

A SEVERE BLIZZARD HITS PRAIRIE TOWNS

ALL STREET TRANSPORTATION SUSPENDED — SEVEN BRITISH VESSELS ARE SUNK

SEVERE STORM VISITS THE PRAIRIE CITIES

Street Transportation All Had to Cease—Citizens Were Unable to Get Home—Sad Conditions.

Manipeg, Feb. 17.—An intense blizzard swept over the city last night. The street railway operations had to be suspended as the tracks were filled up. The gale was so fierce that very many people could not fight their way against it to their homes and all the hotels were filled to overflowing with the storm-stayed citizens.

Edmonton, Feb. 17.—A severe storm raged here yesterday and interfered with the street traffic, everything being held up.

Calgary, Feb. 17.—A very severe storm struck town yesterday. For three hours movement of traffic of any kind was impossible. The street car system was completely crippled and the school children had to be taken to their homes after the worst of the gale had passed, in police vans.

DEFEND HOSPITAL SHIP ORDER

Germans Say British Need not Send Wounded Across Channel.

London, Feb. 14.—The following Berlin wireless despatch was received here today:

"German newspapers, discussing the British attitude toward Germany's action in prohibiting hospital ships in the Channel zone, point out that the German measures were taken on account of abuse of privileges by the British, notwithstanding the German warning, expose their wounded to dangers in the Channel zone they will do so manifestly with the aim of saddling Germany with responsibility for these victims."

"In fact, there is no necessity of transporting the wounded to England, since they can be cared for as well in France. Moreover, hospital ships may navigate freely outside this clearly indicated Channel zone."

TELEGRAPH MEN HOLD CONFERENCE

Edmonton, Feb. 17.—A conference of the city managers of the P. T. Telegraph Co. concluded at the Hotel Macdonald here after two days' session. Many matters pertaining to the increasing efficiency of the service were discussed.

NEW HOSPITAL BOARD

The Hospital Association held their annual meeting last night in the city hall, Mr. G. W. Morrow, the retiring president, being in the chair. After the annual reports were adopted, five new members were elected, who were D. G. Stewart, E. O. Gibbons, Oler Besner, Frank Clapp and W. E. Williams.

When you think of SHOES, think of WALLACE'S.

EIGHT ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Seven More Steamers are Sunk—German Ammunition Depot Exploded by Gun Fire—French Raids.

London, Feb. 17.—Quite heavy artillery fighting is reported near Morval. British gunners retained their ascendancy over the enemy.

There has been increased activity in the air service for the past day or so. One British and three German machines were brought down inside the British lines. Five German machines were shot down damaged and were compelled to land. They managed to alight within their own lines.

The destruction of shipping is still proceeding. The steamers Hopemoor, Afton, Netherlee, Greenland and Longscar have been sunk. The sailing vessel Percy Roy, 110 tons, and a trawler have met with a like fate. The crew of the Greenland have been landed safely, but no word of the crews of the other vessels has come to hand.

British troops entered the German positions in the southeast of Souchez and captured many prisoners. Trench raids by the British have been very frequent and effective for the past few weeks and the Germans seem worn out with the constant state of alarm they have been kept in for that time.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The concentrated fire of a French battery caused a serious explosion behind the German lines. A German ammunition depot at Mahre was hit and exploded with fearful force, causing great loss.

A German reconnoitering party was ambushed in Lorraine and dispersed. A very few were allowed to escape and many dead were left behind.

London, Feb. 17.—The enemy reached the British lines to the northeast of Armentieres yesterday, but were repulsed with very heavy casualties. Very few of the attacking forces returned to their own lines.

WHIST DRIVE

The Sons of England were gathered together last evening for the purpose of taking tricks. A most enjoyable time was spent. There were eighteen tables. The first lady's prize was won by Mrs. Smithers and the first gentleman's prize by Jack Judge, while the other prizes went to Miss Birnie and Geo. Kelsey. A presentation was made in the course of the evening to Joe Hutchinson. Joe had taken the opportunity when in England to take unto himself a wife. Joe, in making suitable reply, expressed his regret that Mrs. Hutchinson was not with him to share in the good time he was having.

WILLING TO FIGHT

Washington, Feb. 17.—Republican Leader Mann declared before the house today, "God only knows where we will land if this country enters the war. I trust the president can keep us out of it, but, if necessary, I would be quite willing to join in with the Allies."

"Slicker" coats for school children—Wallace's.

97-piece dinner set and all other china, 25% reduction at Tite's big sale.



CONNAUGHT MOB-NOBS WITH TOMMIES AND JACK TARS.—The Duke of Connaught, while Governor-General of Canada impressed the whole country with his democratic ideas and associations. Apparently he is continuing this popular policy in the old land. The picture shows him enjoying an entertainment with a group of privates and A. B. seamen, at the famous Union Jack Club. Included in the group are Canadian, Australian and South African Britishers as well as Imperials.

LAST TRIBUTE TO LATE HON. RALPH SMITH

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—The funeral of the late Hon. Ralph Smith took place yesterday. The cortege was over a mile long. One hundred and fifty mourners walked ahead, while the vehicles extended for two thirds of a mile behind the bier. The Wesley Church where the service was held was crammed with a concourse which included the highest officials.

TALENT DISPLAYED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

An open evening was held by the Literary Club of the high school. We have no recollection of anything better than the programme which was offered for our entertainment. Both music and rhetoric were of a high order. Principal Brady, Rev. Canon Rix, and Mr. Munro spoke briefly. Alex. Rix recited, Jack Currie and Margater Morgan argued with Fred Stephens and Muriel Patmore for and against "that the poet is more beneficial to humanity than the legislator". Katherine Pillsbury contributed a piano solo, Miss McClenaghan a dissertation upon "the evolution of woman"; reading of the School Magazine, and a song was rendered by James Mitchell. There were also several choruses, which went very well. The proceedings terminated all too soon with "God Save the King."

PAULINE FREDERICK AT THE WESTHOLME TONIGHT

At the Westholme Theatre tonight will be put on the picturization of Clyde Fitch's immortal play, "The Woman in the Case." Although universally conceded to be the screen's foremost emotional artiste, Pauline Frederick reaches dramatic heights in this film that qualify her as one of the greatest actresses of all time. In the role of the self-sacrificing wife who pits herself against the woman in the struggle to save her husband, Miss Frederick wins not only the sympathy but the real love and admiration of the spectators. Owing to the extra cost of this great film, admission tonight will be 25c and 40c.

Christian Science Society services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 noon. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Hays Building, 245 2nd Avenue.

TWELVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR CANADIAN IN GERMANY



It has been officially announced that Private Matthew Heland of the Canadian infantry, has been sentenced by the courts to serve twelve years imprisonment for alleged mutiny in a prison camp in Germany. The number of his battalion is not stated.

THE CUBAN REVOLT

Havana, Feb. 15.—A statement given to the press today regarding the situation in Cuba says there is virtually no change from yesterday. Investigations continue in connection with the alleged conspiracy to take President Menocal's life, and vigorous measures have been taken to suppress uprisings, which, according to the statement are "isolated and insignificant."

Lansing Makes Appeal.

An appeal to the Cubans not to plunge their country into another revolution has been sent to Havana by Secretary Lansing. Aroused to the realization that the contested presidential election in Cuba already has reached the incipient stage of rebellion, the state department decided to issue to the people an urgent injunction to await the outcome of the voting and to abide by the decisions of their courts.

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REVOLUTION IN AUSTRIA FEARED

Rome, Feb. 15.—The Vatican has information from Austria that food riots have been repressed with bloodshed and that frequently soldiers have refused to fire upon the citizens. Several regiments have mutinied and the situation is very serious. Sensational developments, including a revolution, are feared.

Vatican clergymen and cardinals have been asked to implore the pope to stop the war in order to save Germany and Austria-Hungary.

GERMAN DYNAMITE FACTORY EXPLODES

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—According to "Les Nouvelles" of Maestricht, Holland, a dynamite factory at Schlebusch, near Cologne, was blown up on Jan. 27, causing the death of 200 persons, mostly women.

An explosion last Thursday on the railway between Aix-la-Chapelle and Louvain, this newspaper reports, caused the death or injury of twenty-six Belgian workmen.

ROYAL TRAGEDY RECALLED

One of the most tragic stories of the last century is recalled by the statement that the ex-Empress Charlotte, widow of the late Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, whom she married in 1857, when she was but seventeen years of age, still resides in the Castle of Bouchant, near Brussels. The castle and the park have not been touched by the Germans, and the soldiers are forbidden to enter the grounds.

During the rebellion in Mexico, over fifty years ago, when her husband was captured by the insurgents, the Empress hurried to Europe to seek aid from Napoleon III. of France. He was unable to give any, and when the news arrived that Maximilian had been foully murdered, the shock was too great for the young girl to bear and she went raving mad.

She has never been informed of the war, but often asks why King Albert and Queen Elizabeth do not visit her any more.

WARNED TO GET OUT

It is reported that the United States citizens in Austria have been warned to get out of that country at the earliest possible time. This warning came from U. S. Ambassador Penfield.

DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED IN PLYMOUTH HBR.

Four Hundred Submarines Alleged Captured From the Central Powers—Koenig in Jail.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—William Palmer, second engineer on the American transport Mongolia, says that the British have captured four hundred of the enemy submarines. He says that 187 of the undersea vessels were chained together in the centre of a huge network of chains attached to the wharves and buoys in Plymouth harbor. He alleges that the Deutschland is among the number and that Captain Koenig and his crew is lodged in an English jail. Photographs of the Deutschland draped in the security of her suit of chains are on exhibition in England, he says.

DEPARTURE

Under orders to proceed direct to Fredericton, N. B., Captain Percy F. Godenrath of the 236th Battalion, Maclean Kilties, left on this morning's train. He was accompanied by Mrs. Godenrath who is also taking along her Irish setter "Sandy", the Blue Cross dog. Mrs. Godenrath expects to remain in the east until her husband's departure for overseas, when she will resume her hospital work. The captain took with him three stalwart recruits to swell the rapidly-growing ranks of the Kilties. They were Elias Maurice Jacobs, of Skeena Crossing; Henry Foote, a Belgian from Doreen, and William Smith, of this city. A short time ago he sent forward Alister Ross Gray, formerly storekeeper for the G. T. P. here. Mr. Jacobs was for nineteen months in the 23rd United States infantry regiment during the time of the Spanish-American war, and Wm. Smith has had considerable experience as a hospital orderly.

According to the Vancouver Province a rumor is current that the Provincial government is cutting down the expenditure of the province in considering the reduction of the sessional allowance from \$1,600 to \$1,000 a year and ministers' salaries from \$6,000 to \$5,000.

A Patriotic Concert under the auspices of Hill 60 Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held in the Westholme Theatre on Tuesday, March 6th, at 8 p. m. A special feature will be the rendering of a cantata "The Lady of Shallott", by a choir of 40 girls. Tickets 50c, reserved seats, 75c.

Mid-winter sale at Geo. Tite's. Complete home furnishings at cost.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT NOTICE 1917 Dog Taxes.

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BLOCKADING THE NEUTRALS

If Germany has taken into account all the probable results of her course as fully as is indicated by the reports, she must have calculated upon a result which, though not apparent at first glance, is reasonably sure. That is that if the United States is forced into war, and if Germany's war zone is as effective as she expects it to be, she will have automatically blockaded the European neutrals.

Granting that she can succeed in cutting off the United States from England, she will also, if we enter the war, cut the United States off from Holland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Spain. If we become her enemy she will attack our ships wherever she can find them and will impartially cut off our trade from every country in Europe. What will be the effect of that severance upon our commercial course?

The effect will be that we shall strain every nerve to deliver our goods to Great Britain, France, and Italy, which will be fighting our adversary. We shall do that merely as a matter of military policy, if for no other reason. The neutrals will be the chief sufferers by the effectiveness of Germany's blockade. At present Germany undoubtedly gets a good deal of what we export to them, notwithstanding the agreements by which they are restrained from delivering such goods to her. There is a thriving trade in smuggled goods across the frontiers. When the neutrals are blockaded from us as well as from England, nothing will be smuggled. The "starvation" of Germany will be accelerated rather than retarded.

Hitherto we have heard numberless assertions as to the hideous wickedness of "starving" the civilian population of Germany—its women and children, the old and the sick—and this has always mystified us, as such measures have been the commonplaces of war since time out of mind, always rec-

ognized, not only as legitimate, but as more humane than most other military devices, as they constituted a device to which the selected victims could put an end if they chose. Before the threatened had been actually achieved, Count Von Reventlow, however, apparently admits that the starvation policy would have been correct if it had been carried out by a legal, that is, an effective, blockade.

That brings us into the realm of reason and precedent, but we are thrown out of it again when we recall that by Germany's own confession the blockade has been, for her, lamentably effective. That having been the case, to about the degree that any blockade can be effective, it must also have been legal. The situation is quite different as regards the campaign against merchant ships which Germany has undertaken. It is conducted by means of submarines, craft of a type that neither can draw a real cordon around a coast nor treat the ships trying to break the German ban in the way that blockading ships must treat merchantmen or be no better than pirates and murderers. For it has never been admitted—it has never before been claimed—that mere entrance of a blockaded area of the sea gave the blockaders a right to destroy without warning, visit, and search. Then, as always, except for escaping or resisting vessels, the usual immunity from destruction remains, and to ignore it is the very culmination of illegality.—N. Y. Times.

MRS. PENFIELD CLOSING SHOP

Vienna, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Frederic C. Penfield, wife of the American Ambassador, today closed the workshop where for thirty months at her own expense, were produced millions of bandages and wound dressings, an effort to which the late Emperor Francis Joseph gave his recognition by conferring on Mrs. Penfield a high order.

The man who insists on giving other people a piece of his mind is usually a man who has little mind to spare.



WHAT THE STATES MIGHT DO

While President Wilson is waiting for Germany to commit the "overt act" which is expected to bring war, the American newspapers are discussing the assistance the United States could render the cause of the Allies. It is recognized that the raising and training of an army on the scale of the European armies would be the work of many months, during which the war might be brought to an end. In the event of a declaration of war steps doubtless will be taken immediately to recruit a great army, but probably the States' greatest assistance would lie in another direction.

Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey writes from New Haven to a New York paper to say that to raise a large army, to arm, train and transport it, would take at least a year, "during which," he adds, "the outward flow of munitions, copper, rubber and various manufactures of contraband would be pretty certain to be checked." He questions if this would not be one of "those measures which are most likely to play into Germany's hands." Prof. Woolsey suggests that the United States "try to supplement" as best they can "the entente war organization already in operation." This means he says: "Placing the navy under British orders; encouraging foreign enlistments; stimulating the export of war material; above all, aiding the enemies of the common foe with our financial resources. In the main this is what Japan has done. To do otherwise is to waste strength."

Services of this nature would be of tremendous value to the Allies. The great weight of America's wealth and the mobilization of her industries for munition making might well shorten the war by months.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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LAND ACT

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 2.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Leo Stanley Burdon, of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupation mill secretary, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five chains distant and in a westerly direction from the southwest corner of Lot 31, Range 2, Coast District, thence south 20 chains; thence east 25 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 52 chains, to this post, containing in all about 45 acres. LEO STANLEY BURDON.

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MINERAL ACT

Notice to Delinquent Partners.

To Grant Mahood and Patrick Daly.
TAKE NOTICE that whereas we have done and caused to be done assessment work by surveys on the Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois Mineral Claims, situated in the Salmon River District, Portland Canal Mining Division, for the year 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$510.00, unless you pay to us the sum of \$255.00 for your share of said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, we shall at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C., to have your interests in the said Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois mineral claims vested in us, in pursuance of the provisions of the Mineral Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of November, A. D. 1916.
JAMES McDONALD,
FREDERICK C. WINKLER.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. Chapter 115.
Hume B. Bahington and Norman R. Brodhurst of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby give notice that they have under Section 7 of the said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert aforesaid a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in Henslung Bay, Langara Island, in front of Lots 999 and 998, Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Province of British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said Hume B. Bahington and Norman R. Brodhurst will under Section 7 of the said act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

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LAND ACT

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BRITISH TRADE INCREASES

London.—The Board of Trade figures for January show that imports increased £15,629,000, principally in raw material, including £6,000,000 in cotton. Exports increased £10,103,000, chiefly in manufactured goods, of which £5,000,000 was in cotton textiles.

THE END IN SIGHT

London.—Addressing a meeting in London lately, John Hodge, minister of labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the Entente Allies the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of the coming summer.

Argument is like a water-melon—good only when served cold.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 26 and 134.)
Re Application N. 9042—File No. 5794.
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Marion B. Morrissey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1915, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot Eighteen (18), Block Eight (8), Section Eight (8), Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by personal service) and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:— "...and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such sale, all persons so served with notice, ... and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Marion B. Morrissey;

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 9th day of September, 1914, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Marion B. Morrissey unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of October, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles.

To Reuben Nugent, Esq., M.L.A.
1207 Pacific St., Vancouver, B. C.



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He believes that Advertising in his local newspaper is the way to get more business. So he advertises—every now and then.

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Smith says he wants to advertise regularly, but he can't always find the time to prepare advertisements, which is true, for he is his own buyer, sales manager, director of store service, credit man and half-a-dozen other things.

What Smith should do is this: If he is located in one of the smaller cities, in which there are no advertising agencies giving a local copy service, and he has no one among his own staff qualified by instinct or experience to write the daily announcements, he should go to the publisher of the newspaper in which he means to advertise, requesting his help. In nine cases out of ten, the publisher, through his advertising manager, will be only too glad to give Smith the assistance desired.

If Smith is located in one of the larger cities he should secure the services of a recognized advertising agency which will take over the work of preparing his advertisements.

In this way Smith can be sure of having his advertisements prepared regularly and intelligently, with no more trouble to him than the supplying of the information required by the writer of the advertisements.

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