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## DESPIRATE FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT

### BRITISH SUBMARINES BUSY IN THE BALTIC -- A GERMAN AEROPLANE DOWNED

#### BIG OFFENSIVE HAS BEGUN ON ITALIAN FRONT

**Austrians Making Advance from Alps to the Adriatic—Big German Batteries are Installed.**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, May 20.—The Italian troops have recaptured the trenches which were taken from them by the Austrians at the head of the Gulf of Trieste on Monday.

**Heavy Fighting.**  
Geneva, May 20.—The heaviest fighting recorded since the outbreak of hostilities between the Austrians and Italians is now in progress in the region of Roveretto and in the Sugana Valley.

The Austrians are advancing against the Italians from the Alps to the Adriatic and are also rushing troops to the Trente district to stay the Italian advance in that quarter.

Several batteries of the heaviest type of artillery have been brought from Germany and have been installed in the vicinity of Gorizia and Montfalcone, where the arrival of the Austrian Archduke Frederick is reported.

#### COLTS WIN BALL GAME IN AN EASY CANTER

The ball game between the Colts and the C. C.'s last night was disappointing, after the show made by the C. C.'s in the previous game. To the Colts, the ball seemed to be as big as a balloon so easy did they find it. Dick Moore started pitching for the C. C.'s but, in the fourth, retired in favor of Fred Henning. The change made no difference to the Colts to whom everything looked easy. The Colts ultimately won by 14 to 1.

The field work of the winners was also superior to that of the Club, the work of Wallace Anderson and Joe Anderson being particularly good. That the C. C.'s played away below form last night will be shown in the games to come. Hughie Scott pitched a real good game for the winners.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Little, Terrace, twin daughters, at the general hospital this morning.

#### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Nominations of officers of Skeena Lodge No. 45 will take place Monday, 22nd inst. All members are requested to attend.

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

#### CITY'S BIRTHDAY

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\* This is the sixth birth- \*  
\* day of the City of Prince \*  
\* Rupert, for it was on May \*  
\* 19th, 1910, that Fred Stork \*  
\* was elected first mayor of \*  
\* the Grand Trunk Pacific \*  
\* terminal. Prince Rupert \*  
\* and Canada have passed \*  
\* through stirring times \*  
\* since that eventful day, \*  
\* and Prince Rupert is prob- \*  
\* ably not just what the real \*  
\* estate men of six years \*  
\* ago pictured it to be in \*  
\* 1910. For a city six years \*  
\* old, however, it has done \*  
\* wonders. The rush of the \*  
\* construction days is over, \*  
\* but the period of steady \*  
\* development is with us. \*  
\* These are troublous times, \*  
\* and all development in \*  
\* Canada is for the time be- \*  
\* ing arrested, but the rea- \*  
\* sons for the optimism of \*  
\* 1910 still exist, and, with \*  
\* the ending of the war, this \*  
\* namesake of a great war- \*  
\* rior will come into its own. \*  
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#### PRICE ARRANGED THE TRANSPORTATION

Victoria, May 16.—The Victoria investigation committee had a short session today, but after hearing two witnesses adjourned to allow the Vancouver election frauds investigation to get under way.

The Victoria committee is investigating matters regarding the by-election here, at the request of Mr. Brewster. The alleged "blind-pig" is being enquired into. F. L. Doggett, sales manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, testified that McBride, one of the two soldiers said to have operated the "blind-pig," had bought liquor from the company at the time of the by-election. Doggett personally delivered it at the foot of Yates street. It was a jar of whisky, he said. Morton, the man who was sales manager of the Hudson's Bay liquor department at the time, is out of the city at present, Doggett said. McBride signed for the liquor.

Claus Axhorn, employed on the dredge Ajax, now at Nanaimo, told the committee that he came down to Victoria to vote at the election on a return ticket furnished him by P. R. Roberts, who worked on the dredge. Twenty-nine other men were legitimate voters, he said, and others possibly were not. Tickets were given them by Roberts, who had showed the witness a message from W. H. Price of Victoria, telling him to arrange for transportation for the men to Victoria.

#### SUN AND TIDE

Saturday, May 20th.  
Sun rises.....4:36 a. m.  
Sun sets.....8:44 p. m.  
High water...2:41 a. m. Ht. 22.0  
Low water...9:32 a. m. Ht. 4.3  
High water...3:52 p. m. Ht. 18.7  
Low water...9:39 p. m. Ht. 7.6  
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

#### BRITISH SUBS. STOP GERMAN ORE SUPPLIES

**Renewed British Activity in the Baltic—German Ore Ship Sunk—Crew Allowed Ample Time.**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Stockholm, May 20.—Renewed activity on the part of the British submarines in the Baltic has stopped the movement of enemy ore-carrying vessels between Sweden and Germany. Shipments of ore are tied up in various ports in the Baltic, while the German ship Hera, carrying a cargo of metal, has been torpedoed by a British submarine. The British officers allowed the crew of the Hera sufficient time to leave the vessel safely before they torpedoed her.

**Vatican and Berlin.**  
London, May 20.—The Vatican is doing its utmost to induce Germany to abandon her inhuman warfare.

**Thirteen Air Combats.**  
London, May 20.—There were thirteen aerial combats over the battlefield in France yesterday and one German Fokker was brought down.

**Lord Charles Retracts.**  
London, May 20.—Lord Charles Beresford, who has helped to raise a considerable stir in England over the British air service, now retracts his allegations concerning the inefficiency of the British aerial service.

#### AGENTS PROTEST

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, May 20.—The Agents-General of the various Canadian provinces have issued a protest against the wives of soldiers going to England and claiming the right to get into direct communication with high military authorities for the purpose of getting their husbands extended leave of absence.

#### BOXING

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, May 20.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, defeated Kid Lewis, of England, in a ten-round contest here last evening.

#### COFFEE ADVANCING

Mr. Trumbull, of William Braid & Company, states that coffee, like most other commodities, is bound to advance in price for some time to come. He expects that his firm will be obliged to issue a new price list about June 1st, as they are determined to keep up the reputation for quality which Braid's coffee has earned and this can only be done by asking the public to meet their share of the increased cost.

Lieut. Demers will shortly sit for his captaincy after which he expects to be attached to one of the eastern battalions.



MR. LLOYD HARRIS

Who made an important exposition of Colonel Allison's relations with the Shell Committee before the Royal Commission investigation into the Kyte charges at Ottawa. Mr. Harris is of the Russell Motor Car Company which tried in vain to secure some of the fuse contracts which went to American companies.

#### PRISONER CREATES A DISTURBANCE IN JAIL

Passengers along Third Avenue last evening must have thought that Chief Vickers had started an insane asylum, as the most unearthly yells penetrated the walls of the police office and rang along the street. However, this was only the method of giving vent to surplus energy, generated by an overdose of Scotch, indulged in by a gentleman by the name of H. Sills, who had been arrested for appropriating a box of tools belonging to Walter Shaw.

Mr. Sills also set to work to tear down the prison doors, throw buckets around, etc., but did little real damage. This morning, he was exceedingly meek and mild, the Scotch having meantime evaporated. He will come up before Magistrate McMullin this afternoon.

#### LIEUT. AND MRS. DEMERS ARRIVE THIS FORENOON

Lieut. and Mrs. Demers arrived from the south on the Sophia today and when interviewed by The Daily News were viewing what remains of their store and home. They were advised of the fire by wireless so that they knew pretty well what to expect. Both take their loss bravely and philosophically, though their property is only partially covered by insurance.

#### HOME RULE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, May 20.—Premier Asquith hopes that he will immediately be able to secure a moderate measure of Home Rule for Ireland.

#### CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

The city will shortly issue a new telephone directory. Any desired changes in name, number, or address, please notify the Superintendent of Telephones in writing before June 1st, 1916.

#### SOLDIERS PERMITTED TO ASSIST FARMERS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, May 20.—Parliament prorogued yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the Duke of Connaught, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick read the speech from the throne.  
**Soldiers to Help Farmers.**  
Permission has been granted by the Militia Department to eighteen thousand soldiers, now in training, to assist the prairie farmers in their seeding operations.

#### MAIL CARRIER MAY HAVE GONE THROUGH THE ICE

Fears are entertained for the safety of J. McMillan, one of the old time dog team drivers in the Atlin country. Captain Alexander has been advised that this sturdy musher started out across the lake on Sunday with the mails and has not been heard of since. The ice was badly honey-combed and it is feared that McMillan has gone through. The missing man was well known in this district and all will sincerely hope that he is safe.

#### THE VALHALLA DANCE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

The Scandinavian Society's dance in the K. of P. Hall last evening was perhaps the most successful function ever promoted by the members of Valhalla No. 67. There must have been two hundred people present and the committee had its work cut out to cater for the huge gathering. It speaks volumes for the energy and foresight of the committee, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Mrs. Christina Johnson and Mr. Harry Hanson, who were assisted by other members, that there was an ample supply of good things to eat and drink and that everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

The whist prizes were captured by Miss Hardy and Mr. B. McDaniels, the consolation prizes going to Miss L. Pederson and Mr. Joe Garon. The following were the winners in the ticket drawing: Miss Hardy, 51; H. Buehan, 68; Mrs. W. H. Wright, 138; E. J. Erickson, 102; F. Chandler, 117; A. Swanson, 17; Miss Ewing, 64; Mrs. Warner, 104; Ole Skog, 97; T. Wicks, 123; Wilfrid Kelly, 35; Fred Scadden, 11; John Storfold, 130; Andrew Thomson, 74; Mrs. Ewing, 150; Mrs. R. E. Loucks, 54; H. Craig, 116; Harry Fletcher, 36; Bob Leighton, 154, and Mr. McNeil, 115.

The dance music was provided by Charles Balagno and Harry Harvey and the dancing went on merrily until early morning. During the evening songs were rendered by Harry Fletcher and Miss Wright, who had to respond to encores. The accompaniments were played by Mr. Balagno.

**SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.**

#### THOMAS EDISON TO TAKE STUMP FOR ROOSEVELT

**Presidential Campaign Begins to Take Shape—Wilson to Address Peace League—German Diplomacy.**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, May 20.—Thomas Edison, the famous inventor and chairman of the Inventions Committee recently formed as part of the preparedness policy, has agreed to stump the country for Theodore Roosevelt during the week preceding the Republican National Convention.

The veteran inventor strongly favors the policy of preparedness and is satisfied that ex-President Roosevelt is the man to lead United States citizens along the surest and safest course in the troublous times ahead.

**President Wilson.**  
Washington, May 20.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation to address the league which has recently been formed with the purpose of enforcing peace and to prevent future wars.

**German Diplomacy.**  
Germany, through Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, has instructed German Consuls throughout the United States to notify all German citizens that they must scrupulously observe American laws.

#### WAR PRISONER THANKS HELPING HAND SOCIETY

Mrs. L. W. Riley, of the Helping Hands Society, has received from Arthur Noble a postcard from Lieut. Dick Leeson, of Vancouver, of the Royal Flying Corps, and at present a prisoner of war at Furstenberg, in Germany, expressing thanks for a gift of tobacco which was provided by the Helping Hands Society through Mr. Noble some time ago.

Lieut. Leeson left Vancouver with the 7th Battalion and was a member of the 1st B. C. Regiment. The card bears a picture of the Germans in the trenches.

Dance at the Auditorium May 24th. Four-piece orchestra. Gents \$1.00. Ladies free. 120

Terrace Potatoes \$1.75 per 100 lb. sack. City Market. 118

**WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT**  
**DON'T MISS THIS!**  
The Greatest Picture Ever Shown in Prince Rupert.  
**MARY PICKFORD** in an exquisite picturization of John Luther Long's Beloved Classic, **"MADAME BUTTERFLY"**  
One of the famous Keystone comedies **"LITTLE BILLY'S TRIUMPH"**  
NOTICE—For the benefit of those who did not see Charlie Chaplin in "The Mix Up" we shall show that picture at the end of the Second Show Friday only.  
Prices for this show—Lower floor and first two rows of balcony, 25c. All other seats, 15c. Children 10c.