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CANADIANS RECAPTURE LOST POSITIONS

GALLANT ASSAULT SUCCEEDS ON WESTERN FRONT--RAPID AUSTRIAN RETREAT

POSITION HAS BEEN RETAKEN BY CANADIANS

Lost Ground at Zillebecke Taken in Gallant Assault—Enemy Lose Heavily—British also Advance.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 14.—It is officially announced that the Canadian troops in a gallant and successful assault southeast of Zillebecke, have recaptured the British position which was taken some days ago, over a front of fifteen thousand yards.

Heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy and three officers and one hundred and twenty-three men were taken prisoners.

The British troops also made successful raids upon the enemy positions northeast of Ypres and southeast of Boisgrenier. At the latter place the Australian troops entered the German trenches, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy.

Hampshire Torpedoed.

A Verne despatch says that the German papers assert that the cruiser Hampshire, with Earl Kitchener and his staff aboard, was sunk by a German submarine.

TROUBLE BREWING AGAIN IN IRELAND

The Hotel Rupert bulletin says that rebel flags are being waved in Dublin and that a Sinn Fein leader headed a demonstration in front of the Cathedral after Mass yesterday.

Casement's counsel is optimistic as to the outcome of the trial for high treason.

BOXING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Buffalo, June 14.—Johnnie Kilbane, former light-weight champion of the world, met Johnnie O'Leary, the Canadian champion, here last night in a ten-round bout. O'Leary got the worst beating of his career. Kilbane simply outclassed him from the first going.

The Cold Storage Company bought the following halibut fares yesterday: Lillian S., 4,000; Raven, 8,000; Cra, 9,000; Sea Gull, 10,000; Jennie, 10,000, and Venus, 20,000.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT ONLY

J. Warren Kerrigan

In a five-act dramatization of Meredith Nicholson's story, published in Collier's Magazine.

"LONDON'S LEGACY"

Feature Films presents Sydney Ayres and Vivian Rich in "A STORY OF LITTLE ITALY" A portrayal of thrilling adventure.

CANIMATED NOOX PICTORIAL No. 5, by Wallace A. Carlson.

"WINTER SPORTS IN QUEBEC" Essayay Film.

Thursday is the first of our National Concert nights—June 23rd, Captain's first picture with his new company.

AUSTRIANS ARE NOT WAITING FOR THE RUSSIANS

Retreat so Rapid that Russians Have Taken only one Thousand More Prisoners—Italian Gains.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, June 14.—The official war office announcement today says that the retreat of the Austro-Hungarians and Germans along the Galician and Volhynian fronts is proceeding so rapidly that only one thousand prisoners have been captured since yesterday.

The total number of prisoners taken by the Russians since the beginning of this big new offensive is one hundred and fifteen thousand, seven hundred officers and men.

Italian Front.

Rome, June 14.—In the Lagarina valley in the Austro-Italian theatre of war, the Italians took by assault strong Austrian positions and repulsed heavy counter attacks by the enemy.

On the Posina-Astico front the Austrians penetrated the Italian lines at Molisina but were later driven out. They were also repulsed with heavy losses in the Sugana valley, in an attempt to advance east of Mauso Torrent.

MANY PASSENGERS FOR ALASKAN POINTS

The Prince George, which arrived at 6:30 this morning, began the new G. T. P. summer schedule. She had about one hundred passengers for Alaskan points, while she picked up nearly fifty more from the prairies here. The Prince George left at noon today for Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway, arriving there at 5 p. m. Friday. She will be back here at 6 a. m. on Monday, leaving for the south at 10 a. m.

PROGRESS CLUB AT HAZELTON FORMED

Hazelton Progress Club is now an accomplished fact, and, at a meeting last Tuesday, the following office-bearers were elected:—President, A. R. Macdonald; Vice-President, J. F. Maguire; Secretary, R. J. Rock; Treasurer, Wm. Ware; Executive, R. S. Sargent, C. V. Smith, J. O'Shea, W. J. Sanders and Stuart J. Martin.

Arrangements are being made for premises as permanent club rooms which will be made a mining and general information bureau. The citizens of Hazelton have every confidence in the future of the town and district and believe that there is a new era of prosperity in store for this mining country.

The American halibut schooners Corona and Helgeland arrived last night with 25,000 and 30,000 pounds respectively. The M. R. No. 3, of the Ocean Foods fleet, brought in 10,000 pounds.



MEN WHO PRESENTED PARK AT RIDGEWAY, ONT., TO FENIAN RAID VETERANS

Reading left to right they are: Major-General Sir William Otter, Brigadier-General Sir J. M. Gibson, Henry Swan and Sgt. Alex. E. Wheeler. These men, with Lt.-Col. J. E. Farewell, of Whitby, Ont., presented the park to Lime Ridge veterans.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening in the Carpenter's Hall, S. D. Macdonald presiding.

The question of the employment of Oriental labor by business houses in the city was discussed. The various employers of labor in the city will be interviewed this week on this subject by representatives of the Trades Council.

Up to the present the council has been unable to get a copy of Inspector Lord's report in regard to the public schools. It was decided to approach Hon. Wm. Manson with a view to securing a copy.

The carworkers of the city have been successful in forming a local branch of the Carworkers' of America.

The question of compensation to the liquor trade, in the event of prohibition being adopted, was also brought up. It was felt that some action should be taken in conjunction with other labor organizations in the province to have representation on the royal commission to be appointed by the government to go into the matter. It was pointed out that the proposed commission was being appointed in the interests of the employers and owners only. It was decided to confer with the B. C. Federation of Labor and also to approach the premier when he is here on Saturday.

The Laundry Workers reported that they were unable to get conditions adjusted to their satisfaction. A committee of the Trades Council was appointed to assist them.

At the next meeting the Workmen's Compensation Act will be read and discussed.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, accompanied by Mrs. Nicholson, was amongst the passengers for Alaska on the Prince George this morning.

COUNCIL ENDORSED WORK OF THE MAYOR

At the council meeting Monday night Ald. Nelson, in moving the endorsement of the report brought down by the mayor, on his trip to New York, said that he felt that he was expressing the opinion of every member of the council when he congratulated His Worship on the good work he had accomplished. To the mayor in large measure was due the credit for the successful completion of the transaction. He thought that the mayor was perhaps mistaken in interpreting a little fault finding as having any kind of support. He had found that there was general praise for the good work done, the citizens feeling relieved that the finances of the city were now in such good shape.

He also paid a high compliment to the splendid work done by City Treasurer Johnson and City Solicitor Peters.

Ald. McRae said that he felt that all they could say was, "Well done good and faithful servant." The motion carried unanimously.

DAVIDSON COMMISSION TO RESUME BUSINESS

Ottawa, June 12.—The Davidson Commission today will resume the enquiry into the sale of condemned small arms ammunition to the admiralty through Col. J. W. Allison. A. G. Parker, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, will appear and present the accounts of the bank in New York in connection with these sales. A trust account had been placed by the admiralty with the Bank of Commerce in New York for such purposes. The enquiry will not be able to conclude until the admiralty has been asked for the price which they paid for this ammunition. This will probably be secured by cable.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

BOB WIGGINS GOT BULLET IN KNEE

A letter from Bob Wiggins, who was recently wounded on the western front, has reached town. Bob is in a field hospital "somewhere in France," and, in spite of his wound, seems to be as happy as a king; probably happier. He says, "There is not much the matter with me, I just had the misfortune to stop a bullet with my knee. It entered the inside of the right knee and stopped at the bone. Whether the bone is fractured I cannot find out until the swelling goes down, I am having a swell time, lying in a good clean bed with clean clothes on."

He is loud in his praises of the doctors and nursing staff. The boys get the best of everything and are very carefully attended to. He does not expect to be moved to England unless there are very many casualties in the next few days. With the splendid nursing and medical treatment he is getting, he expects to be back in the trenches in about four weeks.

CANADIAN SPORTING NOTES FROM TRENCHES

While the boys of the 16th Canadian Scottish are in rest they indulge in all kinds of sport, and seem to shine in football. According to the league table which appears in the latest issue of "The Brazier," the 16th are at the top of the league, having played two games and won both. In their last game, they defeated the 14th in a closely contested game by 2 to 0. The team of the 16th was: Ritchie; Welsh and Wearmouth; Barrie, Reddihough and Warrick; Taylor, Gordon, Sharock, McMurdy and McCulloch. In indoor baseball, the 13th won easily over the 16th. The indoor form is merely practice for the more serious games which will be played on the arrival of baseball outfit and better weather.

RUSSIAN LOAN BACKED BY NEW YORK BANKERS

New Loan Shows Strength of Russia's Credit—Prominent Bankers Behind the New Issue.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, June 14.—It is officially announced by the National City Bank today that the Russian government has just closed a loan of sixty million dollars. The loan was put through by a banking group consisting of the National City Bank, the Guaranty Trust Company, J. P. Morgan & Company, Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Lee, Higginson & Co.

The interest rate is six and a half per cent., payable in dollars in New York. Russia extends to the American banking group an additional option to purchase within three years, five and a half per cent. five-year Imperial Russian Government bonds at 94%, less a commission, the bonds to run for five years, principal and interest payable in New York.

RUSSIA'S WOMEN FIGHT FOR THE CZAR

It is stated on good authority that Russia has no fewer than four hundred women bearing arms for God and the Czar. "One—Madame Kovetseva—is a colonel, and commands the Sixth Ural Cossack Regiment. She has been wounded twice while fighting in East Prussia, and by her bravery has won a much-coveted military honor.

Then there is Kira Bashkirova, an eighteen-year-old Vilna girl, who joined the Russian army in October, 1914, under the name of Nicholai Popin. She gained the Cross of St. George for her daring reconnoitring. After being in hospital for some weeks suffering from a slight wound and typhus, she rejoined her regiment in the firing line.

In a letter to her mother she stated that there are three other women serving with her.

A girl of twenty, the daughter of Colonel Tomilovsky, accompanied her father to the front in September, 1914. She had her hair cut short and wore a uniform, taking part in several engagements.

On various occasions Mlle. Tomilovsky served as orderly, scout, and telegraphist, and she was finally appointed to the command of a platoon. She succeeded in "tapping" a German staff telegram relating to a plan to break the Russian centre, and, as a result, the Russian troops were able to repulse the enemy with heavy losses.—Exchange.

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