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SITUATION IN MEXICO LOOKS MORE SERIOUS

Wilson Stays with His Demands that Offenders be Punished—Report Further Treachery by the Mexicans.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 24.—The Mexican situation is still clouded and it is believed that President Wilson will demand that Carranza repudiate the acts of the persons responsible for the attack upon American bluejackets at Mazatti and also of those who instigated the recent fight with United States cavalry at Carrizal, and that the offenders be punished.

It is reported that the United States has asked Great Britain to look after American interests in Mexico, through her diplomats, in the event of hostilities breaking out.

El Paso Report.

El Paso, Texas, June 24.—The Mexican government states that a million men have offered their services for the defence of Mexico since the crisis with Washington loomed up.

Another Scrap.

The Hotel Rupert bulletin says that two parties of the Tenth Cavalry have been practically wiped out by the Mexicans. In course of a parley, the Mexicans turned machine guns on the Americans and charged. There were but seven survivors.

AID TO PRISONERS

The Prisoners of War Department of the Red Cross Society desires to thank Mrs. R. H. Shockley and Mrs. E. H. Shockley for taking charge of the sale of home cooking on Friday; the citizens who patronized it; Fuller & McMeekin for biscuits, won by J. H. Sweder; Mrs. Carpenter for the cap, won by Mrs. G. H. Arnold, and the following contributors: Mesdames, W. McRae, Otto Nelson, George McColl, E. V. Ling, Sinnott, D. C. Stuart, W. T. Kergin, Rix, Patmore W. E. Thompson, J. Smith, J. Hampton, M. M. Stephens, Ford, McNulty, Besner, T. C. Duncan, R. L. McIntosh, S. D. Macdonald, Smart, G. H. Arnold, McRae, Alex. Manson, J. Lindsay, Vance, Sweet, Woodlands, H. Hampton, Daggett, Lar-kins, Sherman, Morrow, Morrissey, J. H. Thompson, D. C. McRae and Conant, and Messrs. P. Black, W. W. Wrathall, H. Atkins, and C. Thomas; the Westholme Theatre, a visitor from Ketchikan, the Journal and The Daily News. The sale realized the sum of \$25.70.

WESTHOLME

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DUSTIN FARNUM in
The Gentleman from Indiana
Eclair Gazette and other
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Matinee at 3 p. m.
Prices, 10 cents and 15 cents.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT MAY RETURN HOME

(Special to The Daily News)

London, June 24.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, whose term as Governor-General of Canada expires next October, has received the sanction of King George to return to England.

The King has also excused Prince Alexander of Teck, whose appointment as successor to the Duke of Connaught was made before the outbreak of the war. The Prince feels that he cannot at present relinquish his military duties.

GERMANS' LIQUID FIRE TURNED ON THEMSELVES

A French officer who went through some of the fiercest episodes in the Verdun fighting relates in his notebook the story of how he and a companion were able to turn the tables on a section of the enemy, in the course of a desperate hand-grenade fight.

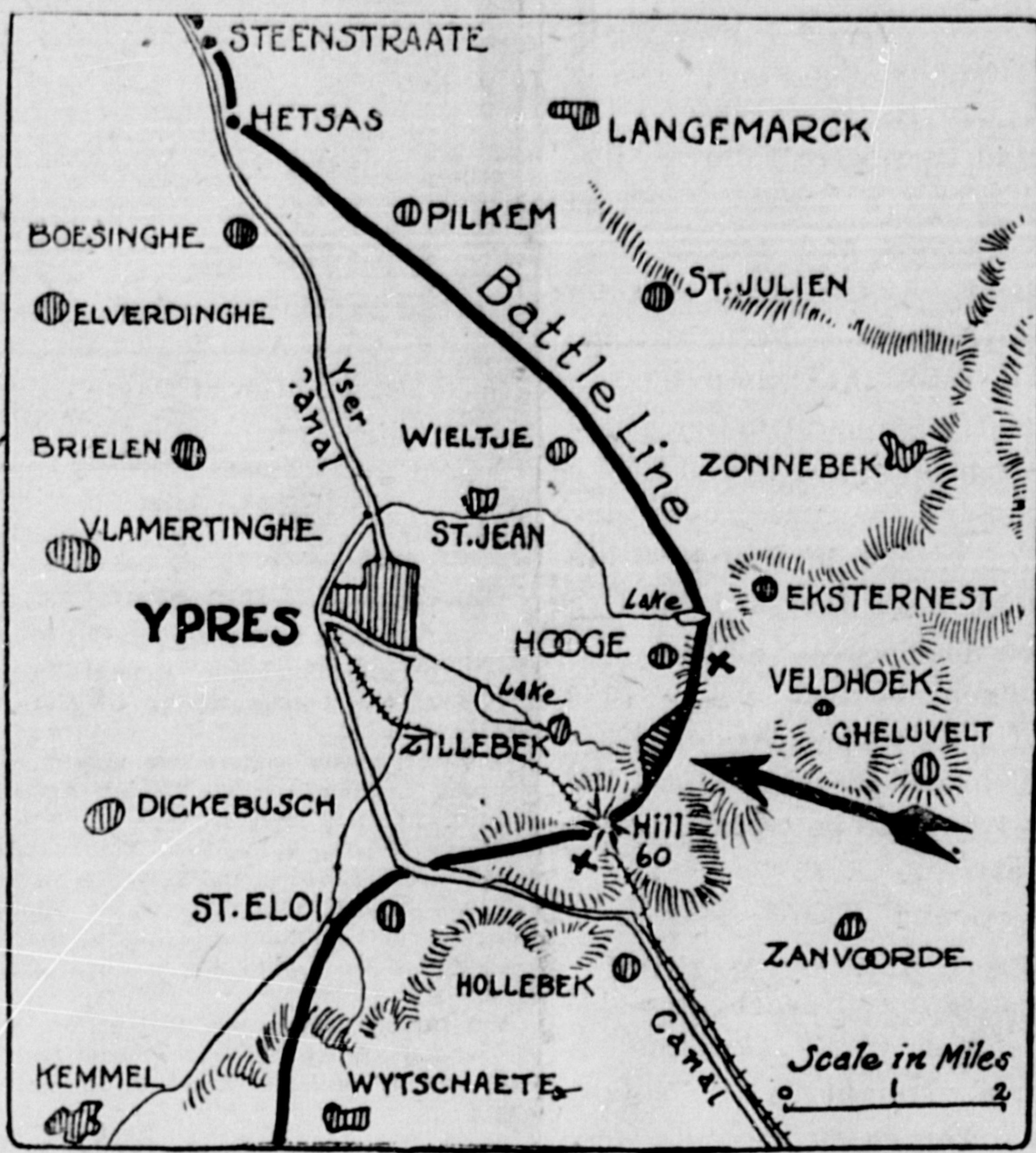
It was while this fight was going on that one of my corporals called me. He had made a discovery that was very interesting, and was destined to turn the tables on the enemy. He took me to a sort of vat that he had found in front of the parapet of the Boche trench. I recognized it as an apparatus for burning liquid, and hastily studied its mechanism by a pocket lamp. It was very simple. It needed nothing but the movement of a pump handle, and was all ready, no doubt, for our reception.

We hurriedly carried the infernal vat to the mouth of the trench where our comrades were fighting. Some of them had already fallen, and were lying there in their blood. The fall of dusk helped us, and we installed the machine without being seen. A spark, and then what a sight! With a hiss, a green and red flame shot out like a fiery serpent, and spread into a huge fan of flames that submerged the whole trench.

I shall never forget the piercing shrieks and hoarse groans. They were the cries of the damned! The sheet of fire surprised the thirty Germans who were sheltered behind the barrier of Chevaux de frise and fired on us from there. They tried to scramble out, but their limbs were a mass of burns, and they could not use them and their eyes were blinded. After a vain attempt they fell back for ever, and all was over. We were now masters of the trench and during the night my men fortified the position.—Scotsman.

HEAVY ARRIVALS OF HALIBUT YESTERDAY

About 200,000 pounds of halibut and 30,000 pounds of spring salmon came in yesterday and all went to the Cold Storage Company. The arrivals were: Muirneag, 5,000; Alliance, 9,000; Do-reen, 10,000; Roald Amundsen, 20,000; Grier Stirratt, 25,000; Zibassa, 30,000, and the Andrew Kelly, 75,000.



WHERE THE CANADIANS "CAME BACK."

The German official statement admits that the British at Ypres recovered fifteen hundred yards of territory taken by the Germans near Sanctuary Wood on June 3rd.

PARTY OF PRAIRIE FARMERS VISIT CITY

A party of fourteen prairie farmers arrived from the east last evening and are staying at the Savoy Hotel. Most of the party own land in the Bulkley Valley and have been visiting their holdings in the interior.

The party is:—A. E. Harvey, Oak Lake, Man.; Isaac Cormack, Oak Lake, Man.; H. R. Tolton, Oak Lake, Man.; E. Langley and O. Drummond, Langley, Man.; J. R. Horn, J. Wall and J. Milne, of Lenora, Man.; A. Thomson, Roden, Man.; C. E. Mackenzie, Bradwarden, Man.; W. Mackay and G. Campbell, Kenton, Man.; and W. Cowling and D. Cowling, Crandall, Man. Several of the party left for San Francisco this afternoon and the others will return east on Monday's train.

FORMER RUPERTORIAN IN ROYAL IRISH RIFLES

Word has been received in town from Percy Miller, one of Prince Rupert's old timers and now in the 15th Royal Irish Rifles. Mr. Miller has been at the front for six months and has been through some heavy fighting in which his regiment suffered severely. His company, however, got off with only one man killed and four wounded.

Unlike most of the soldiers from here, he has met none of his old friends from the north and at the time of writing had just heard that Crippen had been killed. He makes anxious enquiries regarding Gamble, Crew and the rest of his old friends.

Last evening, in the presence of a few friends, Rev. Father Bunoz united in holy matrimony, Miss M. L. Murphy, of this city, and Mr. Bruce Morton, of Anyox, and formerly of Prince Rupert. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Men's, women's and children's outing shoes—Wallace's. 148

NORTHERN REUNION ON WESTERN FRONT

The boys of the first contingent from Prince Rupert held a great reunion in the trenches on June 1st, when fifty-two of the original party met to spin old-time yarns about the north.

On the back of the Menu Card was the following: Itinerary of the "Great Adventure" Tour—Nov. 6th, 1914—Left Prince Rupert for Victoria, B. C. Feb. 14th, 1915—Left Shorncliffe Camp for France. April 28th, 1915—Arrived at "The Front." Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, Ploegstreet, Kemmel, Messines, Hill 60—Committee in charge: Lieut. G. E. Gibson, Sergt. R. W. Cameron, Corp. F. Batchelor, Pte. P. F. Godenrath.

The Menu reads: A la Hotel Prince Rupert—Hors d'oeuvres—Poisson, Saumon Mayonnaise a la Skeena—Vrondes, Forde, Jambon de Fort George; Poulet de Porcher; Rote boeuf Lac Fraser. Salades—Pommes de tene en Salade Hazelton; Salade de Granby. Entremets—Macedoine de Fruits de Terrace; Souffle; Gelee de Massett, Fruits—Pommes; Bananas; Oranges; Figs; Raisins; Fromage Blanc, Celeri; Orquon; Cresson. Cafe Noir a la Stewart.

FAMILIAR NAMES IN LATEST CASUALTY LIST

Two names appear in the latest casualty lists which may represent local men. One is Pioneer Robert Noble, killed, and the other is William Dennis, wounded. Mr. Noble was formerly on the Liela R. and joined the pioneers.

There is a possibility that the William Dennis mentioned is not the popular "Scotty," as his initials were W. G. It will be sincerely hoped that Prince Rupert's soldier poet is still on the firing line. The Weekly Scotsman has recently published several pieces of "Scotty's" verse dealing with life in the trenches.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

HEAVY CANADIAN CASUALTY LISTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 24.—Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has left for the west on a tour of inspection of the various military training camps in the prairie provinces and British Columbia.

More Casualties.

Yesterday's casualty lists issued by the Militia Department show a total of 541 in the ranks of the various Canadian battalions.

No More Kilts.

The militia department will not authorize the mobilization of any more Highland regiments as it is claimed that the kilt is not suited to trench warfare.

Dr. James Dead.

Toronto, June 24.—Dr. R. C. James, Dominion Agricultural Commissioner, died here yesterday.

HANDSOME SUM FOR DOMINION DAY

Arrangements for the Dominion Day celebration are coming along splendidly and already the sum of \$327 has been subscribed to cover the cost. The following is the list of subscribers:

City of Prince Rupert	\$100.00
Savoy Hotel	15.00
Rupert Hotel	10.00
Empress Hotel	10.00
Central Hotel	5.00
Knox Hotel	5.00
Windsor Hotel	5.00
Royal Hotel	5.00
Cole's Segar Store	5.00
Gil's Cigar Store	5.00
Ben Self	10.00
Ford Taxi	5.00
A. Fortier Taxi	5.00
Harry Large Taxi	5.00
Westholme Theatre	5.00
Rupert Marine Iron Works	5.00
Mr. Geo. Sweet	5.00
P. R. Importing Co.	5.00
Geo. Frizzell	5.00
Leo Lando	2.00
C. H. Orme	5.00
M. Albert	2.00
Geo. D. Tite	5.00
McRae Bros., Ltd.	5.00
Killas Bros.	5.00
Pacific Cartage, Ltd.	2.00
W. J. McCutcheon	5.00
Rex Tailoring Co.	2.00
Bryant Company, Ltd.	5.00
L. M. de Gex	5.00
H. Harvey Peck	2.00
J. A. Kirkpatrick	2.00
McCaffery, Gibbons & Doyle	5.00
Acme Importers Ltd.	2.00
Fred Stork	5.00
J. Mitchell	2.00
Kelly Douglas & Co.	5.00
J. G. Steen	3.00
Kaen Hardware Co.	5.00
Wrathall Stationery	2.00
London Cafe	5.00
J. I. Peters	2.00
H. S. Wallace	2.00
A. C. Little	2.00
J. V. McDonald	1.00
Lipsett, Cunningham & Co.	5.00
Albert Davidson	2.00
P. Burns & Co.	5.00
Jabour Bros.	2.00
Stewart & Mobley, Ltd.	5.00
Martin O'Reilly	5.00
Total	\$327.00

GIVE AND TAKE FIGHTING ALONG VERDUN FRONT

Germans take Trenches but are Driven out later—Heavy Attacks Repulsed—Air Activity.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 24.—In the region northeast of Verdun the Germans took the French first line trenches between Hill 321 and 320 and also at Thiaumont.

The Germans drove their attack as far as Fleury, but were there repulsed. In other sectors in this region heavy German offensives were stopped by the French artillery and machine gun fire.

The Hotel Rupert bulletin says that the French here regained most of the ground lost northeast of Verdun.

Air Activity.

London, June 24.—Along the western front there is considerable activity in the air, there being frequent encounters between German and Allied aeroplanes. Two British machines have been brought down.

Home Rule.

Belfast, June 24.—A Nationalist Convention, at which there were representatives from the six counties in Ulster which would be excluded from Home Rule, has accepted the proposals of the Hon. D. Lloyd George.

The Lloyd George proposals are still causing dissension in the ranks of the coalition cabinet.

SIR H. RIDER HAGGARD EN ROUTE TO CANADA

Sir H. Rider Haggard, the famous novelist and agriculturist, is now on his way to Canada to investigate the possibilities of the Dominion in connection with the Imperial colonization plans for soldiers after the war.

Sir Rider Haggard has already visited South Africa, New Zealand and Australia and is expected to arrive in Vancouver from the Antipodes in a few days.

CASH SPECIALS FOR THE WEEKEND AT

McColl's

Our well-known Butter, Red Deer Brand, 40c. per lb., 3 lbs. for 1.15
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 for 25c.
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