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FRANZ BOPP FOUND GUILTY

San Francisco Jury Convicts German Consul General for Violating the Neutrality of the United States.

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 10.—Franz Bopp, German consul general here,

was found guilty tonight by a jury in the United States district court, of having violated this country's neutrality.

"Guilty on all charges," announced the foreman. Deep silence fell upon the room, all eyes were riveted on Bopp to see how he would receive the verdict. Bopp and other defendants were charged with conspiracy against the neutrality of the United States and were accused of having planned to blow up munitions plants in America and Canada, steamships carrying supplies to the Entente Allies, railroad bridges and military trains.

The maximum penalty is three years imprisonment in the penitentiary and a \$15,000 fine.

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TWO SHIPS LOST

London, Jan. 10.—Lloyds announces the British steamer Baynesk, 3,286 tons has been sunk, and the British steamer Lynfield, 3,023 tons is reported to have been sunk.

Watch for Our January Clearance Sale which starts on Friday, Jan. 12. M. L. Masters, both stores. 11.

COAL MINES DISPUTE IS NOT SETTLED YET

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—This afternoon Hon. Robert Rogers stated that no definite settlement of the western coal difficulty had been arrived at.

There was a further conference this forenoon between the operators and the mine owners.

HOTEL OWNER IN CHICAGO ARRESTED

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Investigation of the alleged Chicago police graft ring, led to the taking into custody early today of Thomas Newbold, a wealthy hotel and cafe owner. Several of the hotels controlled by Newbold have been the scenes of police raids.

Mrs. Jane Foy, 212 Haliburton street received word from Ottawa yesterday that her son, Private William Foy, infantry, was wounded on December 20th, gunshot wound in face.

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LADIES AID HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The Baptist Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. G. West, 613 Hecate street.

Mrs. Troop and Mrs. Fyfe read their financial reports, each showing a balance on hand. Mrs. Troop who is removing to Gabriola Island, resigned the position of president.

The following were elected officers of the society for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. F. G. West; vice president, Mrs. Fyfe; secretary treas., Miss Catherine White.

Arrangements were made for monthly meetings at the different homes for the year.

The meeting was well attended and an earnest and hopeful spirit was manifested for the work of the future.

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CONSIGNEES WEDNESDAY

J. B. Hodgins, G. S. Pearson, W. H. Ganner, J. K. Shaw, Workmans Co-Op., L. Manson, J. H. Malpass, Thompson Cowie, F. C. Stearman, D. Spencer, W. Jarvie, Model Furniture, Union Brewery, J. S. Kharston, Western Fuel, Bow On Tong, Ford Motor, Randle Bros., Whitty Bros., J. H. Bailey, F. Schwarz, Cowie Machine, Daily Herald, Dr. McGregor, W. Hoggan, J. E. McKenzie, Free Press, W. W. Gray, Yick Chong.

GREECE YIELDS

London, Jan. 10.—Greece's reply accepting the terms of the ultimatum of the Entente Allies was delivered Wednesday evening, says Reuters' Athens correspondent.

SWISS ARMY IS READY FOR WAR

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Swiss army is staunchly determined to defend its country at all costs from invasion from any source. Such was the unqualified declaration made today by Gen. Wille, commander-in-chief of the Swiss army, in an interview given to a correspondent of LeMatin.

General Wille's declaration was prompted by reports that Germany intends to violate Swiss neutrality by preparing to invade that country with two armies, one to attack Italy by way of Grisons and Tessin, the other to assault France.

"I want to assure the French people," said Gen. Wille, "that there is no basis in fact for the doubts that have been expressed in some places concerning the sentiment of the Swiss general staff. The new Swiss army is at its post, arms in hand, ready for any sacrifices necessary to maintain the honor of the country."

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ARTILLERY ACTIVE FRENCH FRONT

Paris, Jan. 10.—Tonight's official communication reads: "Intermittent artillery fighting occurred in the regions of Bouclay, and Clercy, and in Argonne, in the sector Four de Paris."

The Belgian communication says: "In the region of Dixmude a violent artillery duel took place. In the direction of Hetsas, there was spirited bomb fighting. Belgian heavy artillery silenced enemy mine throwers."

"BUFFALO BILL" IS DEAD

Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—Col. William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill) soldier, hunter and scout, idol of juvenile America, died at 12:05 p. m. here today at the home of his sister.

RAIDER REPORTED SUNK

New York, Jan. 10.—Persistent reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were current today in well-informed steamship circles. Details are lacking, as is the identity of the vessels engaged and the location of the encounter.

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MRS. C. M. WILLIAMS PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Hospital after a short illness, of Fanny, wife of Mr. C. Marion Williams. The deceased who had resided in Nanaimo for the past two years was in her 41st year and survived by her husband, there being no family.

The funeral will take place from Jenkins' undertaking parlors on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. West will officiate.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS HELD TO-DAY

Polls Will Open in City Hall From 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Contest for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees.

The electors of Nanaimo will today elect a Mayor, six aldermen,

three school trustees, and vote on two referendums, viz., the Weekly Half Holiday and the purchase by the city of the Athletic Club property. The poll will be taken in the City Hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., with Mr. F. G. Peto, Returning Officer.

The Candidates are as follows:

FOR MAYOR
McKENZIE, HENRY
SHAW, JNO.
YOUNG, JAMES

FOR ALDERMEN
North Ward.
COBURN, JOHN W.
FORRESTER, ALEXANDER
WATSON, ROBERT W.

Middle Ward.
HARDING, ERNEST
MATTHEWS, THOMAS
MESHER, A. W.

South Ward.
FERGUSON, WILLIAM J.
ROWAN, JOHN
SHARP, JOHN

School Trustees
FORRESTER, ALEXANDER
PLANTA, A. E.
SHAW, JNO.
SKINNER, MRS. F.
WALKER, GEORGE M.
YOUNG, JAMES

The two Referendums are:
"Are You in Favor of a Wednesday Half Holiday?"

"Are You in Favor of a Saturday Half Holiday?"

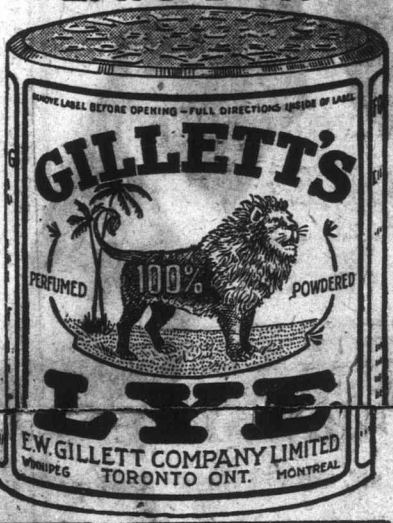
(Mark an X opposite the day you prefer.)
"Are You in Favor of the City Purchasing the Property of the Athletic Club?"
(Yes or No.)

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From the commencement of the war up to the end of October, 1916, the Norwegian mercantile marine had lost 147 steamers of 218,806 tons gross, and 56 sailing ships of 41,044 tons, or a total of 203 vessels of 269,850 tons, according to the Anglo-Norwegian Trade Journal.

The many friends in the city of Mr. Abe Hamilton, who has been ill for some time, will be pleased to learn he is getting along nicely at the home of his sister in Kitsilano, Vancouver. All reports abroad during the past two weeks about Mr. Hamilton are entirely without foundation.

GILLET'S LYE EATS DIRT



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MAYORALTY To the Electors of Nanaimo City:

I earnestly solicit your Vote and Influence Thursday, 11th inst.

JNO. SHAW

LIFE SENTENCE FOR BELGIANS

Condemned Belgians Have Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

London, Jan. 10.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, Reuters correspondent says:

"According to Les Nouvelles Belges, the Belgian government has published a decree commencing with a list of 100 names of a number of Belgian civilians for attempting by force of arms to cross the frontier into Holland on Dec. 6th, thirty were condemned to death, but out of consideration of the fact they did not realize the gravity of their crime, the sentences were commuted to life imprisonment."

"The decree concluded: 'In the event of any repetition of the offense I should not use my prerogative for mercy.'"

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The Pleasant Tuesday Evening for women at the Baptist Church had their largest meeting on Tuesday. The membership now numbers 73. Mrs. West gave a helpful and inspiring address on "Knowledge, Quest and Experience. Mrs. Greenshields ably rendered two solos.

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BRITISH GAIN ON THE TIGRIS

Turkish Trenches on Thousand Yard Front Captured Near Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris River.

London, Jan. 10.—It was announced officially tonight that Turkish trenches on a front of one thousand yards northeast of Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris front, had been captured. The text of the announcement reads:

"Mesopotamia.—An Indian division advancing with great dash yesterday attacked and captured the enemy's trenches on a front of one thousand yards in a bend of the Tigris on the right bank northeast of Kut-el-Amara. Eleven officers and 175 men were captured in the course of the operations. Enemy's trenches at Sannayat were bombarded on the same day and his lines were successfully raided in three places."

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Fred Cowler was knocked out by Tom Fulton in the first round of a ten round bout at New York Tuesday night.

CIVIC CANDIDATES MAKE APPEAL TO ELECTORS

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Nanaimo

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having served you as Mayor for five years, during which time I have acted on all principal committees, thereby fitting me to handle all civic questions with intelligence. If elected I will conscientiously dispose of all questions relative to the welfare of the City at large and I would favor the strictest economy without detriment to the city's progress. If elected I would set aside certain hours each day in which to attend to civic business, during which time I would be in attendance at the City Hall.

I would also inaugurate certain changes for the convenience of the public, one of which would be the keeping open of the city offices during the entire business day.

Soliciting your vote and influence. HENRY McKENZIE.

TO SOUTH WARD ELECTORS

To South Ward Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen.—For the sixth time I am a candidate for alderman in your Ward, and I feel assured my record has earned for me a contest as well as those of the whole City, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the forthcoming elections.

Yours faithfully, W. J. FERGUSON.

TO MIDDLE WARD ELECTORS

To Middle Ward Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen.—I beg to announce myself for re-election as alderman in your Ward, and if elected will do everything in my power to further the interests of the Middle Ward and the City, in general. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf.

W. H. MORTON.

TO MIDDLE WARD ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in your Ward, and if elected I will endeavor to do my best for the interest of Middle Ward and the City in general.

THOS. MATTHEWS

TO MIDDLE WARD ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself for re-election as Alderman in your Ward and I elected will do everything in my power to further the interests of the Middle Ward and the city in general. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf.

W. H. MORTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MIDDLE WARD

At the request of a number of ratepayers I have decided to be a candidate for Aldermanic honors again this year. If elected I will use my utmost endeavors to further the interests of the Middle Ward in particular and the City in general.

E. W. HARDING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen.—By request I have again been nominated for Alderman in your ward. I am soliciting your vote and influence on Election Day and if elected will work first, last and all the time for the interest of the Ratepayer.

JOHN ROWAN.

TO THE NORTH WARD ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the City Council.

quarters in France, "by a series of well executed enterprises in various portions of our line. Highly successful minor operations were carried out last night east of Beaumont Hamel. We seized and consolidated a section of the enemy trench and took prisoners three officers and 140 men.

"We carried out a successful raid this afternoon east of Loos and secured a number of prisoners.

"Yesterday we entered the enemy's trenches opposite Armentieres and killed many of the enemy, destroyed a machine gun and did other damage to the enemy's defenses.

"Artillery activity continued in the neighborhood of Les Boeufs and on both sides of the Ancre valley. We bombarded the enemy's trenches opposite LeSars and his battery positions in the neighborhood of Gommecourt. Destructive bombardments of the enemy's lines were also carried out north of LaBassee Canal, west of Ploegseert and in the neighborhood of Ypres."

RUSSIANS MAKE ADVANCE OF MILE

Petrograd, Jan. 10.—Russian troops attacking the German lines in the region of Lake Babit, west of Riga, have scored an advance of more than a mile, capturing a position between the Tirlu marsh and the river An, the war office announced today.

In the fighting in this region since Friday last the Russian forces have captured 21 heavy guns and 11 light guns.

ANOTHER GERMAN SUB

London, Jan. 10.—The admiralty stated today that there is no truth in the German story that the British armored cruiser Shannon, of 14,000 tons, was sunk by a mine.

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RED CROSS VAUDEVILLE ON THURSDAY NEXT

The Canadian Red Cross Society, until recently known as the Red Cross Club, has arranged to give another of its popular vaudeville entertainments in the Opera House, on Thursday, January 18th. Please bear in mind that the fire proceeds will be used to provide comforts for "our boys" who are being lured to sleep by the fear of canvas and the bursting of shells "somewhere in France," whilst we are enjoying home comforts. We all helped to cheer them away, and were no doubt very sincere in our enthusiasm, but we must be consistent and do "our bit" every time a chance presents itself. Keep Friday, January 26th for the R.S.C. entertainment and you have not allowed this opportunity to slip by.

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We won our point in making a large manufacturer come through with the goods for a very large order placed in the early stages of the war. 540 pairs of Kip Pit Boots, which we will sell at less than any other place in the city.

Here is another good buy. 60 pairs of women's Patent Button Boots, new Toe, new Heel, Dull Metal Calf Tops. Worth \$6.50 for.....\$5.00
60 pairs of women's House Slippers, one strap with rubber heel at.....\$1.15
60 pairs Elastic Front Slippers at.....\$1.15
The man or woman who works for their money can't afford to overlook our values. We will give you more prices later.

The Family Shoe Store

Opposite Merchants' Bank

A MEETING OF THE LIBERAL LABOUR ASSO'N. of Northfield

Will be held in Duggan's Hall, Northfield, on Thursday, January 11th, at 7:30 p. m. Business—to nominate a candidate for the by-election and the election of officers.