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JOFFRE HAS STARTED BIG DRIVE EAST OF VERDUN

BRITISH STEAMER DISMANTLED BY SHELLS FROM SUBMARINE--HOLLAND MAY FIGHT GERMANY

RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND HOLLAND ARE CRITICAL

MAN SHIP AT FLUSHING USED AS WIRELESS STATION IS ORDERED TO LEAVE--GERMANY HAS THREATENED TO VIOLATE NEUTRALITY OF HOLLAND.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Eng., April 9.—Further indications appear to be in favor of Germany on account of sinking of Dutch vessels and threatened violation of neutrality. There was a rumor last night that Holland had declared war on Germany, but this has been denied. It is known, however, that relations are strained

between the two countries on account of the threatened aggressions of Germany. The Dutch forces are under arms ready to resist any aggression with force. The German steamer Mame, which had been used at Flushing as a wireless station, has been ordered to leave. The public is much angered over the encroachments of Germany.

ONLY DEFENCE AGAINST SUBMARINES

Mercantile Marine Men Would Avenge Death of Captain Davis.

Liverpool, April 9.—The Falange has aroused in the mercantile masters a determination to avenge the death of Captain Davis, a man of a quiet, reserved disposition, with a host of passengers, and a reputation for reliable seamanship. It is declared in Liverpool that the gallant manner in which he was typical of his character.

BRITISH STEAMER HAD A VERY CLOSE CALL

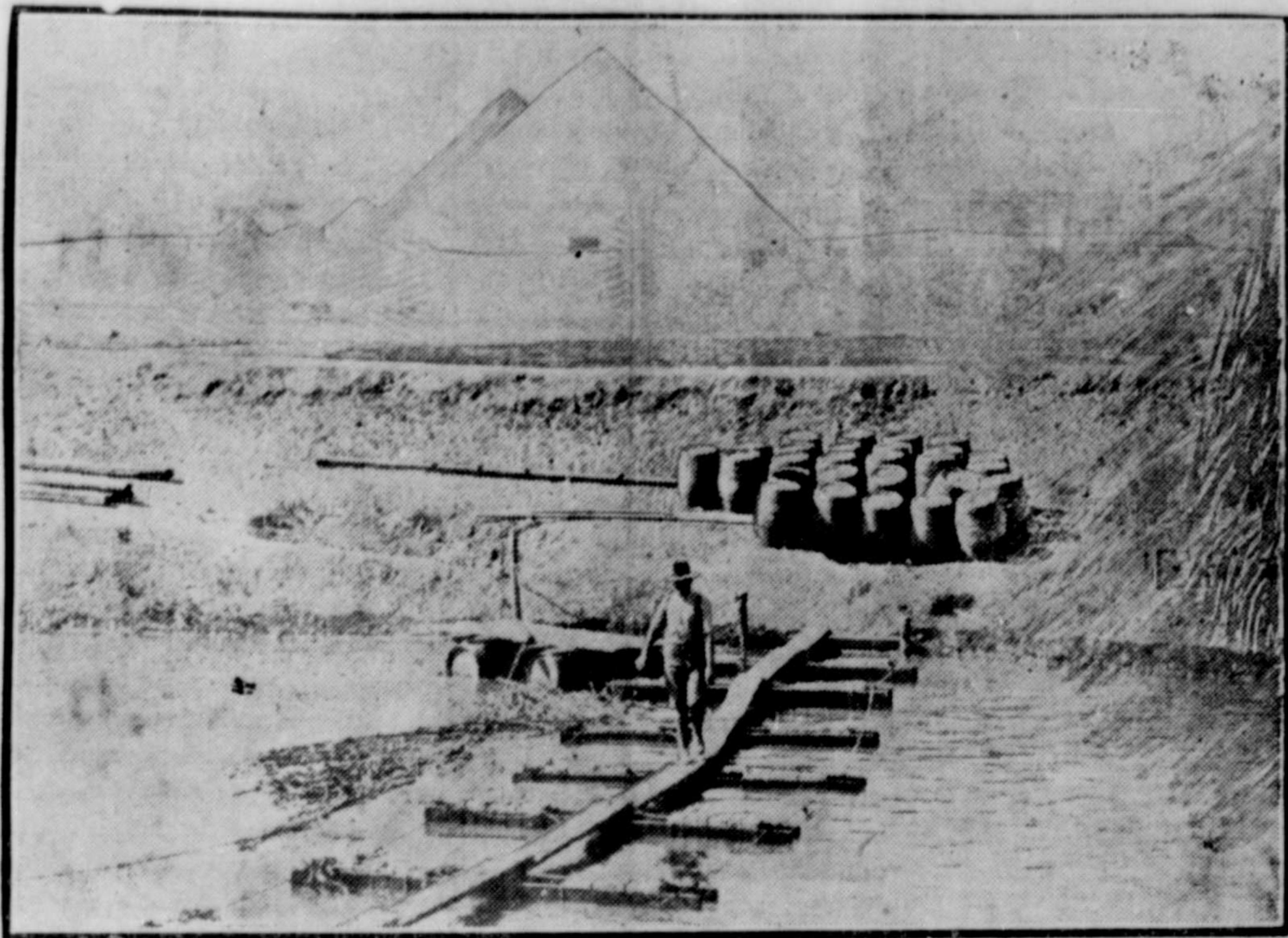
(Special to The Daily News.) Gibraltar, April 9.—The British steamer Thosius has arrived here with her decks badly damaged by the shells of a submarine she encountered forty miles from the Scilly Isles. She was chased for fifty-seven miles but outran the submarine. The submarine being unable to overtake her opened fire with her long range gun. Seven shells hit the vessel, shattering the mainmast and fore-castle head.

SEAL COVE MUSICAL TO AID ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Between forty and fifty members of the St. Peter's Ladies' Aid and their friends met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Freeman, and enjoyed a first class musical program arranged for the benefit of the church building fund. These social gatherings are quite a feature of the church life at Seal Cove, and are usually remarkable for the willingness with which all contribute to the evening's enjoyment. Last evening was no exception. Pianoforte solos were given by Mrs. Tattersall and Mrs. Thompson, Sr.; a trio of violin, mandolin and pianoforte by Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Freeman and Mrs. Thompson, Sr.; songs by Mrs. Jedine, Mrs. Blanie, Mrs. Tattersall, Miss Freeman, and Messrs. Darton, Kemp, Tattersall, King, Freeman, T. Silversides, Thompson, Clayton, Cox and Rev. W. Larter; mandolin selections by Mrs. Freeman; Scotch drill by Mrs. Kemp, and readings by Mrs. Patterson and Mr. A. Silversides. Dainty refreshments were served during the interval. All agree that one of the most successful evenings ever enjoyed at this end of the town had been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, to whom Rev. W. L. Larter in a few well-chosen words expressed the thanks of the guests.

SENT "HOUSEWIVES."

A letter has been received from Capt. W. Barratt Clayton to the effect that the "housewives" made by the ladies of the Anglican Church Patriotic League for the men of the 2nd Prince Rupert Contingent arrived safely and are very much appreciated. It might be added that the "housewives" in question consist of a handy arrangement of needles, thread, etc., for mending purposes.



BRIDGE BUILDING BY THE AUSTRALIANS IN EGYPT.

The plank bridge across the irrigation canal near the Australian camp at the pyramids. Empty kerosene tins have been lashed together between double planks. In this case the bridge was constructed in a minute and a half, the parts having been brought to the water's edge intact.

RUSSIANS IN ANOTHER BIG FIGHT-- MAY CONTROL ALL MOUNTAIN PASSES

Over A Million Men Are Engaged in the Fight, Which is For the Control of the Carpathian Mountains.

Petrograd, April 9.—Another big battle is raging between the Russian and Austrian armies. Over a million men are engaged in this gigantic struggle, which is taking place in the Carpathians south and west of Permysl. The fall of Permysl has greatly facilitated the work of the Russians and they are concentrating huge forces on the Carpathians with the intention of getting control of all the passes. They are advancing along a fifty-mile front from the Tokla River. The importance of the present battle perhaps surpasses even the recent fight in which the Russians were victorious. If they carry these positions they will have full control of the passes into Hungary, with very damaging effect upon the morale of the Austrian army.

"PUT AWAY WRATH"

Progressive men the world over are beginning to find out that it doesn't pay to cherish hate; indeed, that it is criminal folly on their part, for hate and all its concomitant emotions are the greatest enemies the human personality has to face. A man who allows hatred or jealousy to rule his life, not only antagonizes the best elements in the community, but thereby undermines his own health, vitality and success. The man who can fight the world and smile in its face is the man who will ultimately win no matter how many times he may seem to fail. It's a matter of common sense as well as being backed up by modern psychology. Therefore, don't hate; hate is your own worst enemy.

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, April 9.—The official dispatch states the British troops repelled a German attack on April 7 and 8 at Eparges. At the close of the day the trenches were choked with German corpses.

At Wood Ailly new trenches, six machine guns and two mortars were taken. The enemy ceased their counter-attacks after two failures.

AUSTRIANS AT WORK ON SUBMARINE FLEET

Athens, April 8.—It is learned from a private and reliable source that in the Austrian naval yards the men are working hard upon twenty up-to-date submarines with which it is intended to blockade the Mediterranean.

A WEAK CASE

What do the citizens think of an alderman who excuses himself for not attending a special meeting of the Council by saying that he didn't want to vote on the resignation of ex-Alderman McClymont, and when the resignation finally did come up he says he refused to take sides. What in the world do we elect aldermen for if it is not to attend meetings of the Council and have an opinion on every question that comes up. This easy way of shifting responsibilities should not be tolerated. A man who isn't strong enough to take sides should never have been elected and should be immediately asked to resign. It's bad enough for a private citizen to refuse to vote, but when a man who represents the citizens as a whole refuses to vote it is a crime.

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VON KLUCK CALLED TO RESCUE-- FRENCH MAKING GREAT DRIVE

GENERAL JOFFRE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF WEAKNESS IN THE GERMAN LINES AND IS MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH EAST OF VERDUN.

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, April 9.—The veterans of General Von Kluck's army are being rushed to Woerue to check a furious French drive between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers according to aerial observers. General Joffre believes the German position east of Verdun is critical, and ordered a continuous assault. The attack has raged for two days and two nights. The

French drive is on three different fronts, at Verdun, St. Michiel, and the Valley of Orne.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., April 9, 1915.)

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Max. temp.42.0
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W. E. DENNING TALKS TO VANCOUVER PAPER

The following, from the B. C. Federationist (Vancouver), gives a local coloring to the labor situation in this city. The writer evidently makes a mistake in the Liberal nominee:

The local longshoremen's strike, as the result of a reduction of wages, which has spread to other ports along the Pacific Coast, has resulted in a number of union officials paying a visit to Vancouver. Among them are International President T. V. O'Connor and officers of the Pacific Coast District organization, including W. E. Denning, of Prince Rupert, upon whom a good deal of the responsibility was placed in this district of the organization, and who has worked diligently to bring about a settlement. Mr. Dennings is also vice president for the Prince Rupert District of the B. C. Federation of Labor, and an active unionist in his home town. So much so that he is being urged by friends to return immediately where he will be tendered a nomination on the labor ticket to contest the riding against Wm. Manson, the sitting Conservative member, and A. M. Manson, a lawyer and the Liberal nominee. Just how to get away from Vancouver at this stage of the longshoremen's trouble is the thing that seems to be bothering Mr. Denning, but he is hopeful that a settlement will be reached in time to make it possible for him to meet the wishes of the trade unionists of the northern metropolis. If things break right Mr. Denning will be a strong acquisition to the number of Labor representatives who will make a try, when election day rolls around, to secure an effective means of strengthening the position of organized labor in this corporation-ridden province.

DOCKERS IN KHAKI-- KITCHENER'S WAY OUT

Lord Derby to Command the Unique Battalion of Men at Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 9.—Lord Derby has announced that the government is planning to organize the dock workers of Liverpool, under the name of First Dock Battalion of the Liverpool Regiment. The men are to be dressed in khaki overalls. This plan is to be adopted to prevent further delays in handling war supplies. Labor trouble among the workers on the Mersey recently has caused serious embarrassment. The battalion will be made up of about 2,000 men, who will be enlisted under the military law with army pay, in addition to a guaranteed minimum wage of 35 shillings weekly. It is said that both shipowners and union officials favor the plan. The men are to enlist voluntarily, with the stipulation that the battalion will be for home service only. Lord Derby will be in command of the regiment. Guarantees will be given that the organization will not be used for strike-breaking.

Norwich, Eng., April 9.—Public opinion here is so strongly incensed over the attitude of some of the labor leaders on the war that the Independent Labor party was unable to secure a suitable hall for a conference which had recently been arranged.

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EDITORIALS

The following from the Seattle P.-I. is also true of conditions in Canada:

"The war in Europe has sobered and strengthened the American character and reflected a degree of self-reliance and an American policy of social welfare and municipal administration that constitutes a notable advance for the people of this nation. This is the conclusion of Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, a member of the National Municipal League, set forth in the current issue of the Popular Science Monthly.

"Mr. Woodruff finds that the shock of war, the unsettlement of the machinery of international life and of civilization induced a general conservatism heretofore lacking in American life. People were in doubt as to the outcome of the war and they held fast to that which they had. More than that, they strengthened the finances of cities, gave closer attention to matters of detail and engaged in a national house-cleaning that should be helpful. Public and private business alike have been more conservatively conducted. Less money is wasted and more is in bank than at any previous period of our history.

"Expressions from various editors about the country indicate that municipal affairs have gone forward with no evil results from war's confusion. A notable effect has been the disinclination of citizens to vote bonds for public purposes unless emergently necessary. Complaint is made that many city bonds have been sold below par. War seems to have had no effect on local politics, the figures of the November elections showing an average vote in all parts of this country.

"An effect of war that will prove of great value ultimately is in the loosening of the leading strings of European thought and experience. It has made Americans more self-reliant. We are thrown upon our own resources, and our problems are hereafter to be solved by our own methods. We have now the opportunity to show what we can do when compelled to depend upon our own resources. America has already shown the world advances in mechanical methods and inventions beyond the best European methods. Perhaps there are also other departments of human industry in which America will be perfectly capable of developing the best results."

PROHIBITION DEMAND IS SWEEPING BRITAIN

London, April 8.—The intimation of Lloyd George that the government is considering the total prohibition of the sale of alcohol throughout the country during the war has received surprising support. Everyone admits that further drastic regulation and restriction of the drink trade is necessary. Journals usually opposing restrictive legislation are now sympathetic. Thus the Daily Telegraph says: "No fault can be found with the spirit of Lloyd George's speech." While believing the evil is not universal, it admits "special cases require special treatment, though this may well stop short of total prohibition."

The Daily Graphic, another Unionist paper, says Lloyd George was clearly sympathetic toward the prohibition proposal that will certainly be the general attitude of the country.

Liquor Men Will Quit.

The Morning Advertiser, the organ of the liquor sellers, declares the trade is confronted by the gravest crisis ever experienced, but in these days of national ordeal everything must be subservient to the necessity of bringing the war to a successful issue, and adds: "The licensing trade's desire is to do its duty to the nation. The trade is ready to fulfill its patriotic duty."

The Daily News urges early drastic action. The Express voices the other side, denouncing prohibition as unnecessary and tyrannical, and calculated to do quite as much harm as good.

The Pall Mall Gazette maintains that the case for drastic action is quite unanswerable, saying: "The work urgently necessary to war is being sacrificed to intoxication. The slaughter and the suffering of the struggle are being prolonged by defaulters in the workshops, by men of weak character, by the drinking by our soldiers and sailors into the grave."

It urges complete prohibition, applying not alone to public houses, but also to clubs and other licensed premises. Great and complete sacrifice, it declares, is easier than partial curtailment because of the exhilarating sense of its dignity and achievement. The whole moral instinct of the country will respond to the government if they have the courage to call upon it for a grand exercise of self-denial worthy in its character and patriotic vision.

The Manchester Guardian says: "Kitchener is well known to be in favor of further drastic restrictions, though through pressure of more urgent business he has not had time to make a crusade of it. There is no doubt, however, of his personal opinions and wishes. We quite believe the country is fully prepared to submit to any demands that the needs of the war may demand. We are, indeed, not sure that greater sacrifice would not be accepted more readily than less."

These are specimens of the comments. Many others reveal strikingly that a change has passed over the public opinion on the drink question.

UNPUBLISHED WORK OF TOLSTOY AND ITS INTERESTING ORIGIN

PRODUCED ARTICLE UPON THE REQUEST OF KAISER WILHELM AND KING OF ENGLAND—MADE THROUGH CZAR NICHOLAS.

One of the most remarkable articles published for a considerable period is the "Prophecy and Last Message From Tolstoy," embodying the message of the famous Russian writer to the Czar, the Kaiser and the King of England, and given to the world by Countess Nastasia Tolstoy, grand niece of the author, at the beginning of the present war. The message, according to the Countess, was obtained by her at the request of the Czar, and it has special interest today from the fact that it foretold in a most remarkable manner the Balkan war and the present acute European situation. The article itself is as follows:

In the autumn of 1910, the Czarina invited me to visit her at the Summer Palace at Peterhoff to have an informal talk with her family. This was a very unusual favor and, feeling much flattered, I arrived at the appointed hour at the railway station that served the picturesque royal summer resort. A special coach took me directly to the palace, where the chamberlain's secretary told me that the imperial family was on the veranda, drinking tea. It was there the Czarina wished to receive me.

Her Majesty was still suffering from her long nervous breakdown, and she looked pale and weak. We talked for a short while about her health and exchanged items of court gossip. She then remarked confidentially that the Czar had expressed a wish to see me, and of course such an expression was a command. His Majesty was playing chess with his daughters and the governess, when the Czarina invited him to tell me what he wanted.

"Countess," began the Czar, in a simple and direct way, "I have a very peculiar confidential mission for you. But I call upon you reluctantly."

He became suddenly silent and looked at me as if doubting my readiness to serve him. I bowed politely, murmuring:

"Your Majesty, I shall be only too happy to hear about it."

"Well," he drawled, "the German Kaiser and the King of England have put me into an unpleasant position with their requests. They are curious to get a direct message from our old Count Leo Nicholevitch Tolstoy—a very strange notion—and naturally I could not decline to humor them. I did not know how to go about the delicate matter; as, frankly, I do not care for much of the old man's writings and preachings, as you know. But then, the Czarina told me that she knows you very well and that you know him personally. I suppose he is related to you? Very well, then—I would be greatly obliged if you could take the old man an oral message from me that if he would in a friendly way send a message through you to me I would send it on to the King of England and the Kaiser of Germany. It has to be something

that he has not published before, and that he will never publish himself."

"Your Majesty, I am gratified at this mark of your exceptional favor," I replied. "I shall pay the count a visit without delay."

"And as soon as you have returned with his message, drop a line to the minister of the court and I shall arrange to see you immediately," said the Czar, extending his hand to me.

A week later, I was a guest at the country estate of my grand uncle, and explained to him briefly the object of my call. He listened to me curiously and replied:

"Very strange. I would be glad to send a message to royalty, but the trouble with me is that I have written all my life messages for the mob. I am not accustomed to the convention of court dictation. However, I will think the matter over."

"Leo Nicolaevitch, don't you have any visions of a political nature, or any prophecies on a large international scale?" I asked.

"A good idea!" he exclaimed. "I have had some really strange experiences which I could not publish as fiction. There is something that has haunted me for the past two years. I don't know how to explain the nature of it to you. I can't call it a dream, because I have seen it often while I have been sitting at my writing table. On other occasions it has appeared to me at twilight, before my dinner hour. I am not a believer in ghosts, nor in the spiritualistic explanations of phenomena; but I admit that I can not account for this mysterious affair."

"Is it a vision?" I interrupted. "Something of that order, but very clear. So clear that I could draw a distinct picture of all that transpires. Furthermore, I can call up the vision at will. I am almost sure I could do it while you are here. The only difficulty is, that I am not able to write anything during the time of the manifestation. My hands are absolutely paralyzed."

"I shall be happy to write down what you dictate," I urged.

"Very good. That settles the matter," he replied. "I shall try for something immediately. There on the table are paper and pencil. Or use a pen—whatever you want."

In a few minutes I was waiting for the great moment, pencil and paper in hand. My aged host leaned back in his chair, covered his eyes with his hand and relapsed into apparent comatose condition. For ten minutes he remained absolutely motionless. Then straightened up like one in a trance, he began in a low voice:

"This is a revelation of events of a universal character, which must shortly come to pass. Their spiritual outlines are now before my eyes. I see floating upon the surface of the sea of human fate the huge silhouette of a nude woman. (Continued on Page Three.)

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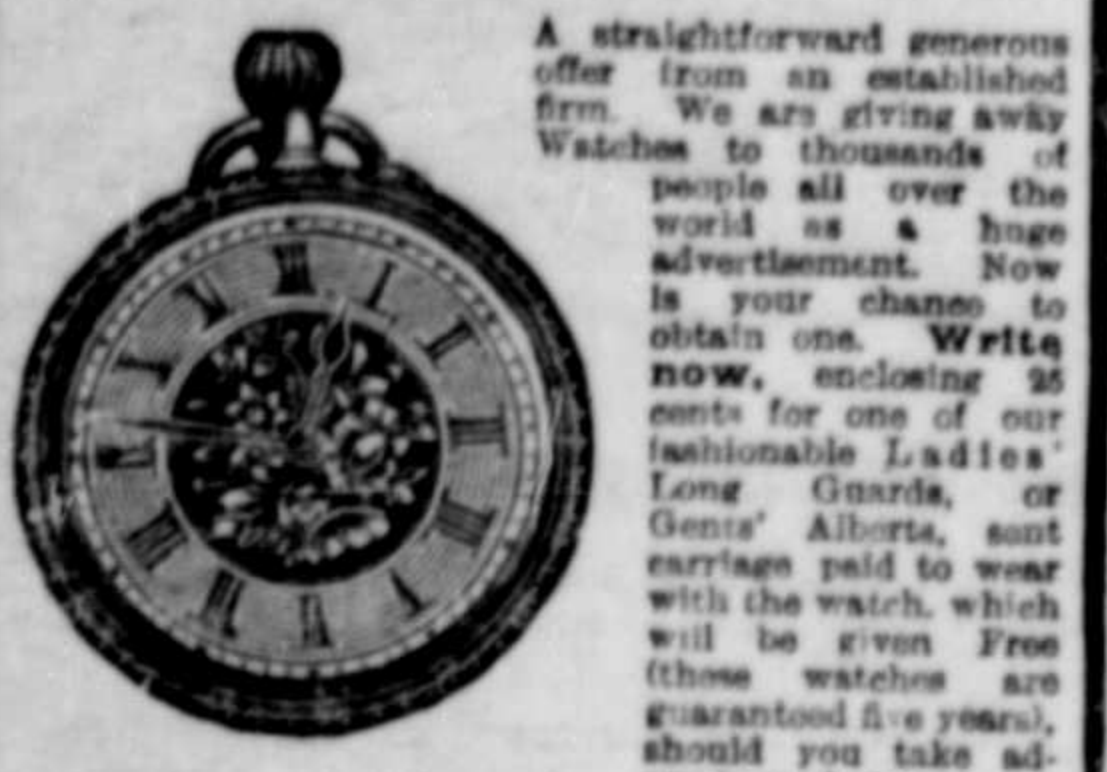
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man. She is—with her beauty, her poise, her smile, her jewels—her poise, her smile, her jewels—madly after her, each of them eager to attract her especially.

"And behold, she has three gigantic arms with three torches of universal corruption in her hand. The first torch represents the flame of war, that the beautiful courtesan carries from city to city and country to country.

"The second torch bears the flame of bigotry and hypocrisy. It lights the lamps only in temples and on the altars of sacred institutions.

"The third torch is that of the law, that dangerous foundation of all unauthentic traditions, which first does its fatal work in the family, then sweeps through the larger worlds of literature, art and statesmanship.

"The great conflagration will start about 1912, set by the torch of the first arm in the countries of Southeastern Europe. It will develop into a destructive calamity in 1913.

"After the year 1925 I see a great change in religious sentiments. The second torch of the courtesan has brought about the fall of the church. The ethical idea has almost vanished.

"And behold, the flame of the third torch which has already begun to destroy our family relations, our standards of arts and morals. The relation between woman and man is accepted as a prosaic partnership of the sexes.

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will come a poetogamy a relation of the sexes based fundamentally upon poetic conceptions of life.

"And I see the nations growing wiser, and realizing that the aluring woman of their destinies is after all nothing but an illusion. There will be a time when the world will have no use for armies, hypocritical religions and degenerate art.

"The late author-reformer finished, opened his eyes and looked at me slightly confused. "Had I gone to sleep?" he asked me. "I beg your pardon!"

When I read his vision-talk to him, he listened gravely and nodded, saying that it was correct. Upon my request, he signed the document and handed it to me with a blessing.

I was received at the court in an informal way and led into the Czar's private study. I handed him the paper. He opened it nervously and read with pronounced agitation.

"Well, it's very interesting. I will make a copy for myself, and then forward other copies, with a translation, to the Kaiser of Germany and through him to the King of England.

It is because I have heard that one of the royal principals is going to include the secret message in his private memoirs, that I take this opportunity of publishing the whole truth about it, and how I received the unusual document.

NO MORE WAR FOR THIS SEVEN FOOT MAN. R. F. Gardner, of Baltimore, Says He Was Urged to Poke Head Up to Locate Snipers.

New York, April 9.—Rutledge F. Gardner, of Baltimore, who stands nearly seven feet in his stockings and who fought with a British regiment in France, will never fight again. He's cured. He said so positively yesterday, having returned from abroad only recently.

"Because of my height," he claims, "the British officers used me to draw the fire of snipers. The big idea was that I should poke my head above the trenches, the snipers would fire and the British sharpshooters would then locate the snipers. No more for mine. I'd rather be the periscope of a German submarine in the Thames River."

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES. Orders by Major J. M. McMullin, Commanding, April 3, 1915: Parades.

"A" Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Wednesday and Friday, April 7 and 9, at 8 p. m.

"B" Company will parade at the Exhibition Building on Monday Thursday, April 5 and 8, at 8 p. m. W. S. MARSHALL, Lieut., 78-85 Acting Adjutant.

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WATER NOTICE. Use and Storage. TAKE NOTICE that The Port Essington Water Company, Ltd., whose address is 517 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use one and one-half cubic feet per second and to store 400 acre-feet of water out of Cunningham Lake.

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EARLY SEASON EXPECTED IN THE YUKON COUNTRY

White Pass Railway Plans on Handling More Business Than Usual This Year.

Seattle, April 9.—Because of the expected early breakup of the ice in the Yukon River, the White Pass & Yukon Railway expects a somewhat longer and busier season than usual, states H. Wheeler, general manager of the railroad, who is here from the North. "We look for freight to start moving by June 1, because of the expected earlier break-up of the ice," said Mr. Wheeler yesterday. "While the road is in operation continuously, it is dependent to a great extent on river traffic, especially for freight, and the early season, of course, will be a help to us. The recent strike in the Tolovana district is another matter that is encouraging. As far as the proposed United States government railroad is concerned, it is impossible to say what effect the line will have on us until we learn definitely what the plans for next summer are.

"There is one point, however, that I think should be made clear to people outside generally, and that is that most of the Alaskan towns have plenty of working men and that some Alaskan coast cities are crowded with men looking for work. There are steamer loads of laborers going up right now who will be sent back within a month, because there is nothing for them to do."

The White Pass & Yukon Railway has nearly completed the rebuilding of the docks at Skagway, which were destroyed by fire last December. The new wharves will offer better facilities than the old, as they are arranged so that loading operations can be carried on direct from the steamers to the cars.

HELP IT ALONG.

The movement started locally to send presents of tobacco and cigarettes to the Prince Rupert boys at the front deserves every support. Of course, nobody but a man who smokes can appreciate the supreme inspiration that comes from a little whiff of My Lady Nicotine and the boys in the trenches will need all the inspiration they can get.

This movement is very popular in England. Mrs. C. T. Heward, writing to Mr. Heward here, says that in Sheffield thousands of dollars are raised for that purpose. A piano was raffled there for that purpose which Mrs. Heward was lucky enough to win. She in turn raffled it for the benefit of the fund and raised about \$275, which would give a good many smokes to the boys.

PRINCE RUPERT CADET CORPS.

Orders by George Leek, Cadet Instructor, for the Week Ending April 10, 1915:

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Drill, not in uniform. Bring your lunch with you. 79-84

ROBT. RITCHIE, C. C.

CANADIAN FISHERMAN THINKS WELL OF RUPERT

In discussing the recent order-in-council, The Canadian Fisherman, devoted to the interests of the trade, has the following to say:

In 1914 the Puget Sound halibut fleet landed at Seattle and other Sound ports no less than 35,520,400 pounds of halibut. Out of this total 22,439,900 pounds came from the independent boats, the rest being company boats. (These figures are gleaned from the Year Book of The Pacific Fisherman, a compilation that I would commend to every man in Canada interested in the fisheries.) In addition to the above, 6,305,175 pounds of halibut were landed from the Alaskan freighters.

Now, this is a lot of fish. It also stands to reason that out of this quantity there will be a considerable amount of second-grade fish owing to the fact that the boats had that long run to their home ports, and at the same time the fish brought down by the regular coastal steamers had a certain amount of handling that if avoided would help the fish. By going into Prince Rupert, the fish will be handled quicker and shipped to the consumer quicker. It will also mean that the smaller boats can make more trips and have less lay-offs.

What the operators in Seattle and Tacoma will do, remains to be seen. There are all sorts of rumors flying around, but so far we have heard nothing definite of their intentions. But one thing that we believe, and that is, that now onwards a very great part of the independent boats will run their trips into Prince Rupert. They will save at least four days, they can get their ice either there or from Ketchikan in Alaska, which is not far away, and then get their provisions, etc., at Prince Rupert.

"One notices in the order-in-council the remark: '... permit all foreign bottoms to sell their fish in Prince Rupert or other British Columbia ports to CANADIAN fish dealers.' My point is on that word Canadian. The operators in Seattle and other Puget Sound points draw a very great deal of their supplies from the independent boats. If these boats run into Prince Rupert to discharge, then these operators will be compelled to do either one of two things.

"They will either operate in Prince Rupert or other British Columbia ports, and to do this will register as a Canadian company operating under Canadian laws. This has been done for many years by a large Boston company. The other course open to them will be to operate their own vessels entirely.

"This latter course will have its disadvantages. There are bound to be smaller boats and independent boats, and if these run into Prince Rupert, they will have a very materially reduced cost of operation, and so allow fish to be sold cheaper. For the next two years at least, whilst Canada can

BENEFIT CONCERT.

A committee was appointed last night to arrange a concert in aid of the Prince Rupert contingent at Shorncliffe, the intention being to send them gifts of tobacco, cigarettes, etc. The committee consists of: Chairman, Lieut. J. R. Beatty; secretary, Corp. W. R. Whitley, and Lieutenant Nicols, Corporal Williseroft, Color Sergeant Brown, Private Hunter, Private Tundzie, Lieutenant Hemmell, Sergeant Batchelor and Private Evans.

The chairman announces that this committee will meet at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon at his office at the government wharf, when the matter will be gone further into.

SHORT DELAY.

The S.S. Prince George hasn't got a vote but it waited fifteen minutes this morning on account of the election. N. Schienman was one of the passengers for the South who wanted to talk at the polls and the captain of the George very generously agreed to delay the sailing.

Mr. Schienman was accompanied by Mrs. Schienman, who will remain in Vancouver for an extended visit. Mr. Schienman will return in about two weeks.

VISITORS WENT SOUTH.

Most Eminent Sir Knight P. D. Gordon, supreme grand master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, accompanied by Eminent Sir Knight A. C. Bilteus, of Montreal, arrived last evening from the East on a visit to the local temple and left this morning for the South. They are making a tour of all the temples in Canada and expect to finish their tour about May 15. They visited all the temples along the northern portion of Canada on the way out.

After arriving last evening they were taken over the townsite in a motor car and shown the chief points of interest. They were greatly interested in the drydock, which they had heard about.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A new rifle association was formed last night in the Exhibition Building in connection with Earl Grey's Own Rifles. The following officers were elected:

Captain—Lieut. H. H. D. Hemmell.
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Lisle Hose in tan or black, reg. 65c., April Sale, 3pr for \$1.00
Ladies' Serge Dresses in saxe, navy, black, regular prices from \$10.00 to \$25.00, April Sale at Just Half Price
A new shipment of very pretty Cotton Crepe Kimonos in all colors will be in on the April Sale at Cost.
Perrin's Gloves, although they are raised in price, during this April Sale they will be \$1.50
Taffeta Ribbons in beautiful shades, 7-in. wide, regular \$1.50, April Sale, 25c.
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