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FRENCH FORCE TAKES STRONG HUN POSITION

Terrific Bombardment on Verdun Front—French Take Guns and Prisoners—Italians are set Back.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 1.—The French troops northwest of Verdun, in the region of Le Mort Homme, have turned to the offensive against the Germans and have captured a strongly organized enemy position on the slopes southwest of Le Mort Homme. The French captured seven machine guns and two hundred and twenty-five prisoners.

Heavy Bombardment.

The town of Avocourt and Hill 304 and the immediate vicinity are under a heavy bombardment by the Germans, who are using shells of extra large calibre.

Bombardments are also in progress north of Verdun from the Meuse to Fort Vaux and from the Vosges mountains to the Hartmanns and Weilerkopf regions.

Italian Setback.

Asiago, June 1.—In the Asiago sector of the Austro-Italian front, the Austrians have taken points of vantage from the Italians, who failed in an attempt to recover their lost cannon. The Italian war office admits the evacuation of positions on the Asiago Plateau.

P. R. CRICKET CLUB ELECTS OFFICE-BEARERS

The Prince Rupert Cricket Club, at a meeting last evening, elected the following office-bearers: President, F. McE. Young; 1st Vice-President, A. Carss; 2nd Vice-President, J. T. C. Williams; 3rd Vice-President, Dr. H. E. Tremayne; Captain, E. D. Johnson; Vice-Captain, C. T. Heward; Secy., Treasurer, E. A. Woods; Executive, Messrs. Cross, Shockley, Sharpe, Murray and Melville, with the above officers.

The first game will be played on Saturday, June 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. between teams captained by the president and first vice-president.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

WESTHOLME
OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the 12th Episode of "THE GODDESS"

Sydney Ayres and Vivian Rich in a two-reel drama "THE TURNING POINT"

"THE PAY TRAIN"
An episode in "The Hazards of Helen"

Fine Essanay Comedy
"A COUNTLESS COUNT"

Animated Cartoon
"ANIMATED NOOZE PICTORIAL"

WATCH FOR OUR CONCERT NIGHTS

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AT FUSE ENQUIRY

Correspondence Produced Showing that Fuses were Offered at \$3.50—Hughes did not Know.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 1.—At the Meredith-Duff enquiry into the fuse contracts let by the shell commission, correspondence has been produced dealing with an apparently disregarded offer to Sir Sam Hughes to make fuses at a lower price than that offered by the shell committee.

The letters showed that Capt. Webb had made an offer to supply five million fuses at \$3.50 to \$3.75 each.

Colonel Morgan advised Sir Sam Hughes that Captain Webb was to supply fuses at these prices to Brown, Caven and Yoakum, who were offering the same fuses to the shell committee at \$4.50.

Other letters regarding commission and blue prints showing drawings of the fuses which Webb proposed to make were also produced but Hughes claimed that he had never seen the correspondence. He stated that letters of that character were opened by his secretary and were dealt with by his officials or by the shell committee.

SERGEANT NEVILLE NOW IN VICTORIA

A party of returned British Columbia soldiers has arrived at Victoria in charge of Captain James Neville, of Prince Rupert. "Jimmy" was wounded at Festubert in the desperate fighting of last year and was incapacitated from shell shock. He will receive a hearty welcome from his many friends in Prince Rupert when he comes north after disbanding his party in Victoria.

NOTICE

Owing to a large number of requests, "Father and the Boys" will be shown in the second show at the Westholme Theatre this evening.

ANOTHER MINING DEAL

It is reported that the Helen group, comprising five copper claims, and located on Skeena mountain, has been bonded to Chas. F. Law, representative of Lord Rhondda, and W. R. Gibbs. This property, which has attracted a good deal of notice, owing to its surface showings, was owned by B. R. Jones and M. R. Jamieson.—Omineca Miner.

ORDERS

432 Prince Rupert Cadet Corps, by J. C. Brady, instructor. All Cadets will parade at the Borden Street school, at 7 o'clock sharp on Friday evening, June 2, in uniform. The boys of the band will bring their instruments. By order, R. A. FISHER, A.C.G.



The above is a picture of the new Ontario ward in the Military Hospital at Orpington, England.

ELECTION DATE IS NOT YET ANNOUNCED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, June 1.—Premier Bowser announced last night that the writs for the general election will be issued some time in July when the date of the provincial election will be announced. It is not expected that it will take place before September.

Liquor Hours.

The amendment to the Liquor Act, by which all bars will remain closed until 11 a. m., went into force today.

It is reported that Bowser will tour Vancouver Island this month and will go on to Prince Rupert.

PARKER WILLIAMS PUTS CANNERY RESOLUTION

Victoria, May 31.—The abolition of the cannery boating and the limiting of cannery licenses was strongly advocated by Mr. Parker Williams in the Legislature yesterday, in moving a resolution that a petition to this effect be presented to the Dominion government. Mr. Williams also demanded that the Advisory Board be abolished and advocated instead the appointment of representatives of the fishermen and the canners.

Hon. William Manson moved an amendment that a commission be appointed to go into the matter, as the present system was evolved on the recommendation of a commission. He complimented the members of the Pacific Committee of the Advisory Board on the reforms they had introduced.

HALIBUT AGAIN SOARING HIGHER

Halibut reached its highest price for the month yesterday when the Bravo with 4,000 and the Stranger with 9,000 sold to the National Independent Company at 8 7-8 cents. The fares of the Carl, 4,000; Rose Spit, 10,000, and the Pharoan, 20,000, were bought by the Cold Storage Company at 8 3-4 cents.

The Pharoan, Captain Larkin, is one of the fleet of the Oceans Food Company, which is now operating from here under the management of Captain Betts. This was the first trip of the Pharoan.

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

YOUNG INCENDIARY BUSY IN VANCOUVER

The blaze which wiped out the New England Fish Company's wharf at Vancouver, came very near to wiping out the whole of the buildings along the water front, the fact that there was no wind being the only saving factor.

Mr. King, chief steward of the Prince Rupert, got a splendid view of the blaze, from rather uncomfortably close quarters, the Prince Rupert having berthed just ten minutes before the fire broke out. "A slight breeze in our direction," said Mr. King this morning, "and there would have been no more Prince Rupert."

The fire was the work of Abe Craib, a South Vancouver youth of 18, who has confessed to the police. Craib also admits that he started the fire which destroyed the Kalenburg Hall in South Vancouver several weeks ago, and a blaze at the Coast Lumber Company's premises last Monday night.

The young fellow, who is very boyish in appearance, has a mania for starting fires, and admits that he served a term in a detention home in San Francisco for the same offence. He arrived in Vancouver several months ago, having been discharged from the United States navy.

After setting fire to the different places, Craib went back to the scene of his crime and aided the firemen in fighting the flames. He was one of the hardest workers at the big blaze on Sunday night and on the following night aided the firemen in dragging the hose at the lumber yard fire. He was arrested after some smart work on the part of the Vancouver police force.

SCHOONER OREGON NOW AT VICTORIA

Victoria, May 30.—The American steam schooner Oregon, which was seized by a British warship off Guawmas on April 23 last, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday and will be detained there, along with the Lenora, pending prize court proceedings. Captain Martin Swanson, Chief Engineer D. Bechtel and Wireless Operator Seidl were detained aboard the vessel following her capture. The rest of the crew were landed at La Paz.

BRITISH FORCE IS ADVANCING IN EAST AFRICA

Strong German Position has been Reached—Turks Putting up Stiff Fight Against the Russians.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 1.—The British invasion of German East Africa continues. The British Expeditionary Force has now reached a strongly entrenched German position between the Egare Mountains and the Panagni river. A stubborn fight is probable.

Turk Resistance.

Petrograd reports that the Turks are putting up a stubborn resistance to the Russian advance in the Caucasus region. The Turks captured a Russian position in the region of Dierbekr but a strong counter attack by the Grand Duke's army was successful in ejecting the invaders.

No News from Greece.

There is no further report of the invasion of Greek Macedonia by the Bulgarians and Germans.

ACME IMPORTERS BUY MRS. DEMERS' STOCK

The Acme Importers have purchased the stock which was saved from the fire in the store of Mrs. Demers. The goods are of a very high grade and are not damaged in the slightest by fire. The Acme Importers will have an interesting announcement to make in a few days.

HAZELTON MINING NOTES

Henry Bretzins, who spent the winter at Lillooet, returned on Thursday and is now figuring on the season's work on the Debenature group, the promising Babine property which he has sold to T. H. Rea and associates.

George McBean has gone to Vancouver to arrange for the season's work on a large group of claims on Indian river. The property is controlled by the Stewart interests. Mr. McBean will return to Hazelton later in the season.

Paddy Creagh is down from the Brian Boru. It is proposed to build a new trail from the property to the Rocher de Boule wagon road to allow of the shipment of ore. It is reported the Brian Boru has a large body of ore carrying 65 per cent. zinc.

R. L. Watt, who is interested in the syndicate which is taking over the Delta and other properties, arrived from Edmonton on Tuesday, accompanied by D. P. McKereher. They are visiting the Chicago today. It is their intention to spend the summer here.—Omineca Miner.

MEXICO SENDS LONG PROTEST TO WASHINGTON

Demands Withdrawal of American Troops From Mexican Soil—High Meat Prices Rule in England.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Mexico City, June 1.—In a twelve thousand word note, the Mexican government asks for the immediate withdrawal of all American troops from Mexican soil.

The note claims that the words and protests of the United States have been entirely contradictory to their acts, and, in spite of protests that Washington would not intervene in the affairs of Mexico, United States soldiers are now in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican government. The note goes on to say that the recent actions of the United States government are a distinct violation of Mexican sovereignty.

Beef Trust.

New York, June 1.—A cable from London says "High price meat, admitted House of Commons serious matter." It is stated by the Evening Star that the high meat prices in Britain are the result of the manipulations of the American Beef Trust.

"THE GODDESS" AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Goddess" is the feature at the Westholme tonight. There is also a thrilling drama entitled "The Turning Point," in which Sydney Ayres and Vivian Rich take the leading parts. Helen Holmes in one of her hair-raising railroad adventures is also on the program, while there is a good Essanay comedy and another of those funny animated cartoons.

By special request "Father and the Boys" will be shown again at the second show tonight for the benefit of those who missed it at the first showing.

SUN AND TIDE

Friday, June 2nd.
Sun rises.....4:24 a. m.
Sun sets.....8:56 p. m.
High water...1:45 a. m. Ht. 20.2
Low water...8:35 a. m. Ht. 3.2
High water...2:49 p. m. Ht. 17.7
Low water...8:31 p. m. Ht. 8.7
Captain J. McGee, M. M. S.A.

J. J. HILL DEAD

James J. Hill, the veteran railroad magnate, died at his home in St. Paul on Tuesday.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Johnston, 5th Ave., a daughter at the general hospital yesterday.

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