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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WILSON HANDS BERNSTORFF PASSPORTS

GERMANY RUNS AMUCK—UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN STARTS TODAY

WASHINGTON NOW FACES VERY GRAVE SITUATION

UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN FORCES THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE ACTION—GERMAN AMBASSADOR MAY BE HANDED PASSPORTS—PORT OF NEW YORK CLOSED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Through cables delivered to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, the State Department at Washington is informed that, commencing today, Germany intends to inaugurate unrestricted and ruthless submarine warfare within defined limits.

New York Closed.

New York, Feb. 1.—The port of New York, where twenty-four German and three Austrian steamers have been interned, was closed last night and a torpedo boat stationed at the entrance to maintain American neutrality. Vessels of every description were turned back at the quarantine station.

The general opinion throughout the country is that Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, should receive his passports and diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany should cease immediately. It is believed that there should be no further procrastination on the part of Washington and that matters should not be allowed to go on until the end of the United States is forced

by Germany through premeditated murder and depredations.

French Losses.

Paris, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that eighteen French vessels were sunk between January 18th and 25th.

Later.

Ottawa, Feb. 1. 4 p. m.—Despatches from official Washington sources indicate that President Wilson has furnished Ambassador Von Bernstorff with his papers and that he has ordered the recall of Ambassador Gerard from Berlin. In official circles here it is believed that the information is correct.

Chicago Excited.

Chicago, noon.—The wildest panic in history rages in the stock markets, on rumor that the United States will declare war on Germany. United States Steel has gone below par and other stocks are being thrown on the market.

After Raiders.

New York, Feb. 1.—It is reported that the British government has assembled a large fleet of small fast cruisers to be used as submarine chasers. Four thousand of these craft are now available to clear the sea lanes of raiders and submarines and to act as convoys for Allied vessels.



MISS LLOYD GEORGE "DECORATING" AN OFFICER

The charming daughter of the British Premier has become a great favorite with all classes in Great Britain. The picture shows her pinning a flag on a soldier during a recent "tag day" in London.

SUFFRAGIST PLOT TO MURDER PREMIER

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Alice Wheeldon; her two daughters, one of whom is a school teacher, and all suffragettes residing in Derby, and Mrs. Wheeldon's son-in-law, Alfred George Mason, a chemist of Southampton, and a conscientious military service objector, were charged at the Guildhall yesterday morning with conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Hon. Arthur Henderson. The defendants denied all knowledge of any such conspiracy and declined to make a statement. The case was adjourned until Saturday.

DOROTHY DAVENPORT AT THE WESTHOLME TONIGHT

The final episode of "Peg O' The Ring" is screened at the Westholme tonight. The big feature of the program is "A Yoke of Gold," a five-act drama of the gold mining days in old California, in which Dorothy Davenport plays the lead. Miss Davenport is not often seen in Prince Rupert and this talented actress should be given a hearty welcome tonight.

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

Rubbers and city boots—Wallace's. 28.

UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN BEGINS TODAY

GERMANY WILL SINK EVERYTHING AFLOAT, INCLUDING ALL HOSPITAL SHIPS—BERLIN CLAIMS HOSPITAL SHIPS USED AS TRANSPORTS—BRITAIN THREATENS TO MAKE REPRISALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 1.—Germany intends to at once start a ruthless and unrestricted submarine campaign, sinking Allied vessels, including hospital ships. The Germans seek to excuse their action in regard to hospital ships by stating that the British are using these ships for the transportation of troops and munitions to France.

The British authorities most emphatically deny the truth of the German allegations in regard to the using of hospital ships as transports and the war office officially announces that it will take immediate steps to make reprisals if the German threats are executed between a line drawn between Flamborough Head, on the Yorkshire coast, and Terschelling, in Holland, and Land's End, in Cornwall, and Quessant, in France.

Berlin Instructions.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—An annex note has been delivered to American Ambassador Gerard permitting regular American passenger steamers to operate unmolested, provided Falmouth is the only port of destination and that a

certain route is followed in each direction between England and the United States.

The note states that the hulls and superstructures of the vessels must be painted in vertical stripes, three metres broad, alternating white and red and that, on the masts, a large flag of checkered white and red and that the American national flag be carried at the stern.

One steamer will be allowed every week in each direction, arriving at Falmouth on Sundays and departing on Wednesdays. Guarantees and assurances are required from the American government that the steamers shall carry no contraband.

McBRIDE MAY ENTER IMPERIAL POLITICS

Victoria, Jan. 29.—A persistent rumor here has it that Sir Richard McBride has either been offered a London constituency by one of the British parties, or he is after one, being ambitious to enter the political arena of the mother country. Oppositely, it is heard that efforts are being made to get Sir Richard to return to British Columbia to again lead the Conservative party.

MRS. GODENRATH WILL LECTURE ON TUESDAY

Captain and Mrs. Godenrath returned to the city yesterday, the captain to continue his recruiting work and Mrs. Godenrath to carry on her splendid work for the boys who are wounded at the front. On Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Godenrath will tell of her experiences at the front. The lecture is under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. and is in aid of the Daughters of the Empire Hospital in London. There is an urgent call for supplies and the demand will increase shortly when activity on the western front increases and all who can should be present at the lecture on Tuesday. Mrs. Godenrath has established quite a reputation as a lecturer and recently addressed a large audience in the Hotel Vancouver under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, many being unable to gain admittance. The Presbyterian Church should be filled to overflowing on Tuesday afternoon, not only because the cause is worthy but because the address will be something not to be missed.

RED CROSS FRIDAY

Mrs. Jenns and Mrs. Jennings will have charge of the Red Cross sale in the rooms on Third Ave. on Friday. The latest reports of the British Red Cross show that our efforts must be redoubled as the burden in France is steadily getting heavier and the increase is falling almost entirely upon the British Red Cross Society. A call has been sent out to the Dominions for redoubled enthusiasm and effort and no doubt it is only necessary to notify Prince Rupert citizens of this fact and they will gladly respond, as in the past.

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.

RECRUITING MEETING IN EMPRESS THEATRE

The very stormy weather kept many people away from the war lecture in the Empress Theatre last evening. In introducing Lieut. Gordon, of the Irish Fusiliers, Rev. Canon Rix, who presided, dwelt upon the splendid record of the 11th Irish and pointed out that many of the men in its ranks had gone from here and had distinguished themselves. He impressed upon those present the necessity of doing everything possible to win the war, as the Germans were not yet beaten. Referring to President Wilson's speech, Canon Rix said there could be no peace without victory. There must be a decided victory and he favored the conscription of the wealth as well as the manhood of the Empire. He said that no man should be getting rich at the expense of his country; that every man should go that possibly could go and that the rest should give until they were able to give no more.

Lieut. Gordon congratulated Prince Rupert upon the splendid work done. After dwelling upon the distinguished service of the 7th Battalion, which consisted mainly of the 11th Irish, the lieutenant said that he did not believe that the National Service cards had anything to do with conscription but he personally believed that there should be more equality of service. It was not right that one family should give three sons and another none. Dealing with the idea that this is not Canada's war, he said that (Continued on Page four.)

J. M. SANDELS DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

W. J. M. Sandels, local manager of Kelly, Douglas & Company, limited, passed away at the General Hospital about 9:30 last evening, after but a few hours illness. About 3:30 yesterday afternoon, Mr. Sandels had a paralytic seizure in his office. Dr. Argin, who was called, had him removed to the hospital and all that was possible was done but deceased never regained consciousness.

Mr. Sandels was born at Innisfallen, Ireland, fifty-two years ago and came to the United States while a young man. For a number of years he was connected with large firms in the cured meat business, travelling regularly between New York and England. Later, he came to British Columbia, locating in Vancouver, where he travelled for the Hudson's Bay Company and later for Wilson Bros. When Dawson was at the height of its prosperity, the Kelly, Douglas Company sent him to the Yukon to open a branch, which was for several years highly prosperous, thanks to the energy and business ability of Mr. Sandels. Leaving the north, he was sent to open a branch for the same house in New Westminster. This established, and railroad construction beginning here, Mr. Sandels came to Prince Rupert and opened up the present business of Kelly, Douglas Company in 1908. Later, he carried out a similar piece of work in Victoria. Always having a keen interest in the north and

IRISH SETTER HELPS HIS FLANDERS FRIENDS

"Sandy," the Irish setter owned by Captain and Mrs. Godenrath and known to most residents in Prince Rupert, has been distinguishing himself and is in a fair way for a medal for his services to his canine friends and also to the horses of France and Flanders in collecting money for the "Blue Cross" hospitals behind the firing line. In Vancouver and New Westminster recently "Sandy" collected all on his own the sum of \$65. We do not fully realize how much splendid work is being done by dogs and horses in this war. The dogs are invaluable in carrying machine guns, hunting for the wounded, etc., while the horses haul the artillery, munitions, etc. They are often wounded and it has been found advisable to conserve their number by establishing these hospitals.

its people, the deceased gentleman again transferred his services to Prince Rupert about two years ago and up to the moment when he was fatally stricken was carrying on the business of his firm with all his old energy.

Well known; highly respected, and liked by practically every old timer from San Francisco to Nome, the news of his sudden death will come as a great shock to all who knew him. Some weeks ago he had rather a severe illness but he seemed to have thoroughly recovered and had not been heard to complain of feeling unwell. Mr. Sandels took a deep interest in the city of Prince Rupert and its development and had great faith in its future. His many friends in the city will still find it hard to believe that the genial "Sandy" has passed beyond.

Deceased was a Mason and leaves a widow in Ireland. The body will be taken south on the Prince George tonight for interment in Vancouver. The arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

WESTHOLME
OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT ONLY
FINAL EPISODE OF
"PEG O' THE RING"
DOROTHY DAVENPORT in
"A YOKE OF GOLD"
Five acts.

A.F. & A.M.
All members and sojourning brethren are requested to attend a joint memorial service in the Masonic Hall tonight at 7:30 for Brother W. J. M. Sandels.
Temple Lodge, No. 58
S. E. Parker, W. M.
Tyee Lodge, No. 66
Geo. N. Munro, W. M.

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