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## Fleet Now At Constantinople

### BUY VICTORY BONDS AND HELP TO BRING THE BOYS HOME AGAIN

#### THROUGH THE DARDANELLES

Ships of Allies Anchor in Golden Horn—Take Possession of All Turkey's Strategic Positions.

#### CONDITIONS OF PEACE BEING IMPLEMENTED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, Nov. 14.—The Allied fleet arrived off Constantinople yesterday, having passed safely through the Dardanelles. The announcement is made by the Admiralty here. All the British and French troops occupying the straits, which extend all the way from the Mediterranean Sea right into the Sea of Marmora, paraded on the ships of the fleets passed through the narrow. The Golden Horn, Constantinople's wonderful harbor, is presenting an unwonted sight now. Part of the Allied fleet has passed the Bosphorus into the Black Sea, where they will take over from the Germans whatever naval equipment they have there, either belonging to Turkey originally or taken from Russia.

The active carrying out of the agreement made by Turkey and the Allies is now in progress.

#### U.S. AUDACIOUS SANK OFF COAST OF IRELAND

Admiralty Announces the Loss of Battleship Four Years Ago; Fact Kept Secret Till The Present.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, Nov. 14.—The British Admiralty has just made its first announcement that the battleship Audacious was sunk by striking mine off the north coast of Ireland on October 27, 1914. The loss of this battleship has been a secret up till the present.

The urgent request of the commander in chief of the Grand Fleet.

#### LUMBER EXEMPT

Whether it is likely to be a decision among all branches of industry in Canada for twelve months after the war, the lumber industry in B. C. will be exempt from this, in the opinion of John McClary, head of the firm which bears his name in Eastern Canada, expressed in an interview. The world will require this product, Mr. McClary stated, and there would be plenty of shipping to carry it to the four corners of the globe.

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Now all together everybody, the Victory Bond Campaign is nearly at an end.

#### ACTING MINISTERS NEEDED AT OTTAWA

To Handle Trade and Customs Departments While Ministers Are Gone Away Overseas.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Acting Ministers of Trade and Commerce and of Customs are to be appointed today. Hon. A. K. Maclean probably will be given the Trade and Commerce Department during the absence of Sir George E. Foster overseas. Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, will probably take charge of the Department of Customs in the absence of Mr. Sifton.

Hoy long Sir Robert Borden and his party will remain overseas will depend on the progress of the peace negotiations. It is regarded, however, that as an accepted fact here that should the negotiations be prolonged, Parliament would be called in their absence, probably in January. In this regard a curious situation has arisen.

As a result of official appointments, three Government departments are now without direct representation in the House of Commons—the Department of Labor, the Postoffice and Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment. On the formation of the Union Government the likelihood was intimated of the appointment of a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Labor. So far, however, no such course has been taken and the resignation of Mr. Crothers as Minister of Labor, with the subsequent appointment of Senator Robertson to the vacancy, results in direct representation of the Labor Department in the upper House. In view of the importance of post-war labor problems, it is considered altogether likely that a Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Labor will be appointed in the near future.

A similar situation has arisen in regard to the Postoffice Department. Before his appointment to the Senate, and previous to the general election, Hon. P. E. Blondin sat in the lower House. Next session the Postmaster-General will sit in the upper House, although the Department might be represented in the Commons by some other minister, as was the case last session.

#### PRINCESS MARY IS COMING ON MONDAY

It is officially announced that the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary will call here on Monday next bound north to Alaska, and that on her return she will call here the following Saturday. She will then make regular sailings every two weeks.

The calls of the C. P. R. steamers had been missed since the sinking of the Sophia. The boats brought mail and passengers from Alaskan points to this port.

The Mary is not quite as large a boat as the Sophia, but she is a good, seaworthy craft.

H. Dube and M. Furluch are recent arrivals in town.

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#### VICTORY BONDS ARE POPULAR

Nearly Everyone is Buying a Bond of Some Denomination—The Best Security in The World.

The total amount of subscriptions to the Victory Loan 1918 up till last evening aggregated \$351,400 for the Prince Rupert district. Of this amount the city itself has contributed \$297,100. Yesterday's reports showed that the sum of \$28,400 was gathered in, for the day, the canvassers being fairly busy. One single subscription yesterday's total was for \$20,000 and was made by Peter Black. And this morning there is another large subscription of \$10,000 received from Robert Kelly, of Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd.

The various canvassers are still busy and are meeting with good success in their endeavors. There are still, however, many people who are putting off until the last minute before buying bonds.

For people who have money, they should buy Victory Bonds. For people who have no money, they also should buy Victory bonds and save some. The answer is the same both ways.

The fact remains, however, that it is everyone's expressed intention of buying a bond. There is hardly anyone who cannot purchase one at least. And the number of purchasers of the small denominations is proof of the popularity of Victory bonds.

#### THEFT AND EMBEZZLEMENT

In the police court this morning the hearing of the charge against A. Anderson was resumed before Magistrate Carss. The charge this morning was amended from theft to theft and embezzlement of the sum of \$12.45. The complainant was J. C. Gavigan, who was represented by W. E. Williams, while the accused was defended by L. W. Patmore. A plea of guilty was tendered and the accused chose to have the case disposed of in the police court. The maximum penalty being fourteen years, there was some discussion by opposing counsel as to the length of the sentence. For the prosecution it was urged that the offence was a serious one, and that as the accused was receiving good wages, \$42 a week, he had no need to steal. Such action was a menace to the whole community, as the theft took place while Mr. Gavigan was off sick with influenza. Magistrate Carss reserved judgment until tomorrow.

Albert LeBlanc, charged with the theft of \$60 from Laval Doulette, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Okalla Prison Farm by Judge Young in the County Court this morning.

The hearing of the charge against Harry Lascelles, charged with the theft of two slabs of bacon from George Frizzell, was further adjourned this morning, owing to the accused still being in the hospital.

#### GOVERNMENT FAILED ON SOLDIERS' ALLOWANCE

All organizations of returned soldiers are entering protest at the action of the Union Government in not making the promised increase to dependents of ten dollars a month, but reducing it at the last minute to five dollars. Besides the soldiers practically all public bodies have taken the matter up and are urging the Government to make the change even yet. The curious thing is that while the private are given only five dollars increase the Lieutenants are given ten.

Rates of separation allowance are increased as follows with effect from September 1, 1918. Rank and file from \$25 to \$30 per month. Warrant officers, first class, from \$30 to \$35 per month. Lieutenants from \$30 to \$40 per month. You will include adjustment in December cheque which is to be issued not later than the 16th of December. In cases where the soldier has already been discharged adjustment may be made as convenient and where soldier subsequently discharged, adjustment may be made on date of discharge. In cases of men returned to Canada whose separation allowance has not been transferred to the district, adjustment will be made from Ottawa. In the case of returned men where the account has been closed in Ottawa and transferred to district the adjustment will be made locally.

The seat of government being in the east it is difficult for the members of the Government, most of whom are eastern men, to understand the conditions in the west and they do not make much effort to try.

#### NO CONFIRMATION OF WILHELM'S DEATH

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Nov. 14.—The British Foreign Department has received no further word whatever confirming the rumors of the assassination or attempted assassination of the former Emperor of Germany.

This morning in the police court before Magistrate Carss, F. Biddlecomb was bound over to good behavior in bonds of \$1,000 and two sureties of \$500 each. He was charged with using threatening language. A charge of a similar nature was laid against the accused some two months ago. In this case he informed several people that he intended to "fix" B. McEvoy, assistant at Sol. Mussallem's store on Fifth Avenue. Several witnesses gave evidence, and in the accused's pocket when apprehended were three 30-30 rifle cartridges.

The Booth Fisheries Co. got in a scowload of box wood this morning from the Georgetown sawmill.

Percy LeMare is in town awaiting the arrival of the Prince Albert. He is connected with the Imperial Munitions Board.

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#### OLD TIME YUKONERS LOST ON THE SOPHIA

Frank Slavin, Ex-Prize Fighter, Tells of People He Knew Who Went Down.

Frank Slavin, former champion heavyweight prizefighter, writes an interesting letter to one of the coast papers in which he speaks of some of the people who were lost on the Princess Sophia. He says in part:

Oh, it does make one sad when one thinks of such excellent people as the following men and women, and in many cases with little ones, sent to their doom without a chance for their lives. William Scouse was a most excellent man and a fortunate miner who came out of the North every fall. Mr. Scouse had the reputation of having hoisted the first bucket of gravel in the Klondike, and was just as good a man as his luck. Mrs. Scouse resides in Seattle. William O'Brien was a member of the Yukon Council, with wife and five interesting little children—how sad. Mr. O'Brien was looked upon as a coming man; he had positions of trust, and was looked upon as one of the reliable men of Dawson. Mr. O'Brien was a nephew of the late Thomas O'Brien, who was even since 1887 to the day of his death looked upon as one of the builders of the Klondike. Walter Burns and brother Allan were two excellent men, and fortunate miners; they owned a very good hydraulic mine about four miles from Dawson; it is too bad to lose such men. Edward S. Ironside, collector of customs at Dawson, with his mother; it would be difficult to find a more capable person to fill such a position, and obliging withal. Mr. Ironside was on an official trip to Ottawa. John Zaccarrelli, a Dawson merchant, and an obliging one. He will be missed. Albert D. Pinska and wife, merchant; Mrs. Pinska was a niece of former Governor Geer of Oregon. Sam Henry, a well-known merchant and highly respected member of the city. Murray Eads, a prominent Dawson man, and his wife; neither Murray nor his wife had been out of the country for two decades. Mrs. Eads wore about \$6,000 worth of diamonds. Mr. Eads was a nephew of that celebrated engineer who improved the mouth of the Mississippi so much. Oscar Tackstrom was a pioneer business man of Dawson and Ruby, Alaska. Jack Chisholm and wife, a logging contractor; a man to be proud of in any community. David Williams was a Dawson business man of excellent standing. Joe Seghers and wife, an hotel man who had an excellent hotel burned down a few years ago in which Mr. Tabor, one of the leading lawyers of Dawson, and a driver on the White Pass stage lost their lives. Mr. Tabor was a most trustworthy limb of the law. Capt. Bloomquist, one who guided steamers on the Yukon river for many summers from White Horse to Dawson, always with satisfaction to the company and pleasing to the traveling public. His home was at Shawigan Lake. His folks are to be pitied. What a disappointment! Charley Owen was a pioneer of Atlin, B.

#### GRAND FLEET CELEBRATES

Thirty Miles of Warships of Every Description Illuminated In Honor of the Armistice.

#### WONDERFUL SCENE OFF THE SCOTTISH COAST

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, November 14.—One of the most marvellous scenes ever witnessed anywhere was that which appeared off the Scottish coast, when the Grand Fleet celebrated the signing of the armistice terms by the German plenipotentiaries. The line of warships extended for a distance of thirty miles. There were war vessels of every description congregated, and in the darkness every ship was illuminated and sparkling with points of light.

The spectacle was visible for many miles and thousands of visitors journeyed from the nearby towns and cities to take in the sight, which was one of unexampled beauty.

#### WAR EXPORTS MORE THAN THREE BILLIONS

Exports of war materials and foodstuffs from Canada to the Allies during the month of August were valued at \$49,313,409 as against \$115,274,160 in August, 1917, according to the special compilation maintained by the Financial Post, from figures just available. The August figures compare with \$69,951,000 for January, \$64,475,000 for February, \$66,526,900 for March, \$47,604,000 for April, \$46,195,000 for May, \$74,720,700 for June and \$69,999,800 for July.

With the August figures the total of Canada's war exports for the 49 months of the war period pass the three billion dollar mark, showing a grand total of \$3,039,606,300. The export of essentially war commodities totals \$1,161,904,400 and of foodstuffs, \$1,874,701,900. America's exports of war commodities alone for 47 months aggregate \$5,125,498,000.

#### BIRTH

There was born this morning at the General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Reith of Sixth Ave., city, a daughter.

C., and a splendid fellow—a man among men. He was at one time an alderman for Vancouver in its struggling days before it became the metropolis of British Columbia.

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