

## CANADIAN VISITORS BARRED IN BRITAIN — WILSON WAITING HOSTILE ACTION

# CANADIANS TO REMAIN HOME IN THE FUTURE

**Passports to Britain Are Refused  
Except in Urgent Cases—  
Visitors Are a Burden  
On England.**

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The government has adopted measures restricting the movement of Canadian civilians to the United Kingdom. Passports will be withheld unless the department of external affairs is satisfied of the urgency of the business which demands the presence of a Canadian in Great Britain, and must be assured of the ability of the applicant to maintain himself while over there.

This action has been found necessary on account of the number of Canadians who are now in England, and who are not performing any useful service while they are imposing an unwarranted burden upon the British government in the matter of food supplies.

**Western Front.**  
London, Feb. 10.—The British yesterday successfully raided the German positions east of Vermelles and southeast of Ypres. They destroyed enemy dug-outs and captured a number of prisoners. The British also repelled several German counter-attacks and did considerable damage to the enemy defences by means of heavy artillery explosions.

**GOOD SHOWINGS AT  
HUNTER BASIN CAMP**

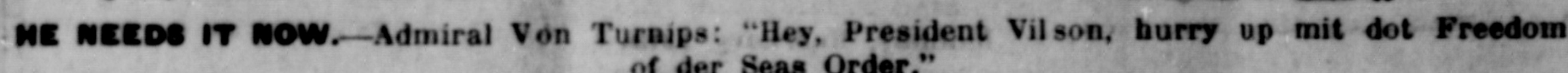
In spite of the severe weather and other hardships of winter in a new mining camp, progress is being made at the Hunter Basin property. A small force is running a drift and getting out some very fine ore. This ore varies in width from 18 inches to 3 feet. The drift has been run 160 feet. As yet only hand work is being done, but in the spring a 4-mile piece of road will be built and preparations made for putting in machines and proper equipment. When this property is ready to ship ore it will be real money the teams will haul into town. The vein on which the work is being done shows the full width of the claim on the surface. There are other veins to be developed and numerous other claims in the same vicinity which are of great promise. The Hunter Basin district has been described as a paradise for the man with reasonable capital.—Omineca Herald.

## GEORGE TITE'S FATHER HAS PASSED AWAY

George H. Tite, of Victoria, father of George D. Tite, of this city, passed away on Tuesday evening. Mr. Tite was called south last Sunday evening on account of his father's illness and had the satisfaction of being at his home when his aged parent passed away. The deceased gentleman was an old timer on the coast having come to British Columbia from Orillia, Ont., about thirty years ago.

The James Carruthers, of the Cold Storage Company's fleet, returned this morning from her third trawling trip, and, having had good weather, she was able to get good results. After being out only four days, the steam-trawler brought in 70,000 pounds of fish.

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without flooring, and asserted that there was no law to compel a man to go overseas against his will. The Engineers had used force to do what could not be done legally. In a lengthy statement which the magistrate accepted as an exhibit in the case for the higher court, Campbell accused the Engineers of keeping forty men around the hall on a peace strength while the work in the drill hall and kitchen was being done by overseas men. He also scored the Badminton Club at the drill hall, alleging that the members "are of the class known as 'too proud to fight'; most of them physically fit, but none of them in uniform."

North Vancouver, Feb. 7.—After a preliminary trial lasting for several hours, Graham Campbell, a sapper in the Sixth Field Company, C. E., was committed for trial yesterday to a higher court on a charge of having had in his possession, offensive weapons to the danger of the peace. The court was crowded during the entire hearing, among those present being representatives from the officers and men of the Engineers and a number of ladies. The case for the prosecution was to the effect that Campbell, while being conveyed under escort to the ferry, en route to join the overseas draft, drew a loaded revolver and threatened to shoot his escort should they seize him. At a later stage, he entered a store to phone Mr. G. H. Hanes, M. L. A., who is a lieutenant in the Engineers, and emerged from the store with a double-barrelled shot-gun which, after loading, he used to keep his escort at bay, according to the evidence.

On the court reassembling after lunch, Campbell called two Engineer witnesses to prove irregularities against the officers of the Engineers, but neither of the men made any adverse statements.

In his own statement, the accused said he had joined the Engineers, and had applied for a commission. He alleged that, in all cases, commissions could only be secured by Englishmen and members of the North Vancouver Club, where most of the affairs of the company were arranged. There were, he declared, a number of men in the Engineers, who had been there since the war started, and who had no intention of going overseas. On the morning on which he was ordered to proceed overseas he had asked to see the adjutant who, though on the floor of the hall, refused to see him. He was put under arrest, and when he asked the reason for being put under arrest, he told him

ing sent out, he was told he had to go overseas. He was refused permission to call at the telegraph office to ascertain if a telegram had arrived for him, and when he reached the ferry he pulled out a friend's revolver and told his escort that, if he were attacked, he would defend himself.

He accused the officers of the Engineers of using two carpenters for making fancy brackets while the men were sleeping in tents

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"It is galling," the statement continued, "to see men who enlisted to fight for their country, washing floors and putting up the nets for a lot of lispng creatures who, instead of learning to use a rifle, are knocking about a little rubber ball."

The document concludes with the following: "If the officers of the company love their country so well, why are they content to remain here and play badminton? Do they have to remain to guard the Badminton and North Vancouver Clubs from audacious Canadians?"

The Order of the Eastern Star entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael to a card party and dance in the K. of P. Hall last evening as a mark of esteem on the occasion of their leaving the city for the east. About twenty-five couples were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Carmichael was one of the original members of the local chapter and will be greatly missed, as she took an active interest in the affairs of the order. The company dispersed in the "wee sma' hours" with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," following many expressions of deep regret that Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael were leaving the city.

Have received advance Spring styles in ladies' dresses—W. Goldbloom, Third Avenue. 36

Westholme tonight — Marie Doro in a photoplay of smiles and tears, "Common Ground," in five acts.

The Patriotic Fund canvassers will declare war on Prince Rupert's money holders on the 15th

**United States Will Protect Rights  
of Citizens on High Seas—  
Atlantic Liners May Have  
Guns Mounted**

Washington, Feb. 10.—It was authoritatively stated after yesterday's cabinet meeting that, in the event of the President again going before Congress, it will not be his intention to ask for a declaration of war, but that he will follow literally the words of his address in which he made announcement of the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and that he will simply request authority to adopt all means deemed necessary to protect the lives of American seamen and citizens.

It is firmly believed that President Wilson is more determined than ever that American ships and citizens shall be free to travel the high seas unmolested and, by enforcing that right, the issue of peace or war will be with Germany, and that hostile action must come from the interference with American rights.

The government is expected to consider at an early date arrangements for the conveying and arming of American vessels engaged in the Atlantic trade.

**Bernstorff's Departure.**  
The State Department has made arrangements for Count Von Bernstorff and the other German representatives to leave New York on Tuesday on the Scandinavian liner Frederick Eighth, via Halifax to Christiania. Bernstorff specifically requested that the journey be made via Halifax, in order to escape the German submarine zone on the Falmouth route, which will be evaded by making the voyage round the north of Scotland, via Kirkwall to Christiania.

**Gerard Leaving.**  
The State Department has no official word of Gerard being detained and Secretary Lansing says that the news despatch to this effect is not likely to be true and that he believes that Ambassador Gerard is now, or will shortly be, on his way home. He will be much surprised if any other course is taken.

**Berlin Report.**  
Berlin, Feb. 10.—Ambassador Gerard and party will leave here on Saturday evening for Berne, Switzerland, and are expected to sail for the United States via a Spanish port.

**HILL 60 CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.  
ELECTS OFFICE-BEARERS**

At the annual meeting on Tuesday evening of the Hill 60 Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, the following officers were appointed: Regent, Miss McLeod; Vice-Regent, Miss Tallander; Secretary, Miss Nickerson; Treasurer, Miss Garton; Standard Bearer, Miss Astoria.

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