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WILSON SENDS ANOTHER NOTE TO THE KAISER

Washington Observes Absolute Secrecy—Bernstorff Denies That He Will Receive His Passports.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—In reply to Germany's intimation that she will resort to unrestricted submarine warfare, regardless of all international law, President Wilson is despatching another note to Berlin. Absolute secrecy is being observed regarding the contents and tenor of the communication. Neither the cabinet as a whole, the department of foreign affairs, nor the committee of Congress have been taken into the confidence of the President.

Secretary Lansing has refused to disclose any information whatever regarding the message or to discuss the subject with enquirers.

Count Von Bernstorff's only announcement was a denial of the report published yesterday that he expected to receive his passports within forty-eight hours.

Liner Sailing.

New York, Feb. 2.—The American liner St. Louis is leaving New York tomorrow entirely disregarding Germany's regulations concerning the painting of American vessels prescribed colors.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club was held last evening. Bishop Du Vernet, president, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Bishop Du Vernet; 1st Vice-President, L. M. de Gex; 2nd Vice-President, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant; Secretary, C. T. Heward; Treasurer, Rev. W. E. Collison; Executive:—Judge Young, Rev. Canon Rix, Dr. W. T. Kergin, J. H. McMullin, E. D. Johnson, Alex. M. Manson, M. P. P. R. L. McIntosh, W. E. Burritt, F. W. Doherty and George A. McNicol. It was decided to reduce the membership fee from \$2 to \$1 in order to induce more citizens to join the organization.

THE ORACLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bidle, Holland Rock, a daughter, at the general hospital this morning.

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.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

NOTICE

1917 Dog Tax. 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 Licences by March 1st next will be prosecuted without further notice. ml
CITY COLLECTOR.

Rubbers and city boots—Wallace's, 28.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT ONLY
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
—IN—
"SHANGHAIED"
HELEN GREEN in
"BEYOND ALL IS LOVE"



Where The German Raider Operated.—The cross shows the region of operation of the latest German raider off the coast of South America.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE MR. SANDELS

The remains of the late W. J. M. Sandels were taken aboard the Prince George last night for interment at Vancouver. At 7:30 a joint memorial service was held in the Masonic Hall by the members of the Tyee and Tsimpsan Lodges, Rev. Canon Rix officiating. After the Masonic service, the members marched to the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers, where Rev. Dr. Grant conducted another service. There was a large gathering of friends of the deceased. Dr. Grant, in referring to the loss which had been sustained by the city and community in the removal by death of Mr. Sandels, described life as a trail along which all had to travel. He applied the simile to the pioneer days of the northwest, dwelling on the fact that the old-timers were dropping out gradually, leaving a burden of sorrow on the few who remained. Speaking as one who had been many years in the west, on the plain and in the mountains, he found that the men who formed the army of western pioneers, of which the deceased was one, were as a class one hundred per cent pure gold. In their lives, they had displayed that selflessness, which was at the centre of the teachings of Christ. They ever thought of others, rather than of themselves. Their cabins were open to their brothers; the string was ever on the latch and the first thought was never of themselves. The service concluded with the singing of "Nearer My God To Thee." The remains were accompanied to the Prince George by a large following of citizens.

Floral tributes were sent by W. P. Lynch, Mayor and Mrs. McCaffery, George W. Nickerson Co., Lipsett, Cunningham Co., Prince Rupert Club and the Retail Grocers' Association.

ATLIN MINERS WILL HAVE FREE ASSAYS

Victoria, Jan. 29.—In 1906, Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, as representative of Comox-Atlin at Ottawa, made arrangements for the free assay of ores at White Horse, and today, at his suggestion, the provincial executive made an order which will allow Atlin miners to have their ores assayed free at the provincial assay office here.

SUN AND TIDE

Saturday, February 3rd.
Sun rises.....8:17 a. m.
Sun sets.....5:3 p. m.
Low water.....5:3 a. m. Ht. 19.5
High water.....10:55 a. m. Ht. 18.8
Low water.....5:50 p. m. Ht. 5.2
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

NEUTRALS ARE WAITING ACTION BY THE STATES

European Neutrals Saying Nothing Meantime—Shipping Lines Ignore Warning—Borden Will Sail.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 2.—Spain, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden are anxiously awaiting action by the United States regarding Germany's latest manifesto, before framing their answers to the announcement of Germany's new program of submarine warfare.

Shipping lines of the Entente Allies announce that their schedules will go on uninterrupted, regardless of Germany's declaration that every Allied ship will be sunk on sight. The British Admiralty is controlling the movements of all British mercantile shipping.

Borden Will Sail.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Germany's submarine program will not prevent Premier Borden from attending the Imperial Conference in London unless all sailings are cancelled meantime.

German Ship All.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, addressing the Reichstag regarding the submarine situation, said: "We have been challenged by the Entente Powers to fight this thing out to the end. We accept the challenge. We stake everything on the outcome of the struggle and we shall be victorious."

Many Submarines.

London, Feb. 2.—The Germans claim to have a fleet of five hundred submarines ready for the new campaign of frightfulness.

RECRUITING SPEECHES IN THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

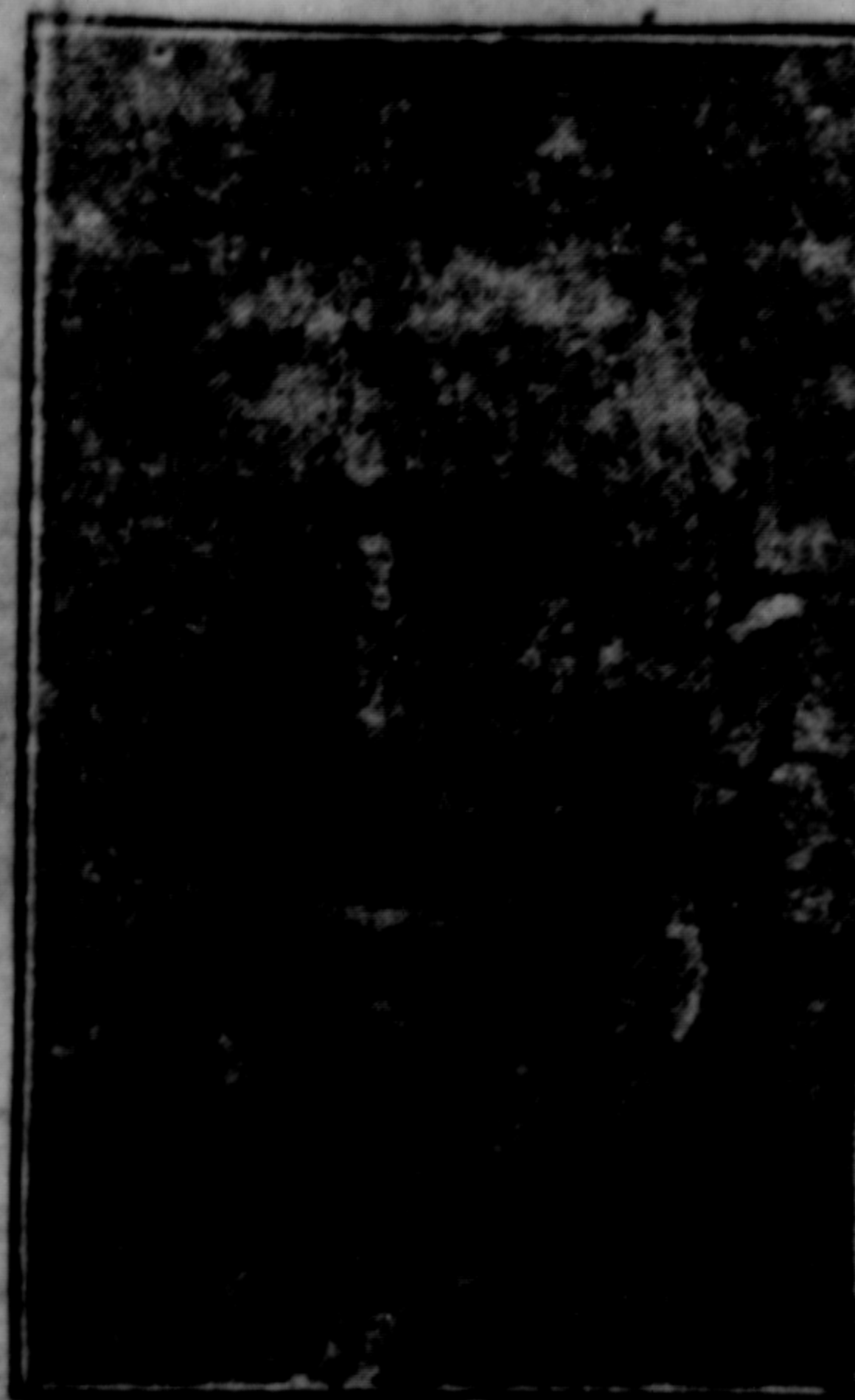
At the close of the first show in the Westholme last evening, a series of films showing the early training given to the Canadian Engineers in North Vancouver were screened. The boys are seen constructing bridges across the Capilano and they perform the work with remarkable speed and skill.

Lieut. Evans, who is here recruiting for the Engineers, addressed the audience at the close. He said that he did not wish to tell any man what his duty was, that was a matter for each man to decide according to his conscience and sense of right. He pointed out that a man should carefully select his branch of the service, so that he might find scope for his abilities. He said that the Engineers required tradesmen and mechanics of all kinds and that this battalion not only trained the men for war, but for peace, as much of the training given would tend to better fit the men for civilian life after the war.

Lieut. Gordon, 11th Irish Fusiliers, also made a brief address in which he made a strong appeal to all young men present to carefully consider whether they were doing their share. He told the young ladies to ask the gentlemen why they were not in khaki and, if need be, to bring them along to the recruiting office. Both speakers were given a hearty reception.

J. H. Pillsbury has gone to Winnipeg in connection with dry-dock business.

Selling out at cost, phone 493, Cavenaille & Hannan.



SAMUEL A. ARMSTRONG

Who has been appointed Director of the Military Hospitals Commission of Canada. He was formerly assistant provincial secretary for the province of Ontario, and has been loaned by that province to the Hospitals Commission.

HOW THE CANADIANS TOOK COURCELETTE

The following story of how the Canadians took Courcellette, on the Somme front, is taken from T. P.'s Journal.

On Friday, September 15th, the assault was out to take Courcellette and get across some of the main communications of the Thiepval defence. On the morning of the 15th, then, the Canadians—amongst them a number of French Canadians—and some Irish troops massed ready to attack. And the Bavarians came out of Courcellette and attacked themselves. There was a very bitter fight with bayonet and bomb, and the Bavarians were able to get a footing into some of our works. At the moment when they were congratulating themselves on their gain, 6:20 struck, and to their wonder they were swept away, engulfed, entirely obliterated in the rush of massed thousands charging up to Courcellette.

"Crems de Menthe."

The German position was exceedingly strong. If the trenches had been battered, the enemy had made full use of innumerable shell holes all along his front. These shell holes were made into minor forts: machine guns and men were holding them staunchly. There was also the sugar refinery here, an incredibly strong pocket of machine guns which, the Germans reckoned, would account for anything the British could send out. The Canadians went to attack with a rush. They fought among the shell holes, they worried out the pockets of resistance, but they had a hard task. It was not until the third wave of attack came up that they broke into the outskirts of the village. And "Crems de Menthe" was largely responsible for their gain.

"Crems de Menthe" was not an infringement of the drinking law, but a "tank." It was the Canadians' own, peculiar tank. It went strolling over the field, with its awful and ludicrous solemnity, before the advance, tearing up wire, sitting across trenches and sweeping them clean on either side with machine gun fire, flattening out machine gun posts and the like. And in the course of its perambulations it saw the impregnable sugar refinery of Courcellette. It walked up to that impregnable spot. It leaned against



LADY BEATTY, wife of Sir David Beatty, K. C. B., M. V. O., Admiral of the Fleet and the commander, who will carry out Sir John Jellicoe's orders for the blockade of Heligoland Bight.

Lady Beatty has been particularly active, since the outbreak of the war, in hospital and Red Cross work.

the wall, and the wall went down in dust and litter. Then it went inside. What happens when a large, serene "tank" gets into a well-built factory, garnished with machine guns, can be better imagined than described. Walls went down and sand bags were scattered; in two minutes the impregnable position was ringing with the blessed word "Kamerad." The Canadians went up at a rush, swept Courcellette clean, and went off on silent, Red Indian parties to stalk any defence lurking to shell hole or dug-out. The Canadians won for themselves another imperishable laurel that day, and a tribute of desperate terror from the Germans they stalked.

PROTEST AGAINST DISMANTLING RAILWAYS

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Hon. Frank Oliver protested in the House of Commons yesterday against the dismantling of railroads in Alberta. Hon. Frank Cochrane answered that he believed it was unnecessary on account of the fact that sufficient trackage was available in the eastern provinces to meet the demands from France.

WEDDING BELLS

Duncan Munro, formerly of Prince Rupert, who has been residing in Anyox for some time past, was quietly married last Tuesday evening to Miss Bridget Mahoney, formerly of the Bulkley Valley. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLeod and the evening was spent in song, sentiment and dancing, there being a large gathering of friends of the happy couple present to wish them prosperity in their wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Munro expect to leave for the east on a wedding trip.

Ed. Cridge, formerly purser on the Prince George and now "somewhere in France," says they had a good time at Christmas, being supplied with plum pudding by the Canadian Society at Shorncliffe. He says that the Y. M. C. A. have splendid dry canteens behind the trenches, some of them even having picture shows.

Call the Pony Express for wood cut in stove lengths or 4 feet. Best household coal and general transfer. Piano moving our specialty. Prices moderate. Phone 301, R. W. Rogers.

The makers wanted at Lake Kathlyn, phone 384.

WHITE GARBED GERMANS FAIL TO GET THERE

Winty Weather on West Front Tempts Germans to Dress in White—All Attacks Are Repelled.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 2.—The British forces in France have captured twelve hundred and twenty-eight Germans during the month of January, most of them on the Somme front, where the Canadians and the Irish regiments have done particularly fine work in raiding enemy dug-outs, despite the wintry weather.

The British yesterday successfully raided the German positions near Neuville St. Vaast and repulsed with losses attacks by the enemy in the vicinity of Armentieres.

In the Ypres region, British troops dispersed strong detachments of Germans and also repelled companies attempting to reach our trenches at Wytsebaete. Each engagement resulted in the British capturing prisoners. The German attacking parties were dressed in white so that they might not be detected against the snow which covers this region, but the ruse utterly failed to deceive the defenders who were ready for them.

War Appropriations.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The Premier's recommended six hundred million war appropriation and Sir Thomas White's hundred million dollar loan for domestic purposes passed their first reading in the House of Commons last night.

HELPING HANDS SOCIETY THANKED BY THE BOYS

Mrs. L. W. Reilly has received from Lieutenant E. O. Reitchel an acknowledgment of the receipt of the comfort bags sent to the Prince Rupert boys at the front for Christmas by the Helping Hands Society. On behalf of the boys he thanks the ladies for their kindly remembrance. The bags were distributed amongst the Rupert boys in the various battalions and all were delighted with their gifts. Mr. Reitchel says that, being a Scotch regiment, they celebrated New Years in real Scotch fashion. He also adds that Prince Rupert cannot compete with Flanders for rain.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Charlie Chaplin, in "Shanghaied," is one of the attractions at the Westholme tonight. This is one of the funniest of Chaplin comedies and even those who have seen it before will laugh just as heartily as they did a year ago. "Beyond All is Love," a drama in which Helen Greene plays the leading part, is the other big item in the program.

There is a road ten miles long on the western front and wide enough for four autos to travel abreast. It was built in one day, sixteen thousand men being employed.

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