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## TACTICAL VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH FLEET

### GREECE IN LEAGUE WITH BULGARIANS -- DESPERATE FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS

#### TACTICAL GAIN FOR THE BRITISH IN NAVAL FIGHT

British Squadron Encounter Entire German Fleet—Germans are Forced to Retire—Heavy Losses to Both Sides.

(Special to The Daily News)

London, June 3.—The summary of the official statements issued by the British Admiralty regarding the naval battle in the North Sea is that a cruiser squadron, consisting of six or eight battle cruisers; a number of light cruisers and destroyers, supported by four fast super-dreadnoughts, probably of the "Queen Elizabeth" class, while carrying out a reconnaissance off the coast of Jutland, came in contact with the entire German high seas fleet on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 31.

The battle lasted throughout the day and night, and was carried on under foggy, misty weather conditions. The losses on both sides were severe and the result was a tactical British victory, the enemy being forced to retreat to the cover of their mine fields.

#### German Losses.

The German losses in super-dreadnoughts, were two of the Kaiser class of battleships and one Derfflinger class of heavy battle cruiser, sunk. Two more of the latter were either sunk or very seriously damaged as against three British battle cruisers sunk. The enemy suffered heavier actual loss and a greater loss of capital ships.

The British losses further include three armored cruisers of an obsolete type, on which the loss of life was heavy, and eight British destroyers also went under.

Against the British losses of inferior craft, the Germans lost one light cruiser; six destroyers, and one submarine, while two light cruisers were disabled.

The loss of life is estimated at from twelve to fifteen thousand this number perhaps being fairly evenly distributed.

#### Zeppelins Engaged.

It is reported that six Zeppelins were engaged in the naval battle off the coast of Jutland. One dirigible, L-24, was badly damaged but was able to reach the Schleswig coast. It had a narrow escape, several men being wounded while supplies had to be thrown overboard in order to lighten the vessel that she might rise in her crippled condition.

#### LUMBER ACTIVITY

There are two lumber mills busy at Port Clements and one at Massett, while the Sewall mill will start at an early date. Already about half a million feet of spruce has been shipped to Vancouver. The clear is transhipped to the old country, while the rough goes to the Fraser River for box making.

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

#### KING'S BIRTHDAY

His Majesty King George V., today celebrates his fifty-first birthday and his second war birthday. It will be the earnest hope and prayer of every one of his subjects that his next birthday may be celebrated in a world's peace. It is peculiarly fitting that, in a world's war in which the British navy holds the key to the whole situation, the British Empire should have a "sailor King."

#### SHIPPING FACILITIES TO SURF INLET MINE

Mr. Cavenaile, of Cavenaile & Hannan, has appealed to the Board of Trade in regard to the shipping facilities to Surf Inlet. He finds difficulty in delivering goods at that point owing to the fact that steamers call there only once in two weeks while they call every week going north.

Mr. Barnsley pointed out that the Surf Inlet Company were the only people doing much business there and the boats called according to their instructions. He believed that when too many boats were calling on the way south it had a disturbing effect on labor conditions there.

Mr. Lynch thought it was not altogether a disadvantage to Prince Rupert if the men who felt they had enough money on hand to warrant a holiday, were more liable to make the trip north rather than south. The matter was referred to the trade and commerce committee.

#### "CANADA, THE SPELLBINDER" BY MISS LILLIAN WHITING

Miss Lillian Whiting, the famous writer who passed through Prince Rupert last fall on a tour through Canada, has written a book entitled "Canada, the Spellbinder," as a result of her visit. Miss Whiting, interviewed at her home in Boston in regard to her tour, said "There seemed to be no other possible name for my new book than 'Canada, the Spellbinder.'"

"You see," she went on, "this marvellous land was such a revelation. I thought in a vague way that you had a great deal of snow and some prairie lands. It wasn't so much that I did not realize how big you were, as that I didn't know anything about you at all. And then I came and found you filled with everything for which the future can or will desire to ask."

Miss Whiting is dedicating her new book to the late Charles M. Hays. Miss Whiting is the author of "Athens, the Violet-Crowned," "Paris, the Beautiful," "Boston Days" and many others.

#### CANNING SPRINGS

McPherson Bros., at Alliford Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, are canning large quantities of spring salmon this season. The run of springs is exceptionally large.

#### SITUATION IN GREECE LOOKS VERY SERIOUS

Greece Played into the Hands of Bulgaria—Allies Must Think only of Their Own Interests.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 3.—Thousands of Macedonian refugees are fleeing from the barbarities of the Teutons, and the heartrending treatment they received at the hands of the Greeks in Macedonia, during the recent Bulgarian drive.

Greece's attitude is important from a military standpoint, but is still more important politically. The mode and conditions under which the latest Bulgarian movement was carried out clearly demonstrate that Athens had an agreement with Sofia.

The Bulgarian move was made only forty-eight hours after one hundred and eighteen million dollars were conceded to Greece, apparently by the National Greek Bank, but really by a German-American group in New York.

The Allies can expect nothing more from Greece and should act immediately, guided only by their own interests.

#### WHALE FEASTS

Sixteen whales have been captured and treated at the Naden Harbor Whaling Station since the opening of the season. It is reported that the residents of Naden Harbor consider whale steaks a delicacy, that is, of the whale is young and tender.

#### CHINESE BUSINESS FIVE CENTURIES OLD

In China there is a manufacturing business that has been running over five centuries, and still has so much life that it is developing in new directions.

The business is the Imperial Porcelain Factory at Ching Teh Ching, which was established as far back as 1396, nineteen years before Agincourt. It is this factory which has always supplied the palaces of China with the famous blue and white porcelain.

The factory is now being re-organized and extended, and is in future to make not only the highest quality of porcelain for use as royal presents, but ordinary domestic articles for the home.—Exchange.

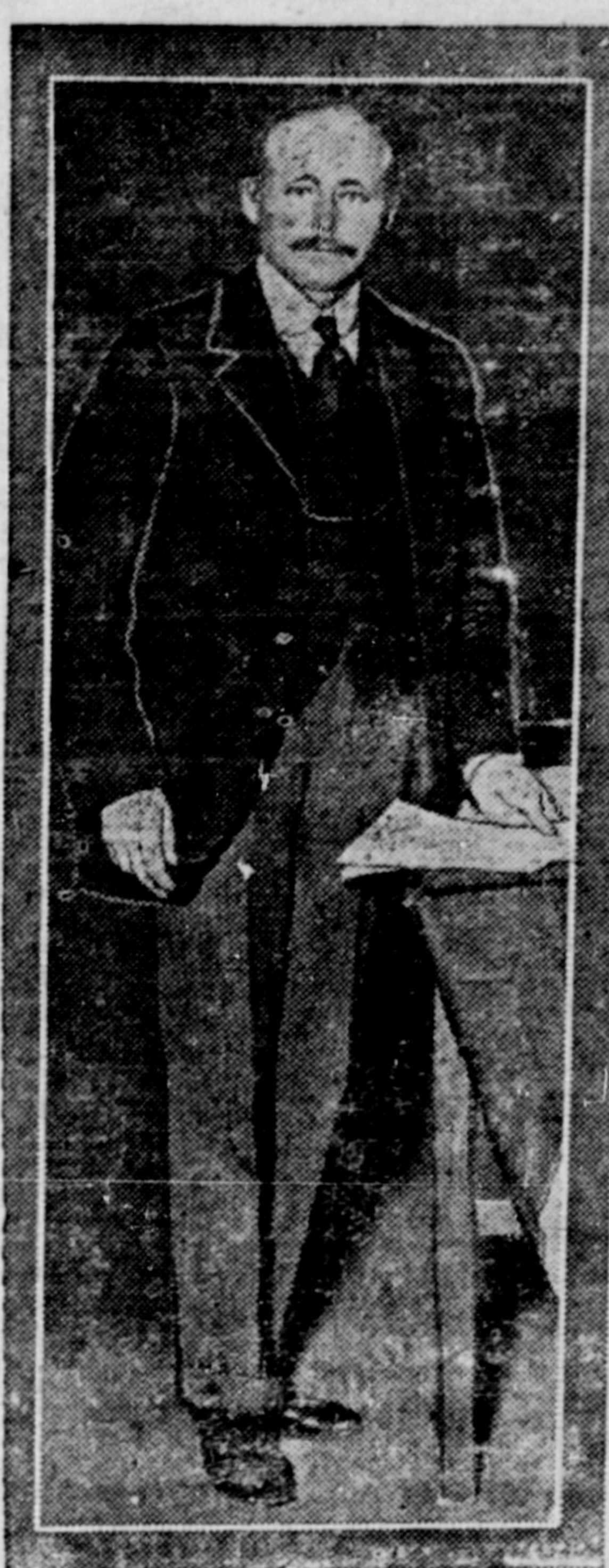
#### SUN AND TIDE

Sunday, June 4th.

Sun rises.....4:23 a. m.  
Sun sets.....8:57 p. m.  
High water...2:58 a. m. Ht. 19.0  
Low water...9:47 a. m. Ht. 4.2  
High water...4:10 p. m. Ht. 17.0  
Low water...9:49 p. m. Ht. 9.3

Monday, June 5th

Sun rises.....4:22 a. m.  
Sun sets.....8:58 p. m.  
High water...3:37 a. m. Ht. 18.3  
Low water...10:24 a. m. Ht. 4.7  
High water...4:52 p. m. Ht. 16.7  
Low water...10:34 p. m. Ht. 9.5  
Captain J. McGee, M. M. S. A.



#### WANTED—MORE AIRSHIPS

Lord Montagu, of Beaulieu, speaking at the Navy League's aircraft demonstration at the Queen's Hall, London. Lord Montagu has made such a vigorous campaign in this direction that he is sometimes called the "Apostle of the Air."

#### READING MATTER FOR THE NORTH SEA FLEET

An appeal has been made to the Board of Trade by a committee in London, England, for a subscription towards a fund for the providing of newspapers, magazines, etc., to the men of the grand fleet. In the past, newspaper proprietors have given free literature to this cause, but the large increase in the price of paper has caused them to relax their efforts, so that money is required to keep up a supply of reading material for the men who are watching so zealously in the North Sea. The letter was received and filed.

#### NATURALIZATION

Winnipeg Board of Trade has submitted to the local board a resolution suggesting that a movement be inaugurated to have the naturalization laws amended so that aliens who are subjects of countries which do not allow their people to renounce their nationality, even though they become naturalized Canadian subjects, be not allowed to become naturalized, so long as they are not allowed to renounce their original citizenship. The letter was received and filed.

#### LOCKPORT AND JEDWAY

There is considerable mining activity at Lockport and Jedway, on the Islands, H. E. Bodine, who was formerly at Hazelton, having very satisfactory prospects. There is a prospect of big mining development in this district.

**SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.**

#### DRYDOCK HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED YET

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night, L. M. de Gex moved that the board communicate with W. C. C. Mehan, of the G. T. P., in regard to the drydock, in view of the fact that the term of sixty days was now up. He thought that Mr. Mehan might have something of interest to say since Mr. Cotton had been here. This was seconded by D. Thomson.

M. J. Hobin said that a wrong interpretation had been placed upon the sixty days term, as Mr. Mehan had said that the dock would be finished then. He did not say that it would be running in sixty days. He stated that there were several contracts still to complete and that there was little hope of its being ready for government acceptance for sixty or ninety days yet. Mr. de Gex said that his motion was simply by way of a reminder and in order that a progress report might be made.

#### DR. L. W. KERGIN IS IN THE NEAR EAST

Dr. Kergin received a letter this morning from his brother, Dr. L. W. Kergin, who is somewhere in the Near East and bound for parts unknown. Lieut. Kergin has discovered that the world is small, as away up the Mediterranean he encountered three men of his medical year and also a doctor who was on the staff of Vancouver hospital with him.

#### ZEPPELIN RAIDERS WERE NEATLY FOOLED

On the night of the raid a large party of workmen forming the night shift of a powder mill were cycling to duty along a road which skirted the edge of a wood. Happening to glance upward, one of the men saw a Zeppelin directly above, drifting along silently with engines shut off, apparently shadowing the movements of the company. They dismounted immediately, extinguished their lamps, left their machines and entered the wood.

That was as good as a signal; the crew of the airship, convinced that the men had reached the powder works, began unloading their cargo at once. Bomb after bomb fell among the trees and in the grounds of a neighboring house—twenty-four in all; then, doubtless happy at having done some damage, although obviously the factory hadn't blown up, the Zeppelin sailed away. And the total damage was one chicken suffering from shell shock, now, I am pleased to say, convalescent. Not one of the men was hurt!—Exchange.

#### DOG FISH OIL

At Skidegate, W. J. Leary is preparing large quantities of dog fish oil, which is largely used by miners. Besides getting large quantities of dog fish, Mr. Leary has cured a large quantity of herring for bait.

#### ITALIANS ARE HOLDING BACK THE AUSTRIANS

Terrific Struggle on the Italian Front—Turks Claim Successes—French Make Slight Gain.

(Special to The Daily News)

Rome, June 3.—Reports are to hand of further desperate fighting between the Austrians and Italians between the Adige and Brenta Rivers. Along the Rosina and southeast of Arsiero, the Austrian attacks have been repulsed, with heavy casualties to the enemy.

#### Turkish Report.

Constantinople says that the Russian centre in the Caucasus region has been forced to retire for a distance of twenty kilometres in face of strong Turkish attacks. It is also reported that the Turks repulsed a surprise Russian attack on the Turkish left wing.

#### Verdun Front.

Paris, June 3.—There is heavy fighting on the Verdun front. The French have made slight progress south of Caurettes Wood.

The struggle between Thiaumont farm and Fort Vaux and east of the Meuse is extremely violent.

#### SPLENDID PROGRAM AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

"The Lost Paradise," the five-act Paramount photoplay at the Westholme in which the famous star, H. B. Warner, makes his first appearance on the screen, is conceded to be the greatest drama of capital and labor ever written. It is a powerful pictorial argument on behalf of those who really build up the wealth of nations, in which Mr. Warner's striking personality stands out vividly.

"Retribution" is a remarkably good two-act drama of political life, in which the villain, in the shape of a state governor, gets his just reward. A bright Lubin comedy completes a good eight-reel show. The musical numbers are now a special feature of the Westholme show. Mr. Harvey's violin solos being beautifully accompanied by Mrs. Bay on the piano.

#### FOR THE PRISONERS

The sale of home cooking held in the Red Cross rooms yesterday in aid of the Prisoners of War was a decided success, the sum of \$37.55 being realized. The painting of Nurse Cavell was won by Oscar Peterson and the album went to Dave Milne. The committee wish to thank all who assisted in the sale.

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