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BERNSTORFF HANDED HIS PAPERS—GERARD RECALLED FROM BERLIN—PRESIDENT WILL GIVE DETAILS TO CONGRESS TODAY—PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AT NEW YORK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Feb. 3.—(Flash; on). The United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Count Von Bernstorff has been handed his passports and Ambassador Gerard has been recalled from Berlin.

President Wilson, in a detailed address to a joint session of congress at two o'clock this afternoon, will explain the circumstances attending his decision. The strictest secrecy is being observed regarding the details.

President Wilson presented his completed message to Congress early this morning when arrangements for his appearance at a joint session this afternoon were immediately made. The decision to break with Germany was reached yesterday afternoon after the president's confidential conference with his cabinet and the members of the Senate, when the conclusion was arrived at that the country would stand solidly behind him in severing diplomatic relations.

It is doubtful yet as to whether the break with Germany will be accompanied by a similar course as regards Austria-Hungary. At such action is expected, as it is understood that Austria endorsed Germany's decision to inaugurate an unrestricted submarine campaign.

New York Precautions.

New York, Feb. 3.—A large number of special inspectors on board police boats and four tugs have been added to the coast-guard cutter service, under the command of Chief Malone, the collector of the port, who has been in conference with representatives of the police department and the department of justice. The harbor police are acting under instructions from Washington and the reason for the movement is understood to be that a close watch may be kept on the international German and Austrian steamers.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John, Feb. 3.—Attorney-General Baxter has announced that a general election will be held in New Brunswick. Nominations will be made on February 17th, and the election will be held on February 23th.

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

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. BY CITY COLLECTOR.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY
CLEO RIDGELY and WALLACE REID
"The House of Golden Windows"

TOPICAL BUDGET



The Battle Line in Rumania Where the Russians have been doing much splendid work during the last two weeks.

CONCESSIONS MADE BY FISHERIES BOARD

The following telegram regarding the outcome of the visit of the Prince Rupert fisheries delegation to Ottawa was received by Mayor McCaffery this morning:—
Ottawa, February 2nd.
Mayor McCaffery, Prince Rupert.

The following resolutions were passed yesterday by the Fisheries Advisory Board, affecting the northern district. Forty additional attached licenses have been granted, along with forty attached licenses for the Gosse-Millard Cannery (Sunnyside). Twenty-eight of these must be given to Indians and twelve otherwise, the same as applies to the Cold Storage Company's Cannery.

That independent licenses be granted to all bona fide white applicants. That managers of salmon canneries be required at any time they have fresh salmon on hand to sell on application to a Canadian fishing vessel such quantity of salmon as may be required for actual bait purposes and at the price salmon are worth for canning purposes.

That the fee for herring gill net licenses be reduced to one dollar and that hereafter in district one authorized fishing in all parts of the district.

It was further resolved that, after the coming season, the issuing of attached licenses in district two be discontinued. All canners will have equal chance to share in catches of fish and that power boats will also be allowed after this season. Trust general public will be satisfied.
H. S. CLEMENTS.

TODAY'S EASTBOUND TRAIN CANCELLED

The train for the east, which should have left at 11:30 this morning, will not leave until 11:30 Sunday morning. The train from the east, which should have arrived on Thursday evening, will arrive tonight at six o'clock. Very heavy drifts of snow east of Kwinitsa is the cause of the delay. Reports came in this morning that the snow plow had been able to make its way through and it is hoped that the line will be clear today.

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



GERMANS HONOR CANADIAN DEAD

This monument, designed by a famous German architect and carved by a noted Teuton sculptor, has been erected at Giessen to the memory of those Canadian and British soldiers who have died while interned in this prison.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS IN ALICE ARM DISTRICT

Corroborating previous reports as to coming activity in Alice Arm, Mr. R. B. McGinnis, of San Francisco, who is general manager of the Dolly Varden mine in the Alice Arm district, stated that the company which he represents are prepared to put this mine on a heavy producing basis. They have already spent \$300,000 in preliminary work, consisting of diamond drilling, shafts, tunnels, the construction of a wagon road eighteen miles in length, and other details connected with the opening up of a mine in a new district.

Reports have been published in various mediums that control of the Dolly Varden is owned by the Marshall Field estate, of Chicago. This, said Mr. McGinnis on Monday night, is a mistake. The Marshall Field estate has nothing to do with the property. It is owned by the Chicago Exploration Company, a close corporation composed of a group of capitalists who have their engineers in the field all the time and are prepared to take up any mining or industrial proposition which appears to be capable of producing a profit.

The Dolly Varden group consists of a consolidation of fifteen claims and, although not the first discovery of the district, it has been, more than any other property, responsible for drawing attention to this section on account of development work done. Some of the samples which have been exhibited in this city are heavily impregnated with native silver, ruby silver and black sulphides, but Mr. McGinnis explained that the district has been subjected to a violent faulting movement, which was followed by a secondary enrichment in mineral values, and the cabinet specimens are obtained almost always from the vicinity of the fault lines cutting the leads.

He believes that, taken as a whole, the Dolly Varden will be a concentrating proposition, and one of the plans now being worked out is the installation of a floating concentrator, with an initial capacity of 200 tons.

Although the Chicago Exploration Company built the wagon road to the mine, it is necessary for them to receive permission from the provincial government before they can lay steel along the route for a railroad. They wish to build a narrow gauge road for general purposes, which would in its initial stages at least, be run by steam power, with the probability of using electricity later when the water power of the camp is developed.

The company with which Mr. McGinnis is associated do not believe in delays, and it is their intention to put the Dolly Varden on a paying basis this year.—Vancouver Sun.

MERCHANTS ASKED TO BOYCOTT GRAND TRUNK

The Board of Trade, at their meeting last evening, passed the following resolution: "That this Board of Trade go on record as recommending that the merchants and shippers of the city of Prince Rupert route their steamship freight over lines other than the Grand Trunk Pacific, unless that company makes this the headquarters of its steamship business and also takes steps to develop the company's other interests in and about this city. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Messrs. Chamberlin, Donaldson, Hinton and McNichol, of the G. T. P. Company. That the chairman appoint a committee to interview the other local mercantile associations with a view to obtaining their co-operation and that a committee interview Mr. McNichol and express the board's views in presenting the resolution previous to his departure for Winnipeg on February 3rd."

BOARD OF TRADE AND COPPER REFINING

In the absence of G. A. Woodland, who is in Vancouver, H. S. Wallace presided at the meeting of the Board of Trade last night. The action of the mining committee was endorsed in sending a resolution to Sir Thomas White in connection with his proposed legislation to refine copper, zinc, and other metals within the Dominion, and pointing out the particularly favorable facilities which Prince Rupert affords. Mr. F. W. Hart withdrew from the association.

The question of ore sacks being placed on the free list was brought up and discussed.

DUKE AND DUCHESS TO VISIT WINNIPEG

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Premier Norris announced in the Legislature yesterday that the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will arrive in Winnipeg at the end of this month and that their visit will last for one week.

Orme's Limited

MONDAY MORNING

Will give away free a complete gold-fish aquarium of two frisky gold-fish in globe, with aquarium plant, pebbles, etc., with each purchase of Rexall goods amounting to 50 cents or over and a 10 cents package of fish food.

Come and bring the children and let them pick them out.

FOUR BRITISH AEROPLANES ARE MISSING

Warmer Weather Brings Increased Air Activity on the West Front—British Take Prisoners.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 3.—The British attacked the German trenches northwest of Guedecourt last night and captured prisoners. British forces also repelled with machine guns an enemy attack near Gommecourt.

Warmer weather prevails along the western front, the result being that there is increased aerial activity. There were several air engagements yesterday and four British machines are missing.

The fighting on other fronts is confined largely to encounters between the rival patrol parties and reconnoitering expeditions. The usual artillery bombardments which have been to a large extent suspended on account of the severity of the weather, are being resumed.

Spain Anxious.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—The Spanish premier had a consultation last night with the American Ambassador regarding America's action in regard to the unrestricted submarine campaign. The conference lasted from midnight until two o'clock this morning.

The Spanish ministers of the interior, of the navy, and of war have given instructions to the naval and military authorities, made necessary by the gravity of the international situation.

Americans at Sea.

Washington, Feb. 3.—There are hundreds of United States citizens on board liners which have entered, or are about to enter, the German submarine zone.

Entente diplomats, who have seen the British submarine and torpedo boat fleets at work, claim that it is impossible for Germany to inaugurate an effective blockade of Britain.

President Wilson last night sent instructions to Ambassador Gerard to do all he can to mitigate the sufferings of American citizens in Germany should a break occur.

ALBERTA ORGANIZES PROVINCIAL POLICE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Edmonton, Feb. 3.—An order-in-council has been passed by the provincial government to organize a provincial police force, as a result of the withdrawal of the Dominion Northwest Mounted Police from Alberta on March 1st.

SOME IDEA

An Irish engineer has conceived the idea of laying a huge pipe under the Atlantic, through which petrol could be pumped from the transatlantic oil fields to Great Britain. The estimated cost of laying such a pipe-line is \$50,000,000. A pipe of 18 inches diameter would deliver seven hundred gallons per minute from shore to shore.—Tit-Bits.

Christian Science Society services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 noon. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock, Hays Building, 245 2nd Avenue.

Tie makers wanted at Lake Kathryn, phone 384. tf.

ROSS RIFLES STILL BEING SENT ABROAD

Sam Hughes Defends Rifle and Puts Blame on Ammunition—London Press Blams Sir Sam Heavily.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Ross rifle was the chief theme of discussion in the House of Commons yesterday. Frank Carvell enquired why the factory continues manufacturing large quantities of the discarded arm. The Premier explained that they were being sent to England to be used by the home defence forces and by marines.

Hughes Defends Rifle.

Sir Sam Hughes vigorously defended the Ross rifle, claiming that it had proved superior to the Lee-Enfield. The weapon used by the British forces, in every test made and that the entire trouble was due to defective ammunition.

London Criticism.

London, Feb. 3.—The Star, commenting upon Sir Sam Hughes' speech in the Commons yesterday, which has just been printed here, says Hughes is more loyal to the Ross rifle than to the men who are fighting for Canada and the Empire. The Star points out that Canadian equipment was not thrown aside through war office prejudice in favor of our weapon, but by the Canadians themselves. That should be sufficient even for Sir Sam himself.

PALL-BEARERS AT MR. SANDEL'S FUNERAL

The following were the pallbearers at the funeral of the late W. J. M. Sandels: T. H. Arnell, D. G. Stewart, J. C. Gavigan, Geo. A. Sweet, Max Heilbronner and John Johns.

The following, in addition to the list published yesterday, sent floral tributes: Stewart & Mobley, Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Max Heilbronner, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Arnell, and the employees of Kelly, Douglas Company.

MACHINISTS ELECT NEW OFFICE-BEARERS

At a largely attended meeting last night the Machinists of Prince Rupert held their annual meeting and elected officers for the coming year. The wage schedule was drawn up and submitted, proving satisfactory.

The officers were elected as follows: President, R. J. T. Rose; Vice-President, David Ross; Financial Secretary, Geo. Waddell; Recording Secretary, Pete Senecal; Treasurer, C. W. Poole; Doorkeeper, G. B. Anderson; Sentinel, S. B. Storey.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid, one of the most popular combinations of the screen, will be shown at the Westholme tonight in "The House of Golden Windows." There is also a Topical Budget and "Shanghai'd" will again be shown, at the second show only.

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BOXES FOR LADIES