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GERMANS STILL HAMMERING AT VERDUN

FRENCH LINES BROKEN BUT ENEMY SWEEPED BACK—FRENCH AIR RAID IN BALKANS

GERMANS INTO FRENCH LINES BUT REPULSED

Fiercest Fighting of the war—
Crown Prince Loses Thousands
—Huns Resort to Massed
Formation.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, April 18.—A powerful German infantry attack along the Meuse at Douamont has been repulsed. The enemy broke through the French lines but was swept back by a heavy curtain of machine gun and artillery fire.

The Crown Prince lost thousands of men out of his army of a hundred thousand yesterday. The fighting was of the fiercest yet, the enemy reverting to mass tactics without effect.

Steamer Torpedoed.

London, April 18.—The steamer Kent has been torpedoed without warning and forty-nine persons lost. She was a vessel of 3,890 tons and was unarmed.

PURSUIT OF VILLA AT A STANDSTILL

(Special to The Daily News.)

El Paso, Texas, April 18.—The pursuit of Villa is at a standstill owing to the unprovoked attack by Carranza's soldiers upon the United States cavalrymen at Paranal. The recent report of the death of Villa is discredited.

AMADIE ROBERGE HAS PASSED AWAY

There passed away yesterday at his home on Fraser Street, one of Prince Rupert's old-time residents, Amadie Roberge. Mr. Roberge had been in indifferent health for a considerable time, an acute attack of inflammation of the lungs having seriously undermined his health.

Deceased was 46 years of age and was a native of Quebec. He passed the greater part of his life in the west and north, and came to Prince Rupert from the Yukon. He leaves a widow and two children to whom the sympathy of the citizens will be extended. The funeral will take place from the Catholic Church at 9:30 on Wednesday morning to Fairview cemetery.

SUN AND TIDE

Wednesday, April 19th, 1916.
Sun rises.....5:39 a. m.
Sun sets.....7:41 p. m.
High water...1:32 a. m. Ht. 22.2
Low water...8:17 a. m. Ht. 2.0
High water...2:20 p. m. Ht. 19.8
Low water...8:18 p. m. Ht. 6.1
Capt. J. McGee, M. M. S. A.

NOTICE

The Majestic Theatre is sending to each house in the city a copy of the sensational story of "The Strange Case of Judge LeGarde." Read it and you will enjoy the picture better.

CABINET CRISIS HAS CANCELLED CONSCRIPTION

Asquith Makes Announcement—
Turkish Submarine Strikes a
Mine and Sinks—British
Reverse on the Tigris.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 18.—Premier Asquith in a statement in the House of Commons today announced that conscription has been cancelled owing to the cabinet crisis.

Turkish Submarine Sunk.

A Turkish submarine has been destroyed by a mine off Trebizond in the Black Sea. The crew perished. This was one of four submarines recently sent by Germany to Turkey.

British Lines Forced.

The British lines south of the Tigris have been forced back a distance of five hundred yards.

French Air Raid.

Paris, April 18.—Twenty-two French aeroplanes bombed the headquarters of the Bulgarian staff at Doiran with great success.

PUGSLEY FAVORS SHIPBUILDING PLAN

In a discussion in the House of Commons the other day Mr. Pugsley expressed the hope that even at this late date the government would undertake the construction of small war vessels, such as small cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and submarines, for the protection of Canada's coasts. Steps should also be taken to at once encourage the building of a new mercantile marine. He believed that if the duty was taken off engines, boilers and machinery, etc., there were men in Canada willing to at once commence the building of wooden ships. Mr. Pugsley quoted an eminent British authority as having stated that if the war continues the question of a food supply for Great Britain will become serious. This authority had said that 50 per cent. of the food supply of the mother country is carried by neutral vessels. Should the submarine menace continue, the owners of these neutral vessels would be afraid to continue in the trade. It was, therefore, most desirable that Canada should without delay construct ships in this country to carry our food products across the Atlantic.

Construction Policy.

J. G. Turfitt also urged the desirability of Canada entering upon a policy of ship construction. He was more interested, he said, in the building of merchant ships. The supplying of food to the Empire was just as necessary as the making of guns and ammunition. W. F. MacLean thought the government should encourage ship building, and also the building of aeroplanes. Mr. MacLean Continued on Page Three

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CONSERVATIVES WHO VOTED WITH OPPOSITION FOR WIDEPEN INVESTIGATION, OTTAWA. Left to right: Messrs. W. F. Maclean (South York), Hon. Andrew Broder (Dundas), A. A. Mondou (Yanaska), P. E. Lamarche (Nicollet).

H. S. CLEMENTS' REPLY TO DRYDOCK REQUEST

The city clerk last night read the reply of H. S. Clements, M. P., to the citizens' resolutions in regard to the drydock. As the letter contained a private opinion regarding the future of the G. T. P. and C. N. R., we refrain from publishing it in full, but the gist of it was that the government could do nothing, the drydock being entirely in the hands of the railway company. Mr. Clements assured the citizens that if the G. T. P. placed a reasonable proposition before the government, he would do everything in his power to have work started at the dock.

In referring to the shipment of supplies to Russia, he stated that the whole business was outside the control of the munitions board and entirely in the control of the Russian government.

Ald. Montgomery suggested that it only remained for the council to take the matter up with the G. T. P.

The city clerk said a copy of the resolutions had been forwarded to Mr. Chamberlin but that so far there had been no reply.

PROSPECTING FOR HALIBUT

Seward, Alaska, April 15.—The Seward Fishermen's Association today adopted a resolution requesting the United States bureau of fisheries to send the fisheries steamer Albatross to prospect the Portlock banks and other waters near here in search of halibut. The fishermen want the fisheries department to do the same work for the fishermen that the geological survey does for the mining men. Under the present system individual fishermen spend many weeks each year prospecting banks for halibut.

HERRING SEASON OVER

The herring fishing season, which has been a very poor one, seems to be over. Large quantities of herring suitable for bait have been caught off Porcher Island, but the Prince Olaf on her last trip returned light and the shoals have evidently gone from there. No herring of shipping quality have been taken this year, the fish caught being only of use for bait for the halibut fishermen.

F. H. CUNNINGHAM'S REPLY TO FISHERMEN'S DEMANDS

The city clerk last night read the report of F. H. Cunningham, in regard to the fishermen's resolutions placed before the Fisheries Advisory Board at Ottawa in January. It was as follows:

Res. 1. Herring territory extended, but no reduction in license fees allowed.

Res. 2. Fishermen will not be allowed to take humpback or dog salmon for halibut bait, as these fish are yearly becoming more valuable.

Res. 3. Unlimited independent salmon licenses will be issued, but the board will not interfere with the cannery boat-rating.

Res. 4. Board refused to grant drag seine licenses for fishing in creeks and streams in No. 2 district, as it would interfere with the run of the fish.

Res. 5. The board decided that the granting of cannery licenses to all applicants was a question for the department to consider.

Res. 6. The question of appointing a chief inspector of fisheries for this district was also ruled as a matter for the department.

Res. 7. The appointment of two local members to the advisory board was also left to the department.

Res. 8. This clause, which asked for the removal of the limit to the number of trolling lines used by one salmon fishing boat, was approved.

Res. 9. The matter of prospecting for halibut banks has been referred to the Biological Board.

Res. 10. The request that the holder of a gill net license or other net license be permitted to take any kind of fish without paying another license was not approved.

Res. 11. The removal of all export regulations in regard to shell fish on the Pacific coast was approved.

Without restating in detail the questions in the resolutions the above report should show clearly just what has been done by the board, or rather what they have refused to do.

The reserved seats for the Shakespearean festival may be booked at Orme's.

If you want to serve your King and country see Charles Youngman, recruiting sergeant for the 102nd Battalion.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S REPLY TO RESOLUTIONS

In reply to the mayor's letter enclosing a copy of the citizens' resolution in regard to the starting of work at the drydock, Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the following letter:

Ottawa, April 7th, 1916.

Dear sir:—I am in receipt of your favour enclosing copy of the resolutions of the citizens of Prince Rupert in respect of the drydock.

As you know, being now in Opposition, I cannot do much, but whatever I can do, I will be only too glad to do.

I am more sorry than even you may be, to see that no use has been made of the Grand Trunk Pacific road which, under existing circumstances, could be of such immense service. Believe me, Yours sincerely,

WILFRID LAURIER.

Mr. M. P. McCaffery, Prince Rupert, B. C.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT BY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army hall was packed last night when the Rev. H. R. Grant, who kindly presided in the absence of the Rev. J. F. Dimmick, announced the opening number of a very fine concert program. In his opening remarks he dwelt upon the great work which is being done by the Salvation Army, much of which had come under his own notice.

Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. William Millar, Mrs. F. But-ton, Mr. S. Darton and Mr. C. D. Jones, the latter taking the place of Mrs. J. H. McLeod. Each of those singers was heartily applauded. The recitations of Miss Margaret McColl, Mr. J. C. Brady and master Jack Davidson were thoroughly enjoyed, as also were the pianoforte solos of Miss Ruby Dimmick and Mr. W. V. Davies, while the duets of Messrs. Clapperton and Jones were rendered in the best style of those accomplished vocalists. The dialogue, "Confessions," by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patterson created no end of merriment. Mr. W. V. Davies acted as accompanist in his usual efficient manner.

At the close, Captain Cooper heartily thanked Mr. Grant for his occupancy of the chair and the artists for the fare they had provided. "God Save the King" concluded a very enjoyable concert.

NO VOTE TAKEN IN KITSILANO RESERVE DEAL

Anderson Gives Evidence—Drug-gist and Former Member Did the Excavating—Hannington Resigns.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, April 18.—Former Auditor-General Anderson, before the public accounts committee, admitted that no vote was taken for the \$300,000 for the purchase of the Kitsilano Reserve. He says that the number 192-B given was a mistake, giving the appearance that a false entry had been made in the public accounts.

Buildings Enquiry.

The Parliament Buildings enquiry showed that George A. Fraser, a Victoria druggist and a former member of the legislature, was allowed yard for removing the top soil for the excavation of the site.

(The latter part of the wire is not clear, as a contractor is entitled to yardage for all excavation. It may be that he was allowed yardage in rock.—Editor.)

Hannington Resigns.

The premier has announced that the resignation of H. C. Hannington, inspector of legal offices, has been accepted, following the disclosure of his having accepted \$2,000 commission on the purchase of the court house site.

In the building enquiry it transpires that Dr. Richards was awarded the contract for the excavation for the power-house.

BANTAMS OFFICER ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Lieut. J. A. Greenhill, of the B. C. Bantams, arrived in the city yesterday on the Princess Sophia, and will spend about two weeks recruiting in this district. Lieut. Greenhill intends to visit points along the G. T. P. between here and Prince George and will also make a trip to Anxox.

The Bantams are already about five hundred strong and are housed in first-rate quarters in Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, and just as soon as men are passed by the doctor and are sworn in they will be shipped to Victoria, pay and sustenance allowance starting immediately. Lieutenant Greenhill is enthusiastic in regard to the battalion of little men and says they will be one of the smartest units which has ever left Canada for the front.

All who intend joining this smart battalion should see Lieut. Greenhill at the Hotel Prince Rupert or the recruiting office next to the Continental Trust Company.

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