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## REPORT THAT FISHING CONCESSIONS ARE GRANTED

### FRENCH STEAMER WAS SUNK BY SUBMARINE--GERMANY ADMITS DANGER OF STARVATION

#### FRENCH STEAMER SUBMARINED FIRST DAY OF PAPER BLOCKADE

SHIP KEPT AFLOAT BY PUMPING TILL SHE REACHED PORT--BRITISH AVIATORS ARE DOING EXCELLENT WORK--GERMAN AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
On Feb. 19.—The only report of submarine activity yesterday was that the French steamer was submarined sixteen miles from Dieppe. Port plates were stowed and the vessel was kept afloat by pumping till she entered port to unload. No lives were lost.  
A German patrol of the sea by the entire German fleet, two Zeppelins and a number of submarines, was reported in the bad weather and weight of snow.  
A report of land fighting is made of give and take in the wooded trenches. The British made an advance at the Ypres and at Neuve Chappelle.

#### THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., Feb. 19, 1915.)  
Barometer ..... 29.886  
Max. temp. .... 38.0  
Min. temp. .... 32.0

#### THE CRADLE.

Boddie—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Boddie, Seal Cove, a son, at the General Hospital, last night.

#### OF STARVATION SEIZES THE GERMANS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
On Feb. 19.—The press now admits a fear than a military defeat say now that they are to fight two more allies, Germany and the United States.

#### CONTRACTOR LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH

Mrs. Wineland left for the South, after spending several years in Prince Rupert where they made lots of money.  
Mr. Wineland had been put up at the drydock, and of the excavation for the Imperial Oil Company's pipeline is a neexceptionally contractor and besides that winning way that gets the of his men. His many are trusting that he will be the successful bidder on our large contracts so will return to make his this city.

#### R. R. and Y. CLUB.

Annual meeting of the Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club will be held in the Court on Friday, the 19th inst., 8 p. m. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

#### MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT

Extraordinary Program—  
"INTO THE LIONS' PIT"  
A Spectacular Production in Two Parts  
"EVERY MAN IS A SOLDIER"  
A Comedy  
"AN EYE FOR AN EYE"  
Western Drama  
"A MEXICO MIX"  
A Roaring Comedy  
"Reels, Singing and Dancing"  
The Entire Two Shows.  
Harry Fletcher—Songs  
Gladys Kemp—Fancy Dance  
J. Lewis—Sentimental Song  
Admission: 10c and 15c

#### Good Food For Thought

We again reproduce some facts connected with Provincial expenditures taken from the public accounts. Our morning friend doesn't like the people to guess that there is a Reptile Fund where the largest proportion of the money goes. This is the explanation The Journal has for the expenditure:

"In a reception expenditure of the kind referred to is it not a fact that the great bulk of the money so spent goes into the hands of workers in various lines?"  
According to that view the poor workingmen got the \$10,000 that went for "furnishings for the occasion." Whose furniture store got that and what happened the goods after the reception. They were still as good as ever. David Spencer got \$2,662 for rent of carpets. Doesn't everybody know that that amount would more than buy all the carpets required for the occasion. But why charge all of this amount to the Provincial treasury? Why didn't Victoria City chip in, as all other cities in the province had to? Read the following over again and figure out if all this money was required for a public reception and then ask yourself if this government is fit to handle your hard earned money:

Illuminating the Parliament Buildings ..... \$14,712  
Furnishings for the occasion ..... 10,982  
B. C. Electric, for illumination and lamps ..... 1,408  
Automobile hire ..... 1,301  
Hire of house plants ..... 220  
D. Spencer, rent of carpets ..... 2,662  
Setting up and overhauling billiard tables ..... 1,212  
Refreshments for our guests ..... 4,586  
Refreshments for employees (no wine for them) ..... 34  
B. C. Horse for escort ..... 1,000

The Journal evidently thinks it's all right to waste money so long as it is done in the name of patriotism or flag waving. The Governor General himself would be the first to condemn this wasteful use of public money if he knew it. Nobody can convince an unbiased mind that the most of this money did not go into the Reptile Fund.

#### PROPOSAL TO CONTROL ALL EXPORTS OF FOOD

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford, has given notice of a resolution providing for government control over all food exports. His resolution is as follows:

"That in the opinion of this House the circumstances arising out of the present war are such as to justify the government of Canada in exercising supreme control over the quantity and destiny of our food export, thereby regulating the prices at which bread, meat and other food products shall be sold for home consumption, while at the same time directing that our surplus food export should only reach British or friendly countries."

#### 300 GERMAN DESERTERS HAVE FLED TO HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—The Telegraaf has received a message from Antwerp saying that 300 German deserters who had been ordered to the Yser have fled into Holland. The dispatch also alleges that large numbers of soldiers are deserting from the Antwerp forts.

#### SONS OF ENGLAND.

All members of the Sons of England are particularly requested to attend the lodge meeting to-night. Last meeting before members leave for active service. Smoker after meeting. 41-2

At the Majestic Theatre to-night there will be an admirable blend of drama and comedy, in addition to dancing by Miss Gladys Kemp and songs by Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Fletcher.

#### ESCAPED DYNAMITER IS FOUND AT LAST

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Seattle, Feb. 19.—David Caplan, alleged principal in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, was arrested in a cabin on Bainbridge Island yesterday and awaits extradition to California. He admits his identity.

#### MORE DEFICIT MONEY

Here are a few more of the items of expenditure to be seen in the public accounts of the province:  
Prov. University misc. expenses ..... \$60,000  
The above sum has nothing to do with buildings or pay of professors—just pin money.

#### THE VANCOUVER PROGRESS CLUB

How much did Prince Rupert or the North get for publicity purposes? When our publicity clubs go in debt we must "dig" for the money.  
Alpine Club ..... \$1,500  
The McBride government evidently thinks that mountain climbing is better than building roads and clearing the land.  
Reception to the Flying Legion ..... \$692  
This consisted of a group of California millionaires who visited Victoria. Why should the province supply wine for the government to drink with their friends? Are the taxpayers satisfied with the above expenditures of public funds?

Watch this column for more of this.



LIEUT. COL. R. H. LABATT,

Of Hamilton, who was in command of the 4th Infantry Battalion of the First Canadian Contingent, who has been ill at Salsbury but is reported improving. His place has been taken by Col. A. P. Birchall, of the Canadian Permanent Force.

#### CANADIAN CLUB WAS REORGANIZED

A meeting was called last night to reorganize the local Canadian Club. This organization was started here in the winter of 1910 but owing to the isolated position of the town before the completing of the railway it was found difficult to secure suitable talent and consequently only about half a dozen meetings have taken place.

Judge Young and Dr. Clayton, the first president and secretary of the club, presented reports last evening showing the standing of the society and the disbursements that were made. There is still \$25 in the treasury, which, according to a local financier present, is a better showing than most of the corporations he knew about.

It was stated by the chairman that owing to the completion of the road and the possibility of prominent men passing through this summer enroute to the fair the club should be able to secure a number of prominent speakers.

The idea of the Canadian Club is to foster a true Canadian sentiment and maintain the happy position of Canada within the Empire. All British subjects over 18 years of age are eligible for membership.

The following officers were elected for the year 1915:

President—Bishop Du Vernet.  
First Vice President—William Manson.  
Second Vice President—G. R. Naden.  
Secretary—C. T. Heward.  
Treasurer—Rev. W. E. Colli-

son.  
Executive Committee—Canon Rix, W. E. Williams, L. W. Patmore, J. H. McMullin, O. H. Nelson, H. F. McRae, J. C. Halsey, W. S. Fisher and F. McByoung.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws. It was also decided to invite the past president, Judge Young, to address the club in the near future.

The sum of \$2 per annum has been arranged as the fee for membership and applications can be made to any member of the club.

#### REPORTS ARE CURRENT THAT FISHERY CONCESSIONS GRANTED

ENERGETIC MOVEMENT OF GEO. L. CLAYTON RESULTS IN THE GOVERNMENT CAPITULATING—FISHERMEN CAN NOW TRADE HERE.

Reports have reached the city that the demands of Prince Rupert for fishery concessions and for which a petition was forwarded to Ottawa signed by every voter in the district has been approved by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and now awaits the sanction of the Cabinet. This will come as the best of news to Prince Rupert for on it depended the immediate future of the city.

American fishing boats will now be free to dispose of their catches here, providing the purchasers agree to ship them across the line in bond. They will also be entitled to make purchases of any supplies or bait required without the trouble and expense of meeting the former customs regulations.

There is no man who deserves more credit for this than Mr. Geo. L. Clayton, who has put all his energies into it for the last few months. For two years the Board of Trade had been trying to work through the local member, but without any results. Mr. Clayton, however, organized a committee, and with the assistance of the local press went after the proposition so hard that it would be suicide on the part of the government to refuse. In this there is an important lesson for all concerned and that is when the city wants something from the government to organize a committee—if possible, with Mr. Clayton at its head—and go after it with might and main. Persistence wins every time.

#### FOOD URGENTLY NEEDED IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Many Families Actually on Verge of Starvation for Want of Cash.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 19.—Owing to the fact that settlers in the pioneer sections of Northern Ontario cannot get money for the pulpwood they have cut many families are actually on the verge of starvation. More pulp has been cut this year than ever before, but the pulpwood companies have, for the most part, not been paying cash, and the people in the bush have not been able to obtain a cent for living expenses. This state of affairs exists all over the district, but it is particularly bad in the Elk Lake district.

Recent investigation by a number of ladies showed some very pitiful cases. At eleven homes visited seven were without tea or bread in the house. Five families had lived on tea and turnips for four weeks, according to their own statement, and certainly there was nothing in their shacks. Another family had received a barrel of apples from old Ontario, and on this and oatmeal had subsisted for ten days. In another case the mother of a newly-born child had very little food for herself and the child, and no clothes for the new arrival.

It is difficult to dispose of pulpwood at any price, but almost impossible unless it is rossed and the settlers could not afford rossing machines. The Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway has now bought nine of these machines for distribution along the line.

The situation is, naturally, not leading to further settlement of the clay belt, and more than temporary relief by the government should be given at once.

Mr. Tom Magladery, M. P. P. for the district, has sent \$100 worth of flour to the most urgent cases, and relief committees have been formed in Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard.

A woman tires of being married as easily as she does of not being.

#### WILL END SHIPPING BILL DEBATE TODAY

Washington, Feb. 19.—Formal notice in writing that he would seek a closure amendment to the Senate rules to end debate on the administration shipping bill at 2 p. m. today, and cause a final vote to be taken three hours later, has been given by Senator Reed, after the Senate had been in continuous session for more than 36 hours.

#### SHRAPNEL SOUVENIRS FROM SCARBOROUGH

Mrs. Frank Ellis, who is visiting in town, was at Scarborough with Mr. Ellis when the raid took place. The first peals from the guns appeared like thunder. It took place in the early morning and everybody did what they shouldn't do—they proceeded down to the waterfront to get a good look at things.

Mrs. Ellis has brought with her as souvenirs pieces of the shrapnel shells of the Germans, and a book of views showing the damage done to buildings and property. No shells came within reach of their party.

Bishop Du Vernet was a passenger for the South today by the Prince George.

#### COMEDY NIGHT AT THE WEST HOLME OPERA HOUSE

The Great Laughing  
KEYSTONE COMEDY  
"GENTLEMEN OF NERVE"  
With Chaplain and Mabel  
in the Caste  
And an Extra Fine Program

Admission as Usual  
—COMING—  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
"RUNAWAY JUNE"