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TRIAL OF LLOYD GEORGE POISONING CASE

INTENDED TO SHOOT POISONED DARTS AT PREMIER—FOUR PERSONS IMPLICATED

HOLLAND IS GOING TO TIE UP HER SHIPS

Rather Than Risk Further Losses By Submarine, Dutch Ships Will Not Sail—May be Taken by Allies.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 9.—The report is current here that the Dutch government is considering whether it would not be better for all Dutch shipping to be kept in port rather than risk further losses by exposure to the dangers of the German submarine campaign. The Dutch losses of ships and cargoes have been very heavy recently. The Entente will consider this proposed action as unneutral, as it would be playing into the hands of Germany. It is considered probable that all Dutch shipping now in the harbors of Holland may be requisitioned by the Allied governments, should such a course be pursued.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

There were numerous arrivals in the harbor today. The New England Fish Company's "Manhattan" came in with 100,000 lbs. The others are all American boats. Director, with 17,000 pounds; Polaris, 30,000 pounds; Heligoland, 25,000 pounds; Moloto, 16,000 pounds; Volunteer, 16,000 pounds, and President, 3,000 lbs. The Trio arrived yesterday with 17,000 lbs., making a grand total of 244,000 lbs. at present in the port. No sales had been made at the time of writing.

RECRUITS WANTED

A press wire received today from Ottawa states that "five thousand men are wanted for the Forestry Battalions at once."

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Alaska, Wrangell Strait—Point Lockwood Rock Float light No. 4; float reported partially submerged at times and light extinguished. Float and light will be restored to normal conditions as soon as possible.

Sumner Strait, Vishnefski Rock light reported not burning on February 28, will be relighted as soon as practicable.

Annual Concert in Methodist Church, Monday, March 12th, at 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. 61

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. 58

Women's high-class footwear—WALLACE'S. 11.

Musical treat, etc., at the Methodist Church, Monday evening. Tickets 25c. 61

Geo. A. Slater's Invictus shoes—WALLACE'S. 11.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY CHARLIE CHAPLIN

—IN— "A Night in The Show"

and "HAM AND BUD"

Admission 15c and 10c.

THE POISON PLOT AGAINST LLOYD GEORGE

Very Remarkable Evidence Given At Trial—Poisoned Darts to Be Shot At Victim—Subtle Poison.

London, March 9.—Remarkable disclosures were made by the attorney-general, Sir Frederick Smith, in opening the case for the prosecution against the four prisoners arrested on a charge of conspiring to kill the Prime Minister and Mr. Arthur Henderson. The four defendants are Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, Harriet Ann Wheeldon, her daughter, Alfred George Mason, and his wife, Winnie Mason, another daughter of Mrs. Alice Wheeldon.

It will be the submission of the Crown, said the attorney-general, that the prisoners are a very desperate and dangerous body of people, who are bitterly hostile to this country, shelterers of refugees from the army, and persons who do their best to injure Great Britain in the crisis in which the country finds itself today. A secret service man, who was working on the case, passed himself off to the defendants as an F. W. W. and as such, was warmly welcomed as an accomplice. One of the defendants, Alfred George Mason, was a chemist and he supplied the poisons, which were hydrochlorate of strychnine and "curare," which is a vegetable poison of the greatest subtlety and durability. It originally came from South America, and its qualities are known to very few people, and to only those with special training. It was well known to the Indians who used it to poison their arrows. The mother and the unmarried daughter used very coarse language whenever they spoke of the government or of any of its members. In talking to their supposed accomplice, one of them said "We had a plan before when we suffragists spent £300 in trying to poison him (Mr. Lloyd George). It was to get the poison into the hotel where he stayed and drive a poisoned nail through his boot." The plan on which they were

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CHANGES IN THE RULES OF CONGRESS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 9.—The leaders of the Senate are certain that the rules of Congress will be amended, as a result of the unfortunate talking out of the armed neutrality bill by such a very small minority. The change is sought by President Wilson and it is expected that the change will be opposed by a very small proportion of the Senate as to be negligible. The feeling in the country against Senator Stone retaining the position of Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee is still running very high.

PREMIER AT THE FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, March 9.—The latest advices received here from Sir Robert Borden carry the information that the members of the Imperial Conference are visiting the front on the western front. The premiers of the self governing dominions will visit all the colonial troops now in France.

THE WAR SITUATION HAS NOT ALTERED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 9.—The British troops are now within eight miles of Baghdad. The retreating Turks are on the defensive, where they always are at their best. The steady pressure of the British forces on both sides of the Tigris, assisted by aeroplanes is being relentlessly kept up. The Russians are making forced marches from the northwest in the direction of Baghdad. The fall of Baghdad is imminent.

Western Front.

After intense bombardment an attack was made on the Ancre front by the British. The Germans were forced to abandon their trenches over a considerable front and 100 prisoners were captured.

French Front.

Paris, March 9.—The French forces took prisoners in three separate actions on the Western front. Artillery activity has been very great between the Oise and the Aisne. Heavy bombardments are also in progress at Givenchy and Serreyn.

GRAND TRUNK MANAGER SILENTLY LEAVES TOWN

It has been freely rumored in town that the Board of Trade was desirous of meeting Mr. W. P. Hinton, the traffic manager of the G. T. P., on his arrival in Prince Rupert last night, in order to discuss certain matters at present outstanding. The Board of Trade were ready to convene their meeting, but at the last moment it was called off. Mr. Hinton arrived at 5:30 p.m. and left for the south at midnight. Certain influential citizens did interview Mr. Hinton, but to what effect is unknown.

GERMAN RAIDER OUT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Sydney, N. S. W., March 9.—A German raider reported to be a 4,000-ton vessel, has been paying attention to the sea lane between Aden and Colombo, Ceylon. She carries torpedo tubes in addition to guns and a sea plane, and is fully equipped for sinking vessels. Her operations have been reported by wireless and Australian navy vessels are out after her.

GERMAN PLOT OF WORLD-WIDE DIMENSIONS

The United States Secret Service Unearthed Ramifications of The German Intrigue Over Wide Area.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 9.—The German machinations revealed to the State Department by the Secret Service show that the German plotters had scattered their efforts to create trouble throughout India, Japan, the Philippines, Mexico and the Central American States. By the use of Hindu agents instead of men of German nationality, they had hoped to strike at the Panama Canal, which would be a critical blow to the United States in the event of war. The unrest in India, the Philippines and in Central America has all been traced to the operations of the agents of the German government. They had all been financed through the German Embassy in Washington. It has been an open secret for some time, that Mexico could not have shown such a bold front unless she had the backing, now known to have had that of Germany. German agents have been arrested by the Peruvian government following proof that they were engaged in arranging for the operation of submarines from Peruvian bases. Similar action has already been taken by other of the South American States, where the German population is strong numerically.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight Charlie Chaplin will be screened. All who have ever seen Charlie will want to see him again and the rare one who has not will be curious. Tonight's pictures are screamingly funny. As a tonic, Charlie Chaplin is hard to beat. If you have a grouch, go to the Westholme tonight and you will lose it. If you feel inclined to be bad tempered, see Charlie and regain your equanimity. Ham and Bud will also appear and, of course, there is the Westholme orchestra. That settles it.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Humble, Fifth Avenue, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, a daughter, this morning.

THE COUNTY COURT

The case of Akerberg, Thomson Co. vs. the Ocean Foods Co. was heard before Judge Young today. The case was not completed when the court adjourned.

The Baptist ladies will hold a 15c tea at the home of Mrs. Hal Peck, Fifth Avenue, next Wednesday, from 3 till 6 p.m. 61

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