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ALLIED GAINS REGISTERED EVERYWHERE

French, Russians, Italians and British Record Successes—Russians Advance on Bagdad.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 16.—The Allies are successful everywhere. The French have cleared the Germans out of their trenches on a 200-yard position on the Meuse and repulsed a bombardment on Avoncourt wood and Hill 304.

British Activity.

There are active bombardments and sapping operations along the British front, while the British have also expelled the Germans from their trenches east of Loos.

Italian Success.

The Italians have occupied Foragorda and Lares in the Mount Adamella zone, taking prisoners and guns. The Italians continue their forward movement towards Trento.

Russians Advance.

The Russian army in the Caucasus is advancing against the Turks. The Czar's army continues its march on Bagdad and have put the Turkish army to flight. The Turks are abandoning war material as they retreat.

UNCALLED FOR TENDERS

There was a sparkle of wit and humor around the council board last evening when the city clerk announced that he had tenders for the painting of the "sniff-yacht." None of the Aldermen knew of any request for tenders. Ald. McClymont suggested that they be handed to the "naval board," while some of the others were in a quandary as to where they had come from and what should be done with them.

It was finally decided to leave them on the table, while the health committee took the matter up. It seemed as though some business men had heard that there was a possibility of the "vessel" requiring painting and got their tenders in early.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners playing 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.

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

VILLA RECOVERED FROM HIS WOUNDS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Field Headquarters, Mexico, May 16.—General Francisco Villa has recovered from his wounds and is now busy raising a new army at Durango, according to a statement made by a Mexican prisoner captured by the United States troops.

PLUGGING SWITCHES IS AGAIN DISCUSSED

At the city council last evening, a recommendation from the Trades and Labor Council was read in regard to the change in the staff at the electric sub-station as recommended by Superintendent Kennedy. The latter stated that if the recommendations were adopted it would be detrimental to the best interests of the city and against the principles of public ownership.

Ald. Montgomery said that last Monday night a statement had been made in regard to the plugging of switches and that the statement had been directly contradicted. He noticed that one paper in the city had reported that the question regarding the plugging of switches could not be answered. He asked Superintendent Kennedy to make a statement on the subject, as the statement made in the press was misleading.

He thought that Municipal ownership entailed the greatest possible production at the least possible cost. He reminded the council that Auditor Hodges had pointed out that the city was paying too much for street lighting and recommended that expenses be reduced to the minimum. He figured that the suggested reduction was in the real interests of public ownership. So long as the service was given, he thought that the council was justified in cutting down all needless expense, and in running the city's affairs just as they would their own. He moved that the letter from the Trades and Labor Council be received and filed. This was seconded by Ald. McClymont.

Superintendent Kennedy stated most emphatically that the question of plugging switches had never been discussed, nor had any such idea ever entered into his calculations.

(The Daily News reported last Tuesday that Ald. Montgomery replied to the question in regard to plugging, by saying that such a thing was quite unnecessary, as the switches would be left as at present without any fear of accident.)

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.

BAYONETS USED TO QUELL ALIEN ONTARIO RIOTS

Nine Hundred Austrians Revolt Against Work—Crowds Flock to Witness the Casement Treason Trial.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, May 16.—There has been an outbreak amongst the Austrian prisoners in Ontario. Three hundred of them, who refused to work, started a riot. One was killed and nine seriously injured, having sustained bayonet wounds during the disturbance. The riot has now been quelled. Nine hundred Austrians took part in the uprising.

Casement Trial.

London, May 16.—Thousands are flocking to the Casement trial. Several exchanged prisoners of war testified to Casement's efforts to induce them to join an Irish-German brigade.

Prisoners from the Munster regiment, who hissed at and struck Casement when he made the proposition to them at Limburg to join the rebels, were punished by the German authorities who deprived them of their bread ration.

Tradee peasants told of seeing Casement attempting to make land in a collapsible boat from the German submarine, armed with revolvers and carrying the green flag.

BASEBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED TONIGHT

The third game of the local baseball league will be played tonight at Recreation Park at 6:45, between the Colts and the Catholic Club. The batteries will be: Colts, Grey and A. Manson; C. C.'s, Babe Fortin and Eddie Murphy. J. Scott will be umpire.

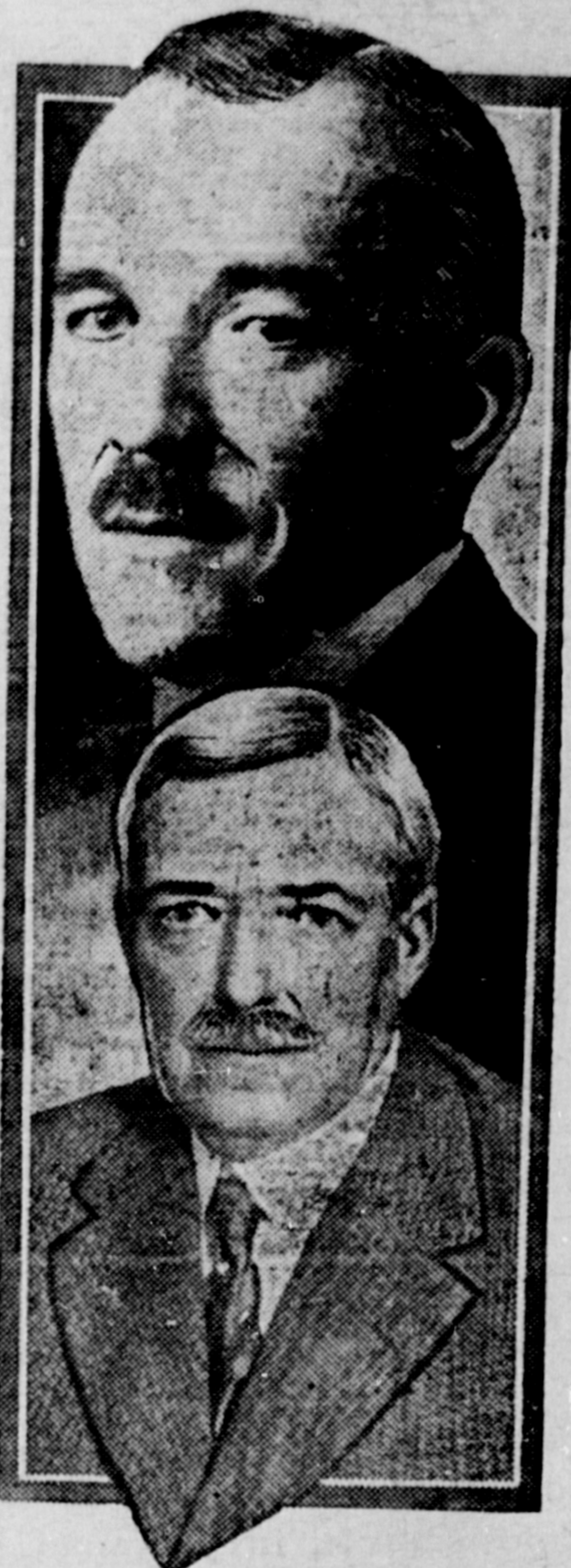
The Colts have taken the last two games but the margin was close on each occasion and the C. C.'s tonight will make a big effort to turn the tables. The boys are gradually working into good form and the ball provided will be faster with each game.

The following is the line-up:

C. C.'s.	Colts.
F. Henning	W. Anderson
short stop	
A. Fortin	J. Grey
pitcher	
D. Moore	H. Scott
3rd base	
Philips	W. Manson
1st base	
Enright	B. McDaniels
roight field	
G. Sweet	S. Hardy
2nd base	
J. Keefe	Chas. Embleton
left field	
E. Murphy	A. Manson
catcher	
Harris	J. Ratchford
centre field	

Charlie Chaplin is at the Westholme tonight.

Fuller & McMeekin have good spuds at \$1.40 per sack.



Sender and Recipient of Germany's last Note.—Upper picture shows Herr Von Jagow, German Foreign Secretary, and (lower) Robert Lansing, U. S. Secretary of State.

AUDITOR AGREES TO REDUCTION IN FEE

The finance committee reported to the city council last evening that H. E. Hodges had agreed to their suggestion that his fee for auditing the city's books be reduced to \$1,000, from \$1,250. The auditor said that, in view of the fact that the city was anxious to keep down expenses he would be agreeable to do the work for the reduced figure.

Ald. Casey asked if there was no one in the city who was qualified to do the work. In Rossland they had a local auditor.

Ald. Dybhavn, seconded by Ald. McClymont, moved that the recommendation of the finance committee be concurred in. They, with Ald. Montgomery, emphasized the fact that having a firm of such good standing auditing the city's books was a safeguard and an assurance. The motion carried.

YOUNG AVIATORS

Judge Young has received a letter from C. C. Purdy, who is with Alec Young at the Glenn-Martin Aviation school at Los Angeles. The boys have now put in several days training and are already able to exercise full control of an aeroplane. On the first day, they tossed for first ascent and Alec Young made the lucky guess, so he made the first trip, and enjoyed it.

Pictures, an amusing duologue, old plantation songs in costume by the Coon Troupe at the Westholme Wednesday night. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats at Orme's, 50 cents.

Four reels of Chaplin at the Westholme tonight.

MANY ACCLAMATION RETURNS IN QUEBEC

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, May 16.—The Quebec provincial election has been called for May 22nd. Twenty-two Liberals and three Conservatives have been returned by acclamation. There are eighty-one seats in the house, of which fifty-seven were held by Liberals in the past Legislature.

RED CROSS TO AID PRISONERS OF WAR

After the presentation of the financial report of the Carnival of the Allies at the Red Cross meeting yesterday, a discussion took place as to the disposal of the money. The general feeling of the meeting was that some of it should be devoted to the relief of the prisoners of war in Germany, and Mrs. Henning, seconded by Mrs. Morrow, gave notice of a motion to that effect, the matter to come up at the next meeting of the society.

Mrs. Besner expressed a desire that the earnings of the French Booth be sent to the Red Cross Hospital in Paris, which is conducted by Madam Joffre. Mrs. McIntosh explained that this could be suggested to headquarters in Toronto, whence the final disposal of the funds would be made. Mrs. Besner explained that Madam Joffre had turned her home in the suburbs of Paris into a Red Cross Hospital.

THAT CORRESPONDENCE

Ald. Montgomery, at the council last night, raised the question of the Chamberlin letter and certain correspondence pertaining to it. He thought that, since the committee, to which the letter had been referred, refused to deal with it, the council should take the matter up.

The city clerk said that the matter had been referred to the finance committee from which there was no report.

Ald. Casey thought that the correspondence should be brought forward. He was in favor of going into the matter at once.

The acting mayor said that the letters were not addressed to the council, but were communications sent to the city clerk by ex-Ald. Morrissey and ex-Ald. BeVeridge.

Ald. McClymont said that, so far as he knew, the letters were simply a refusal on the part of those gentlemen to have anything to do with the Chamberlin letter and referred the matter back to the council.

SEWER COVERING

Ald. D. C. McRae, on behalf of the health committee, reported to the council last night that the engineer recommended that the surface water nuisance at the St. Elmo Rooms should be covered in by a board flume. The cost of lumber would be all the expense, as the man who looks after the sewers would do the work. This was unanimously agreed upon.

BOWSER ADMITS IRREGULARITIES IN FINANCING

Brewster Motion for Prosecution Is Voted Down—P. G. E. had To be Saved From Going Bankrupt.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 16.—The Legislature yesterday voted down H. C. Brewster's motion for the prosecution of ministers for breach of trust in voting unearned monies to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.

The vote was along party lines. In defence, Bowser admitted that he "HAD NOT HEWED TO THE LINE," and argued that it was necessary to supply the railroad with funds in order to keep the men working and to prevent the road from going into bankruptcy during the hard times of 1913 and 1914.

Election Enquiry.

At the Vancouver election enquiry, Brockie Phil Robertson, a longshoreman, swore that he was hired by Scott to assist in compiling the plugging lists. He also stated that he was near Godsen when he got fifty dollars from Macdonald outside the postoffice in Victoria on Easter Tuesday at 9 p. m.

Robertson admitted that he was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in 1903 for plugging in North Vancouver.

Ex-mayor A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, a Conservative candidate, and his son, told of shadowing Macdonald from the Empress Hotel to the postoffice on Easter Tuesday night.

DOUBLE ATTRACTION AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

There is a big double attraction at the Westholme tonight, when Charlie Chaplin appears in "The Mix-up," and Edith Sterling and Sherman Bainbridge lead in the great Broadway feature "The Connecting Link." Charlie is bound to draw a huge audience, while "The Connecting Link" should prove to be one of the finest photoplays of the Universal repertoire. There is also a Topical Gazette showing the latest from everywhere. The Chaplin runs to four reels and the fun will be fast and furious.

WESTHOLME
OPERA HOUSE
GREAT DOUBLE SHOW
USUAL PRICES
TONIGHT

AT LAST! AT LAST
Charlie Chaplin

The Prime Minister of Mirth, in
"THE MIX UP"

Four reels of Mirth and Fun

ANOTHER GREAT FEATURE
Edith Sterling and Sherman Bainbridge in

"THE CONNECTING LINK"

A Universal Broadway Production.

TOPICAL GAZETTE OF LATEST
NEWS AND WAR PICTURES

Doors open, 6:45. Show starts, at 7.