

# NO EXCUSE FOR LATEST GERMAN COURAGE

## ATTACK ON HOSPITAL SHIP BY SUBMARINE ANOTHER VIOLATION OF HAGUE LAWS

### The Asturias Was Marked as Provided For in Hague Convention, but Germans Endeavored to Sink Vessel — No Private Legislation in Commons During Present War — Bonar Law, for Opposition, Endorses the Resolution.

London, Feb. 3.—Thomas J. MacNamara, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today that the Admiralty had received a telegram from the subject of the reported German attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias, as announced by the French ministry of marine yesterday.

Mr. MacNamara told the House of Commons that the telegram received by the Admiralty stated that a submarine, with its conning tower, showing a red cross, fired a torpedo at the Asturias at five p. m. on February 1, but that the torpedo missed its mark.

Only War Measures. Premier Asquith presented a resolution in the House of Commons today to devote the present session entirely to government measures.

### RED CROSS WORK IN WAR ZONE NOW ORGANIZED TO CARE FOR WOUNDED

Allegations Reflecting Upon Society, Made by Paris Doctor Recently in Toronto, Denied—British Red Cross Taking Care of the Patricia's.

London, Feb. 3.—Allegations made by Paris doctor in Toronto regarding distress at the front, which reflected upon the Red Cross, were dismissed by Col. C. A. Hodgkiss, Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, who has just returned from a visit to Northern France.

## VANHORN NOW CLAIMS HE DID NOT SET FOOT ON CANADIAN SOIL

(Continued from page 1) war going to Europe to be used against Germany. It was pointed out, however, that toprove that his act was an act of war, Van Horn must produce evidence that he was acting under higher authority, and by direct orders. The act of an individual, on his own responsibility, usually is not accounted an act of war.

## CITY WHARF PROPERTY WELL GUARDED AGAINST ATTACK BY GERMANS

### Com. Russell Has Large Force of Watchmen Guarding Wharves — Dominion Government and C. P. R. Also Have Guards at Sand Point.

"The city wharf property is well guarded against any attempts to destroy it by Germans or their sympathizers," said Com. Russell yesterday when asked if the Vancouver bridge affair would lead to extra precautions being taken here to protect the winter port facilities.

## GOOD ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY BOYS

### Several Interesting Events Run Off—Supper for Boys Tonight.

The members of the Boys' Club held sports in the rooms of the club, Union street, last evening. The proceedings were under the direction of C. D. Howard, president. In class A the events were:

## RUSSIAN WARSHIPS BUSY IN THE BALTIC

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—It is officially announced that a Russian submarine on January 29th sank a German torpedo boat destroyer off Cape Moen, Denmark.

## U.S. GOVERNMENT SENDS THANKS FOR HELP GIVEN DISABLED RELIEF SHIP

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—An official expression of thanks from the United States government, through the American Consulate at Halifax, in regard to the saving of the Belgian ship Camino has been received by the Dominion Marine Department.

## SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY FOR LETTER CARRIERS DURING JULY AND AUGUST

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Postmaster General has passed an order-in-council granting all letter carriers, permanent and temporary, actually employed as street letter carriers, a half holiday on Saturday during the months of July and August of each year.

## PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH BANQUET

### Dr. Headland Speaks of Missionary Work — The Power of the Gospel — Large Number Present.

The missionary banquet at Portland street Methodist church was attended by about 250 people last evening. Rev. Isaac T. Headland, D. D., spoke in an eloquent way of missionary experiences in China and Japan.

## WALKED FORTY MILES TO ENLIST

### Youth of 18 Makes Long Tramp But Considered the Trip Good Practice for Prospective Soldier.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A spite of reports of slow recruiting there appeared at the armories here a young man named Frank Gagnon, who had walked forty miles to the railway to come down to Ottawa to enlist.

## THOUSANDS ARE DRIVEN FROM HOME BY FLOODS

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Ten thousand men in factories in and around Wheeling and fully double that number in the Ohio river between here and East Liverpool, Ohio, were temporarily deprived of employment today by the flood.

## HER BROTHER KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Miss Julia Collins of Ottawa learned today that her brother, Private Harry Collins, of His Majesty's Highland Light Infantry, has been killed in action in France.

## TRAVELLED 25,500 MILES TO GET TO ST. JOHN; SAYS THE RING IS SOME TOWN

### Bill Brown of Nome Arrives Here With Alaska Huskies — Testing the Endurance of Dogs as Travellers.

Bill Brown is in town. Bill comes from Alaska. To get here, according to his own story, he travelled a trifle of 25,500 miles. Bill has a dog team, and does not patronize railways.

## \$20,000 INSURANCE ON ACADIA BUILDINGS BURNED YESTERDAY

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 3.—The Acadia educational institutions suffered an awful loss, by fire when the Horton Academy building, together with the Edward W. Young Hall, were totally destroyed today by a fire which raged fiercely for an hour, and which overcame every effort of the local fire department to extinguish it.

## CHICAGO BAKERS BOOST PRICE OF BREAD AND REDUCE SIZE OF LOAF

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The price of bread was increased to 6 cents a loaf today by many bakers and the weight of the loaves in some cases was reduced, it was reported by the city sealer, Many

## BLOCKADE TO BE DECLARED BY GERMANY?

Berlin, Feb. 3. (By Wireless to Sayville).—The warning of the German admiralty staff, issued yesterday, concerning coming operations on the French coast, is considered by some Berlin newspapers, among them the Morgenpost, to mean that an actual blockade is to be put into effect by the Germans.

The Morgenpost, however, points out that many of the essentials of a blockade are lacking, among them being a definite description of boundaries and a warning that neutral ships must not enter the forbidden zone.

## VEOMAN—IN EAST ST. JOHN, N. B., ON THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 3RD, 1916, C. W. YEOMAN, AGED SEVENTY-THREE YEARS, LEAVING A WIFE, FOUR DAUGHTERS AND ONE SON TO MOURN.

Service at his late residence at 230 St. Friday, funeral at three o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Friends invited to attend. Friends invited to attend.

## OPERA HOUSE

FR. - SAT. Young - Adams Company In a Stirring Western Drama "THE COWBOY'S REVENGE"

## Katherine LaSalle and Splendid Metropolitan Cast AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY & THUR.

### "THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER"

Produced in five acts. A superb cast in a wonderful production known the world over—a portrayal in dramatic form of American life interwoven with love, pathos and humor.

THE CAST  
The Banker's Daughter - Katherine LaSalle  
Florence St. Vincent - Ethel Phillips  
Miss Balfour - Amy Baldwin  
John Strickland - David Wall  
Harold Rutledge - Wm. Bailey  
Count de Carajac - Harry Spangler  
Lawrence Westbrook (Banker) - W. H. Foster  
G. Washington Phipps (A Hustling American) - Joseph Daley  
Mr. Brown - Frank Hobson  
M. Marshall - Frank Wood  
Natalie, the Banker's Grandchild, Little Miss Nellie - Mabel, Footman, butler, ambassador, nobleman, depositors, etc., etc.

SHOWS START AT 2.00, 3.30, 7.00, 8.45  
This film by the Same People Who Put on "The Greyhound"  
BOX RESERVATIONS BY PHONE

### MOTHERS' DAYS!

ESPECIALLY IMPORTED FEATURE THE BEAUTY CO., Headed by Miss Margarita Fiechter and Mr. Harry Pollard. Present the Novel and True to Life NATURE STUDY "Motherhood"

OLD FAVORITES OF YOURS SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE VERSATILE DUO FRANKLIN & HYATT Late of the Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. WITH KATE FITZGIBBON The Limerick Girl SONGS - DANCES - MUSIC - FUN

### MONDAY THE McNAUGHTON BROS.

"A wee bit o' Scotch"

## SERBIA'S STRUGGLE

After Days of Feared Austrian roads on Serb Annihilation

(By a special correspondent) (Christian Science Monitor, Feb. 3.) Letter was written to The Science Monitor, Serbia's history with one of the most flag and complete reversals of fortune which the record wars provide. For this it is desirable temporarily recall of my experiences in Serbia, and to the defeat which was subsequent upon the Austrians' victory, covering as it does the essence of modern warfare, a logical impression, I can later date.

## DIED.

YEOMAN—In East St. John, N. B., on the morning of February 3rd, 1916, C. W. Yeoman, aged seventy-three years, leaving a wife, four daughters and one son to mourn. Service at his late residence at 230 St. Friday, funeral at three o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Friends invited to attend.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. Dunham, 203 Charlotte street, wishes to thank her friends for kindness shown during the recent bereavement of her mother, Mrs. Anne T. McDougall.

## Was Per

Here is a letter from (Name) who consulted before his Receipt B world wide circulation or his family medicine became known to the ends of the earth.

"A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE" Dainty Message by The Majestic Co. "A STOUT HEART, BUT WEAK KNEES" A Keystone Screen. —FRIDAY— "THE OTHER TRAIN" A Beauty Novelty.

"THE DECOY" Princess Play of a Polar Game and a Girl DID SHE RUN? Bright Comedy Gem

MONDAY THE McNAUGHTON BROS. "A wee bit o' Scotch"

Mr. O. D. Barnes, 512 Mich., writes: "About when living in Ann A. Chase, the famous R thor, was called on