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GERMAN LOSSES AROUND VERDUN ARE APPALLING

Whole German Brigades Wiped out by the French—Terrific Fighting Continues—Line Holds.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, March 11.—(Official)—West of the Meuse all the German attacks have been repulsed with appalling losses to the enemy. In the Corbeaux Woods, the French advanced and consolidated their gains.

Line Unbroken.
East of the Meuse, the French line remains unbroken despite fresh German assaults by five divisions of Prussians. The bombardment continues with deafening intensity. On the Woivre the German artillery is slackening. There is violent fighting at the village of Vaux.

Hun Brigades Wiped Out.
London, March 11.—The German losses yesterday north of Verdun exceeded anything ever experienced before. Whole brigades flung themselves at the French lines and were practically wiped out.

The Zouaves, Turcos and Senegalese did fearful work with the bayonet. The Germans suffered terribly from the deadly French machine gun and artillery fire.

Portuguese Cabinet Resigns.
The Portuguese cabinet has resigned and gives place to a national defense cabinet.

PORTUGAL IS ALLIED WITH GREAT BRITAIN

(Courtesy Hotel Rupert.)
London, Mar. 11.—Notes which have passed between Portugal and Germany show that the British government had requested the Portuguese government to seize the interned German ships in view of the alliance between the two nations.

French Line Intact.
There is desperate fighting between Douaumont and Vaux, but the Germans have failed to pierce the French line.

Russian Power.
The Turks now realize that the power of the Russians is inexhaustible. The Russians are making great progress in Turkish territory.

German Gain.
The Germans have made a gain in the Corbeaux Woods, but suffered tremendously heavy losses in doing so.

Steamer Sunk.
A passenger steamer with American citizens on board has been torpedoed by a German submarine without warning. All were saved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

The Methodist Sunday School will be closed for a few weeks because of the epidemic of measles in the city.

M. A. MACDONALD ASKS VARIOUS QUESTIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, March 11.—M. A. Macdonald, member for Vancouver, has a series of questions on the order paper. He wants to know if J. P. Shaw, the member for Kamloops, is the same Shaw who drew 365 days' pay at \$30 per day from the Indian Commission, and also if this gentleman worked Sundays. Mr. Macdonald also wants to know if he is drawing his sessional indemnity and pay from the government for work on the Indian Commission at the same time.

Hon. W. R. Ross demands a statement from H. C. Brewster as to his position on prohibition and also asks that the leader of the opposition outline his plans for constructive government.

LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Under the Returned Soldiers Commission of the province, the following local committee has been appointed by the mayor: J. H. McMullin, T. H. Johnson, W. C. C. Mehan, with Miss Ellett as secretary. The committee will find employment for discharged soldiers who are able to work and will provide special training for disabled soldiers who are unable to take up their former employment, with a view to enabling them to secure other employment. The members of the committee have accepted office and will meet at an early date.

LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY SCHOOL

Under the auspices of the Royal Military School of Instruction a qualifying course for officers will be started on Monday. The following are candidates from the 68th Earl Grey's Own Rifles, Prince Rupert. Prov. Major J. H. McMullin, J. H. Hilditch, George B. Hull, G. H. Scarlett, F. La Trace, W. A. Noble and N. Demers.

CONCERT

Wednesday, March 15, at 8 p. m. In Presbyterian Hall.

Chairman, Mr. Fred Stork.

Piano Duet "Polish Dance," Misses Stevens. Solo, "Kilarny," Mrs. J. H. McLeod. Dance, "Miss Muriel Patmore." Solo, "A Son of the Desert," Mr. Danton. Comic Song, with Banjo Accompaniment, Ptes. Anderson and Avery. Trio, Guitar and Mandoline, Mrs. Bryant, and Messrs. Edmunds and Duffy. Solo, "Bendemeer's Dream," Mr. Armstrong. Solo, "An Imminent Peril," Mrs. W. E. Burritt.

Cornet Solo, "Song Without Words," Pte. Collier.

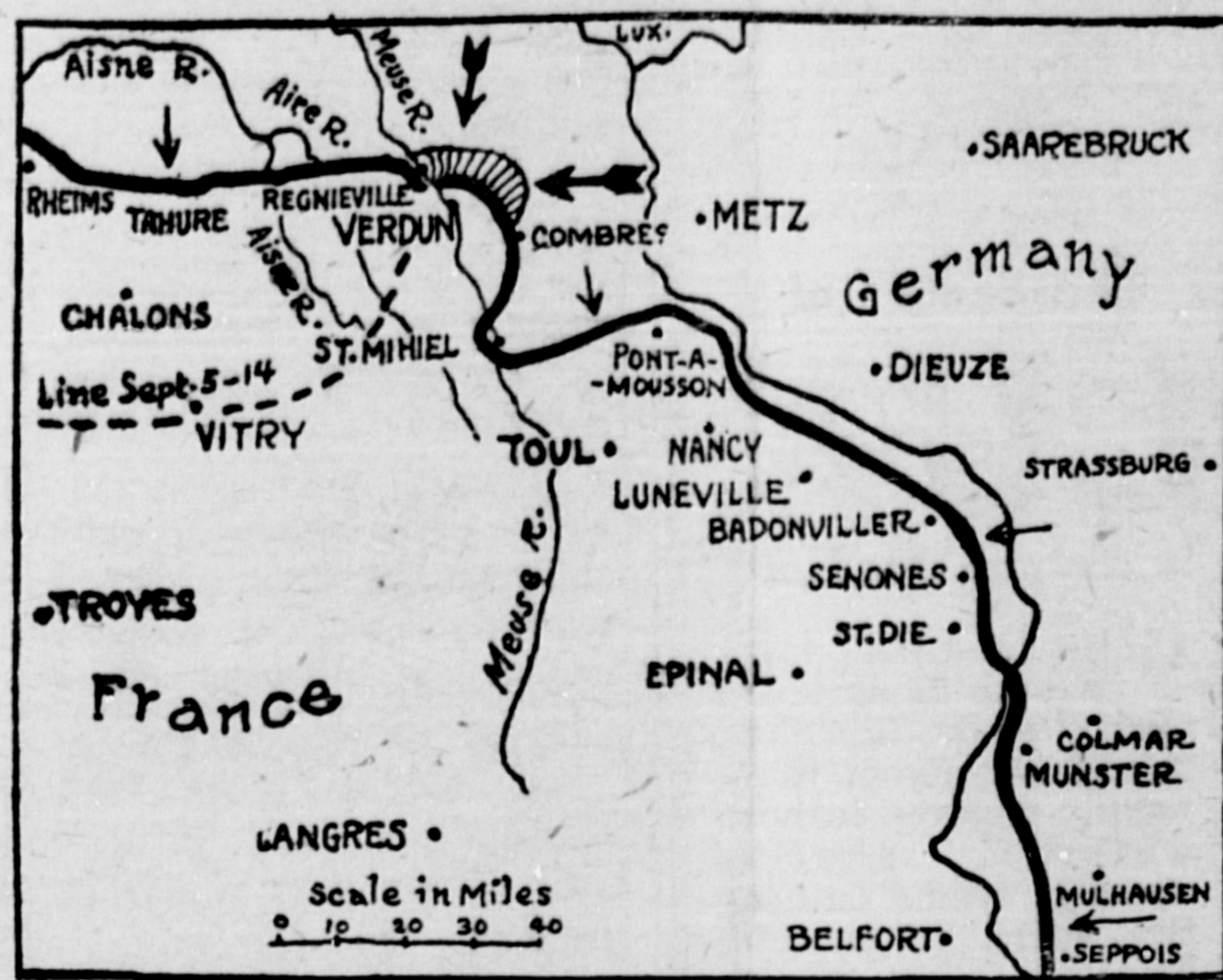
Solo, Pte. Korner, of 102nd. Piano Duet, Misses Stevens.

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Refreshments Tickets 25 cents.

LADIES' SUITS

A large consignment of new spring models just received and some are now on display in our windows. Individual models will be confined to customers and no duplicates sold. These suits are sent to us on consignment and will be on sale for a short time only. Orders taken for stock sizes. 60. H. S. WALLACE CO., LTD.



THE NEW GERMAN ATTACKS ON VERDUN

The arrows indicate the direction of the new German attack from the east of Verdun; also toward Pontamousson, where the Germans are preparing for anew drive.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY HOLDS JOLLY SOCIAL

Although the St. Andrew's Society has had many pleasant socials in the past, that held last evening on the occasion of the opening of the new rooms in the McIntyre Block was voted one of the most successful in the annals of the society. There was a large attendance, which augurs well for the success of the society in its new home.

The proceedings opened with a selection by the Society's orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Lee, Davies and McMeekin. Mr. J. N. Sinclair made quite a hit with his comic songs, this newly elected member proving quite an acquisition to the ranks of the society. Messrs Jones and Clapperton delighted the audience with their duets, while songs were also rendered by Messrs. Dowther, G. P. McColl, J. Sturgeon, J. G. Steen and D. Thomson. The president, S. D. Macdonald, addressed the members who are about to leave for the front with the 102nd, and Captain R. A. Stalker and Corporal Brighton suitably replied.

Mr. Munn, a visitor from Edmonton, expressed in a neat little speech, his great pleasure at being privileged to attend such a jolly entertainment. Capt. Stalker gave a stirring recitation which was loudly applauded. Mr. W. V. Davies played the accompaniments in his usual acceptable manner, and the proceedings concluded with "God Save the King." It is the intention of the society to hold a series of such socials.

POLICE COURT

A named W. J. Sampson was brought up at the police court this morning on a charge of obtaining board and lodging fraudulently at the Royal Hotel. Accused was arrested by the Vancouver police who handed him over to Constable Shiels, who was in the south the other day. The case was adjourned until Monday.

Miss Kathleen Hazlett, who has been taking the normal course in Vancouver, has returned from the south and will proceed to Anyox where she has obtained a position in the school.

JOHN M. LYNCH DIED SUDDENLY AT HAZELTON

Mr. John M. Lynch, of the firm of Lynch Brothers, of Prince Rupert and Smithers, passed away very suddenly at the Hazelton hospital yesterday. The news came as a great shock to Mr. Lynch's friends in Prince Rupert, some of whom had heard from him by the last mail from the interior, at which time he seemed to be in good health. The cause of death was peritonitis, following upon an attack of appendicitis. On taking seriously ill, the deceased was taken to Hazelton hospital from Smithers, on a special train, in the hope that an operation would save his life, but acute peritonitis set in, the end coming very suddenly.

Mr. Lynch was one of the pioneers of this district, entering into partnership with his brother, Mr. W. P. Lynch, who carries on the business of the firm in Prince Rupert, in the early days of railroad construction here. The brothers were in business at Granville Creek in the Yukon during the days of the mining boom in that district, and it will be with great regret that old Yukoners will learn that the old-time partnership has been broken by the death of the younger member of the firm. The sympathy of the whole community will go out to the widow of the deceased and to Mr. W. P. Lynch in their bereavement.

FINANCIER HERE

Mr. J. R. Easton, representing Spitzer, Rorig & Company, of Toledo, Ohio, a well known firm of underwriters, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Easton is here in connection with the coming issue of city bonds, and it is expected that his firm will bid on the issue.

There are no fewer than nine tenderers on the road work at Alice Arm. The tenders call for the completion of the work in ninety days so that the company is anxious to push the work through with all speed.

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

MOVEMENT AGAINST VILLA HAS BEGUN

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, March 11.—The United States campaign against Villa has begun. The first cavalry brigade under General Parker and the second brigade under General Dodd is moving. General Funston has left for the Mexican border to take immediate command of the situation.

Carranza has asked permission to send Mexican troops across the border in pursuit of the bandits.

FRANK DAVIES HAS GONE TO OCEAN FALLS

Frank Davies, the son of Capt. Davies of the Prince Rupert, left for Ocean Falls this morning to take up a position with the Ocean Falls Company, Ltd. Frank, who has been in the city for the past four years, received very short notice of his appointment, getting a wireless last night to proceed south this morning. Mrs. Davies and baby will go south in about a month to take up their home. The good wishes of Mr. Davies' many friends will go with him in his new sphere of action.

F. C. McKinnon, of New Hazelton, and George H. Jennings, of Spokane, arrived from the interior last night. They are here in connection with the mining case which will be continued on Monday before His Honor Judge Young.



British nursing sister, with hel et and coolest clothing, serving the Empire as nurse at a military hospital at Nairobi, British East Africa.

ROUMANIA HAS SEIZED GERMAN WHEAT SUPPLY

Supplies Purchased from Roumania Held There—German Air Raid on Russian Ships Is Repulsed.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, March 11.—Roumania has seized for army purposes fifty thousand wagons and all the cereals which were bought by Germany some time ago.

Air Attack Near Varna.
German aeroplane attacked a Russian battleship and five destroyers and merchant ships near Varna, the Bulgarian port in the Black Sea. They were driven off by shell-fire.

Norwegian Bark Sunk.
Washington, March 11.—The Norwegian bark Silus, bound from New York to Havre, has been torpedoed without warning in Havre Roads.

Captain Syvertsen and three of his crew were killed. Three Americans who were on board escaped death, one being injured.

PRIVATE BILL

The City of Prince Rupert Private Bill has passed its first reading in the legislature and is in a fair way to being finally put through without opposition.

It has been found necessary to close down Borden Street School on account of the epidemic of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. English, of Edmonton, arrived from the east last night and left for the south this morning.

R. B. McGinnis, of the Dolly Varden Mine, arrived from the north last night and proceeded south this morning.

Dr. W. T. Kergin is building a garage in the lane behind his residence. The work is being done by A. H. MacPherson.

Alex. Bruce, of Seattle, who came north to look over the prospective road construction at Alice Arm preparatory to putting in a tender on the work, left for the south on the Prince Rupert this morning.

Mr. D. J. Williams, superintendent of the Rocher de Boule Mine, arrived from Ketchikan yesterday with his bride. The young couple were married quietly in Ketchikan a few days ago and are receiving the hearty congratulations of many friends. They have gone south on an extended wedding tour.

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