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GREAT GAINS BY ALLIED TROOPS IN FRANCE

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE KEEPING UP PRESSURE ON RETREATING GERMANS

ALLIES GAIN FIVE HUNDRED SQUARE MILES

German Retreat Still Continuing Pressed by the Allies—On Whole Front, 70 Towns, Villages Got.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 20.—The greatest advance by the Allies has taken place since the German retreat from the Marne. Between the Arras sector and the River Oise, nearly five hundred square miles of territory has been added to the Allies' holdings already. And the Allied forces are still advancing, and pressing steadily against the Germans. The rejoicing here is general, but the experts are warning the nation against over optimism. They point out that the German retreat is no headlong flight, but a methodical and systematic turning back from untenable positions to others, doubtless long and carefully prepared. This is borne out by the fact that the reports lack details of any considerable losses of men, or materials by the Germans, which indicates that the withdrawal is far from a disorderly retreat. That the retreat has been accelerated by the Allies' undoubted superiority is understood, still the Germans have been able to remove their war material with them. Altogether, on the whole front, which extends to seventy or eighty miles, over seventy cities, towns and villages have fallen into the Allies' hands. There is much guessing today as to the new German line, but at the best it can be but a guess. The military experts seem to favor the line Douai, Cambrai, St. Quentin, LaFere, and Soissons. But the new line, though it may have been made by thousands of Russian prisoners, or Belgian or Polish slaves driven to their work cannot be so strong as the lines already found untenable on the Somme. Moreover, the Germans are on the wrong side of the watershed, as the British have a downhill slope in front of them generally speaking, and are superior in force of artillery and men.

JOIN THE REVOLUTION.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, March 20.—The entire Russian Baltic Fleet and the fortresses at Viborg and Sveaborg have now joined the revolutionary movement. The trouble at Sveaborg was short lived, and the reactionary element was quickly disposed of.

The regular meeting of the Helping Hand Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. W. Reilly on Wednesday, March 21 at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

WESTHOLME

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT ONLY Famous Players presents "LOUISE HUFF"—IN—"The Reward of Patience" Five Acts.

LONDON CAFE

AND GRILL Third Avenue Prompt Service of the Best There is to eat at all hours. BOXES FOR LADIES

THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, March 20.—The position with regard to Germany is once more acutely critical. Open hostilities, it is reported, are inevitable as the result of the sinking of three American ships yesterday. The gross tonnage of the three vessels sunk is 14,578, and this further flout of the President's warning cannot be ignored. Sudden action is said to be probable on the part of the President. Preparations are well in hand.

MINING NOTES.

The Silver Standard Mining Co., operating on Glen Mountain, near New Hazelton, are installing a new up to date compressed air plant at their Silver Standard Mine. The plant will be operated by a modern oil burning engine of 60 h.p., and will replace the old steam plant, which is now inadequate, due to the expansion of the mine since Mr. W. G. Norrie took charge. The adit tunnel on the 250 feet level of this mine has opened up several high grade lenses of ore, which will be developed as soon as the new power plant is installed.

Another property adjoining the Silver Standard Mine, on which some work has been done, is expected to commence operating at an early date; the ore being similar to that found on the Silver Standard property.

In the Alice Arm district, the Dolly Varden Mines, Ltd., have taken in some machinery and are going to install it in the Dolly Varden property. About fifty men are employed there at the present time drifting and raising on the ore bed, which, by recent systematic prospecting, has been proved to be of considerable extent. A considerable number of other properties have been worked in this district, and during the summer months the production from Alice Arm district will be greatly increased. The Molybdenite Mining & Reduction Company, who own a large deposit of molybdenite about four miles from the head of Alice Arm, have recently constructed an aerial tramway, mill and concentrator, capable of treating 150 tons of ore per day. Operations have been suspended here for some time, owing to the climatic conditions, but will be resumed shortly and a large force of men employed.

At the Ikeda Mine, on the Islands, \$100,000 is to be spent on a mill, power plant and tramways leading from the mine to bunkers placed at high water mark. Reports of a very promising nature are received regarding this property. Mr. W. G. Norrie, of the Silver Standard Mine has laid out the work here.

On Porcher Island, the Belmont, Canadian Company, owners of the Surf Inlet Mine, are operating several claims, which are said to be very satisfactory. Construction work at the Surf Inlet has been somewhat retarded lately on account of the severe weather prevailing in that district. This property is expected to be in full operation early in the summer and will employ large forces of men.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

The Health Officer's report was read at the City Council meeting last night. It showed that the health of the city continues good. In the vital statistics, births for January were 11; deaths, 4. During February there were ten births and 2 deaths.

Complete line of spring goods at Goldbloom's.



A "LITTLE" MOTHER SAVED FROM TORPEDOED LINER.

This is all that was left of a family of five, after the Huns got through with them. The mother and the oldest boy were drowned at sea, and these three children, the oldest of whom is nine, alone survive of the Little Family.

HOHENZOLLERNS TO HAVE THEIR TURN NEXT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 20.—A neutral attache here tells an astounding story of a plot to overthrow the Kaiser and to rid Germany forever of the blight of the Hohenzollerns. From this story, it is learned that Germany is ripening for revolution. Hindenburg is the popular idol, and it is said that he has been requested to take hold of the reins of the state after the Emperor William and his family have been got rid of.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, March 20.—The United States Supreme Court has ruled that the Adamson eight hour day law passed last session is constitutional and valid. The railroad managers have agreed to accept that law as a basis of settlement in the demands of the men. A feeling of relief is general that the strike has been averted, as a strike at this particular time, with the great congestion of traffic on the eastern seaboard would throw the railway systems into a condition that would take months to recover from.

GERMAN DESTROYER OUT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 20.—A British destroyer was sunk in the Straits of Dover yesterday. A running fight was engaged in, in which another British destroyer was torpedoed, but with very little effect. The latter ship was not seriously damaged. The German loss is unknown.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The council of the City of Prince Rupert met last evening at the appointed time. In the absence of Mayor McCaffery, Ald. McClymont was Acting Mayor, and on account of Mr. Fred Peters, K. C., the city clerk, being in the south on business, Mr. H. C. Edmunds was acting clerk. There was very little business on the agenda and that was ordinary routine work. The transaction of the city's affairs occupied about fifteen minutes, when adjournment was moved and seconded.

ILLNESS OF THE RUSSIAN HEIR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, March 20.—The Czarévitch, who, it has been decided will succeed his father when abdication is effected, is reported to be very ill and in a very critical condition. Born in 1904, Alexis Nicholaevitch, the Czarévitch, is yet only a child and has always been in rather delicate health. His life has been despaired of many times, but he has always got the better of his previous illnesses. During his minority, his uncle, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the younger and only brother of the Czar, has been nominated as Regent. The Grand Duke Michael has always been opposed to the German influence in the Russian Imperial Family, and gave up his rights to the succession to the throne on the occasion of his morganatic marriage in 1911.

THE LATE DUCHESS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 20.—The remains of the Duchess of Connaught, after being cremated, were interred at Windsor yesterday. The King has commanded the abandonment of all court functions for four weeks, during which time the court will be in mourning. President Borden was present at the funeral.

THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

Vancouver, March 20.—It is stated here today that the illness of Sir Richard McBride may further delay the announcement of the soldiers' vote on prohibition.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society will hold an informal dance on April 2nd, in the Railwayman's Hall. Westholme orchestra, and refreshments. Admission 50c. Surplus for the Patriotic Fund. 62-6-9-72-5

SUN AND TIDE

Captain McGee, M. M. S. A. Wednesday, March 21.
Sun rises 6:39 a. m.
Sun sets 6:44 p. m.
Low water .. 5:58 a. m. Ht. 5.0
High water 12:09 p. m. Ht. 24.3
Low water .. 6:18 p. m. Ht. 3.2

BRITAIN WELCOMES THE GOOD NEWS

London, March 18.—The News that "Great Russia" had joined the democracies and that one of the three great absolutist rulers of the world had resigned his throne in accordance with the demands of his people, was received here with mixed joy. There had been no illusion here about Russia.

"The people and the army are all for the war and against Germany," has been the word which came from Russia from all channels repeatedly. That the court had been enshrouded in a pro-German atmosphere and that the Emperor was a weak man under the thumb of his wife, and also the domination of several members of the bureaucracy, and others of whom were influenced by and in the pay of German diplomats, also had been reported.

The men now in control of the destinies of the great empire of Western Europe are Russians who are anti-German and pro-Russian to the core, so the Russian developments are regarded here as wholly to the benefit of the Entente Powers in the war.

Like Bastille.

"During the revolution," says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, "the hated Kreaty prison was seized by the revolutionists, after a short resistance by its guards. All the political prisoners held there, including the members of the workmen's group arrested a month ago, were liberated. The same course was followed at the preliminary detention prison and the women's prison. Detective headquarters was demolished and burned, with all the archives relating to political personages and organizations.

Among those arrested were Bishop Pitrim, the metropolitan of Petrograd, Chief M. Kerloff, who was in charge of the police arrangements at the time of the murder of Premier Stolypin, and whose activities have been renewed recently, and Genral Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war.

The Russian revolution is commented upon editorially here with enthusiasm, mainly as a great triumph for the Entente and a great disaster for the Central Powers. The press describes it as the death of German hopes.

Pity and sympathy are expressed for the Emperor, of whom the worst said is that he lacks intellectual and moral strength.

Tributes are paid to his generous and lovable disposition and his ardent desire to serve his people, while his abdication is described as an act of unselfish patriotism, which it is hoped has saved his country from civil war and Petrograd from anarchy.

GERMAN WAR TAXES COLLECTED IN STATES

New York, March 20.—Federal agents investigating alleged German plots in this city and vicinity today, declared that they have obtained evidence proving that accredited German agents have been levying war taxes on German subjects in the United States for more than a year. One of the German assessors, the agents declare, has told of his part in the collections. Millions of dollars, the agents believe, have been collected. The agents also said they are trying to discover if the approximately \$5,000,000 collected through bazaars and fairs for the German Red Cross really reached that body. They have reason to believe, they said, that the money never left the United States.

New line of silk sweaters just arrived at Goldbloom's.

RUSSIANS NOW GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Order Has Been Quickly Restored Grand Duke Nicholas Releases Political Prisoners.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, March 20.—The real business of reformation is now taking up the attention of the Russian people. Order has been very quickly restored. The street crowds are very orderly. Much jubilation is shown regarding the emancipation of the Jews. That the free rights of citizenship have been extended to them is a matter of congratulation, as the Jews have furnished proof of their loyalty to Russia in many ways during this present war. Britain has officially recognized the new government in Petrograd. The Grand Duke Nicholas, the Commander in Chief of Russia's war forces, has ordered the release of all political prisoners now held in Baku. In an order of the day to the army, he exhorts his soldiers to obey their lawful chiefs, and urges them to defend their country and to support Russia's Allies in this unprecedented struggle.

MESOPOTAMIA.

(Special to The Daily News.)

The pursuit of the Turkish army continues. The Indian cavalry are on the heels of the retreating enemy, and are now close to Samarra. This is not a town of any importance, except that it is a resort of thousands of pilgrims annually. The town contains a large number of priests of various Mohammedan sects.

THE EMPIRE CABINET.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, March 20.—The first session of the Empire War Cabinet will be held in Downing Street today. It will be attended by Sir Robert Borden, Premier Morris of Newfoundland, General Smuts of South Africa, and Premier Massey of New Zealand.

SERBIAN FRONT.

Salonica, March 20.—The enemy bombarded Monastir during the night heavily with gas-filled shells. Many women and children were killed.

The results of the championship hockey match between the Canadians, N. H. A. champions and Seattle, P. C. H. A. champions, to be played tonight in Seattle, will be shown in Self's Pool Room.

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