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REVOLUTION BREAKS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

FRENCH AWAIT INFANTRY ATTACK AT VERDUN — NEW OFFENSIVE IN ALSACE

BALFOUR SAYS PERSONNEL OF NAVY DOUBLED

London Public Look for Naval Action in North Sea—Third Canadian Division in France.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 8.—The public is tense with excitement over the disappearance of twenty German dreadnoughts from the Kiel Canal, and it is believed that a clash in the North Sea is imminent.

The Hon. A. J. Balfour, in reply to questions in the House of Commons, said that the personnel of the navy has been doubled since the outbreak of the war and that its tonnage had been increased by a million tons, including auxiliaries.

Churchill Speaks.
The Rupert Hotel bulletin says that Winston Churchill, in a speech in the House of Commons, said that the navy must be revitalized by the bringing back of Lord Fisher to the Admiralty. The speech was strongly disapproved of by the London press.

Third Canadian Land.
The Third Canadian Division has been safely landed in France.

Appam Case.
Germany must defend, in the United States, her claim to the ownership of the Appam. The case will be tried on March 27th.

CHLORATE EXPLODED AT NIAGARA FALLS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Niagara Falls, March 8.—An explosion in the chlorate department of the Niagara Chemical Company was followed by a fire which resulted in damage to the extent of \$150,000. Manager Carveth states that the plant was bombed, and the militia guards have been called out.

Germans Disenfranchised.
Sydney, N. S., March 8.—The cabinet has decided to disenfranchise all German born voters for the duration of the war, following upon the arrest and internment of all hostile aliens.

Arthur Noble will leave on Saturday for Victoria where he will qualify for a commission for overseas service.

GERMANS KILLED IN REVOLUTION IN TURK CAPITAL

Young Turk Leader Wounded—Mobs Fired on by German Soldiers—Turks Retreat in Persia.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Athens, March 8.—Revolution has broken out in Constantinople, and Enver Pasha, the leader of the Young Turks, has been wounded and German officials killed.

The mob pillaged the army stores; barricaded the streets and damaged the railroads. The Germans are trying to repress the rioting by gun-fire.

Turks Retreating.
The Turkish army is not opposing the Russian advance from Erzerum, but is retreating westward, setting fire to all villages and cities as it goes.

Russian Success.
Petrograd, March 8.—The Russians have captured the Persian city of Cola, twenty-seven miles west of Kermanshah. This is part of the Russian plan to drive through Western Persia to Mesopotamia to relieve the British force under General Townshend at Kut-El-Amara.

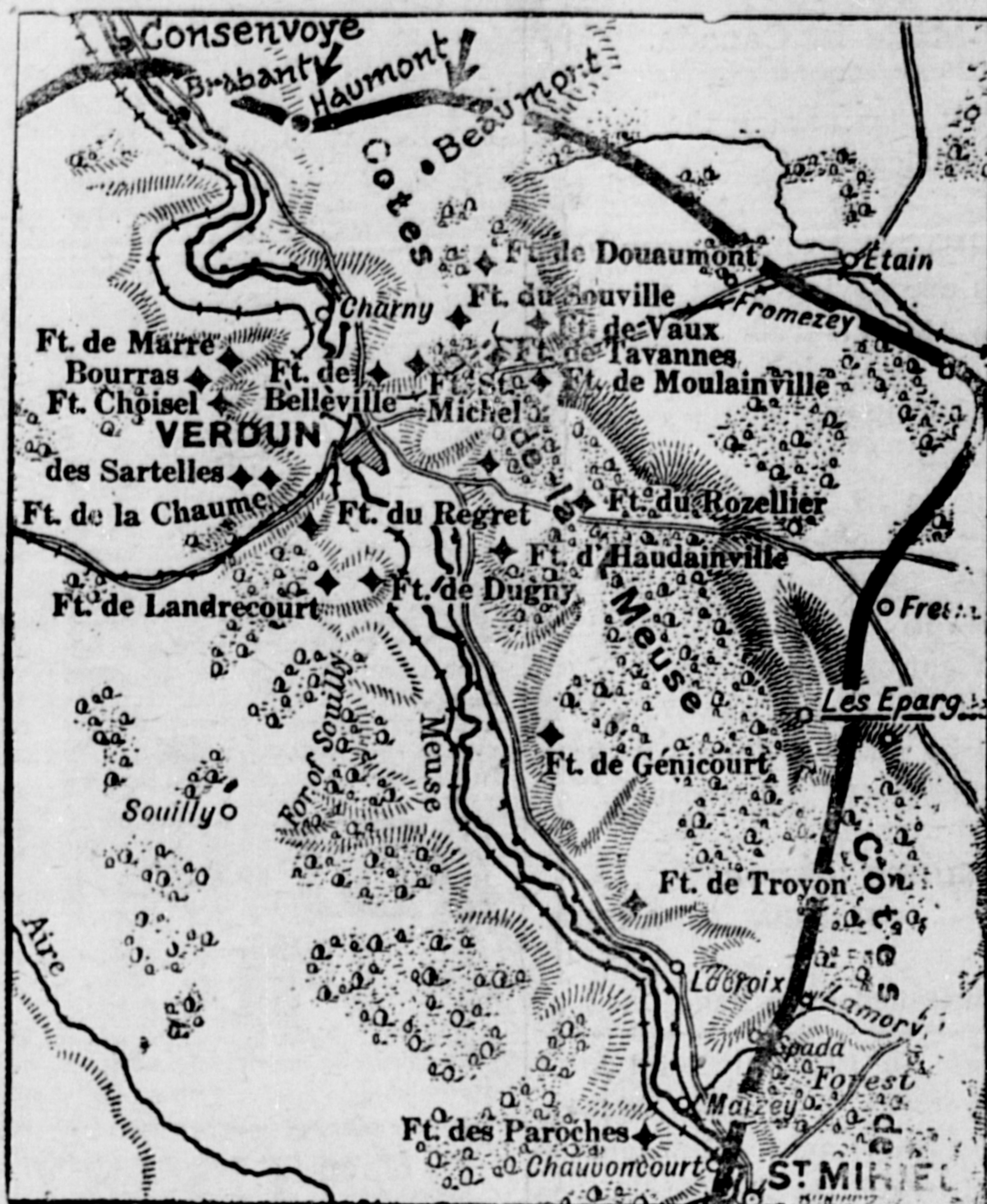
"BOB" ROGERS' SCHEME TO OVERTHROW SCOTT

Regina, Sask., March 4.—The true inwardness of the charges made against the Scott government and the Liberal members became apparent before the select committee of the legislature when H. C. Pierce, Liberal member, told his story. He stated that Brunner, ex-treasurer of the Licensed Victuallers Association, and who is now in the pay of the Conservative Association, came to him and said that Hon. Robert Rogers and the liquor interests of Canada had raised a huge sum, totaling a half million dollars, to defeat the Banish the Bar bill and overthrow the Scott government.

Pierce swore he was offered twenty-five thousand dollars for his vote and influence with other Liberal members and his reelection by acclamation or campaign funds in case Rogers could not control the Tory situation in Pierce's riding. Immediately after being approached Pierce reported the matter to Hon. J. A. Calder, and it was arranged that Pierce should keep in touch with Brunner and carry on negotiations with a view to obtaining all possible information.

Hon. Mr. Calder confirmed Mr. Pierce's statement that he had reported the plot outlined by Brunner to him, and that Pierce's statement, taken in conjunction with other suspicious circumstances, tending to show that a plot was under way to corrupt the legislature and destroy the

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SCENE OF LATEST GERMAN DRIVE ON WESTERN FRONT
Arrows show the recent foe attack north of Verdun when after a 72 hour bombardment the Germans, at great cost, occupied the Haumont woods and the French salient at Beaumont.

JAPANESE BRAWL AT OCEANIC CANNERY

A Jap named S. Susuki was brought in to the general hospital yesterday from the Oceanic cannery, suffering from cuts about the head and under the right shoulder. It seems that a number of Japs at the cannery had been drinking and that a brawl ensued, in which Susuki got the worst of it. Chief Gammon has gone to the cannery this morning to make investigations.

SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

The talent of the city and of the 102nd Battalion will take part in the great farewell concert to the boys in the Westholme tomorrow night. In addition to a high-class musical program, and an address by His Honor Judge Young, there will be the usual picture program. There will be an admission charge of 25 cents, the proceeds, after paying expenses, going to the funds of the Carnival of the Allies to be held during Easter week. You should not miss this opportunity of helping out the Red Cross fund, and you must not miss the chance to bid the boys of the 102nd a hearty farewell.

THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.
For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. March 8th.
Barometer 29.646
Highest temperature 46.0
Lowest temperature 30.0
Precipitation 1.18

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blythe, 426 8th Avenue, East, a son, at the general hospital this morning.

Man's greatest fall is when he is not content to be a man.

THE CAMOSUN IS STILL FAST ON THE ROCKS

The Camosun is still fast on the rocks at Lima Point, and several days may elapse before she can be taken off. Meantime, Mr. Barnsley has arranged with Captain Babington to take off part of her cargo. Captain Babington left this morning with two scows to carry out the lightering operation. The passengers, of whom there were eighteen, were taken off without difficulty yesterday. They were taken over the side of the vessel on to the rocks where they entered small boats and were taken on board the Kwinitsa.

MANY EXTRA SHIPS FOR ALASKAN TRADE

For the big Alaska rush this year a total of 36 large steamships will be in regular operation. All of these will operate from Seattle, with the exception of three steamships which will make Vancouver, B. C., their home port. In addition there will be two steamships sailing in June from San Francisco and two expected to sail from Panama loaded with equipment for the Government railway. The total of 36 in the regular service does not include the fleet of full-rigged ships and schooners operated by the different salmon canneries, chartered steam schooners, which may be announced later, nor the hundreds of tugs, barges, halibut schooners, whalers and many other small vessels which annually ply Alaskan waters. The merchant fleet which is already provided for represents ten steamships in excess of the best year in the past, with a corresponding increase in tonnage.—Railway and Marine News.

"The Goddess," the great serial at the Majestic, begins March 27, and 28. Anita Stewart leads. tf

TREASURER REPORTS ON NEW FINANCING

At the council meeting Monday evening a report from the City Treasurer to the Finance Committee was presented, dealing with certain phases of the city's financing, under changes proposed in the bond issue. These reports were as follows, and show how it is proposed to meet various aspects of the case:

Dear Sirs:—This increase will involve an extra annual levy of \$14,745.78 to provide for the additional one per cent. Under the original scheme on five per cent. the total levy to provide for annual instalment to liquidate our total actual indebtedness, spread over the periods mentioned in schedules, namely, \$106,000.00 payable in 10 years; \$74,237.73 payable in 20 years, and \$1,440,000.00 payable in 30 years, it required \$143,358.56 each year. Under the revised scheme, schedules bearing 6 per cent. interest, we require \$128,104.34.

The additional levy of \$14,745.78 will be provided as follows: By tax levy on local improvements and general debentures, \$12,071.26, out of utility revenues, \$2,674.52. It will, therefore, be seen that less than one mill on annual levy will provide for increase in interest. This increase in interest will also reduce our discount correspondingly.

There is every possibility of this additional amount being reduced if a fair price is obtained for the issue. Our Sinking Funds will be sufficient to take up some of our debentures instead of selling them, thereby eliminating levy entirely. Under the original Sinking Fund Bylaw, governing Section 1 grading, the property holders pledged themselves to pay for the improvement in 50 years, in interest and principal \$2,130,387.50. With the increase to six per cent. under the installment plan they pay in 30 years, \$1,612,806.00, thereby saving themselves \$517,581.50.

It will be interesting to note the favorable position the city is in to take care of the extra levy. In doing so I submit that one must look upon it from the view point of the city as a whole, irrespective of local improvement or general levy. From this aspect, therefore, we will take a comparison of 1914 levy and 1916 levy, with additional.

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HALIBUT FETCHED RECORD PRICE TODAY

The Athena, an American halibut schooner, brought in 35,000 pounds this morning which was purchased by the Cold Storage Company.

The Zillah May, also an American schooner, brought in 20,000 for which there was brisk bidding, the catch ultimately going to Mr. Barnhoff, of the National Independent Company, at the record price of 8% cents. She will be unloaded this afternoon, the fish going east on the train tomorrow.

FRENCH AWAIT HUN INFANTRY'S FINAL ATTACK

Germans Surround Two-thirds of Verdun—French Re-gain Lost Trenches—Alsace Offensive.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, March 8.—The German troops today surround two-thirds of Verdun. The French general staff states that the fact is insignificant and that further encirclement is impossible. French artillery reinforcements are offsetting the fire from the German batteries.

French Regain Trenches.
In the Champagne district the French have recaptured the trenches lost to the Germans on March 6th.

The French are now esconced for four miles on the heights outside of Verdun in a line extending from Bethincourt to Cumieres.

The climax to the attack upon Verdun is expected to take place on Thursday or Friday when the German infantry will attempt to cross the hollows to capture the French positions.

The capture of Hill 265 cost the Germans 20,000 men.

Alsace Offensive.
London, March 8.—It is reported that the new offensive by the Crown Prince against Belfort in Upper Alsace, will equal in ferocity the attack upon Verdun.

SUN AND TIDE

(March 8, 1916.)

Sun rises 6:27 a. m.
Sun sets 5:33 p. m.
High water 3:44 a. m.
Low water 4:27 p. m.
High water 10:19 a. m.
Low water 10:19 p. m.
Captain J. McGee, M. M. S. A.

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