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UNITED STATES CITIZENS FIRED ON BY GERMANS

Forty Americans on French Liner Had Narrow Escape—Von Sanders Arrives at Smyrna With an Army.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, May 8.—The French steamer Venezia, with forty United States citizens on board, reports having been chased by two German commerce raiders accompanied by two submarines off the Azores, in the lane usually followed by trans-Atlantic liners. Several shots were fired at the Venezia but the German vessels were unable to overtake her.

Germans at Smyrna.

London, May 8.—Field Marshal Liman Von Sanders, with the German first army, has arrived at Smyrna, bringing along a large number of Austrian heavy artillery. All the craft in the harbor have been beached in order to prevent any of them making a secret departure. No officials are permitted to leave town.

Smyrna is the principal port of Asia Minor in the Aegean Sea.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

ENDORSES F. H. MOBLEY

The Liberals of Atlin district held a nominating convention at Granby on Friday, May 5th, at which there was a large attendance of delegates from all over the constituency. Frank H. Mobley again received the hearty endorsement of the Liberals of that district and everything points to Mr. Mobley being returned to the Legislature with an overwhelming majority.

THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Monday, May 8th.
Barometer 29.364
Highest temperature 48.0
Lowest temperature 35.0

WESTHOLME

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TONIGHT ONLY

The beloved idol of the American Stage
HENRIETTA CROSSMAN
—IN—

"THE SUPREME TEST"
Adapted from the story of L. V. Jefferson—In Five Acts.

"TO THE RESCUE"
A very fine Comedy.

UNIVERSAL WEEKLY
OF WORLD EVENTS.

Wednesday, the Prince Rupert Charlie Chaplin will entertain you. Be sure and see this.

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BOXES FOR LADIES

SIGNIFICANT ENDING OF THE GERMAN NOTE

The text of the German reply to President Wilson's note is largely a repetition of what has been said by Berlin in previous notes, the blame for the submarine warfare being largely laid at the door of Great Britain, which country is seeking to cut off German supplies.

The following is the conclusion of the note, and the most significant part of it:

"The German government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe. The German government feels all the responsibility could not be borne before a forum of mankind and in history if, after the 21 months of the war's duration, the submarine question under discussion between the German government and the government of the United States were to take a turn seriously threatening maintenance of peace between the two nations.

"As far as lies with the German government, it wishes to prevent things taking such a course. The German government, moreover, is prepared to do its utmost to confine operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also

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"THE SUPREME TEST" AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

The big feature at the Westholme tonight is "The Supreme Test," in which the famous actress Henrietta Crossman plays the leading role. This is a striking story of the attempt of a society woman to prove that poverty often outweighs riches in the scale of humanity.

There is also a good comedy and an Animated Weekly. On Wednesday the Charlie Chaplin competition will be staged, when the youngsters of Prince Rupert will provide lots of fun.

DERELICT TO BE SOLD

The derelict schooner Volanti, which was towed into port some time ago by the Tuladi, will be sold at public auction on May 27 at 3 p. m., by J. H. McLeod, collector of customs, who is also receiver of wrecks for this district.

C. L. Burch, representing Remington Rifles, arrived from the south last evening and left for the interior on today's train.

Chapter Hill 60 of the Daughters of the Empire will hold an informal dance on May 12th in McIntyre Hall. Tickets 50 cents.

Mrs. Alfred Carss left for Vancouver on the Maquinna last evening enroute for Moose Jaw on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Wilson.

GERMANS AGAIN FAIL TO CRUSH FRENCH FORCE

Terrific Attacks by Prussian Regiments—Enemy Repulsed with Heavy Losses—New French Commander.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 8.—The fighting on this, the 77th day of the battle of Verdun, has equalled in intensity that of the opening attacks on the great French fortress. Four attacks were made east of the Meuse on a front of 2,000 yards, each attack being led by different Prussian regiments.

A whole German army corps was employed in an effort to crush the French on a front of one and a half miles between Hill 304 and Deadman's Hill. The fighting still proceeds.

General Nivelle is now in command at Verdun. The new commander was a colonel of artillery at the beginning of the war, and has a brilliant record of successes.

Germans Again Defeated.

The furious German thrust against the French positions on Hill 304 have been defeated and the German losses were heavy. The French in driving the Germans from their positions east of the hill to the east of the Meuse took 32 prisoners.

GREAT TRIBUTE TO THE CANADIAN TROOPS

"They are not such soldiers as we have ever known before; they do not obey any of the rules of warfare as we have learned them, but, mon Dieu, they can fight!"

That was the remark made to me by an officer of the French General Staff as we stood together on the road from Boesinghe to Elverdinghe, in Flanders, one of those terrible days just a year ago, and watched ambulance after ambulance dashing past, each carrying its ghastly freight of wounded and dying Canadians. It was the valedictory of the men from overseas who had thrown themselves into the breach and saved the line, who fought against big odds, and had piled their bodies man high to stem the German drive for Calais, and who, against gas and flame, shot and shell, checked the Prussian tide of victory and wrested from the enemy the prize that was within their grasp—the road to the Channel, which meant the military segregation of Britain and France and the possible invasion of England.

Not until this war is over will it be possible to tell of all that happened during those fateful weeks from April 22 to May 10, 1915. By that time it will be stale in men's minds, and may even be overshadowed by others of as great import. But the story of those days is here.

The casualty list of the Canadians engaged in that struggle

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H. R. H. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ATTENDS SHAM FIGHT

The Duke of Connaught with General W. A. Logie and other members of the Headquarters Staff are seen attending a sham fight in Toronto recently.

ARMAND LAVERGNE HAS RESIGNED FROM HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Quebec, May 8.—Armand Lavergne, one of the Nationalist members of the Legislature, announces his retirement in a speech in which he flays the French members of the Federal Cabinet for permitting the disallowance of French teaching in the Ontario schools.

IS THIS JUST?

Vernon, B. C., May 1, 1916.

Dear Sir:—Can it be considered just or equitable that the widow and children of the soldier who has given the supreme sacrifice for his country should not be allowed to receive help from the Canadian Patriotic Fund? Their expenses are as great as they were before he was killed. If they needed help before, they need it NOW.

So whereas patriotism and common sense demand an appreciation of the sacrifice made, that such dependants should not be thus discriminated against at least so long as the war continues.

And whereas, as a practical illustration it appears that a family consisting of a wife and three children, now receiving \$67.50 per month, would, upon the father and husband making the sacrifice of his life for those who provide the moneys for the Patriotic Fund, at once be cut down to a pension of \$37 or \$42. This is certainly a double hardship during the period of reconstruction, and at a time when the earning power of a husband and father is desired and necessary above all other periods in the history of the generation.

Therefore be it resolved that the Executive having in hand the conduct of the matters appertaining to this fund be requested to have introduced into the House of Commons of Canada an act to amend the Canadian Patriotic Fund Act, 1914, by striking out section 3 thereof, the last paragraph, following sub-section (b), and in lieu thereof enacting the following:

"No assistance shall be given to any person under the provisions of this sub-section who is in receipt of any gratuity, pension, or allowance paid by a foreign government in consequence of death or incapacity occurring as aforesaid," or otherwise that the act be amended in such manner as will permit the payment of allowances to dependants in Canada during the period of the present war or until the Executive find it impossible to provide the funds for payment of allowances after the grant of a pension.

SLIGHT FIRE

An unruly oil-stove was the cause of an outbreak of fire in the basement of the second-hand store of F. M. Crosby about nine o'clock on Sunday morning. At one time the outbreak looked really serious, but the fire brigade managed to keep it confined to the basement.

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DISLOYALTY IS RIFE IN IRISH MAIL SERVICE

Residence of High Official Used as Rebel Arsenal—Casement Charged With High Treason.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Dublin, May 8.—The government is investigating the various departments in a search for rebels. Many branches of the post-office have been honeycombed with disloyalty.

The residence of a high postal official was used as an arsenal for the rebels. A large magazine of explosives, arms and ammunition was discovered in the basement.

Sentences Commuted.

The Countess Georgiana Markievicz and Henry O'Hanahan, who were court martialed and sentenced to death, have had their sentences commuted to penal servitude for life.

George and John Plunkett, who also were sentenced to death, have had their sentences commuted to penal servitude for ten years.

Sir Roger Casement will appear before a police magistrate on Wednesday for his preliminary hearing on a charge of high treason. He will be remanded for trial before the Lord Chief Justice and a jury.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Little Eileen Patmore had a very narrow escape of serious injury when she was knocked down by an auto today while she was leading the march out of school on Borden Street. So far as could be learned up to the time of going to press, the doctor's examination had revealed nothing more serious than a few cuts and bruises, though the little girl must have sustained a severe shock. It will be sincerely hoped that no ill effects will follow.

SUN AND TIDE

Tuesday, May 9, 1916.

Sun rises 4:31 a. m.
Sun sets 8:37 p. m.
High water 5:43 a. m. Ht. 16.2
Low water 12:32 p. m. Ht. 6.9
High water 7:24 p. m. Ht. 15.7
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

WESTHOLME

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ATTENTION

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Official Canadian Government War Films—6 Reels

Taken by Lieut. Dwyer, 30th Battalion, C. E. F. The pictures will be explained by

SERGEANT WELLS

The one-armed Hero of Ypres, four months prisoner of war in Germany, and

CORPORAL WHITE, D. C. M.

Who won the D. C. M. for bravery under fire.

These pictures and lecture have been recommended by H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught.