacking parties with losses before the Germans reached the Allied trenches.

On the Ypres front and along the Comines Canal there has been heavy artillery fighting. The British trench mortars did much destructive work on the German front line trenches in the Ypres sector while the Comines Canal has been damaged as a result of the heavy British shelling.

French Front.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The French troops again executed a successful surprise attack on the German positions on the Somme front last night. There is slight artillery activity around Dixmude while the big gun action is intense in the vicinity of Hetsas.

Rumanian Front.

Russian reports state that there is still hard fighting going on around Galatz, on the Danube.

Berlin reports say that the Russians have been attacking Vadeni from both sides of the river but that all the attacks ended in failure.

Steamers Sunk.

London, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Brookwood and the Norwegian steamers Thelma and Graafjeld have been reported by Lloyd's agency as having been sunk in the war zone.

AMUSING DRAMA AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

"An International Marriage," the Famous Players' drama which is repeated at the Westholme tonight, is rather a comedy-drama, though there is much that is dramatic in it. The wealthy old laundry proprietor has no end of trouble over his pretty daughter's matrimonial affairs, and he is always amusing, while Rita Jolivet, as the much-sought-after daughter, is charming always. Of course a really-truly American man ousts the foreign counts and dukes in the long run and all ends happily. The Topical Budget contains many good things, including a review of Russian troops. It is a good show.

RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. F. McB. Young and Mrs. J. H. McMullin will have charge of the Red Cross sale in the rooms on Third Avenue on Friday first. So long as the war lasts, the demand for Red Cross supplies is insistent and ladies are reminded that a large quantity of home-cooking can be disposed of at these sales.

WAR CABINET CONFERS WITH COMMANDERS

Nivelle and Haig Meet Premier and Council in London—Military Matters Subject of Discussion.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 17.—It is believed that the conference in London yesterday between Premier Lloyd George and his war cabinet and General Nivelle, the French Commander-in-Chief, and General Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander on the western front, means that preparations are being made for a great new Entente offensive in France and Belgium. Information from unofficial sources indicates that the conference had reference to the new plan of campaign and that military instead of diplomatic questions took precedence in the discussion.

King Gustave Speaks.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—At the opening of the Swedish parliament yesterday, King Gustave, in his speech from the throne, appealed for greater national unity in view of the war conditions which prevail throughout Europe. He announced the necessity of maintaining special preparations for the up-keep of land and sea forces which, up to the present, had not been considered necessary, but which, in view of the present situation, were now believed to be indispensable to Sweden.

FRANCE DEMANDS ALSACE-LORRAINE

Paris, Jan. 15.—Paul Deschanel in addressing the chamber of deputies today after his re-election as president of that body, said: "The first articles of our program remain the deliverance of Belgium and the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine. This is the only program that can recompense us for our sacrifices and assure to our children a durable peace worthy of France and the republic."

The W. R. Lord, of the Cold Storage Company's fleet, brought in 14,000 pounds of halibut this morning. Captain Roberts reports that the weather outside is splendid and that large halibut fares may be expected soon.

Special meeting of the Fish Packers' Union in their hall, 6th Ave., Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 7:30 p. m.—F. W. Grimble, Secy.

Mr. Wooster, treasurer for the Granby Company, was amongst the passengers from the south today.

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FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Thursday, January 18th, at 8 p. m.

IN THE LIBERAL ROOMS, STORK BLOCK

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