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## EARL KITCHENER GOES DOWN WITH CRUISER

### BUTCHERY AT VERDUN -- RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE HAS BEGUN -- CANADIAN LOSSES

#### KITCHENER AND STAFF LOST OFF WEST ORKNEYS

Simple Message From Jellicoe Contains Serious News—The Cruiser Hampshire and all on Board Lost.

(Special to The Daily News)

London, June 7.—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Commander of the British grand fleet, has reported to the Admiralty that the British cruiser Hampshire, with Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War and Commander-in-chief of the British armies, and his staff have been lost off the West Orkney Islands, to the north of Scotland. It is believed that the vessel either struck a mine or was torpedoed by a German ship.

A later report says that there is no hope of Earl Kitchener's rescue.

The news of this disaster was received in Prince Rupert this morning and came as a great shock to the whole community, the general feeling being that the British Empire had sustained the most severe blow of the war. In spite of the report that there is no hope of Kitchener's rescue, there is still a flickering hope in the minds of the people that he will still be heard of.

The fact that he and his staff had left the shores of Britain on a mission to a continental power was naturally kept absolutely secret.

#### The Naval Fight.

London, June 7.—British officers of the fleet, who have returned from the naval engagement off Jutland, state that they identified two of the big German ships which went under the Hindenburg and the Lutzow. The Hindenburg was the pride of the German navy and was the heaviest and latest of the Kaiser's super-dreadnoughts.

It is suggested that, as a result of the battle, Germany's naval ambitions are at an end. It is believed that her aim was to force a way through the British blockade for a few fast cruisers which, if successful, would have undertaken a raid on all shipping in the Atlantic.

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

#### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT (Tuesday) ONLY

Pauline Frederick in a picturization of Henry Arthur Jones' drama "LYDIA GILMORE"

Fine Keystone Comedy "TANGO TANGLE"

ECLAIR GAZETTE of latest war pictures.

VARIETY CONCERT PROGRAM will be given.

Mr. Harry Harvey will sing by special request "SONS OF THE SEA."

#### GERMANS ARE MOWN DOWN IN SOLID MASSES

Terrible Scenes of Butchery on the Verdun Front—Enemy Fails to Make Impression on the French Lines.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 7.—The fighting around Verdun continues with undiminished violence, the Germans keeping up their unsuccessful attacks along this front east of the Meuse.

Between Dambloup and Fort Vaux the offensive of the enemy is particularly severe, but the French still hold the fort at Vaux. There have also been very heavy artillery attacks at Douamont, and the Germans have made several unsuccessful raids in the Vosges region.

#### Certain Death.

In their repeated attacks on Fort Vaux, the Germans are hurling their infantry in masses so compactly that it is certain death for the first ranks of the advancing army.

For three days the horrible carnage has saturated the ground in a ravine, through which the Germans are trying to advance, with human blood. One German column advanced no further than the bottom of the ravine. The front ranks fell as they entered the ravine, and the next were pushed on by those behind, only to fall as fast as they reached the dead line, which was swept by French quick-firing guns.

As the Germans fell like leaves, others filled the gaps and they too fell in turn. Hardened French officers who have gone through the whole of this bloody campaign declare that the awful human butchery surpasses the imagination.

#### UNIQUE RIVER BOAT ARRIVED YESTERDAY

The Tahltan, the new Hudson's Bay Company's steamer for the Stikine, arrived in port yesterday on her way north. She is in command of Captain Gardner, one of the veterans of the company.

The trip north was tedious, as the vessel had to wait for favorable weather conditions in making her crossing of the sounds. She is one of the most remarkable boats ever seen here. She draws only eight inches when light, practically sitting on the surface of the water. She has three steel rudders with triple steel propellers. In shallow water the propellers can be raised and brought inside their tunnels. The Tahltan is equipped with two forty h. p. distillate engines, which give her a speed of twelve knots an hour under perfect conditions. She is capable of carrying 25 tons of freight and will be a great acquisition to the trade along the Stikine.

Genuine Ayrshire Roll and Scotch Raw Beef Ham on ice. Fuller & McMeekin, phone 56.



EARL KITCHENER, OF KHARTOUM, K. P., G. C. B.

Horatio Herbert Kitchener, Viscount; Secretary of State for War and Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, was 66 years of age, having been born at Bally Longford, Co. Kerry, Ireland, on June 24th, 1850.

After passing through Woolwich, he got a commission in the Royal Engineers in 1871. Up to 1883, he was largely engaged in survey work in Cyprus, Palestine and Egypt and in 1884 took part in the Nile expedition, as a captain, being promoted major and later lieutenant-colonel for his services. For the next few years his work was chiefly in Egypt and so great was the administrative ability of the young officer that he was made Sirdar of Egypt in 1892 in succession to Sir Francis Grenfell.

His work of reorganization in Egypt, culminating in the battle of Omdurman in 1898 is a matter of history. On his return to London he received the thanks of Parliament and was raised to the peerage, taking the title of Baron Kitchener of Khartoum.

His next great work was in South Africa, when he succeeded Lord Roberts in command of the British forces in 1900 and in 1902 he was again thanked by Parliament and made a viscount.

Immediately afterwards, he went to India where he did wonders in organizing the British forces there and on his return became commander-in-chief and high commissioner in the Mediterranean. His work in the present war is fresh in the minds of all. Suffice it to say that he has had the utmost confidence of Parliament and of the British people as commander-in-chief of the British army in the greatest war in history. His place will be hard to fill, and his death is the greatest disaster which could have befallen the Empire at this time.

#### FAREWELL GIFT TO MR. AND MRS. C. V. EVITT

The management and employees at the Georgetown sawmill have presented Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Evitt with a purse of gold as a token of their esteem. The gift was accompanied by a letter carrying red, white and blue ribbons, and signed by every member of the staff and management. The letter expressed the deep regret felt by all at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Evitt and also great pride in the fact that Mr. Evitt was going to serve his King and country. The presentation was made by Mr. Hal Peck.

Pauline Frederick is at the Westholme tonight.

#### PAULINE FREDERICK AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

Pauline Frederick, one of the most popular of movie stars, is the big attraction at the Westholme tonight, in Henry Arthur Jones' famous drama, "Lydia Gilmore." Miss Frederick needs no introduction to a Prince Rupert audience and in "Lydia Gilmore" she scores one of her biggest successes.

An amusing Keystone comedy and a very fine Eclair Gazette make up a good show.

Besides the pictures, there will be a high-class variety concert, when Mr. Harvey will sing "Sons of the Sea" and well known local artists will render musical numbers.

#### BIG INSURANCE CHEQUE

Prince Rupert, B. C. June 5th, 1916.

J. Lorne MacLaren, Esq., Care, The Consolidated Securities, Ltd., Prince Rupert, B. C.  
Dear Sir:—I have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of cheques amounting to \$2,134.95 in full settlement of policies written in the New Jersey Fire Insurance Co., and The Pacific Underwriters Agency, and wish to thank you for the prompt attention to the settlement, which is thoroughly satisfactory in every way.

I understand I have the unique distinction of having received the largest single business fire insurance payment in Prince Rupert.  
Yours very truly,  
SELF'S CAFE, B. F. SELF.

#### CANADIANS PAY HEAVY PRICE IN YPRES FIGHTING

Casualty List of Seven Hundred Still Growing—The Western Regiments Bore the Brunt.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, June 7.—Evidence of the heavy toll paid by the Canadians in the recent fighting at Ypres is contained in a casualty list of seven hundred names which has just been received and which is still increasing.

After the next of kin of the killed and wounded have been notified, the list will be published. No detailed reports of the fighting have yet been received.

So far as the west is concerned, the brunt of the battle appears to have been borne by regiments from British Columbia, Edmonton, Brandon and Port Arthur.

#### London Report.

London, June 7.—There is no material change in the positions of the Canadians and Germans at Zillebeke, where terrific fighting took place yesterday. The night passed quietly. There is considerable shelling on both sides today.

#### BOWSER HAS NAMED HIS NEW CABINET

Victoria, June 5.—Premier Bowser has filled up the vacancies in his cabinet, with the exception of the portfolio of finance, which evidently still is regarded with misgivings, since it brought disaster on A. C. Flumerfelt and the party generally. The following is the new cabinet:

Premier and Attorney-General, Hon. W. J. Bowser; Minister of Lands, Hon. W. R. Ross; Minister of Mines and Acting Minister of Finance, Hon. J. Lorne Campbell; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. William Manson; Minister of Public Works, Hon. Thomas Taylor; Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, Hon. A. G. Maguire; President of the Council, Hon. Ernest Miller.

The Premier and the Hon. W. R. Ross and the Hon. William Manson will be in Prince Rupert next week, proceeding to Anyox on the 16th and returning to Prince Rupert, from which point they will make a tour of the interior.

#### METLAKATLAH YOUTH PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Edward Venn, aged 26, passed away yesterday at his native village of Metlakatlah. The young man had been in poor health for some time and recently spent a few weeks in the hospital here, returning home about two weeks ago. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers and interment will take place at Metlakatlah this afternoon, the services being conducted by Major Morrison.

#### RUSSIANS HAVE STARTED THEIR BIG OFFENSIVE

Advance on Extended Front and Score Gains at Important Points—13,000 Prisoners Taken.

(Special to The Daily News)

London, June 7.—The long-expected general offensive by the Russians against the Germans and their allies has seemingly begun.

From Petrograd and Vienna come reports that the Russians are actively engaged over a front extending from the Pripiet River east to Brestlitouk and to the Rumanian frontier, a distance of two hundred and fifty miles.

The Russians have achieved success on many important sectors and have taken thirteen thousand prisoners and a number of guns.

#### Italian Reverse.

Vienna reports that, despite a sturdy resistance by the Italians, the Austrians have made their way into Italy in the Cenojo zone and have taken the town of Caisano.

The Austrians claim to have captured five thousand Italian prisoners; three cannon; eleven machine guns and one hundred and twenty-six bomb throwers.

#### CITY PATRONAGE

At the council last night, Ald. Barrie said that he had been asked to enquire as to the distribution of the city's business amongst the local storekeepers, as one party felt that he was not getting his share.

Acting Mayor Nelson said that the purchasing agent had instructions to distribute the business as equitably as possible.

Ald. McRae asked if there should not be a report brought down of the business going to the various firms.

Ald. McClymont thought there was such a report prepared and that Ald. Barrie might examine it and find out the facts of the case. He pointed out that this year there might not be so much business going, as things were quieter than formerly.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. E. Boddie wishes to express his heartfelt thanks to those who by their efforts saved his wife and little daughter from drowning at Seal Cove on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. C. V. Evitt, the popular member of the staff at the Georgetown Sawmill, leaves shortly for England to enlist. Mrs. Evitt will also return to the old country.

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#### LONDON CAFE

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