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"They shall not pass," was the "Nowhere before, on any front, in resolution which steeled French re- any battle, had anything like sistance during those months of been seen. The Germans aimed to 1916 when, shattered and blasted create a 'zone of death' within by high explosives, the poilus rose which no troops could survive. An up from the chaos around them avalanche of steel and iron, of and battled in defence of Verdun. | shrapnel and poisonous gas shells,

drenched with shells, day after day transforming the sector into a

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was lost or ground retaken. The shells in the narrow triangle of drama of Verdun brought almost land between Brabant-sur-Meuse, every other war activity to a tem- Ornes and Verdun." on France's agony.

which a month later they were to counter the new menace. themselves to have a bitter taste. Nine weeks after the battle op- Union steamer Cardena, Capt

battle, has this to say:

Nothing Like It

Day after day the forts encircling fell on our woods, ravines, trenches this little city on the Meuse were and shelters, destroying everything. the Germans threw themselves in charnel field, defiling the air, overwhelming numbers against the spreading flames into the heart of defenders, day after day ground the town, damaging even the

bridges and Meuse villages as far as Genicourt and Troyon.

"Heavy explosions shook our forts and wreathed them in smoke. It would be impossible to describe an action of the kind. I believe it has never been equalled in violence, and it concentrated the devastating fire of more than 2,000,000

charged in the opening bombard- is now on his way here with his D. G. Borland: The battles of Verdun opened ment throughout the night of Feb- halibut boat and troller Palander, February 28 and 29-Victor Mc-February 21, 1916. At that period of ruary 21. The battles continued having in tow the trolling boat Laglen and Freddie Batholemew in the war the Canadian troops were without cease throughout the clos- Partner which has been purchased " Professional Soldier." far removed from the region, alling weeks of the winter, the whole by Dr. H. O. Johnsen of this city. most at the other extremity of the of the spring and into mid-sum- Departure was made from Van- and Rosalind Russell in "Rendezallied line. Their three divisions mer of 1916. They ended only when couver last Wednesday. Tom inranged from Messines to the neigh- the battles of the Somme, begun on tends to engage in halibut fishborhood of St. Eloi, at the base of July 1, demanded from the Ger- ing before the trolling season the Ypres Salient—a locale in mans the transfer of their divisions opens.

ened the French had lost 6,563 of- James Findlay, returned to port As to Verdun, Marshal Henri ficers and 270,000 other ranks; the at 8:30 this morning from Stewart, Philippe Petain, who commanded German losses were nearly equal. Anyox and other northern points the defence almost immediately In the 140 days of the Verdun man- and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon following the opening stages of the slaughter, it has been computed for Vancouver and waypoints. that more than 1,000,000 men were killed or wounded, and that the Germans discharged 21,700,000 fish for transshipment East over

> Thiaumont and Hill 304. "They shall not pass," the poilus said. Nor did "they."

MAKES GLIDING RECORD

PRETORIA, Feb. 25: (CP)-The South African gliding record of 65 minutes held by H. Pidsley was beaten by H. Kunze, a member of the Rand Flying Club, at Quaggaspoort, who remained aloft for five hours, 10 minutes.

TWO MILLION PASSENGERS

LONDON, Feb. 25: (CP)—Passengers carried to and from the route of the funeral of King George by the London Transport railway services numbered 2,000,000. The traffic was spread over about eight

CENTENARY BANQUET

LONDON, Feb. 25: (CP)-The Pickwick centenary banquet will be held at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, March 31, and will be attended by lovers of Charles Dickens' works from all parts of the

HAWKS CAUSE TROUBLE

and even larger poultry.

GOOD FRIDAY FOOTBALL

(CP)-Football on Good Friday some anxiety for a while and it was was a desecration of the day, Rev. not a very comfortable job search-E. C. Hanson of Shipton Cliffe de- ing. clared at a sportmen's service. "I ask you to do everything to crush Good Friday football,' 'he said.

Steamship Sailings

Thursday--ss. Prince George

For Vancouver-

Tuesday-Catala ...

Ss. Cardena . . 10:30 p.m. holes. Feb. 13-ss. Prin. Norah5 p.m. Feb. 27-ss. Prin. Norah 5 p.m. Jack Cunningham, a 15-year old From Vancouver-Ss. Cardena p.m. taken after a fall at exercise. Feb. 9—ss. Prin. Norah Feb. 23—ss. Prin. Norah a.m. For Anyox and Stewart-Sunday-ss. Catala . Wednesday-ss. Pr. George 4 p.m. crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral to From Stewart and Anyox-

Tuesday-ss. Catala 11:30 a.m. of a bronze bust of Lawrence of Thursday-Prince George 8 p.m. Arabia.

YEAH, LOOKS L

A Good Suggestion to Follow

SUPPOSE I THINK I SAY, THERE'S A MAN FOLLOWING !

SAY, SHADOW, LINO-O, BUT ARE YOU FOLLOWING THAT'S AN THIS TOUNG LADY? MINE

From the Waterfront

Tom Dybhavn on Way North-Lillian D. to Islands-And Dr. Lew Sings "Anchors Away."

With two carloads of frozen shells of all calibres into the area. Canadian National Railways, the Sharing the historic elements in- Northland Transportation Co.'s and Chester Morris in "Pursuit" corporated in the name of Verdun motorship Norco, Capt. Ekholm, are the names Fort Vaux, Fort arrived in port at 8:30 this morn Douamont, Le Morte - Homme, ing and, after discharging, sailed for Seattle.

> The Forest Branch power cruiser Lillian D. left this morning for the "I Found Stella Parish" and Warren Sullavan and Randolph Son Queen Charlotte Islands, having William and Genevieve Tobin in "So Red the Rose." on board, besides her skipper "The Case of the Lucky Legs." Ranger J. B. Scott, A. H. Wadd- | March 18 and 19-Joe Penner ington of the local staff who will and Jack Oakie in "Collegiate" and visit the Moresby Island logging Sylvia Sidney and Herbert Marshall camps on official duties.

good if you neglect to give it March 23 and 24—Edward Arnold grandchildren and 28 great zn enough chain. That is another les- and Binnie Barnes in "Diamond hildren. Mr. Weeks is 79." son our good friend Dr. Lew Kergin Jim" and Edmund Lowe in "The has learned. Fortunately, the les- Great Impersonation." son, while causing no little incon- March 25 and 26-Maureen O'venience, anxiety and discomfort, Sullivan and Edmund Gwenn in was not as costly as it might easily "The Bishop Misbehaves" and have been. And Lew is able to muse George O'Brien in "Thunder Moun- noted accountant, died here at that "all's well that ends well." It tain." happened thusly. The doctor and March 27 and 28-Ethel Merman the personal accounts of and, after their visit, on starting for home, found the good ship Aledor nowhere in sight. Where, oh! where, had Aledor strayed? Had! she been kidnapped by pirates on the high seas? Anyway, Lew and Bert decided a little reconnoitering would be in order. Thereafter fol-HEILBORN, S. A., Feb. 25: (CP) lowed a rather chilly search until -Swarms, of hawks are causing well on into the morning when the much trouble to farmers in this straying power yacht, was found district. The birds, many of them safe and sound in a nearby bay. measuring over four feet from Her anchor chain had, apparently, wing tip to wing tip, kill chickens been too short and, on the rising tide, she had drifted away. While, the chain would have been long enough to prevent the vessel going CIRENCESTER, Eng., Feb. 25: ashore, nevertheless there was

SPORT CHAT

J. H. Russell having been around the world in the meantime, a tie created nine months ago for the ..1:30 p.m Springbok Cup at the Mowbray Golf Club between Russell and E. ...10:30 p.m. Temple, was played off at Cape-Friday-ss. P. Adelaide....10 p.m. town, Temple winning by three

English boy serving his apprentice-Sunday-ss. Catala4 p.m. ship with the trainer to Lord Derby Wed .- ss. Pr. George 10 a.m and Lady Granard in France, died Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide 4 p.m. in Paris Hospital where he had been

HONOR HERO OF ARABIA LONDON, Eng., Feb. 25: (CP)---8 p.m. Hundreds of people crowded the see the unveiling by Lord Halifax

List of Pictures For Coming Month Announced by Manager D. G. Borland

The following picture bookings Tom Dybhavn, who has been for the screen of the Capitol Theaporary cessation, all eyes focussed These 2,000,000 shells were dis-spending the winter in Vancouver, tre here are announced by Manager

March 2 and 3—William Powell vous" and Annette's Spring Fashion Show on the stage. March 4-Lawrence Tibbett and

Virginia Bruce in "Metropolitan" and Edmund Lowe in "Under Pres-March 5, 6 and 7-Jack Benny

and Eleanor Powell in "Broadway Melody of 1936."

March 9 and 10-Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan in Shanghai" and Claire Trevor and Ralph Bellamy in "Navy Wife."

March 11 and 12—Sally Eilers and Josephine Hutchinson in "The Donald and Nelson Edit Melody Lingers On."

and Fredric March in "Anna Kare-

in "Accent on Youth." March 20 and 21—Jean Harlow

After all, an anchor's not much and Spencer Tracy in "Riff Raff."

party of friends crossed to Wear- and Charlie Ruggles in "Anything George. Queen Mary and the mouth's Island the other evening Goes" and Paramount News con- sent King.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT (Last Complete Show at 8:20

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ROBERT YOUNG (At 8:26 Once Only) World News

sisting entirely of scenes of King's funeral and attendants March 30 and 31-Jeanette

"Naughty Marietta" and Sybils March 13 and 14—Greta Garbo son in "Little Big Shot." April 1 and 2-Fred McMos and Carol Lombard in "Be March 16 and 17-Kay Francis in Across the Table" and Mars

COUPLE'S 92 DESCENDAM

, SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. (CP)-Mr and Mrs. William W of Waverley Road, Freemantler recently celebrated their diag wedding, have nine children

WAS ROYAL AUDITOR

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