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AUSTRIANS CANNOT FACE RUSSIAN GUNS

ANGLO-FRENCH ADVANCE ON EXTENDED FRONT -- RESERVES FROM VERDUN

ANGLO-FRENCH ADVANCE HAS BEEN RESUMED

Heavy Fighting on Twenty-seven Mile Front—Free Hand to Submarines and Airships.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 22.—Two hundred thousand British and French troops are engaging the Germans on a twenty-seven-mile front in the Somme region. The Allies have advanced to the third line of German defences at Foreaux wood.

The Germans occupied the British front line trenches on the Leipsic salient but were later driven out with heavy losses.

Germans Desperate.

Count Zeppelin, the aged German inventor of the airship which bears his name, in addressing a gathering of workmen at Frederickskavn, announced that the Kaiser had granted his advisors a free hand concerning the aerial and submarine attacks and preparations are progressing for the striking of vital blows at sea and from the air.

Men for Verdun.

Paris, July 22.—The French are operating desperately south of Soyeourt and are inflicting very heavy losses upon the enemy. They captured a German trench. The Germans have been obliged to rush thousands of men from the Verdun front to oppose the Allied advance.

Civilians Expelled.

Rotterdam, July 22.—The Germans have expelled civilian food rioters from conquered French and Belgian cities.

SAFETY FIRST—USE NEW WELLINGTON COAL. PHONE 116.

FRENCH SMASH ENEMY LINES AT PERONNE

(Courtesy Hotel Rupert.)

The French have smashed the German lines north and south of Peronne after very heavy fighting. The British commander on the western front believes that the war will be decided on that front.

Germany is preparing for a supreme effort. 350,000 men have been drawn from other parts to stop the Anglo-French advance.

The Russians have taken three lines of German trenches on the Riga front.

Allied warships have drawn in closer in preparation for the departure of the submarine Deutschland.

COMMISSION REPORT BLAMES COL. CARNEGIE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, July 22.—The report of the Meredith-Duff Commission exonerates Sir Sam Hughes and blames Col. Carnegie and criticizes Col. John Wesley Allison. Speaker Seigny intends to enlist for active service and is taking the officers' training course.

Kelly Appeal.

Winnipeg, July 22.—Judgment is reserved in the Kelly case.

WILSON'S APPEAL FOR STARVING POLES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, July 22.—President Wilson is personally urging European rulers to permit the passage of food supplies from the United States to the starving people of Poland.

ROUMANIANS RETURN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Helena, Mont., July 22.—Numerous Roumanians are leaving Montana, presumably having been summoned to return to the home land.

"DRY" CANDIDATE

(Special to The Daily News.)

St. Paul, Minn., July 22.—The prohibitionists have nominated former Governor Hanley, of Indiana, as their presidential candidate for the United States and have resolved to oppose the preparedness policy.

SMASHED WINDOW

Alex. McLean, the well known fisherman, had the misfortune last evening to tip over his chair in the office of the Royal Hotel and was thrown against the plate glass window which was shattered. Alex. is no light weight and was very fortunate to escape with a slight cut on the head which is not liable to trouble him seriously. The window was the greatest sufferer.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Harry Conant and Lloyd Conant desire to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends who expressed so much kindly sympathy in their bereavement.

AMERICAN FISH LEGISLATION STAYED

Washington, July 18.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice has made strong representations in regard to the proposed American legislation to prohibit the shipment of fish to the United States through Prince Rupert, stating that the British government will regard it as an unfriendly act. The department of state regards the protest as reasonable. The committee of ways and means has been asked to lay the matter aside pending further investigation.

HARRY CONANT TO BE BURIED IN VANCOUVER

The body of the late Harry Conant was taken south this morning for interment at Vancouver, where there are many friends of the family. It was accompanied by Mrs. Conant and her son Lloyd. The late Mr. Conant's mother resides in Detroit, Mich.

Floral tributes were sent by the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gavigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Venables, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toomire, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Amess, Mr. and Mrs. John Storrings, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. MacDonald, Mrs. C. Larkin and the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church.

The funeral services, which were conducted yesterday in the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers by Rev. W. W. Wright, were attended by a large number of friends.

TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Club meets in W. E. Fisher's office Monday at 4 p. m. to elect officers and arrange for a tournament and dance. 171

BUSINESS CHANGE

Fritz the Handyman has purchased the plant of the Prince Rupert Vacuum Cleaning Company and is now ready to contract for thorough cleaning in every detail.

Good program at the Majestic tonight.

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER'S STINGING CRITICISM

In a statement made at Prince Rupert Tuesday night Mr. H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader, said that the selection of Mayor Stewart as minister of finance "is only another sign of the desperate straits to which Mr. Bowser is reduced. Having hawked the portfolio all over Victoria without finding a single member of his own following or of the Conservative party willing to accept it, he has gone outside to secure the help of a man who has never been identified as a supporter of that side in politics. This attempt to prop up the tottering fortunes of his administration must fail and I predict that his new minister of finance will have a shorter term of office than his first choice had."

Mr. Brewster declared that he is satisfied the Conservatives will be beaten in the country as well as in the cities.

On the question of the appointment of Mr. F. W. Welsh to go to London to assist in taking the soldiers' vote, Sir Hibbert Tupper yesterday made the following comment:

"The provisions of the act are exceedingly unfair and place it in the power of any one instructed to carry them out to abuse the trust for party purposes without fear of detection. All the safeguards provided in the Election Act are conspicuous by their absence. The circumstances under which Mr. Welsh has been appointed to assist in taking the vote are such as to show the intention of the government was to abuse their power and manipulate this vote in their own interest by unfair means. It is all in line with the political character of the premier and of the German idea of success. In a word, instead of 'playing cricket' in the English sense, 'Kultur' is adopted. Success justifies everything. The essence of 'kultur' consists in this: The man who cheats at cards is not a cheat if he is not found out." Vancouver Province.

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STARTLING PROVISIONS OF SOLDIERS' VOTE ACT

The man the premier has selected to arrange for taking this vote is F. W. Welsh, machine politician, who lately came under the spotlight of investigation by the special committee of the British Columbia legislature appointed to "investigate" the alleged plugging operations of a Seattle gang in the Vancouver by-election. He also was the subject of investigation in connection with the school board inquiry now being held by Mr. Justice Murphy at the courthouse. The appointment of this man astounded even the premier's ardent supporters in light of the unenviable publicity he has received and the fact that he is held under suspicion. Up to the time of the investigation in Victoria Mr. Welsh was a member of the Vancouver Conservative ticket, but by reason of it being proved, and admitted by him, that he had advance knowledge of the coming of the pluggers' gang, and their presence on election day, it was thought best he should retire.

Generally Criticised.

The Premier is being generally criticised for the appointment of a man of Welsh's stamp to this important trust, and unless the premier's election plenipotentiary is recalled in the meantime he will sail for the old country shortly.

By the Soldiers' Voting Act, all soldiers in British Columbia are entitled to vote wherever they may be, either in Canada, the United Kingdom, Europe or Africa. The war office, however, has decided that the soldiers at the front, for military reasons, will not be permitted to vote, but permission has been given for those in England to vote. By the act, Sir Richard McBride, as agent-general, is made a returning officer at large. Under him are to be presiding officers (of whom, presumably, Mr. Welsh will be the chief).

The most startling provisions of this act are the following:

1. These presiding officers can begin to collect the votes of the soldiers on the day after nomination, which will be August 4th, and continue from that time until election day, September 14th.
 2. In the case of the Prohibition and Woman Suffrage referendums, the voting can continue until the 31st day of December, 1916, and the returns do not have to be made until the end of the first week in February, 1917.
 3. The times and places of voting are in the discretion of the presiding officer.
 4. No scrutineers shall be present when the votes are cast.
 5. The ballot bags shall be closed and sealed by the presiding officer without the presence of any scrutineers, and shall remain in his custody until they are turned over to Sir Richard McBride.
 6. The only provision for a scrutineer is that the Opposition may have one scrutineer present, at its own expense, on the day when the bags are opened and the votes counted.
 7. If any of the ballot bags or
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AUSTRIANS ARE COMPELLED TO RETREAT AGAIN

Russians Capture the Styr River crossings—Vienna Admits Defeats—Cannot Face Big Guns.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, July 22.—The Russians are advancing despite the flooding of the river Dniester and are compelling Von Linsingen's forces to retire. The Russians have captured the crossings of the Styr River and have taken sixteen hundred prisoners.

Austrian Admission.

Vienna, July 22.—The Austrians admit that they were defeated and forced to retreat in the Styr and Lipa River sections, their troops being unable to face the murderous Russian artillery pressure.

Victory Near.

Petrograd, July 22.—A press correspondent, who is with the Russian army on the eastern front, asserts that final victory is near, though the strength of the Germans is increasing on account of the contracting of the circumference of their defence line as they retreat.

Disregard Rules.

It is reported that Russia intends to disregard the rules laid down at the Hague Convention concerning treatment of enemy hospital ships on account of the fact that the Turks sunk the Red Cross ship Portugal while she was carrying wounded soldiers.

The Caucasus.

The Grand Duke's army in the Caucasus has driven the enemy from Gumushkanch.

SIX MONTHS

Magistrate Carss, at the police court this morning, sentenced J. Cristoff to six months imprisonment for supplying liquor to Indians. This is a sequel to the arrest of an Indian woman for drunkenness, the city police following up the case until they arrived at the man who supplied the liquor.

WESTHOLME

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