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## GERMANS SURPRISED BY BRITISH CAVALRY

### RUSSIANS TAKE THREE THOUSAND MORE -- VERDUN SITUATION IS CRITICAL

#### CAVALRY WORK BY BRITISH ON WESTERN FRONT

**Germans Taken by Surprise—Heavy Bombardment on Somme Desperate German Threats in Case of Failure.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 17.—Heavy bombardments continue on the Somme front. The British have captured a number of prisoners and a quantity of howitzers and big guns.

##### Cavalry Attack.

British Headquarters, Western front, July 17.—British and Indian troops made an attack upon the German positions in Highwood and De Ville woods. The British cavalry charged the Germans, many of whom fell victims to the lances of the mounted men and several prisoners were taken. The enemy was completely dumbfounded by the unusual procedure. This is the first occasion on which the British have used cavalry in offensive warfare in the west.

##### Italian Front.

Rome, July 17.—Despite violent thunderstorms, there was fierce fighting on the Trentino front on Sunday, the Italians capturing important territory, including the town of Vanz, where prisoners were taken.

##### German Threats.

London, July 17.—The Germans threaten to remove all able-bodied French and Belgian citizens into Germany and to devastate the whole countryside, provided they are forced to retire.

##### Verdun Front.

Realizing what failure in the Verdun offensive means, the Crown Prince is believed to be preparing the greatest series of storming expeditions since the bombardment commenced. The Verdun citadel is ruined and the last French defence has been damaged.

#### A. R. MCINTYRE HAS FOOT BADLY CRUSHED

A. R. McIntyre, the popular G. T. P. engineer had the misfortune to get his foot rather badly crushed while working on his engine at Hazelton yesterday. He was brought in on the train last night and was immediately attended to by Dr. Eggert. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is in no danger of losing his foot.

#### WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Charles H. West and Linda Arvidson in

"THE SMUGGLERS" Three-reel Drama.

MARY PICKFORD in "A Lodging for the Night."

See the famous little star in one of her prettiest parts.

Selig Star Feature "THE FACE IN THE MIRROR"

Dreamy Dud in "HE DECIDES TO VISIT THE ZOO"

Scream Comedy.

Wednesday, "Graft." Thursday, Ye Olde English Concert. Friday, Charlie Chaplin in "THE FIREMAN"

#### HUNS RETREAT BEFORE HEAVY RUSS ATTACK

**Russians Charge in Massed Formation—3,000 Prisoners are Taken—German Generals Removed.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 17.—The Russians between Ostroff and Goubine launched massed formation attacks against the enemy, compelling the Germans to retreat. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

##### German Generals Removed.

The Kaiser, presiding at a council of war, authorized the removal of General Pflanzer and the Archduke Frederick from their commands on the eastern front. These officers were held responsible for the Austro-German defeats in Bukovina.

##### German Methods.

The German foreign office has instructed the Berlin Bankers' Association to consider all Italian residents as subjects of a belligerent state and to stop all payments to Italians.

##### Italian Destroyer Sunk.

Rome, July 17.—It is officially announced that the Italian destroyer Impetuouse was torpedoed in the Adriatic by the enemy. Most of the crew were saved.

##### British Vessels Sunk.

London, July 17.—The British vessels Mopha, Ecclesia and Alta were torpedoed on Sunday. The crews were saved.

Britain has formally explained to all neutral nations her reason for the abrogation of the Declaration of London.

#### WORLD'S NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 17.—Professor Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist is dead.

##### Trouble in Spain.

Madrid, July 17.—Martial law has been declared throughout Spain on account of the railway strike situation. The government has established a military censorship on all press despatches.

##### Cloudburst.

Asheville, July 17.—A cloudburst in the western section of North Carolina has done ten million dollars' worth of damage. Five are dead and many injured.

##### Crew Rescued.

Charleston, July 17.—The entire crew of the U. S. collier Hector which was swamped on Friday, has been rescued.

##### Captain Hughes Dead.

Seattle, July 17.—Captain Hughes, a prominent lawyer here, is dead.

##### Missionary Murdered.

Tokio, July 17.—Reverend Campbell and his wife, Canadian missionaries, have been stabbed to death in their summer cottage at Karuizawa. The motive of the deed was robbery.

##### Deutschland a Trader.

Washington, July 17.—The State Department classifies the submarine Deutschland as a merchant vessel.



CHAMPION GOLFERS SELL THEIR CLUBS TO AID WOUNDED

To aid the three hospitals in Southend, a golf match was arranged between Edward Hay, ex-champion, J. B. Batley, international champion, and other famous players. After the game, which netted over \$500 for the hospital, the clubs used by the players were sold by auction and brought \$250 in addition.

#### H. C. BREWSTER CONFERS WITH TERRACE CITIZENS

At Terrace on Saturday afternoon, H. C. Brewster met a citizens' committee composed of John Hepburn, president of the Conservative Association; J. T. Kirkpatrick, president of the Liberal Association; D. D. Munro, president of the Farmers' Institute; C. R. Gilbert, president of the Board of Trade, and Messrs. W. A. Myers, E. Knudson and Sanson, in a conference regarding the desired bridge at that point.

After those gentlemen had stated their case, Mr. Brewster expressed his gratification that the citizens showed such a fine public spirit in getting together for the benefit of the district, irrespective of their political affiliations. This, he said was just as it should be. The future of the district, and of the whole province, depended largely upon this "get together" spirit.

He asked them to provide him with all possible data in regard to the bridge in order that he might give the matter his fullest consideration. He felt satisfied that they had stated their case fairly, and, if the data bore out their representations, he would give every assistance in bringing the matter to a head. In the meantime, Mr. Bowser was premier, and he could assure them that the same co-operative spirit which emanated the district would be shown by him in lending every assistance to Mr. Bowser in carrying out the project.

#### FOR SALE

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#### SIR GEORGE PERLEY HAS RETURNED HOME

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 17.—Sir George Perley, who has been acting as High Commissioner in London since the death of Lord Strathcona, has returned here. He asserts that there is absolute confidence in Britain as to the result of the war.

##### Ross Rifle Discarded.

The British authorities have ordered the Canadian troops at the front to be equipped with the Lee-Enfield rifle. The Ross product has been discarded.

##### Sir Sam Busy.

Sir Sam Hughes is spending Tuesday and Wednesday in the United States military training camps.

#### HON. A. P. McNAB AND PARTY PASSED THROUGH

Hon. A. P. McNab, a member of the Saskatchewan cabinet, arrived from Edmonton last evening, accompanied by Mrs. McNab. They had with them C. H. Ireland, secretary to the minister of railways, and Mrs. Ireland, and D. A. McNiven, superintendent of schools in Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Niven. They left for the south this morning.

#### SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW, WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

#### MORE WELSHING

Vancouver, July 17.—F. W. Welsh, who was mixed up in the Sullivan "plugging" episode and also in the Vancouver school board-Bowser machine scandals, has gone to England to assist Sir Richard McBride to register the votes of the British Columbia soldiers in the rest camps and training quarters in England.

#### LIBERAL LEADERS ARE GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION AT TERRACE

**M. A. MACDONALD SCORES BOWSER MACHINE—THE PLUGGERS WERE PAID WITH TORY CASH—H. C. BREWSTER EXPLAINS THE WRIT AND WHAT IT MEANS TO THE PROVINCE**

The Liberal leaders held a highly successful meeting in the Progress Hall at Terrace last Saturday evening when a most enthusiastic audience of over two hundred listened attentively to the various speakers. There were many ladies present. John T. Kirkpatrick, president of the local Liberal Association, opened the meeting and called upon W. A. Myers to take the chair.

M. A. Macdonald, on rising to speak, was given a great reception, the audience cheering lustily. Going very fully into the Vancouver election charges, Mr. Macdonald stated most emphatically that Scott was paid by the Liberals to do only legitimate clerical work and never received from any Liberal source money for any other purpose. As a matter of fact, the Liberals were very short of money and had no fat election fund. The speaker said that he had no hesitation in saying that any money which Scott had used illegally had come from the Bowser machine. The whole business he described as a Bowser plot, and the witnesses had testified that they had been paid to vote for the "wet" candidate, while everyone knew that he had had a dry nurse in that election.

He stated that "plugging" was no new Tory enterprise, as they had practised it in Cranbrook, Fernie and elsewhere in the past. W. R. Ross, the political fugitive from Fernie, who had been foisted upon Prince George, could tell them of the Fernie episode.

Mr. Macdonald deplored the fact that settlers were dependent upon government work for a living, while speculators held up the land for \$20 an acre and over. (Voice, "yes, \$150"). He pointed out how only fifty per cent. of the money expended upon roads and trails was spent on work and fifty went to political purposes. (Applause, and a voice, "We know that here"). A small gang of Tory workers led by a road foreman took exception to this statement, but Mr. Macdonald silenced them by reminding the foreman that he was aware of the episode of the building of two roads between Cranbrook and the Mission, one of which was a monument to Tory methods.

The speaker went on to deal with financial matters, giving examples of the extravagant waste of the McBride-Bowser administration. His figures were followed with the closest attention and the various points were thoroughly appreciated. At the end of his speech, Mr. Macdonald was given a great ovation.

T. D. Pattullo, the Liberal candidate, was to have spoken next but had to leave the meeting as he had become unwell.

Fred. Stork, Dominion Liberal candidate for Skeena-Atlin, said

they would have many other opportunities of hearing their future member. He remarked upon the fact that there was a great wave of Liberalism sweeping across the country. Every province gave ample evidence of the fact and British Columbia would without a doubt follow the example of the others. He advised the electors to be in the procession by electing T. D. Pattullo on September 14th. He described the Liberal candidate as "one of the Pattulos of Woodstock, who have stood high in the esteem of the people of Ontario for many years," and assured them that their future member lived up to the best traditions of the family.

H. C. Brewster spoke next and like the others was given a rousing reception. He said that Mr. Bowser had said on that platform that Mr. Macdonald had overstepped the limits of good taste. "Can you believe any statement of Mr. Bowser?" he said. (Audience, "No"). The Liberal leader proceeded to go over the work of the session in detail and was followed very attentively. He showed that the small increase in the opposition had done wonders. He paid a special tribute to the splendid work done by Parker Williams. There were only four of them against thirty-five and added to the latter was Mr. Speaker Eberts, who was even more actively opposed to them than the other Conservatives.

In dealing with the investigations he recounted what had been discovered in connection with the addition to the parliament buildings, stating that the way in which this business had been handled showed an utter lack of principle on the part of the ministers of the Crown. He also dealt with the Songhees Reserve deal, in which Mr. Matson had been hand-

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#### MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Edison presents VIOLA DORA, the Sweetest Girl on the Screen, in

"GLADIOLA" Four parts—A beautiful story of countryside life and love, touched with tragedy.

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