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## CRISIS IS ON BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN

### ENEMY TAKE TRENCHES ON HILL 60, BUT ARE REPULSED--ATTACK DARDANELLES

#### JAPAN AND CHINA WILL FIGHT REPORT JAP TROOPS SAILED

EMPEROR PRESIDED YESTERDAY OVER COUNCIL OF ELDER STATESMEN, WHO INSIST ON THE DEMANDS MADE ON CHINA.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Tokyo, May 6.—Emperor Yoshihito presided at a meeting of the council fully endorsed Foreign Minister Kato's demands on China. The War Office has admitted that troops have embarked on transports for a secret destination. Martial law has been declared in Kwang Lung Peninsula.

War is now regarded as certain between Japan and China. Japs Leave Mukden. Mukden, May 6.—Under consular order, there is a Japanese exodus from Mukden. The Japanese troops occupy a strategic position. Chinese soldiers are moving south of the city. At Hankow, the Japanese barracks have been prepared to withstand a siege.

#### QUARTERS LEAVE TRACT IN SEWARD

Seward, Alaska, May 6.—The quarters who staked claims on the Alaska Railroad terminal tract were withdrawn from the land. Some of them, however, delayed moving their tents and lost when newcomers, bound for the trail for Ship Creek, read orders ordering the immediate removal of the tents, seized them and carried them away. Frank Ballaine, who, with his other, John E. Ballaine, is being sued by the Alaska Northern Railway for title to the Seward Road townsite, declares that the land was not bought with railroad funds, as alleged in the complaint cabled to Valdez from San Francisco, but was staked with his own scrip and bought with his own money. Mr. Ballaine had the original check and count to prove his title to the land, of which he claims to have undisputed possession for twelve years.

#### IN THE RING.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, May 6.—Al Reich, New York heavyweight assistant, was knocked out in the third round last night by Jim Jeffries, the Dublin Giant.

Mr. Merchant, have you got a financial statement or balance sheet drawn up yet? If not, one 98. 102-107

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#### CHINA AND JAPAN

The demands made upon China by Japan and which it would appear will lead to war were never given to the public in their entirety. Enough, however, has leaked through to indicate that the demands are such that no independent nation could accept without surrendering a certain portion of their autonomy. Those demands, China has refused, but it is well known that alone she is powerless to resist the pressure of her ambitious neighbor. She has appealed to the United States for assistance but they are not likely to plunge their country into war at this time on behalf of the Chinese. Were Britain free, there is no doubt but that she would resent this aggression; but as it is, Japan will probably be allowed to carry out her threat. After the great war is over there will be ample time to chastise Japan if she needs it.

#### GERMAN PROPERTY HELD IN ENGLAND

London, May 6.—The estimated value of German property in Great Britain now in the custody of the public trustee has been given in the House of Commons as in the neighborhood of £85,000,000.

Russell Rea, who, on behalf of the Board of Trade, gave these figures, in response to a question from Lord Charles Beresford, assured the questioner that "these German assets will be available for such disposal as seems proper on the conclusion of peace."

Lord Beresford's suggestion was that Englishmen owning property in Germany should recoup out of this fund, and that £1,000 daily should be confiscated for every British officer subjected to ill-treatment while a prisoner in Germany.

#### YUKON OPENING.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Dawson, Y. T., May 6.—The steamer Vidette left Lake La Barge for Dawson yesterday. This is the earliest start for a boat in the history of Dawson.



FORGET HOME AT ST. IRENE OFFERED FOR WOUNDED.

#### NEW OFFENSIVE STARTS AGAINST DARDANELLES

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, May 6.—New violent attacks on the Dardanelles forts and the Smyrna positions are reported. Fifteen hundred Turks were killed near Magahuran, led by German officers. They were repulsed by British bayonets. The Allies at Gallipoli have commenced a general advance into the interior. French artillery is being landed.

#### SOX DAY—MAY 24.

As the Canadian Red Cross Society has appealed for more socks by Queen Victoria Day, the Queen Mary Chapter Independent Order of Daughters of the Empire will supply yarn to all who will knit for them. Donations of loggers' socks in grey will also be welcome. All socks should be washed, and have the size marked on them; also name of donor. Receiving centres are: Mrs. McMullin, Second Avenue; Mrs. Woodlands, 515 Taylor Street.

The Queen Mary Chapter Independent Order of Daughters of the Empire has sent eighty-two pairs of hand-knitted socks to Captain Clayton at The Willows for the Prince Rupert men under his charge. Last Saturday they forwarded a bale of khaki handkerchiefs to the men on active service.

#### TRACT IN SEWARD SOLD.

Seward, May 6.—E. E. Rudolph has sold the north half of his homestead to Herbert Tozier and Derrick Lane, well known Alaskans, for \$30,000 cash. This is the last of four tracts on Resurrection Bay to which patent has been issued by the government. All the other land on the bay has been reserved by the government.

#### THIS IS HOTPOINT WEEK.

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#### BRITISH BORROW SHIPS INTERNED BY GERMANS

San Francisco, May 6.—First of the German tramp steamers "borrowed" by the British is the C-12, formerly the German freighter Wotan, which has arrived from Newcastle by way of Honolulu, where a full cargo of coal was discharged. The C-12 is to load here with a full cargo of fodder for Australia and went to Port Costa for that purpose this afternoon.

The steamer was interned for nine months at Newcastle, and was then taken over by the Australian government as a transport. According to one of the officers on board, the government "borrows" these German vessels and at the close of the war they will be turned back to Germany and a price paid for their use in the meantime.

#### JAPAN'S FIRST BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION

Tokyo, April 3.—(Correspondence)—Miss Hede Nozawa has won \$10,000 by the award of the highest court of Japan from Sozohira Vanaka for breach of promise, which is not only the first breach of promise case to be adjudicated in Japan but a long step forward in the recognition of the rights of women, who, under the old regime were considered more or less as chattels, as they still are in most of the Orient.

Under the existing law, a marriage is not valid unless registered, and registration is not compulsory or even usual. Miss Nozawa had consented to share Vanaka's house on the condition that their union be entered on the records. Vanaka put the matter off for months, and then left the house after quarreling with the girl.

Instead of yielding to circumstances, Nozawa brought suit. One court turned down the case. She took it to another. Again she lost. But undiscouraged, she went to the highest court.

#### MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The Majestic bill for tonight is exceptionally fine. "The Black Box" is as interesting as ever, while the views of the Panama-Pacific Exposition are timely. "Troublesome Pets," "The Pursuit of Hate" and the up-to-date Animated Weekly make up a program well worth seeing.

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#### FIVE MORE SHIPS TORPEDOED-- GERMANS USED GAS BUT FAILED

GERMANS MADE DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE HILL 60 AND WON SOME OF THE TRENCHES BUT WERE DISLODGED.

#### (Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 6.—The trawler Stratton of Grimsby, the schooner Earl of Lathom and the steamer Cherberry have been torpedoed. The crews were rescued.

The steamer Cathay, from Copenhagen to China, was also either mined or torpedoed in the North Sea. Her crew and passengers were saved.

The Swedish steamer Vanadis was sunk in the Baltic by the German cruiser Silvana for disobeying the signal to stop.

#### Lost Trenches Regained.

Paris, May 6.—(Official)—At North Ypres we easily repulsed night attack. The British and allied forces regained the trenches on Hill 60 lost earlier in the day through the Germans using gas.

#### FISH TRADE

The way Prince Rupert is robbing Vancouver of its fish trade is evident from figures just to hand. In January last there were 540,000 pounds of halibut landed here as against 315,000 pounds in Vancouver. In February Prince Rupert got 625,000 pounds to Vancouver's 215,000. The catch landed in Prince Rupert for April was 750,200. At a flat rate of 4 cents per pound this amounts to more than \$30,000 for the month, most of which has been spent as a payroll in Prince Rupert. Considering that the fish business is just starting here the showing is remarkable and is a foretaste of the possibility of the industry. A couple of million pounds a month, which is well within the range of the possible, would make this one of the most thriving cities on the continent.

#### BASEBALL.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, May 6.—Yesterday's games in the Northwestern Baseball League were as follows:  
Vancouver, 2; Spokane, 1.  
Seattle, 9; Aberdeen, 8.  
Victoria, 4; Tacoma, 3.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

At a meeting of the School Board held yesterday it was decided to take steps to start a manual training department in connection with the schools here. The provincial superintendent of manual training will be communicated with and it is likely that the department will come into effect after the summer holidays.

#### THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., May 6, 1915.)

Barometer ..... 29.871  
Max. temp. .... 61.0  
Min. temp. .... 44.0

#### FISH DINNER.

Try our special Fish Dinner on Friday. Self's Cafe.

#### CETRIANA HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN MEXICO

San Diego, May 6.—Without a pound of coal aboard, an ounce of food or a pint of water, the British steamship Cetriana was towed into San Diego harbor by the United States cruiser Denver.

The Cetriana sailed from Mazatlan for Ensenada and San Diego April 14, said First Officer Seaberg. The customs officials refused the Cetriana clearance papers from Mazatlan, but the vessel proceeded to sea. When the Cetriana arrived at Ensenada Captain Kerr was taken ashore by a squad of soldiers and, says Seaberg, was placed under detention and requested to sign a statement turning over the Cetriana's cargo to the Mexican authorities. Captain Kerr refused. Then a second squad of soldiers came aboard the vessel and took the two radio operators and the purser ashore.

After this, according to Seaberg, a Mexican colonel boarded the Cetriana and stated he had received orders from the military commander of Lower California to unload the Cetriana's cargo.

"While he was telling me of this order," said Seaberg, "a lighter came alongside. I told him that under no circumstances would I permit him to loosen the hatch coverings. After much parleying he went ashore and before he could return the cruiser Denver hove in sight.

Commander Ziezemeier of the Denver, after learning of the trouble, succeeded in getting the men and vessel released."

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