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S THE KAISER GETTING READY TO ABDICATE?

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KAISER MAY ABDICATE THRONE--- PUTTING ASIDE PRIVATE FUNDS

ONE MILLION DOLLARS INVESTED YESTERDAY BY A GERMAN FIRM IN NEW YORK BELIEVED TO BE FROM THE KAISER.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Feb. 3.—The events of the last few days seem to indicate that the Kaiser feels not that his task is hopeless but that his personal fortune is at stake. Yesterday the German firm, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, made what is believed to be a heavy purchase for the Zollern family amounting to \$1,000,000 in the canal high-

way and New York State bonds. They took the entire issue at \$106.77, outbidding 495 competitors. The transfer from the agents to the Kaiser is, of course, kept a secret, but this is the only explanation that can cover such a large investment from a German source. It would indicate that the Kaiser wants to be ready to abdicate in case of a severe defeat.

OLD PETERS LEAVES TO JOIN BRITISH ARMY

Solicitor F. Peters has sent notice of his sons to the war. Old H. Peters, recently with the Union Bank of Canada, left on the train for London, England, where he will enlist for the British army. Another son, Jack Peters, proceeded to London several days ago, but instead of joining a British regiment as he could have done, he was enabled to join the First Canadian Contingent now at Salisbury Plain. His third son is second in command of the British destroyer, which played such an important part in attacking the recent German raid. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are at the train today to see their son off and did it with true Canadian composure. Everybody wishes the boys luck and a safe return.

WINNING GRUDGE AGAINST GERMANS

Westerner Lost Ranch to One in Poker Game—Enlists to Get Even.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Evening Press says:

Because a German won a ranch from him in a poker game several months ago a six-foot Westerner has enlisted with the 8th C. M. R., seeking revenge. The young giant arrived in the ranks a couple of days ago in charge of a carload of racehorses. When he heard that a mounted regiment was being raised he immediately he went to headquarters and enlisted.

"I've got a lasting grudge against the Germans, and I'm going to get even some day. I guess there is no better way than by going to war. I may run against a friend," he said. Many novel sons are advanced by young fellows recruiting for the war. Officers agree that this is the most interesting yet heard."

Setting famous is not by any means so arduous a task as staying so.

F. O. E.

16TH ANNIVERSARY
MASQUERADE BALL

McINTYRE HALL
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Gents \$1.50 - Refreshments
Westholme Orchestra

CANADA TO APPLY FOR EXTRADITION VAN HORNE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Maine, Feb. 3.—Under the auspices of Canadian officials a court session was held at McAdams Junction to take evidence to secure the extradition of Werner Van Horne, who blew up the St. Croix bridge. The offense is covered by the treaty of 1904.

Van Horne is the eldest son of Count Karl Van Horne, a former minister and a general of Bavaria. He was a captain of Pioneers, and was prevented from rejoining the army by the activity of the British fleet.

KOMAGATA MARU VICTIMS SENTENCED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Calcutta, India, Feb. 3.—Seven Sikhs were sentenced to death at Ferozpu, Punjab, for killing two police officials at Calcutta last October after their disembarkation from the Komagata Maru.

VICTORIA WINS HOCKEY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—The Victoria hockey team beat Portland last night by 6 to 5. The game was hard fought and won only after playing overtime.

KID WILLIAMS WINS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Feb. 3.—Kid Williams, the bantamweight champion of the world, defeated Eddie Wallace in a ten-round bout here last night.

TALKING AGAINST TIME.

Washington, Feb. 3.—With prospects of a continuous grind until one side gives way the Senate fight over the administration bill is proceeding, with the Republican senators still talking against time to stave off a roll call. Senators of both sides flocked to the capital when hostilities were resumed after Saturday's truce, prepared to stay in or near the Senate chamber night and day until the endurance of one side was crushed.

THE CRADLE.

Franks—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Franks, a daughter, at the General Hospital this morning.



ROYAL RESIDENCE
SANDRINGHAM

FRENCH ARTILLERY STILL TO THE FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Feb. 3.—The official report states that the French batteries have silenced the enemy's guns between the Lys and the Oise.

At Lens they prevented the German attempt to float blazing explosive rafts down the River Ancre.

German attacks were repulsed along the line at Perthes and in the Argonne.

NEW WATER BYLAW IS TO BE BROUGHT IN

A little further discussion took place last night on the proposed new water bylaw. The engineer said that the former bylaw penalized a man who put in modern fittings, whereas the new one would endeavor to overcome this. He cited the case of one citizen who was paying \$40 at present because he had duplicate fixtures. Under the new bylaw he will pay only \$16.

Under the old bylaw a five-room modern house was taxed \$15 and under the new this was reduced to \$11, while a four-room modern house is taxed \$10. If it contains only one tap the price is \$4. Under the old bylaw the cost was \$6. The reduction will be about a third in the small houses and a larger proportion on the houses which formerly had been penalized for having a superabundance of fixtures.

Alderman Montgomery thought even the proposed prices were too high. He thought this was putting a tax on cleanliness and he objected to it. Now that the water system was supplied by gravity water was cheap and should not be spared.

Alderman Edge contended that every city utility should stand on its own feet. The discussion brought out the fact that under the proposed bylaw \$9,000 was the estimated revenue, while the estimated expense was six or seven thousand dollars. Eighteen hundred dollars was set aside to cover temporary extensions that would likely be required for the year. Last year the pumping cost the city \$18,000, so that the gravity system is a big saving.

FOR RENT.

Completely furnished four-roomed house near drydock, \$25. H. G. Helgeson, Ltd.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BUNGALOW, SANDRINGHAM

WHERE GERMANS TRIED TO VENT SPITE ON EDWARD VII.

Sandringham estate and country house near King's Lynn was the personal property of the late King Edward, being purchased by him with his minority accumulation. He willed the estate to King George but the house remained the property of Queen Alexandra, and the present King has never lived in it, but occupied York Cottage, in the grounds, during his visits. The recent attempt to wreck the grounds is indicative of German "kultur." The picture shows the big house at Sandringham, which is undamaged, though a bomb was dropped on the estate; also Queen Alexandra's bungalow on the sea at Snettingham, where another bomb was dropped.

MAN ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING ALIENS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, Feb. 3.—After an exciting auto chase, Vergilio Davide was captured here on a charge of smuggling five aliens into the United States. Each had paid him \$12 for being rushed across the boundary in an auto driven by Davide. His car was stopped after half a dozen shots had been fired.

ARRIVALS BY PRINCE GEORGE THIS MORNING

The Prince George arrived on time this morning with the following first-class passenger list: Mr. Chambers, Mr. Flanders, wife and son, Miss Brown, Miss Smith, Mr. Kokayashi, Mr. Willis-croft, L. N. Jones, Charles Wallace, H. Waldie, Mr. Gunn, Mr. Montgomery, S. N. Long, Mrs. O. Besner, Mr. Allan, Miss H. Wanchter, Mr. Robinson, C. Jones, W. J. Doble, R. W. Chambers, Mrs. Trainor and four children, R. W. Biggar, Mr. Davidson, Miss Madge Campbell, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Peel, Miss Shuey, Mr. Goldbloom and T. Hashida.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., February 3, 1915.)
Barometer 29.289
Max. temp. 47.0
Min. temp. 32.0

STEAMER DELHI IS POUNDING ON ROCKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, Feb. 3.—Salvage officials report that the steamer Delhi is going to pieces in Sumner Strait. There is a strong southerly wind, and she is pounding on the rocks.

GREECE TO AID SERBIA.

Great Activity Prevails Now in Military Quarters.

Paris, February 3.—A dispatch to the Balkan agency from Athens says: "Greece with all her forces will come to the aid of Serbia in every fresh invasion of Serbia by the Austro-German armies. The greatest activity prevails now in military quarters."

TO BE RED CROSS NURSE.

Daughter of Uncle Sam's Treasurer Leaves for Battlefield.

New York, Feb. 3.—Among passengers on the liner Lusitania, which sailed yesterday, was Miss Nona McAdoo, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Miss McAdoo planned to engage in Red Cross work in France. She will have with her a close friend, Miss Catherine Britton, of Washington, Col. E. M. House, one of President Wilson's close personal advisers, and Mrs. House, of this city, will chaperone the young women.

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LONDON GLOBE IS ADVOCATING THIS COURSE—PEOPLE INFLAMED ABOUT ATTACKS ON HELPLESS NON-COMBATANTS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Feb. 3.—There are evidences that the decision of Russia to treat attacks on noncombatants as acts of piracy will be adopted in Britain. Public feeling has been greatly aroused over the German attacks on helpless

women and children through their recent raids. The Globe in today's editorial is urging that the captain of the German cruiser Bluecher, who has been taken a prisoner, be tried as a pirate. No action has yet been taken by the government in the matter.

WHY MAYOR TAYLOR MAY BE UNSEATED

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The attempt made to unseat Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, is based on the fact that in order to qualify for election he had to appear as the registered owner of real estate to the value of \$1,000, free from all encumbrances, and his opponents will endeavor to show this was not the case.

Mr. Taylor, not having property of his own, borrowed a lot from a friend to cover the requirements; but as soon as this was done his creditors filed a judgment they held against him, thus reducing the value of his holdings away under the thousand mark. In case he is unseated the judge may declare the next highest candidate elected, or call for a new election. Mr. Baxter was second in the run.

REGULATED BOXING TO BE ALLOWED IN WASH.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3.—A boxing bill permitting ten-round bouts under the authority of the State Athletic Association passed the Senate by a vote of 28 to 18.

ASK SALISBURY GIRLS TO GIVE UP KISSING

Medical Authorities Ban Osculatory Association With Soldiers.

Salisbury, Feb. 3.—The latest order issued by the medical authorities makes a request that Salisbury girls refrain from kissing the Canadian soldiers, owing to the infectious diseases in camps and town. Several dances have been forbidden. There are a few serious cases now in the camps but measures have been taken to prevent a further spread of meningitis and diphtheria. One hundred and twenty men, mostly of Toronto and Montreal, have been transferred from the 19th to the 12th. The latter drafted its entire number to the Princess Pats, who are now in France.

All battalions of the First, Second and Third Brigades are sending men unfit for active service to the Fourth Brigade, receiving men from them in transfer.

Mr. Scheinman, of the Acme Importers, left this morning on a visit to their branch store at Smithers. The branch was opened there a few weeks ago. Charles Vaughan is manager of the branch.

BRITISH ARMY IS READY FOR ADVANCE

Northern France, Feb. 3.—Tremendous camps have been prepared at various places between the fighting line and the coast and already several hundred thousand well trained British reinforcements have arrived. Every Tommy you meet is full of optimism. Even the shattered soldiers who are brought down to the hospitals say Germany is completely beaten as a fighter. The weather has become suddenly milder and the country people tell you there is going to be an early spring. This means an early advance of the Allies. Thousands of traction engines, many thousands of motor transports, tons of rails, hundreds of unused guns, miles of barbed wire and a million things that the army will need are all stacked, ready. The completeness of the British supplies has left the French amazed.

CHURCH DIVIDED INTO TWO CAMPS

DeWet Rebellion Has Created a Schism in South Africa.

London, Feb. 3.—The effects of the South African rebellion are being acutely felt in the Dutch Reformed Church, where something like a schism is threatened owing to differences of political opinion. The Dutch clergy have always been prominent in political affairs and many of them have favored the Hertzog party. While not lending support to an aggressive rebellion, a certain section of the clergy was inclined to be passive, chiefly because of their hatred for the progressive policy of Hon. Louis Botha. On the other hand, the city clergy and those of the outside districts who are in daily contact with English-speaking countrymen thoroughly support Botha's policy, and hence the Church is divided into two camps. As a consequence a special conference has been opened at Bloemfontein to discuss a way out of the difficulty.

Scandinavien Society

Will Give a
Social and Dance
In the
K. of P. HALL
Saturday, Feb. 6, 9 o'Clock
Gentlemen \$1—Ladies Free
A Hearty Invitation to All Scandinavians