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CONGRESS PASSES NAVAL APPROPRIATION

UNITED STATES YARDS WILL RUSH THE CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL WARSHIPS

HOUSE AND SENATE PASS NAVAL BILL

United States Provide for Bond Issue For Construction of Naval Vessels—Laconia Details are in.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 5.—The Naval Appropriations Bill has been accepted. It has now passed both Senate and House of Representatives and will be put up for signature to the President forthwith. A resolution was also adopted providing for a bond issue for the purpose of expediting the construction of naval vessels.

The Department of State now has in its possession all the evidence of the destruction of the Laconia. It shows that twenty-five American citizens were put in jeopardy of their lives by the action of the German submarine and that three were killed.

YARROWDALE PRISONERS BEING HELD BY TYPHUS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 5.—The Spanish Ambassador conveyed the news to the State Department today, which he had received from Berlin that the Yarrowdale prisoners have been detained solely on account of an outbreak of typhus. They will be permitted to depart just as soon as quarantine is complete.

SWEDEN SORE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 5.—The Swedish government has intimated that it is proposed to take stern measures to preserve her neutrality, and also to safeguard her rights as a neutral. Swedish ships have been consistently sunk often without warning and Sweden's neutral rights must be respected.

HATCHING MORE PLOTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 5.—The German foreign secretary had a long audience with the Emperor William yesterday, according to advisers received here. It is generally supposed that the audience concerned the Mexican question. It has been admitted in Berlin that Zimmerman's instructions to the Mexican minister have been quite correctly quoted in the exposure of German methods in the United States congress.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 5.—According to the report of the electoral reform committee, every adult male should have a vote. Sweeping changes will be made in the electoral machinery if the recommendation of the committee are carried out. Every man, irrespective of property or any other possessions, will be entitled to vote, but may not cast any more than one ballot.

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THE UNTITLED ARE THE REAL ARISTOCRACY

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—There are now some thirty-nine honorary orders represented in Canada, all of which entitle the beneficiary to wear short pants and a tin sword at the state drawing room. Although this pastime of wearing short pants at state functions is not as harmless as it looks, it would not be so bad if social banners were not set up as the outcome of it. This country has long had wealth—it is now, through the efforts of the Borden government, being burdened with caste.

Looking over the belated list of New Year's honors one wonders on what principles knighthood is awarded. Time was when knighthood was a real distinction. It meant leadership, intellect, zeal in great causes. But that day has long gone by. Knighthood seems to mean now a bit of swagger, a label that will let the world know that the wearer of the title has enough money to support it. We looked on with some impatience while the British government, egged on by recommendations from the Borden government at Ottawa, turned judges and high officials into knights and thus created a privileged class in this new land, but we could have tolerated it if it had stopped there. But the baneful practice grew with what it fed on and now our knights are largely commercial. They are recruited from the class that can pay for it. Their wives need it in their business of social climbing.

It is freely stated in Ottawa that there is a regular tariff for these honors and that newly-rich millionaires who wish to shine as "Sir" come across to the extent of anywhere from twenty thousand to fifty thousand for the Conservative campaign fund. Moreover such as wish to be baronets or barons not only come across for the Conservative campaign fund in this country but pay an extra ten thousand pounds or so to the honor brokers over in England.

In this connection one of the London newspapers recently remarked that the English people had no idea that there was such much in Sir Max Aitken until they came to shake him down for his new title of Lord Beaverbrook. It may be taken for granted that Canadian lords, whether they live here or in dear, old England, where lords flourish better, pay for what they get and that they pay good and plenty. The campaign funds on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean must feel a good deal fatter through the recent contributions of Lord Seepeear, Lord Tramways and Lord Merger.

It has not escaped the notice of thoughtful persons that the hereditary title is creeping in. Once we had the hereditary title under control. Only the barren people were made barons or baronets and so there was no social mortgage on posterity. A life peerage might sound a little bigger, but for all practical purposes a knighthood would do just as well. We could hardly cavil at rewards of personal merit where the reward ended with the meritorious person, but we did object to titles that could be passed on to sons not so meritorious. And the British government respected our scruples. It was an unwritten law that if a Canadian baron or baronet had children he must live in England, so that England could bear the brunt of it. The only exception to this rule was Sir Charles Tupper, who spent his declining days in England, but whose titled successor is still indigenous to this soil. Latterly, however, both rules seem to be in abeyance



LIEUT.-COL. C. G. WILLIAMS

Assistant director of recruiting for Canada, who is making a tour of military districts from coast to coast and is securing data regarding recruiting possibilities under the voluntary system.

and peers with considerable families, who do not choose to live in England, are being made.

No doubt the peerage question will solve itself. The Canadian peer will eventually go where peers get the deference due their station in life—namely to England. But the knighthoods continue to be a real curse. The Borden government loves knighthood. Half the cabinet is be-knighted already, and the other half is afraid to go home in the dark. The Borden government has encouraged the practice to such an extent that knights may now be regarded as epidemic. They are as frequent as colds in the head, and much more frequent than tons of coal. In all the large cities they run knight cars and even in the villages every drug store has a knight bell. This tends to show how thick they are getting. In some of the more congested centres the knights have formed clubs and trade unions. As a matter of fact knighthood is like the Legion of Honor—few escape it.

The number of knights increases so rapidly under the Borden government's kindly ministrations, that they will presently constitute a majority, and the un-knighted people will then be the real aristocracy. This view of it is reflected in the last honor list which underwent considerable change between the first draft and its final publication. Somewhere in the interval three of the victims named begged off. They were excused this time, but were told that they would have to stand for it when next New Year's came around. The blamed thing gets harder to take every year.

Among those who were scratched was John Ross Robertson, the well known newspaper proprietor and philanthropist, who puts himself on the safe side for all time by telling the reporters that he was offered a knighthood and a senatorship on the same day, and refused both. After a flout like that the Borden government will hardly dare to put it up to Mr. Robertson again. Moreover, they do say that the sturdy old democrat got mad clear through when they proposed to place him on the same social footing as Sir Sam Hughes. The Telegram has been hammering Sir Sam for some time now, and its owner would hardly care to be a knight in Sir Sam's company. In fact Mr. Robertson couldn't have felt hotter if they had offered to make him a Lieutenant-General.

The Telegram still shudders at the narrow escape of its proprietor from the knighthoods which are going the rounds. John Ross Robertson wants no prouder title (Continued on Page four.)

NEW TYPE OF GERMAN UNDERWATER CRAFT

New York, March 5.—The officers of the Dutch steamship Bomberg which arrived today report being stopped on the high seas by a new type of submarine. The German officer examined the papers of the Bomberg and allowed her to proceed to her destination. It is said that the new type of vessel is very small and is specially designed for the submarine blockade. The deck space is so limited that there is hardly room upon it on which any one of the crew can stand.

PROFITABLE FISHING

The commerce report of the United States consul, Mr. G. W. Hanson, at Prince Rupert is quoted in the Pacific Fisherman as follows:

"The shipping of fishermen in the halibut fisheries under a 'share' agreement instead of a wage schedule has resulted in several recent instances of large earnings for crews that happen to profit by the unusual catches of certain vessels. The most striking instance is found in the case of the Director, with a crew of four men. This boat brought in 19,000 pounds of halibut after fishing for 15 days and the catch sold for about \$2,000. The balance remaining after taking out all expenses was divided among the members of the crew, as provided under the share agreement under which the catch was made and each man received \$460.75, or \$30.71 per day. It is not uncommon for fishermen to make from \$10 to \$20 per day, but a larger figure is unusual."

JAPAN CONFIDENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tokio, March 5.—The Japanese foreign office issues the statement that the fact of Germany making very frequent attempts to sow the seeds of distrust between Japan, Great Britain and the United States has been known by the Japanese government for some time. Japan is confident that it is not distrusted by either of these two powers but will hold by her treaties.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

There were quite a number of fishing boat arrivals over the weekend. The Chief Skugaid had 30,000 pounds; Bryan, 10,000; Agnes B., 8,000; Glacier, 14,000; Thelma, 16,000; Mars, 12,000; Viking, 12,000; Senator, 20,000. The Kelly also arrived for the Cold Storage Co. with 40,000 lbs. and the Equator had 2,000. The prices realized were from 9% to 10% cents.

THE SPOILS OF WAR

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 5.—Travellers returning to Holland report that the first of the captured cargo of the Yarrowdale has arrived in Berlin. These are motor trucks, of which the Yarrowdale carried a large number. They are being utilized in the streets of Berlin for transportation purposes, the German supplies of liquid fuel still being apparently plentiful.

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CAPITAL AND LABOR ARE NOW UNITED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 5.—Capital and labor have agreed to an industrial truce. Arrangements are under way whereby the great manufacturing plants of Great Britain will be operated so that disagreements can be avoided between labor and the capitalists. Whether this means that labor is to be represented on the various boards of directors of all limited companies, as has been suggested, has not been given out. Great Britain is determined that the nation's place in the markets of the world shall be regained and possibly attain a new supremacy.

HERRING AT LAST

Captain Bill Selig, of the Deep C Fisheries, Ltd., has been successful in locating some of the elusive herring. He brought them with him, so there is no doubt about it. "Worth their weight in gold" is what he says. Captain Selig had been out for three weeks cruising around in all the likely spots where the silvery scales might show. And at last he got them.

DEUTSCHLAND'S CARGO IS STILL UNSOLD

It will surprise most people to learn, says the Wall Street Journal, that the cargo of the Deutschland is still undisposed of in the United States. It consisted for the most part of dyes and medicines, and the people who are handling dyestuffs find that the United States is progressing in her independence as respects German dyes. One of the great losses to Germany will be discovered after the war is that the world can get along reasonably well without her potash and her dyes, and in many lines where she, before the war, held industrial supremacy.

SUN AND TIDE

Tuesday, March 6th.

Sun rises.....7:11 a. m.
Sun sets.....6 p. m.
High water...6:12 a. m. Ht. 18.1
Low water...6:12 a. m. Ht. 8.0
High water...12:17 p. m. Ht. 19.2
Low water...6:31 p. m. Ht. 4.9

Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.
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LACE'S. lf.

Akerburg, Thompson & Co. have just received a shipment of spring brass and phosphor bronze. This is very high class metal and is used for making salmon trolling spoons. It will repay anyone intending going salmon trolling this spring to have a look at these.

ADVANCE ON THE ANCRE CONTINUES

Stubborn German Resistance to Advancing British on Five-Mile Front—Russian Gain in Persia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 5.—The British troops have advanced their line north of the Ancre in France against stubborn resistance by the Germans. The progress made averaged a quarter of a mile on a front of nearly five miles. The British were also successful in advancing north of Pusiex and Amont and to the east of Gommecourt. The Germans made a strong bombing attack on a British trench to the east of Sully Saillies but on a counter attack were compelled to evacuate the advanced trench they had temporarily gained. This particular trench had proved very troublesome to the German communications and its retention by the British will probably cause further attack.

French Front.

Paris, March 5.—A successful surprise attack was made by the French troops in the Argonne. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy and prisoners taken. Dugouts were bombed and many machine guns were destroyed.

There has been very considerable artillery activity between the Oise and the Aisne to the south of Neuvion, also in Alsace near Burnhaupt. Calm prevails elsewhere.

Italian Front.

Rome, March 5.—There is intermittent artillery activity along the whole front.

Persian Front.

London, March 5.—The important Persian city of Hamadan has been the centre of much fighting recently. It has now been recaptured by the Russian forces. Hamadan is much nearer to Baghdad than Kut and the way has now been cleared for a Russian advance from the northeast to aid the British in their advance from the south. There are no other towns of any importance between Hamadan, Kut and Baghdad and with two disorganized Turkish forces retreating there at the same time, it is not thought probable that the enemy will be in a position to put up an effectual defence. The Admiralty announces that the river gunboats have been able to get ahead of the retreating Turks in Mesopotamia and have been able to inflict very heavy losses.

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8	1	41	187.50
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