

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.

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. On other hand, if the prisoner should produce evidence to show that he was acting under explicit direction and authority of the German government, it is said a violation of the neutrality of the United States by Germany might be involved.

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. He had been working in a camp up the Gatineau Valley. He is 18 years of age and thought the forty mile tramp in below zero weather good practice for soldiering.

THOUSANDS ARE DRIVEN FROM HOME BY FLOODS

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The following casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force mentioned by the Militia Department tonight:

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. He had served previously in India and South Africa.

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.

ACADIA BUILDINGS BURNED YESTERDAY

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 3.—The Acadia educational institutions suffered an untold 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" Tomorrow Night—Amateurs "GET THE HOOK" POPULAR PRICES. Phone 1363 for Good Seats.

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

In Bronson Howard's Greatest Play "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.

MOTHERS' DAYS! ESPECIALLY IMPORTED FEATURE THE BEAUTY CO., Headed by Miss Margarita Fiechter and Mr. Harry Pollard.

"Motherhood"

OLD FAVORITES OF YOURS SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE VERSATILE DUO FRANKLIN & HYATT

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

SERBIA

After Days of Feared Austrian Roads on Serb Annihilation

(By a special correspondent. Christian Science Monitor, Serbia.)

London, Feb. 3.—The stock market varies but little from day to day in the absence of speculation, or arbitrage dealings.

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.

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.

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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.

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"THE DECOY" Princess Play of a Polar Game and a Girl

"DID SHE RUN?" Bright Comedy Gem