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BRITISH WEDGE DRIVEN INTO GERMAN LINES

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BRITISH FORCE DRIVING WEDGE INTO HUN LINES

Heavy German Losses Shown by Captured Papers—Russian Sixth Contingent is Now in France.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 18.—The British troops on the western front are forcing a steadily deepening salient into the German lines and are taking prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy in every engagement.

Since the opening of the offensive on July 1st, eleven thousand prisoners have been taken, along with immense quantities of munitions, guns, and other booty.

Documents discovered upon an enemy officer give evidence of the tremendously heavy German casualties in this month's fighting. The British occupy fifteen hundred yards of German second line positions.

Kaiser in Somme.

Berlin officially reports that the Kaiser is on the Somme front directing the German military activities and visiting the hospitals, where he is distributing Iron Crosses to the wounded.

Russians in West.

Paris, July 18.—The sixth Russian contingent for the western front has arrived in France, after making a journey of seventeen thousand, five hundred miles. Approximately one hundred thousand Russian troops have been landed in France since May 1st.

SOCKEYE RUN VERY LATE IN STARTING

Fred Rudge, the well known cannery man of the Skeena, who spent the weekend in town, says that the sockeye run is still extremely slow. There is little doing at Rivers Inlet or Smith's Inlet yet, so that there is little prospect of the Skeena run starting in earnest for some time yet. There is a feeling amongst the fishermen that, though the season is going to be late, there will be a big run when it does start. A few boats have taken as many as seventy-five fish but many have been returning with but five or six.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL, PHONE 116.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT

Edison presents VIOLA DANA, the Sweetest Girl on the Screen, in "GLADIOLA"

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MUSICAL PROGRAM
Overture "Norma" Bellini
"Lucia de Lammermoor," Donizetti
"The Only Girl" Herbert
Three Dances Edward German
"Swan" Saint Saens

Coming for Wednesday and Thursday—"Man's Prerogative," featuring Robert Edson—Four parts.

CANADA'S NEW GOV.—GENERAL



The Duke of Devonshire, who succeeds the Duke of Connaught, as Governor-General of Canada, is England's richest peer.



DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE

D. R. KENNEDY SUPT. OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

A motion by Ald. McRae, seconded by Ald. Smith, to have D. R. Kennedy appointed superintendent of public utilities, with control over light, telephone and water, was before the city council last evening.

The mayor said that there had been difficulty in collecting water rates and that the bringing of the three departments under one head would probably lead to a better system of collecting, while it would centralise matters more. Mr. Kennedy had hydraulic experience and was well fitted to handle the utilities.

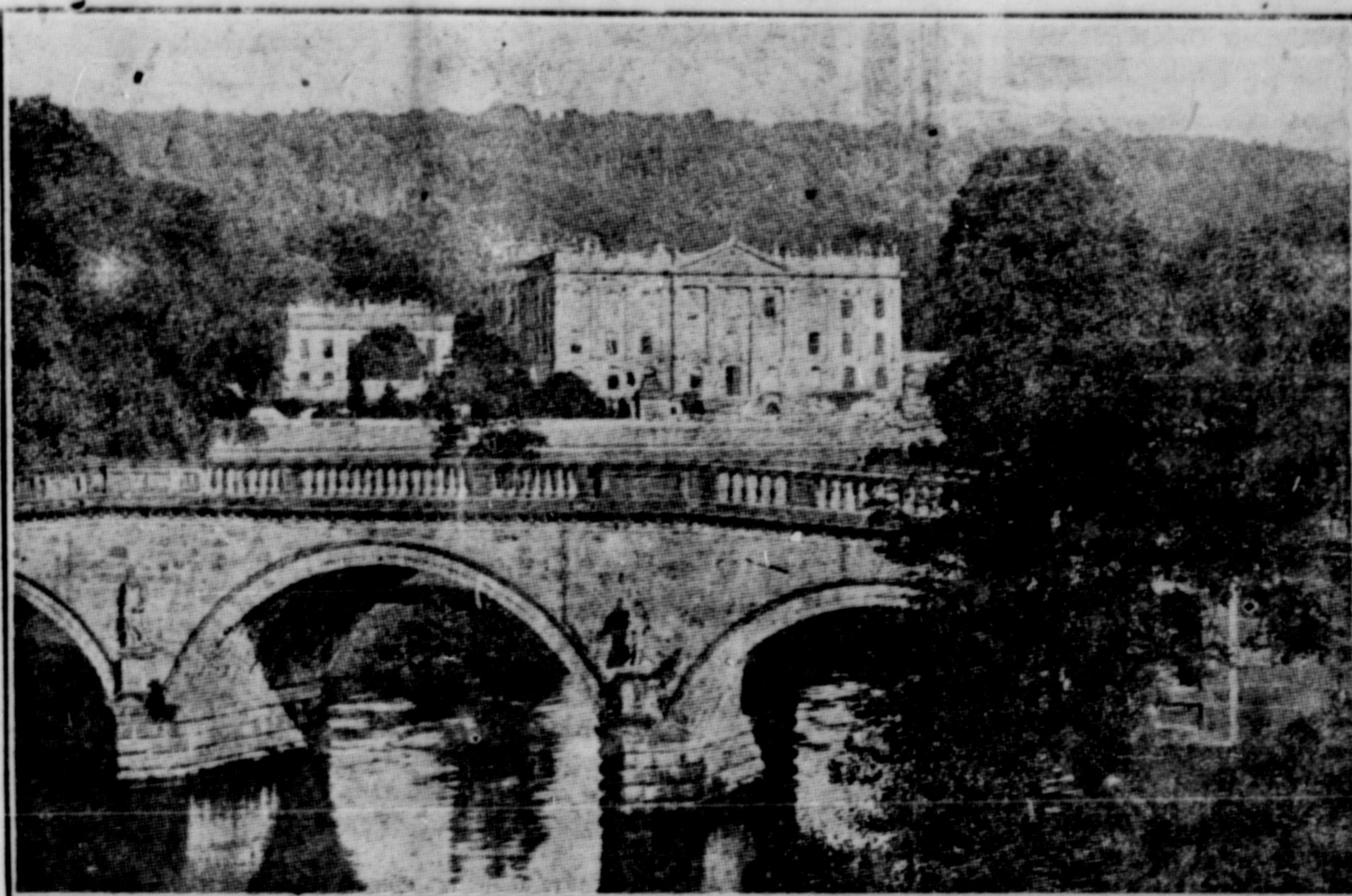
Ald. Dybhavn thought that the water distribution was so complicated that a new-comer would have difficulty in taking hold.

The mayor said that he had gone into the matter with the committee and with the engineer and that no difficulty was anticipated. The motion carried.

SELKIRK TUNNEL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Cambie, July 18.—The Duke of Connaught and party visited Rogers Pass tunnel on the C. P. R. yesterday when the christening ceremony took place. The new tunnel through the Rockies was named the "Selkirk."



CHATSWORTH HALL, DERBYSHIRE, OWNED BY THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.—One of the most magnificent country residences in England. The late King Edward frequently visited at Chatsworth.

PREPARATIONS FOR HUGHES' DEPARTURE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 18.—F. B. McCurdy, member for Shelburne and Queen's, has been appointed secretary to the militia department and is empowered to represent Sir Sam Hughes during the latter's absence. Mr. McCurdy will act under Sir Robert Borden, who will be acting minister of militia. The new position corresponds to that of an under-secretary in the British House.

PTE. JAMES CARAVAN KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Kenneth Hicks, 732 Fraser Street, has received the sad news that her brother, James Caravan, has been killed in action. His death occurred on the night of June 12th. Pte. Caravan was well known and popular in fishing circles in Prince Rupert, having worked on the Chief Zibassa, the Andrew Kelly and the Tuladi. The sympathy of the community goes out to his bereaved sister.

REQUEST REFUSED

The Agricultural Association applied to the city council last night for free light and phone in its office on Fraser Street. Ald. McClymont said that the amount was small and the council had given a grant to the society. On the ground that the light department had to be credited with this amount, he moved that the request be not granted. Ald. McRae seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

KING COMING?

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 18.—According to the Manchester Guardian, the King and Queen contemplate paying a visit to Canada as a sequel to the appointment of the Duke of Devonshire as Governor-General.

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.

IRISH LEGISLATION CAUSE OF EXTENSION

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 18.—Premier Asquith acknowledges that it is his intention to introduce the necessary legislation covering the establishment of a new government in Ireland before the adjournment of Parliament for the autumn recess.

Casement Appeal.

The hearing of Sir Roger Casement's appeal has started. Counsel for Casement argues that law governing treason excludes the offence of adhering to the King's enemies outside of the realm.

Later.

The Rupert Hotel bulletin states that Casement's appeal has been dismissed, so that sentence of death by hanging will be carried out.

ISLANDERS JOIN SIXTH CANADIAN ENGINEERS

Charles M. Adam, one of the pioneers of the Queen Charlotte Islands who saw three years of service in the Seaforth Highlanders, has joined the Sixth Canadian Engineers as a private, in spite of the fact that he held a commission. Mr. Adam was anxious to get to the front and there are so many more officers than are necessary he has joined the ranks.

Another Islander who has enlisted in the Engineers is J. H. Smyth, of Massett, who saw service in the South African war in the Imperial Yeomanry.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SPREADS TO CANADA

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, July 18.—Infantile paralysis is showing signs of decreasing. Cases have been discovered in Montreal, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton.

ROBLIN CASE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, July 18.—The hearing of the Kelly appeal has started. The trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin and his ex-ministers has been postponed for a week.

"MAJOR" GIBSON AFTER GERMANS BARE-HEADED

Hal Peck has received a letter from his brother, Major C. W. Peck, written since the great fighting began on the western front. The following is part of the letter:

"We have lately been in a very fierce action, perhaps the worst which the Canadians have been in. We had to recapture some trenches which had been lost. The artillery concentration on both sides was enormous and the enemy's barrage of fire was a terrible affair. However, I survived it, though I was in the thick of it from first to last. We suffered very heavy losses and had ten officers killed, all of them men I knew well. It makes it a sad time."

"Major" Gibson, though wounded, led his men with the utmost gallantry. When seen by Major Peck he was bareheaded, in the thick of the fighting, cheering on his men.

FISH PACKERS' UNION

A Fish Packers' Union has been formed, composed of men engaged in fish handling at the Cold Storage and the various fish plants in the city. The membership is already between fifty and sixty, and the new union bids fair to be one of the strongest in the district. The office-bearers are: President, W. Shaw; Vice-President, C. St. Dennis; Secretary, F. W. Grimble; Financial Secretary, A. Bussanich; Treasurer, J. Rank; Guide, George Weston; Guardian, J. Barichievich; Trustees, Messrs. W. Murray, Small and Penoff. S. D. Macdonald is Hon. President and W. E. Thompson is Hon. Vice-President.

BASEBALL

The Colts and C. C.'s meet at Recreation Park this evening at 6:45. Those teams are now equal in the league and tonight's game should be well worth seeing, as both sides will put forth every effort to come out on top. The batteries will be Babe Fortin and Territt for the C. C.'s, and Lewis and Wally for the Colts.

RUSSIANS ARE FORTIFYING AS THEY PROCEED

Great Achievements Have not Dazzled Commanders—Deutschland is Ready for Sea—Carries Canadian Nickel.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 18.—The Russian military commanders are not dazzled by the greatness of their achievements since the beginning of the big eastern offensive. They are proceeding carefully and thoroughly, and are now perfecting the organization and the fortifying of the territory which they have conquered, before endeavoring to resume the advance.

On the Volhynia front, we captured thirteen thousand Germans and thirty guns on Sunday.

Deutschland Ready.

Baltimore, July 18.—The German submarine Deutschland is now ready to sail for home. The vessel contains a quantity of Canadian nickel. Her hull has been painted a sea green color to match the water of the Atlantic, in order to evade detection.

British Ships Sunk.

London, July 18.—The British ships Euphorbia and Virginia, and the Italian steamer Sierra have been sunk.

German Steamer Gone.

A Russian submarine has sunk the German steamer Syria in the Baltic. Her crew and Swedish pilots were saved.

POLICE PHONES

Superintendent Kennedy placed a report before the council last night in regard to police telephones at various points for the use of patrolmen. Chief Vickers favored the installation of some such scheme and had placed the matter before the council some time ago, but it was turned down on account of initial expense. Mr. Kennedy stated that he could instal a system which would cost little or nothing. The report was adopted.

Fatal Cloudburst.

Asheville, North Carolina, July 18.—Several industrial establishments have been flooded and the railway service has been suspended as a result of the cloudburst of yesterday. Nine persons have been drowned and fifty are missing. Hundreds are homeless.

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