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## ATTACK ON VERDUN NOW DWINDLING AWAY

### ALLIED AIRMEN RAID KRUPP WORKS—DUTCH LINER TORPEDOED IN NORTH SEA

#### GERMAN ATTACK ON WEST FRONT NOW DWINDLING

No Weak Spots in French Line—All German Efforts to Break Through are Beaten Back.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, March 16.—The third great attempt to take Verdun has stopped. Attempts were made to break the French line at new points particularly at Le Mort D'Somme, but with no more success than the others. The attack of the enemy has dwindled down to a feeble artillery fire.

#### Charges Failed.

Many attempts to break through were made, but all were completely stopped by a heavy curtain of fire from the French guns. Three times the enemy charged but failed each time with big losses. They are apparently looking for weak spots in the line, but are able to find none.

#### THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH HAVE NEW PUBLICATION

Percy Godenrath has sent to The Daily News a copy of the first issue of the Brazier, the regimental journal of the 16th Canadian Scottish and the latest and best in the way of trench newspapers. Its first issue saw the light on the anniversary of the arrival of the Canadian Scottish in France—February 15th, and is full of newsy little items, sporting "dope," news of the trench "movie" shows, in fact everything but news of fighting. P. F. Godenrath is manager and the mechanical staff consists of Drummer A. R. McCreadie and Piper George Inglis, and The Brazier does those gentlemen much credit.

There are now no fewer than nine trench newspapers published by Canadian units, but The Brazier has the distinction of being the only sheet actually printed by boys serving in one of the regiments. One of the best things in the paper is an open letter to Johnny Cannuck by Mr. Godenrath in which, for the benefit of the boys at home, he describes winter life in the trenches.

#### MALASPINA GOES SOUTH

The fisheries patrol boat Malaspina came into port yesterday on her way south from the Alaskan fishing grounds. Captain Newcombe reports that this has been the roughest season he ever experienced on the coast, the fishing boats in the north encountering terrific gales and returning to port sheathed in ice. The Malaspina had a very dirty passage coming south.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Grand Concert in Empress Theatre on Friday, March 17th, 8:15 p. m. Admission 50 Cents.

#### TURK CAMPAIGN IS COLLAPSING ON EVERY HAND

Reinforcements Arrive too Late to be of use—Dutch Liner Torpedoed—French Ship Escapes.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 16.—Reports from Petrograd state that the Russians in Mesopotamia have so far been virtually co-operating with the British forces in Persia. The Turks were reinforced too late to be of any use and are now in full flight. The whole campaign is collapsing.

#### Submarine Warfare.

The big Dutch liner Tubantia with nine hundred passengers on board is in a sinking condition in the North Sea through being torpedoed by a German submarine. The liner was bound for Buenos Ayres and was torpedoed without any warning being given. The passengers have been taken off.

Despatches from New York state that the French steamer Patris while in the Mediterranean was missed by twenty feet by a torpedo. The vessel had twenty Americans on board and no warning was given. She was unarmed. Washington is busy making investigations.

#### RED ROSE PROPERTY OPENING UP WELL

The Red Rose mine, on Rocher de Boule mountain, which is being developed by a company of which "Bill" McAdams, the Edmonton newspaper man, is the head, is opening up in splendid shape and Mr. McAdams is confident that it will prove to be a big shipper.

#### B. B. KELLIHER PASSED THROUGH THIS MORNING

Mr. B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, arrived from the south this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Kelliher. They left for the east on the train.

Mr. Kelliher has been in Europe for some time in search of health and, returning to this continent last fall, spent the winter in California.

R. P. Williams brother of W. E. Williams of this city, arrived from California this morning and will visit here for a few days. Mr. Williams has been located in Saskatoon for the past few years.

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#### PRETTY MILITARY WEDDING AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. McPhee, of Barrie, Ont., who went to France with the 20th Battalion and came back on the Metagan this week to accept a new command, was married in St. John's Episcopal Church, St. John, N. B., to Miss Eva Hamlin Harrison, of Toronto, daughter of Mrs. H. S. Cowan, of Toronto, formerly of St. John.

#### CRITICAL STAGE OF VERDUN FIGHT OVER

(Courtesy Hotel Rupert.)

London, March 15.—A French officer states that the dead Germans around Verdun are piled 25 feet high. The same officer states that the French staff considers that the critical stage of the great battle is past.

Neutrals who have been residents in Germany for five years are being called upon for military service.

#### Turks and Bulgars.

The Turks and Bulgarians are anxious for peace and are anxiously watching developments around Verdun.

#### Dutch Liner Sunk.

Having struck a mine or been hit by a torpedo, the big Dutch steamer Tubantia is disabled and is in a sinking condition. All the passengers have been taken off. Dutch torpedo boats have been rushed to the scene of the disaster.

#### PROMISING PROPERTY

O. W. James, of Smithers, reports that he and his partners have struck a five-foot vein of silver-lead ore which runs about \$30 to the ton, in the Owen Lake country. The ore body has been stripped for about sixty to seventy feet and holds great promise all the way. The property is about twenty miles from the railroad and should it come up to expectations, the ore should be easily handled.

The following were amongst those who sent floral tributes to the funeral of the late John M. Lynch: Mr. and Mrs. George Eckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, Mr. and Mrs. George Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Olier Besner, Smithers Citizens' Association, and Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Association.

Mrs. C. H. Sawle, wife of the proprietor of the Omineca Herald, returned from a visit south this morning and left for home on the train.

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

#### SCHOONER WRECKED DURING SNOWSTORM

About two o'clock this afternoon a phone message was received from Metlakatlah stating that a Seattle schooner had been wrecked on Rachel Rocks about fifteen miles from here. The schooner was on her way from Seattle to Ketchikan when she struck in a blinding snowstorm. One of the crew rowed to Metlakatlah in a small boat and sent in a call to Prince Rupert for assistance.

Provincial Chief of Police and Mr. J. H. McLeod at once proceeded to make arrangements for a boat to put out to her assistance.

#### FISHERMEN'S STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

Communications from Seattle state that the fishermen's dispute with the boat owners is over and that the men will proceed to sign up today. The details of the settlement are not yet known, but it is supposed that a compromise has been effected.

#### SPLENDID CONCERT IN PRESBYTERIAN HALL

The Presbyterian Hall was packed to the door last evening, when the ladies of the church provided an excellent concert. Mr. Fred Stork, who presided, put the large audience in great good humor at the outset with a few well-told stories.

The program opened with a pianoforte duet by the Misses Stevens, which was heartily applauded. Mrs. J. H. McLeod's singing of "Killarney" was so much appreciated that the soloist had to respond with "Believe Me If All." Mr. Darton sang "A Son of the Desert" in splendid voice. Mrs. Bryant and Messrs. Edmunds and Duffy, in a guitar and mandoline trio, delighted the audience and had to respond to an encore. Mrs. W. E. Burrill's recitation, "An Imminent Peril," which kept the audience rocking with laughter, was also encored. Pte. Anderson, accompanied by Pte. Avery on the banjo, created much amusement with his comic songs. Mrs. J. H. McLeod gave a spirited rendering of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," for which she was recalled. Pte. Collier's cornet solo was one of the finest things of the evening. A beautifully played pianoforte duet by the Misses Stevens concluded a most enjoyable program. The accompaniments were tastefully played by Mrs. Darton, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Irwin.

After the singing of "God Save the King," the ladies provided an abundant supply of dainty eatables. The hall was prettily decorated with the harp and the shamrock of Ireland, the entertainment being by way of a St. Patrick's Day celebration. The committee who organized the concert are to be congratulated upon the success which attended their efforts.

#### KRUPP'S SHEDS DESTROYED BY OUR AVIATORS

Report of Several Successful Air Raids by the Allies—Derby List is Now Being Revised.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, March 16.—Allied aviators raided the Krupp gun shops at Essen yesterday and destroyed six sheds. Essen is one hundred and seventy miles north of Verdun.

Other aviators raided Munich and Cladbach in Bavaria. London neither confirms nor denies the report but there was great rejoicing in the metropolis over the account of the raid.

#### Revision of Derby List.

London, March 16.—The calling of the second group of married men who attested under the Derby scheme has been delayed indefinitely. The war office will first revise the starred list of single men. It has always been contended that there were far too many exemptions amongst the single men on the list and the revision will likely result in many of these being put on the active service list.

#### 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. Egger, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. McNicholl, Mrs. Kergin and Mrs. Mehan.

#### DESERTER

A man named William Fortune is at present in care of Chief Vickers on a charge of deserting from the 122nd regiment at New Westminster. Accused was arrested at Granby and brought here. It seems that he is a hold-up man and is wanted on a charge of assaulting an officer in the south.

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