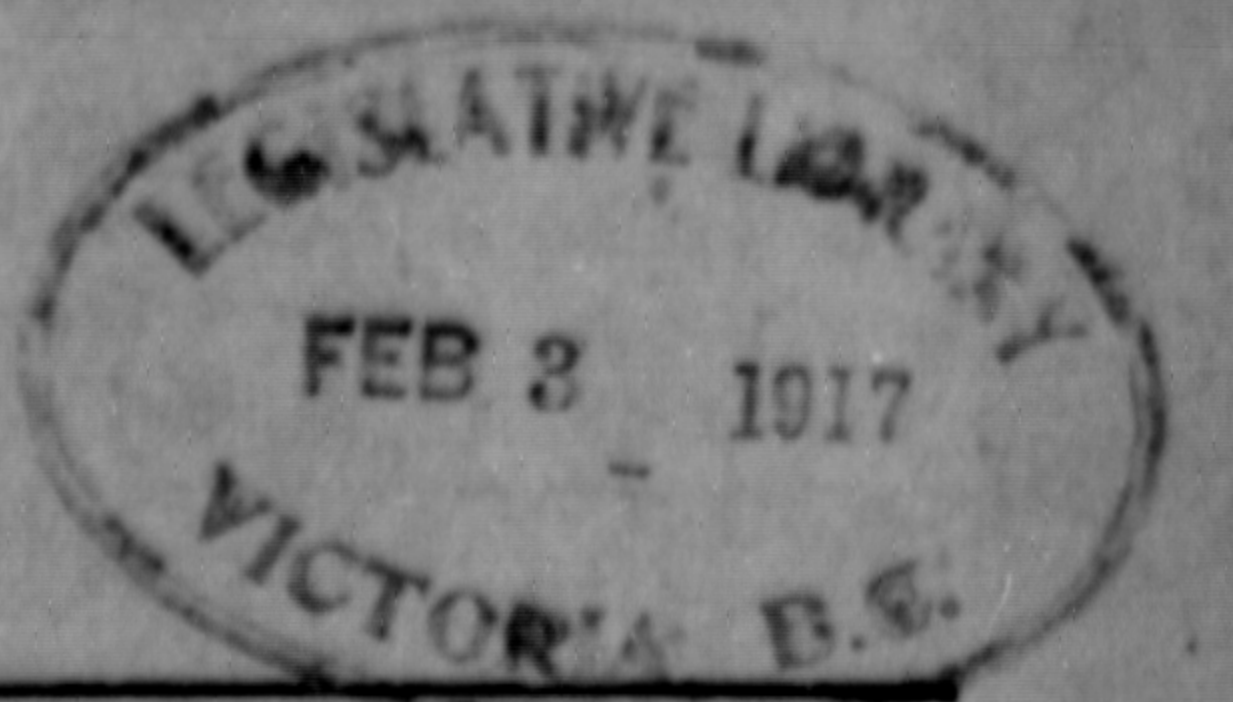


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WILSON'S PEACE PERORATION IS RESENTED

VICTORY MUST COME, AND THEN PEACE—BRITISH SUCCESSES ON SOMME FRONT

WILSON PEACE PERORATION IS NOT EFFECTIVE

British Resent Proposals—People Determined That Victory Must Come—Germans Surrendering.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 29.—There is no uncertainty as to how the people of England viewed President Wilson's speech to the Senate. The streets flared with newspaper bills protesting against the President's suggestions. Even those who have suffered most by the war are determined that victory must be won before peace can be considered. Britain stood aside and let her Allies respond first to the German overtures but there is no hesitancy in expressing an opinion regarding Wilson's latest peace effort.

It is reported that Germany intends to issue a statement with reference to Wilson's speech in the Senate but the nature of the communication is as yet unknown.

Germans Surrender.
The German soldiers are very anxious to be taken prisoners of war and it is very evident that they do not like war any more. When captured, their one anxiety is to know how soon they will be taken to the rear and to safety. The war has shown Britain that there is no need of work-houses, and more reforms have been made during the last two years than could have been obtained in a century of peaceful agitation.

There has been less mental unbalance caused by the strain and stress of war than is caused in normal times by hopeless poverty. Measures to insure employment for the returned soldiers and for the eradication of the tramp class are under consideration.

AMERICAN CORPS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Boston, Jan. 29.—Forty members of the American Field Ambulance Service, who served on the French front, are here recruiting for an American Ambulance Corps.

ZERO WEATHER

F. W. Dowling gives the official temperature reading for this morning at five o'clock as 4 below zero. Exactly a year ago this morning it registered 7 below.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT NOTICE 1917 Dog Taxes.

These taxes are now due and payable. Same are to be paid to the Chief of Police or Health Inspector, who will issue 1917 brass tag.

Owners of dogs who have not taken out these licenses by March 1st next will be prosecuted without further notice. J. M. CITY COLLECTOR.

MEXICAN CHASE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Arivaca, Arizona, Jan. 29.—Mexican bandits have been driven across the international boundary by American troops and cowboys.

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Tonight and Tomorrow
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—IN—
"THE FAMILY STAIN"
Six acts.
"The Katzenjammer Kids"



HON. ALBERT SEIGNY

Formerly speaker of the House of Commons, who was returned for Dorchester, Quebec, on Saturday in a by-election resulting from his recent appointment as Minister of Inland Revenue, the appointment being part of the careful shuffle in the cabinet occasioned by the death of the Postmaster-General, the late Hon. T. Chase-Casgrain.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT SMITHERS SUNDAY

Smithers, Jan. 28.—At 5:30 this afternoon a fire started in the gasoline engine plant of the Smithers electric lighting system, and, despite the efforts of the volunteer fire brigade, who labored strenuously with the thermometer registering 15 below zero, the flames quickly communicated to the Prince Theatre adjoining. Both building and plant with the interior fittings, piano and moving picture machine of the theatre are a total loss.

The fire originated by the ignition of gasoline fumes from a torch used in thawing out frozen pipes. The lighting plant, as well as the theatre, was owned by J. M. MacCormack, formerly of R. Cunningham & Son, of Hazelton, and now a lieutenant in the Royal Engineers in France; Bob Miller, of Smithers, now a lieutenant in a Scottish regiment; Dave Eason, now residing in Oregon, and W. J. O'Neill, the latter acting as general manager. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, with no insurance.

Soon after the fire, a meeting of the citizens was held and plans formulated for the rebuilding of the theatre and hall as well as the construction of a new and larger electric light plant.

BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 29.—Deportations of Belgians to Germany have assumed a wider scope and now include the young men of permanent families. Heretofore they were chiefly confined to the males of the working classes.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stein, Borden Street, a daughter, on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McCubbin, of Pacific, a daughter, at Terrace on January 26th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tottlas, 514 Eighth Avenue, West, a son, at the general hospital yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis H. McLeod, 1120 Ambrose Avenue, a daughter, at the general hospital yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, 712 Sixth Avenue, West, a daughter, at the general hospital this morning.

Selling out at cost, phone 493, Cavenaile & Hannan. tf.

BRISK FIGHTING ON FRENCH AND BRITISH FRONTS

British Capture Commanding Position and Many Prisoners—French Gunners Are Busy.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 29.—British operations yesterday on the Somme front in the neighborhood of Le Transloy were successful. All objectives were gained and a commanding portion of the enemy trenches was captured. Over three hundred and fifty prisoners, including six officers, were taken. The enemy vigorously counter-attacked without effect and all attempts to regain the ground lost were defeated with heavy losses to the Germans.

Our aeroplanes did much useful work in assisting the attack and succeeded in destroying two enemy machines, while another was forced to the ground in a damaged condition. Two of our machines are missing.

French Front.

Paris, Jan. 29.—There were spirited artillery actions yesterday on the left bank of the Meuse; in the region of Hill 304; at Dead-man's Hill; on the right bank of the Meuse, and in the sections of Louvemont and Boisse Caubert.

In Lorraine our batteries destructively shelled the German organizations in the Parroy Forest. The rest of the front is comparatively quiet, with the exception of the Belgian front where there was violent artillery action in the region of Dixmude during yesterday and last night.

PRINCE JOHN MAY BE BROUGHT HERE

The Prince John has been beached at Petersburg, Alaska, her cargo having been taken off by the Prince Albert, which vessel has picked up the passengers from the stranded steamer and is completing the trip north. The Albert will take the place of the John in the G. T. P. schedule meantime.

The salvage steamer Salvor arrived from Vancouver this morning with Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. fleet, on board and will proceed north today. Captain Nicholson intends to have the Prince John brought to the drydock at Prince Rupert for overhaul and repairs and is now in town to make arrangements with J. H. Pillsbury to that end.

STEAMERS SUNK

London, Jan. 29.—The Danish steamer Obshuhr, 1842 tons, has been sunk and the Norwegian steamer Myrdil, 1243 tons, has suffered a like fate.

"The Great War by Land and Sea" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Sergt.-Major Matier, of the French army, on Wednesday night. The lecture will be illustrated, in fact it will be a free movie show. This French soldier, who distinguished himself at the front, is assisting Lieut. Gordon in recruiting for the 11th Irish Fusiliers.

97-piece dinner set and all other china, 25% reduction at Tite's big sale. tf.

Six persons in high life are accused of killing the widow Lerouge. Who killed her? Westholme Theatre tonight and tomorrow.



Editor Skeffington's Widow

Who has arrived in the United States to tell of the death of her husband, F. Sheeny Skeffington, who was shot without trial in Dublin during the rebellion. Mrs. Skeffington escaped from Ireland under an assumed name and well disguised. She purposes visiting Canadian cities if permitted to do so by the authorities.

NATIONAL SERVICE FOR MANUFACTURERS

Ottawa, January 25.—Parliament will be just as busy as it likes this session. There is plenty of material for discussion in the Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes correspondence with Premier Borden. Dr. Bruce's report, the returned lieutenant-colonels, who are now lieutenant-colonels in a double sense because they chose to come home and be colonels rather than go to the front and become lieutenants, the super-swollen Canadian military establishment in England, and many other matters bearing on the Borden government's incapacity to manage its end of the war.

Meanwhile the talk in the corridors is all of registration and national service. Is the government putting it over briskly? Are the cards being filled in? After the cards are filled in what next? How long will it take to count, classify, tabulate and cross index the answers? Two months? Three months, perhaps? When the first count is indexed will the government have another registration, this time with fines and penalties to catch the sulky fellows who tore their cards up? And after this second count is made, how long will it take to tabulate that? Another two months? Three months, eh—well perhaps? And that brings us to July, 1917, about which time the allied offensive and the German counter thrust should be at their height.

Many things can happen in six months—if the registration takes that long—and there is a disposition in these cynical precincts to believe that the Borden government is going to let them happen, which is a wise course to pursue, because how could the Borden government prevent things from happening in Europe anyway? It would be very much like Mrs. Partington's attempt to sweep back the Atlantic ocean. The prudent course is to wait and see, meantime making use of noble gestures, like national registration and such.

Members of Parliament who are in touch with labor say that there are several reasons why the workingman doesn't sign the registration cards quite as cheerfully as he would a petition to hang the Kaiser. One reason is that he doesn't consider it a square deal to make an inventory of the man power of Canada and to neglect making an inventory of the money power. If the one is mobilized or conscripted, the



First Woman Attorney-General in The United States.—Miss Clara Mozzar, of Denver, who is assistant attorney-general of the state of Colorado.

FRENCH SAILORS HAVE THRILLING EXPERIENCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 29.—Three French sailors have reached Buenos Ayres after being at sea for ten days in a small boat. The men, who were on the verge of starvation, were members of the crew of the French armored cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, which is stationed at Martinique. They were carried away by a current and were unable to return to their ship.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 29.—Forty-eight persons were injured when a freight engine ran into the rear car of the Boston-New York express on the N. Y. N. H., and H. R. Railway here last night. One passenger coach, which overturned, barely escaped a plunge down a thirty-foot embankment.

Fatal Collision.
Cleveland, Jan. 29.—Four persons were killed; three burned to death and eighteen seriously injured when an interurban passenger car and an electric package car collided yesterday.

other ought to be too. There may be something in this objection. If the national registration has any other object than finding out who's married and who's not—who's Two in Canada, so to speak—it must be the war, and if men can fight, money, as Shakespeare says, is a good soldier, too, and will march.

This naturally brings up the question of the excess profits of munition manufacturers and others who have got rich out of army contracts. Is the government going to do anything more with these gentry, and if it is, why doesn't it let the workingman know beforehand, so that when they ask him to tell all he knows about himself, he may do it with a glad heart. How silly, by the way, some of the questions must appear to the profiteer? Of course he would be willing, if his fare was paid, to go anywhere else in Canada and make the same money as he is making now. You bet your life he would!

As for the workingman, he doesn't look at it quite that way. Why, he asks, should he tear up his home by the roots and go

RUMANIA LOST HEAVILY BUT IS STAYING WITH IT

Rumanian Premier Visits Russian Capital—Germans Did Not Gather Much Grain in Rumania.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—M. Brati-ano, the Rumanian Premier, is in Petrograd in conference with the Russian authorities regarding the campaign in Moldavia. The Premier says he is glad to find that the Russians have the same feeling of unshakeable faith in the outcome of the war as they had at the beginning of hostilities. He states that the Rumanian army will soon be reformed and will aid the Russians in driving the enemy from Rumanian territory.

The Premier says that the German reports regarding the booty which has fallen into German hands in Rumania are greatly exaggerated and that the supplies gained is not sufficient to improve the economic situation in Germany. The Rumanian army has lost nearly a fourth of its fighting strength.

"Irreconcilable Ideals."

New York, Jan. 29.—Sir Thos. White, addressing the Canadian Society here, said that this is a war of "irreconcilable Ideals" and that Anglo-Saxon freedom and Prussian militarism cannot both survive. He said that Canada is determined to continue to aid the Empire and wants to continue the war to a triumphant finish.

AMERICA AND JAPAN IN PERFECT HARMONY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Jan. 29.—The Japanese Embassy contradicts statements that Wilson's peace speech was inspired by a fear of complications with Japan. The Embassy states that there is a perfect understanding between America and Japan.

FOX FEATURE TONIGHT AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Family Stain," a six-act Fox photoplay founded on the story, "The Widow Lerouge," one of the most thrilling and strange stories ever written, is the big item at the Westholme Theatre tonight and tomorrow. It is one of the most exciting and powerful detective stories imaginable and is claimed to be the most fantastic ever devised by Emile Gaboriau. The story is beautifully worked out on the screen and is played by a company of Fox stars, the leading part being in the capable hands of Frederick Perry. The Katzenjammer Kids complete a splendid program.

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