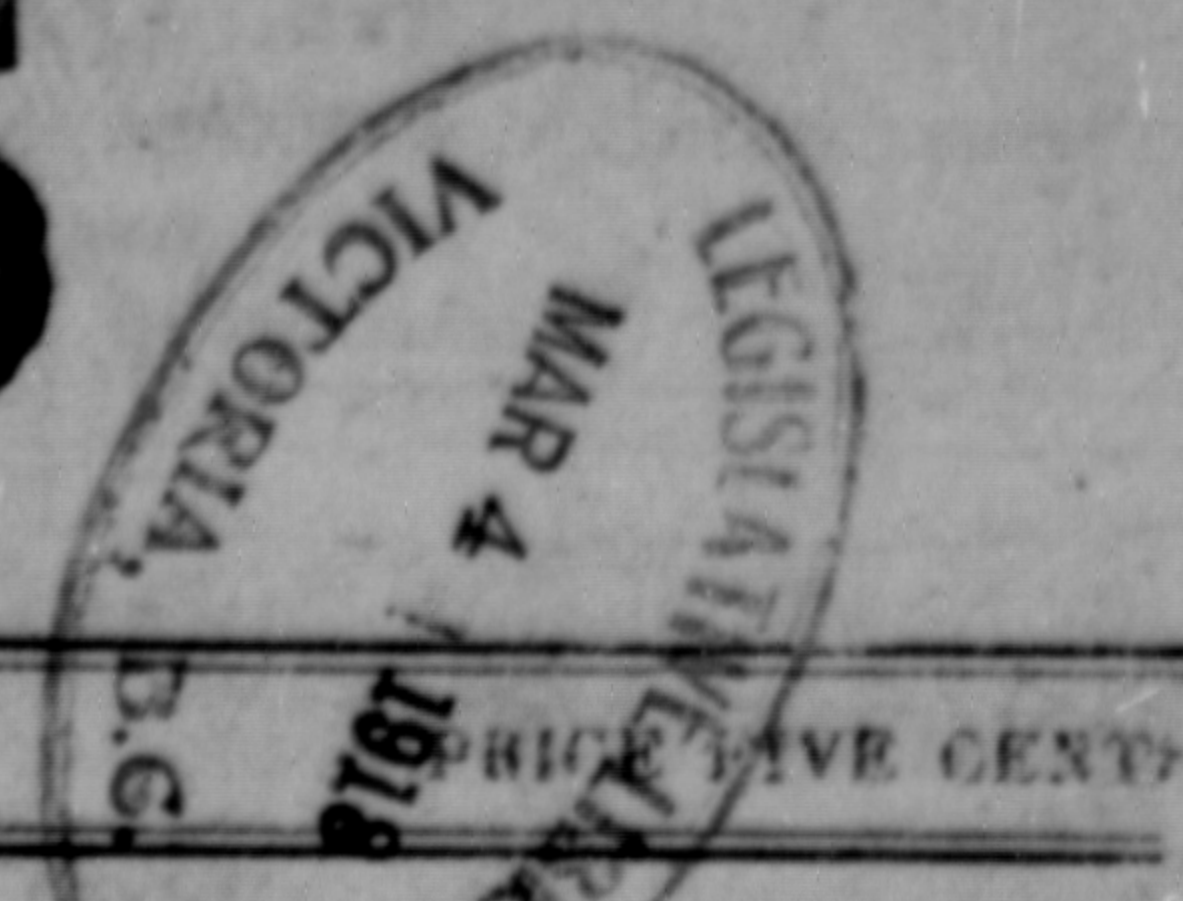


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RUSS ARMY QUILTS BUT, WORKERS WON'T

TIRED OF FIGHTING AND RESIGNED TO CAPTURE--WORKMEN MAY DEFEND CITY

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RUSSIAN WORKMEN MAY, HOWEVER RESIST.—COSSACKS ARE PURSUED BY BOLSHEVIKS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Feb. 28.—If the special dispatches from Petrograd accurately describe the situation here, the Germans are lightly and with little difficulty occupying the city with trained troops. Russian soldiers quite frankly refuse to fight and say: "We have had enough of fighting. If the Germans come, let them take us." There is a stiffer attitude among the workmen, from whom, if at all

resistance to the Germans must come.
Cossacks Retire.
A dispatch says that Borisoff, sixty miles north east of Minsk, has been captured by the Germans and that Orsha, and Smolensk, north east of Minsk, are being evacuated. Fighting at Rostov, on the Don, ceased on Monday night. The Cossacks retired, and are being pursued by the Bolshevik forces.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO CONTROLL ALL FACTORIES AND CONSCRIPT LABOR

Vancouver, Feb. 27.—Government control of factories and their output and concurrently therewith conscription and allotment of labor, are advocated in a report of the special committee of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association submitted at the annual meeting of the Association here. This committee comprises George G. Bushby, chairman; E. S. Baynes, J. J. Coughlan, John Hanbury and George Giles.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted, it being decided to hold the whole report over to the next month's meeting. This action followed a protest by Mayor Gale against the adoption of the recommendation for conscription of labor. While believing the Government ought to take over the factories, he did not believe the time had arrived when the Manufacturers' Association should take upon itself a recommendation that labor should be conscripted.

Government labour bureau. With regard to alien labor, the committee suggested the immediate conscription of foreign labor of enemy origin, but that such laborers should be put to work at the same pay as received by Canadian soldiers—\$1.10 per day. The committee, in regard to alien labor, pointed out that the state of affairs existing in some industries, particularly mining, where aliens were in control of the situation and worked when they pleased and demanded a high rate of pay. The committee believes that the formation of labor bureaus throughout the country would be a step in the right direction. It is maintained in the report that many lines of industry face a labor shortage which is growing more acute as the industrial activity increases.

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GERMANS FINANCED HINDU SCHEMERS TO RAISE TROUBLE IN INDIA AGAINST BRITISH RULE.—PLANS FOR GOVERNMENT INDEPENDENT OF BRITISH INFLUENCE. PROMINENT NAMES GIVEN.

(Special to The Daily News.)
San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Further German plots for the purpose of raising internal trouble with the allies has been unearthed by the United States Secret Service. Diplomatic correspondence has been intercepted, showing how the German machinations carried a band of Hindu plotters into private audiences with ministers and responsible statesmen. The Hindu plotters have been financed lavishly in order to maintain their propaganda of India for the Indians.
The names of Sir Rabindranath

Tragore, two Japanese ex-premiers, and noted Chinese statesmen are mentioned in the intercepted correspondence. The intention of the plotters was, and still is to establish an independent government in India, and to throw off the British rule.
The German government has helped in this matter, not particularly for the ulterior motive of seeing India independent, but more for the immediate purpose of raising rebellion at the present time, and so diverting the attention of Britain from the war in Europe, and dividing her efforts.

ADMIRAL EVANS TAKES GROUND IN SEYMOUR NARROW

Yesterday morning, as the G. T. "Prince Rupert" was proceeding north, she came abreast of the Admiral Evans, one of the Admiral line of steamers plying between United States ports and Alaska, fast aground about two miles on this side of the Seymour narrows.

The vessel appeared to be resting easily, and informed the "Rupert" that the American freighter "La Touche" was already on the way to her assistance. There being no immediate danger, the "Prince Rupert" did not lose any time, being already behind schedule? The "La Touche" was seen standing by later evidence transferring the passengers to the "Admiral Evans." The extent of damage sustained to the United States vessel has not been ascertained.

THE POLICE COURT

Before Magistrate Carss, in the Police Court this morning, Jimmie, one of the Chinamen apprehended in the raid last Saturday night, was fined \$50.50 for a breach of the Prohibition Act.
His honour, Judge Young left last evening for Hazelton, where he will hold court today. There are several cases on the calendar for the County Court there. Mr. W. O. Fulton, of Messrs. Palmore & Fulton, and Mr. Sutherland, of Williams and Manson's firm, also went up to Hazelton last evening.
Great Wallpaper Sale at Silverado Bros., Second Street, this week. Prices from 8c. up. Ten thousand rolls to select from. 53

WANTED
Loggers, Rigging Men, Boom Men, Signal Men, Flunkey.
J. R. MORGAN, LTD.
Co. Williams & Manson.
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SELF'S
FOR QUALITY SERVICE AND SATISFACTION AND A NINE DAY WEEK FOR HELP

BREWSTER HAD RELAPSE, BUT IS RALLYING

Calgary, Feb. 28.—Premier Brewster suffered an acute relapse last night. However, the patient made a good rally this morning, his temperature, pulse and respiration all being better, and he is at present able to take some much needed rest.

PECK MAJORITY 404 OVER ALL

This is Exclusive of the Vote in England, Which is Likely to Increase this Majority

Peck's Vote	
Civilian	1,519
North American	95
Continental	886
	2,500
Stork's Vote	
Civilian	2,043
North American	15
Continental	38
	2,096

NO GAS BOATS IN SKEENA FISHING

Mayor Has Received Definite Word at Last From the Department

Gas boats will not be allowed in the salmon fishing industry on the Skeena River. A letter going into the question in some detail has just been received by Mayor McClymont from Mr. G. J. Desbarats, the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in which he pointed out the use of gas boats cannot be permitted.

FISHING ARRIVALS

The Teddy J. is in this morning with 12,000 lbs halibut, the Albatross with 12,000 lbs, and the Liberty with 45,000 lbs. No sales had been made up to time of writing.

Ladysmith Wellington Coal reduces your fuel bill and gives satisfaction. Phone 15. P. R. Coal Co.

Alien Labor.

The committee was appointed to report not only on the conscription of labor and the use of alien labor, but on the subject of a Gov-

GERMANS MASSING TO ATTACK VERDUN

London, Feb. 28.—After a heavy bombardment, German troops in the Champagne last night attempted to re-capture the positions taken by the French at Bute Des Mesnil. Today's official despatches say the Germans were halted by the French fire.

Massing at Verdun

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Germans are massing troops in front of Verdun. Yesterday, French airmen dropped numerous bombs in Ghent. Two enemy planes were brought down.

ANOTHER BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

Glenart Castle Sent Below in the British Channel

London, Feb. 28.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle was sunk yesterday in the Bristol channel, it is announced officially. There were no patients on board, as the ship was out-bound. Survivors of the crew were landed by an American torpedo boat.

MOTHERS

New and complete line of boys' clothing is now in stock. Smart, well made suits for boys of all ages and to be sold at moderate prices. H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd. (53)

LADIES

Another shipment of ladies' suits, dresses in silk and serges, skirts, etc., just received and most reasonably priced. They are made by the celebrated Northway Company and are up to the minute in style and finish. H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd. (53)

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Union men. Stand by the Union Stores. 1t
Mr. J. D. McAudley, commercial agent of the G. T. P. in Prince Rupert, is leaving tonight for the south on a trip.

The G. T. P. "Prince Rupert" arrived in port last evening about six o'clock, having been delayed on account of heavy traffic passing on the coast. She was five hours late on leaving Vancouver through having such a quantity of freight to load.

There will be a big demand for syboes tomorrow, St. David's Day. The local Cymrodorion will doubtless be celebrating the occasion by making the ether resplendent with harmony. But is it true that on this date the Welshmen "eat the leak?"

The "Prince John" left for the Queen Charlotte Islands last night sometime, carrying a large list. Between passengers from Prince Rupert and the through passengers from Vancouver brought in by the "Prince Rupert" there was not much room for any more.

Stork's majority at home was about 525, but Peck's majority overseas was 848, with several cemeteries still to hear from. The increase in the number of votes cast in the Dominion election over the number polled in the Provincial, sixteen months previous, is remarkable.

Footwear — all kinds — for everybody. Wallace's. (53)

BOWSER WILL POINT OUT THE SHORTCOMINGS OF BREWSTER'S GOVERNMENT

Victoria, Feb. 28.—After a two weeks' adjournment the second session of the fourteenth parliament of British Columbia resumed yesterday afternoon.
Hon. John Oliver, Acting Premier, made fitting references to Hon. Mr. Brewster's illness, as

did also Mr. W. J. Bowser, who expressed his regret that the Government was to be without its leader. He would, he said, do all he could expedite matters, but he would still point out what he called the "short-comings" of the government.

BORDEN AND WILSON MEET AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 28.—Sir Robert Borden was presented to President Wilson today by Lord Reading. The Premier is here conferring with the officials of the British and Canadian war missions.

AMERICAN NAVAL TUG FOUNDERS

Thirty Men of the Cherokee Lose Their Lives on the Atlantic Coast

Washington, Feb. 28.—Thirty men probably lost their lives when the United States naval tug Cherokee foundered off the Atlantic coast yesterday, Secretary Daniels announced today. The bodies of four have already reached Philadelphia.

LAWLESS ACTS IN CLARE COUNTY

Troops Sent to Assist the Police —Reported Resignation of Secretary for Ireland

London, Feb. 28.—Much prominence is given the situation in Ireland by the morning newspapers, with the official announcement that troops have been sent to assist the police in the County of Clare. Various acts of lawlessness are reported.
The position of Mr H. E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is the chief subject for many rumors. It is reported he has resigned.

Union Cards are shown in Union stores. 1t

NOTICE.

The Princess Ena has arrived today with 600 tons of New Wellington coal for Albert & McCaffery. Order now. 52

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB ENEMY AERODROMES

London, Feb. 27.—Twelve hundred bombs were dropped by the British aviators upon the enemy aerodromes south of the city of Ghent, well behind the German lines in Flanders. Hostile billets, east of Quentin were also heavily bombed and considerable destruction to the enemy establishments is known to have been done.

Countershelling.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The French batteries violently countershelled the enemy artillery in sectors, Hill 304, Le Mort Homme, Beaumont, and Chambrettes.

BILLIE BURKE AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

There is a great programme billed for the Westholme Theatre this evening. To begin with, there is to be screened the second chapter of the serial story which started last week, in which Billie Burke takes the leading part. Those who saw this charming actress last week will most certainly wish to see the outcome of the story as well as to see Billie Burke again. The opening chapter shown last week was of considerable interest, and the second one promises to be even more so. Then there is a new five reel feature, entitled "Stolen Triumph" which is one of the Metro productions. This is a wonderful story, simply told, of how deceit in life breeds disaster. The eighth reel is the official War Gazette, showing the latest views. With eight big reels, tonight's show is a very full one, and is sure to please all the patrons of the Westholme.

Mrs. E. Price, of Massett, who has been visiting in town for some time past, left last evening for home.

For New Wellington Coal and Lumber of all dimensions. Phone 116.

WESTHOLME
TONIGHT ONLY
Second chapter of **BILLIE BURKE**
"Caught by the Seminole"
5 Part Metro
"THE STOLEN TRIUMPH"
Official War Gazette.
8 Big Reels.
Show starts at 7 o'clock.
Note. Gazette will be run at the second show.