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ALLIED OFFENSIVES TERRORIZE THE HUNS

BRITISH CAPTURE TRENCHES FOR FOUR MILES--GERMAN PEOPLE ALARMED

AN IMPORTANT GAIN ON FRONT OF FOUR MILES

The British Take Trenches After Very Heavy Fighting—Two Colonels Captured—Over the Crest.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 15.—The British have captured the German second line of trenches along a four-mile front from Longueval to the Trones wood region, two villages being taken. The fighting was of the severest nature, the enemy offering a desperate resistance. Splendidly accurate work by the Anglo-French artillery prevented the Germans from bringing up reinforcements. Several prisoners were taken, including two colonels and other superior officers.

Over the Crest.

Hon. David Lloyd George, president of the Allied Equipment Conference, declares that the combined offensive has wrenched to pieces the German initiative and says that the Allies have now crossed the watershed and victory commences to flow in our direction. The overwhelming Allied advances are completely terrorizing their opponents.

Stronghold Taken.

Paris, July 15.—The French and British are maintaining their violent offensive and are striking terror into the enemy, compelling them to release strongholds in several sections.

Belgian artillery has effectively bombarded the German positions at Steenstraete.

DR. BELL RETIRES AFTER LONG SERVICE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, July 15.—Doctor Bell, secretary of Winnipeg board of trade, has retired after holding the office for twenty-eight years. During that time he has done his share in assisting the prairie city to grow from a mere hamlet to the most important centre between Toronto and Vancouver.

SINN FEINERS AGAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cork, July 15.—Chagrined at the non-arrival of the released prisoners participating in the Dublin riots, Sinn Feiners today wrecked the recruiting offices here.

GERMAN PAPERS PREPARING FOR MORE REVERSES

Population Alarmed—Told That Conditions May be Worse—Great Blast by Italians Buries Enemy.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 15.—Prominent German papers are endeavoring to pacify the population, which is becoming alarmed at the increasing Allied victories, while they are, at the same time, advising the people to be prepared for the receipt of unfavorable information.

The papers appeal for confidence and unity on the part of the German public and announce that the present privations are insignificant compared to what their sufferings would be in the event of their being besieged.

Italians Blast Summit.

Rome, July 15.—The Italians have dynamited Castelletto mountain, in the Tofana region, hurling the summit over the Austrians below and burying their entire number.

French National Day.

Paris, July 15.—France yesterday celebrated a national holiday, when President Poincare issued testimonials to the families bereaved in the war.

PRINCIPAL HUTTON'S NEW APPOINTMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, July 15.—Maurice Hutton, principal of Toronto University College, has been appointed president of the Ontario Educational Association.

DEUTSCHLAND LOADING

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, July 15.—The submarine Deutschland is loading rubber at Baltimore. The rubber is being cut into various shapes in order to accommodate every available pound.

U. S. COLLIER SUNK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Charleston, July 15.—The United States naval collier Hector, with a crew of eighty-two, became disabled in a storm and sank.

H. C. Brewster, M. A. Macdonald, T. D. Pattullo and a strong party of Liberal speakers left for Terrace this morning. They will return Sunday evening and will then proceed to Anyox.

FOR SALE

Carload mining machinery, including 17 machine drills, column bars, drill steel, steam-fittings, etc. Apply Daily News.

Many specials in ladies' fine shoes, pumps, etc.—Wallace's.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

EXPERTS WILL INVESTIGATE OUR RAILWAYS

Paving the Way for Nationalization or Counter Proposals—Revenue Increased First Three Months.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 15.—President Smith, of the New York Central; Sir George Paish, the British financial expert and editor of the Statist, and Sir Harry L. Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission, have been appointed to investigate Canadian railway conditions and are empowered to carry out the reorganization of the transcontinental systems and to recommend to the government efficient operating methods for the various railroads provided they become nationalized.

Revenue Increases.

The Dominion revenue, for the first three months of the fiscal year, is \$56,000,000 and the ordinary and capital expenditure, including national debt interest, is \$27,000,000. The former is higher and the latter lower than in the corresponding period of 1915.

War Orders.

The Canadian government and banks have advanced \$150,000,000 to Britain for war purposes since the beginning of the year and orders have been placed in Canada to aggregate the amount.

LITTLE GIRLS DOING SPLENDID WORK

Last week, Gracie Carroll, Mary Kerr and Frances Cummings collected \$12 for the Red Cross by selling flowers and this week Gracie Carroll and Mayo Larkin collected \$15. Those little girls are doing splendid work for the Red Cross and this season have contributed over \$100 by their efforts.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, July 15.—The precautions taken are failing to bring about any decrease in the spread of infantile paralysis. One hundred and sixty-two cases developed yesterday and there were 31 deaths. The authorities are urging that measures be taken to prevent the disease from spreading to Canada.

DO YOU WANT WORK?

Ocean Falls pays laborers 30 cents per hour and carpenters 40 and 45 cents per hour. See H. E. Ross, Empress Hotel. No Fee. Fare advanced.

See that Monkey at the Majestic.

GO TO LONDON CAFE FOR THE BEST MEALS STRICTLY UNION HOUSE Hart Bldg. Third Ave. BOXES FOR LADIES

Tremendous Enthusiasm is Displayed at Record Liberal Meeting in the Westholme

H. C. Brewster shows results of public accounts investigation; notorious Price-Love letters show Tory methods of buying voters; Parliament buildings graft. M. A. Macdonald trounces Tory financial methods and exposes Bowser machine methods

Never in the history of Prince Rupert has there been such a display of enthusiasm at a public meeting as that which greeted the raising of the curtain at the Liberal meeting in the Westholme Theatre last evening. The applause swelled into a great ringing cheer and round after round of cheers were given, concluding with three of the heartiest for H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader.

That Blank Pamphlet.

Just before the curtain rose, there was a steady ripple of amusement from the front seats which steadily grew into continuous laughter as a number of small boys distributed pamphlets bearing on the outside the words:—"What William Manson has done for Prince Rupert." On being opened the pamphlets were found to be absolutely blank. The shaft went right home.

Fred Stork, Dominion Liberal candidate for Skeena-Atlin, presided, and with him on the platform were Alex. M. Manson, Liberal candidate for Omineca, and Frank H. Mobley, Liberal candidate for Atlin, besides H. C. Brewster, M. A. Macdonald and T. D. Pattullo, the speakers of the evening. When Mr. Stork rose to introduce Mr. Brewster, the Theatre was filled and many were standing at the back. Mr. Stork said that they were there to discuss the issues of the day, just as Bowser and his ministers had been some weeks ago. There was this difference, however, the Liberals would welcome to the platform, in the absence of William Manson, a Conservative speaker to aid in that discussion. There was evidently no Conservative courageous enough to try. He was pleased to see so many ladies present, as they would have the vote after September 14th, though he did not see why a responsible government had not given them that without submitting it to a referendum in which the women had no part. The government had not shown the same inclination to submit other matters to the people, for instance the extension of the parliamentary term. When in the north, the premier had given them a picture show, but had carefully refrained from discussing the real issues, which were the \$80,000,000 railroad obligations and the \$30,000,000 of provincial debt, while he had discussed everything but the disposition of our natural resources. He likened the premier to Nero,

who, when the people were dissatisfied, put on a feast and a free show.

He then introduced Mr. Brewster as an old timer on the coast who had led the Opposition in the last session with great energy and ability. Mr. Brewster would make a first-class premier and it was up to the people of the north to send T. D. Pattullo, A. M. Manson and F. H. Mobley to assist him in the next government in Victoria.

H. C. Brewster.

On H. C. Brewster rising to speak, he was again greeted with three lusty cheers, followed by the presentation of a bouquet by little Eileen Patmore, after which there was more enthusiastic cheering.

Mr. Brewster said that he would not be human if he did not appreciate the warmth of his reception. He had camped right where Prince Rupert now stands and was, therefore, no stranger to the north. He appreciated the hardships of the pioneer and the still greater hardships of the pioneer's wife. He referred to his last visit, when he was accompanied by "Honest John" Oliver. (Great cheering). On this occasion he was accompanied by the "dishonest" Malcolm Macdonald, who he was not ashamed to have beside him on the platform. "He can meet you face to face, without a blush for anything he has done in the past," said Mr. Brewster, amid great cheering.

Going on to describe his Island tour, the speaker said that he found that in many places the premier did not hold public meetings, but issued invitations to Conservatives and their friends, though he did not see that Bowser had any right to use the name Conservative. The premier had gathered his ideas of conditions from those meetings and they had been published in the overpaid party press. It was absurd to think that a true idea could be got when the majority of the people had been obliged to stay away from the meetings. (laughter).

The Change.

Bowser had lost sight of the fact that in 1916 the public are a little more critical than they were in 1910 and 1912. "A man big enough to be premier should recognize that, once our ballots have been cast, he is no longer the member elect of a political party but of all the people," said the speaker.

Public Accounts.

Dealing with the public accounts, he said that for thirteen

years they never been properly presented to the people, nor have they been investigated either in parliament or outside it. The three months given for investigation was inadequate time in which to conduct a real enquiry, yet much had been discovered. For instance, the wing of the parliament buildings cost \$1,200,000, while the whole building only cost \$749,000. H. B. Thompson had said that the Liberals "must have been dubs" to have found nothing. They had found out a great deal. The parliament buildings contracts had been let, not to the lowest tenderer, but to the highest. McDonald & Wilson were allowed to reduce their tender, and at that they were \$30,000 higher than the lowest, yet the others had no such consideration. The sub-contracts were let on the same basis. For instance, plumbing cost \$81,000, or \$11,000 more than the lowest tender. Bowser told you that this was a free gift from the contractor, but the contractor's extras showed that the money came out of your pockets.

That Letter.

In this enquiry, there was one letter, which McDonald sent to the premier, missing. On oath the contractor said that it referred to the contract but the premier refused to produce it. "IF THAT LETTER WERE THROWN UPON THE SCREEN BY THE MOVIE MAN, YOU WOULD SEE THAT MR. PATTULLO WENT BACK FROM HERE, AND THAT THE PRESENT PREMIER HAD NO MORE AUTHORITY IN THE PROVINCE," said Mr. Brewster.

The Land Deal.

The speaker went on to show how an American syndicate had secured very valuable timber land on Vancouver Island at \$2.50 per acre, and a total cost of \$18,000, while, on oath, it was registered at \$421,800, and in its prospectus the company valued it at \$629,000. (Continued on Page Two)

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT (SATURDAY)

Lillie Leslie and Jos. Smiley in

"THE WHITE MASK" A 3-reel Lubin Feature.

"LOVE'S SACRIFICE" A great Indian Drama in 2 reels.

Another Episode of "the Hazards of Helen." "A PERILOUS CHANCE"

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