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FRENCH SUCCESSES ON THE VERDUN FRONT

FRENCH AIR SUPERIORITY IS DEMONSTRATED -- TURKISH TRANSPORT SUNK

FRENCH MAKE GAINS ALONG VERDUN FRONT

German Trenches and Prisoners are Taken—French Aerial Successes in April—Attack on Loos.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 2.—In a strong attack upon the German positions to the southeast of Fort Douaumont, the French captured the first line German trench which is 500 metres long, taking one hundred prisoners.

On the north slope of Dead-man's Hill the French gained the German trenches on a front of 1,000 metres and a depth of 300 to 600 metres. There is great artillery activity west of the Meuse from Avoncourt to Dead-man's Hill.

French Air Superiority.

The superiority of the French aerial corps over that of the Germans has again been demonstrated. During the month of April, French pilots brought down thirty-one German aeroplanes. Nine fell within the Allied lines and twenty-two fell in flames into the German lines. During the same time, the French lost only six aeroplanes, all of which fell into the German lines.

Attack Repulsed.

A mine and bomb attack was repulsed at Loos yesterday.

In seven air combats two German machines were brought down.

RUNAWAY

A horse got in a playful mood on Third Avenue this afternoon and made off while it was being hitched to a delivery wagon. It cantered joyfully down the avenue and, after breaking a shaft, deposited the wagon on the sidewalk at the corner of Third Ave. and First St., after which it made for home across McBride Street.

***** Horticultural Society Meets *****
Wednesday, May 3rd.
At 8 P. M.
to elect officers for the coming year. Mr. Neale, horticulturist (successor to Mr. Tomlinson) will give a general address. All interested kindly attend.
M. M. STEPHENS, Pres.
MRS. F. G. DAWSON, V.P.

SOCIAL
UNDER AUSPICES OF
Prince Rupert Catholic Club
SOCIAL HALL
Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916.
Cards 8.45 p. m. Sharp. Tickets 50c.

GO TO LONDON CAFE
FOR THE BEST MEALS
STRICTLY UNION HOUSE
Hart Bk. Third Ave.
BOXES FOR LADIES

CANADIAN LINES ARE BEING ATTACKED

(Courtesy Hotel Rupert.)

London, May 2.—The Germans are attacking along the Canadian portion of the western front and the enemy's bombardment is very trying. Our artillery fire has exploded several German gas tanks.

French Gains.

The French have captured German trenches in the Verdun region, and an intense artillery duel is raging. The Germans are also making frequent infantry attacks.

Note to Washington.

Berlin sends cheery preliminary note to Washington which says that relations between the United States and Germany can be looked forward to with less apprehension.

Irish Rebellion.

Only a few Irish rebels are still fighting. Railroad communication in Ireland is still interrupted.

The British people have been asked to refrain from eating meat on Thursdays and to abstain from alcohol on Mondays.

HOLIDAY ALLOWANCE TO LIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

At the council last night, Ald. Casey asked what had been done by the light committee in regard to the allowance in lieu of holidays to T. C. Duncan.

Ald. Montgomery said that the motion of the committee was not yet signed completely.

The acting mayor thought that the report could not be presented incomplete.

Ald. Casey moved that Mr. Duncan be granted \$100 in lieu of holidays, which he had not taken while light superintendent.

Ald. Montgomery pointed out that Mr. Duncan had taken holidays last year and had had several days this year. He did not think that the city should grant \$100 at a time like the present.

Ald. McRae said that there was no hurry and thought that the matter should be left over until the committee report was completed.

Ald. Casey said that he thought Mr. Duncan had sacrificed his holidays to the welfare of the plant and the city, and was entitled to \$100.

The motion carried. Ald. Casey, Barrie, Dybhavn and Smith voting for it, and Ald. McRae and Montgomery against.

PECULIAR CASE

Some time ago, Tony Christian got judgment against John Schaefer, of the Prince Rupert Dairy, for \$1,300. Before the case came up, Schaefer made over all his property and his business to his father, and up to the present has made no effort to meet the judgment. Some time ago, Schaefer was arrested for contempt of court and spent thirty days in jail. He was brought up before His Honor Judge Young again yesterday, the case being postponed for two weeks to allow Schaefer to procure certain receipts.



BESSEMER FURNACE PREPARING STEEL

Photo shows one of the earlier stages in the making of cannon—a Bessemer furnace in operation. The Bessemer process of converting cast iron into steel was named after the inventor, the late Sir Henry Bessemer. These furnaces are widely used in the various Allies' munitions factories today.

RESOLUTION REGARDING LABOR CONDITIONS

A resolution approved by the Union of B. C. Municipalities regarding the establishment of government labor bureaus was read at the council last evening and a request made that the resolution be signed by the mayor and aldermen and sent to Ottawa. The resolution asked the Governor-General-in-Council to move in the establishment of labor bureaus throughout the country to provide for the employment of returned soldiers; to take care of the looked-for influx of immigrants after the war, and to take care of the industrial situation created by the displacement of the large number of men at present employed in munitions factories.

The idea of the resolution seemed to meet with the approval of all the members of the council and will be signed by each member.

COMPLAINT REGARDING CREEK ON SECOND AVE.

At the city council last night, a letter from Otto Nelson was read drawing attention to the creek which flows under his building on Second Avenue. He stated that he had complained a year ago of the smell which arose from the creek, which was simply an open sewer, but nothing was done. He asked that the creek be covered in.

The matter was referred to the health committee and city engineer with power to act.

Charles Balagno has resumed taking pianoforte pupils. Terms reasonable. Phone Blue 408. tf.

Love stories of the stone age; 1865, and 1916 depicted at the Westholme tonight.

TELEGRAPH CREEK MEN FOR THE FRONT

A scow has left Telegraph Creek with a party of volunteers for the front. The party includes Dougald McDonald, a South African veteran, Jack Moran, Tom Hankin and Lloyd Simpson. The enthusiasm of these men may be judged from the fact that some of them covered one hundred and fifty miles on snowshoes and have another journey of a like distance to make before they reach the boat for Vancouver. All of them are experienced frontiersmen. The residents of this northern outpost turned out in force to give the men a hearty send-off and more recruits will follow shortly.

ELSIE JANIS AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

There is something very special in movies at the Westholme tonight when Elsie Janis, the international star appears in "Twice Ever Thus." It is a striking story of love throughout the ages, beginning with lovers of the stone age, changing to the methods of 1865 and then coming down to the present time.

This is one of the most remarkable pictures ever produced by the Paramount Company and is certain to hold the interest of a packed house tonight. The rest of the bill is of the same high standard.

SUN AND TIDE

Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916.
Sun rises.....5:2 a. m.
Sun sets.....8:18 p. m.
High water...4:30 a. m. Ht. 21.1
Low water...8:15 a. m. Ht. 3.0
High water...2:25 p. m. Ht. 18.7
Low water...8:15 p. m. Ht. 7.7
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

VANCOUVER ELECTION ENQUIRY CONTINUES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 2.—Peter Stewart and Larry Madden corroborated the evidence of "J. J. Kelly" in regard to the "plugging" at the Vancouver election, before the committee today.

They said that they had been brought to Vancouver from Seattle by Jack White. The party of eleven were instructed to vote for Macdonald and voted several times each. "Kelly" refused to reveal the name of the British Columbia man who paid him for voting.

LIGHT SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED ON TRIAL

At the city council last night, Ald. Barrie asked if it were not unusual that the heads of departments be appointed by a committee and not by the council.

The acting mayor said that personally he thought the council should make all such appointments.

Ald. Casey thought that the question was timely, in view of the fact that there had arrived from the south a new light superintendent. He thought that the council should consider the appointment of Mr. Duncan's successor now.

Ald. Dybhavn explained that the understanding when the mayor left for the south was that since the outstanding applicants were all resident in the south, Mr. McCaffery should interview them while he was in Vancouver and send a man up on trial.

Ald. Nelson explained that Mr. Kennedy had come north on three months' trial.

Ald. Casey thought that the matter should have come before the council in the usual order.

Ald. Montgomery moved that the action of the mayor be ratified as to the appointment of Mr. Kennedy on trial. This was seconded by Ald. D. C. McRae.

Ald. Casey said that he knew nothing of the qualifications of the applicant and asked if the applications had been considered by the council.

The acting mayor said that they had not.

Ald. Casey said that this was foolish. Since the man was here, he did not wish to raise any question as to qualifications, but he protested against the selection of a man solely by the committee.

Ald. Dybhavn explained that there were five outstanding applicants and as all were in Vancouver, it was thought better that the mayor interview them and make a trial selection.

The action of the mayor was ratified.

THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.
For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Tuesday, May 2nd.
Barometer.....30.043
Highest temperature.....58.0
Lowest temperature.....36.0

BRITISH SUB SINKS A TURK TRANSPORT

Hundreds of Turks Drowned in Sea of Marmora—Dublin is Still Under Strict Military Law.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 2.—The Turkish transport Chirketi Mairie has been sunk by a British submarine off Rodosto in the Sea of Marmora. Hundreds of Turkish troops were drowned.

Von Der Goltz Murdered.

It is reported from Bucharest that General Von Der Goltz, the German commander in the Near East, did not die of fever, but was assassinated by a Turkish officer named A. L. Abdullah, of the Anatolian regiment on April 14th. Three shots were fired before the general fell.

Martial Law Continues.

Dublin, May 2.—Despite wholesale unconditional surrender on the part of the rebels, Dublin still remains under martial law.

The search for arms continues.

The bodies of fourteen women have been recovered from the debris of the buildings destroyed in the \$20,000,000 fire. A thousand rebels have been taken prisoners. Four hundred and ninety left last night for an English internment camp.

WOUNDED SOLDIER RETURNING TONIGHT

Word reached town this morning that Private Hallett, who left this district for the front, is returning on the train tonight, having been discharged from active service after recovering from wounds sustained on the western front.

SEAL COVE SCHOOL

Ald. Casey asked the council last night if there had been any report from Mr. Lord, government inspector of schools, with regard to the additional exits at Seal Cove School.

Acting Mayor Nelson said that the council had received no report but that he knew that the school board was considering the report of Mr. Lord.

WESTHOLME
OPERA HOUSE
THE PLACE FOR A HAPPY EVENING
Under New Management

TONIGHT ONLY

ELSIE JANIS
The International favorite in "TWICE EVER THUS"
A Five-act Bosworth Paramount production.

NOTE—Miss Elsie Janis, during her recent visit to England, was twice honored by command performances before His Majesty King George V.

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Two-reel Drama.

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Each Episode a Complete Story.