

PREMIER BOWSER CONFIDENT OF TISDALE'S RETURN RUSSIANS STILL PURSUE FLEEING TURKISH FORCES Kaiser Now On The Western Front May Strike Blow

Turkish Armies Are Still Pursued By Victorious Russians

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—Both at the centre, in the Erzerum district, and on the widely extended northern and southern flanks the Russians are everywhere continuing with energy the pursuit of the routed Turkish armies.

The Russian advance is having the effect of not only severing the connections between the now isolated Turkish army groups, but in constantly strengthening the communications of their own forces from the Black Sea to the recently occupied town of Mush, on the southern Russian wing. The operations of the Russians are assuming a solid unbroken advance along the entire front.

Armenian Massacres.
Viscount Bryce, the head of the Armenian Commission, says that eight hundred thousand Armenians have already been massacred. The Armenians will be given freedom from Turkish rule when the peace terms are drawn up.

HI. GILL IS AGAIN ELECTED MAYOR OF SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Hiram Gill has been returned as Mayor with a majority over all other candidates. Hugh M. Caldwell was given a plurality for corporation counsel.

Fancy Cups and Saucers, to clear at 25c, 35c and 40c. Tite's The Home Furnisher.

Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Slaughter prices at Tite's.

Corporation Of The City Of Prince Rupert.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
City Fire Alarm System
The City Fire Alarm System is again in commission.

SWEDISH TRAWLERS CAPTURED BY GERMAN SUBS.

Copenhagen, Feb. 22.—Four Swedish trawlers, in attempting to leave the harbor of Gothenburg, were captured by German submarines.

BULGARIA WANTS LARGER SUBSIDY FROM GERMANY

London, Feb. 22.—The dissensions between the Bulgarians and the Teutons are growing.

Bulgaria is now demanding that the German subsidy be increased to \$50,000,000 per month.

TWO HALIBUT BOATS WERE IN PORT YESTERDAY

There Were About 45,000 Pounds Landed Here For Shipping.

Yesterday there were two American boats in port with catches of halibut. These were the Pacific, Capt. Fred Swedeker, with 20,000; and the Polaris, Capt. E. Erickson, with 25,000 pounds.

The Pacific came in late last evening.

Fortnightly Club.

"Resolved that the attitude of the United States toward the present war has been in keeping with the highest ideals of the age, and the advancement of civilization," is the subject to be debated upon at the Fortnightly Club, of the Presbyterian Church, tonight. In the hands of capable men, this discussion will be well worth hearing.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of the late Captain W. F. Madden will take place from the B. C. Undertakers' parlors to Fairview Cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Canon Rix will conduct the service at the cemetery.

LABOR COUNCIL HELD MEETING

SERG. MAITLAND ADDRESSED BODY ON WORK CARRIED OUT

Congratulations Extended To John Verrick On Appointment To Licence Board.

At the Trades and Labor Council last evening Sergt. Maitland was given the opportunity of addressing the meeting.

Mr. Maitland, who has always interested himself in the welfare of labor, and who represented labor on the city council as alderman for a number of years, took the opportunity of thanking the Trades and Labor Council for the support and assistance given him while in the city. He had endeavored to do his best to serve the interests of labor, assisting in the organization of different unions and in the up-keep of a fair wage. He did not accept nomination for the city council this year, on account of his enlisting in the service of his country, but if he returned to the city, which he hoped to do, he would again assist the Trades and Labor Council in every way possible.

The President, S. D. Macdonald, thanked Sergt. Maitland on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council for the able assistance that had been rendered organized labor by him, and although regretting his leaving, wished him every success and a safe return.

The question of the endorsement of the bylaw to increase the rate of interest to 6 per cent. on debentures was raised last evening. After considerable discussion it was decided

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HONORS WON BY WIRELESS MAN

H. J. ARNOLD, FORMERLY AT IKEDA, WON D. S. O. IN WAR

His Action Considered To Be Of The Highest Order.

The news that H. J. Arnold has been made a companion of the Distinguished Service Order will be of interest to residents on the coast. Up to October, 1914, Mr. Arnold was in charge of the Dominion wireless station at Ikeda, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mr. Arnold entered the Canadian Government wireless service in June, 1911, being first employed as an operator at Triangle station and then at Cape Lazo. During one of the heavy gales at the Triangle station the aerial halyards were carried away. Operator Arnold volunteered to "shin" up the 200 feet mast and reeve a new halyard. This he accomplished, by no means an easy nor safe exploit.

Later Mr. Arnold was transferred to Ikeda station as officer in charge. When the war broke out he had ambitions, chief amongst them being to work wireless from an aeroplane. He applied and obtained permission to resign, paid his own way to England, and joined the R. N. A. S.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that no boat was leaving Ikeda in time for Mr. Arnold to make connections with an Atlantic vessel he proposed to take. Nothing daunted, he proceeded across Hecate Straits and Queen Charlotte Sound in a 16-foot boat equipped with an Evinrude engine

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Conservative Success Is Assured In Coming Election

ORION WILL BE CHANGED TO ENTER FISH TRADE

Capt. Geo. Heater, Who Has Been Here Several Times, Will Have Charge.

The steam whaler Orion, belonging to the Victoria Whaling Company, is being fitted out to engage in fishing. Capt. George Heater, of Victoria, who has been into port here with halibut boats, will be in command.

The whaler is now in the hands of workmen who are busy making the changes necessary for her new occupation. The work is proceeding rapidly, and it is expected that she will get away at the beginning of next week. A number of alterations have to be made, as her hold will be changed in order to carry catches of fish, and the whale winch and gun will be removed.

The Orion will first be sent to the west coast of Vancouver Island, but no definite plans have been decided upon regarding the future scene of operations.

The Orion was brought out to Victoria in 1905, one year after she was completed. She was built at Christiania, Norway, in 1904, and was the first of the steam whalers to arrive here, since her arrival the fleet has been added to from time to time. She is a vessel of 109 tons gross, 94 feet long, 17 feet beam and 10 feet deep.

I. O. O. F. Social Evening.

The social evening held last night was very much enjoyed. There were about fifty present and a good programme was given. This included the following: Recitation, "My First," recited by Mr. Blue; song, "Lovers Lane," Mr. Ewen; song, "Two Beggars," Mr. Clapperton and Jones; song, "Down The Vale," Mr. Corkill; recitation, "Daddy Fifth," Mr. Silversides; song, "Lover of Bolton," Mr. Jones and Clapperton; song, "The Revenge," Mr. Jones; recitation by Mr. Phillip.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save the King."

PETITION ASKS FOR PROVINCIAL INSPECTION

Local Signatures Attached To Proposal To Have Commission For Province.

The following petition was presented by Mr. A. H. McPherson and endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council at their regular meeting last evening.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Feb. 19, 1916.
To the Hon. Wm. Manson, M. P. P. Member for Skeena District, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—
We, the undersigned, do hereby petition you to bring before the present House of Parliament, for the

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Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, Premier of the Province, returned here today from Kamloops. He is very much improved in health as a result of his stay at Kamloops.

The Premier will stay over in Vancouver until after the by-elections.

Speaking of the situation politically, he expressed confidence that Hon. C. E. Tisdall will be returned by a large majority on Saturday.

He denied any intention to repudiate the undertaking given by Sir Richard McBride, regarding a prohibition plebiscite.

This latter statement meets the charges that are being made by the Opposition in Vancouver, that Mr. Bowser was not going to be bound by Sir Richard's promise, but would consider himself free to refuse to be guided by it.

THEATRICAL BOARDING HOUSE BURNED WITH LOSS OF LIFE

New York, Feb. 22.—Five persons perished in a spectacular fire which destroyed a theatrical boarding house here today. Four men and one woman are dead. None of them have been identified.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

Remember the Oddfellows Leap Year Ball, to be held on the evening of February 29. The proceeds go to aid of the Patriotic Fund.

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Leap Year Night in aid of the Patriotic Fund.
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at C. H. Orme's and Self's Cafe.

Believed Germans Plan Heavy Attack On Western Front

Paris, Feb. 22.—The arrival of the Kaiser at Charleville, in French Argonne where the German General staff for the western front is located, lends color to the belief that the Teutons are about to deliver a heavy blow again on France.

Brought Down Zeppelin.
French gunners at Brabant-Le-Roi, firing incendiary shells, brought down a Zeppelin, killing the crew.

Airships Busy.
A squadron of seventeen French machines dropped sixty shells on the German aviation field and freight depot at Mulhausen, while another squadron of twenty-eight planes dropped projectiles on a German munitions factory at Pagny-Sur-Moselle.

A British squadron of twenty-eight machines dropped bombs on the enemy depots at Don, southwest of Lille, doing great damage.

French aviators brought down the Fokker at Altkirch and the Albatross at Bures, while French gunners also brought down a German aeroplane at Bures.

French Success.
The French have repulsed an attack by the Germans south of Som-

me on a front extending for five miles. The Germans presaged the attack by a heavy bombardment and successive gas emissions.

ARNOLD MADE STATEMENT AS TO WRONG DOING

Vancouver Feb. 22.—Auditor W. A. Hodges, when under examination with regard to Dominion Trust matters, stated that the late General Manager Arnold, a few hours before his death, stated he had committed acts for which he could go to the penitentiary.

To Repair Building.

Tenders for the repair of the roof of the Exhibition Building were opened at a recent meeting of the Agricultural Association, and the contract was awarded to J. G. Steen, whose tender was the lowest. The following were the bids submitted: W. Angle & Co., \$1,475; A. McPherson, \$1,150; C. O. Rowe, \$933, and J. G. Steen, \$950.

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What Will My Wife Receive During My Absence?

Every month there will be paid her a separate allowance of \$20.00 (also a part of your pay), and if this be not enough to comfortably maintain your family, the Canadian Patriotic Fund will further assist them.

What Will Happen If I Am Wounded Or Sick?

You will be cared for by the Government and your pay continued until you are discharged. If you are permanently disabled, an allowance will be paid you, varying according to the extent of the injury or disability.

What Will Be Done For My Wife And Children If I Die On Active Service?

The Government will provide an adequate pension, that will enable the family to live comfortably until the children are old enough to look after themselves. The widowed mother of a single man, if the son be her sole support, is treated in the same way as a wife.

IF YOU WISH FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK THE SECRETARY OF THE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND IN YOUR TOWN.

Apply Headquarters Prince Rupert
Company, 102nd Battalion, 3rd Ave.



MARY PICKFORD IN "ESMERALDA"

The famous dramatic masterpiece, "Esmeralda," by Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "The Pretty Sister of Jose" and "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," which has been converted into a feature photoplay by the Famous Players Film Co., starring Mary Pickford, has been termed one of the truest American plays ever conceived. Its truthful picture of American ambitions and sentiments has never been excelled, in story, play, or even in actuality. The detailed story of this notable feature, now the chief attraction at the Westholme Theatre is as follows:

In their quiet little farm home, Esmeralda lives with her father and mother. For Esmeralda and her father the little home means contentment and peace, but for the mother it is quite the opposite. She longs for a life in the society of the city and for the adulation of people in high places.

Another and greater joy enters the heart of Esmeralda when she realizes that she loves and is loved by her childhood companion, Dave Hardy. When the good news reaches the ears of her father, he is happy, but the mother shows clearly that she has greater ambitions for her daughter than to marry her off "to a farmer to slave and drudge all her life as I have done."

Then, from out of the sky, comes the wonderful discovery that ore has been found in large quantities on the little farm. The mother then prepares to enter the life for which she always yearned, and after telling Dave that a marriage between himself and Esmeralda is now out of the question, she leaves for the city. Dave, realizing also that he has now no right to Esmeralda's hand, starts out for the same city to win "a name for himself" and return to claim her.

The last farewell to the old home for Esmeralda and her father is a heart-breaking one. The little farmhouse is part of their very lives, and it is difficult to believe that they must say goodbye to its simple comfort—perhaps forever.

Dave, after a bitter but futile fight in the city, admits to himself that he is a failure, and reconciles himself to the life of his ancestors on the old farm, while Esmeralda and her father are quite lost in the maze of the artificial life of which they are now a part, with only the mother supremely happy.

The income from the lease of the farm enables the mother to purchase a magnificent home in the city and to employ the services of a society woman to teach them, the rules of refined etiquette. From this point the play progresses to the night of their first reception. It is here that Esmeralda meets the poverty-stricken Marquis, in whom her mother sees the possibility of making a big marriage for her daughter. Esmeralda refuses to consent to her mother's desires, which forces the latter to exert more drastic measures with her lawyer to write Esmeralda a letter that her lover is dead. When Esmeralda hears the seemingly tragic news, all her watchful and hopeful waiting, combined with the sudden shock of the terrible tidings, drives her into serious illness. But, meantime, the day set for Esmeralda's wedding to the Marquis draws near. On this memorable day Dave—realizing that life is meaningless without Esmeralda—decides to do away with himself, but before doing so, reads that the marriage of Esmeralda and the Marquis is to take place that very morning at a fashionable church. His steps blindly lead him thither, where he sees Esmeralda's arrival in her wedding dress, and the crowd

surging forward to see more of the dainty bride forces Dave directly in her path. Esmeralda is dazed at the sight—and she can hardly believe he is alive—but it does not take long for her to be convinced of his animated self, and in a terrific scene, she refuses to marry the Marquis.

It is about this time that news is brought to Esmeralda's mother that the ore that seemed so abundant has been exhausted, and that a wealthy vein has been discovered on the property belonging to Dave. This sudden turn of affairs brings their eventual return to their farm home where later the story comes to a pleasant and happy close.

HONORS WON BY.

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Mr. Arnold is 23 years of age and was born in England.

Flight Commander John Tulloch Cull, R. N. A. S., Flight Sub-Lieut. Harwood James Arnold, R. N. A. S., were spotting on the 11th July, under fire, in a biplane, when the enemy's fire damaged it so that it descended in a quarter of an-hour from 3,200 feet to 2,000 feet. During this time no attempt was made to return to headquarters at Mafia, although it was obvious that this could not be done unless a start was made at once.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Arnold continued to send his spotting signals the whole time, and when a quarter of an-hour later the machine was again hit and forced to descend, Flight-Commander Cull controlled the machine and Flight Sub-Lieut. Arnold continued to send spotting corrections to the last, after warning the monitors that they were coming down, and would endeavor to land near them.

The aeroplane finally came down in the river, turning over and over. Flight-Commander Cull was nearly drowned, but was assisted by Flight Sub-Lieut. Arnold, and both were rescued by a boat from the Mersey.

LAND ACT.

Form Of Notice.

Skeena Land District, District Of Coast, Range 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Clyde A. Heller, occupation mine operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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February 18th, 1916. f-a-24
CLYDE A. HELLER.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

"Rosalee" Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located: South fork of Glacier Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Spruck, Free Miner's Certificate No. 80,499B, intends, 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 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 27th day of September, A. D. 1915.

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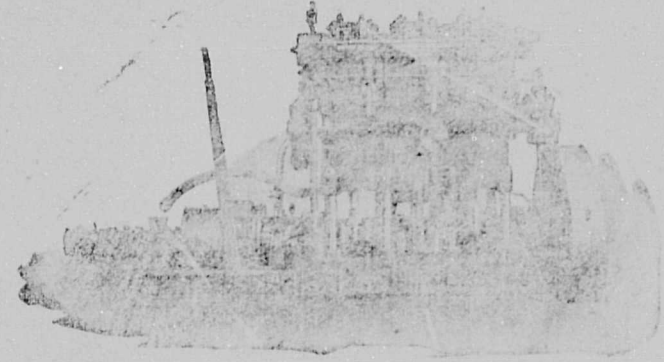
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