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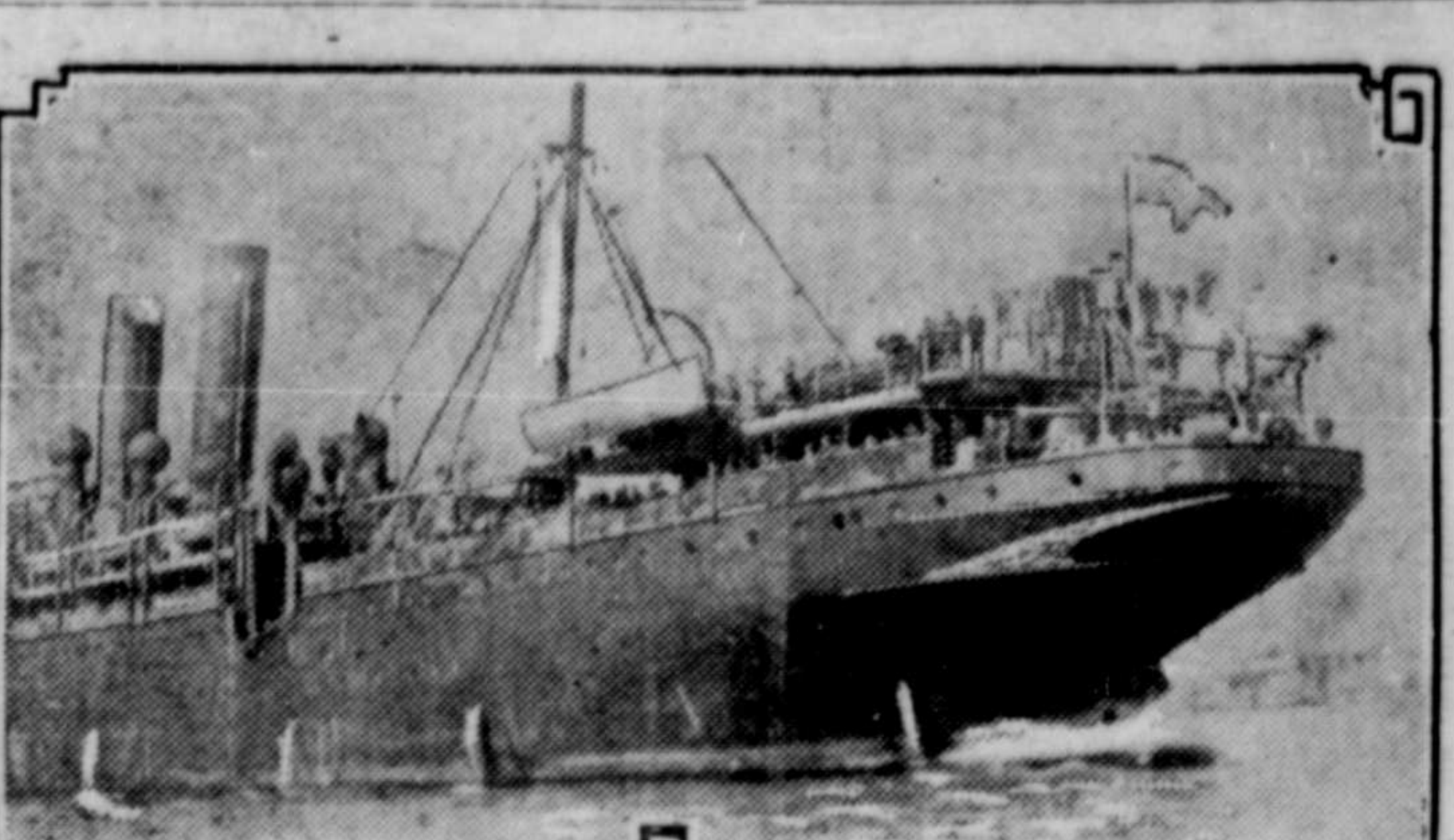
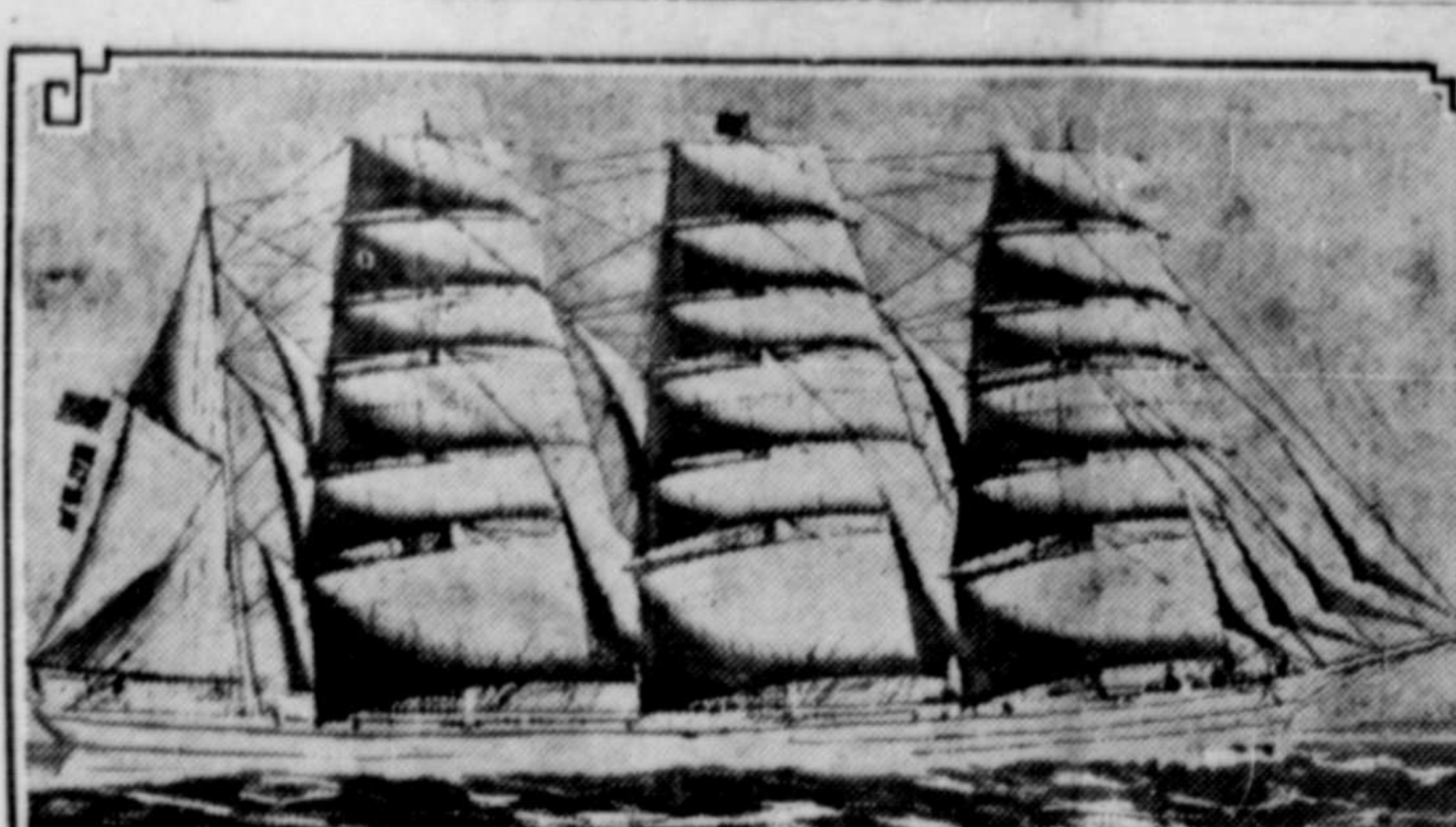
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TWO BRITISH BATTLESHIPS SUNK IN THE DARDANELLES

M. S. IRRESISTIBLE AND OCEAN AND FRENCH BATTLESHIP SOUVET STRIKE MINES--BRITISH CREWS SAVED--FRENCH LOST.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 20.—Constantinople claims that the Irresistible and Ocean of the British fleet, and the Bouvet of the French, have been torpedoed. The Admiralty reports that the ships struck floating mines. British crews were saved, nearly all the crew of the French vessel were lost. The Irresistible and Ocean were British battleships which were re-entered the straits to resume the bombardment. The M. S. Irresistible was of the Capopus type of battleship.

She was built in 1902 and was of 15,000 tons displacement, with 15,000 horsepower. She carried four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch, eighteen 12-pounders, four 3-pounders, and machine guns, and had four torpedo tubes. H. M. S. Ocean was of the Capopus type and was built in 1900. She was of 12,950 tons displacement, and had a horsepower of 13,500. She carried four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch, twelve 12-pounders, eight 3-pounders, machine guns, and had four torpedo tubes.



U. S. SCHOONER WM. P. FRYE; GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH AND HER OFFICERS.

The group of jolly seamen left to right are: Captain Mundt, who commanded the Prinz Eitel when she was a North German Lloyd liner and who is now second in command; Captain Thierichens, commander of the vessel at present, and Lieutenant A. Brauer, aide to Captain Thierichens. In raiding operations since the war broke out they have sunk seven British and French and, on January 29, one American ship, the Wm. P. Frye, the schooner shown in the picture. All that distinguished their conduct from old-time piracy is that the crew, in distinction to many of their compatriots, saved the lives of the vessels they destroyed. The picture of the Prinz Eitel was taken in Hampton Roads off Newport News on her arrival, and shows how formidable a craft she was at sea.

PRINCE RUPERT'S AMERICAN CONSUL

The appointment of an American consul at Prince Rupert is a matter of the first importance to the city. It indicates that the United States government looks for a large increase in American trade to this port at an early date.

George C. Cole, the appointee, was born in Cassville, Virginia, on February 5, his home now being in West Virginia. He was educated in public and private schools and at the University of Virginia; practised law for many years; served four years in the West Virginia State Senate; was appointed consul at Dawson, Y. T., on April 13, 1905, and at Prince Rupert, B. C., on April 22, 1906. Other consulates of this class are Hamilton, Ont., Melbourne, Aus., St. John, N. B., and Victoria, B. C. Cole is a member of the fifth class, while the consul at Dawson is of the fifth class.

The Canadian government at Prince Rupert has temporarily recognized the issue of Mr. Cole's appointment by the British government.

PRINCE RUPERT FINDS SEATTLE FIGHT PROMOTERS NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

(Special to The Daily News.) Seattle, March 20.—After six days' deliberation, the jury found Lonnie Austin and Dan Cohen, fight promoters, not guilty of manslaughter resulting from the death of Ludwig Cohen in a boxing match with...

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE MISSING FOR SIX WEEKS

(Special to The Daily News.) Copenhagen, March 20.—The disappearance of the Crown Prince of Germany for six weeks is a mystery. It is rumored that he was killed by a member of his own staff in a quarrel.

The Crown Prince was a belief killed so often that it is a relief to find that he has really disappeared.

FIGURES QUOTED FOR FRISCO TRIP

The council of the Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the offers of the G. T. P., the C. P. R., and the Union S. S. Co. re the Board of Trade trip to the Fair at San Francisco. The same price was received from the G. P. R. and G. T. P. and amounted to \$72 for the round trip, including meals and berth going and coming but not including meals during the week at the Fair. They also included a price covering everything—going, coming, and at the Fair—of \$85.50. The Union S. S. Co. quoted a charter rate of \$400 per day, including meals and berth coming and going, but not including meals at San Francisco.

The figures were considered reasonable and the commissioner, Mr. Wright, was instructed to find out how many there would possibly be who would make the trip. If a sufficient number can be procured the scheme will likely be carried out, although the exact date will likely depend upon when the election will be held. The Board of Trade Commissioner, Mr. Wright, will be glad to furnish full particulars.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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ELECTION WORK

Some time ago the local Conservatives announced that work would start immediately on the approach to McBride Street. Since that time the election has been deferred and nothing more has been heard about starting that work. Is it necessary to point out the reason? The amount of money on hand is very limited and if this was started now it would be finished long before the election and that would never do. The Tories are so shallow that they think the workingmen can be blinded by a few days' work. Take all the work you can get, my men, and then cast your ballot with all your might against the men who are trying to enslave you.

HOLD ELECTION FIRST OF MAY

Sir Richard McBride, says the Vancouver Province of March 16, gave his assurance this morning that the Provincial elections will not be long delayed, as has been reported, and will certainly not be put off until September. The order-in-council for dissolution is not yet signed. Information obtained in other quarters today regarding the date leads to the belief that the necessary machinery will be prepared in time for holding the elections in the first week in May.

BRITISH LOSSES BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

(Special to The Daily News.) London, March 20.—In the submarine raids for the past week Britain lost eight vessels of a total tonnage of 22,835, out of 1,539 arrivals and sailings. Three vessels reached port in a disabled condition. The total loss since the war started is 96 merchant ships and 47 fishing vessels.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Rev. A. M. Grant, of Terrace, will take charge of the Presbyterian services here tomorrow in the absence of the regular pastor in Toronto.

They look as smart and are as well cut as the \$40 kind—the \$15 blue serge suits at Wallace's. tf.

PASSENGERS ON AMERICAN LINER WITNESS SEA FIGHT

LAPLAND ZIG-ZAGS TO SAFETY, LEAVING DESTROYER AND SUBMARINE TO SCRAP--GERMAN AEROPLANE OFF DEAL--ITALY PREPARING.

(Special to The Daily News.) New York, March 20.—Passengers of the liner Lapland witnessed a fight in the Irish sea between a torpedo boat and a submarine. The Lapland was escorted from Liverpool by a destroyer and zig-zagged at full speed to safety, leaving the destroyer fighting the submarine.

Aeroplane Off Deal. London, March 20.—A German aeroplane dropped bombs off Deal today. All the bombs fell harmlessly into the sea. The

aeroplane fled after being fired on by a patrol boat.

Italy Getting Busy.

Rome, March 20.—The military authorities are distributing identification badges to be worn in an active campaign.

Holland Protests.

London, March 20.—The Netherlands government has sent a protest to the Allies against the blockade, which hinders Dutch trade with the outside as well as with Germany.

NOTICE.

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VANCOUVER LIBERALS WAITING DEFINITE NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, March 20.—The Liberal nominating convention adjourned sine die without choosing candidates. The Liberals will await a definite announcement regarding the election. They are arranging that Rev. Dr. Mackay, principal of Westminster Hall College, the nominee of the Social Moral Reform Association, head the ticket. The Conservatives meet tonight.

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CANADIAN TEACHERS IN AN AWKWARD PLACE

Fifteen Hundred in California Reported to Be Unable to Draw Pay.

Ottawa, March 20.—Fifteen hundred Canadian school teachers in California and twenty-eight professors in the State University of that state have found themselves in a most awkward situation as the result of an attempt to enforce an old state law. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Justice Department and will be discussed in the House.

These fifteen hundred odd teachers and professors who have not been naturalized as Americans now find that they cannot draw their salaries and are being refused payment by county and state administration. The Ottawa authorities are investigating, and the feeling is that the greatest injustice is being done Canadian subjects in California. It seems that in 1901 the law was passed which provides state or county funds cannot be paid to aliens as salaries. No attempt was ever made to enforce the law. It was a dead letter until this year when the town of Bakersfield dug up the ancient statute. They asked for an opinion from the Attorney General and he took the ground that no money could be paid out to Canadian school teachers nor could any contracts be made, although contracts must be filled. The result is that Canadian teachers in Bakersfield and other places who have not been naturalized have had their salaries held up. As many of the teachers have been there for years and bought homes the matter is a most serious one.

DEWAR TROPHY FOR THE AGRICULTURISTS

Mr. Alex. Prudhomme received word yesterday that John Dewar & Sons, Ltd., Distillers, Perth, Scotland, will offer a cup or shield to the Northern B. C. Agricultural Association, to be used as the committee sees fit. The trophy will probably be put up for the best district exhibit, to be won twice in succession or three times by one party before it becomes the property of the winner.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.
(5 a. m., March 20, 1915.)
Barometer 30.265
Max. temp. 50.0
Min. temp. 42.0
Rainfall12

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; subject, "In the Hands of God."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "No Thoroughfare."
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

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Get on the List!

Anybody who is a registered voter in British Columbia can be transferred to the local list providing he does it forty days before election. As the election date has not been announced there may still be time for this.

Anyone who is not registered and who is six months in the province should apply before April 4, when the new Court of Revision will be held. This will enable him to vote in June if the Federal election is held then.

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DRESDEN SURVIVORS TELL DIFFERENT STORY

Valparaiso, March 18.—According to the wounded Germans from the cruiser Dresden, who have arrived here, three of the crew were killed in action. The commander of the Dresden and 330 officers and sailors were unharmed and are now at Juan Fernandez. A transport will be sent to bring them here.

According to the account given here the Dresden was obliged to take refuge at Juan Fernandez Island, because of damaged machinery and lack of coal. She was anchored about a quarter of a mile off shore on Sunday morning when the British cruiser Kent entered on one side, and the Glasgow and Orama on the other side of Cumberland Bay.

The British warships opened fire at a distance of 3000 yards. The Dresden was not prepared for a fight in neutral waters and did not reply immediately. She replied feebly within a few minutes.

The Dresden hoisted a parliamentary flag, then lowered boats and sent a protest against being attacked in neutral waters, to which the British commander, according to the German statement, replied that he had orders to sink the vessel wherever she was found and let the diplomats arrange the matter later and that he would do so unless the Germans themselves sunk the vessel.

As a consequence the German commander sent the crew ashore and blew up the Dresden. The casualties numbered three dead and fifteen wounded.

CHEERS COST LILLE FINE OF \$100,000

London, March 20.—Because the inhabitants of Lille, a city in France occupied by the Germans, made a demonstration in honor of a group of prisoners of war brought into the city, the German military authorities in control imposed a tax of 500,000 francs (\$100,000), to be paid by the city by tonight. The people of Lille also were forbidden to leave their houses between 5 o'clock in the evening and 7 o'clock in the morning.

TURKISH FLEET IS PARALYZED

Petrograd, March 18.—In well-informed quarters here it is stated that there are good reasons for believing that the whole of the Turko-German fleet now concentrated in the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus, has been entirely paralyzed as a consequence of the operations of the Russian squadrons in the Black Sea, as the Russians destroyed the coal supplies for the enemy's warships. The naval situation in the Black Sea has considerably facilitated the operations of the allied fleets against the Dardanelles.

RUSSIANS PLAYING NOBLE PART IN WAR

A note to the Russian budget bill furnishes a remarkable illustration of the social and economic advantages which sobriety—even compulsory sobriety—brings to a community.

In referring to the effect of the war on industry, the Finance Minister says that except in districts directly affected by the war there has been no sensible diminution in the industrial output. The reason given is the increased productivity of the worker owing to the suppression of the sale of alcohol. "This increased productivity has reached from 30 to 50 per cent, and compensates largely for the diminution in the number of workers due to the call to the colors."

Assuming that Russian human nature does not differ materially from our own—and judging by Mr. Stuart Deacon's remark that his morning's work in the Police Court of a city where the selling of drink is practically unrestricted was a nightmare because of the number of cases having their origin in excessive drinking—this increased industrial activity in Russia is certain to be accompanied by a decrease in crime, accident, disease and mental weakness.

Russia never did a braver thing or achieved a finer triumph than when she abolished the State sale of alcohol. By one word the Czar, who has always been a firm and earnest advocate of temperance, decreed that never more should the unrestricted sale of strong drink take place in his vast Empire.

With the boldness of a righteous cause, the Czar swept away at a stroke a State income of some 80,000,000 pounds a year, and, of course, the Chancellor of the Exchequer had to find this elsewhere. He did so by increasing almost all taxes, from land and houses to matches and cigarette papers, and on the liquors sold under comprehensive restrictions from three to six times the former duties have been imposed.

Vodka selling price has been raised to 15s. a gallon, as against about 6s. 3d.; and the malt excise from 3 s. 7 d. a pound to 19s. By means of these increases a great portion of the deficit is wiped out, some little margin being left for the economic gains that always follow when drink money is spent on better things.

Whatever Russia may have been in the past, she is now shining before the world united in two noble determinations. She has set out to help her allies in freeing the world from the evil domination of the horrible German ideal—a cause which the Greek minister in London, in his remarkable declaration of friendship for England—described as just and good for the whole world—and she is ensuring for her own people a sobriety which, as well the Czar knows, can lead only to the attainment of that democratic freedom which can be kept back no longer when a drinking people become a thinking people.—Liverpool Post.

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MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Wife of the World's richest man, who died at 75 years of age on March 12 at Pocantico Hills.

WAR OFFICE A MINT FOR THE CANADIANS

London, March 19.—Hon. Walter Long, in a long criticism of the War Office methods, generally deprecated the employment of professional soldiers as horse buyers and recruiting agents. Canadians had told him that the British War Office was a gold mine to Canadians by the way in which they were buying horses at prices out of all proportions to their value. Officers were not the best buyers, and there were enough of them in Canada and the States buying horses to officer a division of the army.

Why could not civilians be allowed for that purpose, and set free the officers for the work of fighting?

The War Office, he declared, had been gravely remiss in appointing amateur soldiers to command brigades and passing over professional soldiers who have given the best of their lives to the work of the army.

BOB FITZSIMMONS TO TEMPT FATE AGAIN

Newark, N. J., March 19.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavy-weight champion, applied for a marriage license at the City Hall here yesterday, announcing that on Saturday he intended to marry Mrs. Temo Slomin, divorced wife of Henry Slomin of Portland, Ore. As Fitzsimmons did not have a certificate of his own divorce the clerk refused to grant the license until it was produced. Fitzsimmons said he would return with the evidence later. He was accompanied by a young woman. Fitzsimmons lives in Dunellen, N. J. He is 53 years old, and his fiance is 28.

Ye Aged Minstrel Speareth.

"Tambo, if an aviator, born in Greece and having a German father and a Welsh mother were to fall out of his machine at a height of 1,000 feet, what nationality would he be when he landed?" "Ah doan know, Mr. Interlocutor." "He'd come down a Rushin', Sambo."—Ex.

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EDITORIALS

The Mayor has a very lame reply to the charge that he wasted \$56,000 on his Montreal trip. He even tells us that all that is done so far is merely a "basis to work from." But in his report to the Council he says that he had closed the deal. Let us, however, take him at his word. The "basis of renewal" is that the treasury certificates shall bear interest at 6 per cent per annum and that in addition to this, "somewhere around 2 per cent per annum" will be added. That is to say, if the certificates sell at par the city will pay "2 per cent," but if they sell for less, which is very likely, it will cost the city 2 1/2 or perhaps "3 per cent per annum" extra. At "2 per cent per annum" extra, the city will lose \$81,000 on the deal; but the city expects to lose more than that, for yesterday they passed a special bylaw of \$100,000 to cover the loss, which shows how the Council feels about it.

If the certificates sell at par the city will be borrowing a million and a half at 8 per cent per annum. That is the rate at which any local business man can borrow money from the local banks, although many of them get it for less. But why should the city pay the same rate for a much larger sum? It is safe to say that there is no city in Canada where a rate like that is paid. But that is not the charge that this paper made against the Mayor. It is bad enough to lose \$81,000 that could have been saved if the Mayor and Alderman Morrissey didn't insist a year ago on holding our debentures till they got 90, and turned down an offer of 86, but when the Mayor came back he told the Council that all the renewal cost was \$27,000—and all the time he had it in writing from the bank's general manager that it would cost \$81,000. In other words, our "bright" officials didn't know what they got and after they came home the Council had to wire to Montreal to find out what they really did. Bright boys, eh?

The revolt of the Conservative party of British Columbia against further reckless financing of railway construction is more widespread than earlier dispatches from the West indicated. Attorney General Bowser, who has hitherto been a party to all Sir Richard Mc-

Bride's projects for covering the province with a network of railways built upon Provincial bond guarantees, has at last been forced into a position of hostility to his leader. The last straw was the proposal to advance seven million dollars, by way of loan, to the Pacific Great Eastern, now in process of construction from Vancouver to Fort George. The credit of British Columbia has been pledged for Canadian Northern bond issues to the extent of almost fifty million dollars. The proposal to increase this dangerous load by a cash loan of millions to a rival colonization railway, the bonds of which are already guaranteed to the extent of \$37,500 per miles, may well alarm not only the citizens of the Pacific province, but thinking people all over Canada.

In a letter which appears in another column, Mr. Arthur Hawkes very aptly says that "the East is only less seriously interested in British Columbia than British Columbia is interested in itself." A continuation of the rule of Sir Richard McBride will inevitably mean the imposition of a debt burden so great that the province will not emerge from beneath it for a generation. The natural resources of British Columbia are vast and varied. There are still great areas of the public domain unalienated which, if conserved, would far more than meet all possible obligations. The McBride government, however, has been as culpable in its alienation of the heritage of the people as in the incurring of financial obligations for the benefit of railway promoters. The candle has been burning at both ends. If Sir Richard McBride remains in office the day of reckoning must come soon.—Toronto Globe.

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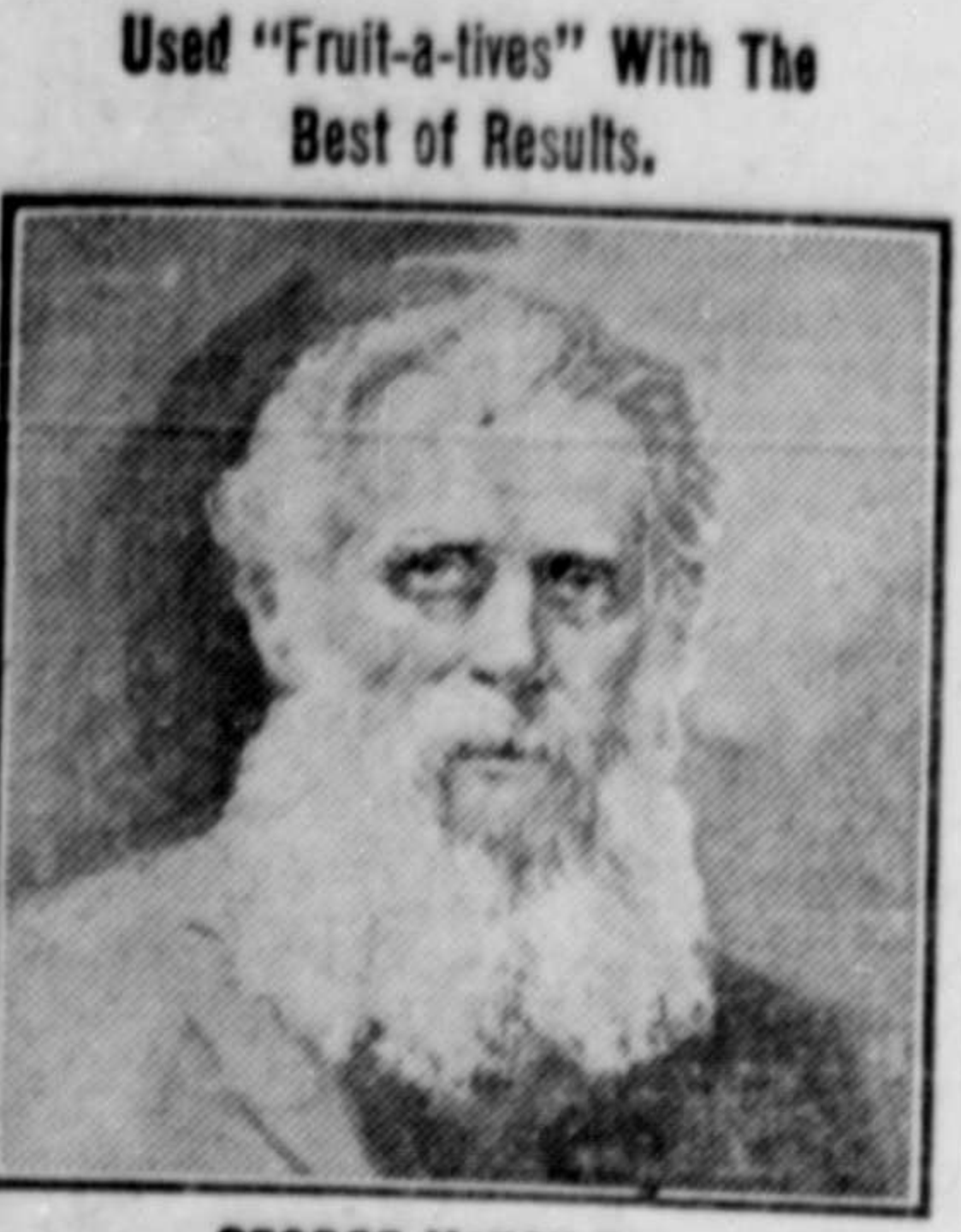
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THE INDIA BILL IS VETOED BY LORDS

Objection Taken to the Creation of Executive Council for United Provinces.

London, March 18.—The Daily News, in an editorial article, says the House of Lords marked its last sitting yesterday before the Easter vacation by a vote "the echo of which, it is feared, will ring throughout India."
The viceroy and the lieutenant-governor of the United Provinces had urged upon the Imperial government the creation in that province of an executive council to assist the lieutenant-governor.
"That," says the News, "is a reform demanded by public sentiment in that province, and it belongs to the memorable scheme of development which Lord Morley initiated. The Imperial government, accordingly, drafted a proclamation and established an executive council, but before this proclamation came into effect it must be on the table in both Houses of Parliament for a term during which either House may object to the issue of it."
"No objection was taken in the Commons, but yesterday Lord Macdonnell moved a resolution against the proclamation. He enjoyed the support of Lords Sydenham and Curzon. The opposition put their official whips against the government and the motion was passed by forty-seven against twenty-six. The draft proclamation creating an executive council is therefore dead."
"In vetoing it, the Lords have struck, in the midst of a great war, a heavy blow at the prestige in India of the Imperial government of India."

WAR OVER IN SIX MONTHS.

London, March 20.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs:
"General Oba, who from the commencement of the war has represented the Japanese army on the staff of the Russian commander-in-chief, but is now returning to his own country, takes back with him a most favorable impression of the fighting qualities of the Russians, and is very optimistic in his view regarding the issue of the campaign."
"In an interview with the Bourse Gazette he said it was his firm conviction that the efforts of the Germans had already passed the point of culmination, and that point he conceived to be the operations of General Von Hindenburg in December on the Warta. From that time the German attack had been on the wane. It could already be felt that the Germans were wasting away. Even their shells had recently been not of steel, but of cast iron, and that clearly indicated their exhaustion."
"He was fully convinced that when the Russian troops assumed the aggressive the enemy would be swept away."
"Asked how long in his opinion the war would last, General Oba said he believed peace could hardly be delayed more than six months."

THE SUBMARINE WAR.

German submarines are gathering a considerable harvest of British freight boats engaged in local services in the Channel and coast waters. They are also taking the lives of many civilians. These operations are all contrary to international law and of little military value. They will, of course, confirm the British and French policy of isolating Germany from overseas commerce. The German loss of submarines in these operations has been serious and will increase, while Britain does not suffer in a military sense by loss of slow cargo ships. Even in this period of greatest submarine activity Great Britain has transported hundreds of thousands of cargoes of war equipment without a single loss.

LEATHER LOOKED LIKE SOAKED BROWN PAPER

Interesting Testimony of Officer at Boot Enquiry at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 17.—Interesting disclosures and enlivened passages characterized yesterday's sitting of the parliamentary boot enquiry. The witnesses under examination were the Halifax officers who conducted the local investigations, and their evidence supported the findings then made. It was brought out in the evidence of Major Doane that after the soles of certain boots issued the men were through, they put shingles and bits of board in, and in some cases bound up their feet in bags.
Captain A. M. Jones, of the 25th Battalion, Halifax, told of an enquiry on January 5 concerning the boots issued on November 13. One hundred and seventy-two boots on a route march were looked over. The board had found that the boots soaked up water like paper.
"What was the condition of them as you observed it?"
"Well, after a march in the snow the uppers looked like soaked brown paper."
"There was no particular test to which these boots were put; you were simply living in barracks?" asked Mr. Macdonald.
"Yes."
"I see that some of the men were barefooted?"
"Yes; we could not make them parade."
"Then these 172 men were prevented from receiving the training and drill needed to fit them for service?"
"I can not speak for the whole 172, but my men could not do their usual heavy work."
"How long had the boots been worn?"
"About seven weeks."
"Did you wear the same kind of boots?"
"No."
"Was the work hard on the boots?"
"Hard on boots such as they were."

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, March 20, 1915:

Parades.
"A" Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Wednesday and Friday, March 24 and 26, at 7:45 p. m.
"B" Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Monday and Thursday, March 22 and 25, at 7:45 p. m.
W. S. MARSHALL, Lieut., 67-73 Acting Adjutant.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION FORMED AT SIMPSON

A few evenings ago a Liberal association was formed at Port Simpson, with George H. Hamilton president and B. J. Bacon secretary. They are starting an enthusiastic campaign and expect to land a majority for T. D. Pattullo.
When a nagging wife does not create a thirst for booze, the husband is immune, indeed.

BANISH BULLY BOWSER

WATERS' PROTECTION ACT, REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906, CHAPTER 115, AND AMENDING ACTS IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE MONTANA CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN WHARF AND ORE BINS ON WATERFRONT BLOCK "E," PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSHIP.
TAKE NOTICE that the Montana Continental Development Company, of Butte, Montana, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, Canada, and with the District Registrar of Titles, Prince Rupert, B. C., under Chapter 115, R. S. C. 1906, plans and description of the proposed site of certain harbor works to be constructed by the said Company on Waterfront Block "E," Prince Rupert Township, according to registered plan of the said Township deposited in the Prince Rupert Land Registry Office, and numbered 923, the aforesaid works consisting of one wharf with ore bins.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said company has applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the proposed works, and permission to construct the same.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 5th day of January, A. D. 1915.
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AMBASSADORS FROM DOMINIONS

Montreal, March 18.—The Gazette's London correspondent, in a cable despatch dated last night, says:
"In connection with Premier Borden's recent statement in reply to Sir Wilfred Laurier's question to the effect that the status of the high commissioner's office was under consideration, the Gazette's London correspondent has learned that an important readjustment of the constitutional relations between the Imperial and overseas governments will be the latter. An effort will be made to convert the high commissioner's office into an ambassadorship. At the present time the office is recognized by courtesy and usage. Thus, while diplomatic negotiations pass between the colonial office and the Governor-General of Canada, the high commissioner is consulted and made acquainted with what is proposed or what is being done. If the commissioner were made an ambassador, he would negotiate directly between the Imperial and overseas governments. Moreover, he would enjoy the social recognition and the distinction attached to the rank."
"Closely allied with the question is that of the agents-general of the provinces. Some months ago, those who were in England at the time had a conference at which the matter of their status was discussed and, but for the war, some agitation would have been created. The agents-general claim that in some phases of public matters, particularly those affecting their provinces, they are more familiar with the questions to be dealt with than the high commissioner's office and they would like to have the right to deal directly with the Imperial government, particularly on certain questions, such as emigration, education, etc., when the matters affect their provinces. These are details of the larger questions of inter-relations of the different sections of the Empire which, it is expected, will be readjusted at the close of the war."



VIEW OF SMYRNA AND THE FAR BEYOND—PICTURE TAKEN FROM WALLS WHERE SHELLS ARE FALLING.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.
 Bylaw No. 229—Contract No. 5.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by E. A. Woods, City Clerk, up till 3 p. m., Monday, 22nd March, 1915, for the construction of a 16-foot plank road on Eleventh Avenue from Albert Avenue to Sheerbrooke Avenue.
 Plans may be seen and specifications obtained at the City Engineer's office, City Hall.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 W. McG. MASON, City Engineer.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made for the year 1915 will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Prince Rupert, B. C., on Wednesday, April 7, 1915, at 10:30 a. m.
 Any person desiring to make complaint against the said assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor, stating the cause, at least ten (10) days prior to the sitting of the said Court.
 Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 24th day of February, A. D. 1915.
 P. LORENZEN, Assessor.
 55-62-69-76

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.
 Starlight, Homestake No. 1, and Sunrise Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.
 Where located: On the North Shore of Granby Bay between Bonanza and Falls Creeks.
 TAKE NOTICE that I, George R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 50353B, acting as Agent for Thomas McHostie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80348B, and James L. Hatch, Free Miner's Certificate No. 79395 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.
 And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
 Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1915.
 GEO. R. NADEN.

UNITED STATES WILL AGAIN SEND PROTEST

Washington, March 16.—Administration officials were giving careful study today to the provisions of Great Britain's order-in-council aimed at the stoppage of all commerce by sea to and from Germany, which they regarded as unprecedented and as having a far-reaching effect on American commerce, particularly on shipments of cotton and importations of dyestuffs from Germany. That the officials are keenly disappointed is evident and that vigorous protest will be lodged by the American government against the British action is virtually certain.

What perhaps displeased officials most was the prohibition on American commerce consigned to neutral countries and suspected of enemy destination. It forms the principal basis upon which the American government will insist on the freedom of its commerce from undue interference.

The probable course of the United States will be to wait an enforcement of the British order in specific cases, each one of which will be made the basis for strong protest.

Officials hope for an early improvement of conditions for the commerce of neutral nations was destroyed by receipt of the British order together with information that Great Britain had declined to accede to the American government's informal proposal for the withdrawal of Germany's submarine campaign and England's ban on foodstuffs for German civilians.

IN THE LETTER BOX

NO "LITTLE CANADA."

Editor, The Daily News:
 Dear Sir—In reading over the editorial of this evening's Daily News, I saw by it that you are not entirely in favor of the policy of the Dominion government, which our morning Journal is inclined to boost so much. You accuse The Journal and the party for which it is the mouthpiece of being hidebound, and trying to make a "Little Canada" all their own. In times like this when the political atmosphere is rising we expect a little hot stuff once in a while, but just the same that was no dream of yours regarding a "Little Canada."

I would just like to bring under your notice a report that is going the rounds of the drydock today. It would seem that the superintendent has been officially informed that it is the wish of the government at Ottawa that he dispense with the services of all who are not British subjects on the construction of pontoons for the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. If this order should be put in force, it means discrimination, mostly against Americans, as I think they are about 90 per cent of the foreigners, many of them men with families.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not hold a brief for Americans; they are very well able to hold up their own end, both in work and speech. But I would like to say a word against the policy of a government that spends dollars by the thousands to advertise Canada, and then when they get men here they want to discriminate against them because they have not got a vote. We heard something of inconsistency regarding the fish question and reciprocity; but if this is not inconsistency, then I do not understand the meaning of the word. We hear a lot of talk about the Seattle fishing fleet coming here and making things hum. But if the government continues to foster such narrow-minded principles, I think the Seattle fishermen would be ill-advised should they come here. I believe before they would be here six weeks there would be a netting down to Ottawa to restrict the sale of fish by Americans as they were glutting the market and walking all over the place and there was no show for a Britisher. What we seem to want here is this "Little Canada" all to ourselves and none but the true may seek shelter neath its folds. We are afraid of annexation—and the Americans don't want us.

Thanking you in advance for your space,
 A PONTOON WORKER FROM THE BRITISH ISLES.
 Prince Rupert, March 19, 1915.

LAND NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.
 TAKE NOTICE that William Watson, of Romo, B. C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and about 35 chains southwesterly from Mile 84, east from Prince Rupert, B. C.; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 46 chains, more or less, to the northerly limit of the Right-of-Way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly along the northerly limit of the said Right-of-Way to point of commencement; and containing about 80 acres, more or less.
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A.L.D. MONTGOMERY REPLIES TO THE MAYOR

Editor, The Daily News:
 Sir—I hope you will find space in your paper for the following facts which the public should know:
 The Council has passed a by-law to issue \$100,000 worth of treasury certificates to make up for the loss by renewal of the old certificates.
 Compare that amount with the figures quoted by The Empire, namely, "\$56,000 or possibly less"—as it is written in their editorial.
 Your paper and myself have been charged with the crime of combining to misinform the citizens. I quote the figures to prove who is attempting to mislead the public. The regrettable fact is that the Mayor and Alderman Morrissey returned from Montreal and did not know what sort of an arrangement they had made with the bank. It apparently did not matter whether it was 2 per centum per week, per month or per annum—it was just "2 per centum."

Yours respectfully,
 W. H. MONTGOMERY.
 Prince Rupert, March 19, 1915.

VALCARTIER AGAIN.

Ottawa, March 20.—Major De-roche, assistant director of engineering, left for Valcartier Camp to enquire into the conditions of the camp ground and also for the purpose of inspecting the buildings erected there in connection with the mobilization and training of the first overseas division. As Petawawa camp is being used by the Department of Justice for the purpose of internment of aliens, it is probably that all future mobilization during the present year will take place at Valcartier.

Book Beer on draught at The Savoy.

Reserve Tuesday 30th for the grand concert in Baptist Church.

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Talent can usually be cultivated, but genius is worse than an untamable broncho.

FOUR UNIVERSITIES ARE SENDING MEDICAL CORPS

Arrangements Complete—Several Hundred Students and Doctors.

Ottawa, March 20.—Arrangements have been made by the Militia Department for hospital corps to go with the second and third contingents from the Universities of Toronto, McGill, Queen's, and Laval. The arrangements with McGill for a complete field hospital corps, with equipment, were completed some time ago, and the force is already in training and practically equipped. Yesterday the arrangements with regard to the University of Toronto were practically completed at an interview between the Minister of Militia and Dean Clarke and Colonel Roberts, representing the university. Representatives of Queen's had a conference with the minister, and arrangements for a hospital corps from Queen's medical faculty along the same lines as obtained in the cases of McGill and Toronto were agreed upon. Laval University is also arranging for a similar corps. Altogether, several hundred medical students and doctors will go from Canadian universities to the Canadian hospitals established either in England or in France.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

On the Bargain Counters—Hundreds of remnants and odds and ends.—Wallace's. If.

For a comfortable room, come to the **St. Elmo Hotel**, 836 Second Avenue, near Eighth Street. Newly opened. Steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Free baths. Rates reasonable.

J. Bruce Johnston, of Lakelse Lake, arrived yesterday from Victoria en route to his ranch and hotel at the Hot Springs at Lakelse.

It is reported on good authority that there was a child born on every day of this month so far. At this rate Prince Rupert will soon put on a good sized population.

Book Beer on draught at The Savoy. 67-8

New styles, new fabrics, new prices in ladies and children's raincoats and capes.—Wallace's. If.

MME. CURIE AT WORK ON THE BATTLE FRONT

Woman Scientist Has Complete Radiographic Equipment.

Paris, March 20.—Madame Sjlodowska Curie, the scientist who with her husband, the late Professor Curie, of the University of Paris, discovered radium, is working near the front with a complete radiographic equipment. She is described as intensely interested in his work and is being employed by the military surgeons.

Salvation Army.
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