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## PROHIBITION DURING THE WAR PROMISED

### BONE DRY MEASURE WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS SESSION BY THE GOVERNMENT

#### PROHIBITION TO BE PASSED THIS SESSION

**Soldiers' Vote Cancels Civilian Majority—New Referendum to Be Taken After the Army Returns.**

Victoria, Feb. 21.—On account of the civilian population favoring prohibition at the September elections, Premier Brewster assured the Prohibitionists that the government would introduce their prohibition measure in the coming session. This measure will provide absolute prohibition during the period of the war, the understanding being that when the soldiers return a new referendum will be put to the electorate. The soldiers' ballots, according to the latest London figures, cancelled the civilian majority.

#### GERMAN BRUTALITY TO AFRICAN NATIVES

Reuter's Agency says:—It is a striking coincidence that simultaneously with the utterances at a missionary meeting in Berlin of Dr. Soli, in which the German Colonial Secretary declared that African natives could only be Christianized through Kultur, while he deplored the possibility of the natives falling under other than German influences, further evidence of German methods with regard to the African natives should reach authoritative quarters in London. First is the receipt of a colored photographic picture postcard, marked No. 24, Fritz Nink, Windhuk (German Southwest Africa, Nachdruck Verboten (reproduction is forbidden). This is a photograph of a native with his clothing raised above his waist. He is stretched face downward on the ground while his arms and legs are being forcibly held by uniformed natives, apparently Askari. Over the victim stands a German official in white uniform, who is holding aloft a weapon with which he is thrashing the native. The fact that such a scene should be photographed in the form of a picture postcard is itself sufficiently significant. The photo is inscribed "Zuchtigung eines Eingeborenen" (correction of a native). Sorrow evidence dated November 1915, has also just reached London from British East Africa of inquiries held into the German behavior to natives. In one case cited a Mohammedan girl of 12 was seized by Germans, and on the way to Muzi was taken by a German officer named Reicho to his tent and outraged. In another inquiry, a Mohammedan native said that he was made prisoner by the Germans and removed to Tanga. He was made to work and given very little food. He saw several natives shot by the Germans for refusing to give information about British troops. The men who were shot had not taken part in the fighting, and were unarmed. An Arab in a sworn statement before a British court declared that he and eight others were made prisoners by the Germans. His old father, who was very ill, was beaten by order of

#### UNITED STATES STILL WAITING AN OVERT ACT

**American People Impatient at the Delay in President's Action—Hungry New York Women Storm City Hall.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—Great anxiety is felt here with regard to two unarmed merchantment now reported to be within the "barred zone."

U. S. Consul Frost at Queens-town has cabled the State Department that two native Americans were aboard the unarmed steamer Dalbeattie, which was sunk thirty miles off Fastnet by a German submarine. One of the men had to be taken to the hospital suffering from exposure, having spent thirteen hours on the open sea. His condition is critical.

New York, Feb. 21.—The New York Times says, "The hour to strike is overdue." The great Democratic journal shows signs of parting company with the President. Says America is humiliated with Germany's embargo and calls for instant action. In the eyes of the world the United States has been humbled and disgraced; American rights have been trampled on and annihilated.

**Hunger Demonstration.**

New York, Feb. 21.—More than five hundred women, bare headed and scantily clad, stormed the steps of the city hall and demanded relief from the mayor from the high cost of living. Most women carried babies and declared their families were starving.

#### RED CROSS NOTES

With the permission of the society, a committee of young ladies will give a Daffodil Tea on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mr. Killas with his usual kindness has placed his tea rooms on Third Avenue at their disposal. The committee consists of Miss Ivy Jenns, Convenor, and the Misses Du Vernet, Young, Pillsbury, Saunders and Beckwith. The society has been asked to redouble their efforts so that aid may be continued to France and the other stricken countries and a liberal patronage is asked for this most worthy cause.

Mrs. Tyre and Mrs. H. P. Wilson will have charge of the sale of home cooking on Friday. In view of the terrible year ahead of the Allies, the British Red Cross is asking for renewed effort on the part of the public, so that supplies may be on hand when needed.

Mrs. A. T. Parkin is thanked by the Society for a donation of \$16, the proceeds of a recent whist drive.

the European officer and died. He had, he said, no witness left beside himself. All the others had been killed or had died of their wounds.

Numerous other cases of German brutality were sworn to including that of a Mohammedan who was made to carry very heavy loads and beaten as he staggered along. The statement adds that the prisoners were attached with chains round their necks, and had to live chiefly on roots.—Glasgow Herald.

Just arrived, spring stock of new rugs in choice patterns. Geo. D. Tite.

Corporation of Prince Rupert.

#### WANTED—SINGLE HORSE

The City is prepared to purchase a horse for scavenging wagon. Submit offers to the Mayor immediately.



**THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE—NEW OFFICIAL PORTRAIT**  
His Excellency the Governor-General has placed his approval on this photo.

#### PRINCE GEORGE WILL DOCK HERE MARCH 1ST

It has been arranged that on the return from the next trip to Anyox, the Prince George will transfer her passengers and freight at this port to the Prince Rupert. She will then proceed to the drydock for overhaul. It may take from two to three weeks to get ready. What with painting, scraping and cleaning and drawing the shafts and adjusting the propellers and other little things, it will be a busy time.

#### HALIBUT ARRIVALS

There were several fishing boats in yesterday with good catches of halibut. The Puritan brought in 22,000 for the Booth Fisheries. The Panama had 30,000, and the Olympia had 18,000 pounds. The Kadiak arrived at an early hour this morning with 30,000 pounds and up to the time of writing had not sold. The Constance with 25,000 pounds also arrived and sold to the Cold Storage at 13c.

#### HALIFAX IS NOW EXAMINING PORT

New York, Feb. 20.—The Associated Press says steamships flying flags of neutral countries, which have been detained here since the new German submarine policy was announced, will resume their regular sailings. Plans have been made to substitute Halifax for Kirkwall as the port of call for examination.

It is not yet certain whether vessels coming west will also have to put in there, and pending the completion of the terminal works, the berthing accommodation is limited.

This departure by the British authorities will add greatly to the importance and activity of Halifax.

#### HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS

The board of directors of the Hospital Association met last night in the city hall. The immediate business in hand was the election of president and vice-president. Mr. D. G. Stewart was elected to be president for the ensuing year and vice-president will be Mr. W. E. Williams.

#### MORE RAIDS BY BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS

**Norwegian Steamer Sunk Near the Irish Coast; Americans on Board—Many Captures in Trench Raids.**

London, Feb. 21.—Another raid was carried out by the British troops on a strongly fortified enemy post called "the pimple" to the east of Souchez. We took few prisoners but caused much destruction to the enemy. The usual artillery activity prevails on the remainder of the front. General quietness prevails on account of the weather which is very bad.

Paris, Feb. 21.—A surprise raid carried out by the French troops to the north of Fliry and West Waterville. Quite a number of prisoners were taken and the French losses were comparatively light. In the Oise and the Aisne regions there is considerable artillery activity. Calm prevails elsewhere.

#### Mesopotamia.

The enemy line is being steadily pushed backward. A steady pressure by compressing the Turks within the loop formed by the river to the west of Kut, has practically caught the enemy in a trap.

#### Neutral Ship Sunk.

London, Feb. 21.—The Norwegian steamer Dalbeattie has been sunk by shell fire by a German submarine. There were two Americans on board. The crew were in an open boat for thirteen hours in bitterly cold weather before being picked up.

#### PEACE CRANKS IN THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

**Pacifists Attack Policy of All the Allied Governments—Allege This To Be War of Conquest.**

London, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday Ponsonby, Trevelyan, Snowden and other pacifists made an attack on the policy of the Allied governments. They reproached the government with their failure to respond to the German peace overtures and declared that the Allies were pursuing a "war of conquest." Bonar Law in replying said that in no other country would such speeches be listened to patiently.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTION

St. John, Feb. 21.—Great enthusiasm is developing throughout New Brunswick regarding the issue of the election to be held on Saturday. Both parties have pledged themselves to enforce the prohibition act to become effective from the 1st of May.

#### MORE CRAFT

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Commissioner Patterson's report of the investigation of the roads constructed by the Roblin administration proves charges against prominent Conservatives. Newton a present member is directly associated with padded, raised, forged and fictitious payrolls.

#### GERMANY AND SELFISHNESS

London:—Austrian papers announce that the first consignments of Roumanian grain have arrived at the Hungarian border, this being the first Roumanian booty that has fallen to Austria. But, add the papers, all has been requisitioned by the army or sent to Germany and the papers complain bitterly that the government has again yielded to Germany.

#### Westholme Theatre

Lou Telegen, the great Famous Players star, created a great sensation last evening in the "Victory of Conscience," a splendid five-act war drama of France. "Ford Weekly" screened the latest in fashions and "See Canada First," showing the wonderful scenery of the Rockies, Banff, the great resort of big game hunters. The same program will be repeated to-night. Wm. Balagno, the remarkable boy violinist, is the solo instrument, and the overture to William Tell winds up the entertainment. Don't miss this show.

Just arrived—shipment of electric heaters. Phone 125, Parkin-Ward Electric Co., Limited. 44

#### 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 Licences by March 1st next will be prosecuted without further notice. m1  
CITY COLLECTOR.

#### LONDON CAFE AND GRILL

Third Avenue

Prompt Service of the Best There is to eat at all hours.

BOXES FOR LADIES

#### THE LAST CARD



The Crown Prince: "It's the last card, Dad, and take it from me, it ain't no trump, any more than the other big cards you have played."

#### WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
LOU TELEGEN  
—IN—  
'VICTORY OF CONSCIENCE'  
Five acts.  
Violin Solo by Ym. Balagno.  
'WILLIAM TELL'—Overture.