

HUGE NEW ARMIES ARE ALMOST READY IN FRANCE

THREE GERMAN PRINCES FELL AT NEUVE CHAPPELLE--MEXICANS RAID AN AMERICAN TOWN

BATTLE OF NEUVE CHAPPELLE BRILLIANT BRITISH VICTORY

GERMANS MADE HEROIC RESISTANCE — THREE HOHENZOLLERN PRINCES AMONG THE DEAD GERMAN LOSS AMOUNTS TO 15,000.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 18.—The battle of Neuve Chapelle is the subject of a report from the British "Eye-witness." The Germans made a heroic resistance. There are three Hohenzollern princes reported among the dead.
German prisoners say the British artillery bombardment was most terrific in the entire war. There are 2,500 dead out of the village, making the entire German loss 18,000.
The British casualties are estimated at 8,000.
The Kaiser is at Lille today giving a council of war.

BOXING NOTES.

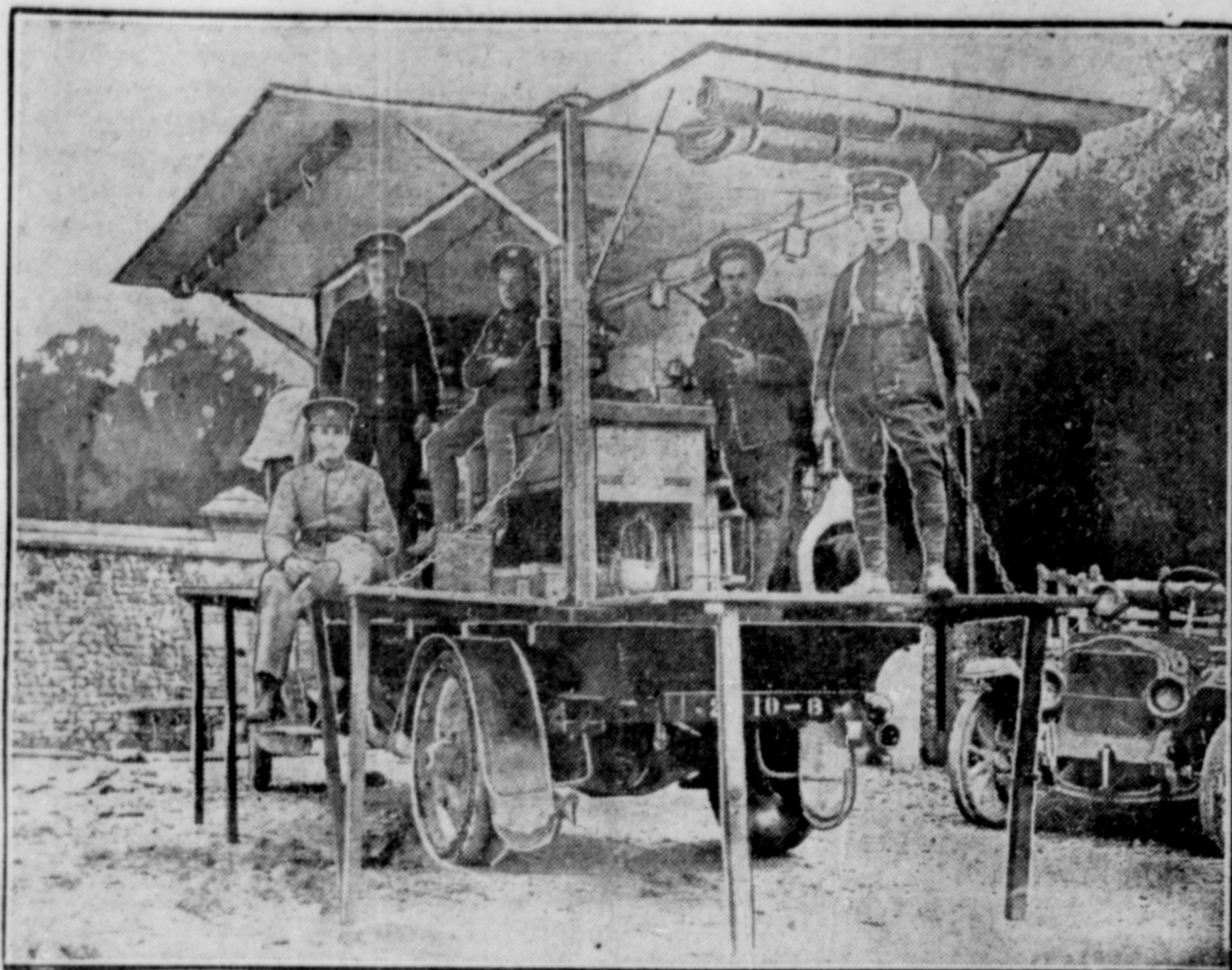
(Special to The Daily News.)

Philadelphia, March 18.—Johnny Kilbane beat Kid Williams, the bantam title holder, in six rounds.
—Young Ahearn, the British middleweight champion, gained a popular decision over Clabby.

HOCKEY NOTE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, March 18.—The Vancouver hockey club beat Portland 4 to 3 in an exhibition game last night.



A CANADIAN MECHANICAL WORKSHOP ON WHEELS NOW AT FRONT IN FRANCE.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT WAS HONORED BY GRAND CONCERT

NUMBER OF LOCAL ARTISTS GIVE A DELIGHTFUL EVENING, WITH SONGS, DANCES, RECITATIONS AND GOOD MUSIC.

England has her St. George, Scotland her St. Andrew and Ireland her St. Patrick; but Canada has them all, and last night the citizens of Prince Rupert turned out to honor St. Patrick. There was a large audience present, although the night was wet, but, as Father Bunoz put it, "The rain only helped to keep the Shamrock green."
After a choice selection from the Westholme orchestra, Mr. J. C. Brady, principal of the High School, and an excellent type of the noble Irish race, gave a short but spirited opening address. He congratulated the leaders of the Irish people upon having attained to the ideal for which they had long contended, freedom, and autonomy. He also gave credit to the long-sightedness of the British statesmen upon the pacification of Ireland just before the dawn of the world's greatest war. Ireland having now secured her demands, was true to her national instincts by showing a willingness to forget the past and show the world that the Empire is united and that Irishmen are willing to join the ranks of those who are ready to lay down their lives for their home and country. He looked forward to the future.
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BRITISH STEAMER CHASED BY AEROPLANE

(Special to The Daily News.)
South Shields, Eng., March 18.—The British steamer Blonde reports that she was attacked in the North Sea by a German aeroplane, which dropped on her deck killing a seaman.

MACEDONIA CAPTURED BY CRUISER

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 18.—The Italian German liner Macedonia, which recently escaped from Las Palmas, has been recaptured by a British cruiser.

CITY BOARD MUST ECONOMIZE

The City Council met yesterday afternoon to consider the grant to the local hospital. The board had voted for \$10,000 but the Council would not consider this much present. They agreed, however, to give the hospital a three-months' note for \$3,000 on condition that the hospital rush the tickets and what is not needed at the end of three months to cover the note the city pay. It was felt that it was wise to make it easy for the hospital board to get money in the more economy and business way.

The hospital board was very anxious that the Council should reduce their numbers two vacant places on the board. This would still leave the Council in minority and Alderman Montgomery couldn't see what advantage the Council would receive. Alderman McClymont, however, moved that the hospital board choose their own directors and that they be not members of the Council. This carried unanimously.

IS THIS A JOKE?

The blunder made by the mayor and Alderman Morrissey would be most laughable if it were not so serious. They came back and told the city that they had got the treasury certificates renewed at a cost of only \$27,000 apart from the interest they bore. When the Council examined the letters they had from the bank, however, they found the "floating fee" was \$81,000 instead of \$27,000. This means that the trip cost the city \$56,000. Will these facts sink into the minds of the people who insist on electing brainless individuals to office? There is no other city in the land where those men could get a look-in, and yet Prince Rupert prefers them to men of proven worth and ability. Surely, this intolerable state of affairs must soon be brought to an end. Wake up, Prince Rupert!

MEXICANS MAKE RAID ON AMERICAN TOWN

(Special to The Daily News.)
Sante Fe, New Mexico, March 18.—George Tidewell, Lafe Justin, Albert Tidewell and other Americans were killed by a band of Mexican bandits in a raid on the town of Dwyer Tuesday night. The Mexicans robbed the stores of money and ammunition, and rode south pursued by a posse. The Americans were killed in a running fight. The pursuit continues to the south.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Have \$500 for short loan or purchase of agreement for sale. Apply Box B, Daily News. tf.

ALLIED ARMIES ARE ALMOST READY-- HUGE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE

Britain's New Army of a Million Men is Almost Ready--
France Will Also Have a Million Fresh Troops Besides Present Army; Also Many Guns for Artillery

REUTER'S REPORT KARLSRUHE BLOWN UP

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 18.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent reports that the Karlsruhe has been blown up, 150 of the crew being rescued. The survivors have been sworn to secrecy.

FRICITION BETWEEN ITALY AND GERMANY

Rome, March 18.—The Italian National asserts that Germany has made an attempt to send rifles concealed in beer barrels to the natives of Cyrenaica, Eastern Tripoli, for the purpose of arming a revolution against the Italian authorities.

The same newspaper says that Italian officials have confiscated 700 sacks of sulphur destined for Germany, on discovering that the sulphur contained more than 3 per cent copper and was suitable for the manufacture of explosives.

COIN MACHINE TO RECORD TRAIN'S SPEED

An Englishman has invented a coin in the slot machine to enable a person riding in a train to ascertain at what speed he is traveling.

On the Bargain Counters—Hundreds of remnants and odds and ends.—Wallace's. tf.

Silk and serge dresses just arrived. Special, Friday and Saturday, \$12.50. Demers. 65-6

A really remarkable value—the new \$15 ladies' blue serge suits at Wallace's. tf.

Paris, March 18.—Preparations are rapidly being completed for the great charge of the allied armies. Enormous quantities of munitions of war are being assembled in Northern France and new lines of railway are being built to facilitate transportation.

Huge Armies.
The new British army of a million men is almost ready, and France has an additional army of a million fresh troops besides the huge army at present in the field. There are also thousands of new guns ready to augment the artillery brigades.

Geneva reports that the Germans are heavily fortifying all the valleys of the Lague, between Saint Louis and Loeraen, near Lausanne.

DIDN'T STEAL BOOTS?

Carmine Pomboni is more convinced than ever after hearing the able defence of his solicitor, W. E. Williams, that he didn't take those boots from Louis Tromer. The magistrate dismissed the case today for want of evidence and Carmine can go ahead and get a mate for that boot or for himself as far as the law is concerned.

City Solicitor Peters, however, thinks that Carmine may yet be proven guilty and he has reserved the right to bring the case up before Judge Young. Another charge will be placed against him unless the boot mystery is sooner solved. In the meantime, Louis lost his boots.

Quality, satisfaction and economy. New Wellington Coal. Phone 116. 63tf.

New styles, new fabrics, new prices in ladies and children's raincoats and capes.—Wallace's. tf.

MAN SUFFOCATED IN TACOMA FIRE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Tacoma, March 18.—In a \$90,000 fire at the Eagle Macaroni plant, on 27th and Pacific Streets, five houses were burned and Andrew E. Wilson, aged 60, was suffocated.

GERMAN CONSUL AT SEATTLE ARRESTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, March 18.—German Consul Muller and his assistant, Schultz, have been arrested on a charge of conspiring with an employee of a ship's construction company for the theft of papers.

An effort will be made to prove a breach of neutrality. The German embassy protests against the arrests.

STRIKING SERIAL AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

There wasn't a vacant seat in The Majestic last night, when the first two reels of "The Black Box" were shown. This serial, by E. Phillips Oppenheim, is a sure winner. The acting throughout is superb, and there is something exciting happening all the time.

"Changed Lives," in three reels, justifies its title. The heroine starts in as a "slavey" and finally wins a fortune and loses her heart. In the first reel, there is a wonderfully realistic war scene, showing the shelling of a French town, with scared women fleeing from their tumbling homes and wounded soldiers being rescued from a hospital, while shells crash through the roof.

SPLIT STILL OPEN

Ten days ago the McBride government announced that they had been dissolved by the Lieutenant Governor and would appeal to the people on April 10th. A few days later the announcement was made that the election was deferred to arrange the Voters' List and they denied their former statement that the House had been dissolved. If the delay was over the Voters' List, why don't they advertise what they intend doing, and announce when the election will be held? The absence of any such announcement or attempt to fix up the Voters' List convinces the public that the real trouble is a split in the Cabinet which which is not yet healed. It wouldn't be surprising to see the election indefinitely deferred. Defeat stares them in the face and they may decide to hang on for another year.

ANCHOR LINER CHASED BY THREE SUBMARINES

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 18.—The Anchor liner Cameronian has arrived at Liverpool from New York with a \$5,000,000 cargo. She was chased en route by three submarines, but managed to escape.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Catholic Clubs vs. Colts, at the Auditorium, Thursday, March 18, 8:15 p. m. 64-5

ITALIANS NOTIFIED GERMANS TO LEAVE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 18.—The Germans in the Italian Riviera have been notified to leave. This action was taken by the Italian government and is highly significant. The Riviera is a summer resort in the northwest corner of Italy.

MASSETT WOMAN LOSES SUIT AGAINST G. T. P.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, March 18.—Justice Morrison has dismissed the action of Miss Dill, of Massett, against the G. T. P., arising out of the wreck of the Prince Albert.

NEW COAL COMPANY.

The Prince Rupert Coal Company is the latest to enter the competition in that line. They will handle Wellington coal, which is noted for being a clean lump coal, with excellent lasting qualities and giving a more than average amount of heat. Peter Black is at the head of the company and the Prince Rupert Transfer Company will do the delivering. There are offices at Third Avenue and Ninth Street and at the Hotel Central.

They look as smart and are as well cut as the \$40 kind—the \$15 blue serge suits at Wallace's. tf.

The Coquitlam arrived last evening with 200 tons of coal for the Prince Rupert Coal Co.

Wonderful value! The blue serge, satin lined, suits for \$15 at Wallace's. tf.

McBRIDE'S DAY IS DONE

VOTERS' LIST

Any local person who is on the provincial list elsewhere in British Columbia and did not have time to get transferred before the recent announcement of the election should immediately apply for change of registration.

Forty days must elapse between the change of registration and election, and as the date has been deferred, there may still be lots of time. Get busy! Apply to any commissioner or friend of the party.

PRINCE RUPERT COAL CO.
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Cleanest Lump—Longest Lasting—Gives the Most Heat—No Clinkers—P. BLACK, Manager
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