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SIGNIFICANT SPEECH MADE IN REICHSTAG

BRITISH SUCCESS NEAR YPRES CANAL -- THE ITALIANS REGAIN LOST GROUND

GERMANY MIGHT HOLD OUT A FEW MONTHS LONGER

Significant Statement by German Chancellor at Secret Session in Berlin -- Allied Air Attack.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 28.—At a secret session of the Reichstag in Berlin, Von Bethmann-Hollwegg, the Chancellor, made the statement that the situation in Germany is bad, but that they might be able to hold out for a few months longer. He added that, if the people did not look for too great results, Germany might hold out until March, 1917. The statement was published in the Paris Journal, and is looked upon as being highly significant.

Allied Air Attack.

A fleet of Allied aeroplanes has made an attack upon the Belgian coast, dropping sixty-five bombs upon German ships.

Two Steamers Sunk.

Marseilles, June 28.—The French steamer Fournell and the English steamer Cardiff have been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean.

Britain and Sweden.

London, June 28.—The British and Swedish governments have agreed to submit to international arbitration after the war the question of the legality of the British seizures of postal parcels.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

There were seven halibut boats in last evening with average fares. They were the Stranger, 12,000; Dolphin, 9,000; Mayflower, 8,000; Liberty, 30,000; Bravo, 10,000; Nellie, 8,000, and the Nautilus, 10,000. The Liberty is one of the Seattle boats which has been tied up by the strike and is now being operated by a crew of captains.

Corporation of Prince Rupert.

CLEANING UP WEEK
The attention of the citizens is called to the cleaning up week which has been fixed for the week commencing July 3rd., and their hearty co-operation is requested. File all refuse, tin cans, etc., so as to be easily accessible by the scavengers. Help beautify our city by cleaning up your lots and back yards.
By Order,
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Everybody is throwing away their hammers on July 1st.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY

Daniel Frohman presents the exquisite **MARGUERITE CLARK** in a picturization of the celebrated romantic comedy
"MICE AND MEN"
In six reels.
A Fine Royal Comedy
"SNOOKUMS BIRTHDAY"
Another Splendid Comedy
"FIDDLE MARY JANE"

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!! SPECIAL!!!
The Westholme Orchestra with Mr. P. Daugherty, Montreal, at the piano will give a special program of orchestral music.

ATTENTION! In between shows this evening Country Store will be held. Come and see this. You will enjoy yourself.

BREWSTER'S REASONS FOR ISSUING WRIT

Interviewed in regard to the construction put upon his issuing of the now famous writ against Premier Bowser, H. C. Brewster made the following statement to the Vancouver Sun:

"My political opponents," said Mr. Brewster, "are intentionally omitting any mention of the vital facts affecting the public interest contained in the other branch of the action which I have instituted. These were made public over my own signature some time ago, and I take the liberty of repeating some of them here:

"1. Contrary to law, the entire \$25,000,000 share capital of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has been handed over to the promoters without cash payment.

"2. Contrary to law, the entire proceeds (\$18,000,000) of the securities guaranteed by the government has been paid over to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, although the line is not nearly completed.

"3. Contrary to law, the promoters of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company have been permitted to award the contract for construction to one of their number without competition, and at exorbitant prices, which have caused a loss of several million dollars to the province, or at any rate to good morals.

"4. Contrary to law, or at any rate to good morals, the attorney-general has continued to be a member of the legal firm acting as solicitors for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"The Liberal party has for its fundamental doctrine the protection of the public interest. My only reason for being the leader of the party is the belief on the part of its members that I can be absolutely relied upon to abide by that fundamental doctrine.

"There is a political ideal and a party ideal for Liberals, and it does not permit of any waiver of law and right in exchange for the political support of corporation promoters.

"Liberals will not permit the party to be railroad owned or railroad controlled, or, if returned to power, to be represented by a railroad owned or railroad controlled government. For years British Columbia has been the milch cow of railroad subsidy promoters, and has assumed a burden of liability more oppressive than is borne by any other province in Canada. To this source may be ascribed very largely the political corruption and administrative evils from which the country is now suffering.

"From my seat in the legislature I did everything in my power to rescue the province from the burden of debt which she has been forced to assume through the illegal acts of the attorney-general as a member of the McBride government and as premier in the present administration. On May 12th I brought the facts before the legislature by a resolution calling on the attorney-general to

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CARRANZA AND VILLA ARRANGE TO JOIN FORCES

Wilson Gives Carranza Until Tonight to Release Prisoners -- War Now Seems Certain.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, June 28.—Unless Carranza surrenders the twenty-three American troopers, who are held prisoners at Chihuahua, before tonight, President Wilson will ask Congress for authority to rescue them by force.

Pending the release of those prisoners the United States will not consider any measure of mediation. General Carranza has not yet acknowledged the American note.

Mexican Report.

El Paso, Texas, June 28.—It is reported that General Villa, in a note to the Carranzista General Trevino, has offered to muster his followers to fight against the United States, if he is granted an amnesty.

It is reported that General Trevino has granted Villa a general commission and will place him at the head of five thousand men.

SWIMMING POND IS GETTING INTO SHAPE

There was great activity at the Salt Lake last evening when six launch loads of swimmers went over to fix up the float. The old float was got together and is now ready to anchor in position and the ground has been cleared for the ladies' dressing rooms. All that is needed is good warm weather.

SUN AND TIDE

Thursday, June 29.

Sun rises.....4:18 a. m.
Sun sets.....9:12 p. m.
High water.....0:06 a. m. Ht. 19.3
Low water.....7:5 a. m. Ht. 3.5
High water.....4:19 p. m. Ht. 17.2
Low water.....7 p. m. Ht. 8.8
Captain J. McGee, M. M. S. A.

* **GOVERNOR-GENERAL** *
* London, June 28.—It is *
* announced that the Duke *
* of Devonshire is to suc- *
* ceed H. R. H. the Duke of *
* Connaught as Governor- *
* General of Canada. *

* a good time on July 1st

ITALIANS ARE DRIVING BACK THE AUSTRIANS

All Lost Ground Regained in the Trentino Region—Germans Bombarding Russian Northern Line.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 28.—The Italians are still driving back the Austrians in the Trentino region and are rapidly re-taking the positions lost in the recent set-back.

Posira and Ariero are again in the possession of the Italians, while the region lying between the Adige and Brenta Rivers, including numerous peaks and mountain positions, has been recaptured from the enemy.

Northern Russia.

The first news from the northern Russian front for weeks is contained in a short despatch stating that the Germans have bombarded the Russian positions unsuccessfully.

200,000 Prisoners.

On the southern portion of this front, General Brusiloff's army captured 200,000 officers and men between June 4th and June 24th.

Barbarian Turks.

The Marquis of Crewe stated in the House of Lords that the Turks are exercising the greatest tyranny over the Syrian nobles. Twenty have been condemned to death, while many others have been exiled. The Turks are starving the inhabitants of Lebanon.

SEATTLE FISHERMEN RESENT SKIPPERS' ACTION

There was a little excitement around the wharf yesterday afternoon when some of the Seattle fishermen sought to have an argument with the skippers who are operating the schooner Liberty, which arrived yesterday with 30,000 pounds of halibut. The mayor and police arrived on the scene and things quieted down. Earlier in the day, one of the crew of the Liberty encountered some of the fishermen on Second Avenue and there were threatnings of trouble but the authorities kept the situation well in hand.

Show our American neighbors a good time on July 1st

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

The Trades and Labor Council last evening discussed the half-holiday question. The clerks and store assistants have been recently organized, and they, along with the Retail Merchants Association, favor a Saturday half-holiday, while some of the merchants favor Wednesday. A committee was appointed to interview these merchants and also to interview the city council with a view to having the city bylaw changed to make it compulsory to close on Saturday afternoons.

A report from the laundry workers was submitted. The council decided to defer action in regard to the report, leaving further action in the hands of the union.

Correspondence from the B. C. Federation of Labor in regard to representation on the Royal Commission to enquire into compensation to the liquor trade was submitted. The Federation is taking the matter up.

The question of Oriental labor is still being gone into, and the matter of having the firemen's uniforms made by white labor was discussed. A committee was appointed to go into the matter. It was reported that the city council had decided to have the suits made by union labor.

Arrangements are well under way for a smoker on July 1st, a good program having been prepared.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES

The following were amongst the first-class passengers on the Prince George this morning:

For Prince Rupert.

Mrs. March and child, Mrs. Watson, Miss McGregor, Mr. Bam, Mr. Brown and wife, Mrs. Young, Miss Young, Miss Miller, S. Anderson, Mr. Cox, Mrs. Moran, Mr. M. Pike, W. W. Wright, Mr. L. B. Wrench, Mr. Brechax, S. G. Gosse, Mr. Reilly, J. L. Barker and wife, Mr. Hull, Mrs. Brown and son, Mr. L. Webster, Mrs. A. Pinkerton and children, Mr. A. Williams, Sr., Mr. A. Williams, Jr., Miss Campbell, W. B. Cunrue, Jr., Mr. Dayherty, Lim Yuen.

For Alaskan Points.

Mr. Chapman and wife, Miss Chapman, Mr. Gordon, Mr. J. King and wife, C. B. Walker, wife and three children, Mr. E. Faulkner and wife, Mr. L. Fuller, Mr. O. Saville, Miss E. Harlow, Miss Ethel Harlow, Mrs. Thomas, Miss V. Clark, Mr. Magoffin, Mr. F. Thomas and wife, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Goodwin and wife, C. S. Karr, F. E. Lindsay, Mr. Thoman and wife, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Leonard, Miss O'Keefe, Miss George, Mrs. Thorino, Mr. G. Kurrie and wife, Mr. J. Saville and wife, Mr. M. Wild, Mr. Bodine, wife and child, Miss E. McKee, Mr. A. McDonald, Mr. F. Anos, Wm. Hull and wife, Mr. A. Oxholm, Mr. F. Vidicka, Mr. T. Ulao, Mrs. Boch, Miss Aith, Master Aith, Mr. J. Humphries, Mr. A. Barker and wife, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Jukes and wife.

Don't miss the Majestic re-opening. Bright pictures and high-class music.

BRITISH ENTER HUN TRENCHES ON WEST FRONT

Many German Casualties—Prisoners Taken—Intense Bombardment Continues—Air Combats.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, June 28.—The British have repulsed a German attack near the Ypres-Menin Canal. All along the front patrols are active and the British troops have entered the German trenches at several points inflicting many casualties upon the enemy and capturing prisoners.

British Attack.

The British artillery bombardment of the German positions is terrific in its intensity and the Germans are rushing big guns and reinforcements to this part of the western front, in the fear that a tremendous offensive will begin shortly.

Air Combats.

Five British airships encountered four Fokkers on the enemy's side of the firing line and succeeded in bringing down two of the German machines. One British vessel is missing.

Medals for Women.

King George has ordered that the military medal in future may be awarded to women who have shown bravery and devotion to duty while under fire.

POLICE COURT

C. Anderson was brought up at the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor in his possession for sale, and Louise Oliviere and Gussie Smith appeared on a charge of breach of the peace. Both cases were adjourned until tomorrow.

Let's have lots of that stuff. What? Good-feeling and good-fellowship—July 1st.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

GRAND RE-OPENING MAJESTIC THEATRE

RUPERT'S CLASSICAL HOUSE Under the Popular Management of ED. STILWELL

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