

THE DAILY NEWS

"SMASH THE MACHINE"

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JOFFRE HAS STARTED BIG DRIVE EAST OF VERDUN

BRITISH STEAMER DISMANTLED BY SHELLS FROM SUBMARINE--HOLLAND MAY FIGHT GERMANY

RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND HOLLAND ARE CRITICAL

MAN SHIP AT FLUSHING USED AS WIRELESS STATION IS ORDERED TO LEAVE--GERMANY HAS THREATENED TO VIOLATE NEUTRALITY OF HOLLAND.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Eng., April 9.—Further indications appear to be in favor of Germany on account of sinking of Dutch vessels and threatened violation of neutrality. There was a rumor last night that Holland had declared war on Germany, but this has been denied. It is known, however, that relations are strained

between the two countries on account of the threatened aggressions of Germany. The Dutch forces are under arms ready to resist any aggression with force. The German steamer Mame, which had been used at Flushing as a wireless station, has been ordered to leave. The public is much angered over the encroachments of Germany.

ONLY DEFENCE AGAINST SUBMARINES

Mercantile Marine Men Would Avenge Death of Captain Davis.

Liverpool, April 9.—The Falanga has aroused in the mercantile masters a determination to avenge the death of Captain Davis, a man of a quiet, reserved disposition, with a host of passengers, and a reputation for reliable seamanship. It is declared in Liverpool that the gallant manner in which he was typical of his character.

BRITISH STEAMER HAD A VERY CLOSE CALL

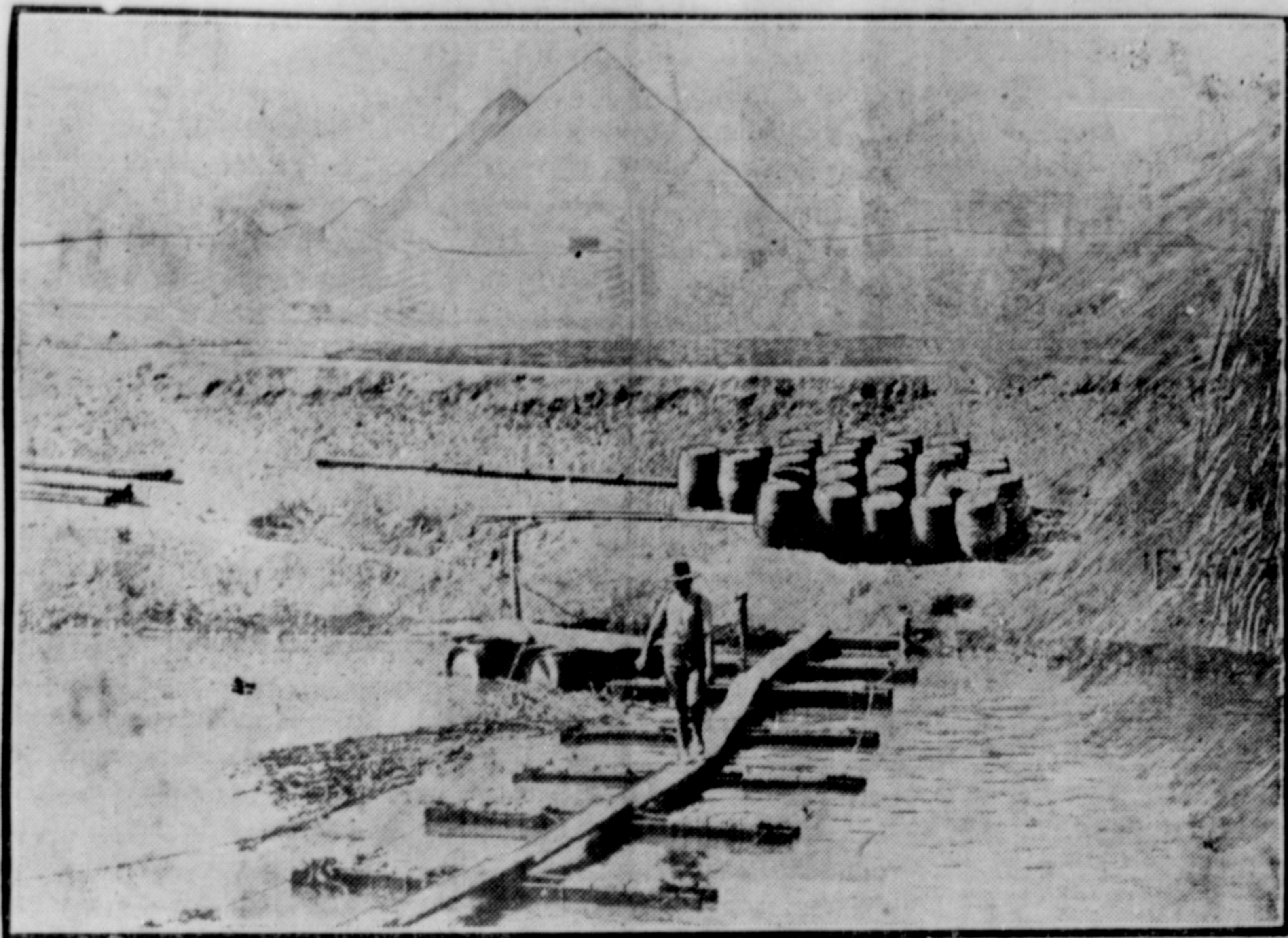
(Special to The Daily News.) Gibraltar, April 9.—The British steamer Thosius has arrived here with her decks badly damaged by the shells of a submarine she encountered forty miles from the Scilly Isles. She was chased for fifty-seven miles but outran the submarine. The submarine being unable to overtake her opened fire with her long range gun. Seven shells hit the vessel, shattering the mainmast and fore-castle head.

SEAL COVE MUSICAL TO AID ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Between forty and fifty members of the St. Peter's Ladies' Aid and their friends met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Freeman, and enjoyed a first class musical program arranged for the benefit of the church building fund. These social gatherings are quite a feature of the church life at Seal Cove, and are usually remarkable for the willingness with which all contribute to the evening's enjoyment. Last evening was no exception. Pianoforte solos were given by Mrs. Tattersall and Mrs. Thompson, Sr.; a trio of violin, mandolin and pianoforte by Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Freeman and Mrs. Thompson, Sr.; songs by Mrs. Jedine, Mrs. Blanie, Mrs. Tattersall, Miss Freeman, and Messrs. Darton, Kemp, Tattersall, King, Freeman, T. Silver-sides, Thompson, Clayton, Cox and Rev. W. Larter; mandolin selections by Mrs. Freeman; Scotch drill by Mrs. Kemp, and readings by Mrs. Patterson and Mr. A. Silver-sides. Dainty refreshments were served during the interval. All agree that one of the most successful evenings ever enjoyed at this end of the town had been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, to whom Rev. W. L. Larter in a few well-chosen words expressed the thanks of the guests.

SENT "HOUSEWIVES."

A letter has been received from Capt. W. Barratt Clayton to the effect that the "housewives" made by the ladies of the Anglican Church Patriotic League for the men of the 2nd Prince Rupert Contingent arrived safely and are very much appreciated. It might be added that the "housewives" in question consist of a handy arrangement of needles, thread, etc., for mending purposes.



BRIDGE BUILDING BY THE AUSTRALIANS IN EGYPT.

The plank bridge across the irrigation canal near the Australian camp at the pyramids. Empty kerosene tins have been lashed together between double planks. In this case the bridge was constructed in a minute and a half, the parts having been brought to the water's edge intact.

RUSSIANS IN ANOTHER BIG FIGHT-- MAY CONTROL ALL MOUNTAIN PASSES

Over A Million Men Are Engaged in the Fight, Which is For the Control of the Carpathian Mountains.

Petrograd, April 9.—Another big battle is raging between the Russian and Austrian armies. Over a million men are engaged in this gigantic struggle, which is taking place in the Carpathians south and west of Permysl. The fall of Permysl has greatly facilitated the work of the Russians and they are concentrating huge forces on the Carpathians with the intention of getting control of all the passes. They are advancing along a fifty-mile front from the Tokla River. The importance of the present battle perhaps surpasses even the recent fight in which the Russians were victorious. If they carry these positions they will have full control of the passes into Hungary, with very damaging effect upon the morale of the Austrian army.

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, April 9.—The official dispatch states the British troops repelled a German attack on April 7 and 8 at Eparges. At the close of the day the trenches were choked with German corpses. At Wood Ailly new trenches, six machine guns and two mortars were taken. The enemy ceased their counter-attacks after two failures.

AUSTRIANS AT WORK ON SUBMARINE FLEET

Athens, April 8.—It is learned from a private and reliable source that in the Austrian naval yards the men are working hard upon twenty up-to-date submarines with which it is intended to blockade the Mediterranean.

A WEAK CASE
What do the citizens think of an alderman who excuses himself for not attending a special meeting of the Council by saying that he didn't want to vote on the resignation of ex-Alderman McClymont, and when the resignation finally did come up he says he refused to take sides. What in the world do we elect aldermen for if it is not to attend meetings of the Council and have an opinion on every question that comes up. This easy way of shifting responsibilities should not be tolerated. A man who isn't strong enough to take sides should never have been elected and should be immediately asked to resign. It's bad enough for a private citizen to refuse to vote, but when a man who represents the citizens as a whole refuses to vote it is a crime.

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VON KLUCK CALLED TO RESCUE-- FRENCH MAKING GREAT DRIVE

GENERAL JOFFRE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF WEAKNESS IN THE GERMAN LINES AND IS MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH EAST OF VERDUN.

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, April 9.—The veterans of General Von Kluck's army are being rushed to Woerwe to check a furious French drive between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers according to aerial observers. General Joffre believes the German position east of Verdun is critical, and ordered a continuous assault. The attack has raged for two days and two nights. The

French drive is on three different fronts, at Verdun, St. Michel, and the Valley of Orne.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., April 9, 1915.)

Barometer30.044
Max. temp.42.0
Min. temp.38.0

W. E. DENNING TALKS TO VANCOUVER PAPER

The following, from the B. C. Federationist (Vancouver), gives a local coloring to the labor situation in this city. The writer evidently makes a mistake in the Liberal nominee:

The local longshoremen's strike, as the result of a reduction of wages, which has spread to other ports along the Pacific Coast, has resulted in a number of union officials paying a visit to Vancouver. Among them are International President T. V. O'Connor and officers of the Pacific Coast District organization, including W. E. Denning, of Prince Rupert, upon whom a good deal of the responsibility was placed in this district of the organization, and who has worked diligently to bring about a settlement. Mr. Dennings is also vice president for the Prince Rupert District of the B. C. Federation of Labor, and an active unionist in his home town. So much so that he is being urged by friends to return immediately where he will be tendered a nomination on the labor ticket to contest the riding against Wm. Manson, the sitting Conservative member, and A. M. Manson, a lawyer and the Liberal nominee. Just how to get away from Vancouver at this stage of the longshoremen's trouble is the thing that seems to be bothering Mr. Denning, but he is hopeful that a settlement will be reached in time to make it possible for him to meet the wishes of the trade unionists of the northern metropolis. If things break right Mr. Denning will be a strong acquisition to the number of Labor representatives who will make a try, when election day rolls around, to secure an effective means of strengthening the position of organized labor in this corporation-ridden province.

DOCKERS IN KHAKI-- KITCHENER'S WAY OUT

Lord Derby to Command the Unique Battalion of Men at Liverpool.

Liverpool, April 9.—Lord Derby has announced that the government is planning to organize the dock workers of Liverpool, under the name of First Dock Battalion of the Liverpool Regiment. The men are to be dressed in khaki overalls. This plan is to be adopted to prevent further delays in handling war supplies. Labor trouble among the workers on the Mersey recently has caused serious embarrassment.

The battalion will be made up of about 2,000 men, who will be enlisted under the military law with army pay, in addition to a guaranteed minimum wage of 35 shillings weekly.

It is said that both shipowners and union officials favor the plan. The men are to enlist voluntarily, with the stipulation that the battalion will be for home service only. Lord Derby will be in command of the regiment. Guarantees will be given that the organization will not be used for strike-breaking.

Norwich, Eng., April 9.—Public opinion here is so strongly incensed over the attitude of some of the labor leaders on the war that the Independent Labor party was unable to secure a suitable hall for a conference which had recently been arranged.

The Girls' Chapter of the I. C. D. E. will hold a dance on Friday, April 16, in St. Andrew's Hall. The funds raised will be used for patriotic purposes. 79-80

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