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## FIRST ENCOUNTER IN MEXICAN STRUGGLE

### DESPERATE GERMAN EFFORT TO STOP RUSSIANS -- BATTLE RAGING ALONG BUG

#### UNITED STATES CAVALRY CLASH WITH MEXICANS

**General Felix Gomez Killed—Forty Americans Killed—German Agents Stirred up Trouble.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

El Paso, Texas, June 22.—The first encounter between the Carranza troops and the United States soldiers since the Mexican declaration of war, occurred yesterday when a detachment of United States cavalry clashed with the Carranza forces at Carrizal.

Forty Americans were killed by machine gun fire in a surprise attack and seventeen were taken prisoners. The Mexican casualties were not so heavy but General Felix Gomez was amongst the killed.

#### German Work.

President Wilson is awaiting Carranza's next move. It is believed that German agents, who wish to curtail the aid being given by the United States to the Allies, have stirred up the trouble, while the Mexicans blame the Americans.

General Gomez sent a captain with an order to the American commander asking him to retire. The American commander replied that he was going on to Villa Ahuamada. The Americans fired on the Mexican captain, wounding him, and then attacked General Gomez, but were repulsed.

#### Mexican Munitions.

Laredo, Texas, June 22.—Seven million rounds of ammunition have been taken in charge by the Carranza authorities throughout Mexico while the government factory is working twenty-four hours daily with an output of thirty thousand rounds of cartridges per day.

#### AID TO PRISONERS

The sale of home cooking in aid of the prisoners of war will be held in the Red Cross rooms on Sixth Street on Friday. This week's sale will be managed by Mrs. R. H. Shockley and Mrs. E. H. Shockley. Lots of home cooking can be disposed of and all the ladies are invited to contribute.

Screens and screen doors put up and repaired, phone Fritz 219.

#### WESTHOLME

##### OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the last episode of "THE GODDESS"

"THE BROKEN RAIL" An episode in "The Hazards of Helen"

"THE FINAL RECKONING" Splendid 2-reel Thanhouser drama.

"CAPTAIN KIDD AND DITTO" Lubin comedy featuring Billy Reeves

SELIG TRIBUNE WEEKLY

Tonight will be IRISH night, when a program of Irish music, songs and dances will be given.

Tomorrow, Charlie Chaplin in "The Floorwalker."

#### PROPOSED AMERICAN FISHING LEGISLATION

The following bill (H. R. 15,839) has recently been introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives, and if passed by Congress will prevent the shipment of fresh or frozen halibut or salmon from the north Pacific ocean or its tributary waters into the United States through any foreign country except when the same shall be in bond from an American port:

"A BILL to regulate the importation into the United States of halibut or salmon taken in the north Pacific ocean or its tributary waters.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that from and after ninety days after the passage of this act no fresh or frozen halibut or salmon from the north Pacific ocean or its tributary waters shall be admitted into the United States through any foreign country except when the same shall be in bond from an American port."

The above bill has received the approval of the secretaries of commerce, state and treasury, and the U. S. commissioner of fisheries, and it is largely due to the efforts of H. C. Strong, of Ketchikan, Alaska, who has been in Washington working on this matter for some months, that matters have progressed so far with it.

Of its effect on the fishermen, Dr. Smith, U. S. commissioner of fisheries, in a report accompanying the bill, has the following in part to say:

"Its effect on the fishermen will simply be that the fish they now land at Canadian ports will be landed chiefly at Ketchikan, where they will have the ninety-mile trip to the Canadian port. It will necessitate the inauguration by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway of a ferry service suitable for the transportation of fish from Ketchikan, where the shipments would be accepted in bond for our eastern markets.

"The Grand Trunk Pacific railway will, if the measure here suggested is adopted, undoubtedly grant such facilities, as it needs the business of Southeast Alaska. Prince Rupert is bound to benefit by the shipment of halibut, even though originally landed at Ketchikan, but over and above this fact stands forth plainly that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway undoubtedly needs this business, as halibut is the road's most profitable factor in the eastbound freight.

"Under present regulations American fishing vessels are barred from discharging fish at Canadian ports for consumption in Canada, but Canadian vessels have the privilege of selling their catch in the United States in addition to selling in Canada. In other words, Canada discriminates against American vessels, but the United States does not place similar restrictions upon the sale of fish caught by Canadian vessels.

"This means that Americans are forced to add vessels of Can-

#### ENEMY HELD BY FRENCH FORCE ON RIVER MEUSE

**Attacks Repulsed on both Banks of River—Norwegian Steamer Torpedoed—Explosion at Parry Sound.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 22.—The Germans last night made attacks along both sides of the River Meuse, but were repulsed by the fire of the French batteries of artillery and the 75s.

#### Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

The Norwegian steamer Aquilla has been torpedoed by an Austrian submarine off the French port of Marseilles, in the Mediterranean.

#### Horses Diverted.

Chicago, June 22.—Two thousand horses, originally intended for the French and British armies have been given over to the Illinois National Guards, since the outbreak of further trouble in Mexico.

#### Another Explosion.

Parry Sound, June 22.—An explosion has occurred at the plant of the Canada Explosive Company here. Five persons were killed and thirteen were seriously injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown but a thorough investigation is being made.

#### In East Africa.

London, June 22.—The British Expeditionary Force in German East Africa continues to advance successfully and has taken Hendeni, in the northeastern section. Another column, advancing from the south has captured Alt Langenburg.

#### FISHING SITUATION PARTIALLY SOLVED

J. H. McLeod has received notice from his chief, John MacDougald, Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa, that halibut brought into this port in American bottoms may be shipped in Canadian bottoms to Vancouver and there transhipped to American points by rail.

The stoppage of the shipment of chicken halibut to American points by steamer worked a hardship upon some of the American firms doing business in Prince Rupert, as they were unable to dispose of their culls. The new instructions will not satisfy the American dealers, as what they want is the restoration of the old plan of shipping direct from this point to Seattle by steamer. It is felt that transhipment to rail at Vancouver will be too expensive and otherwise unsatisfactory.

Canadian registry to their fleets if they want to participate in the Canadian trade, and without effective legislation the tendency will be to increase the Canadian fleet at American ports."—Pacific Fisherman.

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



RUSSIANS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

The arrows in this map show the direction taken by the Russians in their attacks against the Austro-Hungarians and Germans in the drive through Volhynia.

#### HUNS ATTEMPT TO STOP DRIVE UPON LEMBERG

**120,000 Reinforcements Sent to Eastern Front—A Terrific Fight Proceeds Along the Bug River.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 22.—One hundred and twenty thousand German troops have been hurried to the eastern front as a last effort to check the Russian offensive upon Lemberg.

There is a terrific battle raging along the River Bug where the Germans are making desperate attempts to arrest the Russian advance and to prevent the important railway junction of Kovel from falling into the hands of the Russians.

#### Turkish Revolt.

The Turkish garrison at Smyrna is in revolt with the result that the city has been almost completely destroyed.

#### Plague at Constantinople.

It is reported that plague has broken out in the barracks in Constantinople. The sanitary condition of the city is terrible and the facilities for coping with such an outbreak are of the most meagre description.

#### PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR DOMINION DAY

The committees in charge of the Dominion Day sports met last evening in the city hall to make final arrangements. The finance committee reported that \$175 had already been contributed. A list of the donors will be published later. Meantime, all interested may assist by applying to V. A. Cole, George Tite or George Frizzell, who will be happy to receive donations.

It was decided to set aside \$150 for the field sports; \$15 to advertising and \$10 to the Cadets. The finance committee will use any further funds in giving prizes for the best decorated windows and possibly to bring a band here far the day.

The baseball arrangements were left in the hands of the baseball committee.

The following is the sports program:

National Anthem and Maple Leaf by the school children.

Baseball game, 2:30.

#### Field Sports.

Girls, 4 and under, \$1.00; 75c; 50c.

Boys, 4 and under, \$1.00; 75c; 50c.

Girls, 6 and under, \$1.00; 75c; 50c.

Boys, 6 and under, \$1.00; 75c; 50c.

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BOXES FOR LADIES

#### LIBERAL MAJORITY IN NOVA SCOTIA BIGGER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Halifax, N. S., June 22.—The latest returns in the Nova Scotia provincial elections are even better from a Liberal standpoint than was at first reported.

The Liberals now hold 32 seats while the Conservatives were able to retain only 11, giving the Murray government a majority of 21.

#### SPEECH RESTORED BY SUDDEN SHOCK

Mr. J. E. Davey, of this city, has just received news of a remarkable recovery of speech by a nephew of his in the old country. Private Davey, in the fighting around Ypres, was rendered unconscious through shell shock and was taken to hospital at Liverpool. He recovered consciousness but all efforts to restore his speech failed. As a last resort the doctors sent for the lad's mother, without telling the patient what they had done. When his mother arrived, one of the nurses occupied the speechless man's attention and kept his face away from the door of the room.

Mrs. Davey entered quietly and leaned over the bed on which the patient lay. The injured soldier turned suddenly round and received such a shock that he shouted "Mother." From that moment his speech came back and he is now as well as ever and ready for more fighting.

There have been many similar incidents recorded at various hospitals. For instance, one soldier, who was quite dumb from shock, placed his hand on a very hot radiator by accident and the shock brought forth a yell and his speech was restored.

The Seymour did not dispose of her 50,000 pounds of halibut yesterday. The highest price bid was 8½ cents and the captain held out for more.

#### BARNEY JOHNSON AND A CRIPPLED SUB.

The English newspapers are devoting columns to the adventures of Captain Barney Johnson, the genial skipper of the Prince Rupert who went over to the old country about a year ago on submarine service. It seems that when Barney's diver was close in to the German coast and traveling at a depth of sixty feet, she struck a mine which blew off her bow rudder and two tanks. Luckily the bulkheads remained intact and the submarine was brought to the surface with water pouring in.

As the mishap occurred off the German coast, it was a twenty-five hours voyage to an English port and the battered submarine had to travel on the surface and dodge enemy patrols. The daring Barney made the trip, however, and brought his crippled little craft safely home.

British Columbians, and Prince Rupert folks in particular, will be delighted to hear that Captain Johnson has received promotion as a result of this display of splendid courage and seamanship.

#### ROSE SALE BROUGHT IN SUM OF \$286.35

The I. O. D. E. sale of roses yesterday in aid of the local hospital realized the sum of \$286.35. The following were the proceeds from the different corners; Rupert Hotel, \$39.30; Royal Hotel, \$28.90; Orme's, \$56.40; C. P. R., \$18.45; Wallace's, \$15.00; Post-office, \$43.15; Wharf, \$62.20; Eleanor Peck, \$2.50; Cold Storage, \$10.00; Mrs. Naden, \$8.50, and from the sale of flowers, \$2.25.

The ladies of the I. O. D. E. wish to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of the sale.

Informal dance for benefit of Swimming Club, to provide funds to build ladies' dressing room, etc., at Salt lakes, on June 23rd Ten o'clock at Skating rink. Refreshments. Tickets 50c. each.