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SUCCESS OF THE ALLIES ON THE WHOLE LINE

GERMANS RUSH UP NEW BATTALIONS TO REPLACE THOSE CAPTURED BY ALLIES

FRENCH ARMY MAKES GREAT CAPTURES

Many Great German Defensive Positions Taken in Sweep By General Nivelle East of Rheims.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, April 20.—In the official statement issued here today detailing the continued sweep forward by General Nivelle's armies, success was recounted everywhere. The German defensive positions which dominated the towns of Lauroy and Moronvilliers about eight miles to the east of Rheims have been captured in the great forward movement. More ground has been gained to the northeast of Soissons by smashing blows against North Vailly and Ostel. The Germans made desperate attempts to create diversions at several points along the front, but they all failed. Counter attacks of a ferocious nature have been made by the Germans on the newly captured ground from St. Quentin to Rheims and all have been bloodily repulsed by the French troops. Fighting continues today along the whole French front.

St. Quentin.
Around St. Quentin General Nivelle reports great artillery activity. Another tremendous infantry assault is expected which will sweep the long menaced town into French hands.

In the Forest of Coucy, patrol fighting continues.

The Battle of Arras.
London, April 20.—For a day or two there has been a pause only in the great struggle begun by the battle of Arras which has by no means ended. It is a breathing spell while the British armies and the enemy stand and wait for the next round of the fight to begin. The enemy has brought up new battalions and has massed them round Lens and Loos in order to replace those captured by the British. Heavy shells are being sent into Levin, Angres, Bois Deraumont and the suburbs of Lens. To the east of Arras, artillery activity against Monchy is particularly noticeable. Terrific machine gun fire is sweeping down the valley, and the British are answering back with more formidable bombardment. The enemy losses in dead and wounded are twice as many as the British. During the battle of Arras, two hundred and thirty guns have fallen into the hands of the Allies in the brilliant exploits.

**TO WAGE EARNERS
And All Unorganized Workers**
An organization meeting of the newly-formed Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, with jurisdiction over the unorganized workers of the city and district of Prince Rupert, will be held in room 4, Exchange Building, Prince Rupert, B. C., at 8 p. m., on Friday, 20th April.

Initiation of candidates for membership and election and installation of officers will be the order of business. 94.
GEO. B. CASEY, Organizer.

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Famous Players presents
Louise Huff and Jack Pickford
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Admission 10 and 15 cents.

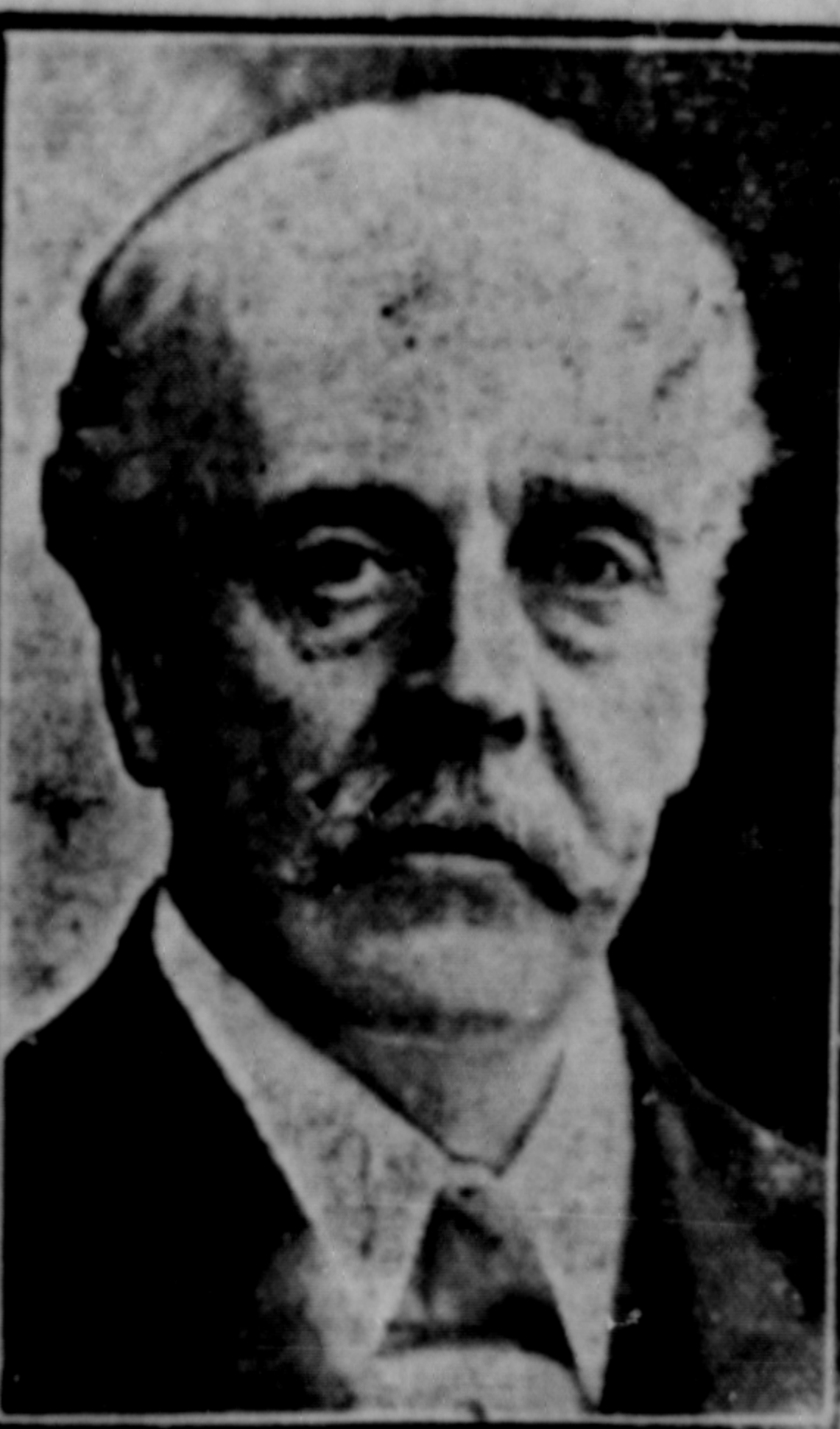


GENERAL I. IVANOFF

Former commander of the Russian armies in Volhynia and Galicia, who is now under arrest.

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR MAY VISIT CANADA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, April 20.—It is expected here that the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and now conferring in Washington with the United States Government, may visit Canada. Canadian Ministers may also be called in to the Allied conferences in the United States.



RIGHT HON. A. J. BALFOUR
LUMBER ORDERS
FOR PRINCE RUPERT

The first order for several thousand feet of lumber for the Taylor Engineering Company, the contractors for the railroad at Alice Arm, has been secured by Mr. J. S. Pearce, of the Westholme Lumber Company. This is only the first of many shipments which will be required before the contract is completed.

SMOKE SCREEN ENABLES STEAMER TO ESCAPE

Boston, April 14.—A British steamer reported that she had engaged in a running fight with a submarine while off the coast of Ireland. The steamer escaped in a smoke screen which she threw out when the chase started.

GREAT FAMINE IN SYRIA

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 20.—Syria is sore stricken by famine. Great misery is common among the population of Lebanon. On the roadside near Bey Rout, dead bodies are common. The Turks have destroyed the crops and will not permit a safe conduct to relief ships offered by the American Government.

White canvas footwear—Wallace's.

TURKS ARE TIRED OF THE GERMANS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Amsterdam, April 20.—Anti-German riots have broken out in Constantinople. Two German officers have been publicly horse-whipped and others have been hissed in the streets. Hatred of the Teutons through the city is exceedingly bitter, as they are blamed for the pass to which the country has been brought, though none of their promises have been fulfilled. Enver Pasha's life is in danger.

EMPIRE FARM IN CANADA SUGGESTED

In connection with the plans of the Empire Resources Development Committee, which include a vast Empire farm in Canada, the proceeds of the products of which would be used for paying off the Empire's war debt, which scheme was first outlined through the cables of the Montreal Star's London correspondent, the committee has issued the following statement:

"The suggestion of an Empire farm in Canada as a means of expeditiously reducing the debt created by the war emanated from Mr. Moreton Frewen as one among several possible modes of developing the resources of the Empire under State auspices for State profit.

"Certain lands in the United States, it was pointed out, inferior in fertility to those in Western Canada, which had originally been purchased for a merely nominal sum, had advanced in price in many cases to \$20 an acre, and it was suggested that there might be lands in Canada which could be bought from the Dominion government for \$5 an acre, and which in 20 years' time, under suitable development, might realize 20 an acre.

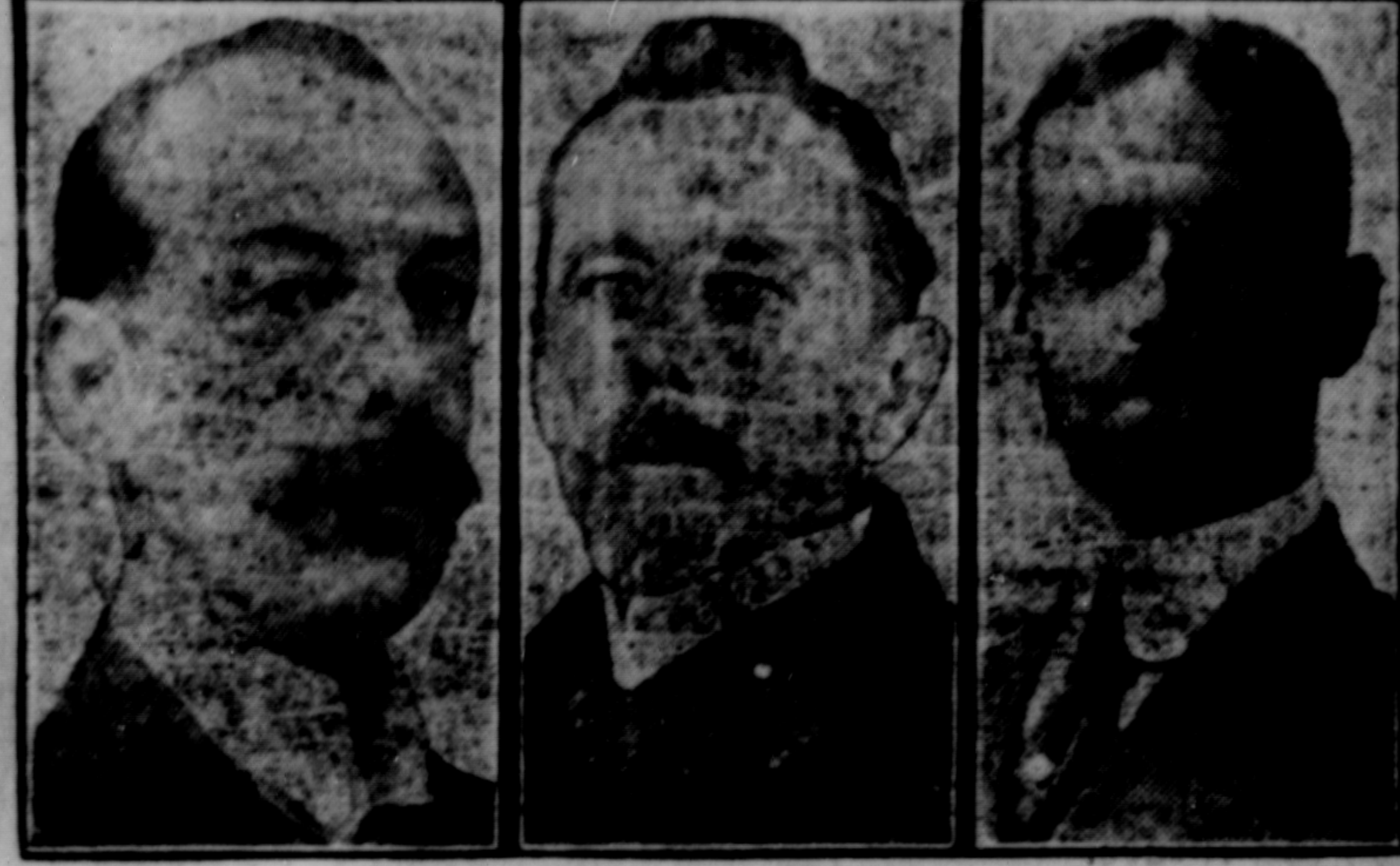
"The committee is well aware that this would of course depend upon the fertility of the soil, the proximity of railways, elevators, etc., and the climatic conditions of the territory purchased. One factor undoubtedly tending to raise the selling price to the highest quoted is the certainty that the United States will in a few years become a larger purchaser of Canadian cereals, while land-hunger will drive American settlers north over the international boundary in even larger numbers than it is doing today, and it would be wise to develop the territories where these settlers are likely to go.

"Furthermore, the European wheat lands have been greatly neglected during the war, and for some years to come will yield small crops. This also will tend to increase the value of agricultural lands overseas.

"The committee points out that 200,000,000 acres purchased from the Dominion government at \$5 an acre and sold again 20 years after development at \$20 an acre, would redeem the whole of the national debt of £4,000,000,000 sterling, and at the same time attract to Canada a great army of taxpayers who would be an enormous asset.

"But even supposing only £10 or even £5 per acre were obtained, the scheme still holds possibilities of a magnitude never yet equalled in the development of the Empire possibilities, moreover, which would simultaneously enhance the credit of the Empire and the strength and the wealth of Canada."

The favorite household Coal is
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THREE NEW NATIONS DECLARE FOR ALLIES

In the centre is Dr. Muller, Minister for Foreign Affairs for Brazil, which country has severed relations with Germany. On the left is President Valdez of the Panama republic, and on the right, President Menocal of Cuba. Both nations are at war with Germany.

THE S. S. PRINCE RUPERT HAS GOT OFF THE ROCKS

The Grand Trunk steamer Prince Rupert has been successfully floated off the rocks of Genn Island, where she has been stranded for the past few weeks and has now arrived in Prince Rupert. She was to be seen this morning tied up to the drydock wharf, which created the impression that the repairs would be carried out here. It is said, however, that after taking oil, the steamer will proceed under her own steam to the south, where the necessary and extensive repairs will be carried out.

GIFTS TO THE RED CROSS BY PRINCE RUPERT ARTIST

A water color picture, painted by Mr. J. S. Pearce, of this city, is to be raffled at the War Dance Carnival in Vancouver in a few weeks. This is one of the many contributions of a like nature which Mr. Pearce has made to the Red Cross Society since the beginning of the war, and by which the society has realized a tidy sum. Pictures by Mr. Pearce have been raffled in many towns to the south and east of Prince Rupert, where the fame of Mr. Pearce as a water color artist has spread.

LORD KITCHENER MEMORIAL BOOK

In a book with the title as above quoted, which was published in London last month, many brief appreciations are given by prominent men of our great soldier.

Naturally Joffre's testimony receives much prominence. Joffre likens Kitchener to Carnot, "Organizer of Victory." He says:

"Right from the outbreak of hostilities, with a vision one must now recognize as prophetic of the necessities of the struggle in which his country was engaged he evolved the scheme of the new military organization that had to be set on foot; with his tenacious will, undaunted by difficulties of organization, instruction or equipment, he carried through the plan he had set himself to accomplish. Less than a year after the opening of the campaign, divisions of Kitchener's army were measuring forces with the enemy overseas. Today these same British regiments are fighting with a push and vigor that is wearing down the German wall before them."

Marshal Joffre closes with these touching words:

"It was under the flag of France that this great Englishman first bore arms. It is for the common glory of France and Great Britain that he has fallen, a soldier. His death has struck me as that of a personal friend and of one of the best friends of my country."

Men. A to EE widths in Invictus shoes—Wallace's. tf.

THE NEW SAWMILL AT SEAL COVE

It is now expected that the work of levelling the ground for the erecting of the building of the new sawmill at Seal Cove will now proceed apace. Mayor McCaffery received a telegram from Ottawa this morning which read in effect as follows:—

"Order-in-council passed by the government permitting Emerson to proceed with work. Gingras has been advised accordingly."

This information will be received with great satisfaction by the people of Prince Rupert.

This will mean that the work will now proceed rapidly, and that before fall, the buildings will be erected and lumber will be sawn in the new mill, if things proceed according to programme.

GERMAN REVOLT IN SOUTH AMERICA

(Special to The Daily News.)
Buenos Ayres, April 20.—Brazilian Huns in three states revolt. The Teutons are well armed, even with artillery and are plentifully supplied with food and munitions. The government is massing its best troops to quell the uprising. It is evident that the Germans have had preparations made for such an eventuality for a long time.

COLONIAL PREMIERS DISCUSS WAR ISSUES

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 20.—The Premiers of the self-governing dominions will meet with the War Cabinet today and will discuss the issues arising out of the war.

THE EMPEROR'S OBSESSION

A correspondent of the "Deuvre Suisse" has had an interview with the author of "J'Accuse," who said:—Dramatic developments are taking place round the Emperor William II., who is no longer like the Kaiser of former days. William has three enemies under the Empire—his son, the author of the war; Pan-Germanism, which has ruined the Empire; and the people, who are starving and long for peace. What the Kaiser desires above all is to maintain his popularity and to convince the German nation that he never wanted the war. But he feels responsible for the war, and his perpetual obsession and fear is that the Allies should declare that they will not make peace with him, and that then the people would abandon him. The only way for him to avoid such a death blow would be by abdication. In order to keep the sympathies of the people he might say: "I sacrifice myself. Make peace without me. The responsibility rests with those who wanted ruthless war and the complete isolation of Germany. Those who at the outset adopted my son as their party leader drove me to order a mobilization, a step which I hesitated to take."

GENERAL NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Von Bissing, the Butcher of Belgium, and murderer of Edith Cavell, died on Wednesday. The Spanish Cabinet has resigned.

LONDON CAFE
—AND GRILL—
Third Avenue
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there is to eat at all hours.
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