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SUCCESS CROWNS ALL THE ALLIES' ARMS

RESULTS OF THE SPRING DRIVE EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS---FIGHTING CONTINUES

GERMANS MASS TROOPS ON WEST FRONT

Immense Concentration Exceeds Anything Before Known—Demoralization of German Army.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, April 24.—After five days of continuous steady smashing at the German line by the French, seventy-seven square miles of France have been reclaimed from the invading enemy. General Nivelle's men have now progressed over a front of nearly forty miles to a depth of three-quarters of a mile to full four miles. Scores of villages and towns have been taken since Monday.

German Losses.
The losses inflicted upon the Germans have been staggering. In a counter attack which they made on Juvin-court, two complete divisions of forty thousand men were literally wiped out by the French artillery alone. Even among the German officers, the demoralization is spreading.

Reinforcements.
Tremendous masses of reinforcements which have been hurriedly rushed up to the front line have been quite unavailing to stem the Allied advance. The concentration of German troops exceeds anything ever known in the history of the war.

Progressing Favorably.
"The battle is progressing favorably," is the calm way in which the French army chiefs report the offensive. The results have exceeded all expectations. The French regard the advance between Ostel and Courtcamp as having reached proportionately greater success than elsewhere. The utmost strategic importance is attached to the formidable positions captured there.

British Front.
London, April 24.—General Haig reports that further ground has been gained in the neighborhood of Villers Gislain, which lies about ten miles to the south of Cambrai.

Syrian Front.
General Murray has resumed his march towards Jerusalem. Another victory has been achieved over the Turks. On the front of six and a half miles, the Turks were driven from their positions in full flight.

Mesopotamia.
Another advance to the north of Bagdad is reported today by General Maude. The eighteenth Turkish Army Corps has been completely routed, and the Indian cavalry are pursuing the retreating foe. The British are near Samarra.

Just arrived—100 tons Washed Nut Coal—Albert & McCaffery, Phone 118.

HARD AT WORK ON BROKEN ROADS

London, April 20.—Correspondents with the British headquarters in France ascribe the apparent inactivity along the British front to gales, rain and snow and the sodden ground hindering the bringing up of guns for another attack. They say, however, that the work is going on with terrific energy.

"Behind the lines," writes one correspondent, "it is like a world in movement, with tides of swirling traffic, transport wagons, motor lorries, guns, horses and mules constantly in motion. The battle pauses while the guns are going forward, for, unlike the battle of the Somme, where the guns did not have to move during the first week, the ground only being gained by yards, we have so far and so quickly brought forward the guns that we can follow hard on the heels of the enemy."

"It is difficult, however, following along roads which have broken down under stress of six months' vile weather and over battlefields worse than mountains to pass over the countless shell craters filled with water and ground which has become a bog. There is an army of men repairing the roads into something like soundness, filling craters and making brand new roads across swamps."

"The enemy well knows what is going on behind our line—that our great machine is closing in upon him, and that when the word is given it will strike a smashing blow at another vital point."

RECIPROCITY IN WHEAT AND FLOUR

Washington, April 20.—Canada's order putting wheat and wheat products on the free list will be decidedly to the advantage of Dominion producers, officials here say. The American duty on imports of Canadian wheat will disappear automatically and if the American crop is short the United States may become a good customer for the Canadian product. The order is expected to have little immediate effect, as Canada's visible supply is as short as this country's.

Saskatoon, April 20.—Dr. Swanson, of the University of Saskatchewan, said today that the granting of free wheat was the most important step taken by the Canadian Government in the last decade. The American market, he said, would be constantly expanding because of its proximity to the western producer and from the fact that wheat growing is always left to the pioneer countries. The United States was more and more using its land for beef production.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Neilson has arrived in port with 22,000 pounds of halibut, the Glacier with 12,000 pounds. The Stirrit was in yesterday with 5,000 pounds for the cold storage. The Carruthers also had a good haul on her last trip, bringing in around 13,000 pounds of all sorts of fish. The Carruthers is as yet the only trawler operating out of Prince Rupert. About 3,000 lbs. of spring salmon also came in yesterday, which sold for around 15 cents.

Evangelist J. J. Rouse, of Vancouver, is in the city en route to Winnipeg. Hear him on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Majestic Theatre. One night only. Meeting free.



CANADIAN COLORS ON WOLFE'S TOMB, WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Wolfe's Tomb in Westminster Abbey, London, covered with the colors of the various Canadian Battalions now fighting in France. They were deposited there for safe keeping when the battalions went on to the battle line.

MINE AND SMELTER WORKERS' UNION

At a meeting of the Prince Rupert branch of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. J. Anderson; Vice-President, Mr. William Crossbie; Recording Secretary, Mr. A. O. Morse; Conductor, Mr. Joe McLean; Warden, Mr. Emu Haneq. These officers were elected to constitute an executive board for the time being. They were authorized to prepare for affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council, B. C. Federation, and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

The meeting was very harmoniously conducted and the future success of the organization is assured.

ARE FACING DEATH FROM STARVATION

New York, April 19.—A dispatch just received here from Jerusalem to the effect that fully 50 per cent of the population of Palestine and Syria are facing death by starvation. The only chance of relief is the capture of Jerusalem and the seaport of Jaffa by British forces. This will enable the Allies to bring supplies from Egypt.

The Jews, Mohammedans and the Druses of Mount Lebanon are all suffering alike, because the Turkish Government at Damascus has, through its officials, seized all horses, mules, goats, sheep and cattle. In addition, the Government has not only commandeered all the grain in Palestine and Syria, but has taken away that which was to be used as seed, so that the unfortunate people have not been able to sow their fields for the coming season.

THE POLICE COURT

At the police court this morning, before Magistrate Carss, John H. Sweder was charged with uttering seditious language and was committed for trial. Information was laid by Mr. W. T. Smith.

White canvas footwear—Wallace's.

SONS OF ENGLAND HAVE A FINE TIME

A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent last night in the K. P. Hall by the members and friends of the Sons of England Society. A large number turned out to take part in a whist drive. The first prizes went to Mrs. E. Woods and Mr. Kelsey, and the others to Mrs. Reilly and Mr. Gavigan. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of its kind and the evening passed all too quickly. The Sons of England are to be congratulated on the success of their functions.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

At the Westholme Theatre tonight, Bizet's great opera, "Carmen" will be shown on the screen. This is one of the most deservedly popular of the grand operas, and the only one by which this composer is known by. For dramatic power and musical excellence few of the grand operas, well known to the public, can compare with "Carmen." Its brilliant scenes and tuneful numbers linger long on the memory. With Theda Bara as "Carmen," which is not the easiest part to play, something fine is in store for those who visit the Westholme tonight. There will be special selections played by the orchestra from the piece, as well as other Spanish numbers, and the musical programme itself promises to be one of the best. There will also be a special matinee from 3 to 5 this afternoon, for the benefit of those who cannot get out tonight.

THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross Society held the usual Friday sale of home cooking in their new tent on Third Avenue yesterday. The sale was under the charge of Mrs. Halsey and Mrs. John Conway and the amount netted for the society was \$63.60.

The favorite household coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15, Prince Rupert Coal Co.

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

CANADIANS EARN GREAT REPUTATION

The South London Hospital has many Canadian inmates just now who have been wounded at the front. From colonels to subalterns, all are cheerful, and are making as good progress as can be expected.

Colonel Cy Peck is there, and one of the war correspondents in London has cabled as follows:—"Colonel Peck here says: 'Pipers of the 16th Battalion earned a great reputation on the Somme, when Piper Richardson marched to and fro in front of the German wires under a heavy fire, playing his pipes while the battalion tore down the German obstacles. In the Vimy advance the pipers begged permission to lead the companies. This granted, the pipers went over the top bravely, marching straight over every obstacle without deviation.'"

The war correspondent further says that the pipe major accompanied Colonel Peck, who though seriously ill of gastritis, retained command, advancing to their obstacle, the third German line.

Colonel Peck remained with his company until night in the captured positions, when he was forced to return, having to struggle through a heavy snowstorm. When he reached the lines, he collapsed. The report says that he is now making good steps towards recovery.

Of the twenty-one officers under Colonel Peck, seven were killed, and of one company which began with one hundred and fifty men, next day only sixty answered the roll.

Colonel Cy Peck, it will be remembered, left here with the first contingent in 1914 and on the other side was appointed in command of the 16th Battalion.

JIMMY WILDE WINS BELT

According to advices just received from England, Jimmy Wilde, the world's flyweight champion, has made the Lord Lonsdale belt for this division his personal property.

He won the belt by knocking out George Clark, challenger for the title. The contest took place at the National Sporting Club, and the finish came in the fourth round. Besides the belt, Wilde won a purse of \$2,500. Wilde had previously won the belt twice, and another victory was necessary to make possession absolute.

SEPARATE PEACE SCHEME COLLAPSES

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 21.—A German wireless dispatch picked up today declared that no German Socialists will be sent to Stockholm by Bethman-Hollweg, and insisted that there were no separate peace negotiations in progress between the German and the Russian Socialists.

USING DEAD BODIES FOR FERTILIZER!

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rome, April 24.—Information received here says that the Huns are alleged to be using their dead in a fertilizer plant. Pope Benedict is horrified and has expressed deep indignation.

STILL FIGHTING IN MEXICO

(Special to The Daily News.)
El Paso, April 21.—A band of Villa's followers have been defeated near Chihuahua by the forces of the Government yesterday. One hundred and fifty of the Villistas have been killed and one hundred of their horses were captured.

CONSCRIPTION PLAN TO BE PUSHED AHEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, April 21.—It is said here that the President's plan for conscription service is to be shoved ahead of all other legislation now pending.

Britain is ready for an open discussion of measures for the successful conduct of the war, and it is expected that the Commissioners will divulge many plans when the war conference convenes. The blockade of Germany will be tightened, and the full strength of the American naval and air service will be utilized.

INTERNAL DANGERS FOR GERMANY

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, April 21.—Prediction of the early closing of the war are general here. The London press are of the opinion that the Central Empires cannot hold out against the Allies much longer.

With Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria all seeking a separate peace, the Fatherland is also faced by grave internal dangers. No details of the strikes or rioting in Berlin have come through.

Neutral diplomats just arrived in Geneva from Berlin declared that within the next four or six weeks, the German people will be without wheat or potatoes and the Government will be forced to face a famished population. They also state that the German scheme for a separate peace with Russia has collapsed.

THE REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL

(Special to The Daily News.)
Buenos Ayres, April 21.—The revolt of the German population is growing worse. Refugees, who are pouring into Uruguay, report that heavy fighting is taking place between the rebels and the Government forces. Reports received from Montevideo state that the revolt has extended to three Brazilian states and that a very serious state of affairs exists.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Count Tiza, the Hungarian premier, has resigned.
Thousands of acres in Great Britain are being ploughed this year for crops.
Today is America Day in London. The Stars and Stripes are seen on every side.

Feed your poultry crushed bone with their ration and get more eggs.

The Daily News delivered by carrier, 50 cents per month.

Oddfellows

Church Service.

The Oddfellows annual church service will be conducted tomorrow evening (Sunday, April 22nd) at the Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30. All members of Prince Rupert Lodge No. 63, as well as any visiting brothers, are especially invited to assemble in the lodge room at 6:30 in order to participate in the service.
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