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## CHEERING REPORTS FROM WESTERN FRONT

### TERRAIN TAKEN NEAR YSER--NEW PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT IS ASSASSINATED

#### BRITISH ARE FOLLOWING UP SUCCESSSES OF YESTERDAY

10 MILES OF TRENCHES TAKEN--TROOPS DISPLAY GREAT  
GALLANTRY AND DETERMINATION--SIR EDGAR  
SPEYER RESIGNS PRIVY COUNCILLORSHIP.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 18.—The first British army has gained further successes south of Richebourg. The two-mile front which was broken yesterday have been taken. This morning several thousands of Germans surrendered. Our troops continue to fight

with great gallantry and determination. The exact number of prisoners taken cannot yet be estimated.

#### Speyer Resigns.

London, May 18.—Sir Edward Speyer has resigned his Privy Councillorship, and requests the revocation of his baronetcy, owing to charges of disloyalty being made against him.

#### NEW MONEY BYLAW PASSED THREE READINGS

A money bylaw, cancelling By-law No. 194 and giving authority for the issuance of treasury certificates amounting to \$283,237, was introduced by Alderman Edge and read three times.

Alderman Montgomery said he had every confidence in the Finance Committee, but that he was strongly in favor of bringing the Council of new money by-laws which the Council had had opportunity of considering. There had been a surfeit of such laws which had been carried in the same fashion during the past year.

The Acting Mayor objected to Alderman Montgomery's remarks as being loose dealing.

Alderman Montgomery retorted that his remarks were justified, and instanced the case of the Mayor's report of his trip to Montreal, when he had been unable to get what he had got or what he had paid for it.

The city solicitor explained that the passing of this bylaw was not being done on the Council in any way, and it could be rescinded at the next meeting.

#### MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Very seat in The Majestic was occupied last night, and the large audience showed hearty appreciation of the efforts of Miss Reinhardt, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Harvey. The picture part of the program was quite up to the usual high standard. "Dwellers in Glass Houses," a two-reel drama of intrigue and conspiracy, was the leading film. The "Fate of the Bachelor and the Back of the Hand" provided the smiles, while the Stagecoach Driver and the provided the thrills.

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Cozy Barber Shop  
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#### LABOR QUESTION ON DIGBY SCHEME

At the City Council last night, Alderman Casey asked when the work on the Digby Island water scheme would start.

The Acting Mayor explained this was entirely in the hands of the government.

Alderman Maitland thought it might begin towards the end of May.

Alderman Casey asked whether men desiring work on the pipelaying would have to apply to the Conservative executive or Mr. Hull. He did not approve of employing men simply because they are citizens, but according to their responsibilities and needs. Politics should not enter into the matter at all.

Alderman Maitland stated that he believed the matter of hiring men would be in the hands of Mr. Hull, but he personally wanted citizens to get employment first.

Alderman Casey said if the matter were left with Mr. Hull, he would be satisfied.

#### LIMITED HOURS FOR CITY BARBER SHOPS

The city solicitor's report regarding the limiting of hours for barber shops was read at the Council last night.

Mr. Peters explained that, since making his first report on the question, he had received notice of an amended statute which brought barber shops under the Shops Act. Under this ruling, an application signed by three-fourths of the barbers in the city, is sufficient authority for the framing of a bylaw covering the hours of opening and closing.

On the motion of Alderman Montgomery, seconded by Alderman Kerr, the city solicitor was asked to notify the barbers to this effect, and to draw up a bylaw if they desired it.

#### BOARD OF TRADE MONTHLY LUNCHEON

At the monthly luncheon of the Board of Trade, on Saturday at 4 p. m. on the S.S. Prince George, Mr. A. C. Garde will lecture on "Mines and Minerals."

Mr. Garde is well qualified to handle this subject, as no man in the district is more intimately acquainted with the mineralogy of British Columbia than he is.



LIEUT. GEN. SIR A. PAGET,

Who has been appointed to command the training centre at Salisbury.



COLONEL LORD BROOKE,

Son of the Countess of Warwick, who will command the Ontario Infantry Brigade of the Second Canadian Contingent, according to the recent announcement of Major General Hughes.

#### NEW PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT SHOT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Lisbon, May 18.—Joa Chagas, the new President of Portugal, has been assassinated by Senator Freitas at the railway station. Freitas was killed by a soldier on the spot.

Fresh revolutionary disorders have broken out. The battleship Vasco de Gama, which is controlled by the rebels, is bombarding Lisbon.

#### ITALIAN SOCIALISTS DECLARE GENERAL STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Turin, Italy, May 18.—The Socialists have proclaimed a general strike as a protest against the war. The military authorities are adopting severe measures.

#### SMELTER COMMITTEE.

At the City Council last night, Alderman Casey made an able speech on the question of a smelter for Prince Rupert, and moved that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the Board of Trade committee in interviewing mining magnates generally and those at present inspecting ore bodies at Surf Inlet in particular.

Aldermen Edge and Kerr were appointed to this committee.

#### MAY 22nd.

The I. O. D. E. will make their collection for the Red Cross Fund on Saturday, May 22nd instead of May 24th.

Funds are urgently needed for the alleviation of the suffering of the Canadian wounded. Every nickel does valiant service.

#### VANCOUVER HINDU ON MURDER TRIAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, May 18.—Jagat Singh, who is on trial for the murder of Rattan Singh, pleads that he was hired by Bela and Baboo Singh to murder Gurdit and Tara Singh. He believed that they had a promise of immunity from the officials of the immigration department.

#### SECOND CANADIAN DIVISION ARRIVES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 18.—The Second Canadian Division has landed in England safely and is stationed at Shornecliffe.

#### CUNARD SAILS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, May 18.—The Cunard liner Orduna sailed today for Liverpool with 225 passengers. There are no Americans aboard.

Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre. 1021f.

#### RED CROSS FUND

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Mrs. Demers will place her entire stock on the market at cost, plus 10 per cent. The 10 per cent will go to the Red Cross Fund of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Demers will take no profit whatever, and will give the services of her staff free. Such a patriotic movement deserves the hearty support of everyone in the city.

#### ALLIES CAPTURE TERRAIN AND TAKE MANY PRISONERS

OVER 2,000 GERMAN DEAD COUNTED—MANY PRISONERS AND  
RIFLES TAKEN—FIERCE ARTILLERY EXCHANGES  
—FRENCH TAKE GERMAN AFRICAN POST.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 18.—(Official)—A terrain west of the Yser was captured yesterday. We counted over 2,000 German dead, and captured many prisoners, and rifles.

We repulsed a counter night attack, which was preceded by an artillery bombardment and an assault by bomb-throwers. We

have consolidated the territory won south of the Yser.

Fierce artillery exchanges continue around Arras.

#### In Africa.

Paris, May 18.—A French column, under Colonel Meyer, has occupied the post of Esoka, in the German colony of Kamerun. The French losses were slight and those of the Germans heavy.

#### PRINCE RUPERT'S NEW BOATHOUSE

The proprietors of the Prince Rupert Boat House have just completed a fine house and landing stage at the west end of the government wharf. The new structure is a double-decker. On the lower deck there is ample room for the storing of boats, canoes, gasoline, etc., while the upper deck holds the office and trig little living rooms.

The new building has the finest landing stage on the waterfront, providing an absolutely safe and easy landing for all ladies or elderly people at any state of the tide. The boys live right there, so that a phone call for a boat at any hour of the day or night will be promptly attended to.

The enterprise of the proprietors shows their firm confidence in the future of Prince Rupert, and they deserve the hearty support of the public.

#### REBATE ON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT RATES

The city solicitor's reply to Alderman Casey's question regarding a rebate on local improvement taxes to residents on Conrad Street and Fourth Avenue was to the effect that this would be made when the arrears of taxes, amounting to \$10,000, had been paid off, which could not be before 1916.

Alderman Montgomery objected strongly to this method, and suggested that the rebate should be made on the final payment, and that delinquents should be forced to pay up.

The city solicitor said he would look up the act and report at the next meeting.

#### HORSEMAN SCARED OF ANTI-GERMAN FEELING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—Owing to the hostile anti-German feeling in Canada, John W. Scherr, of Memphis, Tenn., will not send his string of thoroughbreds to Canada this season.

#### BOXING.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 18.—Cyclone Scott has called off his bout with McKay at Prince Rupert on May 24th.

#### OPENING OF NEW RECREATION GROUNDS

The new recreation grounds on Acropolis Hill were officially opened this afternoon at 1:30. A parade headed by the City Band and the Indian band of Metlakatla proceeded from the city to the grounds.

Acting Mayor Dybhavn delivered a short speech, declaring the park open. He then threw the first ball, signifying the opening of the baseball season, and games between a Prince Rupert team and the Metlakatla Indians, and the Colts and the Catholic Club were proceeded with.

#### ACCOUNTING DEMANDED REGARDING LOCAL ESTATE

There was a motion this morning before His Honor Judge Young, local judge of the Supreme Court, to compel F. R. Stewart, of Vancouver, assignee for the benefit of the creditors of the Christiansen-Brandt estate, to give a full and complete accounting to the creditors of the estate.

It was said that Mr. Stewart had now been assignee for over three years, and, although the assets were large, the creditors had never received any statement of the affairs of the estate.

His Honor directed that a complete statement be filed with the registrar of the court here before June 3.

This looks like a case that should have been handled by a northern assignee, as all the assets and a large proportion of the creditors are at Prince Rupert.

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#### Westholme Theatre

#### CHANGED HANDS

Mr. M. Albert has purchased this popular place of amusement.

GRAND OPENING WEDNESDAY EVENING

Theatre will be closed Monday and Tuesday to allow arranging for new picture service and staff. New management will provide best service ever given in city.