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FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH ADDRESSES TROOPS—ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS—ITALIAN ARTILLERY DESTROYS AUSTRIAN FORT ON TRENTINO FRONT—AUSTRIANS FIRE ON WHITE FLAG.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 31.—Field Marshal Sir John French, in an address to the troops who fought in the second battle of Ypres, said the resistance offered against a huge concentration of German infantry and artillery, aided by the use of asphyxiating gases, had done a great deal to shorten the war.

New Progress.
Paris, May 29.—An official report says: "In the section north of Arras we have made new progress. After having repulsed with complete success a German counter attack on our trenches at Albain, we took the offensive and

captured at first the greater part of the houses of Albain, which the enemy held.

"We are again masters, and holding the entire village at Neuville St. Vaast. Street fighting has occurred and we took a new group of houses in the western outskirts."

Austrian Fort Destroyed.

London, May 31.—(Official, via Rome)—Italian artillery has destroyed the armored fort of Lusernon, the Trentino fort, in the Austrian Tyrol. When the white flag was hoisted, the fort of Belvidoes turned its guns on Luserna. The summit of Veszana, and the village below, are occupied by the Italians.

WHITE STAR LINER CHASED BY SUBMARINE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Queensstown, May 31.—The White Star liner Megantic, from Liverpool to Montreal, was chased by a submarine off the south coast of Ireland yesterday but outdistanced the diver when sixty miles off Gork.

NOTICE.

In response to the request of the ladies of Prince Rupert, a public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of forming a central organization of the Red Cross Society. All ladies in the city, and particularly the gentlemen, are urgently requested to attend.

F. A. KERGIN,
Sec. Red Cross Committee.

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MANY LETTERS FROM TRENCHES RECEIVED

Quite a large number of letters from the trenches arrived in last night's mail.

Fred Stork had one from "Bill" Mathieson, who was recently wounded, in which he tells of the wounding of C. G. Thorn, and also a card from Vic Tompkins.

W. J. McCutcheon has a letter from Wilfred Macdonald describing two skirmishes which must have taken place before the wounding of Major Peck and Captain Moore.

Constable Wm. Adams has received a letter from Pte. W. H. Kirk. He has been transferred to the Canadian-Scottish. The boys had been in the trenches for five days when the letter was written.

The censor cut out all details of place and incident from the letter. "Scotty" Dennis has an interesting letter from Malcolm Lamb, in which he tells of a Prince Rupert Belgian who wandered away from the lines and was captured by the French as a German spy and held prisoner for five days.

OPENING POSTPONED.

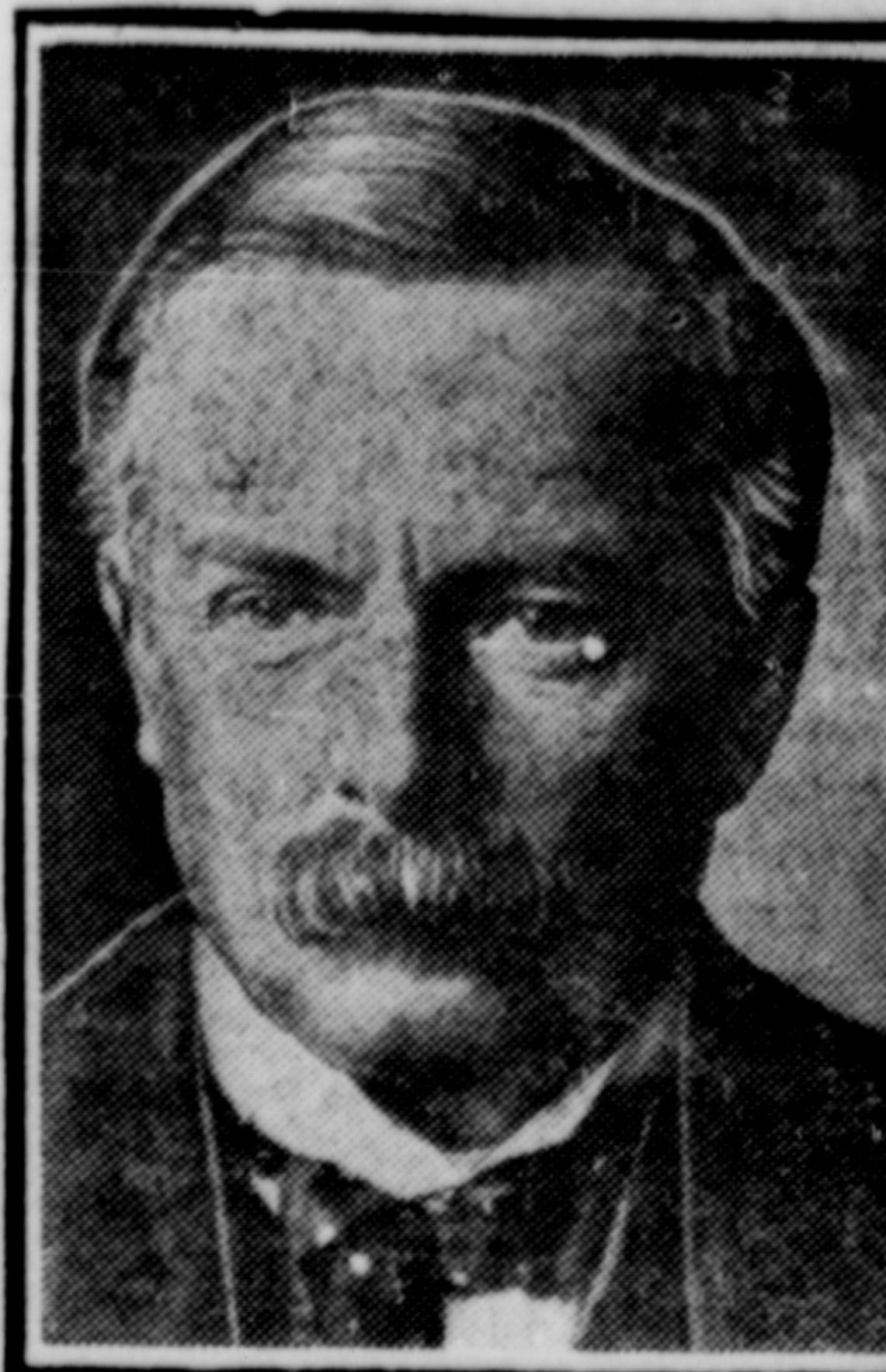
The Rupert Table Supply wishes to announce that they have postponed their grand opening until Wednesday, June 2nd, owing to the unavoidable delay in receiving some important lines. However, they will open on Tuesday, and will make distribution of money on Wednesday. Announcement to appear in this paper on Tuesday evening.

PICNIC PARTIES.

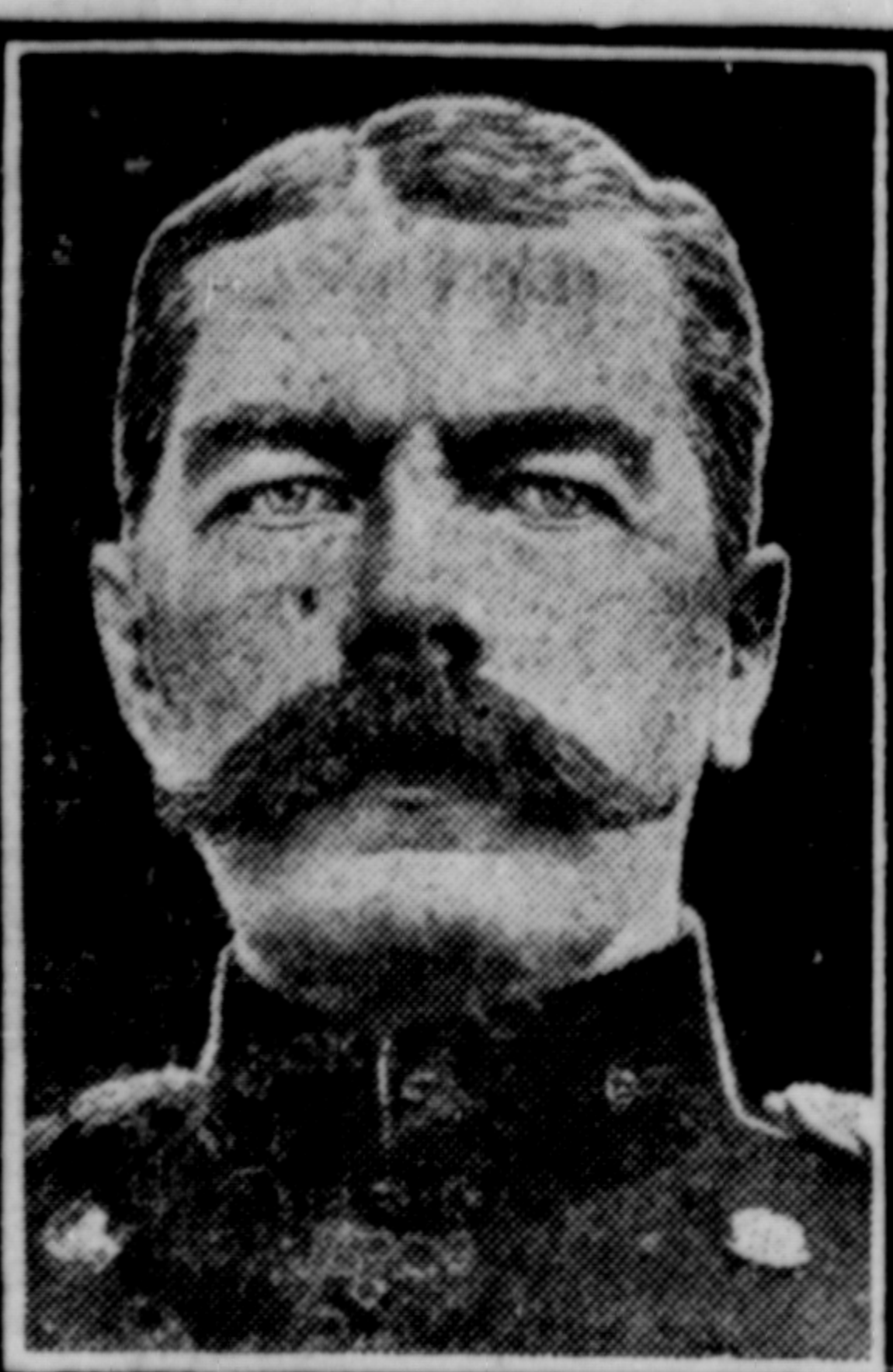
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LLOYD GEORGE



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D. Lloyd George and Lord Kitchener, who are jointly conducting affairs at the War Office.

JACK DOWLING WRITES LIVE ACCOUNT OF LIFE IN TRENCHES

DESCRIBES HOW GERMANS USE ASPHYXIATING GASES AND HOW THEY ARE COMBATTED—JACK COMES ACROSS MR. WARTON'S GRAVE—LOCAL BOYS ARE NOW IN KILTS.

The following very interesting and splendidly written letter has just been received by Mrs. F. W. Dowling from Jack, who is now in the trenches. For a boy of only seventeen, this account of trench life shows remarkable descriptive powers and no little literary ability:

Dear Mother and All:

We are now billeted quite a distance from the firing line, with the French farmers. We had quite an exciting week in the trenches for the first time. Of course, we were in the reserve trenches, but the reserve trenches are subject to a much heavier and more severe shell fire than the most forward trenches. We had the fortune to witness the uses of the German asphyxiating gases but our men have become accustomed, to a certain extent, in combating it and of course it worked to a disadvantage to the enemy. They fire this gas in shells and it bursts just ahead of our lines. It is a greasy, greenish-yellow, and is not transparent. The Germans follow up behind it, and as soon as it lifts they charge. But in this instance our men and also the French stuck to their machine guns. When the gas lifted on came the Germans in massed formation but our machine guns opened fire and mowed them down like hay. When the Germans stopped the British and French charged themselves, retaking their own trench and two German trenches. The French have a much more deadly gas, called turpenite, which I believe they are going to use. So much the better if they do.

I am now in the quartermaster's stores at the base and will not be in the trenches so much;

and I'm not over-anxious to be in the trenches any more than is necessary, because it's pretty hard on a man's nerves. I would also like to tell you not to believe in half this paper talk. We get papers and I have read the description of the battles we were in, and it was nothing short of a fairy tale. It looks to me that the papers like to overdo things, and, for your own sake, don't take any notice of them.

Sergeant Godenrath asks me to send his best regards and to say that Mrs. Godenrath had received an appointment and is now in Ottawa. Major Gibson and the rest of the boys also send their best regards.

England did not appeal to me very much, but I have not given up the hope of seeking its pleasures yet. I did not see very much of it while I was there, but I intend to see more. I have seen more of France in two weeks than I saw of England in seven weeks. Its quaint and ancient customs unknown to Western Canada appeal to me; for instance, the farmhouse where we are billeted was built in 1714 and it still has its big fireplace, its cobbled floors, its big treadmill turned by dogs—and I can say they are the sort of things that appeal to a Westerner. When a man leaves here for Canada, they say the call of the wanderlust is in him, and he has gone to that country that calls men (men, in its true sense) and it seems funny to hear them, but, without any exaggeration, Canada does need the sturdy ones, or, at least, the best. I hardly think the common city folk of England or France would find it an easy job to make a good living in the Wild and Woolly West, as they call it.

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AMERICAN PRESS COMMENTS ON GERMANY'S REPLY TO NOTE

GERMANY JUSTIFIES SINKING OF LUSITANIA ON GROUNDS OF SELF-DEFENCE—NEW YORK PRESS DESCRIBES REPLY AS INSINCERE, EVASIVE AND PETTIFOGGING.

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, May 31.—The German reply to the American note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and the submarine warfare generally is pretty much as was forecasted by the American press.

In New York editorial comment, it is characterized as polite and evasive. The World describes it as insincere and pettifogging. The Tribune says it will not satisfy American opinion.

The note raises the question as to whether the Lusitania was armed, and seeks to justify the action on the grounds that Germany was acting in self-defence

in destroying ammunition, which was consigned to an enemy.

Full details of the communication are not yet to hand.

Lacrosse.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, May 31.—In the opening lacrosse game Saturday for the Minto Cup Vancouver beat New Westminster, the cup holders, by 10 to 7.

Some delicate specimens of aged and infirm horseflesh were tethered behind the City Hall this morning. They looked like part of the Nova Scotia purchase of remounts.

SUBMARINES BUSY IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 31.—The British steamers Glenlee and Tullochmoor have been submarined in the English Channel.

The Holt liner Ping Suey was twice attacked within five hours but managed to escape to Plymouth.

BASEBALL.

Northwestern League.

Victoria, 2-5; Tacoma, 0-3.
Seattle, 1-1; Spokane, 0-1.
Aberdeen, 2-4; Vancouver, 1-0.
Victoria leads in the Northwestern League, with Spokane second.

American League.

Boston, 1-6; Philadelphia, 2-5.
Detroit, 7-3; St. Louis, 1-3.
Washington-New York and Cleveland-Chicago games postponed on account of rain.

National League.

St. Louis, 0; Pittsburg, 0 (five innings; game called on account of rain).
St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 3.
Brooklyn, 1; New York, 5.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 9.

Coast League.

Venice, 3; Oakland, 1.
Salt Lake, 5; Los Angeles, 6.
San Francisco, 2; Portland, 3.

LAND SACRIFICE.

Pre-emptors and land buyers, take notice before buying any scrub land, that I have clear title to the best half-section in the Nechaco Valley, and will sacrifice either half or quarter, as I need the money. This is the best location between the upper and lower Nechaco Rivers, and is within half a mile of the proposed G. T. P. townsite, and in the center of a great lake fishing district. It is on a good wagon road at the head of Fraser Lake. Part improved; rest can be cleared for \$15.00 per acre. See Royce at the Royal Hotel before Wednesday morning. 126-127

TERRIFIC DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT SEATTLE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Seattle, May 31.—Fifteen tons of dynamite, loaded on a scow, awaiting shipment to Russia, exploded here on Sunday morning.

The damage resulting from broken windows in the city amounts to \$50,000. The shock was felt for a distance of forty miles.

The authorities believe the explosion was the result of a German plot to prevent the dynamite reaching Russia. The watchman is missing and is believed to have been killed.

Burns' detectives are looking for a man who purchased 450 feet of fuse on Saturday. Windows were broken as far away as Bremerton. The total damage is estimated at \$100,000.

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