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PANIC IN BERLIN OVER ALLIED SUCCESS

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE STEADILY ADVANCING -- ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON

LONDON CROWDS CHEER WOUNDED AS THEY ARRIVE

Intense Enthusiasm Over Allied Victories—Great Advance Still Continues—British Guns Best.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 4.—Intense enthusiasm prevails in the city over the Allied victories on the western front and thousands of people surround the approaches to the railway stations cheering the arrival of trains carrying the wounded from Saturday's great fighting.

Advance Continues.
Paris, July 4.—The third day of the battle of Somme results in a further steady advance with the capture of prisoners and munitions. The enemy is weakening in face of the terrific attacks of the British and French.

The Allied armies are now within three miles of the important railway junction of Peronne, which is regarded as the strongest German position on this part of the western front.

British Guns Superior.
London, July 4.—The new British guns absolutely outclass the German and Austrian forty-two centimetre type and a vast supply of ammunition permits the continuance of the offensive.

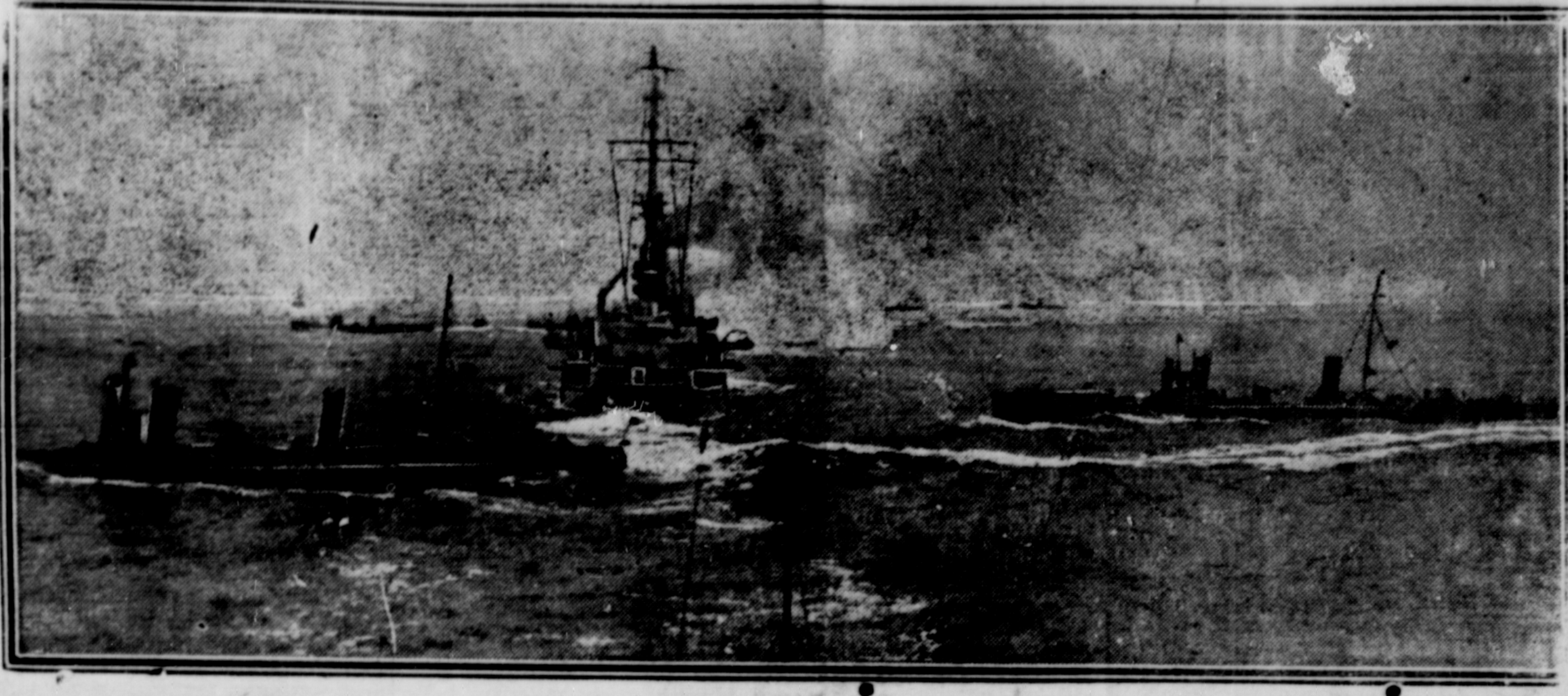
Colonel Repington, military representative of the Times, announces that the perfect cooperation which exists between the French and British armies is responsible for the successful issue of the campaign. He also credits the Belgians for the assistance they rendered in the preliminary bombardment of the German positions, the Belgian guns doing splendid work in hammering down the defences.

Colonel Repington states that most encouraging information is coming concerning Russian victories on the eastern front.

I. O. O. F.

Installation of office-bearers tonight will take the form of a social evening. All Oddfellows urgently requested to attend.
A. BROOKSBANK, N. G.
W. G. BARRIE, R. S.

WESTHOLME
OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT ONLY
A Great Paramount Production.
Oliver Morosco presents Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant in the celebrated Charles Frohman Comedy
"JANE"
This is one of the best pictures obtainable.
A Great Keystone Comedy
"TWO OLD TARS"
"THE TARGET OF DESTINY"
Drama.
Wednesday—Canada's Premier harpiste will play. Friday—Country Store. Next Monday—Returned Soldiers' Concert.



THE GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.—Mosquito fleet of torpedo boats engaging a warship not far from the entrance to the Kiel Canal. The smaller, swifter boats can be seen encircling the larger vessel and doubtless "stinging" her with every broadside.

ALLIED AVIATORS DIRECT GUN FIRE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 4.—In the fighting on the French front immense numbers of French and British aviators are continuously in the air directing the fire of the big guns and enabling the Allies to smash the enemy location to pieces.

The terrific gun-fire causes the Germans to entrench so deeply that fifteen inch shells are required to dislodge them.

NO REDUCTION IN SHOP LICENSE FEES

The finance committee reported to the council last night regarding the request of the retail merchants for a reduction in the license fee and recommended that no reduction be made.

Ald. Nelson said that he was not in full accord with the report of the committee. He thought that the reduction in taxation should not be confined only to land taxes and that the business men should share in the reduction to the extent of \$1,000 to the merchants and \$1,000 to the hotel keepers. He moved that the report be held over for a week and that the council go into the matter.

Mayor McCaffery asked if Ald. Nelson suggested that the estimates be revised and a new tax rate struck.

Ald. Nelson said that the amount would be so small that it would not necessitate any alteration in the estimates.

The mayor said that he had given the matter considerable thought and he could not see how the reduction could be made without getting the money from some other source and the only other source he knew of was the pocket of the ratepayers. He wanted to be shown how it could be done as he was in favor of any reduction which could be made without taking it out of the ratepayers.

SEATTLE FISHERMEN CAUSE MORE TROUBLE

There was more trouble with the Seattle fishermen at the wharf this morning when the schooner Republic, manned by a crew of captains put in with 30,000 pounds of halibut. She tied up at the government wharf and four of the men went up town. While they were gone, a party of the strikers arrived with the object of preventing the fish being landed.

J. R. Beatty phoned for the police and Mayor McCaffery and Chief Vickers appeared and prevented any trouble. The Republic moved over to the G. T. P. wharf, the four members of the crew went on board and she left for Ketchikan.

CANADIAN OFFICER SENTENCED IN SEATTLE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Seattle, July 4.—Capt. Thompson, the Canadian officer who was arrested for recruiting in the United States for service in the Canadian army, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment with the option of a fine of \$500 and costs.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES DISPOSAL OF ASHES

Ald. Barrie, at the council last evening, asked if it were not possible to make some use of the ashes collected instead of dumping them into the sea. He thought that they might be used for filling in.

Several of the aldermen thought that, so far as roads were concerned, they would be all right for sidewalks, but where the traffic is heavy they would simply form mud.

Ald. Nelson thought that the school board would be glad to have them deposited on the playgrounds at the schools.

Ald. McRae said that he understood that they were meantime being laid on Recreation Park. The matter was left to the health committee and the city engineer.

Wanted Immediately, two machinists for gasoline repair work. Akerberg, Thomson Co.

WASHINGTON MAKES PERTINENT ENQUIRY

Washington, July 3.—The United States is enquiring as to the nature of the punishment which the Germans say has been meted out to the commander of the submarine which was responsible for the destruction of the Channel steamer Sussex.

HALF-HOLIDAY IS UP TO THE MERCHANTS

Messrs. S. D. Macdonald, McCorkindale, C. Vaughan, T. Cartwright and W. Scheinman waited upon the council last evening as a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council in regard to the Saturday half-holiday. Mr. Macdonald said that the majority of the merchants favored closing on Saturday, but some wanted to close on Wednesday. He thought that it would help matters if the city council could amend the early closing bylaw to make it compulsory to observe the half-holiday on Saturday, in order that all the stores might recognize the same day.

Mr. McCorkindale said that if the day were not stated the stores would close on different days.

Mayor McCaffery explained that City Solicitor Peters had gone carefully into the matter and that, until January 1st, the merchants could choose their own day and that those who close on Saturday may remain open until 9:30 on Friday evening, while those who choose some other day must close at the usual time on Friday. He said that the council had no power in the matter.

Ald. McRae asked if it were not possible to add to the early closing bylaw a clause ordering all stores to close at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

Mr. Peters explained that had there been such a clause in the original bylaw, it would have held good, according to the act, but that such a clause could not be made effective now.

Ald. Barrie said that in Vancouver the people had been allowed to vote on the question.

Mr. Peters explained that the cities in the south came under a different ruling from the outside cities and that a vote would be taken here in January.

CANADIANS CRUCIFIED ON WESTERN FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, July 4.—King's Staff Sergeant Smith, at a recruiting meeting here last night, declared that he had assisted in unfastening and burying four of his companions who had been crucified by the Germans in France. He possesses photographs of the Canadians on the crosses and also has the names of witnesses of the occurrence.

COMMISSION FINDS BIRRELL RESPONSIBLE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, July 4.—The Royal Commission which has been investigating the rebellion in Ireland exonerates Earl Wimbourne, the Lord Lieutenant at the time of the outbreak, and implicates the Hon. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland. Mr. Birrell resigned his portfolio shortly after the occurrence, on account of the severe criticism of the press.

BOILER EXPLOSION AT COURT HOUSE

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, July 4.—There was a boiler explosion at the Court House yesterday which caused considerable damage. The fire chief attributes the explosion to the creation of carbon monoxide gas.

REDECKING STREETS

The finance committee presented a report of the city engineer to the council last night recommending that Fifth Avenue, east from the hospital and McBride between Fifth and Seventh Avenues be redecked. On the motion of Ald. Dybhavn, seconded by Ald. McRae, the report was adopted.

The city council along with the city engineer and Dr. Cade will visit the cemetery on Wednesday afternoon with a view to making alterations. Ald. Smith has kindly placed his auto at the disposal of the council for the occasion.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

PANIC IN BERLIN OVER DISASTER ON WEST FRONT

German Military Expert Admits Critical Moment has now Arrived—French take 8,000 Germans.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, July 4.—The French troops have captured Chapitre wood, Feuillehes, and Assevillers and have taken the second line of German trenches at Estrees and the villages of Herbécourt, Buscourt and Flaucourt, capturing eight thousand prisoners and a considerable quantity of artillery.

Germany Admits Disaster.

London, July 4.—The remainder of the German garrison at La Boisselle has entirely surrendered and the Allies have advanced to higher ground.

The famous French General Foch is commanding the operations at Somme and his presence increases the confidence of the Allied troops in their offensive.

Germany admits the disaster of Saturday and the enemy is fiercely resisting the French bombardment of the German positions along the River Meuse.

Panic in Berlin.

Zurich, July 4.—The Germans declare that the British asphyxiating gas, which is being used in the western offensive, is the most deadly yet employed in the war and the advance of the Allies is producing panic in Berlin.

Britain the Savior.

Berlin, July 4.—The military expert, Major Morahit, admits that the critical moment for Germany has arrived and declares that Britain is the savior of the Allies. He recognizes that the tremendous opposition on the western front seriously affects Germany's anticipations of victory.

LOST

LOST—A pearl necklace between the Royal Hotel and the vicinity of the Catholic Church. A substantial reward will be paid the finder by leaving at the Royal Hotel. 156

WESTHOLME
THURSDAY EVENING
GRAND CONCERT IN COSTUME
MISS AILEEN FERLUCE
The Alaskan Prima Donna and Harpiste, member of the Century Grand Opera Company, New York, who scored great successes in Paris and London.
Assisted by
James Hamilton Howe,
Mus. B., Pianist and Accompanist.
Admission: \$1.00, 50c., 25c.

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