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BERLIN STILL DISCUSSES EARLY PEACE

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EARLY PEACE IS STILL SUBJECT OF BERLIN TALK

Hoped That Colonel House Will be Peace Messenger—Italians Now Supplied with Heavy Guns.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 27.—Berlin continues to talk of a possible peace being arranged shortly. It is hoped that, should Colonel E. M. House, who recently visited the capitals of the belligerent countries as representative of President Wilson, make another visit to Europe, he will come as a harbinger of peace.

Berlin suggests that arrangements for the restoration of the Belgian Kingdom and the return to France of the provinces captured during this war are within the bounds of possibility, but that, on no account, would Germany give up Alsace and Lorraine, which were taken from the French in 1871.

Austrian Opinion.

Rome, May 27.—The prevailing opinion in Austria is that "peace cannot be concluded without first giving a deserved lesson to the Italian traitors."

Italian Reverses.

The Italian reverses on the Trentino front were due to a shortage of heavy cannon with which to cope with the big Austrian guns which were supplied by Krupps. The French have come to the rescue of Italy by supplying her with heavy artillery.

DESPICABLE TORY NEWSPAPER TACTICS

Victoria, May 23.—Speaking to a question of privilege in the House tonight, Mr. H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party, said that the News-Advertiser article of Sunday, referring to M. A. Macdonald, was "an absolute tissue of falsehood, and when a paper had to go so far afield to make up a falsehood out of whole cloth it was time to draw it to the attention of the public." Mr. Brewster said that had it referred to him he would pay no attention to it. The article in question had said that Mr. Brewster was being deluged with letters frantically calling for the dismissal of Mr. Macdonald as president of the Provincial Liberal Association. Mr. Brewster said he had got not one solitary letter of the sort.

Dance at Rink Monday night. Three piece orchestra. 10 cents per dance. 9 till 12. 123-124.

"The White Scar" at the Westholme tonight is something not to be missed.

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ALLIES PLAN TO ELIMINATE THE TURKS FROM WAR

Terrific Smash Will Be Delivered From Saloniki—Destruction of Turkish Power First Peace Stroke.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 27.—A terrific smash will soon be delivered by the Allies to eliminate the Turks from the war. It is believed by experts that this will be the first great stroke towards peace.

Heavy allied attacks from Saloniki and in Mesopotamia will be followed by a tremendous offensive against the Austro-Germans in an attempt to carry the war to a successful conclusion before next winter sets in.

Advance on Bagdad.

London, May 27.—The Russian Caucasian army, under the Grand Duke Nicholas, is pressing on toward the Turkish stronghold of Bagdad, and are throwing back the Turks as they go.

Washington Protests.

Washington, May 27.—The United States has notified Great Britain and France that it cannot any longer tolerate wrongs to American citizens through interference with the United States mails. The United States Government will press its claims against both government for the losses already sustained.

"JACK" STEWART MAY GO ON ACTIVE SERVICE

J. W. Stewart, of the railroad contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, has been invited to take the command of a battalion of railroaders for overseas service. Colonel Stewart is now in Ottawa making arrangements.

CHARLES CLAYTON'S SON TAKES AVIATION COURSE

Cecil J. Clayton, son of Charles Clayton, of Port Clements, Q. C. I., has gone to Toronto to take the aviation course at the Curtiss School of Aviation, his ultimate object being to join the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. Clayton has been on the staff of the Victoria Colonist for some time.

HUGHES WILL LEAD.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, May 27.—The Tribune says that Justice Hughes will lead in the nominating convention for the Presidential election.

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

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

There is a remarkably good story of the north at the Westholme tonight.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.



Now that the worries of passing the Conscription Bill are over, the Hon. David Lloyd George goes fishing. Compulsory military service had its most forceful advocate in the "little Welsh attorney," who is regarded by many as the most powerful man in the British Government. He is seen here enjoying a short fishing holiday on the River Dwyer, near his native village of Criccieth, in Wales. In one of the pictures, he is showing his two young daughters how to bait a hook. The report says that he did not hook a single fish but that he enjoyed the recreation immensely. He has returned to London refreshed and ready to tackle the arduous task of conciliating the conflicting elements in Ireland, the greatest task which has ever been shouldered by any British statesman.

BREWSTER'S BILL TO STOP ILLEGAL VOTING

Victoria, May 23.—Speaking on behalf of his election bill designed to make it impossible for the illegal manipulations of the election in past years, H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, in the House this afternoon declared the present system lends itself to illegal practices. "It appeals to me that a simple remedy is to hand," he said. "In Victoria we have nearly 16,000 names and only some 7,000 votes were cast. In Vancouver some 35,000 were on the list, and only some 15,000 voted."

"The bill I submit will stop illegal practices and requires no additional machinery nor expense. I believe it would eliminate the commonly-called pluggers. The object is to force each elector to sign his name and it is very simple. The application forms are the basis of the lists and these in sections are placed at the polling places. The only difference is that the original application be placed at the polling places. When a voter comes to the poll his signature can be compared. If they do not compare it would be necessary for him to offer proof. By such a method an illegal voter would be unable to plug. It would have the effect of once and for all doing away with the fraudulent practices."

Not in Country.

"The system would not apply in country districts where it would be impractical. I claim," went on the Liberal leader, "it would make impossible the election frauds which it is believed have been carried on for years. It might eventually be introduced in another way to apply in rural districts, but I am not sure how it would work out. It has been adopted

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS FORGET HOLIDAYS

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 27.—Hon. David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, urges the munitions workers to leave the subject of summer holidays in abeyance this year on account of the great need for a continuous supply of war materials for the various fronts. He states that the output of munitions suffered considerably because of the Easter vacation.

FIERCE BUSH FIRE AT WILLOW RIVER

Willow River, on the G. T. P. just east of Prince George, is liable to be completely wiped out by a fierce bush fire which is raging at that point. Men are being rushed from all points to fight the flames, and the people of Willow River are burying their belongings in the hope of saving them.

WEEKLY CONCERTS

Next Thursday will be concert night at the Westholme Theatre. A program of exceptional merit will be put on. All the numbers will be standard. It is the intention of the management to run a series of national concerts in conjunction with the pictures once a week. The first concert will be devoted to Scotch music.

ed in some states and has worked out successfully and with practically no confusion. I believe every one here wants to see such a measure on the statutes as would make manipulation impossible." The premier moved the adjournment of the debate. The premier has a new election bill of his own after twelve years office under the old system.

GERMAN AVIATOR MADE BIG MISTAKE

British Headquarters, in France, May 23.—A unique incident occurred today when for the first time during the war so far as is known an aeroplane mistook a hostile aerodrome for its own. Through the morning mist the aviators at one of the British aerodromes saw a German machine circling as if it were about to descend. Without interfering with its movements, thinking that it had lost its bearings, they watched it come lower until it finally swept past and came to a rest.

The German aviator and his pilot saw their mistake too late when figures in khaki came running up and they realized that they were prisoners. The captured machine was a new one of the latest type.

The great aerial activity of these days has brought forth many daring deeds and there have been numerous narrow escapes. One British machine was struck by an anti-aircraft gun shell, which passed through the body of the aeroplane, under the feet of the pilot, the shell exploding without harming the engine. All the aviator felt was a lurch and he went on his way.

Another British aviator pursuing a German machine toward the earth found that his control lever was not working and he descended to a road inside the German lines. The shock of landing righted the lever and he rose successfully, turning his machine gun, before returning, on the German aviator and his pilot, who had left their machine after making a landing. The British aviators then returned safely to their own lines.

GERMANS STILL AGGRESSIVE ON VERDUN FRONT

Huns Fail To Drive French From Douaumont Approaches—Big Offensive on Riga Is Planned.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 27.—Heavy fighting still continues in the region of Verdun, with the Germans still in the role of aggressors. There are no new changes of any importance.

Following up their capture of Fort Douaumont, the Germans have striven ineffectually to drive the French from the approaches which they hold. The Germans have suffered very heavy casualties.

German Message.

Geneva, May 27.—It is reported that the Germans are preparing for a strong military offensive in the Riga region of Russia, with the assistance of the Kiel fleet, which will attempt to force the Gulf of Riga.

This is looked upon as another German inspired report, issued in order to mislead the Allies, who have obtained so much assistance from the Russians on the western front.

Submarine Warfare.

The British steamer Australia; the Italian steamer El Argentino and the Italian ship Gornigliano are reported to have been sunk by the enemy.

GREAT NORTHERN STORY AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The White Scar," the five act Broadway feature at the Westholme tonight, is a picture not to be missed. It is a remarkably realistic story of the early days of the Hudson Bay Company, in which a dour old Scotch factor plays a prominent part. The story is related by an Indian woman to a little boy, as an explanation of how she came by a white scar on her breast. The river scenes are surpassingly beautiful, while the story is always interesting and often thrilling. It should appeal particularly to the people of the north.

There are also three good comedies, including one in which Mustang Pete and Slippery Slim have some very uncomfortable experiences. Ethel's dog troubles provide no end of merriment.

INTERESTING SOUVENIR CARD FROM TRENCHES

Hal Peck has received an interesting card of thanks for tobacco sent to the boys at the front. The card bears the following signatures:

Sergt. T. Birch, Corp. A. H. Johnston, Lance-Corp. H. W. Rittan, Corp. H. L. Lockhart, J. Stewart, R. W. Cameron, James Watt, Malcolm M. Lamb, Wilfred Reddibough, A. V. Green, Sergt. T. W. Brewer, A. McNeill, Sergt. James Russell, B. Simons and L. F. Robinson.