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HEAVY FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONT--TURKS BATTLING DESPERATELY IN ASIA

AUSTRIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK ON ITALIAN FRONT

Italians Stop Austrian Advance and Force Enemy to Retire—Turks Putting Up Desperate Fight.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 22.—The Austrians in the southern Tyrol, who made a successful advance on Friday, have been driven back by the Italians, with heavy losses. The Italians are now vigorously repelling the Austrians and have forced them to retire within the confines of their supporting positions.

Italy Confident.

Rome, May 22.—M. Morone, Italian Minister of War, states that military measures have been adopted which shall leave the Italian command supreme over the attempted Austrian offensive.

Desperate Turks.

Petrograd, May 22.—The Turks are fighting desperately to check the Russian advance in Asia.

The insurgent movement in Persia, which was under German inspiration, is now regarded as definitely overcome. Russian troops, which were being held in the neighborhood of Ispahan to quell any uprising can now be released and will join the Russian army on the Mesopotamian border.

Russians Join British

Russian cavalry has succeeded in linking up with the British army in Mesopotamia after a march which was full of adventurous riding.

SUFFRAGETTES WILL START BIG CAMPAIGN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, May 22.—The British Columbia suffragettes, who at first were greatly disappointed at Bowser's announcement that Woman Suffrage would be submitted to a referendum, are now viewing the scheme more favorably and are making plans for the carrying on of an active campaign for the vote.

PREPAREDNESS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, May 22.—Congress has passed measures of preparedness including the Army Reorganization Bill, which brings the peace strength of the United States army up to over 200,000 men.

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

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STIRRING APPEAL FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

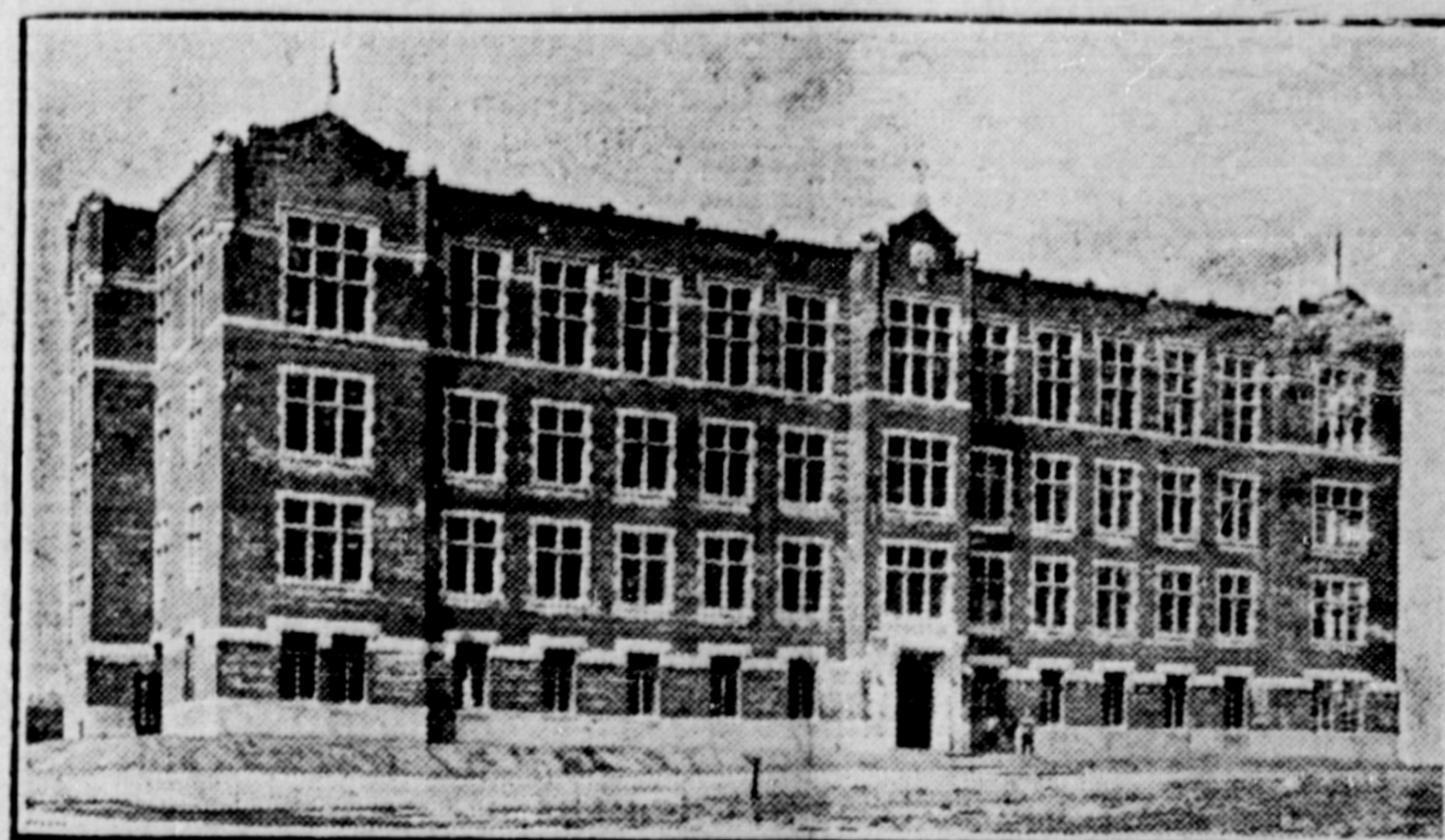
In St. Andrew's Church last evening, Mr. F. Nation, secretary of the British Columbia Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, gave a very complete account of the administration of the fund.

At the outset, he dealt with the formation of the organization in Ottawa, shortly after the outbreak of the war, and went on to show how, with the increase in the number of enlistments, the demands upon the fund became heavier every month, until, at the present rate, the sum of \$10,000,000 will be required annually while the war lasts.

In this province, outside of the City of Vancouver, the sum of \$398,471.58 has been contributed while there have been disbursements amounting to \$346,346.15. The balance of \$52,690 has, however, been more than off-set by a deficit in the Vancouver branch of the fund. Mr. Nation stated that it is certain that there will be a demand for a much larger amount than has been contributed up to the present.

In dealing with the administration of the moneys placed in the care of the Patriotic Fund, he pointed out that the greatest care had been exercised and that experts had been called upon to form a committee to estimate just how much money was required to support a wife and family. The figure arrived at for western Canada was \$37.50 for a mother and \$7.50 for a child of say ten years, \$4.50 for a child a few years younger, and \$3.00 each per month for younger children. The committee, in granting assistance from the fund, took into full consideration all other sources of income, excepting assigned pay of a soldier husband, which they considered in the light of an insurance fund, and made their grants accordingly. When a man enlisted, and made application to the fund, he was called upon to provide the fullest particulars as to his resources and, where there was no rent to pay, a deduction was made of an amount equal to rent, less the amount payable in taxes or interest. He pointed out that every detail was gone into with the greatest care.

He emphasized the fact that the fund could not be looked upon as a charitable institution, as the granting of money to help support the dependents of the men who had gone to fight for us must be looked upon "as a right and not as a charity." It was simply an effort to discharge a small part of the debt we owe to the men who have gone to represent us in the firing line. This was the sixtieth town in which he had addressed a meeting in connection with the fund, and he found in his travels that there was considerable criticism offered. One was that the fund was carelessly administered. He pointed out that it cost only 1 1/2 per cent. of the contributions to administer the fund, while the interest on accumulated monies brought that down to 5/8ths of one per cent. He had asked many business men what



New De La Salle training College at Oak Ridges, near Aurora, Ontario, which was recently opened. It will be exclusively devoted to the training of mail teachers for the Separate Schools and is the only institution of its kind in Ontario. The total cost of the building was \$175,000.

HARRY PRICE AND THE VICTORIA WHISKY

Victoria, May 18.—Positive evidence that on by-election day here Harry Price, secretary of the Conservative Association, was sent liquor, rendered an account for it and had never repudiated the account, was brought out this morning at the enquiry into the election scandal here.

Frank L. Doggett, of the liquor department of the Hudson's Bay Company here, produced the original sales sheet, showing that there had been sold to Harry Price on March 4, four gallons of Scotch whiskey. The first instructions were to send it to the Victoria Cartage Co., and these were changed to delivery at the building on Wharf street. There was a note on the sheet showing that there were verbal instructions from Harry Price. The whiskey was charged at \$5.50 a gallon, \$22 in all.

they considered a reasonable allowance to make for such administration and the lowest figure given was 5 per cent. He contended that the administration of the Patriotic Fund at 1 1/2 per cent. constituted a record.

Another criticism was that some of the soldiers wives and families are now better off than when their bread-winners were here. If that were so he thanked God for it, as they certainly deserved to be.

Some thought that the basis of allowance was too high. He said that they had carefully considered the general cost of living and were satisfied that this was not so, if people remembered that there were thousands of wives wondering whether their husbands were lying wounded on the field of battle. He thought the people of Canada would not grudge a few dollars for the mothers and their little ones out of their plenty.

There was a feeling in many quarters that there was a continual demand for money for some fund or other and that people were getting tired of giving. He pointed out that the soldiers in the trenches had to go on fighting whether they were tired or not, and that it was simply a case of "fight or pay," for those who remained at home.

Some thought the government should handle the matter. He thought the government had its hands full with the conduct of

AMERICAN CITIZEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 22.—Jeremiah Lynch, the naturalized American citizen who was implicated in the rebellion in Dublin, has been condemned to death. The facts of the case have been submitted to President Wilson by the British Prime Minister. Washington requests a delay of execution pending an investigation by the United States government.

Casement A Protestant.

Sir Roger Casement, who is now awaiting trial for high treason, is an Ulster Protestant and is of English parentage.

SOME RAINSTORM

(Special to The Daily News.)

Denison, Texas, May 22.—Eighteen people have been killed here as a result of a terrific rainstorm.

other branches of the war, while, under government control, the fund would not be so economically administered, and the demand would be for \$20,000,000 instead of ten. Then again, Canada had no method of direct taxation, and, if the collection were made by means of import duties it would take much longer to get the money which was urgently needed.

He also pointed out that if it were made a matter of taxation it would lack the personal element, each one being satisfied to pay their exact share, while in Victoria the other day one gentleman gave \$12,000 to the fund, under taxation he would have had to give say \$50. In conclusion, he congratulated the people of this city upon the good work done and emphasized the fact that it must be kept up even after the war is over, as there will be many demands for months after the cessation of hostilities. Giving a little out of plenty, or a small part of a good salary could never be looked upon as a sacrifice. The only people who were making any real sacrifice were those who had gone to the front, and those they had left behind. He called upon the people to remember the people of Belgium, France, and Poland, who were without food or shelter; to remember the Lusitania; to remember the sacrifice of Nurse Cavell, when they began to feel tired of giving.

SULLIVAN CONFESSES TORIES IMPLICATED

Victoria, May 18.—By a frank confession of his part in the alleged plugging operations in the Vancouver by-election, John L. Sullivan, proprietor of the Irving hotel, before the special government "investigation" committee this morning implicated prominent Conservative association officials. These were F. W. Welsh, who is on the Vancouver Conservative ticket, and who, it has been said, is to be dropped from the ticket at the next convention, C. E. Tisdall, Walter Leek, Joe Hoskins, former alderman and a member of the Conservative executive, and Victor Love, secretary of the association. All these men, according to Sullivan, had advance information that alleged "pluggers" were on their way to Vancouver, did nothing to prevent the men's operations, but permitted them to go unmolested, making it appear as if the whole scheme was a frame-up to besmirch the character of M. A. Macdonald, in the event he defeated the Conservative candidate, C. E. Tisdall, and if he did not, to let matters go anyway.

Government Money.

Sullivan also made the sensational admission that it was government money that got J. J. Kelly, the star witness for the government, out of a Seattle jail to come over here and give evidence that he plugged for Macdonald. Almost immediately, after this slip, Sullivan proceeded to tone the statement down by saying it was his money, but he was to be reimbursed by the government, intimating that his expenses during the case, his numerous visits to Seattle, Vancouver and other places, costs of feeding the witnesses and generally looking after them, was to be paid out of public funds.

STEWART PROSPECTOR RATHER BADLY INJURED

David J. Rainy, an old time prospector of Stewart district, was brought south last evening on the Prince Albert and taken to the general hospital. Mr. Rainy, who is well up in years, had the misfortune, while out in the hills, to fall over a cliff, sustaining rather serious injuries. One leg is badly bruised, though it is believed there are no bones broken, while he also was rather badly cut in several places. The doctor is confident that he will recover.

ROSS TO QUIT FERNIE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 22.—Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, will not be a candidate in Fernie at the next election. It is understood that he will contest Prince George.

The Alice B. leaves Prince Rupert for Metlakatlah every Sunday and every holiday at 10 a. m., 12 noon and 2 and 4 p. m. from Davis' float. \$1.00 return.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

GIVE AND TAKE IN FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONT

French Capture Strong German Post and Prisoners—Germans Take Part of First Line—Crisis in Belgium.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 22.—Fighting between the French and German forces on the Verdun front continues with great violence. The French have captured a strongly organized German position in the Haudremont quarries, along with eighty prisoners and four machine guns.

The Germans captured a portion of the French first line of trenches west of Deadman's Hill. Artillery duels continue along the remainder of the front, while there have been numerous aerial combats in which both sides have brought down aviators.

Berlin Crisis.

The Kaiser has hurriedly returned to Berlin, from the general staff headquarters on the western front, on account of a government crisis.

Germans Retreat in Africa.

Paris, May 22.—The German forces in German East Africa are making a forced retreat before the Belgian Expeditionary Force.

WINNIPEG TELEGRAM GUILTY OF LIBEL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, May 22.—The Winnipeg Telegram has been declared guilty of libel for using the term "Gum-shoo Grit Heeler," in referring to Liberal workers and their activities. Damages were assessed at \$12,500.

Teamsters Strike.

Two hundred teamsters, representing four cartage companies, have gone on strike and many tons of freight are lying unmoored.

COBALT DEPOSITS LOCATED AT HAZELTON

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, May 22.—Important cobalt deposits have been located near Hazelton. Mining engineers say that the ore will yield a hundred and ninety dollars to the ton. The deposits are the greatest of the kind outside of Ontario.

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