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FRENCH CAPTURE FIVE MILES GERMAN LINE

DANES REPORT NAVAL BATTLE -- GERMAN VESSELS SIGHTED AND GUNS HEARD

DANES REPORT NAVAL BATTLE NEAR JUTLAND

German Submarines and Destroyers Sighted—Loud Cannonading Heard Later—Russians are Gaining.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 21.—Danish steamers arriving in Copenhagen report seeing German submarines and torpedo boats, accompanied by Zeppelins, sailing in the vicinity of the Jutland coast. The captains of the Danish vessels state that later they heard heavy cannonading and they believe, from the direction from which the sound came, that the German vessels were engaging the Russian fleet.

Russian Front.

Petrograd, July 21.—Artillery engagements of great violence continue on the Dvina front and the enemy is energetically bombarding our positions at Sewinlehi.

Caucasus Front.

The Russian offensive in the Caucasus has been resumed and a fierce battle is raging. The Russians have advanced for a distance of nine and a half miles, capturing many prisoners.

Some Heat.

London, July 21.—A temperature of 120 in the shade is interfering with military operations in Mesopotamia.

Drugging Soldiers.

Several foreigners have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment for selling cocaine to soldiers.

FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM WAS KILLED IN ACTION

F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of fisheries, who has been in the north for a few days, has received a wire stating that his youngest son, Francis B. Cunningham, has been killed at the front. Mr. Cunningham has two more sons at the front and may possibly go himself as he is commanding officer of the 104th (New Westminster) Battalion.

MINISTER DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, July 21.—Hon. Mr. Mackman, of St. Johns, New Brunswick, for nine years minister of finance, died of jaundice while on a business visit to Montreal.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

"A LEAP FOR LIFE" Thrilling western drama, in two acts.

"THE HAMMER" Drama—Two parts.

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS" Comedy.

"LOVE'S STRATEGY" Comedy.

"IN THE CONSERVATORY" drama.

Coming Monday and Tuesday, Oliver Morosco presents world-famous London Star, Constance Collier, in "Tongues of Men," in five acts.

SUBMARINE CREW SCARED OF CRUISERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Baltimore, July 21.—Captain Conig, the commander of the German submarine Deutschland, has donned his uniform and has received his cargo manifest and is ready to proceed to sea. The crew is terrorized by an account that Allied cruisers are waiting outside the three-mile area for an opportunity to sink the vessel.

BIG LIBERAL MEETINGS THROUGHOUT INTERIOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Smithers, July 21.—At New Hazelton and here the Liberal leaders held magnificent meetings. H. C. Brewster and M. A. Macdonald each delivered telling speeches, which were repeatedly cheered. Mr. Brewster dealt with the railroad situation very fully, showing how millions had been squandered needlessly on the construction of the P. G. E. and how, if the Bowser government was returned to power, millions more would go the way of the others.

Mr. Macdonald dealt with the land policy of the government in masterly style and had the sympathy of the large audiences entirely with him. His statements appealed to the electors because they knew from bitter experience that they were true in every particular.

His condemnation of the Bowser machine in connection with the Vancouver election scandal was received with loud cheers, the audience showing clearly where their sympathies lay. He showed clearly and convincingly how the Sullivan-Welsh gang had acted throughout the whole proceedings, and how Gosden's witnesses fell down when it came to identifying the "tall man in the bowler hat," who met Gosden "clandestinely" in a bright electric light at the Victoria post-office one night. A. M. Manson, Liberal candidate for Omineca, and T. D. Pattullo, Liberal candidate for Prince Rupert, made short speeches and were enthusiastically received. Every indication points to the return of A. M. Manson for this district.

F. M. Dockrill, the Conservative candidate, spoke at Smithers, repeating parts of Bowser's speech there. He greatly surprised his audience by defending the railway policy of the government. There was nothing left of his defence when Mr. Brewster had finished with it.

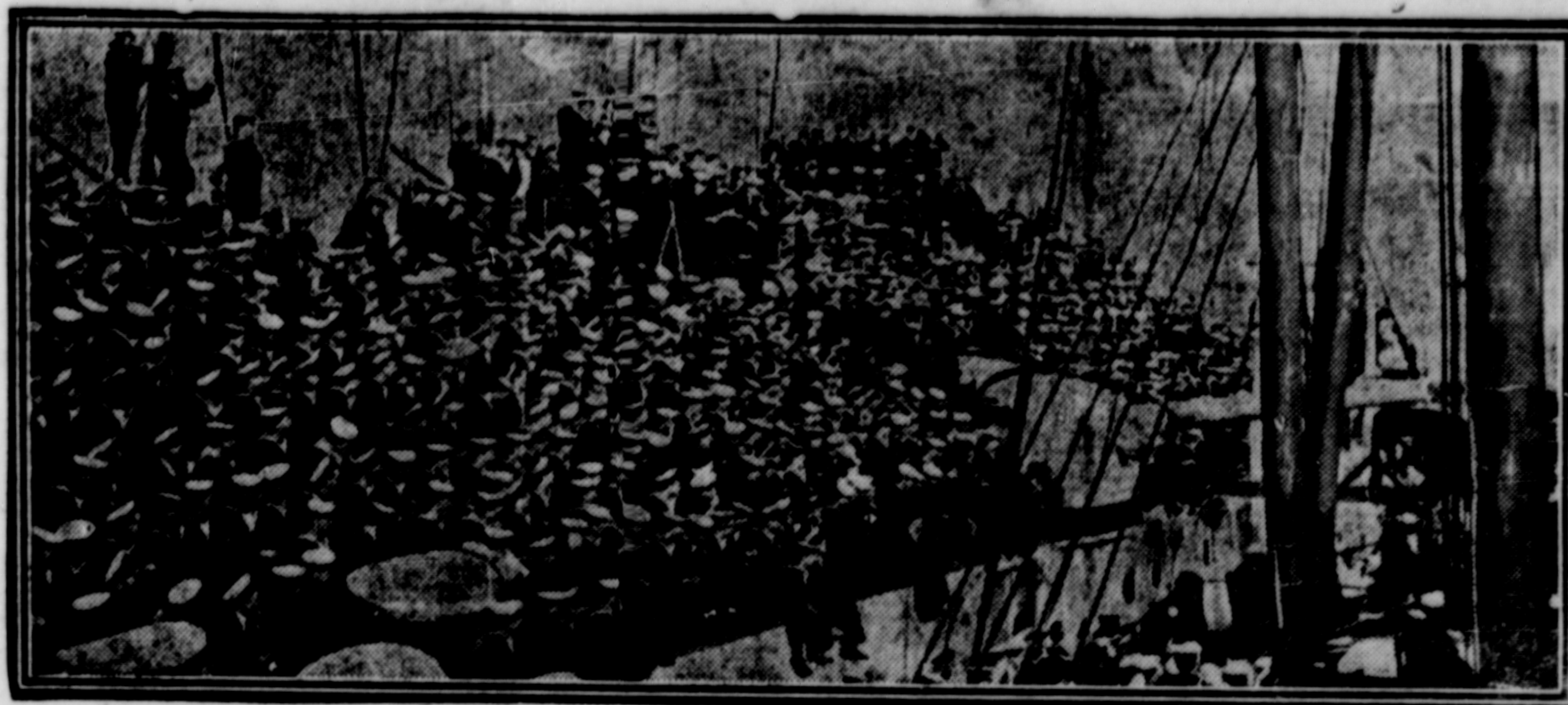
TRANSPORTS READY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 21.—The British government has notified Canada that a number of transports will be available shortly to convey troops overseas.

FOR SALE

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



ADMIRAL BEATTY ADDRESSING SAILORS AFTER THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND.—The photo shows Admiral Beatty addressing the crews of a light cruiser squadron after the famous Jutland fight. In a breezy speech he said that they had only had the first round. His men, who packed the decks of one of the vessels cheered him to the echo.

MEREDITH-DUFF REPORT PRESENTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 21.—The report of the Meredith-Duff commission of enquiry into the letting of certain fuse contracts through Colonel John Wesley Allison and his associates has been delivered to Premier Borden.

Kelly's Appeal.

Winnipeg, July 21.—The appeal in the Kelly case concludes today. Counsel intends to apply for the release of the prisoners on bail, pending judgment, which doubtless will be reserved.

GOOD FELLOWS DANCE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

The "hard Times" dance of the Good Fellows Club, in the auditorium last evening, was quite up to expectations, which is saying a good deal, for Harry Hanson has been holding out great promises for days past. There was a wonderful air of prosperity around and everybody looked supremely happy, particularly the "Princess," Miss Heloise Wally; the Millionaire Tramp (Bob Frizell), and King Dodo (Andy Olson). The Prince of Good Fellows was there but he was effectively disguised, though some people thought he had got lost around Terrace.

The real fun did not begin until after supper, and it was some supper. The ladies of the committee had proven themselves "good fellows" and the tables did even more than the proverbial amount of groaning. It was a sumptuous repast and took a much shorter time to dispose of than it must have taken to prepare. The ladies who helped provide it were: Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Wally, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Selig, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. White and Mrs. Collier.

The dance music was provided by Ed. Stillwell and Charles and William Balagno and they gave of their best. Dancing was kept up until the "wee sma' hours" and the Good Fellows vowed that this would not be by any means be their last effort in the way of entertainment.

Friday night and Saturday morning Special—Ladies' Boudoir Slippers \$1 a pair—Wallace's.

RAILROAD BATTALION IS FILLING UP RAPIDLY

The Railroaders Battalion is filling up rapidly and many well known construction men who figured prominently in Prince Rupert in the early days are now training hard at Valeport. "Tony" McHugh is now Major McHugh, while J. B. L. McDonald is also a major. L. J. Conkey holds the rank of captain and commissions are held by Engineer Churchill, C. L. McLeod, Norman McLeod and Hugh McLeod, in fact there is a great array of "Maes", all of good fighting stuff. Angus Stewart is busy preparing to join the battalion and the boys are receiving letters of enquiry from old railroaders all over the continent. It will be a stalwart battalion and should do splendid service for the Empire.

HOLIDAY FOR THE BOYS

Some of the business men in town have decided that the boys of Prince Rupert ought to have a holiday; one of the real old-fashioned holidays out in the country, where the boys went swimming, boating, fishing and hunting for buried treasure. That's the kind of an outing planned.

Transportation has been arranged; tents, cooking utensils, mattresses and blankets and a quantity of vegetables and groceries have been procured, but not quite enough of the latter. Some of the parents are not able to contribute much. Any good-hearted citizen who might add a pair of blankets; a tent; a mattress, or a few cans of beans, fruit or meat may call up George Frizell, George Tite, O. Smith, Novelty Bazaar, D. G. Stewart or J. R. Beatty.

Every man who has ever been a boy will be willing to respond. The party leaves for Tugwell Island on Monday, July 24th and will camp for about a week. Canon Rix and W. W. Wright will go along with them and the coming men of Prince Rupert will undoubtedly benefit greatly from the outing.

DO YOU WANT WORK?

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

MOTION FOR JUDGMENT UNDER BREWSTER WRIT

Victoria, July 19.—The plaintiff in the action of Brewster against the attorney-general of British Columbia, asking Hon. W. J. Bowser to pay \$18,000,000, illegally handed over to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, has filed notice at the court house of his intention of applying to the court for judgment. This notice was filed today.

The application for judgment will be heard in Supreme Court chambers on Thursday, July 27th, the notice of motion being returnable for that date.

The action challenges the legality of the sitting of the last Legislature from the time of the passage of the extension bill, Mr. Brewster's object being to get a finding of the courts on the question in order that future chaos may be avoided, in the event of any private parties challenging any part of that legislation.

H. C. Hall, solicitor for Mr. Brewster, said this morning that there had been no appearance entered by Mr. Bowser and no statement of defence filed. He, therefore, today was filing notice of motion to move for judgment on July 27th. Mr. Bowser has taken the position that the writ was never actually served on him, so he has taken no notice of it.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF HARRY CONANT

The funeral services of the late Harry Conant will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers and will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Wright. The body will be taken south for interment at Vancouver, where a service will again be held, there being many friends of the family at that point.

Floral tributes had been sent by the following up to the time of going to press:—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. John Storings, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Amos.

Specials in every line—Wallace's Sale.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

FRENCH GAINS AT TWO POINTS ON WEST FRONT

Five Miles of German First Line Positions Taken—Prisoners and Guns as Well—Swiss Caution.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, July 21.—The French have captured the entire German first line positions along a front of five miles near Estrees. Twenty nine hundred prisoners and a quantity of cannon and machine guns have been captured.

There is fierce hand grenade fighting on the Verdun front in the vicinity of Thiaumont. At this point the French have captured an additional three hundred prisoners.

Zeppelin Wrecked.

London, July 21.—The Russians succeeded in wrecking a Zeppelin which has recently been raiding Riga. The German crew was captured.

Swiss Precautions.

The government of Switzerland has sent instructions to its consulates in Italy ordering that every Swiss subject of military age is to be ordered home immediately.

Pension List.

Hon. R. G. McKenna announces that the government is spending eighty million pounds annually in pension allowances.

Dardanelles Enquiry.

The government has consented to Sir Edward Carson's demands for an investigation into the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia campaigns.

BASEBALL

Weather permitting, the Colts and C. C.'s will play that great ball game at Recreation Park on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be worth seeing, as both sides are now equal in the league.

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OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

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"THE FIREMAN"

See Charlie answer the fire bell

Essanay Drama "GOLD DUST"

In two acts.

A splendid one-reel Vitaphone drama

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Biograph Drama "HIS LAST WISH"

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