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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CONSCRIPTION BILL IS BEFORE THE HOUSE

ALL ELIGIBLES LIABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE UNLESS EXEMPTION IS CLAIMED

MILITARY SERVICE BILL INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT

TERMS OF BILL NOW MADE PUBLIC—TEN DISTINCT CLASSES TO BE DRAWN—FIRST CLASS OF MEN UP TO 23 YEARS OF AGE—EXEMPTION BOARD WILL SIT IN EACH LOCALITY

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, June 12.—The terms of the Conscription Act have now been made public, by the introduction of the compulsory service measure into Parliament by the Premier. Ten distinct classes are set out in the bill, from which drafts will be made. The first class will be drawn on men who were born since the year 1894. This class will comprise all

single men between the ages of twenty and twenty-three. Two men will be appointed to sit on a Board of Exemption in each locality. One member of this board will be chosen by the senior county judge, and the other by Parliament. Any man who does not get exemption will be considered eligible and liable for service. An Appeal Tribunal will also be established.

MOTHER RUPERT MAN IN "BLIGHTY"

Word has been received in town from Mr. H. L. Harris, late of Bella Coola and this city, and now in hospital in England. Private Harris was in the 47th Battalion and took part in the battle of Vimy Ridge. Coming through the fight without scathe, he was sent to "Blighty" with an attack of pleurisy, contracted by exposure in the field. He has some very interesting things to relate of the battlefront. On account of the defections among the Saxons, he says they are all sandwiched in now between the Prussians and the Bavarians.

The Prussians are terrors to fight, is how he describes them. They will stick it to a finish. Their fortifications were wonderful. The dug-outs being forty to sixty feet deep, with the entrances often concreted four feet thick, so that nothing less than a direct hit from a big gun could injure them. Pte. Harris is at Leckhampton Court, Cheltenham. This is a mansion house which has been given up for hospital purposes, and he is being treated so well that he will be sorry to leave it. His children are at the Metlakatla school here, being cared for till his return. Private Harris wishes to be remembered to his many friends in this district.

THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss this morning in the police court the case against Tony Leucich, an alien enemy, for not reporting regularly, was resumed. Evidence was had which showed that the accused had reported, although his card was not marked, and the case was dismissed.

Joe Davis, who was charged with the theft of a compass from the fishing boat Karl F., belonging to Geo. A. Tessier, was again up, and he was let off on suspended sentence.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Alton has arrived with 35,000 lbs. halibut; Aurora, 7,000; Florabell, 3,000; Alliance, 11,000; Mayflower, 10,000. Quite a large number of smaller boats are also in with halibut. The price realized yesterday was 11 1/2 cents. Up to the time of writing today, no sales had been made.

Reductions on every article at GOLDBLOOM'S. 141.

WESTHOLME

TONIGHT ONLY Famous Players' production VIVIANE MARTIN IN "THE RIGHT DIRECTION" TOPICAL BUDGET—VERY LATEST Chaplin D'Alayed Two Weeks. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

THE EQUIPMENT AT SHAWATLANS

At the council meeting held last night a report was brought in by the superintendent of utilities, and the city solicitor regarding the equipment supplied by the Canadian General Electric Company for the electrical plant at Shawatlangs. According to the report, this has never worked properly practically since it was installed, and it was proposed to take action against the company for breach of contract.

There was considerable discussion on the matter and it was finally decided to hold it over for a week until all the facts of the case could be assimilated by the council.

BALFOUR IS BACK

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 12.—The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour has arrived back again in England from his visit to the United States Government.

IRISH HOME RULE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 12.—Premier Lloyd George has invited the factionists among the Irish parties to nominate members to settle the Irish question. The chairmanship of the convention has not yet been decided. The Government prefers that the Convention shall nominate a leader from among their own personnel. The final settlement of Ireland's troubles is earnestly desired by the whole country.

FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS

At the council meeting last night, tenders were opened for the supply of uniforms for the members of the fire department. The sum of \$43 was mentioned by Mr. M. Weinstein; Rex Tailors, \$45, and Sweder Bros., \$48. The matter was referred to the city purchasing agent, to report to the public utilities committee, who were accorded power to act.

BASEBALL RESULTS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Northwestern League
Great Falls v. Vancouver; rain.
Butte v. Tacoma; rain.
Spokane, 0-0; Seattle, 4-5.
Coast League.
Los Angeles, 1-6; Oakland, 4-7.
San Francisco, 4-3; Vernon, 2-2.
Salt Lake, 2-0; Portland, 0-12.
National League.
New York, 5; Chicago, 6.
Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 0.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Only three games scheduled.
American League.
Chicago, 10; Cleveland, 4.
Only one game scheduled.

The favorite household Coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co. 11.



THE STONES OF ARRAS—JUST ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF GERMAN BARBARISM.—Our photo shows the ruins of a part of the Cathedral of Arras, which was built between 1755 and 1833 on the site of the old Abbey Church. Though architecturally of less note than the "Stones of Venice" Arras Cathedral was a fine building—fine enough for the Germans to destroy. What it lacked in past history, it has made up during the war.

GENERAL PERSHING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 12.—General Pershing has been received by the King at Buckingham Palace. The first contingent of American officers of General Pershing's staff arrived this morning in France, whither they have gone to prepare for the American forces when they arrive.

NOTES FROM STEWART

Mr. Frank Mobley, M. P. P., arrived here in his launch Semole, accompanied by Mr. Carruthers, the government engineer, and Mr. Frank Martin, the road superintendent. Mr. Carruthers will inspect the work now being done on the Bear River bridge and other works in the district.

Mr. George Bruggy has arrived to do some development work on his claims at Marmot river. Mr. T. W. Falconer has also come in. He has a store and other interests here. Both are from Alice Arm.

Mr. John Lockwood has started work on the L. and L. group on the north fork of Glacier Creek. The property is now under option and will be inspected shortly.

Mr. J. H. Rogers and Mr. Wm. Fraser arrived on the Narbethong from Prince Rupert. Mr. Rogers' trip is in connection with the purchase of furs from the Indians now in town.

Some half dozen Indians arrived from their trapping grounds in the Upper Naas country with a good catch of furs. They hail from Kitwangaon and the Skeena. After disposing of their pelts, they will return home by water.

A steamer with supplies for the Alaskan side arrived this week and discharged freight at Salmon river.

Nesbit and Archie have bonded their group of four claims on the north fork of Glacier Creek to Alaskan interests. This property has been continuously developed from year to year for the past ten years. Their main showing is a ledge some twenty feet in width, carrying good copper values.

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DIG CROWD ATTENDS LECTURE LAST NIGHT

The Presbyterian Church Hall was filled last night to capacity to hear the lecture given by Mr. Boulton on the subject of "All the World at War." The nature of the subject is one that was of interest to everyone present and the whole evening's proceedings were thoroughly enjoyed. Dr. Grant, who presided, explained the objects of the meeting and that the proceeds through the Red Cross would go for comforts to the soldiers in the field. A short programme preceded the lecture, to the musical part of which Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Williams contributed a pianoforte duet. Mrs. Jarvis McLeod sang "The Long, Long Trail," and two songs were rendered by Mr. Forest. Principal Brady contributed two readings by Robert W. Service, the Canadian poet at the front, in his own inimitable style.

The speaker, Mr. Boulton, was introduced by Dr. Grant, who stated that he was a journalist from the old country of extensive experience. At the outset of his lecture, Mr. Boulton wished to emphasize the need of personal service in this war. He told how the viewpoint of the people of Great Britain has changed until now they realize that they are up against a very big thing. In fact the speaker sometimes thought that the war was only just beginning. He showed how the voluntary system changed, under the Derby system to one of moral compulsion, and from that to absolute compulsory service. Every eligible man there now had been called up and their places taken in all businesses by the women folks. Production was practically nationalized and the country placed upon a war footing.

Mr. Boulton told of many happenings regarding the Zeppelin raids that we are not accustomed to see in print. He went on to show that the afterwar problems which would confront the nations would likely be greater than the winning of the war itself. What will become of the enormous mass of maimed men? That was only one of the many problems. Mr. Boulton thought that a deeply religious and co-operative work was ahead of us. Every one must stand out for what is good and pure and manly. The co-operation of all religions as well as of capital and labor was essential, or else conditions after the war would be worse than before. Each should feel that the work of the war was

THE HON. T. D. PATTULLO WILL ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

At the meeting of the city council held last evening, a letter was read from the Hon. Mr. Pattullo, stating that he expected to arrive in the city on Wednesday morning, and would remain in the city till Saturday. This will afford the council an opportunity of discussing with the minister of lands in person matters relating to waterfront and other things.

The Hon. Mr. Pattullo expects to leave on Saturday morning's train and will stop off at Prince George and investigate the town-site situation there. Thereafter he will make his way southwards through the Cariboo country, where other matters demand his attention.

MORE SHIPS SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 12.—The American sailing vessel Magnus Manson, of 1,751 tons, has been submerged. The Norwegian steamship John Bakke, of 1,611 tons, which was carrying a cargo of wheat to Belgium, has been submerged. The Norwegian ships Harjusford and Sangvand, of 1,668 tons, have been submerged.

SUICIDE AT PORT ESSINGTON

News was received in town yesterday of a tragic occurrence at the hot springs near Port Essington. The victim was named Ankar Stenersen, who has been around this coast for some time past. He worked at the construction of the drydock here and had also been fishing lately. For some time past he had been afflicted with the hallucination that some person or persons were always after him. He was convinced that they followed him from the north to Prince Rupert, and lately, on his journey to Port Essington to visit some of his friends, at Haysport, he fled to the bush in fear of the same mythical people.

The day after he arrived in Essington he deliberately dug a grave, took a rifle and shot the top of his head off. He had been recently discharged from the mental hospital at New Westminster. The case seemed so clear that Dr. Large, the coroner, did not consider an inquest necessary.

God's work. Our motto should be "I go forth among men, whether I stand or fall it matters not, so God's work is done."

The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$53.40.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE ON FRENCH FRONT

British Make Another Attack on German Positions Near the Souchez River—Retain Ground Captured.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, June 11.—The British troops attacked the German positions to the south of the Souchez river and penetrated the enemy trenches on a front of over two miles to a depth of over half a mile. Violent counter attacks were made to regain the lost ground, but all the enemy attacks were repulsed.

In Belgium. Spasmodic attempts have been made from time to time by the Germans to counter attack on the new British positions at Wustchaette sector. The attacks were made half heartedly and were easily repulsed.

London, June 12.—No news has been received from the British front today.

French Front. Paris, June 12.—There was active artillery fighting last night to the north of the Somme. A German raid to the west of Cerny was repulsed with severe losses to the enemy.

Italian Front. Rome, June 12.—The Italians have resumed the offensive and have captured Monte Ortigara to the east of Cima Undice in the Angella Pass.

Planes Brought Down. London, June 12.—Two hostile aeroplanes were brought down near Dover yesterday. Since the beginning of the war, Great Britain has borrowed two billions from the United States.

War Aims. Great Britain has sent to Russia a note in reply to the latter's request for a statement of the British war aims. The contents of the note have not yet been made public, but are stated to be in general agreement with President Wilson's note to Russia.

PROHIBITION IN U. S.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, June 12.—Both houses of Congress have taken steps to curtail the manufacture of all alcoholic spirits. This action is taken to foreshadow total prohibition.

U. S. SECRETS DIVULGED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, June 12.—State secrets of the United States have been divulged. Secretary Daniels says that some traitor or spy has given out confidential naval information.

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
The City is about to publish a new Telephone Directory. Requests for alterations, additions or changes to same, will be received up to Friday evening, June 29, and must be in writing, addressed to the Superintendent of Utilities, City Hall.

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