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TWO SUNK AND ONE DISABLED -- UNFRIENDLY COMMENT ON WILSON'S SPEECH

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Two Sunk and One is Towed into Dutch Port—Commander Killed—British Take Prisoners.

Amuiden, Holland, Jan. 24.—Two German torpedo destroyers were sunk by the British in the North Sea on Monday night. Thirteen enemy destroyers were ordered to leave Zeebrugge harbor in order to avoid thick ice. In the North Sea, they encountered a flotilla of British destroyers and engagement ensued, which was continued into Tuesday morning. Besides having two destroyers sunk, the Germans suffered heavy casualties. It is believed, though details are lacking, that sixteen were wounded. German sailors were landed from a Dutch steamer, which afterward towed in a destroyer V-69 containing twenty dead seamen. The commander died before reaching port, being both legs shot off in the engagement. There are no details regarding the British casualties.

Western Front.

London, Jan. 24.—The British pushed the German positions near Neuville St. Vaast last night and captured a number of prisoners. The British also defeated German attempts to gain their trenches near Armentieres and caused a mobile party to leave a number of dead behind in their retreat. On the French section of this front, there has been heavy cannonading between the Oise and the Aisne.

Rumanian Front.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The Teutonic forces have resumed their advance on the Dobrudja front, while the Bulgarians have crossed the southern estuary of the Danube and have maintained themselves against the Russian attacks. An artillery battle is raging in the region around Riga.

MRS. PHILPOTT WORKS FOR MUNITIONS GIRLS

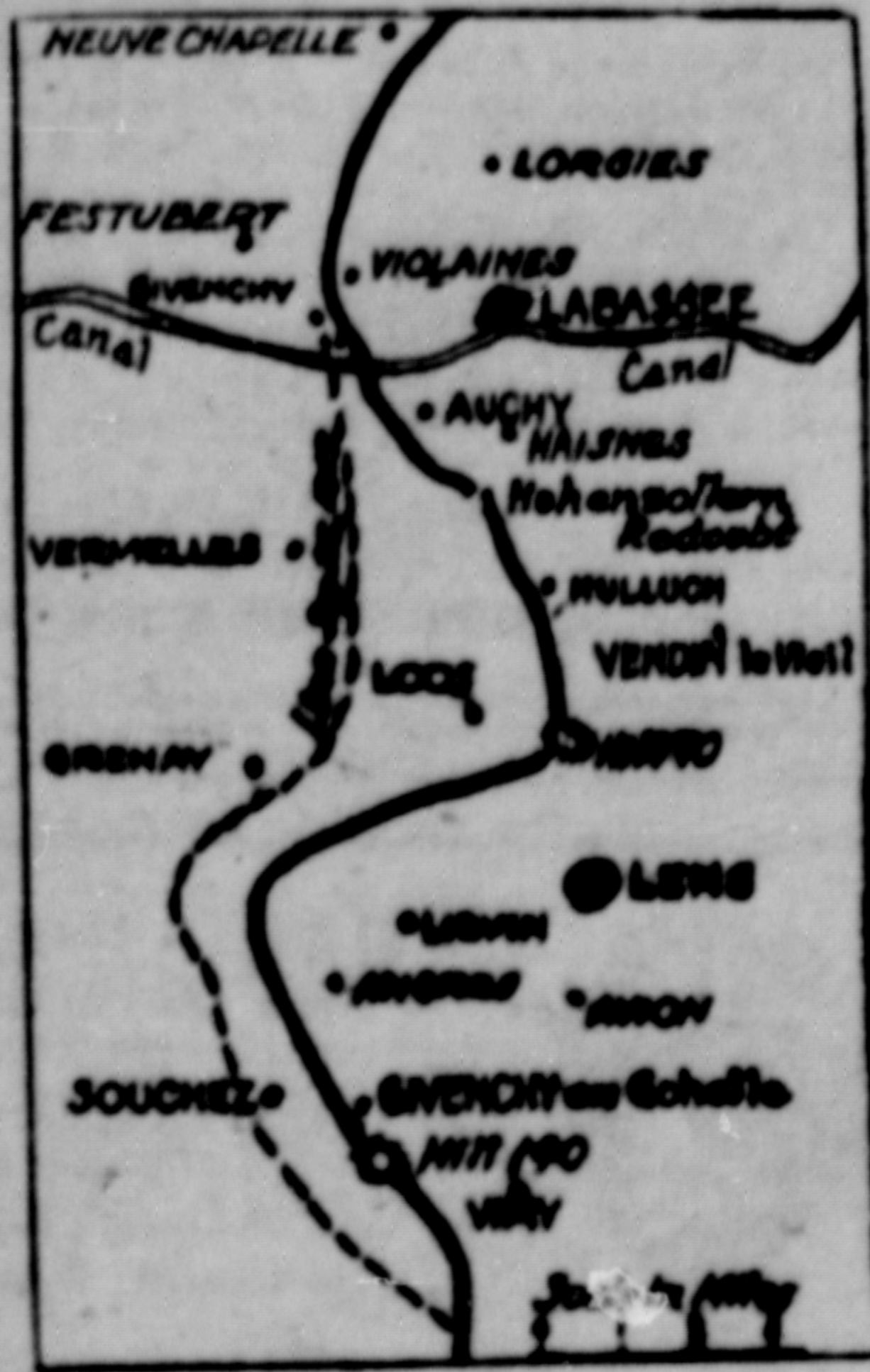
Word has been received in town from Mrs. Philpott. Captain Philpott is still "somewhere in France" and is fit and well. Mrs. Philpott is also doing her share by helping the girls who are engaged in making munitions. She works from 6:30 p. m. until 9 a. m., looking after the welfare of the girls who work all night in the munitions plants. The women in the old country are doing an amazing amount of work in caring for returned soldiers, nursing the wounded and in making war supplies.

RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. John McRae and Mrs. Oakley will have charge of the Red Cross sale on Friday. Splendid support is being accorded the ladies in their magnificent work each week and it is to be hoped that this week may be even better than ever. The demand for Red Cross supplies is insistent and the good work must go on with the same determination with which our boys are doing their share at the front.

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.

Iron beds at cut-in-two prices at Tite's sale.



Canadian Lines in Flanders. This map shows the area held by the Canadian Battalions on the western front.

BRAZILIANS CAPTURE GERMAN SUPPLY SHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 24.—The Danish steamer Hammershire was fired on by shore batteries as she was heading out to sea secretly from Santa Cruz, Brazil. The vessel was loaded with provisions and explosives obtained from German ships in the harbor. She was brought back to port.

Danish Steamer Sunk.

London, Jan. 24.—The Danish steamer Kama has been sunk by a submarine.

E. M. SANDILANDS IS TRANSFERRED SOUTH

E. M. Sandilands, who arrived from Queen Charlotte City yesterday morning, left for the south on the Chelohsin last night, en route for Wilmer, to which point he has been transferred by the provincial government. His place as mining recorder has been taken by J. L. Barge, of Queen Charlotte City, while the duties of Gold Commissioner will devolve upon J. H. McMullin, government agent at Prince Rupert.

SENATOR DAVIS DEAD

Prince Albert, Jan. 24.—Senator Davis, who had been seriously ill for some time, passed away last night.

ROCHER DE BOULE CUTS VEIN AT DEPTH

Last week the long tunnel at the Rocher De Boule cut a five-foot vein about 2,000 feet in the hill and at a depth of 1,050 feet on the vein. This is what is known as the middle or No. 3 vein which was uncovered on the surface near the ground tram. The vein is what is called good and strong and while there was only a little ore of a milling grade in the crosscut, there is every indication of it making ore in either or both directions. A drift on this vein will be started the first of February.—Omineca Herald.

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. tf.

Children's shoes reduced, large assortment at Peck's Shoe Store.

FRANK OLIVER ADVOCATES AN EARLY APPEAL

Government Has Made War Along Party Lines—Pledges Are Unfulfilled—People's Mandate Needed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Continuing the debate on the speech from the throne, E. M. Macdonald, representing Pictou, declared that the Dominion of Canada is the only government within the Empire which has preserved a partisan attitude in the control of its military affairs. He declared that Canada should limit patronage, graft and favoritism in connection with the administration of all affairs relating to the war. Mr. Macdonald said, "It is useless to ask men to fight for freedom when the citizens of Canada know that the Conservative patronage committees are running things entirely to suit themselves and their friends."

H. H. Stevens, the member for Vancouver, briefly mentioned that it was Canada's duty to prosecute the war with all vigor and expressed the opinion that conscription is not yet necessary in the Dominion.

Frank Oliver claimed that Canada's pledge of a half million men in the service of the Empire was still unfulfilled to the extent of a hundred and seventy thousand men, when the wastage from rejections and discharges was deducted from the total.

Mr. Oliver strongly advocated that the Government should secure the people's mandate before proceeding further with the conducting of the war along the present lines, on account of the severe casualties which had been suffered by the Canadian overseas forces. He stated that twenty thousand Canadians had been killed during the war. Mr. Oliver also said that it was quite possible that the ideas of the people had undergone a change since the last election and it was the duty of the Government to find out if it still had the people behind it.

TO THE PUBLIC

We, the Returned Soldiers Association, would like to draw the attention of the public to the fact that Mr. Pete Lorenzen, the city engineer of Prince Rupert, was not only a member of the late German Club, but also one of the office-bearers and we would ask the citizens if they consider that he is a right and proper person to be entrusted with such an important and trustworthy position. RETURNED SOLDIERS ASSN.

PATRIOTIC : CONCERT

In Westholme Theatre on Wednesday, January 24, at 8 p.m.

GREAT PICTURE PROGRAM
William Fox presents
THE DA BARA
The Vampire of the Screen in
"JEWELS OF THE MADONNA"
LATEST WAR GAZETTE

F. NATION
Secretary of the Provincial Branch of the Patriotic Fund, will deliver an address on the purposes of the fund and its administration.

SHORT MUSICAL PROGRAM ADMISSION 15 CENTS.



WOUNDED SOLDIER MAKES HIMSELF NEW TEETH

Corporal Carr, who is a dental mechanic, was badly wounded in the face and jaw. While awaiting his turn to be operated upon, he made himself an entire set of teeth to wear when the doctors had completed their reconstruction of his jaw.

SIXTY-SEVEN KILLED IN MUNITIONS EXPLOSION

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 24.—It is officially announced that the casualties resulting from the munitions factory explosion of last Friday are sixty-seven killed; seventy-two severely injured, and thirty-eight more or less seriously hurt.

ANYOX WITNESSES INTERESTING WEDDING

A quiet but interesting wedding was celebrated in the New Church at Anyox on January 14th, when Miss Marjorie Fraser, daughter of S. L. Fraser, mine foreman, was united in holy matrimony with Mr. Aubrey Blatherwick. Until recently, Mr. Blatherwick was employed in the electrical department of the Granby Company but left to take up work in Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Blatherwick left on the Prince George for Vancouver, where they spent their honeymoon, and have now taken up their residence in Tacoma. The hearty good wishes of a host of friends in Anyox go with them.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage with bath and range connected, opposite News Office, available Feb. 15. Store 6th Street, Alder Block, \$35. Store with full basement, 25x50, Third Avenue, \$20. Apply W. J. Alder, Suite 30, Alder Block. 24

Springs and mattresses, 20% reductions at Tite's sale. tf.

TULADI CAPTURES HUGE BLACK FISH

(Special to The Daily News.)

The Tuladi, which brought in a quantity of black cod as well as halibut on Monday, had among her fare a huge fish of the black cod species, weighing 155 pounds. It is believed that this fish is of the same kind as that landed in Vancouver some weeks ago. W. H. Thompson, the fisheries expert, expressed the opinion regarding the Vancouver fish that, though apparently of the black cod species, it was not strictly speaking a codfish. He believes that this huge fish comes over from Japan.

The Prince Rupert monster is in the possession of "Bill" Shrub-sall, who is being bombarded with requests for permission to take a picture of it. "Bill" intends to smoke the big fish, if he is able to hang it in his smoke-house. If successful in curing it, Mr. Shrub-sall will hand it over to the Red Cross Society to be raffled.

CATANIC SORCERESS AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Emily H. Vaught, a New York society phrenologist says of Theda Bara: "Never in all my experience as a professional character reader have I gazed into a face portraying such wickedness and evil—such characteristics of the vampire and the Sorceress." Theda Bara is presented at the Westholme Theatre tonight in "The Jewels of the Madonna." This is a Fox production and one of the most striking ever staged by this famous producer. The play caused a sensation throughout the United States recently and is certain to draw a large audience to the Westholme tonight.

There will also be a war gazette, a short musical program and an address by F. Nation, secretary of the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Mr. Nation will explain just how this fund is administered and will give instances of the splendid work it is accomplishing.

Boys' Leekie Boot at \$3.60; Youths' Leekie Boot \$3.15; Children's Leekie Boot at \$2.45. Your choice of red or black stitched.—Peck's Shoe Store. 22.

WILSON SPEECH COMMENTED ON UNFAVORABLY

Britain Feels That President's Intentions are Good—House May Discuss Wilson's Views.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 24.—There is considerable unfriendly comment in the British press on President Wilson's recent speech to the Senate, in which he stated that a permanent peace could not be expected to follow victory.

Prominent citizens courteously refer to the President's good intentions in trying to bring about a peace which will be lasting but, at the same time, express the belief that the only way in which a lasting peace may be brought about is by supporting to the utmost Britain's new war measures for the prosecution of the struggle to a successful issue.

In official circles silence is maintained regarding the speech but it is believed that the matter will be brought up in parliament when the House of Commons re-assembles and that there will be a free parliamentary discussion on the President's expression of his views.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ELECT OFFICE-BEARERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Retail Merchants Association was held last evening at the city hall. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, O. J. Smith, Vice-President, H. E. Peck; Secy.-Treas., J. C. Gavigan; Executive Committee, Messrs. A. Spurr, J. H. Thompson, James Jabour, W. W. Wrathall, A. T. Parkin and W. Harper.

Following the installation of the new officers the meeting got down to business. The new executive displayed considerable enthusiasm, and real activity marked the proceedings for the balance of the meeting. A committee was appointed to interview the city council in regard to certain defects in the half-holiday and early closing bylaws, which could easily be evaded under the present wording of the acts.

It was decided that the Association, in view of the many important matters to be taken up, should resume their regular monthly meetings, date of same to be advertised prior to meeting. Initiation fees and membership dues were lowered and every effort will be made to secure the assistance of every merchant in the work of the association.

The Retail Merchants Association unanimously decided to support the Exhibition Association in making the fall fair a bigger and better success than ever.

SPECIAL—3 square packages Quaker Oats 25 cents. Fuller, McMeekin Co. 22.

Theda Bara, at the Westholme Wednesday is one of the greatest stars of the screen.

LONDON CAFE AND GRILL
Third Avenue
Prompt Service of the Best there is to eat at all hours.
BOXES FOR LADIES