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Landlords Preparing Against the Great March Past—Germans Repulsed Again—British Line in Trouble.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 13.—In anticipation of an Allied final victory, all leases of apartments facing on the Champs Elysees, the most famous boulevard in Paris, now contain a clause reserving the right of the land-lords to sub-let the windows and balconies to sight-seers "WHEN THE VICTORIOUS ARMIES OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND HER ALLIES MARCH PAST IN TRIUMPH."

Germans Again Repulsed.

The French trenches southwest of Fort Douaumont have been violently bombarded. All the German attacks have been repulsed. Artillery fighting continues along the left bank of the Meuse.

Small German Success.

London, May 13.—A German heavy offensive against the British line around Hulluch has begun. A heavy artillery bombardment preceded an infantry attack at Vermilles.

The Germans captured 500 yards of the first line of trenches, but these were partially recaptured in a British counter attack. Berlin claims that the Germans captured prisoners and machine guns.

COLLINGWOOD SCHRIEBER IS AMONG THE MISSING

The Collingwood Schrieber who figured in one of the recent casualty lists is a grand-nephew of Sir Collingwood Schrieber, general consulting engineer to the Dominion government, and a son of H. H. Schrieber of Clarkson, Ont. He is reported as missing. Mr. Schrieber is twenty years of age and enlisted in Vancouver about a year ago. Before enlisting, he was an engineer on the C. N. R. construction.

James McMillan, son of W. J. McMillan, formerly a wholesale merchant here, passed through this morning on his way south from Granby, where he has been store-keeper for the company. Before leaving Granby, he was presented with a handsome gold watch by his fellow employees as a mark of esteem. Jim was well known here, having assisted his father here in the early days.

THE ORACLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rood, 733 Borden Street, a son at the general hospital yesterday.

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

A. J. PRUDHOMME IS ENTHUSIASTIC FARMER

A. J. Prudhomme returned last evening after having spent a month on his ranch at the end of Tyee Lake near Telkwa. Mr. Prudhomme, who owns the Geo. R. Driver ranch, has spent a very busy time plowing and harrowing, and breaking new land, and looks it. He is bronzed with the sun and looks remarkably fit.

Mr. Prudhomme is full of enthusiasm in regard to the future of this great farming district in the interior, and expects to have 150 acres under crop this year, and makes no secret of his ambition to gain some of the prizes at the Agricultural Exhibition in September, in any case he is satisfied that the Bulkley will get its full share.

He has two men and two teams busy all the time, and while at the ranch, he drove a team himself and is already laying plans to return there at an early date to carry on the good work. He says every man and every horse in that district is busy and this year should see the finest crops yet. He expects to have at least 100 acres of the finest timothy hay. Since going in he has prepared 26 acres of new land for crop and left his men putting in the season's vegetable crops. Along in the summer he will bring in a carload of young cattle.

There are several new settlers of the right stamp there now, the Dunnigan ranch being handled by a Mr. Duff who is working hard to produce a bumper crop, while the Caldwell family from Oklahoma are doing splendid work on the ranch adjoining the Driver.

Mr. Prudhomme was greatly struck by the fact that the settlers are devoting every minute to the land and not worrying about work from the government or any other outside source. He says that wherever one looks there are clearing fires which mean new acreage ready for the plow.

George W. Davis, representing Canadian Explosives, returned last evening from a visit to the interior mining camps. He is enthusiastic over the mining outlook.

The three boys, who have been playing havoc in several unoccupied houses around town, were brought up before Judge Young this morning. The parents of the youngsters were bound over in their personal bonds for \$500 as a guarantee of the good behavior of the boys in the future.

Loyal to the Kilt.

One Canadian Highlander was in the arrest barracks at Giessen, in Hesse, Germany, when visited recently by the United States representative, because he had refused to wear trousers.—Tit Bits.

Sergeant Wells will tell of his experiences as a prisoner of war in Germany at the Westholme tonight.

YOAKUM'S FUSE PROFITS SPLIT WITH ALLISON

Sensational Evidence Given Yesterday in Fuse Enquiry—Annance Goes to Prison—C. N. R. Vote is Held up.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 13.—Sensational evidence was given by B. F. Yoakum, of New York, at the fuse enquiry yesterday. Yoakum says that Colonel Allison had an arrangement to split Yoakum's half of the profit on the fuse contracts. He also stated that Allison from time to time gave orders on the Shell Commission for payments amounting in all to \$195,000, against Yoakum's profit account.

Annance to Prison.

Vancouver, May 13.—Failing to procure the necessary bondsmen, Peter Annance has been removed to the Oakhalla prison farm where he will serve his sentence of nine months.

Railroad Vote.

Ottawa, May 13.—The Commons yesterday passed the vote of eight millions for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, but postponed the question of granting fifteen millions to the Canadian Northern until today.

SUMMER TRAIN SERVICE WILL START JUNE 11TH

Morley Donaldson, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who arrived on the train last evening, announces that there will be three express trains a week after June 11th, each train having an observation car attached.

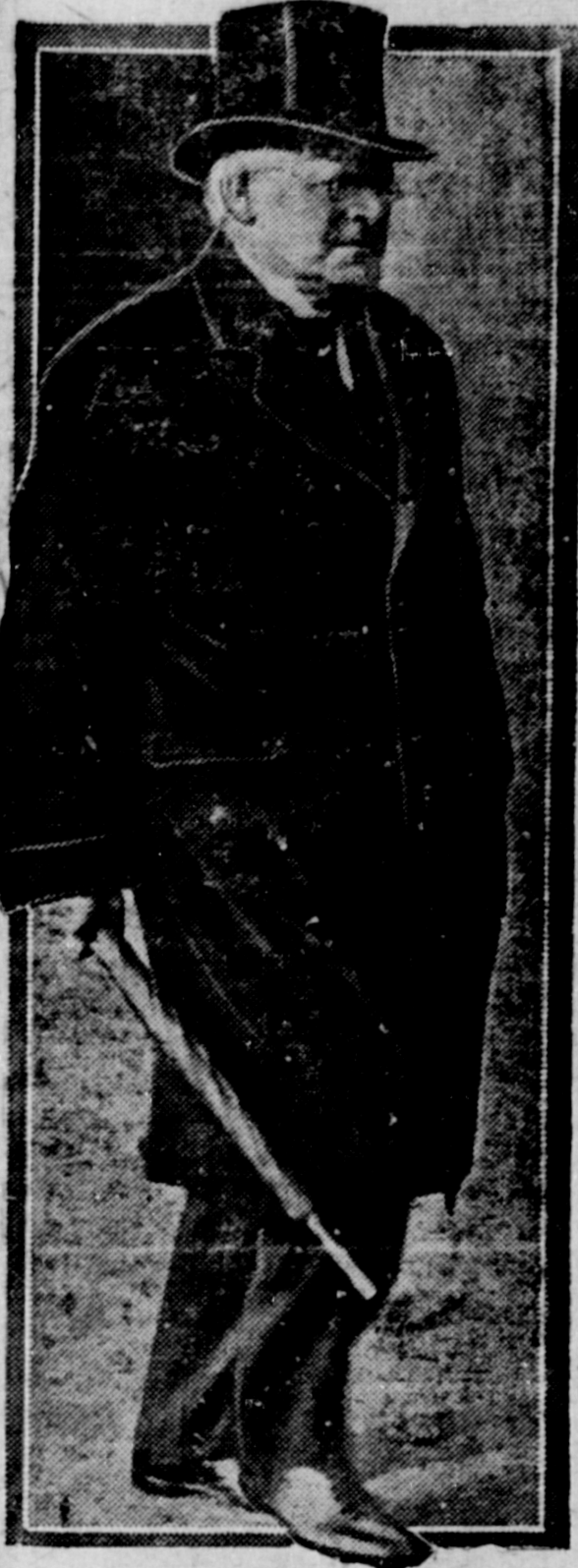
Mr. Donaldson said that conditions on the prairie are not ideal this spring, the weather being cold and seeding delayed in some quarters. In speaking of agriculture, he emphasized the opinion that the interior of northern British Columbia is well suited to the raising of sugar beets. He feels that this would lead to the establishment of sugar factories, while the land is also splendidly adapted to the raising of cattle and hogs.

Mr. Donaldson looks for a large increase in the tourist traffic this summer. He will return east on his private car, Transcontinental, some time this afternoon.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Aldine Bowen, who has been a resident of this city for some time, was united in matrimony to Mr. Thomas Thompson, of Portland, Ore., at the Methodist parsonage yesterday, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. F. Dimmick. Mr. Thompson was a resident of Prince Rupert in the early days. The happy couple left for Portland this morning on the Prince Rupert.

Sergeant Wells is a most entertaining speaker. Hear him at the Westholme tonight.



RT. HON. AUGUSTUS BIRRELL

Ex-Chief Secretary for Ireland who resigned as a result of the recent rebellion. It will be seen that he is an aged and care-worn man. Photo was taken when he was out on a recent stroll.

SERGEANT WELLS MAKES BIG HIT

There was a full house at the Westholme last evening to hear Sergeant Wells, and there is certain to be an even larger audience tonight, while there should also be a large attendance at the matinee.

The pictures of the various movements of the Canadian forces were very fine, particularly the review scene in England, while the various views of convalescent homes in the old country were extremely interesting, especially as "Doc" Wells had interesting things to say about many of the patients.

The most striking feature in the films was the series of diagrams explanatory of the movements of the Canadian, French and British troops from April 22 to 24, when the boys of the Maple Leaf saved the situation at St. Julien. Another splendid scene was that of the Canadian officers in Flanders being presented to a Cardinal behind the firing line.

Sergeant Wells' remarks regarding the various scenes were always interesting and often highly amusing. His lecture was a soldierly talk, studded with witticisms and humorous anecdotes of experiences in the trenches, while his description of the reception the Canadian prisoners received in Germany was funnier than it seemed to him at the time. It is impossible to adequately describe the lecture, as it is something that must be heard and not described.

The sergeant was introduced by Canon Rix, while the Cadets Bugle Band played the salute as he appeared on the stage. A pleasing feature was his having Prince

JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL ARRIVES

Hon. C. Yada, Japanese Consul General at Ottawa, arrived from the east last evening, and was met here by the G. T. P. officials. He was taken to the drydock in General Superintendent Mehan's car, after which he spent some time interviewing the Japanese residents of the city.

On being introduced to the local press representatives, Mr. Yada said that he had been in Prince Rupert eight years ago and remembered meeting John Houston, Prince Rupert's pioneer newspaperman. He pointed out the spot where the late Mr. Houston's office stood on Centre Street, remarking that the town looked vastly different today from what it did on his former visit.

Later in the evening, Mr. Yada was conducted over the city in an auto accompanied by the G. T. P. officials, winding up with a visit to the Westholme Theatre to hear Sergeant Wells tell of his war experiences.

This morning, Mr. Yada was interviewed by G. A. Woodland and G. R. Naden. He expressed regret that he was unable to stay longer in the city, as he would have liked to have discussed commercial matters. Those members of the Board of Trade assured him that they would be delighted to furnish him with any information desired.

Before going aboard the Prince Rupert for the south, Mr. Yada said it had been a great pleasure to him to travel over the Grand Trunk Pacific road and remarked on the fact that the train, after losing over four hours through a small rock slide west of Jasper had arrived in Prince Rupert just a few minutes late.

JOLLY DANCE

The dance given by the Hill 60 Chapter of the I. O. D. E. in the McIntyre Hall last evening was one of the most enjoyable little dances of the season. The music was provided by Harry Harvey and Alec Grey, and 2 a. m. arrived all too soon for everybody. The young ladies of the committee provided the daintiest of good things to eat and all had a thoroughly good time.

Unique whist drive and dance by Valhalla Society in K. of P. Hall on Thursday, May 18th. Tickets 50 cents at Orme's store and Benson's Studio. Every ticket carries a chance of one of twenty prizes, besides the whist prizes, which are on view at Benson's Studio. Refreshments. Whist at 9 p. m. sharp. 115.

Train Agent Maguire, of the G. T. P., arrived from the east last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Maguire. They left for the south this morning.

Rupert's returned soldiers occupying a box as his guests, and the greatest tribute to the sergeant's descriptive abilities was paid by the men who had been with him in the trenches. Each of them thought it was splendid.

ASQUITH'S IRISH VISIT HAILED AS MASTER STROKE

Return to Civil Law Imminent—United States Army to be re-organised—Preparedness Parade.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 13.—Premier Asquith's sudden resolve to visit Dublin has been hailed by the press as a stroke of genius, as it has had the effect of assuaging the political passions which were rampant.

General Maxwell has reviewed the troops stationed in Dublin, and feeling is comparatively quiet. The restoration of civil law is imminent.

United States Army.

Washington, May 13.—The House of Representatives and the Senate have agreed upon an army re-organization bill which gives a regular army of 206,000 men as peace strength, which will be capable of an expansion to 254,000 in time of war.

Preparedness Parade.

New York, May 13.—145,000 men and women took part in a parade in support of a policy of preparedness, here today.

BURGLARY

Burglars entered the warehouse of F. G. Dawson some time during the night and made off with a quantity of cigars, confectionery and chewing gum. An entry was made through one of the side windows, the thieves making their way out by the side loading door. The matter is in the hands of Chief Vickers and his staff.

THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Saturday, May 13th.
Barometer 30.396
Highest Temperature 44.0
Lowest temperature 42.0
Rainfall02

Amongst the soldier guests of Sergeant Wells last evening was R. Robertson, formerly a long-shoreman here, who was on his way south when war was declared. He was in the 7th Battalion with Sergt. Wells.

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Canadian Government Official films of Canada's Fighting Forces

Six thrilling reels taken overseas by Lieutenant D. J. Dwyer, 30th Battalion, C.E.F.

Lecture by SERGEANT FRED. WELLS Who lost an arm at Ypres and was a prisoner of war in Germany for four months.

Prices: Adults, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents. Matinee: Adults, 25 cents; Children, 10 cents.