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GERMANS PREPARE FOR FRESH ATTACKS

TROOPS DRAWN TO VERDUN FROM OTHER FRONTS—WILSON DESPATCHES NOTE

GERMANS STAKE EVERYTHING ON VERDUN FRONT

Troops Drawn from Russia and From British Front for Another Big Attack—Heavy Hun Losses.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 9.—Terrific fighting continues on the Verdun front. The Germans attempted an early morning attack upon Hill 304 after a violent artillery bombardment. The attack was completely repulsed by the French with rows of machine guns which were concealed in the trenches.

The French, in a series of counter attacks east of the Meuse, drove the Germans from certain of the captured positions. The German losses were heavy. One Prussian division, in the heavy fighting of Sunday, lost fifty per cent. of its strength through casualties.

Fresh Attacks.

Important artillery preparations by the Germans foreshadow a series of fresh attacks on both banks of the Meuse, which may extend to the Woëvre plateau. The Germans have been reinforced from the Russian front and from the other portions of the western front, and have now ceased their attacks upon the British lines, the men being required before Verdun.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners plying in the vicinity of the North Channel, Queen Charlotte Sound, are warned to keep a lookout for a raft of logs adrift near Browning Island. About one mile from the Mainland in the North Channel, on Sunday, April 3rd, when in tow of the tug B. C. Boy, the raft broke adrift. It contains approximately 500,000 feet and is about 60 feet wide by 100 feet long, standing 16 feet high.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE Under New Management

TONIGHT ONLY

The illustrious Star LAURA HOPE CREWS in a picturization of "BLACKBIRDS" A unique modern drama by Henry J. Smith.

"THE VICTIM" A very fine drama, in two parts.

ECLAIR GAZETTE OF LATEST WAR PICTURES Mr. Harry Harvey will give an impersonation of "The Languid Man," from "The Belle of New York."

Tomorrow—Don't forget the Prince Rupert Charlie Chaplin, they will make you laugh more than the Old Man Himself.

GO TO

LONDON CAFE

FOR THE BEST MEALS STRICTLY UNION HOUSE

Hart Bk. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES

SUGGESTED CHANGES IN LIGHTING SYSTEM

The city council last night had before them a report from Light Superintendent D. D. Kennedy, in which he made several good suggestions which met with the approval of the light committee and subsequently of the council.

The most important dealt with the steam plant. Mr. Kennedy states that this can in no way be considered as an auxiliary plant and was too expensive. He recommended that instead of having three men there, the unmarried man be removed and one shift be divided between the other two, thus saving \$200 per month to the city. In the event of a mishap, engineers could be brought from the lake without trouble.

Ald. Casey asked if this meant sixteen-hour shifts for the two men.

Ald. Montgomery explained that it would mean only eight-hour shifts.

Ald. Casey did not feel disposed to concur in the report, as he understood that this meant plugging the switches, which meant danger in the event of a break. If they could handle this with only one man, he did not see why they could not do away with the substation altogether.

Ald. Montgomery explained that the superintendent did not intend to plug the switches but simply to leave them as was done by the B. C. Electric and other big companies.

Ald. Barrie wanted to know if Mr. Kennedy would guarantee that the switches would not be plugged.

Ald. Montgomery said that no such guarantee was necessary as there would be no plugging. He pointed out that the switches did not come out once in six months.

Ald. McClymont said that the committee had gone into the matter thoroughly and were satisfied that the recommendation was a good one. The report was concurred in, Ald. Casey dissenting.

Another important suggestion was the combining of the light and telephone outside gangs, thus doing away with the services of one lineman. This was left to the superintendent to arrange as he saw fit.

It is also suggested that the telephone exchange be transferred from the present quarters to the city hall. This will come up again when Mr. Kennedy has figured out the cost of moving.

It has been decided to remove the meter room from the basement of the city hall to the room formerly used by the purchasing agent, the basement being unsuitable because of dampness and vibration. This was agreed to.

SUN AND TIDE

Wednesday, May 10th.

Sun rises.....4:28 a. m.
Sun sets.....8:41 p. m.
Low water...4:41 a. m. Ht. 10.6
High water...7:7 a. m. Ht. 15.6
Low water...4:34 p. m. Ht. 7.3
High water...8:22 p. m. Ht. 16.2
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

WILSON SENDS ANOTHER NOTE TO THE KAISER

United States Accepts the Berlin Promises Regarding Submarines—White Star Liner Cymric is the Latest Victim.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 9.—The American note was despatched to Berlin today. The United States accepts the German promises that the submarine warfare will in future be altered to conform with the recognized rules of international law.

Liner Cymric Torpedoed.

London, May 9.—The White Star Liner Cymric was torpedoed yesterday noon while approaching the coast of Ireland, and sank at three o'clock this morning while trying to make port. Five of her crew went down with her and one hundred and seven were killed by an explosion at the time she was struck by the torpedo. The remainder were saved.

The Cymric was a vessel of 13,000 tons and was engaged in the freight carrying trade between New York and Liverpool. She left New York for Liverpool on April 29th with a large cargo of munitions. She was torpedoed without warning.

FOUR MORE REBELS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 9.—Cornelius Colbert, Edmund Kent, Michael Mallon and J. J. Herstrom, who took part in the rebellion in Dublin, have been executed as rebels. Nineteen others who had been sentenced to death have had their sentences commuted to penal servitude. Two have been acquitted.

Sir Roger Casement will conduct his own defence when he comes up before a police magistrate for public trial today.

LAURA HOPE CREWS AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

There was a packed house at the Westholme last night, and all must have been delighted with the work of Henrietta Crossman in "The Supreme Test." It was a remarkable story of the contrast between the poor and the wealthy.

Tonight, Laura Hope Crews is the star of the bill, this great artiste appearing in "Blackbirds," an unique modern drama. There is also a fine two-act drama in "The Victims" and an Eclair Gazette, showing the latest European and world's news. Harry Harvey will give an impersonation of "The Languid Man" from "The Belle of New York."

ROOMING HOUSE

All complete furnished, and most central location in the city, for sale at bargain price.

DYBHAVN & HANSON.

Fuller & McMeekin have a very special \$1.50 bargain in groceries today.



COL. J. W. ALLISON AND HIS COUNSEL

Photo shows Col. J. W. Allison (right) conferring with his counsel, Mr. Geo. Henderson, K.C. (left) after a recent sitting of the Shell Inquiry at Ottawa, outside the Grand Trunk Station.

MILITIA CALLED OUT ON MEXICAN BORDER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson has called out the militia in the states of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to deal with the Mexican border situation. The total number of troops called into service by the new order is four thousand.

SCHOOL GARDENS

At the council meeting last night, a resolution passed by the Horticultural Society was read, asking that the city council and the school board unite in an effort to provide some form of school garden in which the children of the city could learn to take an interest.

Ald. Montgomery thought this a most important matter. He alluded to the fact that boys in the city were getting into mischief which was bringing them into the police court. He felt that the police court was no place for boys and that a public park, or garden, where the youngsters could expend some of their superfluous energy would be a splendid thing. The acting mayor appointed Ald. Montgomery, McClymont and McRae as a committee to confer with the school board in the matter.

BASEBALL OPENING

The first game of the local baseball league was played last night between the Colts and the Catholic Club, when the former won a real close and exciting game by a score of 4 to 3. The Colts' battery was Bennie McDaniels and Arthur Manson, while that of the C. C.'s was Babe Fortin and Harry Astori. There was a fair turnout of spectators. Those teams should provide some real good ball before the season is much older.

PROVINCE MUST MEET RAILROAD GUARANTEES

Sir Thomas White says C. N. R. Guarantees Must be Met by Both Federal and Provincial Governments.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 9.—Sir Thomas White, in a speech dealing with the railway problems which confront Canada, stated today that the Federal and Provincial Governments must pay their Canadian Northern Railway guarantees, and that the Federal Government must also pay the interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific issues to prevent that road from going into the hands of a receiver.

Shipbuilding.

Victoria, May 9.—A. H. B. McGowan stated in the Legislature today that lumber companies in the south are preparing to build a fleet of forty ships under the new Shipping Bill.

Liberal Witnesses.

Stephen Mitchell, of Seattle, called to give evidence in the alleged plugging in the Vancouver by-election, stated that he plugged votes along with the Monte White gang.

H. C. Brewster announced that he will call witnesses for the Liberals after the government witnesses have been heard.

HOLIDAY QUESTION SETTLED BY COUNCIL

At the city council last night, Ald. D. C. McRae brought in a resolution to the effect that the council views the granting of a vacation to its employees as a period for recuperation and not as a part of their salary, and that no monetary consideration be paid to employees in lieu of holidays.

Ald. McRae, speaking to the motion, said that he had brought this question up because of the vote of \$100 to the late light superintendent last week. He thought that this matter should be definitely settled for the rest of the year. It was unbusiness-like for the council to vote such amounts when an employee left the service and that in the last three years over \$760 of the people's money had been voted in this way. He pointed out that when a city hall employee took his holidays, the rest of the staff did his work so that the city incurred no extra expense. He thought it was unfair that some applications for such a bonus had been granted while others had been refused.

Ald. McClymont, in seconding the resolution, said he thought it was a step in the right direction. The motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Casey, in this connection, moved that the council grant two weeks' holiday to all its regular employees along the lines of last year. This was seconded by Ald. Montgomery and carried unanimously.

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