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GREY SPEAKS PLAINLY ON NEUTRALITY

BLOCKADE STILL TIGHTENING—ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT—RUSSIAN GAIN

GREAT BRITAIN WILL TIGHTEN THE BLOCKADE

Sir Edward Grey takes Firm Stand Regarding Rights—Neutrals are Warned—French Fleet Joins.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 27.—In a debate on the tightening of the German blockade, in the House of Commons last night, Sir Edward Grey announced that Great Britain will not abandon the right to interfere with the trade of the enemy, and cannot exercise that right without interfering with neutral trade. He stated that any neutral nation disputing this right is departing from its neutrality. He said that the government would apply the principles used so effectively by the Lincoln government during the American Civil war.

French Join.

He also announced that the French fleet would co-operate in the blockade and that any future notes regarding the measures taken must be Anglo-French and not British only.

Russian Offensive.

The Russians continue their offensive on the Galician front with success.

WOMAN DEAD THROUGH EATING HALF OF BEAN

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Ida M. Reddington, of this city, is dead as the result of eating just one-half of a preserved string bean. Finding the beans tainted, she threw them to the chickens, eight of them dying. She became ill Sunday and passed away, despite the efforts of several physicians to save her life.

HARRY COWPER GOING TO HAVRE, FRANCE

Some of the boys on board the Prince George met Harry Cowper, formerly on the George, while in Seattle last trip. Harry had rather a hair-raising experience while on board of the ill-fated liner Minnesota, being overcome by smoke in fighting his way through the fire which broke out, and was rendered unconscious for several hours.

He has now signed on for a voyage to Havre, France from Tacoma on board the new steamer Eurana, which was recently built by the Union Company. This is her maiden trip.

CHEAP FUEL

Good wood cut to any length, \$5.00 cord. 2 feet—\$4.50, 4 feet—\$3.50. Also best lump coal, \$3.00. PONY EXPRESS.

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SERVICE BILL IS PASSED TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Asquith Compulsory Military Service Bill Passes Third Reading in House of Commons—Armed Merchantmen

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 27.—The Asquith Compulsory Military Service Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night, and has now been sent up to the House of Lords for sanction.

Armed Merchantmen.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The arrival of a third armed Italian merchantman at New York results in the statement by the State Department that it has not changed its original position regarding the right of merchantmen to carry guns, and that the Italian steamers America and Verona, which are at present in port and have guns mounted in their bows, must unship the guns before leaving New York.

TERRIFIC GALE RAGING ON THE GREAT LAKES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 27.—The worst gale experienced since 1903 is raging on the Great Lakes. It is feared that several fishing boats have been lost. The waves are swelling into the Duluth Canal four feet above the piers.

"THE ISOLATED HOUSE" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Conan Doyle's mystery story "The Isolated House" which is screened at the Majestic tonight is something not to be missed. In being transferred to the screen the work of this greatest of detective writers loses none of its fascination. Our old friend Sherlock Holmes is there and looks just as he should. There is of course lots of thrill and excitement as well as mystery, but it would spoil the effect to tell the tale here, you simply must see it. "Fresh from the Farm" is a scream. It is the story of the advent into college life of a "green" country boy. The boys don't do a thing to him, in the way of initiating him into the ways of college. It certainly is a corker. Max Linder in his trip round the world is just the same old Max. The Pathe News is interesting, and the whole show is good.

ICE HOCKEY

The Hazelton hockey team will arrive this afternoon and games will be played on the local rink tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p. m. The following is the Prince Rupert line-up: Goal, Rogers; point, Brooks; cover-point, Irwin; rover, La Casse; centre, Holtby; right wing, H. Scott; left wing, C. Blyth. Spares: Boldrick, H. Love and Gilhuly. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.



THE CAPTURE OF MT. LOVCEN BY THE AUSTRIANS

Map shows the position of the Austrian lines around Montenegro, and the newly captured position at Mt. Lovcen, which overlooks Cattaro, the strong Austrian naval base on the Adriatic.

MINING MAN WAS IN THE CASCADES WRECK

Mr. George Walker, a mining man of Spokane, Wash., who arrived on the Prince George this morning on his way to Hazelton, where he will carry out some work for Mr. Spalding, a mining capitalist from the south, was in the Great Northern train which was carried away by snowslide in the Cascades on Saturday.

Mr. Walker says that the train, No. 25, made up at Spokane for Seattle, and when within 300 yards of the operator's cabin at Corea, it was stopped by a slide while he was eating breakfast in the dining car on Saturday morning.

Mr. Walker and two other passengers stepped out to look at the slide, when another rush of snow came down and swept the day coach and the diner over the embankment. The day coach was covered with eight feet of snow and the diner was partially covered. When paying for his breakfast, the dining car conductor was unable to give him change and he told him he would get it later. Had he waited for it, he would certainly have gone over with the car. They immediately set to work to rescue the imprisoned passengers and crew, being able to save quite a number. The doctor, who had to come from Everett, did not arrive for two hours, so that the passengers who were unhurt had to render first aid. The dining car meantime had taken fire, and while Mr. Walker was shovelling snow to put it out, the carbide tank exploded and he had a narrow escape, being only a few feet away. Many of the passengers lost the contents of their grips, these having been rifled by some of the snow shovellers.

Mr. Walker, who has been mining for years in Montana, leaves for Hazelton tomorrow morning to look over the property in which his company is interested. He pays a warm tribute to the officials of the Great Northern Railway who did everything they possibly could to help the stranded passengers.

BURNED TO DEATH IN CASCADES TRAIN WRECK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—The body of the man who was burned to death in the dining car of the Great Northern train which was carried away by the snow-slide in the Cascades on Saturday, has been identified as that of J. W. Wilson, of Vancouver, who was an electrical engineer with the Westinghouse Company.

RED CROSS SALE

The Red Cross sale of home cooking will be held as usual this week in the Red Cross committee rooms, next door to Wrathall's. The sale will be held on Friday. Those in charge will be Mrs. R. E. Walker and Miss Gertrude Clarke. It is confidently hoped that there will be the same liberal response to the call for home cooking as there has been in the past, so that the sale may be the success that the previous ones have been.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES

The Prince George arrived about fifteen minutes late this morning after a stormy passage. The following were amongst the first-class passengers: S. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jefferson, Mr. Page, Mr. Condry, Mr. Levin, Mr. Westenhaven, F. M. Wells, A. P. Wasson, Mr. Thompson, J. T. Kennedy, Mrs. Der Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sunmore, Mrs. H. O. Roberts and Master Roberts, C. Duckett, Master Lipscombe, Mr. and Mrs. McNamus, J. McMillan, Mr. Armishaw, G. A. Woodland, Mr. Walkin, T. G. Garrett, W. Bauck, and Roy Hobart.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

(Prince Rupert Branch)
A public meeting will be held in the city hall on Thursday night at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing office-bearers of the above organization.

W. E. COLLISON, Secretary.

Best quality of household lump and nut coal—Prince Rupert Coal Co. Phone 15. f8.

GERMAN WORKS SHATTERED ON WESTERN FRONT

French Artillery reply to Renewed German Activity—27 Aeroplanes Encountered—Two Downed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 27.—The enemy is active on the western front. The French artillery bombarded the German trenches in Belgium, where the new activity was displayed.

German Works Shattered.

In the region of Roye we shattered the German defence works, causing a retirement of their troops. French patrols afterwards entered the German works, bringing back war materials which the enemy had left behind on withdrawing.

27 Aeroplanes Encountered.

The British are also active in the vicinity of Loos. Twenty-seven hostile aeroplanes were encountered, and the British forces downed two German planes and two balloons. All the British aviators returned to their bases safely.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY MRS. HUGH R. GRANT

A most interesting evening was spent in the Presbyterian church last night at the meeting of the Fortnightly Club, when Mrs. H. R. Grant read a paper on "This War, in Bible Prophecy." In order to make the various points more clear, Mrs. Grant, at the outset, traced briefly the prophecy regarding the scattering of the tribes of Israel, concluding with the view that the British are the favored people referred to in the Bible. The essayist then proceeded to compare the prophecies of the scripture with their fulfillment, showing how this war had been clearly foretold, even to the lion rending the eagle.

After tracing the trend of the war, from the old prophecies not from recent happenings, Mrs. Grant went on to show that this war is in all probability the beginning of a series of wars which shall last for a period of years, ending in the great Armageddon, as prophesied. In tracing the history of the Jewish people, she showed how the British race is destined to bring the Jews back to Palestine, and that the great final war will take place in that region. She stated that ancient writings found in the Pyramids of Egypt confirmed this view. The object of this series of wars was the prophesied gathering together of the nations, the whole upturning of the world being a preparation for the second coming of Christ.

The paper was listened to with the greatest interest and was a literary treat which provided much food for thought. The discussion which followed was mostly rather beside the subject and tended to obscure rather than to bring out (Continued on Page 4)

SWISS REPORT BUILDING OF A HUGE KRUPP GUN

Seventeen-inch Naval Gun with a Range of 22 Miles—British Defeat Senussi in Egypt.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Swiss papers report that Krupp's works in Germany have turned out a new 17-inch naval gun which will shatter anything within a range of 22 miles. The report states that this huge gun is now being mounted, as the Germans have found a type of battleship which is suitable.

Hon. A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons yesterday stated that the British government had information on the subject.

Tribesmen Defeated.

London, Jan. 27.—The British have defeated the Senussi tribesmen in western Egypt during a storm, driving them back for three miles, the enemy losing 750 men. The British casualties numbered 26 killed and 74 wounded.

Since Germany laid her plans for the capture of the Suez Canal, her agents have been busy trying to stir up trouble for Britain amongst the Senussi.

STIRRING DRAMA AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

Pauline Frederick in "Sold" at the Westholme Theatre scores one of her greatest film successes. The story is intensely dramatic and gives this famous actress a golden opportunity to display her wonderful power of emotional acting. In her struggle to stay by her artist husband in his battle against the commercialising of art, she had the sympathy of the entire audience.

The closing scenes are striking and dramatic in the extreme. Her husband, tortured by the thought that she has sold herself to his wealthy rival, is ready to commit murder, but at last he understands the great sacrifice his loving wife has made for his sake, and all ends happily.

There is a splendid Eclair Gazette and a first-rate comedy, completing a very fine program.

Remember Saturday, January 29th is the last day of Bryant's Sale.

* PURITAN SUPPER *
* The Baptist Church *
* ladies will provide a dandy *
* hot supper in the church *
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* mission 40 cents. *

SELF'S

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