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GERMAN OFFENSIVE RESUMED AT VERDUN

BRITISH GAINS ON THE YPRES FRONT -- BRANDENBURG REGIMENT SURROUNDED

BRITISH STRIKE POWERFUL BLOW ON YPRES FRONT

Trenches and German Salient are Captured—Brandenburgers are Imprisoned—Zepelin Wrecked.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 3.—The British have struck a powerful blow against the enemy in the Ypres district, taking 800 yards of trenches.

By means of a bluff the British recaptured the trenches along the Ypres-Commines canal, which were lost on February 14th, and have also captured a small salient in the German lines.

Brandenburgers Help Up.

Paris, March 3.—The remnants of the Brandenburg regiment are still imprisoned in the ruins of the Douaumont fort and are without food, drink or ammunition. The fort is surrounded by French troops and the Germans have made a series of desperate attempts to rescue their comrades, attacking six times last night. All the attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

Zepelin Gone.

Amsterdam, March 3.—A Zepelin has been destroyed at Zepne, in Belgium, while engaged in military work.

Portuguese Busy.

London, March 3.—All German steamers lying at Panjim, a Portuguese colony in India, have been seized and the Portuguese flag hoisted and the crews interned.

PRIZE DESIGN

Mr. A. C. Garde has been awarded the prize for the best design for a badge for the Agricultural Association. The new badge is a beautiful piece of work and covers the whole ground of endeavor in this northern country, the farmer, fisherman, lumberman and miner being represented very effectively.

POLICE COURT

A man named Phillips was brought up at the police court this morning on a charge of stealing a launch. The case was adjourned until Monday.

Beef, pork, mutton, butter, eggs etc. Phone your order. Holland's Market.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

ESSANAY PHOTOPLAY PRESENTS

EDNA MAYO in

"DESPAIR"

Three-act Sensational Feature.

"NOT MUCH FORCE"

A screaming comedy.

"A LIFE IN THE BALANCE"

Thrilling Railroad Drama.

MR. JARR BRINGS HOME A TURKEY

No. 2 of the Celebrated Jarr Family series—Comedy.

Don't fail to see it—Good Program.

Coming soon, the great serial "The Goddess," Chaplin Comedy, "A Night in the Show."

SHELL TORNADO PRECEDES NEW HUN OFFENSIVE

Violent Attacks Renewed North of Verdun—French Hold Back Germans with Curtain of Fire.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 3.—After a temporary lull, the Germans have launched a series of violent new attacks on a wide front north and northeast of Verdun, the attacks being preceded by a perfect tornado of shell fire.

Unofficial reports state that Fort Vaux has been abandoned by the French, but that a strong barrier of artillery fire prevents the Germans from occupying the position. The noise of the guns was heard for a distance of 180 miles.

Assaults Repulsed.

Paris, March 3.—The German attacks north of Verdun have been resumed with great violence, both artillery and infantry being active. The French successfully repulsed the furious assaults of the enemy, their fire decimating the ranks of the enemy.

Roumanian Queen Dead.

London, March 3.—Queen Elizabeth of Roumania is dead.

MINING ACTIVITY IN ALICE ARM DISTRICT

R. B. McGinnis, the active head of the syndicate which owns the Dolly Varden property at Alice Arm, left for the north on the Prince Rupert last night, accompanied by Messrs. Littlejohn and Singleton, who are tendering on the construction of the wharf at Alice Arm and also on the eighteen miles of road to the mine. It is expected that the road will be completed in three months, when the milling plant, which will be of the most recent type, will be taken in to the mines.

The mill will handle 400 tons of ore per day. The vein in the older workings is showing up better at depth and good values are assured. Its main values are in silver, with gold and lead supplementary. There is every prospect that Alice Arm district will be one of the busiest spots in the north this summer and many mining and business men are turning their eyes in that direction at present. Construction will shortly be started on an hotel and several stores are likely to open up shortly.

ICE STORAGE

Mitchell & Currie have been awarded the contract for the construction of an ice storage in connection with the plant of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage company, Ltd., this firm being the lowest tenderer. It is expected that the excavation work will be completed in the course of the next three weeks, when the construction work will proceed.



LORD GRANBY AND HIS BRIDE, MISS KATHLEEN TENNANT

At St. Margaret's Westminster, London, the wedding of the Marquis of Granby, only son of the Duke of Rutland, and Miss Kathleen Tennant, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tennant, and niece of Mrs. Asquith and Lord Glenconner.

JACK PICKFORD AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

There is another fine seven-reel show at the Westholme tonight and tomorrow when Jack Pickford, a brother of the famous Mary, stars in the three-act drama, "The Making of Crooks." This is a powerful modern drama which seeks to show the influences of environment.

"Ham and Bud" appear in "The Liberty Party." This couple are seen at their funniest in this comedy. In "The Highwayman" we have Wallie Van, more popularly known on the screen as "Cutey." This most entertaining gentleman, with the everlasting smile, has a desperate time with the dad of the young lady who has captivated his heart, but finally escapes, taking the young lady with him. "Rescue" and "Think Mothers," two good dramas, conclude a good bill.

BASEBALL

The Colt baseball club met last evening and the following officers were elected for the coming season: President, J. McAleenan; secy.-treas., W. Anderson; directors, A. Manson, H. Fraser and Jack Ratchford.

Besides the election of officers, a discussion came up as to the advisability of forming a team of Colt juniors. It was agreed that from among the younger ball players of the city a team would be picked, not only in order to give the senior team practice, but also to encourage the game amongst the younger set and to pick out a few who are showing promise of becoming stars.

STRIKING DRAMA AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

Edna Mayo, the celebrated movie actress, appears at the Majestic tonight in the three-act drama "Despair." She makes a great hit as Lois Tanner, a girl who has been brought up amongst crooks, helping them in their exploits. One night, she is caught robbing the house of Spurier, a newspaper editor. Struck by her beauty, the editor gives her a chance to redeem her past. She succeeds and falls in love with Spurier, but reverts to the old life when Spurier gets married. She ultimately is shot in an attempt to rob the editor's house. It is a most dramatic story, splendidly told.

"Not Much Force" is a screamingly funny comedy, while the Jarr family provide their second installment of fun. "A Life in the Balance" is a thrilling railroad drama.

LOCAL CONTINGENT TO GO SOUTH SHORTLY

The local contingent of the 102nd Battalion is under orders to be ready to proceed to Comox for training at a few days' notice. Colonel Warden has the final arrangements for the locating of the entire battalion in the south well in hand, and is anxious that the boys should get down to real hard training at the earliest possible moment. There are but a few more days in which recruits may bring the Prince Rupert contingent up to company strength, and it is hoped that at least fifty more will join within a week.

M. A. MACDONALD TAKES HIS SEAT IN LEGISLATURE

New Member Introduced by Bowser and Parker Williams—A Busy Session Foreshadowed in Speech.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, March 3.—Lieutenant-Governor Barnard opened the last session of the provincial legislature yesterday. M. A. Macdonald, the new member for Vancouver, entered the house between Premier Bowser and Mr. Parker Williams.

The speech from the throne foreshadowed the granting of a retiring allowance to J. H. Turner, the late agent-general in London; the introduction of the Agricultural Credits Bill; the formation of a new portfolio of Agriculture; the immediate development of the Songhees Reserve; the passing of the Workmen's Compensation Act; the presenting of the Prohibition Referendum and the granting of aid for the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

No Labor Candidates.

Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, after a heated session last night, decided to withdraw its six candidates from the forthcoming elections. This leaves the members free to support the regular party candidates.

BRISK BIDDING FOR HALIBUT CATCHES

Three halibut boats came in overnight, the Magnolia with 9,000 pounds, the Murinae with 8,000 and the Viking with 4,000. Bidding for the fish started at six cents per pound and the fish were still unsold at noon with eight cents bid.

FAREWELL TO 102ND.

At the Red Cross dance in the Catholic Hall last night, Mr. Geo. W. Morrow announced that a farewell would be given to the boys of the 102nd Battalion next Thursday evening in the Empress Theatre under the auspices of the ladies who are in charge of the British booth at the Carnival of the Allies. An admission fee will be charged and the proceeds devoted to patriotic work.

THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. March 3rd.
Barometer 29.405
Highest temperature 32.0
Lowest temperature 22.0

Get your piano tuned by Harry C. Evans, pioneer piano tuner and player expert. Leave orders at Bulger & Denike's (Wark's) jewelry Store. 80.

Olde Tyme Songs, Olde Tyme costumes, Ye Methody Meeting House. 53.

CHINESE OPIUM DEN IS RAIDED BY DETECTIVES

Two Detectives and Six Chinese are Injured—Keeper sets Building on Fire—Police Jump to Street.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, March 3.—Detectives Ricei and Sinclair, of the city police force, and six Chinese, were injured last night in a raid on a notorious opium den on Shanghai Alley. Two of the Chinese are seriously injured.

When the detectives reached the upper room, the keeper of the den flung a kerosene lamp with a number of opium pipes in the stove, the flames cutting off the stairway. The detectives cut their way through with axes; forced the iron bars on the windows, and leaped to the street, twenty feet below, after forcing the Chinese occupants of the den to jump for safety. The fire brigade was quickly on the scene and prevented the fire from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

RED CROSS DANCE

The dance held in the Catholic Hall last night in aid of the Red Cross fund, under the auspices of Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs. Hensing, Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Morrissey, the ladies on the committee of the British booth at the Carnival of the Allies, was a pronounced success, about sixty being present.

The ladies wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the evening, especially the Rev. Father Bunoz for his kindness in granting the use of the hall and Mrs. Wells and Messrs. Balagno and Harvey for the splendid music which they provided. All present had a most enjoyable time and about \$30 was realized.

Wanted, Boy to deliver groceries afternoons, apply Bramly, grocer, Hays Cove Ave. 53.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
Rupert's Popular Play House

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Special feature for Weds. and Thurs.

SELIG PRESENTS

JACK PICKFORD

—IN—

"MAKING OF CROOKS"

Drama in three acts.

"THINK MOTHERS"

Drama.

"RESCUE"

Drama.

"THE LIBERTY PARTY"

Ham comedy, featuring Ham and Bud, the Mutt and Jeff of the screen.

"THE HIGHWAYMAN"

Comedy, featuring Wallie Van as Cutey.

Monday and Tuesday are "Diamond" Nights.

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STRICTLY UNION HOUSE

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