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BIG NAVAL BATTLE IN NORTH SEA TODAY

GERMANS HAVE CHANGED TACTICS AT VERDUN—TURKS ARE ON THE OFFENSIVE

GERMANS HAVE ALTERED THEIR LINE OF ATTACK

Terrific Fighting Continues—The French Hold Huns Except at One Point—Austrians Are Repulsed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 2.—The Germans have switched their offensive from the region of Le Mort Homme, northwest of Verdun, to the sector between Thiamont farm and Fort Vaux, northeast of the fortress.

They have succeeded in entering the French first line trenches between Fort Douamont and Vaux pond. The attack, which was made over a two-mile front, was preceded by violent artillery preparations.

The French met German onslaughts with machine guns and succeeded in holding back the enemy forces everywhere except between Douamont and the Vaux pond. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Germans.

Austrians Repulsed.

The Italians have repulsed the Austrian attacks along the Tyrol front. Severe fighting has taken place in the regions of Rosina Torrent and southeast of Arsiero, where the Austrians have either been stopped or repulsed in disorder.

Lively artillery duels continue in the Lagarina Valley and between Rosina and the Upper Astorio River.

POLITICS IN TRENCHES WOULD BE DISASTROUS

In discussing the Canadian idea of holding political elections in the trenches, the Daily Chronicle says: "Some commanding officers hold strongly to the conviction that it would be disastrous from the point of view of discipline and harmony on the firing line to sow the seeds of political discord on domestic affairs among the battalions."

There will be a special musical service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

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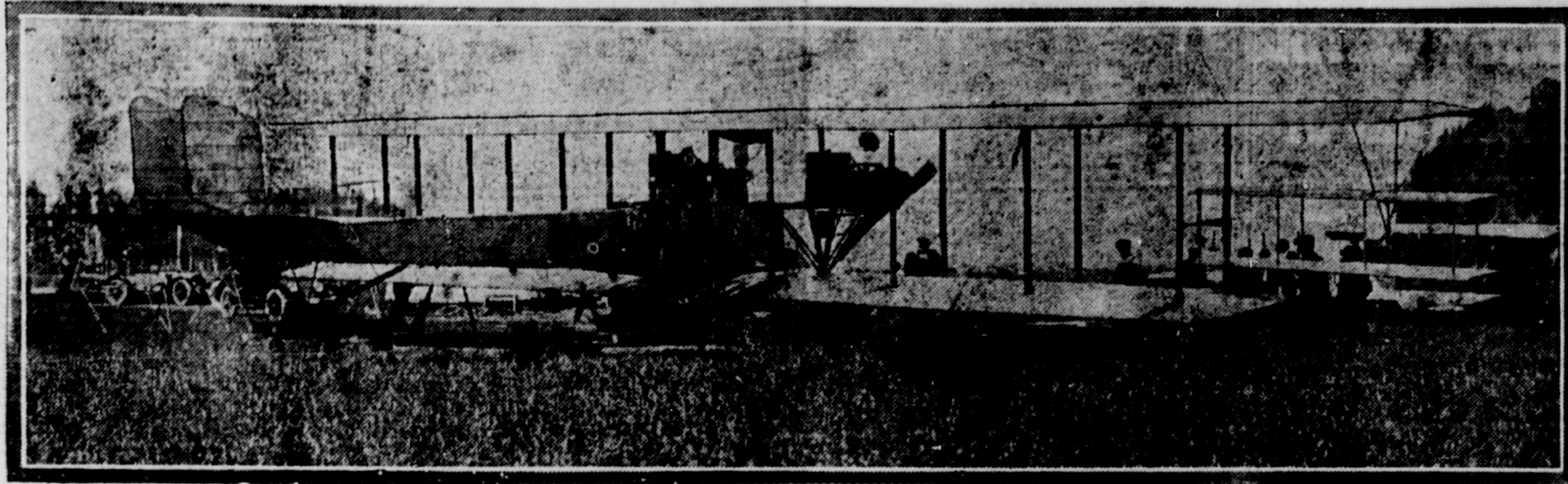
OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Another Great Paramount Production—Daniel Frohman presents the distinguished American Actor, **H. B. WARNER** in **"THE LOST PARADISE"** In Five Acts.

"RETRIBUTION"
A Splendid Two-reel Drama.

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The above is the latest aeroplane acquired by the United States army and the greatest ever built on the continent. It is capable of carrying ten people and the planes are 72 feet long and 40 feet wide. It carries two 120 h. p. engines.

BOWSER'S POSITION SIMILAR TO ROBLIN'S

Editor News, Prince Rupert,

Sir:—Now that the legislature has dissolved I would like to say a word to the people of this district as to the attempt of the Bowser machine to paint the Liberal party as black as every thinking person in the province knows the Bowser machine to be.

Thieves and thugs and crooks have been employed to blacken the character of a rising public character in our province and to injure the Liberal party.

I wish to draw the particular attention of the public to the fact that according to the government fed party papers, Premier Bowser refused to grant immunity to Scott, who had been employed by the provincial Liberal organization and who had stated to Mr. Brewster that he was willing to come over from Seattle and give evidence. Scott is the one man who could tell the true inwardness of the whole situation. Let me ask 'IS THERE A SHADOW OF DOUBT IN THE MIND OF ANYONE WHO HAS READ THE EVIDENCE THAT SCOTT WAS A TRAITOR IN THE LIBERAL CAMP IN THE PAY OF THE BOWSER MACHINE?' There never has been a more diabolical plot in all Canada. Fortunately there were men in the Liberal party who would not tolerate Scott's work and it seems beyond doubt that this stopped a great deal of wholesale plugging that would have taken place on behalf of the Bowser candidate. I have no doubt whatever in my own mind that Scott was in the pay of the Bowser machine.

Bowser is in the same desperate position that Roblin found himself in Manitoba and seems ready to go even further than Roblin did to retain office. But the same fate inexorable awaits him and his diseased government.

Just think of this man of the world who stated that he knew what greasing would do to Indians and white men alike and who did not hesitate to employ the process in order to get a few influential Indians to induce the rest of the tribe to part with property for hundreds of thousands of dollars less than the property was worth.

Just think of this man of the world who, when chided for giving away the resources of the province.

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Naval Battle in the North Sea

London, June 2.—The British Admiralty announces that a naval battle occurred in the North Sea today between the British and German fleets. The official message admits that the British lost four cruisers and one battleship, while the Germans lost three battleships and some torpedo boats.

HARRY PRICE BOUGHT THE ELECTION WHISKY

Victoria, May 30.—Denial of the story told by Harry Price, a Conservative worker here, who claimed he had nothing to do with ordering the liquor for the blind-pig, was given this morning by A. J. Morton, former sales manager of the Hudson's Bay store. He said that on the day before the Victoria by-election the soldier, McBride, came and said he had been sent by Price to order six gallons of whisky. Morton decided to see Price. He did so and told him about McBride. Price said: "Oh, six gallons is too much; make it two gallons."

Later he raised the quantity to four. The witness afterwards to the committee characterized Price's denial of having anything to do with the liquor as a lie. This was relative to Price's statement that the company had no right to charge the liquor to him. He said McBride had bought liquor from the company before and there had been trouble in collecting for it. McBride distinctly said that Price sent him for the whisky. McBride was never billed, the bills were sent to Price. Morton thought McBride was only a messenger. Morton said he did not have the slightest idea then what the liquor was for.

"THE LOST PARADISE" AT THE WESTHOLME THEATRE

Another five-act Paramount production, "The Lost Paradise," is the big item in a splendid eight-reel show at the Westholme tonight and Saturday. H. B. Warner, the famous American actor, plays the leading part and it should be one of the finest Paramount features ever. It is produced by Daniel Frohman.

"Retribution," a very fine two-act drama, and "The Haunted Attic," a roaring Lubin comedy, make up this big show. The first of the special concert nights will be on Tuesday when a high-class musical program will be rendered.

BUSH FIRES STILL RAGING IN INTERIOR

The bush fires which have been raging along the line of the G. T. P. for the past few days still continue and the company has had a strenuous time in saving several of their stations from being wiped out. Special trains of fire fighters were sent from various points to help the men of the forestry department in fighting the flames. It was discovered last night that fire had wiped out the bridge on this side of Lake Kathryn and a special party of bridge men was rushed from Prince Rupert. It is expected that they will have the bridge rebuilt today in time to allow of the passenger train from the east getting through.

DRASTIC ACTION BY THE LIBERAL LEADER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, June 2.—H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, yesterday afternoon issued a writ asking the Supreme Court to issue an order proclaiming illegal everything transacted by the Legislature of British Columbia since March 15th, when the term of the Legislature was extended.

Mr. Brewster is also requesting that action be taken to compel the premier to make restitution of some thirty million dollars which he charges has been illegally spent on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

QUIET WEDDING

Miss Rebecca James, of this city, was quietly married yesterday morning to Mr. R. McCarthie, Father McGraw performing the ceremony. The young couple are receiving the hearty congratulations of many friends. They will reside on Fifth Avenue, East, where their home is in course of construction.

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

INTERESTING LIQUOR CASE IN WINNIPEG

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, June 2.—The Hudson's Bay Company refuses to close its retail liquor store and has displayed liquor for sale contrary to the Prohibition Act.

The government has accepted the challenge and the attorney-general's department has ordered the confiscation of the stock of liquor amounting to one thousand dollars. Instructions were also given forbidding the wholesaling of liquor by the company.

It is understood that the Hudson's Bay Company invited action by the government as a test case, involving the question of the privileges of the company to trade without interference.

The company hold that they are acting within their rights according to the deed of surrender of 1870. The company will take action against the government in the civil courts for interfering with their rights. No matter which way the decision goes the matter will undoubtedly go before the Privy Council.

HEAVY SALMON ARRIVALS FROM ISLANDS

The Lillian M. came in last evening with 14,000 pounds of spring salmon and a deck load of 4,000 pounds of halibut. The halibut was bought by the Atlin Fisheries, as also were the fares of the Alliance, with 10,000; the Annie St. Leon, with 7,000, while the Zorra had 10,000. The price was 7% cents.

The Virtue B. brought in 6,000 pounds of spring salmon from Dundas Island. None of the salmon has yet been disposed of, but sales will be effected this afternoon.

This morning, the Niagara brought in 11,000 pounds of halibut; the Thelma, 24,000 and the Lincoln 12,000.

BASEBALL

If the weather is favorable, the Colts and C. C.'s will meet at Recreation Park tonight when the Colts will show that they were having a holiday in the last game. The batteries will probably be Moore and Astori for the C. C.'s, and McDaniels and Wally for the Colts.

TURKS ARE NOW ON OFFENSIVE IN ASIA MINOR

Russians Evacuate One Position But Repel Other Attacks—Turks Strongly Reinforced by Germans.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 2.—The Turks are now taking the offensive in Asia Minor and have brought the Russian advance to a standstill. All the Turkish attacks have been repulsed except at Mamakhatum, forty miles west of Erzerum, which has been evacuated by the Russians.

Attempts by the Turks who have been heavily reinforced by the Austrians and Germans, to drive back the Russians near Baiburt and Diarbekr have failed.

Russian Front.

Artillery engagements and rifle work by the infantry is in progress along the entire Russian front, but there is no change in the positions of the respective armies.

New York Report.

New York, June 2.—It is reported that British warships have bombarded the Greek port of Nauplia and that part of the city has been destroyed by fire.

The Greek government has protested to the Allied governments. Nauplia was at one time the capital of Greece and its fortifications were considered impregnable. No explanation has been given as to the cause of the bombardment.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT WITHDRAW TROOPS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 2.—The United States will not withdraw its troops from Mexico until the Carranza authorities are able to demonstrate that they have sufficient control of the situation to be able to protect citizens of the United States along the border.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willisroft, of Georgetown, a daughter, at the hospital yesterday.

Saturday Cash Specials

Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c.
6lb. sks Victor Rolled Oats 2 for 45c.
Tall tins Pink Salmon packed at Seal Cove 10c. Each
Rope Clothes Lines (white) 10c. ea.
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