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OBSTRUCTIONISTS TO THE ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL ARE CLASSED AS TRAITORS

GREAT STORM OF INDIGNATION IN THE STATES

Filibuster Group Who are Being Held Responsible for Defeat of Armed Neutrality Bill are in Trouble.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 8.—The small group of Progressive Republicans who have opposed the passage of the Armed Neutrality bill through the Senate and who are virtually responsible for the unfortunate position of affairs now existing are being held up to public obloquy all over the United States. Senator Stone, the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and a Democrat, has also opposed the bill as a war measure. The St. Louis Democrats demand his resignation from the Senate at once, following his deposition as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. The press all over the country denounce this group of irreconcilables as traitors and their pictures have been published alongside that of Benedict Arnold. One state legislature denounces the course followed by them as "treasonable."

Ships Will be Armed.
Notwithstanding the demise of the bill, President Wilson is satisfied that he has constitutional power to take action without the Senate. It is reported that American merchant ships will be armed and that Secretary Daniels will order the issue of guns. The argument is believed to be available and all the munition factories will speed up in their production.

The people of the United States are righteously angry and the reports of the Berlin newspapers are being wrathfully watched by the public. Senator Stone is classed as one of the "Kaiser's dozen" and is said to be no longer to be trusted or respected.

BRITISH FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 8.—The British troops continue to make further progress northwest of Irlles and north of Pysieux au Mont. Heavy bombardment of the enemy trenches has been made at Ypres. Two German batteries have been silenced and several aeroplanes have been brought down.

RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. Lipsett and Mrs. Morrissey will have charge of the sale of home cooking at the Red Cross rooms on Friday first. The way in which the public have made the Friday afternoon sales so successful is highly creditable. The necessity, however, of the Red Cross Society for further and greater supplies is increasing. With the increasing numbers of our troops in the field, the responsibility of the society increases in proportion. The demands made upon the society are now greater than ever, and an appeal is made for even greater support from the people of Prince Rupert.

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JACK JOHNSTON IS REPORTED TO BE LOST

A few days ago a dispatch to the Seattle P.-I. from Juneau stated under a bold caption that two mining men were reported lost in the mountain wilderness of the Yakutuk region, or else drowned at sea. The names given were those of J. G. Johnston, of Victoria, and Jerry McGraw, of Ketchikan. Mr. Johnston, who is better known as "Jack" on the Skeena, is a brother of Mr. R. G. Johnston of Inverness Cannery.

Their disappearance from civilization and the fact that a U. S. coast guard cutter has made an unavailing search along the coast gives rise to the story which the friends of the two men will be glad to learn is in every likelihood incorrect.

The two men outfitted in Juneau last August and took with them enough provisions to last until May or June of this year. It was not their intention to return to Juneau till late this spring and the last word Mr. Johnston sent to his relatives was not to worry if he was not heard from till that time. Both are thoroughly experienced prospectors, widely known along the coast and they are fully competent of looking after themselves under the most trying conditions.

The basis of the story of their being lost is the fact that their camp has been found to be deserted, but this, according to information received, is part of a pre-arranged plan, as they did not wish any interference in the course of the search which they have undertaken. Mr. Johnston knew where he was going, but he was not telling anyone, when speaking with a Daily News representative last August, before leaving Prince Rupert for the north. All he would say was that he was after something good. Anyone acquainted with Jack Johnston knows that he was quite capable of giving the slip to anyone who he thought was too curious as to where he was going or what he was doing. He claims he did it before when the rush was on a few years ago to stake mineral claims on Graham Island. His acquaintances on the Skeena are not worrying at all about his temporary disappearance.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

The third Canadian war loan will be launched next Monday.

The Dominion Patriotic contributions exceed twenty millions. Lieut.-Col. Kimball, of Kaslo, has been killed in action.

Bernstorff expects to arrive in Copenhagen on Saturday.

MORE SHIPS SUNK

London, March 8.—The sailings of vessels from British ports during the past week numbered 2,477 and the arrivals were 2,528. Of this number 26 were sunk as a result of the German blockade.

The Italian government announces the offer of cash prizes to ships sinking submarines. The government will make a weekly report hereafter of the vessels sunk.

GERMAN PLOTS IN U. S.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, March 8.—More arrests are expected in connection with the alleged plots of German agents in the United States. Dr. Chakiaberty, Dr. Ernest Schunner, Fritz Kohn and Hans Schwartz are being held for trial and important documents are on the way from Washington to be used as evidence against them.



DUKE'S DAUGHTER IS SWEDISH CROWN PRINCESS

This is a photograph of the Duke of Connaught's eldest daughter, who was Princess Margaret of Connaught, and is now the Crown Princess of Sweden. She is holding in her arms her youngest child, Prince Bertil.

A NAVAL SECRET DISCLOSED IN SENATE

Washington, March 6.—The way in which it was intended to arm American merchant ships against the submarine was disclosed in the Senate quite accidentally by Senator Stone yesterday. Senator Stone has been very active in his opposition to the Armed Neutrality Bill and in the heat of the moment during a hot argument, the senator gave away the fact that it had been planned to equip merchant vessels with light swift submarine chasers. These are small vessels of high speed armed with three-pounders, which are being built in huge numbers in the United States for foreign governments at the present moment. Being more than twice the speed of a submarine, and being armed heavily enough, this class of vessel has already proved its usefulness in meeting the undersea menace.

MIDNIGHT CAROUSALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, March 8.—Following the secret investigation directed by Mayor McBeath, the police paid a visit to several of the leading hotels last night. In seven instances scenes of revelry were witnessed, but no evidence in the shape of the usual glasses was seen. The various liquors were being served in coffee pots and tea cups, and the tables looked quite innocent. Seven proprietors of the lawbreaking hostilities have been served with notice to explain their action before the authorities.

SUBMARINES LOST

New York, March 8.—The Cunard liner Carmania, which arrived here yesterday, reports that the British captured forty-eight submarines between February 1 and 16.

RUSSIANS IN PERSIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

The Russian troops have advanced from Hamadan, reported recaptured the other day, and have stormed several smaller towns where the Turks were strongly posted. The Turks retreated southwestward in the direction of Baghdad.

GERMANY NOW TO GIVE FREEDOM TO FLANDERS

London, March 6.—According to a dispatch received in Amsterdam from Berlin and transmitted by Reuters, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, has promised the aid of Germany in establishing the independence of Flanders, to a deputation of Flemings which visited him lately. Flanders is the only province in Belgium which borders the sea, and is about one fifth of the whole of Belgium. No one here before ever heard that the Flemings were ill pleased with their lot, as part of the Belgium Kingdom. Yet Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is reported to say "Measures are under way which aim at giving the Flemish nation the opportunity hitherto denied—free cultural and economic development—thereby laying the foundation for the independence which it hopes to gain, but which it can hardly attain by its own strength."

PREMIER IN LONDON

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 8.—Sir Robert Borden attended a meeting of the War Council yesterday. Later in the day he visited the Canadian hospitals and was greeted with flattering warmth by the wounded soldiers.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight will be seen an all-star cast in the powerful photoplay, "Black Friday." It is of gripping interest all the way through and the cast is very properly an "all-star." Well constructed and well played, it is a play that no one should miss. Comedy is also represented on the programme. The musical part of the evening is as usual very attractive and very well worth attending to hear.

HERRING ARRIVING

Two scow loads of herring, about sixty tons, came into Rupert last night for the Cold Storage. Two Japs arrived this morning with another scow load, but on account of their scow leaking so badly they had to unload at the government wharf.

The best makes of kiddies' shoes —WALLACE'S.

MILITIA ACT NOT TO GO INTO FORCE YET

There have been repeated rumors that the government is about to bring into force the provisions of the Militia Act, and an announcement made in Winnipeg, which was extensively published in the southern papers is alleged to be without any foundation in fact. The department states that for the present at least, compulsion is not being considered.

EMIGRATION FROM RUSSIA CEASES

An edict went into effect about a month ago forbidding absolutely the emigration of Russian subjects from Russian territory. There have been tremendous numbers of Russians, including a great number of Russian Jews leaving Vladivostok for the Pacific ports during the past two years. Even women and children are included in this order, thus making Vladivostok a closed port practically.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mr. Cyril Orme, of this city, has today received a wire stating that his brother, Captain R. A. Orme, of the 72nd Highlanders, "The Black Watch," has been wounded and gassed somewhere in France. Captain Orme was gazetted recently to a captaincy.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

At the Presbyterian Church last evening, a meeting of the club was held. Mrs. Grant read a very interesting paper on the subject of "The Pyramids of Egypt and Their Relation to Bible Prophecy." The meeting was very well attended and the paper was listened to attentively. Mrs. Grant outlined the history of the pyramids, so far as history has any record. The finding of the chambers, the king's chamber and the queen's chamber in the pyramid of Cheops was also gone into, and the passages leading thereto. The measurements of the passages and their relation to the passing of the years was fully discussed. Some very curious facts were disclosed regarding these wonderful buildings. Throughout recent years, antiquarians or Egyptologists have examined them very carefully, but how they were built, when, and by whom, is yet a matter to be decided. Where the stone came from is another mystery. Some think that they were the product of the labors of the children of Israel during their captivity in the land of Egypt, where they had to make bricks without straw. That the British inch is the basis of their measurement is a curious fact. Their foundations were not laid exactly level, but allowed for the curvature of the earth's surface and the fact of their lying square to the pole, north and not to the magnetic north discloses that the builders possessed knowledge which was only rediscovered in the Christian era. How much more information these ancient Egyptians possessed that we have yet to learn over again is only a matter to be found out later.

Afterwards Miss Kathleen Grant sang "Somewhere in France" and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Marguerite Kilpatrick. There was some discussion of the paper, which was very interesting. One gentleman who had been at the Pyramids described what he had seen. Tea was served and a very enjoyable social evening was spent.

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BRITISH NOW ADVANCING TO BAGHDAD

Almost Within Striking Distance —Turks Compelled to Abandon Strong Post in Libyan Desert.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 8.—The British cavalry have advanced to within striking distance of Ctesiphon on the Tigris. Ctesiphon consists of the ruins of the ancient Chaldean city of that name, and three thousand years ago was the capital of the then known world. Today it is but a collection of rude Arab huts. It is not expected that any strong defence can be put up by the retreating Turks at this point as the position is vulnerable to attack. Word is being awaited hourly of the attack on Baghdad.

Egyptian Front.
The Turks have been compelled to abandon the important and strongly fortified position of Sheikh-Muran, about four hundred miles south of Cairo. This position is near the Oases of Dakhel in the Libyan Desert. It is supposed that the tribesmen fled on the approach of the British as no details of fighting are available.

FRENCH FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 8.—The French forces raided the German trenches between the Aisne and the Ancre and took several prisoners. The Germans tried several raids near St. Mihiel and Fleury. They were checked by the curtain of fire and retired with heavy losses.

Near Armentieres, the German trenches were successfully raided, much damage was done and many prisoners taken.

B. C. POTATOES

Victoria, March 7.—The Hon. John Oliver, minister of agriculture, in an interview in Victoria, states that his department will give special attention to the potato industry. The minister proposes an aggressive and sustained campaign as will help towards placing the industry upon a proper footing.

The minister has encouraged the export trade, because exports mean money—and money coming in spells prosperity. British Columbia potatoes have already made good in Australia, in the prairies, in Ontario, and by the hundreds of car loads in the United States.

The department, it is expected, will also formulate a system of producing clean, strong, healthy seed potatoes, of high grade varieties, which will be sold under government certificate.

NOTICE

Mrs. S. Frizzell announces her spring millinery opening. Special display of all the latest novelties, comprising the very newest creations, including the most recent ideas in French pattern hats, will be exhibited on the 9th and 10th of March.

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