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U.S. ARMY SEEKS MEXICAN BANDITS

Washington, Mar. 11:—President Wilson has today ordered American troops to cross the Mexican border, to capture the Villa bandits who yesterday raided Columbus.

The first cavalry brigade under General Parker and the second brigade, under General Dodd, are now moving. General Funstan has left for the border to take command. Carranza has asked permission to send a body of Mexican troops across the border in pursuit of the bandits.

MOLYBDENITE ORE AT SIX-MILE IS GOOD

In reply to a request for information regarding molybdenite ore which was forwarded to the provincial mineralogist, the following has been received by Joe Sheedy and partners, who are interested in the molybdenite properties at Six-Mile:

"The market demands for molybdenite ores are such that it must be concentrated up to about 90 per cent. molybdenite before it is saleable. The present price for such a product is around $2,500 per ton. The specimens handed to me represent ore containing perhaps from 5 to 10 per cent molybdenite, and as such, it is good ore, but would have to be further concentrated."

Developmont work is progressing rapidly on the property, the tunnel now being in over 60 feet, and the owners are more than satisfied with their showings at present.

GRAND CONCERT ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Complete arrangements have now been made for the grand concert and dance to be held in Assembly Hall, on Friday evening next (St. Patrick's Day). The program will include a grand minuet, a minstrel troupe, and other novel features.

The Hazelton orchestra will assist with the music at the dance which follows the concert program, and refreshments will be served at popular prices.

The doors will be opened at 7 p.m., the entertainment commencing at 7:30.

Proceeds will be given to the Patriotic Fund.

Victoria, Mar. 8:—A. H. McGowan, of Vancouver, has been appointed deputy-speaker of the provincial house for the present session. Captain Hayward, the former speaker, is now at the front.

HEAVIEST LOSSES YET RECORDED

WHOLE PRUSSIAN BRIGADES WIPED OUT ---ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN BALKANS SOON

London: German losses at Verdun yesterday exceed anything yet recorded. Whole brigades were flung at the French lines, and were practically wiped out. French Zouaves, Turcos and Sengelese did fearful work with the bayonet, aided by a deadly machine gun and artillery fire. In Corbeau wood the French advanced and consolidated their gains. East of the Meuse the French line remains unbroken, despite furious German assaults by five divisions of Prussians. Violent fighting is reported at the village of Vaux.

London: The British torpedo-boat-destroyer Coquette and torpedo-boat No. 11 were sunk by striking mines in the English Channel. 45 lives were lost. The French barque Ville de Havre, was sunk, two lives being lost. The French line S.S. Louisiana, 5,109 tons, was torpedoed. All the crew were saved. There were no passengers aboard.

German aeroplanes attacked a Russian warship and five destroyers near Varna, but were driven off by shell fire.

Amsterdam: Serious rioting occurred in Cologne on Tuesday last, in consequence of the heavy losses of the Germans at Verdun. Artillery had to be placed in the streets to overawe the people.

Saloniki: A great Balkan offensive by the Allies is expected in May. If weather conditions permit, it may take place earlier. Unending streams of munitions are arriving. There are 85,000 French, 120,000 British, 16,000 Serbs and 15,000 more French on the way, making a total of 236,000 men at Saloniki.

Stockholm: The government of Sweden has decided to remove the German mine field off Falsterbo, which caused the loss of the steamer Martha. The press throughout Sweden supports the government attitude. The German idea in laying these mines was to prevent all traffic between the Baltic and North Seas.

Washington: The Norwegian barque Silius, from New York to Havre, was torpedoed without warning in the Havre Roads. The captain and three of the crew were killed. Three Americans escaped and one was injured.

London: According to an official statement, German casualties for February were 35,198, with a total for the war of 2,667,372.

Roumania has seized, for army purposes, 50,000 wagons and all cereals bought by Germany.

The Portuguese cabinet has resigned, giving place to a national defence cabinet.

FINE SHOWING ON RED ROSE GROUP

Emil Gallon, who came down from the Red Rose yesterday, reports that a fine body of ore has been opened up in the crosscut which is being run 350 feet below the upper tunnel. The extent of this showing has not been definitely ascertained yet, but enough ore has been uncovered to prove to the owners that the Red Rose is a big mining proposition.

Methodist Church

Rev. W. M. Scott will preach tomorrow evening on the following subject: "World Supremacy."

Mr. Morison will sing.

A roll of honor, contaning the names of men from this district who have gone to the front, will be unveiled.

Victoria, Mar. 6:—By a majority of 2,397 votes H. C. Brewster was elected over Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, in Saturday's by-election in Victoria, for the provincial legislature. The returns were: Brewster 4,824, Flumerfelt 2,427. Premier Bowser, commenting on the result, said: "It is the fortune of war. It will not make any difference to our proposed program.

RED CROSS DOING EXCELLENT WORK

The executive committee of the Hazelton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. Although this branch is less than two months old, a splendid report was issued. There are over eighty members and the sum of $321 has come into the treasury. Work meetings have been held, at two of which over fourteen hundred surgical dressing were completed. The making of pajamas and the knitting of socks are other forms of activity which are being vigorously prosecuted, and splendid assistance is being received from Indian women and girls, who have turned in seventeen pairs of well-knit socks in nine days.

Sydney, N.S.W., Mar. 8:—The cabinet has decided to disenfranchise all German-born voters till the end of the war. This follows the arrest and internment of all hostile aliens.

Coming Events

March 15—Working Meeting under direction of Surgical Supply Committee of Local Branch of Canadian Red Cross Society, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

March 17—Grand Concert for the benefit of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Canadian Patriotic Fund

Following is a statement of receipts from Feb. 5, 1916 to March 4, 1916:

Received from regular monthly subscribers	$ 133.85
Other donations:	
Rev. J. P. Sargent	10.00
J. Sheedy	2.00
George Hauk	5.00
John Brown	3.75
A. Respel	.75
J. E. Oppenheimer	15.00
A. Fred Wey	5.00
Mr. Gorman	3.75
E. F. Jankson	1.00
James Anderson	.50
Chas. Pearce	2.00
A. Wilson	1.00
F. Janze	1.00
Nels Thompson	8.00
R. J. Douglas	2.00
Employees of "Chicago Group" Mineral Claims	19.10
	—79.85
New Hazelton Branch	52.50
Telkwa Branch	150.00
Total for period	$ 276.20

Smithers district has not been heard from this month.

Subscriptions to date	$4,978.48
Remittances to h'dq'rs	4,749.96
Balance on hand	$ 228.52

Rome: Two of the most powerful Austrian dreadnoughts are being prepared at a Dalmatian port for a dash to Constantinople to relieve Turkey in the Black Sea This explains the clearing of mines from the Dardanelles.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

W. McAdam returned to Edmonton on Thursday.

Don't Forget the Patriotic Concert and Dance next Friday.

Duke Harris has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

A. D. ('Sourdough') McKay left for Fourth Cabin yesterday.

Angus McLean, of Smithers, was in town for a few days this week.

Tommy King is back in the district, after spending the winter at Ainsworth.

Jas. MacKay made the trip to Smithers with the amateur playert on Monday night.

George McKay, of the telegraph service, left on Tuesday for a two month holiday in the south.

It is reported that the Prince Rupert section of the 102nd will leave for Comox in a few days.

F. W. Dowling, superintendent of the government telegraph service, came up from Rupert on Monday.

J. M. Lynch, the well-knowr Smithers merchant, passed away at the Hazelton Hospital on Friday morning, after a very short illness.

F. M. Ruggles, of Prince George, came up from Usk, where he is interested in the Corderilla mine, last Monday. He reports considerable mining activity around Usk.

The Hazelton amateur players went up to Smithers on Monday night and put staged very creditable performance of "What Happened to Jones." They returned on Tuesday morning.

W. Blackstock, of the government telegraph service, left on Thursday for Peace River, via Edmonton and Dunvegan, on official business. He will be away several months.

Anyone wishing to have his subscription, given for the expense of the Rupert hockey team, returned, can have the same by applying to Stuart J. Martin. If not claimed, the money will be turned over to the Athletic Association to make up their deficit.

F. S. Wright, secretary of the Northern B. C. Agricultural Association, arrived from Prince Rupert on Monday. Mr. Wright is compiling a handbook and guide of Northern B. C. and is taking a trip through the district to obtain data for that purpose.

Privates H. W. Sharpe and G. Burrington left on Tuesday to rejoin their battalion, the 102nd, at Prince Rupert. Al. McDougall and W. A. Stevens went down on Tuesday and Arthur Hankin yesterday to enlist in this battallion which will have a large representation from this district. It is expected that several more Hazelton men will leave next week.

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Mining men throughout the province, who are keenly interested in watching the efforts of Hon. Lorne Campbell, minister of mines, to further the development of our mineral resources, will be gratified to note his program, as outlined in a recent interview. Mr. Campbell said, in part:

"Our province has, during the last few years, been interested mainly in land and timber with the result that the further opening up of mining properties has been badly neglected. We desire to turn the attention of capital to mining, not as a gamble, but as a commercial investment. Many of our large operating companies have, during the last eight or ten years, accumulated profits to such an extent that they were able to expand and open up new properties in other sections.

"This movement we desire to expand. With a view to encouraging the opening up of new areas of mineral-bearing ground we shall endeavor to bring back the old prospector, who seems to have disappeared. If we fail in this, we shall take up with the big operating companies the matter of putting more engineers in the field.

"We shall co-operate with the Dominion Government in the geological survey work and increase our own field force. We will continue to give aid in the making of trunk trails, roads, bridges and ferries required for the transportation of pay ore, but before such work is undertaken, to avoid the mistakes made in the past, the department will have an examination and report made on the prospects to be so aided.

"We shall also continue to supply free miners' information as to the probable value of ore submitted by them and the most economical method of marketing the same. We shall also furnish free estimates of the cost of installing plants and information as to where the machinery can best be obtained.

"Besides the annual report covering the whole province, just as soon as field work in any section is completed, we shall issue bulletins and sketch maps, which will be distributed through all government offices to those wishing information about the district or desirous of prospecting it."

HIGHER METAL PRICES HAVE COME TO STAY

According to Andrew G. Larson, the well-known mining engineer and mine operator, all mining districts, not only of this province, but across the line, are experiencing an unprecedented wave of prosperity, caused by the high price of metals, which is directly attributable to the European war.

"While it is true," said Mr. Larson, "that the metal prices are soaring in a spectacular manner, it is also true that there is a valid reason for their rapid advance. Take copper as an example. This metal has during the past few years occasionally taken rapid rises, on account, perhaps, of temporary shortage in the central delivery points, and perhaps also to stock manipulations, but these advances were merely temporary, and while the price might be high the metal for delivery was in transit, and when orders had been filled a surplus accumulated and naturally prices declined as quickly as they had advanced.

"Now conditions are different. The wastage and destruction of metals due to the war is greater than the amount produced, no matter to what point the price climbs it is an impossibility for a surplus to accumulate. There is an absolute surety that if peace were declared tomorrow the price of metals would not take a material slump, from the fact that all the metal which has been shot away in this war, and absolutely blown out of existence must be replaced before the normal balance is restored.

"One of the most business-like moves ever made by a government, in my opinion, was the appointment of Lorne Campbell as minister of mines. Mr. Campbell has the solid support of the business element.

Mr. Larson was for eight years in charge of the Le Roi mine in Rossland and put this mine on a productive basis.

Refinery For North

Hon. Wm. Manson, in an interview given in Victoria, said: "There is a strong inclination in favor of the establishment of copper refineries in the province, and when the time comes for action, I intend to urge on the government the advisability of establishing a refinery in the North. Over 60 per cent. of the copper produced in British Columbia last year came from the northern portion of the province."

Siamese natives obtain petroleum from the earth by digging pits about 60 feet deep and diping it out with pails.

Scientists have discovered an immense amount of underground water in Egypt and plans are under way for boring an extensive system of wells for use in dry seasons.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

THREE IN ONE MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Omineca Mining Division of Omineca District.

Where located—On the South-West slope of Mount Selwyn, about eight miles below Findlay Rapids on the South Bank of Peace River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. P. Burden, acting as agent for James D. A. McIntyre, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79879, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of January, A. D. 1916. 27-35

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing on Lot No. 3534A, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 26th of May, 1910, is cancelled for the purpose of the sale of the same to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

26-34 R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
February 15th, 1916.

"WATER ACT, 1914."

Before the Board of Investigation.

In the matter of Peace River and all its tributaries within the Province of British Columbia, including Black Jack Gulch, Finlay River, Germansen Creek, Germansen Lake, Lost Creek, Lost Lake, Lyon Creek, Manson or Sawmill Creek, Manson River, Mill Creek, Mosquito Gulch, Omineca River, Parsnip River, Quartz Creek, Silver Creek, Tom Creek, Vital Creek, and Whittier Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that each and every person, partnership, company, or municipality who, on the 12th day of March, 1909, had water rights on any of the above-mentioned streams, is directed to forward on or before the 31st day of March, 1916, to the Comptroller of Water Rights, at the Parliament Buildings, at Victoria, a statement of claim in writing as required by section 294 of the "Water Act, 1914." Printed forms for such statement (Form 50 for irrigation or Form 51 for other purposes) can be obtained from any of the Water Recorders in the Province.

The Board of Investigation will tabulate such claims and will receive objections thereto if filed, and will give due notice of the time and place set for the hearing of claims and objections.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 1st day of February, 1916.

For the Board of Investigation.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
24-27 Chairman.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

A school for aviators is planned for Vancouver.

5000 custom tailors are on strike in New York City.

Over 5000 machinists are on strike at Buffalo, N.Y.

St. John, N. B., had a forty-thousand-dollar fire on Monday.

A plant for the treatment of kelp is planned for Prince Rupert.

The G.T.P. will operate steamers on the Alaska run, starting March 30.

Three were killed and five injured in a railway collision at Minneapolis.

The British government grant to the Pacific cable will be abolished this year.

Orangemen will organize a trained home guard of 150,000 men in Ontario.

The pastor of a Polish cathedral in St. Paul was shot in his pulpit by a woman.

Nearly two million pounds of halibut were landed in Prince Rupert in February.

Henry Ford declares that the filing of his name as a presidential candidate was a joke.

A dozen persons were injured when a Grand Trunk train was derailed at Kingston, Ont.

Street cars are held up in Washington on account of a strike by motormen and conductors.

The worst blizzard in many years swept over Halifax and the Atlantic coast last Saturday.

Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, has completed plans for an exploration of Greenland.

The total number of naturalizations granted in Canada during the past year was 35,079.

A city tax sale is soon to be held in Victoria, the total arrears since 1913 amounting to $125,000.

The Canadian Northern line east of Vancouver is now open, and the regular service is again in effect.

James T. Treadwell, locator of the famous Treadwell mine on Douglas Island, is dead at San Francisco.

Walter Stirling, a professional diver of Portland, states that the Lusitania can be easily salved after the war.

Traffic on the Northern Pacific, which has been interrupted for the month past by snowslides, has been resumed.

The famous stallion Anmer has been presented to Canada by His Majesty the King for the breeding of remounts.

A $50,000 fire destroyed an elevator belonging to the Grain-growers' Grain Co. at Fort William last Sunday.

The cannonading has been so heavy at Verdun that it was heard at Harburg, a distance of 188 miles, recently.

The provincial government has taken out a fire insurance policy for $1,200,000 on the legislative buildings at Victoria.

Six seamen were burned, one fatally, in an explosion on the gasoline torpedo-boat destroyer Preeble at San Diego.

A new national organization called "the Friends of Irish Freedom is being organized throughout the United States.

Three sticks of dynamite were discovered by Regina workmen who were unloading a car of machinery from the U.S.

Kaslo, B.C., reports 180 cases of measles. Quarantines have been lifted and the disease will be allowed to run its course.

A mysterious aeroplane is reported to have made several flights over Duluth and Superior, at the head of Lake Superior.

The Toronto city council have ruled that Ford cars shall not be considered in future purchase of cars for municipal departments.

Charles Respa, who confessed to having dynamited the Peabody plant at Walkerville, Ont., was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Forty thousand men were employed in New York City to clear the streets, after an exceptionally heavy snowfall last Monday.

Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, who died last week, was a noted novelist, and wrote under the nom de plume of Carman Sylva.

The ministers responsible for the publication of the "The Crisis" have appealed against the decision in the Lucas libel suit.

An oil lighter containing seven thousand barrels of gasoline was burned in New York harbor. No other damage to shipping was done.

The number of new companies organized in Canada during the fiscal year of 1914-15 was 546, about 200 less than the previous year.

A marriage is being arranged between Prince Boris, eldest son of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and a princess of the House of Hapsburg.

Fifteen hundred halibut fishermen have gone on strike in Vancouver. They object to paying the entire cost of fishing gear lost at sea.

Several offers have been received for the proposed farm loan bonds to be floated by the B. C. government in East American bond houses.

The R.N.W.M. police expedition from Herschel Island is expected to arrive at Dawson in a few days with advices from the Stefansson expedition.

Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the Ford peace expedition, states that he was expelled from Germany, being ordered to leave the country and never return.

The British government has issued regulations prohibiting speculative transactions in the various metals required in the production of war materials.

Thirty million dollars, derived from the sale of contraband goods seized by the British navy, will be distributed among the men of the navy after the war.

More than 500 persons are missing as a result of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Principe de Asturias, after striking a rock off the island of Sebastion.

A process for making a high grade of gasoline from refuse distillate at a cost of five cents a gallon is claimed to have been discovered by a Los Angeles man.

Owing to the large number of freight cars in eastern terminals awaiting vessels, it is feared there will be a shortage of cars in the west during the next few months.

It is stated that Sir George Perley will probably become High Commissionar for Canada in London, and that R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, will be admitted to the cabinet.

The speed with which wireless messages may be transmitted has been increased from forty words a minute to two hundred by a recently invented receiving apparatus.

The British government is now paying at the rate of £1,500,000 annually for pensions. If the war lasts for another year this amount will probably rise to £7,000,000.

The operation of Ireland's Home Rule act, which was passed shortly before the beginning of the war, has been postponed for six months, unless the war is finished by that time.

A series for the world's hockey championship is now assured, the Portland team, winners of the coast championship, agreeing to make a trip east to meet the champions there.

Damage to the extent of $150,000 was caused to the plant of the Niagara Chemical Co. at Niagara Falls by an explosion and fire. The manager states that a bomb was used.

The death sentence, passed on Lieut. Coderre for the murder of Sgt. Ozanne, in England, has been commuted to life imprisonment. Both men were members of the First Canadian Contingent

The Miner is two dollars a year.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 58782.

Addressing Soldiers' Mail

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to ensure prompt delivery, it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

(a) Regimental Number.
(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
(e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
(f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
(g) British Expeditionary Force.
(h) Army Post Office, LONDON England.

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

Gold mining companies in South Africa are experimenting with blasting by electricity, with a view to minimizing the fine dust, which is regarded as the chief cause of miners' phthitis.

DENTISTRY

DR. BADGERO

Smithers, B.C.

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Passenger trains leave Hazelton Eastbound at 6:08 P.M. every Monday and Thursday. Mixed train leaves at 2:30 P.M. every Saturday.

Passenger trains leave Hazelton Westbound at 10:48 A. M. every Tuesday and Friday. Mixed train leaves at 4:48 A.M. every Thursday.

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For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or to G. A. McNicholl, Asst. Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Fifty Thousand Dead

Paris: No change at Verdun. The enemy has ceased to advance. There are fifty thousand German dead facing the French lines.

The enemy has ceased all infantry attacks at Verdun, but his artillery is very active. The French staff is well satisfied with results.

London: Last night and early this morning sharp grenade fighting took place in mine craters near Verdun. The enemy bombarded our trenches, trying to capture a crater. All craters remain in our hands.

U.S. Demans Apology

Washington: The U.S. is preparing to make formal demands on Austria in connection with the oil tanker Petrolite, which was torpedoed. An apology for the attack, punishment of the submarine commander, and reparation for damage done to the vessel and injuries inflicted on members of the crew are demanded.

The resolution to warn citizens not to travel on armed merchant ships will be debated in the house on Tuesday.

A Zeppelin Raid

London: Three Zeppelins took part in a raid on the north coast last night. Twelve persons were killed and thirty-three injured.

Heavy fighting is reported in Mesopotamia. The British relief column, heavily reinforced, is advancing against the Turks at Kut-el-Amara.

The fall of Bagdad is imminent.

In the Caucasus the Russians are still pursuing the Turks.

Steamers Sunk

London: The British steamer Teutonian was sunk, the crew landing safely.

Paris: The Italian steamer Giava was sunk by an Austrian submarine without warning, according to survivors of the crew who arrived at Piraceus on a British steamer. The Giava offered no resistance.

How Roumania Feels

Bucharest: M. Filipesco, the leader of the Roumanian conservatives, says: "We would fight Germany with regret, Austria with indifference, and Hungary with the keenest satisfaction."

Turks Exterminated

London: The Russian soldiers at Bitlis took a terrible revenge for the massacre of Armenian women and children by Turks at Van and Mush. They refused all quarter and exterminated the entire Turkish third army.

Troops Massing

London: A large movement of German troops is reported in Belgium, before Ypres. Forty thousand landsturmers have arrived within the past twenty-four hours.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

French Lines Hold

Paris: There was no infantry fighting north of Verdun last night. The Germans are making vigorous efforts to capture Fort Tavannes, four miles east of Verdun, but the French are resisting them resolutely and are inflicting heavy losses. Twenty-seven trainloads of German wounded have left the Verdun battlefield for Germany.

Having failed to make any impression on our lines at Douamont and Vaux, the Germans attempted to smash the French left at Vaucherville Wood and Cote du Poivre. Regardless of heavy losses, they sent their best men to this attack, but the French stood immovable as a rock.

Must Buy One Now

Paris: The Kaiser has gone to Berlin to attend the wedding of Prince Joachim. He had intended giving Verdun as a wedding gift.

Congress To Debate

Washington: A four-hour debate for today has been granted to McLemore's resolution warning Americans off armed ships. This action places the much discussed resolution in a parliamentary position where the administration leaders are confident they can kill it.

Newton T. Baker, formerly mayor of Cleveland, has been appointed by President Wilson as Secretary of war.

The second defence bill is now before congress. This measure provides for a minimum of 425,000 men in five years.

Raid Covered Large Area

London: The recent Zeppelin raid, in which three Zeppelins took part, dropping a total of forty bombs, took in the area including Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Huntingdon, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex and Kent. Twelve were killed and twenty-three injured.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Germans Coming Out?

Rome: Twenty German dreadnoughts have left Kiel, according to information received here.

(The foregoing was held up two days by the British censor.)

London: A despatch filed here from Vlieland, near North Holland, at 3:25 a.m., says that twenty-five German warships were observed on Monday cruising in the North Sea.

Balfour stated in the house of commons yesterday that the British navy has increased by a million tons since the outbreak of the war, and that the air division has grown ten-fold in the same period. The personnel of the fleet has been doubled. He further stated that there is no German cruiser in a position to menace British commerce on any ocean at this moment.

Congress With Wilson

Washington: President Wilson's statement that "Congress shall not advise Americans to abandon their right to travel the sea on merchant ships armed for defence according to international law", was endorsed in the house today by two heavy test votes on McLemore's resolution.

Cola Captured

Petrograd: The Russians have captured the Persian city of Cola, 27 miles west of Kermanshah. This is part of the plan to drive through Western Persia to Mesopotamia to relieve the British at Kut-el-Amara.

The Verdun Situation

Paris: The attack on Verdun has shifted to the west and the Germans are now pounding their way toward the fortress from behind the Meuse, advancing by the railroad that parallels the west bank. Last night the Crown Prince's troops assaulted and took the town of Forges, nine miles north of Verdun, but were prevented from debouching on Cote de Loie, a height about a mile to the south. Simultaneously, an entire German division violently attacked and captured Hill No. 265, southwest of Regneville. The enemy sustained a loss of 20,000 in taking the position. There is still notable artillery fire along the immediate front east of the Meuse, as well as in the Wœvre district east of the fortress.

It is reported that five German generals have been killed in the fighting at Verdun.

Paris [later]: German troops now surround two thirds of Verdun. French authorities say this fact is insignificant, as further encirclement is impossible. The French artillery reinforcements are off-setting the German batteries. In Champagne the French have re-captured trenches lost on March 6.

The climax of the battle for Verdun is expected on Thursday or Friday, when enemy infantry are expected to attempt to cross the hollows to capture the French positions.

London: The new offensive which the Crown Prince is preparing in Upper Alsace probably will equal in ferocity the Verdun attack.

Enver Pasha Wounded

Athens: A revolution has broken out in Constantinople. Enver Pasha was wounded and several German officials killed.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Navy Makes Good

London: The situation today at Verdun is reported as looking very much more satisfactory for the Allied forces, and the French confidence that the enemy cannot possibly surround the fortress is fully justified in the light of today's aspect of things.

Britain is thrilled by the announcement that the watchfulness of the Navy has actually, within the past forty-eight hours or so, prevented an enemy sea raid upon the British coasts. It is not stated whether or not the Fleet had a brush with the enemy, but some action on the part of of our submarines or scouts may have warned the enemy's ships to keep their distance.

Calling More Men

London: Britain maintains actively the policy of preparing for any eventuality, and today all married men between the ages of 27 and 35 are called to the colors. These men were all enrolled under the Earl of Derby's scheme and the Military Service Acts, and have had a good deal of training already.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Berlin: Germany has declared war on Portugal and has handed passports to the Portuguese minister.

London: The recent activity of the German fleet in the North sea was watched by fifty craft of all descriptions and was escorted by two Zeppelins to prevent surprise.

London: The situation south of Verdun remains practically the same as it was yesterday, with the enemy still actively using his artillery. The French guns are making infantry rushes out of the question, and the French are absolutely confident of their ability to keep matters well in hand.

A scornful denial is officially given to the German reports announcing a victory in the Verdun zone. The French report fails to find any indication of victory whatever for the enemy anywhere along the entire line.

On the other hand, French aviators, by a brilliant flight over the enemy's Belgian positions, have showered German strategic railway lines with bombs, done considerable damage, and escaped all safely back to their own lines.

The failure of the German attempts against Riga being now absolutely assured, the Russians are now renewing their attention to the port as a naval base, and doing considerable development thereon.

Paris: We have repulsed a double attack on Verdun and have driven the Germans back to Bethincourt. Several fierce assaults were completely defeated. Many sections of the French front received a hundred thousand shells during twelve hours and heavy losses are reported on both sides.

Saloniki: It is reported that the Prussians are preparing for a big offensive on Saloniki.

Despatches from the East say that the Armenians who escaped from Erzerum have been massacred by Kurds. The plight of the survivors is pitiful.

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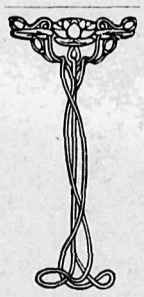

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