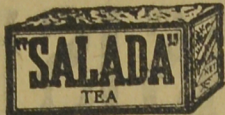


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EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN SOUTH

Washington, Dec. 6—An earthquake of great intensity, approximately 2500 miles south of Washington was recorded early today on the seismograph at the Georgetown University Observatory. The shocks, beginning at 3:48 o'clock and continuing one hour were so severe that at one minute after four o'clock the needles were

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"I am in love with a young woman and she likes me, I am sure. But we both seem to be timid in each other's company. I have proposed three times and she has turned me down as many times."

dislodged from the machine. There was another sharp shock at 7:22 o'clock. It was thought at the observatory that the disturbance was in South America.

ENEMY JEWELS AT AUCTION

New York, Dec. 5—Enemy owned jewels seized by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, and consisting 359 pearls, three rubies and two emeralds, were auctioned here today for a total of \$237,050, said to exceed the appraisal price.

The jewels were the property of Rudolph Hahn and Sons, of London, and were sent here before the war to be sold on consignment. The Hahn's were interned in England and later exchanged for English officers interned in Germany. The jewels were then seized here as the property of enemy aliens.

KING ALBERT BANQUETED

Paris, Dec. 5—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Leopold of Belgium, were guests of honor at a banquet given by President Poincaré at the Elysee Palace tonight. There were 200 guests present, including members of the French Cabinet, Allied diplomats and prominent officials. At the close the Belgian Sovereigns received the guests of the evening.

Toasts of the utmost cordiality were exchanged by President Poincaré and King Albert.

HAD SEVERE COLD AND TICKLING SENSATION IN THE THROAT.

This trouble is most distressing, and is caused from a cold that has settled in the throat.

How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty, tickling irritating sensation in the throat?

The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.

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Mrs. G. C. Routley, Bright, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in writing you of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup."

For several weeks I was troubled with a severe cold, and a tickling in the throat. I tried numerous remedies but found no relief until I used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I had heard so much about, and on taking one bottle got instant relief. I highly recommend it to those who need a quick cure."

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ALBERT COUNTY BOY WON THE VICTORIA CROSS

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 9—To be elected to the Canadian House of Commons, given the rank of lieutenant-colonel in active service, awarded the Distinguished Service Order and the Victoria Cross seems almost more than even an Albert county boy might aspire to yet this quartette of brilliant distinctions all well earned has come to a former Hopewell boys Cyrus W. Peck, a native of this village and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Peck, formerly well known residents here, now living in Westminster, B. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peck is well remembered here, and although he left this country when still a lad, his friends and relatives kept in touch with him through his occasional visits to his old home village, and his career, especially since the war began, which has been marked by such conspicuous service, has been watched with much interest.

Recent press dispatches telling of his latest honor, in the bestowal of the coveted V. C. gave great satisfaction to old friends here and Colonel Peck will receive the sincere congratulations of all.

Lieut. Col. Peck was born at Hopewell Hill, on April 26th, 1871, and lived here until he was in his teens. His boyhood it may be said without any wish to speak disparagingly was apparently not such as to give the casual observer any particular promise, of the distinguished career which was to follow and which was to be crowned with such unusual success. In fact, as the colonel doubtless remembers, and his contemporaries recall, he seemed to fall somewhat short of being what we sometimes hear of—the model boy. It is said he even had somewhat of a dislike for school as such, and whenever there were any pranks to be carried out, the more daring the better, he never failed to be "on the job". But just the same he read Shakespeare and Macaulay, and was big of heart and true to his friends, and even as a boy he manifested the strong patriotic spirit which afterwards showed to the full on the fields of Flanders. Folks said there was "something in 'Cy,'" and future years proved the truth of this estimate.

The boy who was to come to the

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front afterwards in no small way, went to British Columbia with his parents when still in his teens. After a time he came east as far as Quebec and for a few years was in the regular Canadian military force. After leaving the service he made a trip to his native village and after a few weeks, took the notion he must see a little more of the world, and took passage to England, afterwards visiting Paris. Returning he spent a summer here and then went back to British Columbia, when his march to success really commenced.

In company with his cousin, the late Captain D. M. Moore, he went into the canning, auto, real estate business in the Skeena section and became one of the pioneers of Prince Rupert. When the war began he soon got into uniform and went overseas in command of a Prince Rupert battalion. Reverting to the rank of major, he rendered conspicuous service and won promotion and praise for his skill as an officer, and the high esteem of those under him. Last year, during his absence overseas, he was elected to the dominion house which speaks pretty highly for his popularity in his adopted province.

GERMAN SEA POWER HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED

The Kaiser and Von Tirpitz were Wretched Readers of the Future—Hun Naval Policy Forced All Neutral Nations Into the War on the Side of the Allies—German Public Grossly Deceived by the War Lords.

(Philadelphia Bulletin)
German sea power was practically extinguished yesterday when five German battleships were surrendered off the Firth of Forth to the Allies.

"Germany's future lies on the sea," said William II. some years ago in one of his magniloquent moods. He was merely echoing Grand Admiral von Tirpitz.

But he and Tirpitz were wretched readers of the future. They were also infantile strategists. Germany's future as a military power could not lie upon the seas. Her only hope of victory in a European war was to win on land. The vast naval adventure into which Tirpitz and the Kaiser led her people was only a millstone about their necks in the hour when the world power and downfall were in the balance.

Germany has virtually no navy now. She would have been better off from August, 1914, to November 1918 if she had had no navy then. The insensate naval policy of von Tirpitz was the rock on which German fortunes were wrecked. For it forced the United States into the war and it brought all the neutral nations eventually to the side of the Allies.

Tirpitz, obese, whiskered, a promoter and politician rather than a seaman, was Germany's most conspicuous evil genius. He fomented for years the threatening German naval programs which aroused British antagonism and put Britain on her guard. He drove Great Britain into the Triple Entente. He made British neutrality impossible in a war between the Teuton-Aliance and France and Russia.

And, after all, the navy which he built at so enormous a cost was useless in war, except in the limited field of submarine attack (and the submarine development was really a war after-thought). The Tirpitz surface fleet had its only real test in the Battle of Jutland. It failed here completely. It was saved from destruction only by accident of low visibility conditions and by the excellent judgment of Admiral von Scheer, its commander in chief.

Captain Persius' recent revelations are conclusive on this point. This able naval critic exhibited throughout the war a certain professional integrity which distinguished him from the run of German military critics. He betrayed his restiveness under censorship demands. It must have been an intellectual satisfaction to him to expose at last the fatal blunders of the Tirpitz program.

The Allies greatly overrated Germany's naval strength. It was intimated in the first years of the war that the Germans had guns on their bigger ships which outranged Allied fire. This, Captain Persius says was a mistake. He admits that the German materiel was inferior. Recognizing this the German Admiralty began to scrap the fleet.

At the beginning of 1916 twenty-three battleships were dismantled and the metal on them began to be taken for the construction of submarines. All

the pre-dreadnoughts—built from 1897 to 1906—had been destroyed by January 1918.

Germany was left with only her newer capital ships and her U-boats. The capital ships were self-interested. And there were never enough submarines. Captain Persius says that there

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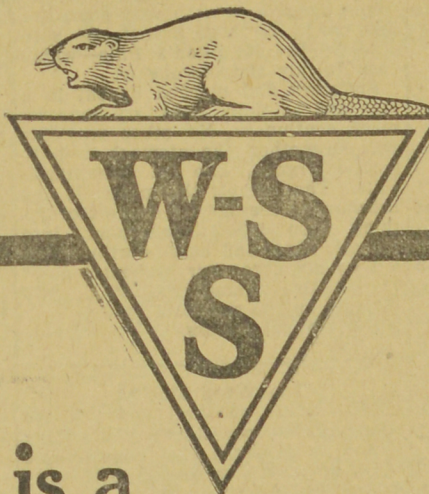
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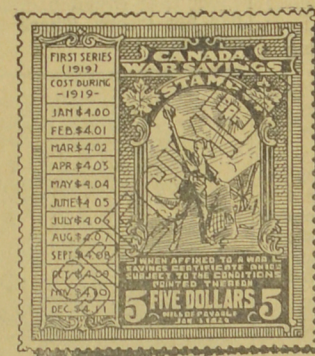
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