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GERMANS ADVANCE AT ENORMOUS COST

FORT DOUAMONT RE-CAPTURED—AUSTRIANS CLAIM FURTHER BIG SUCCESSES

GERMANS MAKE PROGRESS AT A TERRIBLE COST

Terrific Slaughter When Germans Press Home Attacks Along Western Front—Douaumont Taken.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 25.—There was a terrific German attack along the Verdun front; in the Champagne district, and also on the British lines at Cumieres yesterday.

Furious fighting is still progressing near Verdun and the Germans have re-captured Fort Douaumont. The French are retaining the immediate approaches.

By the use of gas, the Germans attempted to occupy the French lines in the Champagne district, but were driven back to their own trenches.

On the west bank of the Meuse, the Germans undertook a powerful offensive and managed to penetrate the village of Cumieres, where they entered one of the British trenches, when terrific hand to hand fighting ensued. The Germans secured this piece of territory at a tremendous sacrifice, proceeding with the attack utterly regardless of the number of lives taken.

On the east bank of the Meuse, the Germans advanced for a short distance, but at the cost of terrific slaughter to their troops.

LOTS OF COMEDY AND "THE GODDESS" TONIGHT

"The Goddess" is the chief item in the Westholme program to-night, and the rest of the bill contains variety enough for anyone. There is a railroad drama, an extremely funny reel, "The Caniminated Nooz Pictorial," a Billie Reeves comedy, A Biograph comedy, and educational film giving some very fine bird pictures and a reel of views of Victoria, B. C.

On Monday night, the Chaplin contest for girls will be staged and there is liable to be a big competition between the boys and girls for the title of the best "Chaplinist." The winners of the boys contest will give exhibitions.

ALASKAN SENATOR T. K. ALLDRICH HERE

Senator T. K. Aldrich, Territorial Senator for Alaska, arrived from the north on the Prince John on Tuesday and spent yesterday in the city. He was conducted over the city, including a visit to the drydock plant, by the G. T. P. officials, and left for New York and St. Louis on the train this morning.

The best strawberries can be obtained at Fuller & McMeekin's.

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BOXES FOR LADIES**

McKINNON HOTEL AT GRANBY BURNED

J. Lorne McLaren received a wire this morning from Mrs. McKinnon, at Granby Bay, stating that her hotel had been completely burned to the ground early this morning. The hotel is situated at Mineral Point, across the bay from the Granby property, and was doing such a large business that, just a month ago, Mrs. McKinnon had an addition built which doubled the size of the structure.

Mr. McLaren is making arrangements with P. G. Shallcross, the insurance adjuster who is now in town, to go up to Granby to adjust the loss as soon as he is finished with his work here.

Mrs. McKinnon, the proprietor of the hotel, is well known in Prince Rupert, having conducted a bakery here in the early days. The hotel is covered to the extent of \$10,000.

MACDONALD DENIES PAYING GOSDEN MONEY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 25.—The Liberal charge that the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of J. T. Scott is simply intended to intimidate and prevent Scott from giving evidence at the enquiry. The Liberal leader has strongly protested against this action before the committee.

M. A. Macdonald denies ever having paid fifty dollars to Robert Gosden.

PROHIBITION BILL IS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE

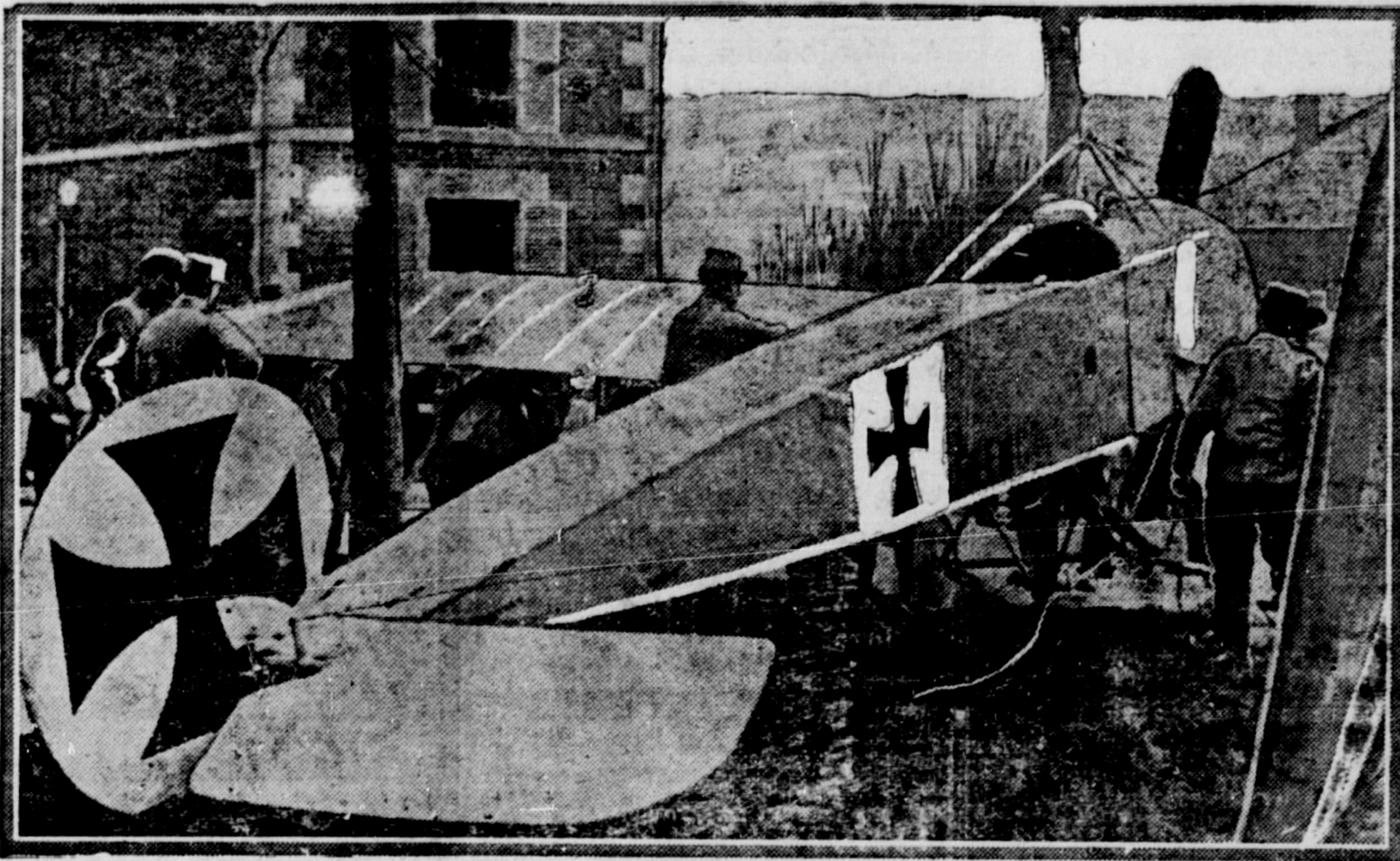
Vancouver, May 25.—The Prohibition Bill has been presented to the Legislature, containing the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor. The compensation proposals will be presented at the second reading. The measure will prohibit the sale of liquor in hotels, retail stores and clubs, and the government will regulate the sale of specified quantities through doctors, druggists, dentists, veterinaries and hospitals.

The prohibitionists are satisfied with the measure and the liquor interests, headed by A. E. Tulk are very busy over the matter of compensation.

SCOTCH DANCE.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Society gave a Scotch concert and dance last evening in the K. of P. Hall. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. J. Sinclair, Mrs. W. Robb, Miss Annie Stewart and Messrs. J. Sinclair, R. Dowther, George Gay and Thomas Black, while a duet was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair. All the items were heartily appreciated.

The dance music was provided by Mrs. Wells and Jams Lee, and it was all thoroughly Scotch, the dance program being entirely made up of the dances which they love to dance in the land of the heather. It was a grand night and early morning came all too suddenly.



The above is a picture of a German Fokker aeroplane which was recently brought down over the French lines on the western front. It is on exhibition in a town in the north of France.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS WERE GREAT SUCCESS

In glorious weather, the little folks had the time of their lives yesterday afternoon at Recreation Park, when the usual Empire Day sports, promoted by Chief Vickers, were brought off.

The Chief was ably assisted by Messrs. George J. Frizzell, J. J. Kennedy, Ben Self and C. H. Thomas, whom he pressed into service without warning. Mr. Vickers wishes to extend his heartiest thanks to those gentlemen for the splendid services they rendered.

The following were the prize-winners:

TINY TOTS, Girls.

1st, Louisa Zarrelli; 2nd, Clara Lundquist; 3rd, Margaret Smith.

Boys.

1st, Jim McNulty; 2nd, Victor Seaburg; 3rd, Edward Crowden.

Girls 4 to 6.

1st, May Martin; 2nd, Margaret Meuse; 3rd, Olive Shiels.

Boys 4 to 6.

1st, Nicholas Mussallem; 2nd, Willie Murray; 3rd, Sunny Berry.

Girls 6 to 8.

1st, May Thompson; 2nd, Celia Burney; 3rd, Lilly Adams.

Boys 6 to 8.

1st, Edward Burns; 2nd, John Martin; 3rd, Clifford Cameron.

Girls 8 to 10.

1st, Gervis Lundquist; 2nd, Marjory Joy; 3rd, Miriam Lando.

Boys 8 to 10.

1st, Albert Burney; 2nd, Fred Kergin; 3rd, Dido Gurvich.

Girls 10 to 12.

1st, Lorna Tite; 2nd, Grace Carroll; 3rd, Anna Lundquist.

Boys 10 to 12.

1st, Phil Dowling; 2nd, John Fotos; 3rd, Frank Morrison.

Boys Special.

1st, George Roberts; 2nd, John Fotos; 3rd, Phil Dowling.

CRICKET CLUB

The annual meeting of the cricket club will be held in the City Hall, Thursday at 8 p. m. All interested are requested to attend. E. A. WOODS, Secy.

The Alice B. leaves Davis float for Metlakatlah every Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. and 1 and 3 p. m.

AUSTRIANS ARE CLAIMING MORE BIG SUCCESSES

Report Twenty-five Thousand Men and Many Guns Taken in Big Offensive—Italians Retreat.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 25.—The Austrians are continuing their violent offensive against the Italians at Lake Garda and in the Val Sugan region. The enemy claims to have captured twenty-five thousand Italians, and a large quantity of cannon, machine guns, bombs, etc. The retreating Italians destroyed whatever artillery they were unable to withdraw.

Italian Report.

Rome, May 25.—The Austrians are fiercely engaging the Italians with one hundred cannon on each mile of a twenty mile front.

Von Buelow's Mission.

Prince Von Buelow, former German Chancellor, is reported to be proceeding to Washington on a special mission. It is understood that he will become German Ambassador to the United States in place of Count Von Bernstorff.

AUDITORIUM DANCE.

About eighty-five couples attended the dance in the Auditorium last evening. The floor was in better condition than ever, while the music furnished by Messrs. Balagno, Harvey and Zaleski was of the best. The dance was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that Mr. Marren is planning to give another at an early date.

BAPTIST PICNIC

The young folks of the Baptist Church spent yesterday at Digby Island, when a large party basked in the sunshine and visited the various beauty spots. Lunch and tea were served in the shade of the trees behind the hospital and everyone voted the outing one of the most enjoyable they had ever experienced.

PRINCE RUPERT BOYS WON BASEBALL SERIES

The series of three baseball games between Anyox and Prince Rupert provided lots of enjoyable ball of the hit and run order. In the first game, on Tuesday, the local players had a long lead from the third but the Granby players made a strong finish, getting several runs in the ninth. The feature of the game was some clever base-running on the part of several of the Rupert boys. The batteries were: McGeer and Ralph Rogers, who was later relieved by Dick Wall; Prince Rupert, Babe Fortin and H. Astori.

In the second game, played yesterday afternoon, the Rupert team again came out on top, this time by 16 to 11. The batteries were Jack Ratchford and Dick Wall for Anyox and Hugh Scott and H. Astori for Prince Rupert. In this game Ralph Rogers hit a home run.

The boys from Smelter town captured the third game by 7 to 3 thanks to some magnificent pitching by McGeer, who struck better form than he did in the game on Tuesday night. The work of Art Manson at third-base was the feature of the play of the Rupert boys in this game. Joe Scott acted as umpire and H. J. W. Brooks as judge of bases in all three games.

There were several well known faces on the Anyox line-up, amongst them being Jack Ratchford and Ralph Rogers. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their trip, even if they did lose the rubber.

OUTING CLUB

The Outing Club spent a delightful day at Digby Island yesterday. There were about fifty present and all had a good time. Baseball and football were freely indulged in, while a climb to the wireless station was included in the program. A few of the boys had the temerity to go in swimming, but they thought that something must have gone wrong with the heating arrangements.

**SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW
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116.**

SPANISH SHIP OWNERS ASK TO BE PROTECTED

German Submarines Still Make War on Neutrals—Conscription Passed by the Upper House.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 25.—Madrid complains that neutral shipping is still suffering heavily from the continued German submarine attacks. The Spanish government points out that, not only have British, French and Italian ships been sunk, but that many Norwegian, Spanish, Greek and Danish vessels have been sunk and several members of their crews killed and injured.

Spanish ship-owners are appealing to the government at Madrid for protection against this submarine warfare.

Conscription Passed.

London, May 25.—The Compulsory Military Service Bill has been passed by the House of Lords and is now being presented for the Royal signature.

The Ross Rifle.

Ottawa, May 25.—Premier Borden will request the Commander-in-Chief of the British army to furnish a statement concerning the merits of the Ross rifle as an active service weapon.

ALBERT BURY LAID TO REST YESTERDAY

There was quite a gathering of old-timers at the funeral services for Albert Bury at the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers yesterday. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. W. Wright, Mrs. Wells presiding at the organ. Interment took place at Fairview.

Floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stephens, Misses Millie and Jessie Bury, of Edmonton, Mr. and Miss Bury, of this city, brother and sister of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Embleton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henning.

J. J. HILL IMPROVING.

(Special to The Daily News.)

St. Paul, Minn., May 25.—James J. Hill, the railway magnate who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is gradually improving.

WESTHOLME

TONIGHT

Anita Stewart and Earl Williams in

"THE GODDESS"

Helen Holmes in

"THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS"

Billie Reeves, the great English

Comedian in

"BILLIE'S REVENGE"

One of the funniest reels you

ever saw

"ANIMATED NOOZ PICTORIAL"

Biograph Comedy

"WINNING THE WIDOW"

Educational picture

"OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS"

ANIMATED Pictures of Victoria, B. C., the Garden City of the Pacific.

Don't forget the great Chaplin contest for girls next Monday. The