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OUR TROOPS MADE A BRILLIANT ADVANCE

USE OF POISONOUS GAS FORCE FRENCH AND BELGIANS BACK TO YSER CANAL

CANADIANS SAVED SITUATION MADE A BRILLIANT ADVANCE

FALLING BACK OF BELGIAN-FRENCH FORCES LEFT THEM EXPOSED—RETIRED LEAVING GUNS BUT LATER AND REGAINED THEM.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 24.—Official—The fight for the ground which the Germans penetrated at Langemarck yesterday continues. The loss of this part of the line laid bare the left of the Canadian division, causing their retirement and the loss of four Canadian 4.7 guns. They had been ordered to keep in touch with their right neighboring troops. Some hours later the Canadians made a brilliant and successful advance, recapturing these guns and taking a considerable number

of German prisoners, including a colonel.

The Canadians had many casualties but their gallantry and determination saved the situation. Their conduct was magnificent throughout.

Fighting With Gas

London, April 24.—Yesterday the Germans made an attack on the Belgian-French lines at Langemarck, using asphyxiating gases driven by the wind across their opponents' ranks. As a result the allied forces were compelled to retire on a five-mile front to the Yser Canal.



BISHOP OF LONDON PREACHES TO CANADIANS IN TRENCHES.

The Bishop of London held services under shell fire and only with difficulty was he restrained, reported General French. In recent letters Hal R. Gordon, B.A., Canadian in First Contingent, thus describes the Bishop's Easter visit: "His address was short and to the point. He impressed us as a human being rather than a church dignitary."



KITCHENER READY.

"I don't know when the war will end, but I know it will begin in the spring," was Kitchener's remark last autumn. He is now about ready to begin. This striking picture was taken last month while he was reviewing some of his troops leaving for France.

COUNCIL IN SECRET SESSION-- CONSIDERS "FIRING" OFFICIALS

REFUSED PERMISSION FOR PRESS TO ATTEND—THE MAYOR WANTS TO REPLACE ELECTRICAL SUPERINTENDENT BY CITY ENGINEER—ALD. CASEY THOUGHT BETTER TO FIRE CITY ENGINEER.

A secret session of the City Council was held on Thursday night. Most of the aldermen were willing that the press should be present but the Mayor was firm in insisting that it be kept private and that no reports should be given out. Reports will travel, however, and now everything that was done is common gossip on the streets, which shows that the Mayor's policy of keeping things in the dark is of no avail. The meeting was called for the purpose of reducing the staff of the City Hall as well as reducing

the salaries of those who remained. The first to be attacked was Superintendent T. C. Duncan, of the Electric Light Department. It is understood that the Mayor and Alderman Edge were insisting that he be disposed of and allow the city engineer to handle his department. It didn't matter that the city engineer didn't even start to use that "nipple" yet in so far as his experience with electricity is concerned. It was anything to get rid of the superintendent who knows his business in order to find a permanent job (Continued on Page Four.)

DECLINES TO ACCEPT NAMES SUGGESTED

Winnipeg, April 24.—Conditions brought about by the recent revelations in connection with the squandering by the government of the public funds in the erection of the Provincial Parliament buildings reached a climax when the Lieutenant Governor refused to accept the names submitted by Premier Roblin of those the government desired to compose the commission which the Governor demanded should be appointed at the request of the Liberals to investigate over-expenditures and extras already running to more than \$500,000. In answer to an "S. O. S." call sent out by the Premier a few days ago, Hon. Robert Rogers has arrived in the city to find the government in a pretty mess. He set to work at once in an effort to help his former colleagues out of the dilemma in which they find themselves. It is freely rumored about the city that one cabinet minister has threatened to resign from the government over the outcome of which it is predicted will be the overthrow of the administration.

MONEY TALKS

The graft charges which have been fastened upon the Borden government in connection with the purchase of military supplies is sufficient to discountenance them in the sight of all Canada and send them down to inglorious defeat. This is only one of the reasons, however why they should be got rid of. The expenditures for Canada in 1914, the last year of the rule of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was only \$88,000,000. This year the expenditure is \$140,000,000, not including the cost of the war. Sir Wilfrid can still run the country for \$88,000,000, and Canada will make a net saving of \$62,000,000 by putting him back into power. Besides that, remember the "Laurier Luck," which means good times. Let us get rid of the expensive and "hoodoo" Borden government. Make up your mind that you will vote for Sir Wilfrid.

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SONS OF ENGLAND HOLD SOCIAL AND DANCE

The Sons of England Society held a jolly social last night in the K. P. Hall. The event was in honor of St. George's Day and instead of the customary banquet a whist drive and dance was decided upon instead. The first part of the evening was given over to the whist drive. The first prize was won by Miss Cowie and Mr. B. Squires, the "Booby" by Mrs. Knighthall and Mr. Bunting. After the whist drive dancing was indulged in till about 2:30 a. m. About seventy-five couples were present, to whom invitations had been issued. S. D. Macdonald and George McGill were there representing St. Andrew's Society. We will clear your lot and prepare your ground at a very reasonable price. Fritz. Phone 583. 95-97

ALLIED AVIATORS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, April 24.—The allied aviators are active at Smyrna and dropped two bombs on Fort Kasiro, killing many soldiers. They also sank a German ship in port and injured the railway station. Observations show that there there 35,000 troops defending Smyrna and the defences have been strengthened by thirty heavy guns.

RAYMOND SWOBODA ON TRIAL AS A SPY

(Special to The Daily News.) Paris, April 24.—Raymond Swoboda no wadmits that he is a German subect and served a two-year sentence imposed by the German consular court at Shranghai. The incendiary charge has been dropped and he is now on trial for espionage.

SANK FINNISH STEAMER

(Special to The Daily News.) Stockholm, April 24.—A German submarine sank the Finnish Frack in the Baltic. Her crew was saved.

RUTH SUBMARINED.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, April 24.—The freighter Ruth was submarined in the North Sea Wednesday. Her crew was saved and landed at Leith.

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REAL TRAGEDY

The Vancouver Province has a series of comic cartoons entitled "When the Soldiers' Vote." The predicament of politicians hunting out the voters in the trenches amid shot and shell is splendidly illustrated. Instead of going to all this bother, however, why not show a picture of one of the Borden politicians seated in a comfortable hotel in France fixing up the votes a la Bob Rogers. With such powers as the original bill contained it would be sheer nonsense to take any chances in hunting out the voters amid the German shells. The blanks could be filled in just as well and more to the liking of the government a thousand miles away. At that distance, too, even the poor fellows who have given their lives for their country could be made to vote. But isn't the whole matter not only a farce but a tragedy? What do you think of a government that would stoop to such methods?

BAND SMOKER.

A popular and successful smoker was conducted last night in the McIntyre Hall in aid of the City Band. The full band was in attendance and are beginning to show up in excellent shape. If Mr. Pescott has his way Prince Rupert will soon have a band of which the city may be justly proud. Besides the selections from the band there was a program of songs and recitations as well as a number of amateur boxing and wrestling bouts. Refreshments were served during the evening and everybody had a good time, while the exchequer of the band is considerably to the good. The money will be used to purchase instruments.

ASK FOR RECEIVER.

Chicago, April 24.—A petition for a receiver for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company was filed in the United States District Court here by the American Steel Foundry Company. The defendant company is the operating corporation, which according to information gained at the general offices, never before has been named in such a suit.

BASEBALL TEAMS TIE.

(Special to The Daily News.) Vancouver, April 24.—The Vancouver baseball team defeated Victoria yesterday by a score of 6 to 5. The teams are now even, with two wins each.

EASTERN STAR.

All those who are interested in the formation of a branch of the Eastern Star Chapter in Prince Rupert are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Mobley, on Monday evening at 8 p. m. 95-7

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
Needs more funds to care for wounded Canadians at the front. Will you help? Leave at this office or send to Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, Chairman Red Cross Society, Ottawa. tf.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.
Cleaning-up Week.
The attention of the Citizens is called to the CLEANING-UP WEEK, which has been fixed for the week commencing April 26th and Ending May 1st, 1915, and their hearty co-operation is requested. Pile all refuse, tin cans, etc., so as to be easily accessible by the scavengers. Help beautify our City by cleaning up your lots and backyards.
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