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FRENCH ASSUME OFFENSIVE IN VERDUN REGION

German Trenches and Prisoners Captured—Russian Forces are Welcomed by the French at Marseilles.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, April 20.—The French troops took the offensive in the Verdun region last night and captured German trenches; occupied an enemy redoubt and took several hundred German prisoners. The German casualties for the past week amount to fifty thousand men.

Russians in France.

A strong force of Russian troops have disembarked at Marseilles to join the French army on the western front. They were given a welcome by General Joffre in his order of the day, in which he said that the appearance of Russian troops at that point was proof of their devotion to the common cause.

TWO LOCAL NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

The new method of reporting casualties at the front, without giving battalion numbers, etc., is not very satisfactory to enquirers, but the censor seems to think it necessary that no such information should be divulged.

In the latest list appear the names of William Kerr and John Clapperton, amongst the pioneers. The next of kin are not given and there is a fear around town that these names may represent "Bill" Kerr and John Clapperton, who left from Prince Rupert. Mr. Clapperton's father has no news from the war office, John having given his wife's name as next of kin.

SPLENDID SHOW AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Majestic tonight presents in "The Curious Conduct of Judge Legarde," one of the most sensational stories ever thrown on a screen. Lionel Barrymore, who is no stranger to Prince Rupert audiences, enhances his already great reputation by his splendid work as the judge who leads a dual life. The contrast between the able judge who is a striking figure in society, and the same man as a member of one of the toughest gangs of the underworld is most marked. Ultimately, the judge is cured of the pressure on the brain which was the cause of his eccentric behavior and all ends happily.

The Eclair Gazette is first-rate, while the two-act drama of Italy would be a feature in an ordinary program.

THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Thursday, April 20th.
Barometer 29.478
Highest temperature 47.0
Lowest temperature 41.0
Rainfall06



CAPTAIN F. SHAUGHNESSY

Son of Lord Shaughnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been killed in action.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN ARNOLD INSURANCE CASE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, April 20.—Chief Justice Hunter has given judgment in favor of the liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company in the suit for the recovery of \$250,000 under insurance policies taken out by the late W. R. Arnold three weeks before his death. Mr. Justice Hunter finds that the theory of suicide, advanced by counsel for the defendants, was not proven.

PRINCE RUPERT ARRIVES

The following were amongst the first-class passengers on the Prince Rupert this morning.

For Prince Rupert and Anyox—H. Lewis, Mr. Isded, E. Burton, Miss La Rose, Mr. La Fon, Miss Bella Harvey, F. K. Bennett, Miss Kenny, Mr. Molander, Miss Marjoret, Mrs. Marjoret, Mr. Donnell, Mr. Evans, Miss Kirk, Mr. Hewitt, A. J. Beckett, E. Kirkness, L. MacKenzie, Major Huntington, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Kolas, P. Seleman, Mr. Evitt, Mr. Ridler, Mr. Stinniger and wife, T. Thompson, W. R. McLeod, Mr. Love, Mr. A. Macleod, Mr. Larkworthy and wife, Mr. Hull, Mr. Jones and wife, Mrs. Leveretts, Miss Hood, Mrs. Whiting and child, W. E. Drake, A. Sharp, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hagen and two children, C. H. Brown, Mr. Young, Mr. McAllister, Mr. McCauley, J. Campbell, S. Young, A. M. Muir, A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, J. K. Friend, Mr. Conduit, Mrs. Snell, E. Kenger, Mr. Balerson, J. S. Kilby, Mr. Stewart, wife and two children, L. J. Harvey, Dan Martin, Mr. McGinnis, Mr. Cades, Mrs. Griffiths, E. Grant, F. Scott, Mr. Woodworth, Mr. Naslund, wife and child, Mr. Martin, and twenty passengers for Alaska.

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

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GREEKS KILLED IN HUNDREDS BY TURK SOLDIERS

Wholesale Massacres at Various Points—British Cabinet has Settled Question of Conscription.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 20.—Massacres of Greeks by the Turks at Adrianople, Demotika, Smyrna and Constantinople are reported. On April 14th four hundred Greeks were killed and three hundred wounded in Adrianople. Two hundred were massacred in Smyrna. The Greek papers are prohibited from publishing the details.

Cabinet Crisis Over.

An authoritative statement has been issued to the effect that the British cabinet crisis has passed and that a settlement has been reached on the conscription deadlock. An announcement of the details of the settlement will be made at a secret session of Parliament to be held next Tuesday.

DAN LINDENBERG IS HERE FROM STEWART

Dan Lindenberg, one of the best known of northern mining men, is in the city from Stewart. He states that there is still a lot of snow in the north even at the very low levels, the snowfall this winter having been much heavier than usual. It has interfered with winter operations and much of the work has been at a standstill.

FUNERAL SERVICE

The funeral of Amadee Roberge took place yesterday at Fairview Cemetery, the services being held in the Roman Catholic Church. There was a large attendance of friends to pay their final respects to the memory of this pioneer of Prince Rupert. The pall-bearers were Wilfrid Gratton, Joseph Rousseau, A. Pelequin, Henry Letourneau, T. Roy and E. Lalonde.

WANTED IN JUNEAU

A colored man, named Stanley Bozeland, was arrested by the provincial police at the wharf this morning and handed over to the safe keeping of Chief Vickers, pending word from Juneau, where Bozeland is wanted on a serious charge.

SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL

The Westholme Theatre is given over tonight to the Shakespearean Festival of the students of the high school, who, under the guidance of Principal Brady, have developed wonderful ability in the portrayal of Shakespearean characters. This will be one of the events of the season.

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



HOME OF COL. J. W. ALLISON IN MORRISBURG

The residence of the absent war munitions middleman is one of the show places of Morrisburg. A brother of Hon. Andrew Broder formerly owned the house.

SIR SAM DISCUSSES EVERYTHING BUT FUSES

Ottawa, April 18.—Sir Sam Hughes in opening his speech on the Kite charges, explained that he had enquired of the premier and the leader of the opposition as to whether he was required in Ottawa, before leaving for Europe. He defended Colonel Allison in regard to his commission and the American manufacturers as to the non-delivery of fuses, stating that the Kite charges were purely a matter of parochial politics. He went on to dwell at length upon the sacrifices being made by the Canadian soldiers, saying that many of the members in Ottawa should be at the front instead of offering criticism.

Sir Sam then stated that he was going to ask the Prime Minister to help him administer the department, while the enquiry by the Meredith-Duff Commission was in progress.

Sir Sam maintained that not a cent would be lost by firms who had accepted the fuse contracts, but they would not make much. They almost threw up the contracts because they did not get the regular twenty-five per cent. commission. It would all come out before the Royal Commission.

Sir Sam, continuing, said Col. Allison and his associates, in connection with other contracts, had saved millions and millions for the British government. He said he was one of the first to realize that Germany was preparing for war, but these views were not held at that time by the honorable gentlemen opposite.

General Hughes said he was assured by his counsel who had been in New York that not one dollar of the money advanced to Yoakum and his associates had been divided.

Called to Order.

General Hughes then described some of the assertions by Mr. Kite as "abominable" and was called to order by the speaker. Referring to a number of other contracts referred to by Mr. Kite in his statement, the minister declared that not one dollar had been advanced or divided in regard to these contracts because they had not been entered into. Referring to deliveries, the min-

YOUNG AVIATORS LEAVE SATURDAY

C. C. Purdy, accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Alec Young, son of Judge Young, will leave for Los Angeles to take up a course of training in the aviation school there, preparatory to applying for positions on the British aviation staff.

They had intended taking a course at Vancouver but there is little prospect of the school there being started at an early date and, as they are both very anxious to qualify at the earliest possible moment, they are going south to qualify.

CENSORED

Red Cross Carnival.

Monday and Tuesday of next week will be the event of the year, all ladies donating fancy work and sewing will kindly send in same before Monday noon to Mrs. Frizzell's store, 3rd Ave., or the Prince Rupert Grocery, cor. Fulton St., and 6th Ave. Home cooking for the Welsh Booth in abundance is wanted Monday and Tuesday.

Ladies, this is the supreme effort to raise money for Red Cross work. Our boys are fighting today at St. Eloi and other battlefields in France. The wounded must have every comfort we can give them, now is the opportunity to do our bit and assist the noble nurses who night and day nurse and care for the wounded men who have been fighting for us. Everybody invited to help.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Amadee Roberge desires to thank all those who so kindly expressed sympathy in her bereavement, and who sent flowers.

Mr. Amadee Roberge said that no firm in the United States would, today, accept orders and guarantee delivery. After describing the serious condition of the war Sir Sam closed by declaring that after an absence of four or five weeks, he returned to find that 200 members of the House of Commons, instead of being out doing their duty were sitting in the House, listening to tattle like Mr. Kite's speech.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking (Continued on Page Two)

PERSHING MAY WITHDRAW FROM MEXICAN SOIL

May not Risk Futile War with Both Factions—United States Puts Double Guard on the Panama Canal.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 20.—General Pershing is not pushing his campaign against Villa. He is holding intact his force of ten thousand men from the border to four hundred miles into Mexico. It is believed that he will withdraw from Mexico rather than risk the possibility of war with both Villa and Carranza under futile conditions.

Guard Doubled.

In view of the strained relationship which exists between the United States and Germany over the latter's submarine warfare, the secret service guard in the Panama Canal zone has been doubled. Soldiers are placed on guard at the various locks in order to prevent anyone gaining access to them during the night.

PARSON NOMINATED IN SOUTH VANCOUVER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, April 20.—South Vancouver Conservatives have nominated the Rev. William Boulton, minister of Beaconsfield Methodist Church, as their candidate to oppose J. W. Weart, the Liberal candidate, in the forthcoming provincial election.

The previous candidate, Stuart Campbell, withdrew from the contest three weeks ago.

STEELE AND MULLEN STRIKE OLD CHANNEL

News from Manson creek, conveyed in a letter from W. B. Steele to Jim May, the veteran miner, is to the effect that Steele and Mullen, who have been tunnelling for the old channel for several years, have reached their objective at some 800 feet, having defined both rims. Flattering prospects were obtained, one pan yielding \$47. Mr. Steele says the prospect may be only a flash, but he has confidence in the richness of the ground. The tunnel is through dry ground, and it was not found necessary to use side lagging. Three air shafts were raised.

Jack Mullen is laid up with rheumatism at present.

Ah Hoo, the old Chinaman who has been placer mining in Omineca for many years, is still in the land of the living, although Indians reported his death.—Omineca Miner.

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