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LAST GERMAN EFFORT AGAINST VERDUN

FRENCH RECAPTURE LOST TRENCHES — DIRECTOR SKIPPER FOOLS SUBMARINE

THIRD AND LAST GERMAN EFFORT AGAINST VERDUN

Germans Mowed down by Concealed French Batteries—French Confident of Victory—Trenches Retaken.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 15.—What is thought to be the third and last effort to capture Verdun begun. The attack lacks the violence of the previous efforts and France is more than confident as to the result. The weak spots in the French line have been filled with fresh troops.

Germans Mowed Down.

The first divisions of the German infantry, on debouching from a wood, were mowed down by concealed French batteries. The fighting lasted for only four hours and a renewal is expected tonight.

Trenches Retaken.

The French have recaptured nearly all of the trenches lost in the attack upon Hill 165. It is believed that this new move of the Germans will cost them three hundred thousand men.

PARCEL POST SALE

Packages for the Parcel Post Sale, which is to be held in the Red Cross Rooms on Friday, should be delivered at Mrs. Mehan's residence up to 2 p. m. on Thursday, and from 3 to 6 p. m. on the same day at the rooms next Wrathall's store on Third Avenue. Late parcels will be accepted at the rooms on the day of sale.

EAGLES' DANCE

The Eagles' Club gives one of its jolly little social gatherings tonight in the K. of P. Hall, in the form of a whist drive and dance. Messrs. Harvey and Balagno will provide the music and a real good time is assured to all who attend. Eagles' entertainments are always enjoyable functions and this will be no exception.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE
Rupert's Popular Play House

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Seven-Reel Show at Popular Prices
Daniel Frohman presents the
Irrepressible
JOHN BARRYMORE

—AS—

The Incurable Dukane

By George C. Shedd—In Five Acts.

TOPICAL BUDGET

Latest War news from the Allied Front.

"CURSED BY HIS BEAUTY"

Keystone Comedy—Some Scream.

Don't forget the Special Eight-Reel Show for St. Patrick's Day.

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

TURKEY DROPS EVERYTHING TO STOP RUSSIANS

Thrace and Mesopotamia Campaigns Abandoned—Austria declares War on Portugal—Canadian Derby Scheme.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 15.—Turkey will leave every other military operation in an endeavor to stem the advance of the Russians which up to the present is unchecked.

The Turkish campaign in Thrace and Mesopotamia have been abandoned. The rumor that Enver Pasha, the leader of the Young Turks, has been assassinated has been revived.

Austria and Portugal.

London, March 15.—Austria has declared war upon Portugal.

Canadian Derby Scheme.

Ottawa, March 15.—Senator Mason urges that registration of all who are eligible for military service be proceeded with in Canada on the Lord Derby plan.

JOHN BARRYMORE AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Incurable Dukane," the five-act play at the Westholme, produced by the famous star, John Barrymore, with one of the most unusual characterizations ever screened. The play is a combination of comedy, drama and romance. The young and incorrigible Dukane is the victim of ludicrous misfortunes, while there are pleasurable thrills in the manner in which this young ne'er-do-well redeems himself and saves the fortune and honor of his father, then of course there is a love story through all. The cast is a strong one and the great Barrymore is wonderful in the versatility of his art.

There is a splendid Topical Budget with the latest from the front and also a Keystone comedy entitled "Cursed by His Beauty." This is a show well worth seeing.

SKATING CARNIVAL

The Sheet and Pillowslip Carnival at the Auditorium last evening was a great success, over a hundred skaters and a large number of spectators having a great time. Mr. Marren had the floor and the skates in splendid condition and everybody had a most enjoyable evening, closing time coming much too soon. Mr. Marren has been requested to have another soon.

"SCOTTY'S" POEM

We publish today "The Third Pioneers," a poem from the trenches written by W. G. Dennis, better known as "Scotty," one of Prince Rupert's pioneer printers. The poem was read at a recent meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, of which Mr. Dennis was an enthusiastic member, and was so much appreciated that it was thought worthy of reproduction.

V. W. Smith and M. Shady may bid on the roadwork at Alice Arm.

"The Third Pioneers"

(By Pte. W. G. Dennis.)

We're the boys who use the rifle
Or the shovel or the pick,
Which, we worry not a trifle,
Just as long's we get a lick
At the bloody German vampire,
If we dig or fire a gun
For the glory of the Empire
And the downfall of the Hun.

You will find us very handy
When there's anything to do,
And we're soldiers bright and dandy
If there's any girl to woo.
In a double sense we're killing
And they call us Pioneers,
As the comrades always willing,
Of the Royal Engineers.

We are muckers and we're miners
And are railway builders too
And you'll never find us whiners
If there's fight or work to do.
If we dig a spade for Britain,
We will dig it with a will,
If we fire a shot for Britain,
We will shoot and shoot to kill.

Seven thousand miles behind us
Is the land we'd love to roam,
But we're drawn by cords that bind us
To our Motherland and home.
We have heard the bugles calling
In our far-away B. C.
We have seen our brothers falling
And, if need be, so will we.

Though as pioneers we're rather
Just a little bit behind,
Yet there's laurels still to gather
Which the Pioneers will find.
When the future writes the story
Of those troubled gory years
May it blazon forth the glory
Of the Third Pioneers.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF LATE JOHN M. LYNCH

Mr. William P. Lynch returned from Hazelton on last night's train, bringing with him the remains of his brother, Mr. John M. Lynch, whose sudden death on Friday at Hazelton hospital came as a great shock to the community. Mrs. Lynch, the widow of the deceased, accompanied her brother-in-law here.

The funeral services were conducted in Hayner's Chapel at 2:30 this afternoon, when a large number of the friends of the deceased was present. The services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Rix, after which interment took place in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. J. Prudhomme, Fred. Stork, Olier Besner, W. J. M. Sandels, Geo. J. Frizzell and T. McMeekin.

The late Mr. John Lynch, who carried on the Smithers branch of the business of Lynch Brothers for the past few years, was well known and very highly respected in Prince Rupert. Along with his brother, he was one of the pioneers of the north, having gone into the Yukon at the time of the gold rush there, afterwards continuing in partnership with Mr. W. P. Lynch in this city in the early days of railroad construction and also in the interior towns. Of a quiet retiring disposition, he was loved by all with whom he came in contact and the deepest sympathy of the whole district goes out to his widow and his brother in their bereavement.

Ladies' Suits:—A small deposit will secure you one for Easter. Wallace's.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

The Trades and Labor Council, at its regular meeting last night, discussed the action which it should take in regard to the forthcoming provincial election. The question of running an independent candidate was considered, but no final decision was reached.

The meeting did not wish it to be understood that, because of any action taken in the southern cities or because of the course pursued by Parker Williams, that the local labor body was allied with the Liberal party. The local body, on the contrary, claimed the right to take whatsoever course it thought expedient without affiliation with either of the parties.

A communication from Captain Freeman, of the Prince Rupert Motor-boat Association, was read, relative to the demand that small gasoline boats be allowed to operate with only one man in charge. The matter was referred to the Engineers' Union for report.

A resolution from R. A. Rigg, M. P. P. of Winnipeg, in regard to the fair wage clause in munitions contracts, was discussed, and it was agreed to co-operate with Winnipeg in the matter by submitting a resolution to the Minister of Labor asking him to endeavor to have this clause inserted in all munitions contracts.

The following letters from the Hon. William Manson and the Superintendent of Education, relative to local school conditions, were also read:

S. D. Macdonald, Esq., president Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council, Prince Rupert, Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge

DUMMY GUNS ON LINER FOOLED HUN SUBMARINE

Skipper of Harrison Liner Bluffs Submarine Commander with Sawn-off Derrick Spar Mounted as Guns.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, March 15.—Four dummy guns mounted on the stern of the Harrison liner Director saved her from a submarine attack. While two hundred miles off the coast of Ireland, a submarine appeared a couple of miles astern and chased and gained upon the liner.

The captain ordered a derrick spar to be brought from below and sawed off four lengths and mounted them in a conspicuous place.

When the supposed guns were observed by the submarine, she slackened speed and maneuvered that she might not present an easy target for the liner. To maintain the deception, the captain indicated by the movement of his vessel that he wanted to fight and the bluff succeeded, as the submarine submerged and disappeared.

The Director was well known on this coast, being one of the regular traders between Liverpool and Vancouver prior to the war.

SPLENDID DRAMA AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Secret of the Mountain," a four-act drama, is the headliner at the Majestic tonight. It is the story of a doting father and a profligate son. The old gentleman is a wealthy farmer who sends his boy to the city to see life. The youth spends money at such a pace that he uses up all the old farmer's resources and then remorse follows. So that his father may benefit from his insurance policy the youngster decides to end his life. In this he fails and flees to South Africa. The father sinks to the depths of poverty and is rescued by a young lady who has helped the boy to squander a fortune. The youth becomes wealthy in Africa and returns to find his father which he ultimately does and of course he discovers the girl as well and all ends happily.

There is a good Pathe Gazette showing a trench concert and other interesting war items and a comedy entitled "Giving Him Fits." It is a good show.

receipt of your letter of the 24th of February, endorsing a petition which was circulated by Mr. A. H. McPherson in Prince Rupert, having reference to a Commission to look into questions affecting the safety of the schools in Prince

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Don't forget the Sheet and Pillowslip Skating Carnival at rink tonight.

The New Suit for Easter—secured by a small deposit, at Wallace's.

PREMIER ASKS FOR EXTENSION OF PARLIAMENT

Bowser Promises only to Vote Supply if Brewster will Agree—Brewster Says Dissolve.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, March 15.—There was a sensation at the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon when Premier Bowser, under a promise to drop all contentious legislation, asked for the continuation of the life of parliament until June 1st.

Bowser urged that there is legal doubt as to the exact date when the term of the legislature expires and asked the leader of the opposition to agree to vote reasonable supply.

H. C. Brewster says that the term of the legislature is at an end now and asks for an immediate appeal to the people. The situation will come to a head today.

PARCEL POST SALE ON FRIDAY FIRST

Do not fail to attend and patronise 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. Eggert, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. McNicholl, Mrs. Kergin and Mrs. Mehan.

MAJESTIC :: THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

FOUR-REEL HEADLINER

"THE SECRET OF THE MOUNTAIN"
Four acts, Powerful Modern Drama.

PATHE GAZETTE

Exceptionally good war weekly—
"Before Going into Action," "A French Concert Party Near the Firing Line," "Derby Results," attesting new recruits, French reinforcement.

"GIVING HIM FITS"

A screaming comedy.

Coming Friday and Saturday, Sellig Attraction, "The Devil in Chief," featuring Tyrone Power, most distinguished Actor.

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