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GERMANS PROPOSE INVASION OF FINLAND

ROUMANIA REFUSES HUN PEACE TERMS -- CONTINUOUS RAIDS ON WEST FRONT

GERMANY WILL INVADE FINLAND TO RESTORE ORDER; SWEDEN PROTESTS

LAND ISLANDS IN BALTIC OCCUPIED BY GERMANS PRELIMINARY TO OCCUPATION OF FINLAND—RUSSIANS DESTROYING BRIDGES IN SIBERIA TO PREVENT ADVANCE OF JAPANESE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 5.—Germany's occupation of the Aland Islands is only a preliminary to the occupation of Finland. Official dispatches to the Swedish Legation today says that Germany has announced to the Stockholm foreign office here, her intention to occupy Finland, and that the government of Sweden has protested. Germany advised Sweden that it was necessary to temporarily occupy Finland to restore order. Sweden has also protested against the occupation of the Aland Islands. Since the Russians annexed Finland from Sweden, many years ago, Sweden has always since had hopes of recovering her former territory, in which large numbers of the Swedish people had settled, and she cannot view the occupation of her former territory by Germany with equanimity.

Destroy Communications.
Washington, March 5.—The Russians have begun destroying bridges on the trans-Siberian railway between Lake Baikal and the Chinese frontier, according to advices received here by the State Department today. It is believed that the Russians are destroying the means of communication to prevent an expected advance of Japanese troops.

More Treaties.
London, March 5.—Supplementary treaties between the Central Powers and the Bolsheviks were signed at Brest Litovsk, in addition to the main peace treaty, according to a telegram from Brest-Litovsk by way of Vienna and Amsterdam. No details are given.

Huns Kuge Captures.
Berlin, March 5.—By reason of the signing of the Peace treaty with Russia, says an official communication, "Military movements in Great Russia have ceased." The Germans in their advance through Russia have captured 800 officers, and 57,000 men, 2,400 guns, 5,000 machine guns, thousands of mortars, 8,000 locomotives and thousands of railway trucks.

BRITAIN WILL RAISE ANOTHER WAR LOAN

London, March 5.—A War Bond campaign of a week, to raise £100,000,000 began yesterday with a rush. The two largest individual subscriptions were for £1,500,000 each. The Tanks have been visiting the different cities through the country, spending a week in each of the largest cities. The city of Glasgow topped the list with over £11,000,000 being subscribed for bonds in one week. The next highest was Birmingham with over £6,000,000.

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FOR QUALITY SERVICE AND SATISFACTION AND A NINE DAY WEEK FOR HELP.

WILL DEVELOPE THE COAL LANDS OF THE INTERIOR

The information contained in our issue of yesterday to the effect that things were beginning to move in the direction of the development of the coal lands of the interior appears to have very good foundation. While the information received from up river was general, and gave no details, other than the fact that there was the possibility of business being done, it also stated that Prince Rupert capital was interested.

Enquiry of the capitalists, one by one brought out the fact that there is to be something doing, and that coal trains passing daily between the Bulkley Valley and Prince Rupert with shipments of coal may be a matter of the not very distant future. There is no doubt that the coal is there, waiting to be won. In this particular instance there is a seven foot seam under which a tunnel has been driven for about fifty feet. This bed lies within easy access of the railroad, and the govern-

ment road passes this mine, which to a certain extent simplifies transportation to the railroad. The coal is of a good quality, and when the mine is developed and producing for more than the local demand, which is restricted by the small population up river meantime, the price in Prince Rupert should compare very favorably with the present cost of this commodity.

There is a very great deal to be said for the development of those resources that lie at our doors. The more coal mines, and those for other minerals, that can be got to produce in this district, the better it is going to be for all concerned. Instead of bringing coal from the south, it may well be that Prince Rupert will be sending coal away instead.

While this is but the start, it is known that there are many promising prospects for coal in this upper country, which with development, may keep this district supplied for years at a cheap rate.

BRITISH TROOPS MAKE INCESSANT RAIDS AND WORRY HUNS GREATLY

AUSTRALIANS ARE ACTIVE AROUND WARENTON AND INFLICT MANY CASUALTIES, CAPTURING PRISONERS—ENEMY ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT HEAVY—ROUMANIA REFUSES PEACE TERMS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 5.—The raids by the British troops all along the line continue incessantly, much to the worry of the German commanders, as they are kept in a state of suspense as to when and where a raid will develop into an attack in force. Last night, a number of successful raids were carried out on widely different parts of the front. The Australian forces entered the German trenches near Warenton, and after killing at least fifty of the enemy, brought back eleven prisoners. The Australians also captured prisoners east of Messines, and south of Hollebeke. The casualties among the Australians and other British troops were light. Shortly after dawn this morning, the enemy's artillery developed considerable activity in the Lens sector, and a heavy bombardment resulted.

A Comparison.

London, March 5.—During the month of January, says an official statement, the Germans dropped 1,482 bombs in the areas occupied by the British troops in France. During the same period, British aviators dropped 7,653 bombs in the enemy areas. The Germans dropped only 224 bombs in the day time, while the British dropped 5,800 between sunrise and sunset.

Peace Terms Declined.

London, March 5.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says that King Ferdinand of Roumania has refused to accept the peace terms of the Central powers.

Cecil CLAYTON IS MADE SEAPLANE INSTRUCTOR

Word has been received in town regarding the promotion of Cecil Clayton, son of Mr. Charles J. Clayton, and nephew of "Doc" Clayton, late of Prince Rupert. Cecil Clayton has many friends in town, who will be glad to hear that he has been mentioned in despatches, and received promotion lately. He has been on special patrol work around Great Britain lately, and the late C. C. Purdy, whose death was announced last week, had been one of his pilots.

Twice his seaplane was brought down, but on each occasion he was saved. One time, a German destroyer winged the plane and brought it down to the water when forty-two miles off shore. On this occasion, however, he managed to bring his machine home. The other occasion was when, only eighteen miles out to sea, quite far enough too, under the circumstances. This time, the crew were rescued by a patrol destroyer. Notwithstanding all the chances taken by the fighting seaplanes, they have got the upper hand of the Hun submarines, and the merry work of seeking out the underwater slayers goes on unceasingly. Cecil Clayton is now instructor to the United States Naval aviators in seaplane work in great Britain.

FORD TRACTORS WILL CULTIVATE PALESTINE CITY WILL ENQUIRE RE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Mr. Alexander Sacks, M.A., Director of the Zionist Bureau of Canada, when in Toronto lately, had a thrilling story to tell of Jewish nationalism which is to be made possible and practical through the British capture of Jerusalem and the occupation of Palestine as one of the first beneficent results of the war for the smaller nations.

He said that a Jewish Commission is now on the high seas, under the auspices of the British Government, which will reach Palestine before the Passover and will there undertake the rehabilitation of the forty eight Jewish colonies, and will establish the first Jewish Administration there for 2,000 years, and will begin to arrange for the well ordered return of the Jews to the land of their heart's desire. The British Government has made a deposit in the Zionist Bank, which is to be reopened in Jerusalem, and a co-operative wheat scheme to feed the people and the army is being carried out jointly by the British Government and the Zionist organization.

Mr. Sacks had much that was interesting to say of the practical steps that had been taken and were to be taken to make neglected Palestine once more blossom as a rose. Zionist leaders estimate that upwards of half a million Jews will return to the old homeland during the next decade. The repatriates will go back with Ford tractors and modern farm machinery, with the most advanced agricultural methods.

CITY WILL ENQUIRE RE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

At the meeting of the City council last evening, the matter of Prince Rupert obtaining a Carnegie Library was brought up by a report from the Board of Works. It was decided that the City Clerk communicate with the Carnegie Corporation, regarding this matter, and at the same time, communicate with the cities of Vancouver and Victoria regarding their experience.

The City Clerk pointed out that in 1913, there was a plebiscite taken on this same question, which was turned down. A fifty thousand dollar Library is granted on condition that ten per cent of this amount be expended annually upon the upkeep of the library. This added \$5,000 cast to the city would make an appreciable addition to the taxation of the city.

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TORONTO MAYOR AMBASSADORS CRITICISES THE ASK JAPAN FOR M. SERVICE ACT ASSISTANCE

Declares Little Result for the Millions Spent—Quarter of Amount Would Have Got More Men.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, March 5.—The dissatisfaction which is apparent throughout the country, caused by the working out of the Military Service Act or rather its not working out as was anticipated, was voiced here by Mayor Church, when he declared that "The Military Service Act is costing the country millions of dollars, and is not getting results. If the government had expended one quarter of the money on voluntary recruiting, they would have got more men."

Even those who were strong conscriptionists and voted for it are wondering when the hundred thousand men promised will be raised. It is admitted that this number of men would be under arms already and in training, had the voluntary system of recruiting been permitted to take its course, judging by the rate the recruits were coming in before the question of conscription was brought up at all. The pre-election cry for the necessity of more men, which was crushed down the throats of the people of Canada at that time is now stilled. Apparently, the government is now finding out that the necessity for more men no longer exists.

Entente Tokio Representatives Request that Eastern Ally Protect Allied Interests in Siberia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 5.—According to an announcement in the Daily Mail here, the British, French and Italian Ambassadors to the court of the Rising Sun were expected yesterday jointly request that Japan take all steps necessary to safe-guard the allied interests in Siberia.

This matter has been under discussion for sometime among the allied governments, as to whether Japan should be asked to lend her military assistance in defeating the plans of the Germans. The immediate action which is asked of Japan is the safeguarding of the tremendous quantities of munitions which are lying in the Siberian ports, awaiting transportation across the continent to Europe. Whether Japan will pursue her action into the interior of Siberia is not yet decided.

VISCOUNT FRENCH GOES TO IRELAND

London, March 5.—Viscount French, commander of the Home Forces, left Dublin on Sunday for County Clare.

SALESGIRL WANTED.—Walla's.

WANTED--VOLUNTEERS
to form a regiment of advocates and supporters of Industrial Legislation and Collective Ownership of the Means of Wealth Production.

Recruiting will commence Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to the CARPENTERS' HALL, under the auspices of the Federated Labor Party. Everybody welcome. Seats reserved for Ladies. GEO. B. CASEY, Organizer.

FUNERAL TODAY OF PREMIER BREWSTER

This afternoon the funeral of the late Premier Harlan Carey Brewster will take place in Victoria. Funeral will be a public one. Out of respect to the memory of the late Premier of this province the government offices throughout British Columbia are closed against business today. The schools here in Prince Rupert are also closed this afternoon.

METHODIST CONCERT VERY SUCCESSFUL

What was perhaps one of the happiest and most pleasing concerts yet given in Prince Rupert came off last evening at the Methodist Church. The occasion was in celebration of the anniversary of the establishing of the Church, this being the eighth anniversary. There was a large attendance and everyone present enjoyed the proceedings to the fullest. The programme comprised songs by Mrs. C. L. Monroe, Mrs. Wm. Millar, and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, while Mr. John E. Davey, and Mr. Meth Davis also contributed items each. The male voice quartette consisting of Messrs. Davey, Davies, Clapperton, and Lancaster made a great hit. Readings by the Rev. Mr. Crux were very well received, and the "piece de resistance" of the evening was provided by Principal and Mrs. J. C. Brady.

They gave an excerpt from "The School for Scandal" that old play which is still fresh and new every time one sees it. Needless to say, Principal and Mrs. Brady were excellent, in their contribution to the programme. The accompaniments for the songs were played by Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Crux, and Mr. W. Vaughan Davies. After the concert, supper was served in the Hall downstairs by the Ladies Aid, which was also much enjoyed.

GERMAN'S RIFLING RUSSIA FOR METAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 5.—Germany is taking advantage of the peace negotiations with Russia to purchase every available pound of metal, particularly platinum. She is offering fabulous prices for every ounce of this precious metal she can persuade the Russians to offer her.

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