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GERMANS PREPARE FOR THE FINAL DRIVE

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HUNS PREPARE FOR FINAL DRIVE AGAINST VERDUN

Thousands of Guns on Fifty-mile Curve—Germans Bring up New Army for the Great Final Attempt.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 14.—There is a continuance of artillery activity on the Verdun front, with very violent fighting west of the river Meuse. There is also heavy cannonading near Vaux and in the Woivre district.

Thousands of Guns.

There are thousands of guns active on a fifty-mile curve, the advantage being with the French, who are working on the interior lines.

German howitzers, which have been brought from the Italian-Bulgarian front, are now in action. The French, who are supplied with mountains of shells, are vigorously replying.

Final Assault.

One hundred thousand additional German troops, including the Imperial Guards and the Corps D'Elite of the German army, have arrived for the final smash which is expected to take place during the next forty-eight hours. Military experts predict that the German defeat is certain.

German Casualties.

The official war office estimates place the German losses around Verdun at 200,000 men and the French losses are estimated at 40,000.

S. O. ERICH TO ENLIST FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Sidney O. Erich, the popular passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific here, is giving up his position to join the overseas forces. Mr. Erich has been in the city for a number of years and is deservedly popular with the travelling public. As Mr. Erich is a married man with a family, he is making a big sacrifice in enlisting, and Mrs. Erich is showing a commendable example of patriotism in giving up her husband to the country's service. We wish him a bright military career and a safe and speedy return.

SUN AND TIDE

March 14, 1916.

Sun rises.....6:45 a. m.
Sun sets.....5:45 p. m.
High water.....9:52 a. m.
Low water.....4:09 p. m.
High water.....11:06 p. m.
Low water.....4:52 a. m.
Captain J. McGee, M. M. S. A.

The schooner Leif E. came in this forenoon with 10,000 pounds of halibut.

EAGLES' WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

All Eagles, their wives and lady friends are requested to be present on Wednesday evening, in K. of P. Hall. Whist commences at 8:30. HARVEY & BALAGNO ORCHESTRA

MANITOBA FOR PROHIBITION BY LARGE MAJORITY

Prairie Province goes Dry on June First—Pier Destroyed at Halifax—Lipton is Optimistic.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, March 14.—Prohibition has passed in Manitoba by two votes to one. In Winnipeg the vote was 14,172 for and 9,709 against.

All the soldiers in the various camps voted for prohibition. The act becomes effective on June 1st next. Only North Winnipeg and St. Boniface voted wet.

Halifax Pier Destroyed.

Halifax, March 14.—Pier No. 2 has been destroyed by fire and loss is estimated at \$150,000. It is feared that one woman was killed in the blaze. The upper storey of the building was filled with Red Cross supplies.

Lipton Optimistic.

New York, March 14.—Sir Thos. Lipton has cabled the New York Yacht Club that he will race the Shamrock for the America Cup next year.

It will be remembered that Sir Thomas had arrangements made to compete in the great yacht race when war broke out necessitating the cancelling of his program. Evidently this great yachtsman is satisfied that the war will be over next summer.

"DON" YELF CARRIES MEMENTO OF FESTUBERT

"Don" Yelf, who was reported at Victoria Convalescent Hospital last week, arrived from the south on the Prince John on Sunday evening. "Don" still carries two pieces of shrapnel in the neighborhood of his spine as a memento of his adventures against the Germans.

Mr. Yelf, who left here with the first contingent and was afterwards drafted into the 7th Battalion, was wounded on May 24th at Festubert. He spent eight months in an English military hospital, where several efforts were made to dislodge the pieces of shrapnel but, as there was danger of permanently damaging the spine, they were left in the meantime. "Don" received a right hearty welcome from his many friends in the city.

ROCHER DE BOULE ORE FOR TACOMA SMELTER

D. J. Williams, superintendent of the Rocher de Boule, intimates that this mine will shortly start shipping its ore to the Tacoma smelter, this arrangement having been made necessary by reason of the fact that the Granby Company have all the ore they can handle. While in the south, Mr. Williams will complete the arrangements with the Tacoma people. The ore of course will still be shipped through Prince Rupert.



INTERIOR OF AN ENGLISH HOME WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY ZEPPELIN BOMBS.—German Zeppelins are again active in their raids on England. Recently they swooped down in the neighborhood of Liverpool and after they had retreated a number of dead and wounded were left to testify to the success of the raiders. The photo shows a number of dwellings which were destroyed.

UNITED STATES TROOPS ON MEXICAN BORDER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 14.—The government has entered into a reciprocal agreement with Carranza in regard to United States troops crossing the Mexican border in pursuit of Villa and his gang.

Twelve thousand troops are located on the border between Douglas, Arizona, and El Paso, Texas. Villa has gone eastward. The wires from Juarez have been cut and it is reported that Villa is now at Galena on the Santa Maria River, fifty miles from the Mexican Central Railway.

PARCEL POST SALE ON FRIDAY FIRST

Do not fail to attend and patronize the "Parcel Post Sale," in aid of the Red Cross fund, at the Red Cross Rooms, next to Wrathall's store, Third Avenue, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., Friday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Parcels have been received from all parts of the Dominion of Canada and the United States. These parcels will be placed on sale for 25 cents each, as received, without opening, being contributed by friends of the different ladies assisting in this sale, and the public can safely be assured that each parcel will contain the value of at least 25 cents, and from the outward appearance, it is quite safe to assume, in most cases, the value of contents will exceed that amount. The sale will be in charge of Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Egger, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. McNicholl, Mrs. Kergin and Mrs. Mehan.

If you have eye strain, Bulger & Denike's thorough and complete examination will discover the cause.

BIG DEVELOPMENT AT SURF INLET MINE

Mr. P. W. Anderson returned early this morning from Surf Inlet on Princess Royal Island, where he has completed the building of a wharf. Mr. Anderson reports that a large body of valuable ore has been exposed at this mine, which is about seven miles inland. The ore will be treated right on the ground. Surveyors are busy at present planning for the construction of a big dam in connection with the power plant which the company is putting in, and it is expected that about five hundred men will be employed at this camp during the summer.

MYSTERIOUS CLOCK

The prize offered by Bulger & Denike for the best explanation of the workings of the mysterious clock, which is fixed on their window, was won by Mrs. J. W. Potter and Mrs. Norman McInnis. The answers of these two ladies were the best sent in and each provided a drawing of the details of construction. Mr. Bulger deciding that the answers were equally good. Mrs. Potter and Mrs. McInnis have kindly offered the prize to the Red Cross Society so that the engraved glass pitcher will be raffled at the forthcoming Carnival of the Allies. Anyone may see the solution of the mystery by calling at the jewelry store.

POLICE COURT

At the police court this morning, W. J. Sampson was sentenced to five days in jail, dating from the time of his arrest, for obtaining board and room at the Royal Hotel with intent to defraud. Accused asked the magistrate if this cleared him of the bill. On being told that it did, he said that he would pay up just the same.

CRUEL DISAPPOINTMENT FOR THIRSTY SOULS

Two stalwarts spent a laborious time last night in an endeavor to provide some of their friends with a free drink. Spotting a life-size keg of liquor in the rear of one of the hotels, these worthies made an effort to coax it away, but were interrupted in the midst of the proceedings. Foiled, they went on the hunt for more of the same, evidently thinking that, if there was one keg at one hotel, there might possibly be another at one of the others.

It so happened that there was a keg lying behind the Royal, but "Bud" Corley got wind of the quest in time to exchange it for a keg of "Adam's Ale." The worthies surrounded the keg, not the liquor, and transported it by devious ways to their temporary abode and proceeded to invite their friends to have a few. The keg was broached but the drinks were insipid and particularly unsatisfying to palates which had already been sampling "Heather Mixture."

RED CROSS WHIST

Mrs. George P. McColl gave a jolly little whist party at her home last evening in aid of the funds of the Russian booth of the Carnival of the Allies. Over forty were present and all had a most delightful time. The prizes were won by Mrs. T. H. Johnson, of Seal Cove, and Mr. William Turnbull. After the whist, a dainty lunch was served and a most enjoyable musical program was rendered. Mrs. McColl wishes to thank all who so kindly assisted in making the evening a success. The sum of \$12 was realised.

Don't forget the Sheet and Pillow-slip Skating Carnival at rink tonight.

M. A. MACDONALD AND BREWSTER INVESTIGATING

Conservatives Discuss Prohibition in Caucus last Night—Macdonald Calls for Public Accounts Enquiry.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, March 14.—A caucus was held last night to discuss the prohibition policy of the Bowser government. It is rumored that the Conservative slate will be changed to include Jonathan Rogers, president of the British Columbia Prohibition party.

Macdonald Investigating.

M. A. Macdonald is moving for an investigation of the public accounts since 1912.

Many Questions.

H. C. Brewster has filed a list of thirty-two questions in regard to the Canadian Northern Railway and the Canadian Northern Pacific finances and the relations of these companies with the British Columbia government.

M. A. Macdonald is today demanding the early closing of the legislature. He argues that the four-year period expires this week.

STEAMSHIPS WILL CALL AT ALICE ARM

Starting on Saturday next, the Union Steamship Company will give a fortnightly service from Prince Rupert to Alice Arm. If the trade warrants it the service will be increased to once weekly. The Prince Albert of the G. T. P. fleet, which will operate in conjunction with the Union steamers, will make the first trip.

CITY COUNCIL HAD VERY BRIEF SESSION

The council meeting last night was very brief, there being no business of importance to transact. After the routine work of passing on supplies had been got through, Ald. Casey drew attention to the fact that no report had yet been turned in by the building inspector and fire chief in regard to the proposed improvement in the exits from Seal Cove School.

Ald. Casey also pointed out that no report had been made, as requested, with regard to the reduction of the curve at McBride and Seventh Avenue. He felt that something should be done at once in order to make this point safer for traffic. Acting Mayor Nelson said that he was not familiar with the details, but he would take these matters up with the officials immediately.

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