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FIVE THOUSAND GERMANS TAKEN ON SOMME

THE BRITISH DRIVE CONTINUES — WILSON PROTESTS AGAINST DEPORTATIONS

BRITISH DRIVE ON THE SOMME IS PROGRESSING

Five Thousand Prisoners Taken and Further Gains Made—Artillery Bombardment at Verdun.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 15.—The British drive along the Ancre River is still in progress, and it is evident that the big forward movement which has been taking shape for some time has begun. The advance is a concentrated effort to take Transloy and Beaucourt has already been captured and the number of prisoners taken is now five thousand. The British have also made a further advance immediately to the southeast of Bapaume.

While the British are developing their thrust in the northern section of the Somme front, the French are making an effort to advance to the southward of Peronne.

Verdun Front.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The enemy last night bombarded the French positions in the region of Presnoire and the sections of Biaches and La Maisonette. The attack was vigorously replied to by the French batteries. An intermittent cannonade is also going on in the regions around Douaumont and Fort Vaux.

A BATTERED TRAVELLER

A battered empty suitcase arrived on the train last night from Winnipeg. It is evidently in pursuit of the hat which passed through the city some time ago. It has journeyed throughout the eastern and middle western states and will likely be sent south from here.

The little tots who performed so splendidly at the Belgian concert last night were trained by Miss Tallander. Their work reflected great credit upon their teacher.

LARGE BUSINESS has at once followed our removal to LARGER PREMISES in the Hart Block. Our old customers appreciate the increased stock we are displaying because it offers a larger and wider scope for selection, while our increased business facilities in every way is every day bringing new customers. Drop in and look over our new stocks of table requisites.—McColl, Hart Block.

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WASHINGTON IS STIRRED OVER DEPORTATIONS

Protest to Chancellor—French War Minister in Athens—Austrians Claim Successes.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—The United States has entered a protest against the deportation of Belgian civilians to Germany to be forced to labor in German factories. Washington representatives at Berlin have been directed to take the matter up personally with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollwegg.

Greek Situation.

London, Nov. 15.—The French Minister of War, General Roques, has arrived in Athens and has had a conference with King Constantine, regarding the Allied demand for the establishment of a zone over which the Allies shall have full control, in order to avert a collision between the Royalist and Venizelist armies.

Rumanian Front.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Austrians claim that they have cleared the right bank of the Danube of Rumanians and have advanced near Orsovo and at the junction of the Austro-Rumanian and Serbian frontiers.

The Austro-Germans have pushed back the Rumanians in the Alt Valley in Transylvania and have captured Bumbeshis and forced the Rumanian left wing at Drago Slavels to give way. The Russians have been compelled to retire from the Gyengyo Mountains to the Rumanian frontier.

DOUBLE FEATURE SHOW AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

There are two features at the Westholme Theatre tonight and tomorrow, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard being screened in the fourth episode of "Peg O' The Ring," the finest serial produced in the city, and King Bagot will be presented in the great five-act society drama, "Half A Rogue." This great actor requires no introduction to a Prince Rupert audience.

Mary Pickford, in her latest triumph, "The Eternal Grind," will be shown at the Majestic tonight only. This is without doubt the greatest Mary Pickford play ever shown.

SUN AND TIDE

Thursday, November 16th.

Sun rises 8:31 a. m.
Sun sets 4:49 p. m.
High water 6:06 a. m. Ht. 16.8
Low water 11:44 a. m. Ht. 10.7
High water 5:30 p. m. Ht. 15.9
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

The High School pupils who sang "The Marseillaise" with such splendid effect in the Westholme last night, were trained by Miss McClenaghan.



MAP SHOWING THE RUMANIAN SITUATION

The accompanying map shows the Transylvanian front where the Rumanians have thrust the enemy back farther west, notably at Vulcan (Szurdok) Pass, where they had splendid victories in the Jiu Valley. The most desperate fighting is going on in the Alt valley, in which sector the invaders were the other day driven some miles north of Salatrak. The shaded sections show the approximate Rumanian gains. The troops which invaded Moldavia have apparently been driven out through the Carpathian passes as indicated by the arrows on the map.

ATTEMPT TO OUST AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 15.—The attempt of the discontented section of the Labor party to overthrow Premier Hughes, of Australia, has caused a split in the party and the Premier has been obliged to reconstruct his ministry. He will carry on his government with the assistance of the Liberals until a general election is held.

DORREEN ROAD IS NEARLY COMPLETED

M. J. Hobin, who has just paid a visit to Dorreen, where there has been considerable activity this fall, reports that the road from Dorreen station in to the Fiddler Creek property will be completed in a few days. He describes it as the best road in this part of the country. There is to be extensive development work done at Fiddler, where \$119 ore has been taken out.

MUTUAL PRIZE WINNERS BOUND FOR LOS ANGELES

Miss Brenton and Miss Tulloch, two young ladies who may figure in Mutual films in the future, arrived from Winnipeg last evening on their way to the Mutual Film Corporation headquarters in Los Angeles. These young ladies were the Manitoba prize-winners in a beauty contest inaugurated by the Mutual Company and they are now about to take part in Mutual productions. They are chaperoned by Mrs. Brenton.

JUDGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE CAPT. CARSS

In opening the sitting of the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Justice Morrison made feeling reference to the great loss the bar has sustained in the cutting off, on the threshold of what promised to be a brilliant career, of Captain Carss. "Those individual losses tend to give us a slight idea of the appalling sacrifices which have been made by so many young Canadians, from all walks of life, and all professions, said his Lordship, "and they have been made, not for any glory, profit or notoriety, but in the defence of liberty and justice. Captain Carss had a great future in store for him had he been spared, and would have distinguished himself in his profession."

"Only a Scrap of Paper," the poem recited by Miss Margaret McColl during the Belgian Tableau last night, was composed by Mrs. Klower, of the city teaching staff. It was a most appropriate composition and did great credit to its author. Mrs. Klower's work has on occasion appeared in the columns of The Daily News.

Miss Maud E. Pearson, who conducts the Canadian Travel Bureau in the Hotel Biltmore, in New York, arrived from the east last evening and left for Victoria this morning. Miss Pearson expects to conduct several parties of tourists through northern British Columbia next summer.

The home of Leckie Shoes.—Wallace's.

ENORMOUS CROWD AT BELGIAN CONCERT

At the school children's concert in the Westholme Theatre last evening the building was filled to overflowing and there must have been over a hundred people turned away at the doors. Even standing room was at a premium.

After the Westholme orchestra had played the opening overture, Principal Brady apologized for the limited accommodation. There being over two hundred children taking part, it was found impossible to get room for them in the wings and behind the stage, so that they overflowed into the auditorium. He remarked that it was the first occasion on which the children of the various schools in Prince Rupert had come together to perform a great Christian act, in helping to alleviate the distress and suffering of two million and a half starving Belgian children.

The first item in the program was a Tableau Vivant in four parts. The first depicted Belgium in distress, with the ragged little ones clinging to their poverty-stricken mothers. It was intensely realistic, the little folks playing their parts remarkably well. Miss Margaret McColl, wearing over her dress a broad scarf of Belgian colors, recited "Only a Scrap of Paper." The second picture showed the Allied soldiers to the rescue of gallant little Belgium, the cadets representing the troops of France, Russia and Britain. The third showed Red Cross nurses aiding the suffering and the fourth the Grand March of the Allies, with the soldiers marching round in protection of the helpless women and little ones.

This striking series was succeeded by the singing of the Belgian National Anthem by the children of King Edward School, under the leadership of Miss E. Eason, who was garbed in the red, yellow and black of Belgium. The next item was a remarkably pretty scene in which the little tots from Borden Street School representing little Belgian orphans went through marching drill, forming up at the conclusion with each bearing a letter of the words "Little Belgian Orphans." Four little boys in khaki formed the corners and the little girls formed themselves into intertwining waves in the centre.

The next feature was the reproduction of a scene from King Henry V, with Miss Katherine Pillsbury as Princess Katherine; Miss Madeleine Nelson as The Lady Alice, and Miss Margaret Morgan as Prince Henry. Miss Pillsbury and Miss Nelson did remarkably well as the two maidens of France, their pronunciation being particularly good, while they brought out the quaint humor of the piece delightfully. Miss Morgan made a dashing Prince Henry, while her elocution was of a high order. It was a charming scene throughout.

Pupils of Borden Street School, led by Mr. C. R. Murray, then sang

SAM CHARGES BORDEN WITH DECEIVING HIM

Blames Cabinet Ministers for Intriguing Against Him—Reminds Premier of His Loyalty.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The retiring Minister of Militia, in a final letter to the Premier, charges the members of the cabinet with carrying on petty intrigues against him, and charges Sir Robert Borden with having never been frank and loyal to him, excepting when they were in trouble in the early Opposition days. Sir Sam Hughes asserts that the Premier has rewarded his loyalty by preferring those who had been untrue to their leader in the early days.

Sir Sam also says that the Premier deceived him by saying that he had not discussed the question of appointing a sub-militia council with anyone, when he had already taken the matter up with Sir George Perley, who is now head of the Canadian Militia Department in London.

SUPREME COURT OPENS

The first case heard this morning before Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court was that of Lauchy J. Mackay v. The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, Limited. Mr. Mackay claims damages for personal injury received at the plant of the company. The following jury was sworn in: Alex. Finnie, (foreman), James Hunter, Walter Harper, Harry Atkins, Alex. Clapperton, Alfred Kye, A. W. McLean and Thomas Bramley. It is expected that the case will conclude this afternoon.

RED CROSS SALE

Mrs. H. E. McMillan and Mrs. Clancy will have charge of the Red Cross Sale in the rooms on Third Avenue on Friday, when all ladies are expected to bring along what they can in the way of home cooking. These sales are of great assistance to the Red Cross Society in helping the wounded at the front and our efforts must be untiring as long as the war lasts.

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